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SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION IN ARKANSAS COMPARED WITH THE SSW REGION: NSDUH & WONDER UPDATES

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What Is the Strategic Prevention Technical Assistance Center (SPTAC)?

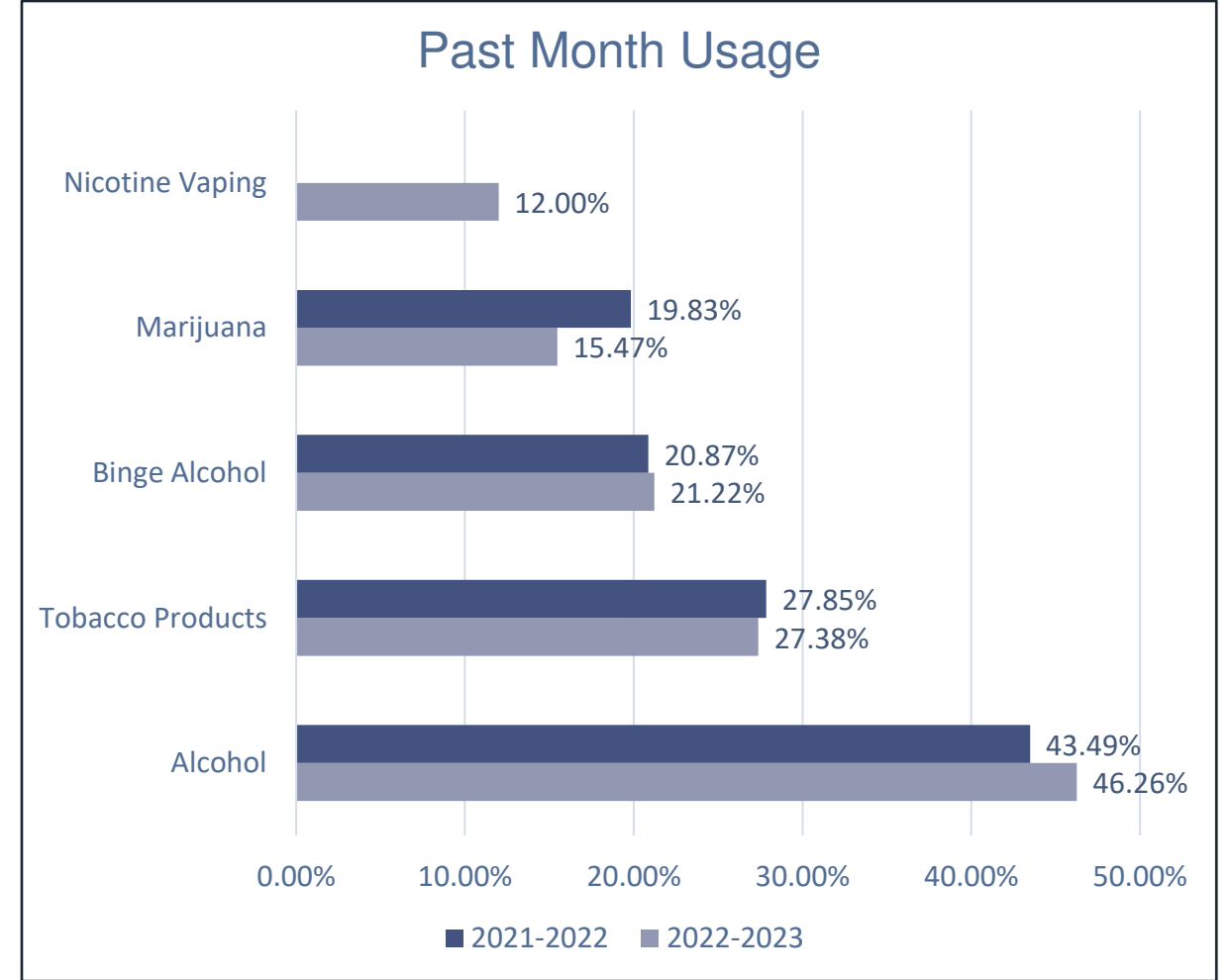
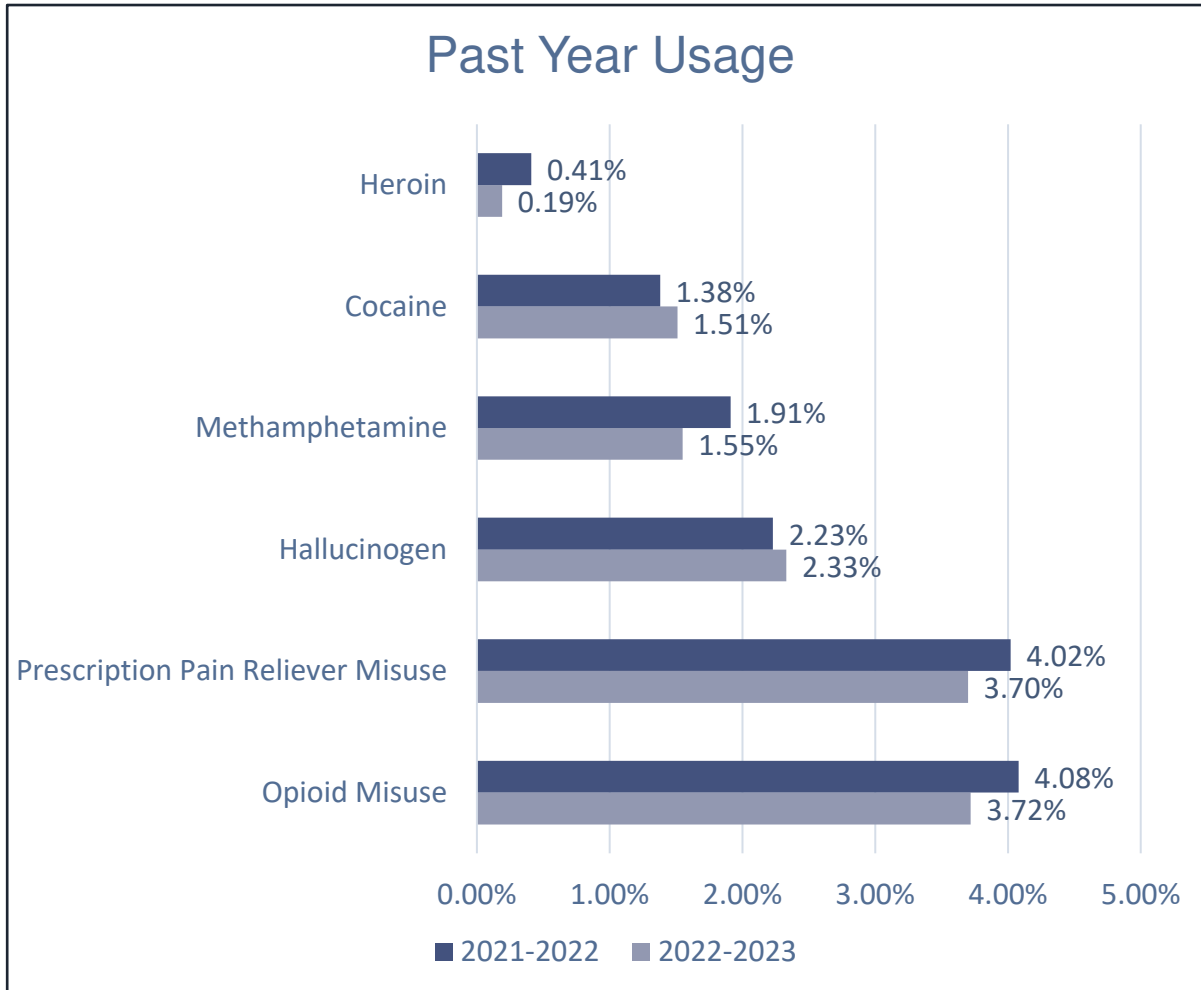
SPTAC is a national training and technical assistance center committed to helping SAMHSA prevention and behavioral health grantees successfully implement the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) to achieve intended outcomes.

