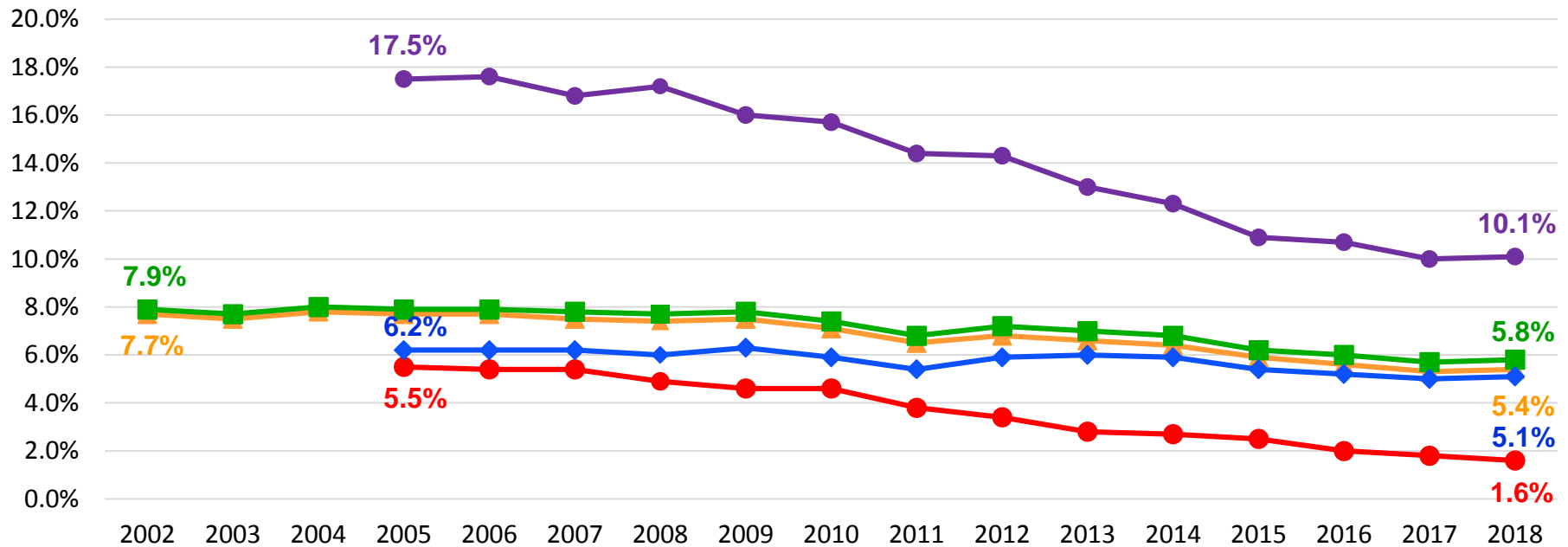


# National Survey on Drug Use and Health

## Alcohol Use Disorder\* in Past Year, By Age

Alcohol use disorders have been declining since 2002 among all age groups.



<b>Age 12+:</b> 30% decrease	<b>Age 12-17:</b> 71% decrease	<b>Age 18+:</b> 27% decrease
<b>Age 18-25:</b> 42% decrease	<b>Age 26+:</b> 17% decrease	

**Source:** 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, an annual survey representative of the civilian, non-institutionalized population of the U.S. aged 12 years old or older conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 2019: <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/nsduh/reports-detailed-tables-2018-NSDUH>.  
 \*Alcohol Use Disorder is defined as meeting criteria for alcohol dependence or abuse. Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV).