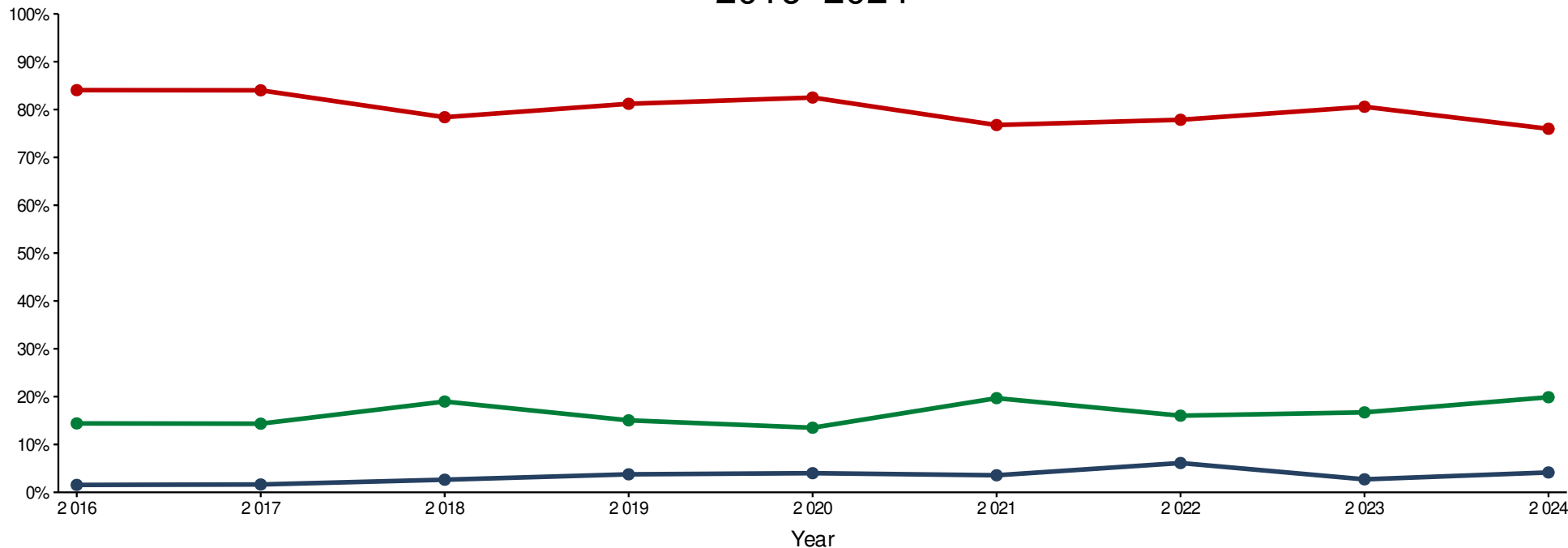


Share of Youth Aged 11 to 17 in New Mexico who Received Treatment or Counseling from a Mental Health Professional in the Last 12 Months (NSCH)

2016–2024



— No, but this child needed to see a mental health professional — No, this child did not need to see a mental health professional — Yes

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2016–2024 National Survey of Children’s Health (“NSCH”) survey responses for New Mexico 11–17-year-olds

Note: This chart shows the share of parents who responded “No, this child did not need to see a mental health professional,” “Yes,” and “No, but this child needed to see a mental health professional” to the NSCH question “DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child received any treatment or counseling from a mental health professional? Mental health professionals include psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and clinical social workers.” The NSCH is an annual nationally representative survey of children between 0–17 years of age. Responses have been restricted to 11–17-year-olds and to the state of New Mexico. The NSCH is also representative for New Mexico. Nonresponses to the charted question have been excluded. To extrapolate the shares in the survey sample to the population of New Mexico, responses are multiplied by respondent weights provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the NSCH data to estimate the share of individuals who did not see, and did not need to see, a mental health professional in New Mexico. These respondent weights account for demographic and socio-economic differences between the sample and population estimates and ensure that the weighted totals of respondents in the survey match populations estimates by age group, ethnicity, sex, and household characteristics. Responses are weighted by the following age groups: 0–5, 6–11, 12–17 years old. Weighting has not been further adjusted to account for age filtering to 11–17-year-olds as the survey results do not provide specific weights for this subgroup.