Learning Objectives



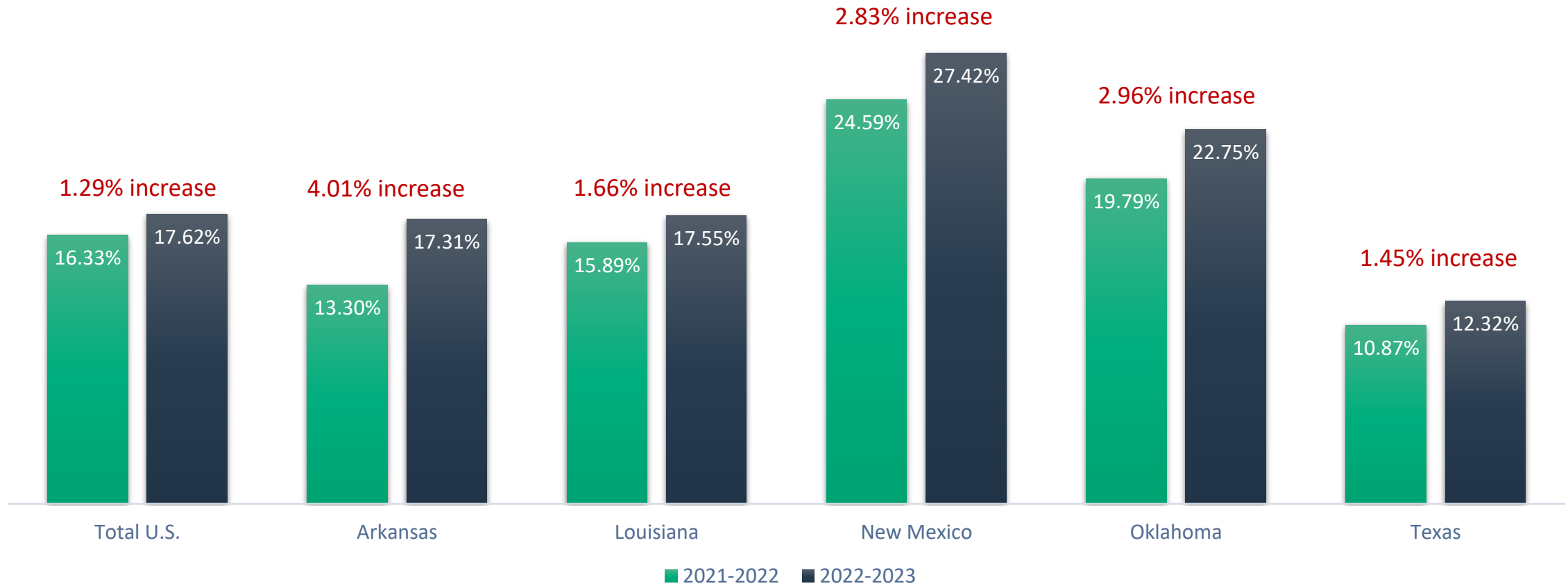
- Learn about the resources and support SPTAC can provide to SAMHSA grantees
- Examine current drug trends found in 2023 NSDUH data and new overdose death data in WONDER in the South Southwest Region and in the state of Arkansas

Arkansas Adult Usage, Annual Average Percentages



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health

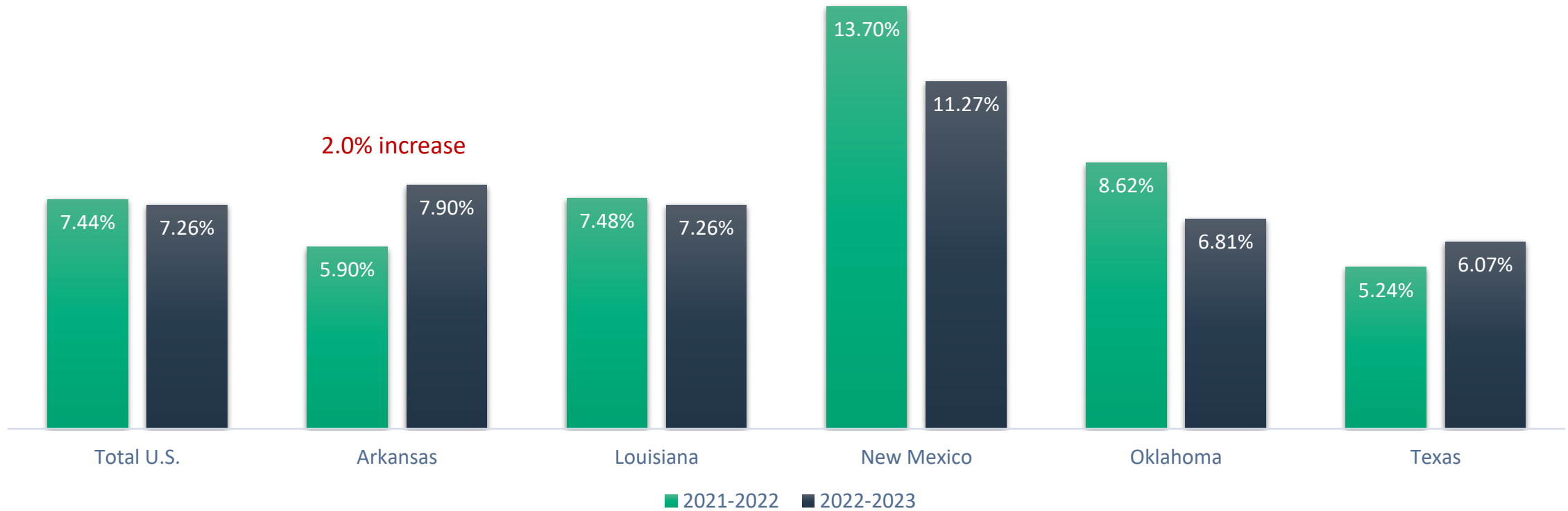
Adult Illicit Drug Use in the Past Month, Annual Average Percentages



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Illicit Drug Use in the Past Month, Ages 12-17

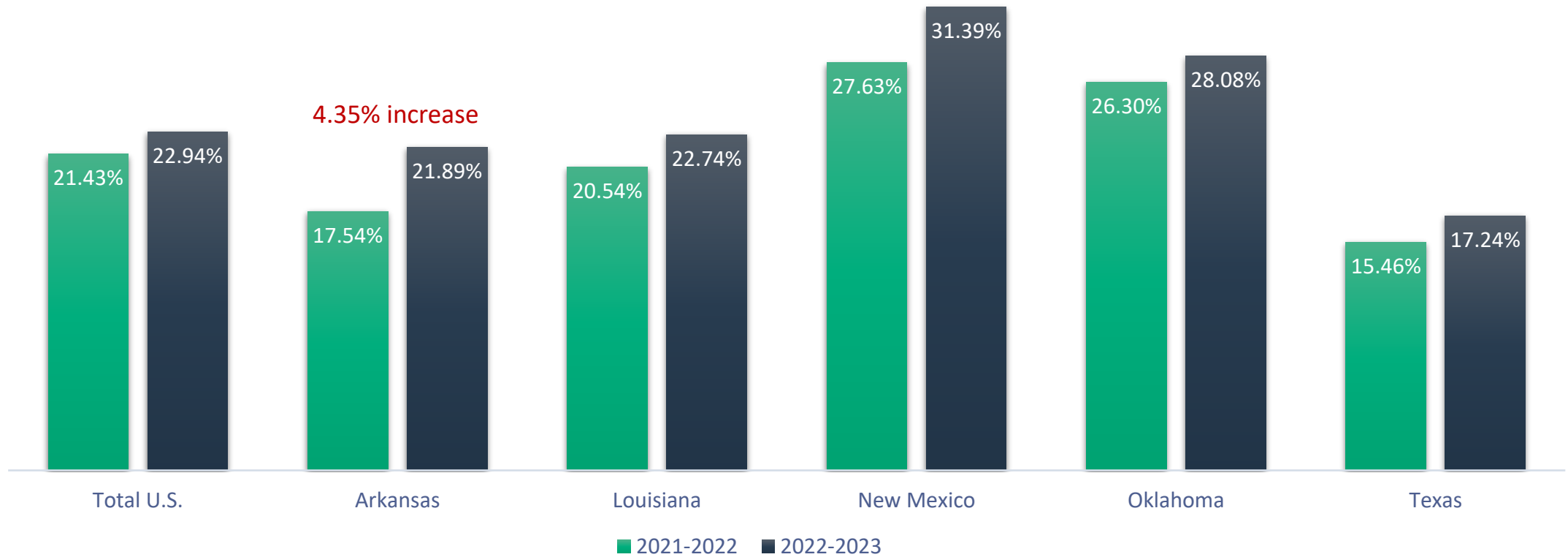
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USAGE RATES BY SUBSTANCE

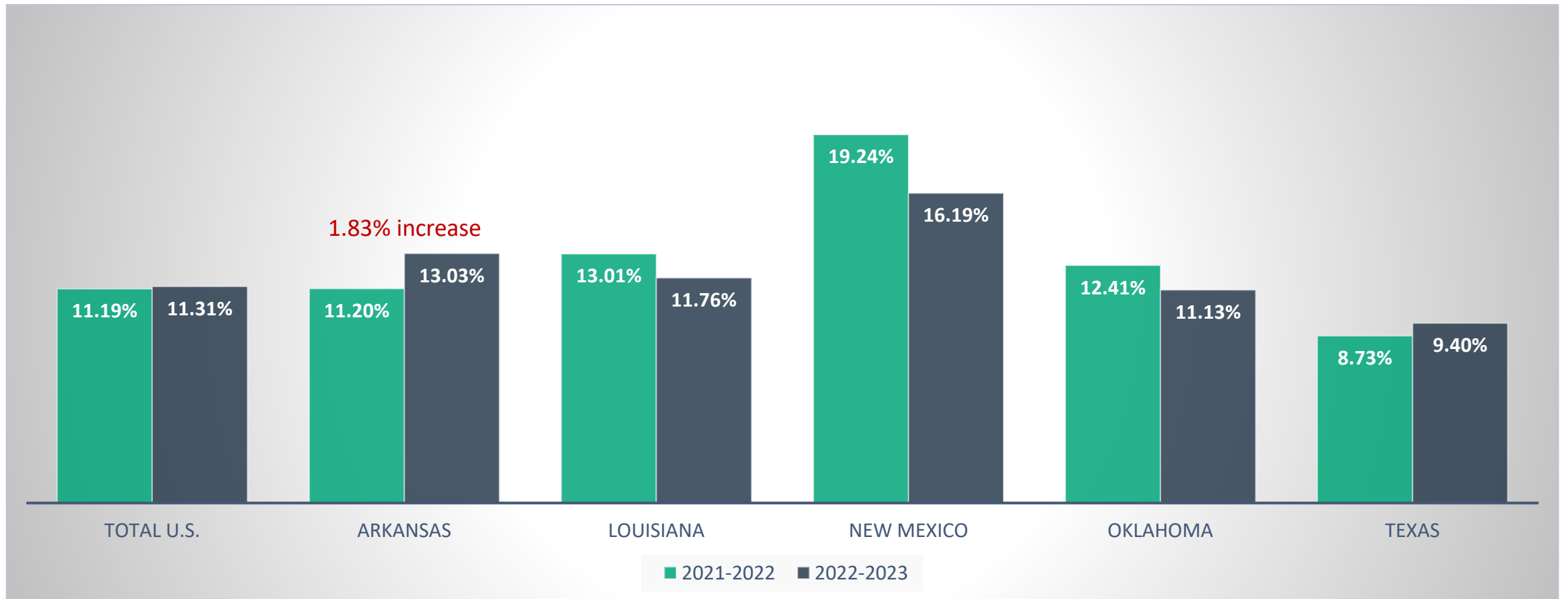
Adult Marijuana Use in the Past Year, Annual Average Percentages



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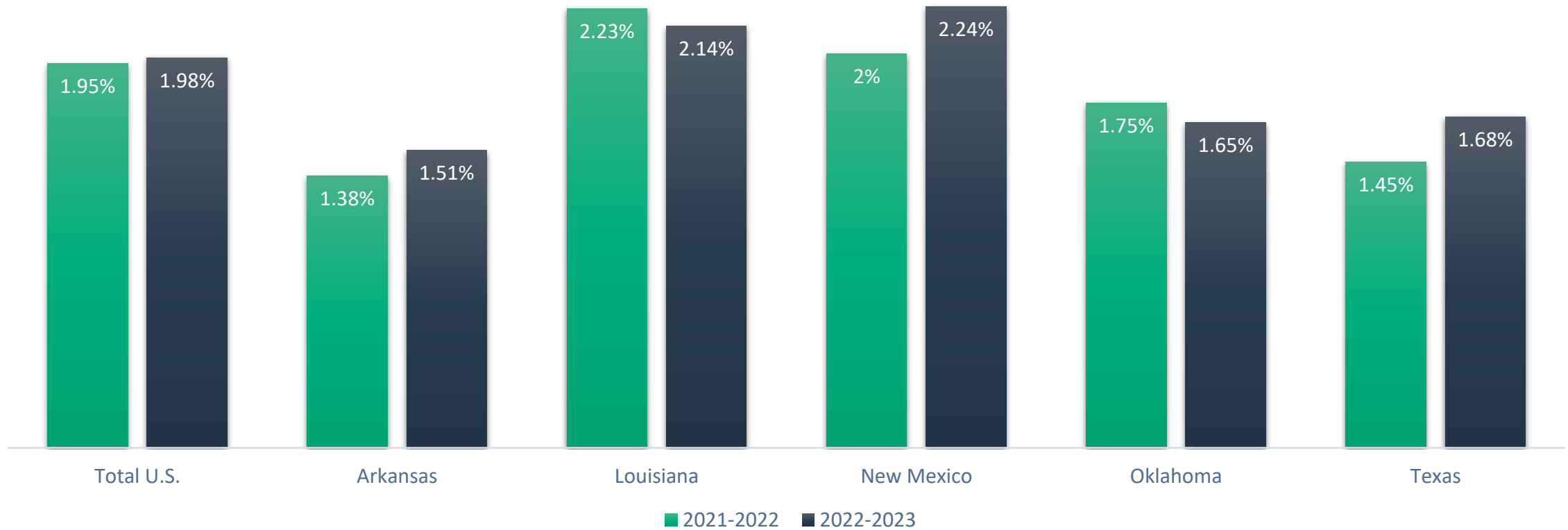
Marijuana Use in the Past Year, Ages 12-17

Annual Average Percentages



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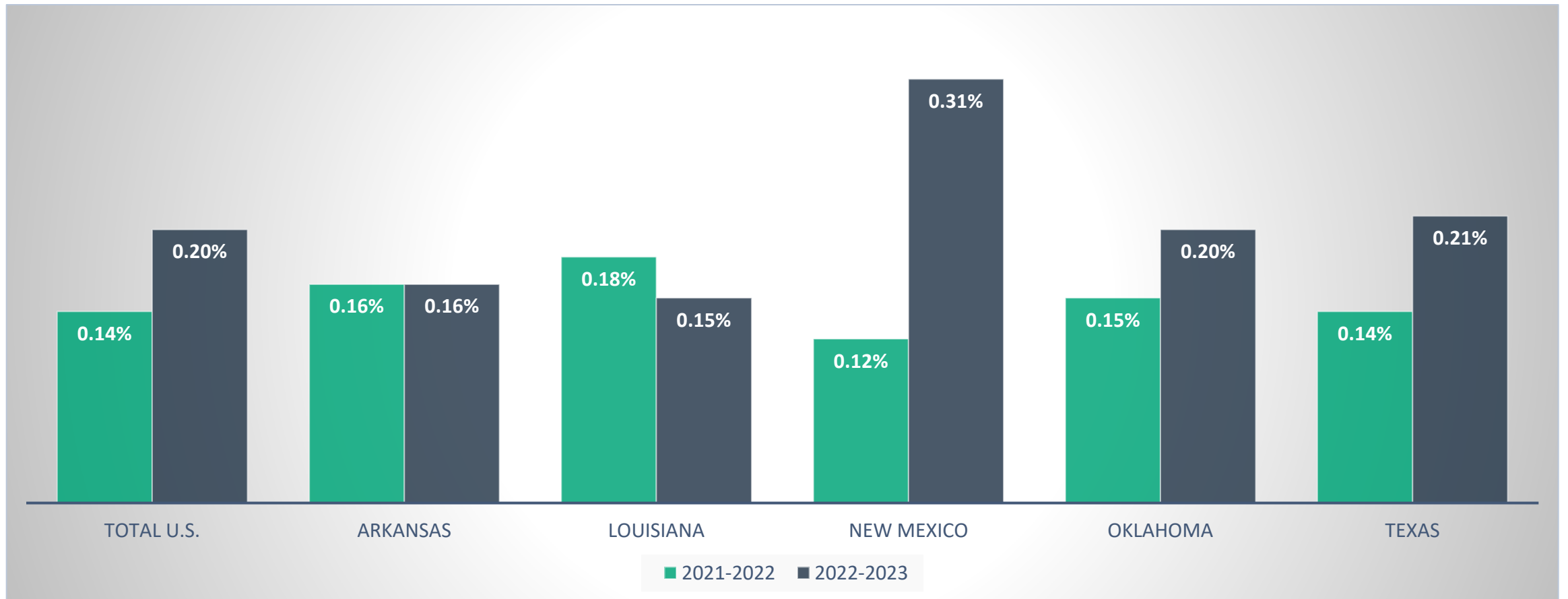
Adult Cocaine Use in the Past Year, Annual Average Percentages



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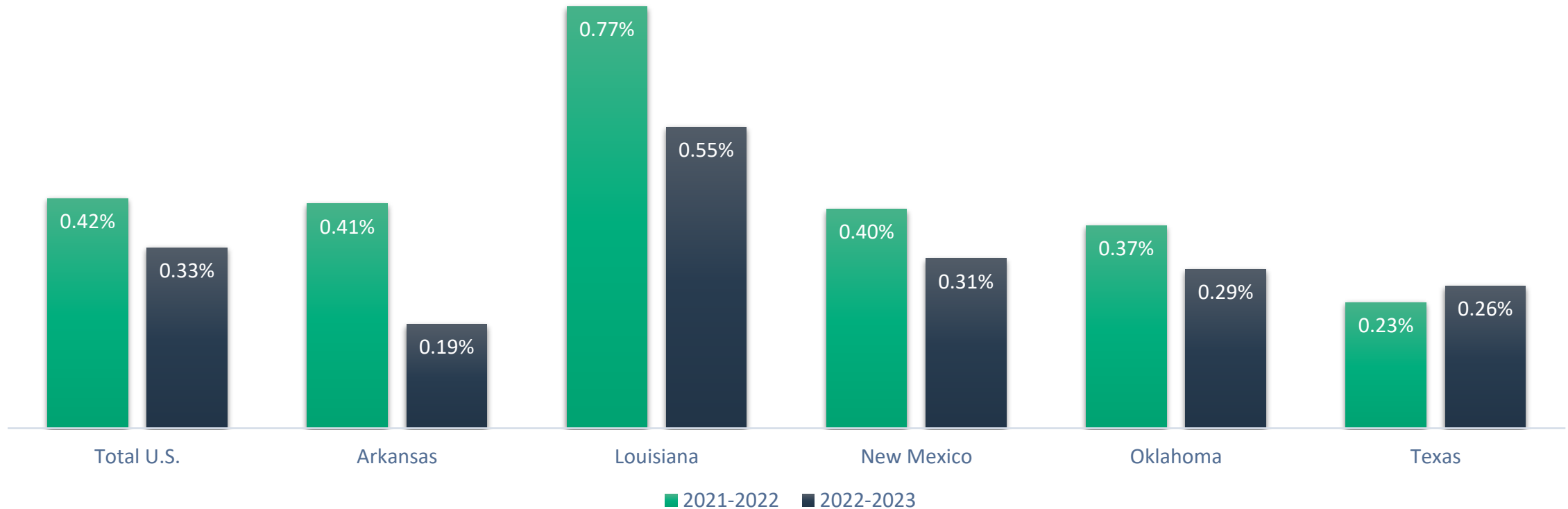
Cocaine Use in the Past Year, Ages 12-17

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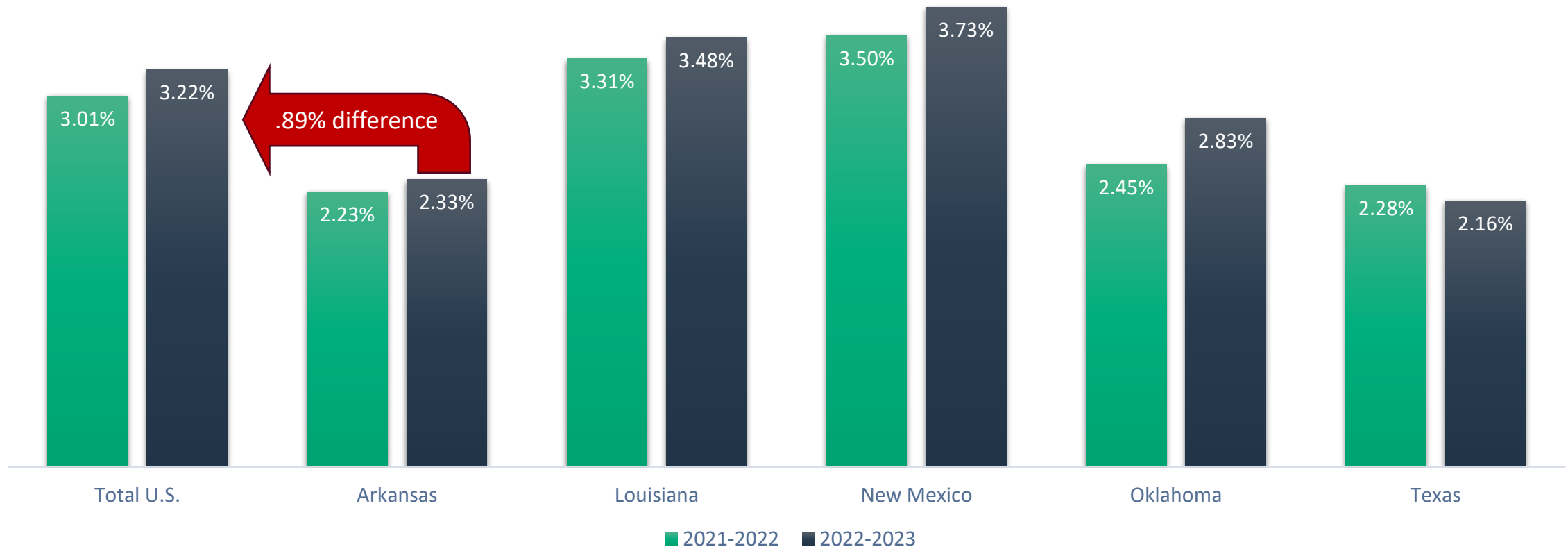
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Adult Heroin Use in the Past Year, Annual Average Percentages



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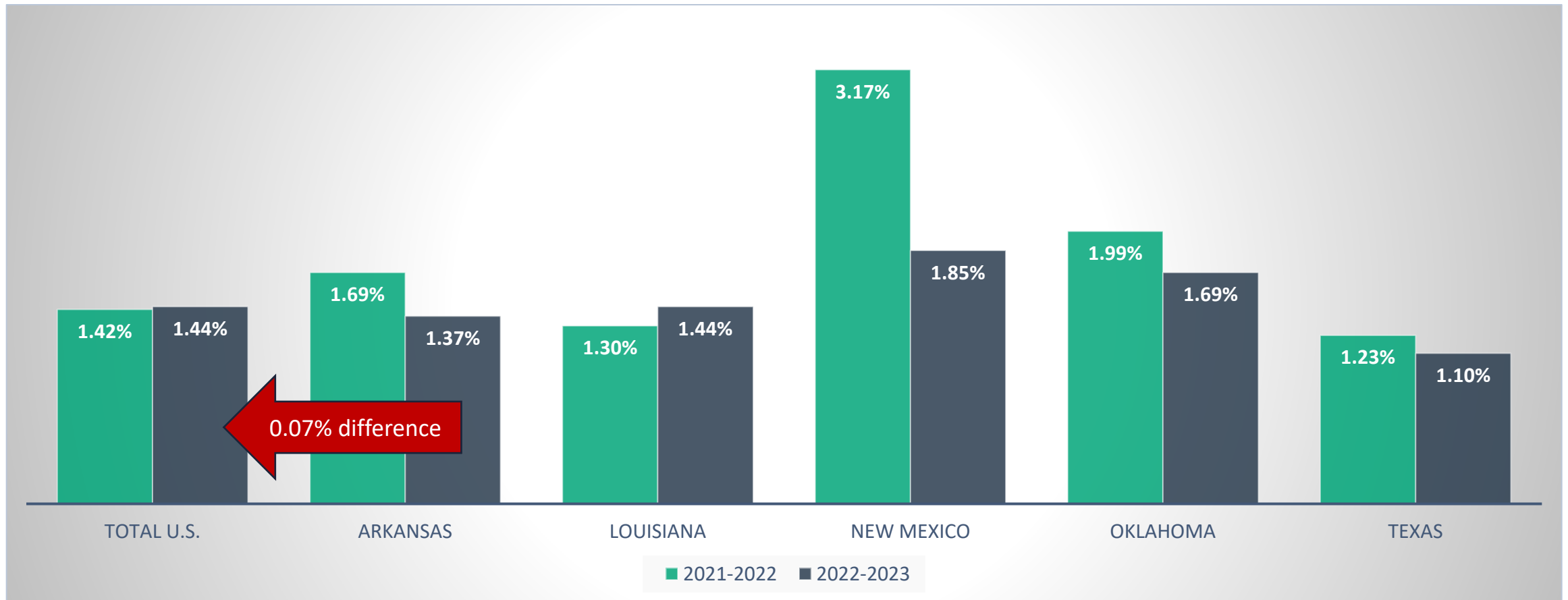
Adult Hallucinogen Use in the Past Year, Annual Average Percentages



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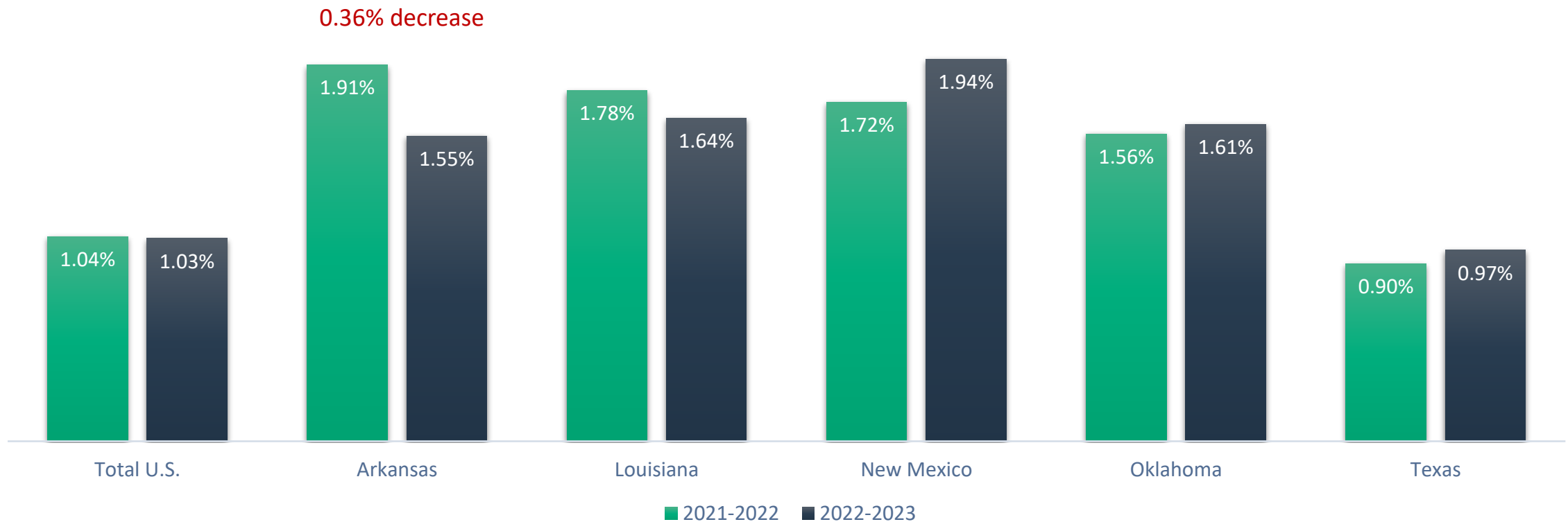
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Annual Average Percentages



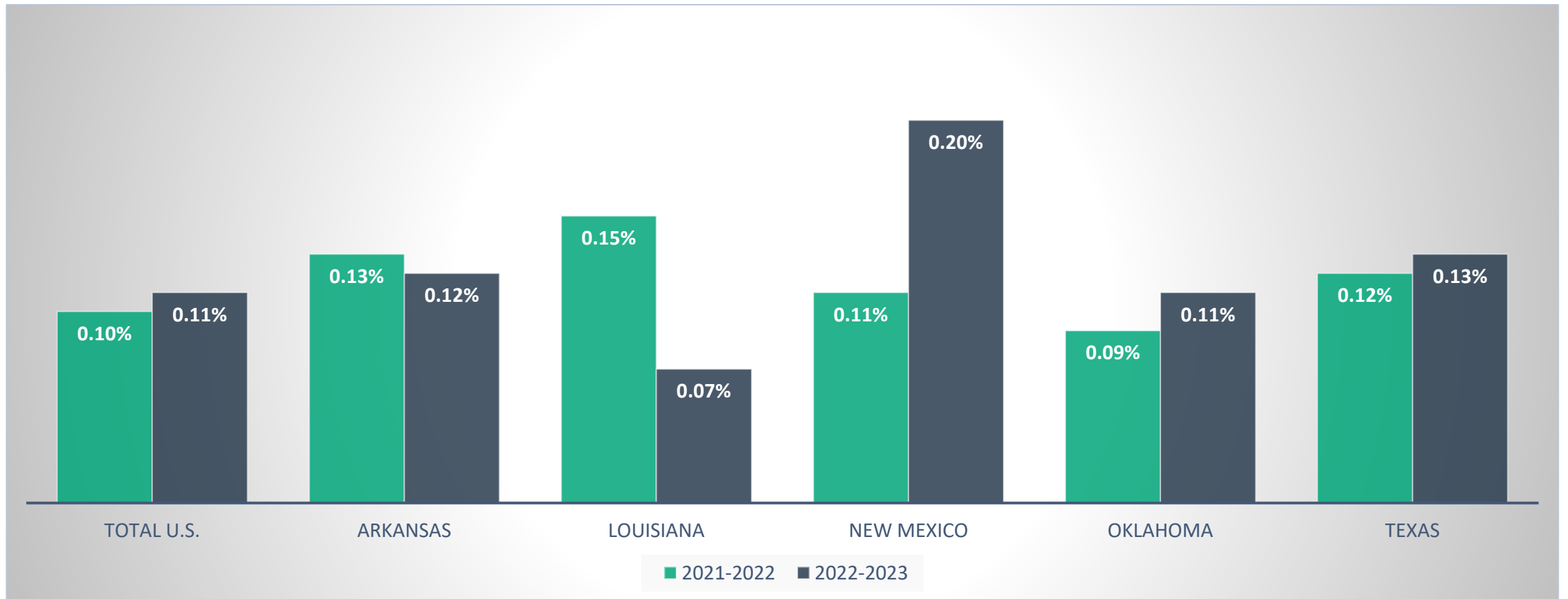
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Adult Methamphetamine Use in the Past Year, Annual Average Percentages



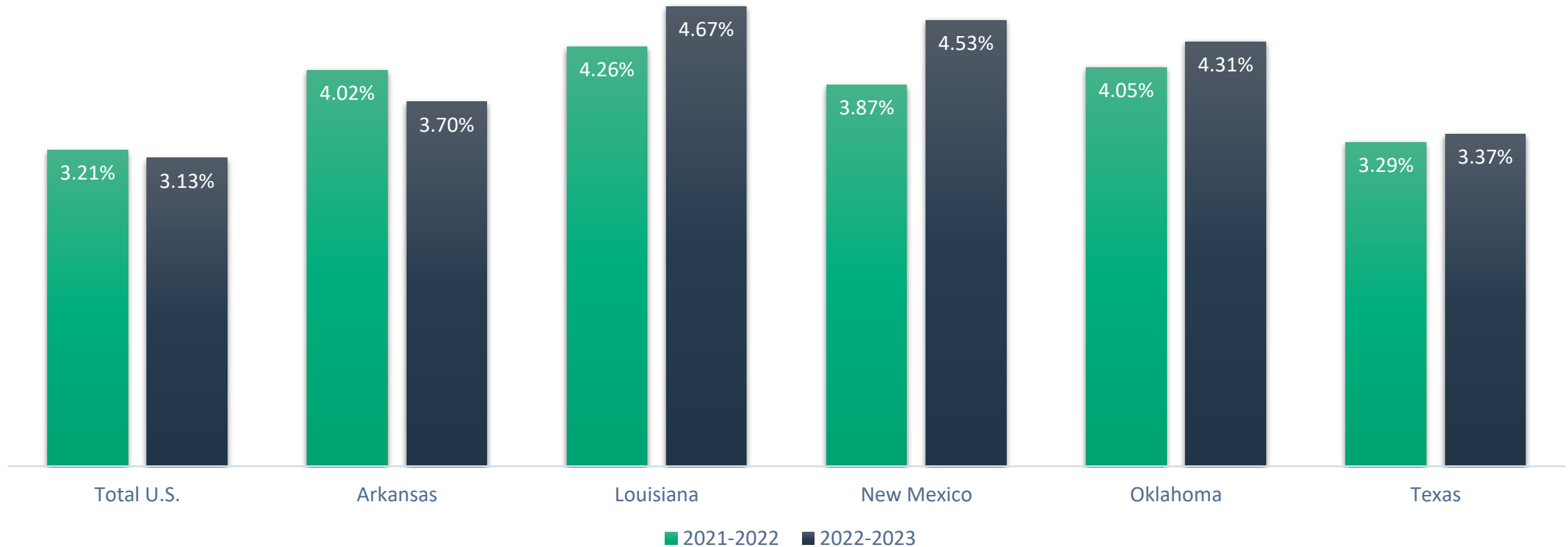
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Methamphetamine Use in the Past Year, Ages 12-17, Annual Average Percentages



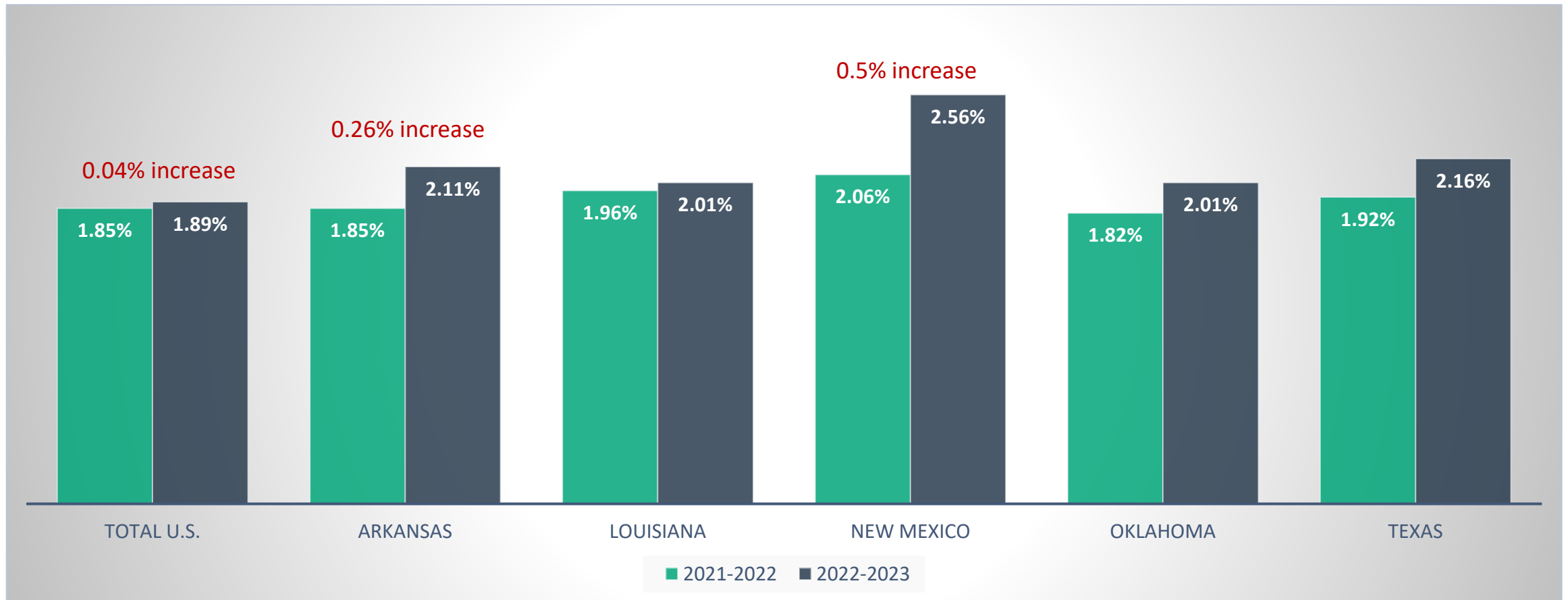
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Adult Prescription Pain Reliever Misuse in the Past Year, Annual Average Percentages



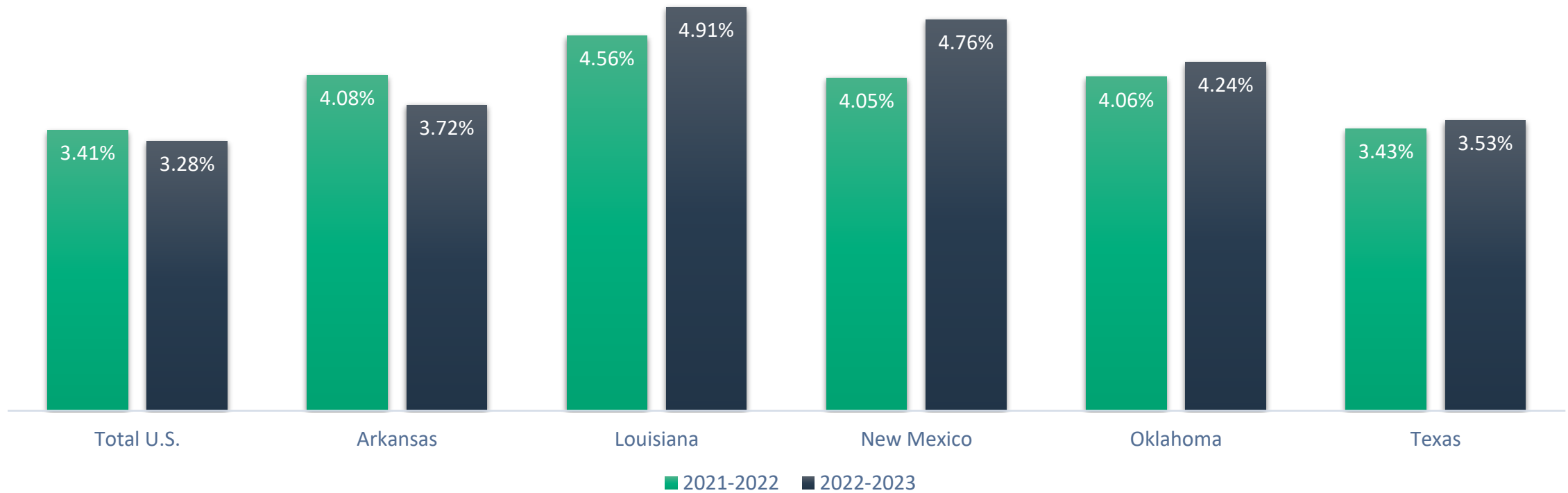
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Prescription Pain Reliever Misuse in the Past Year, Ages 12-17, Annual Average Percentages



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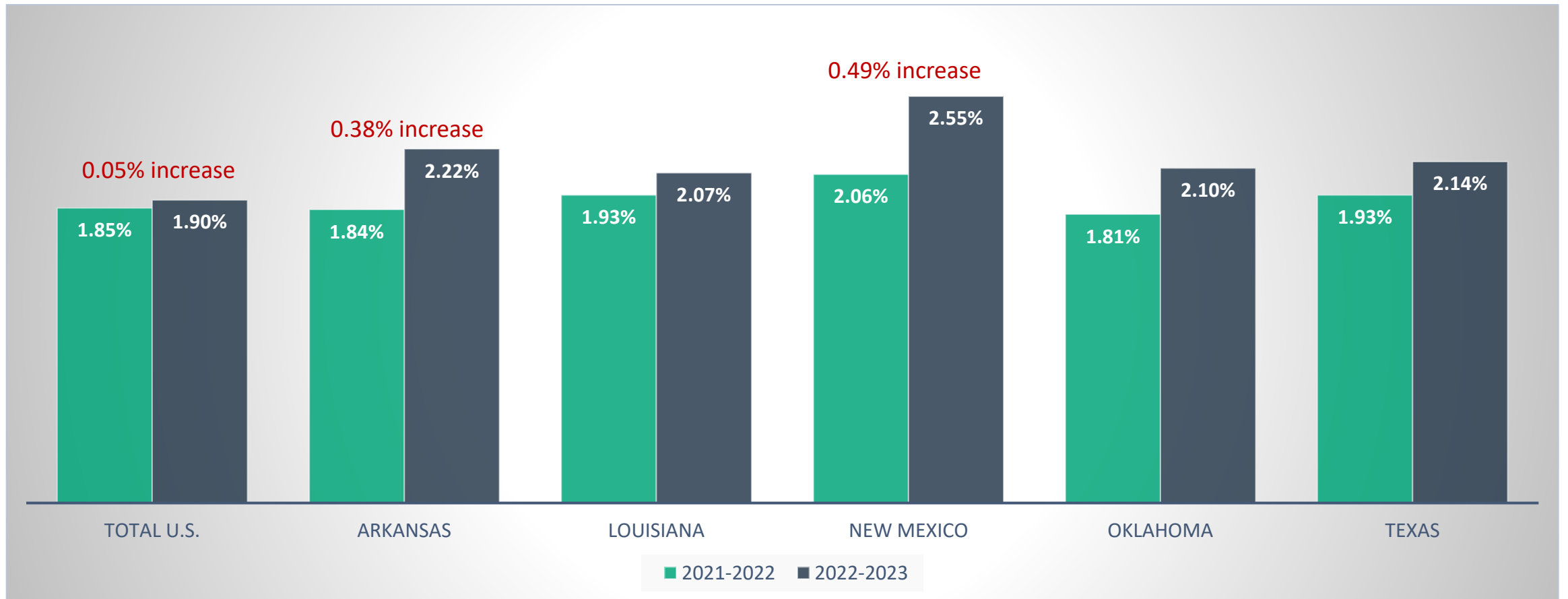
Adult Opioid Misuse in the Past Year, Annual Average Percentages



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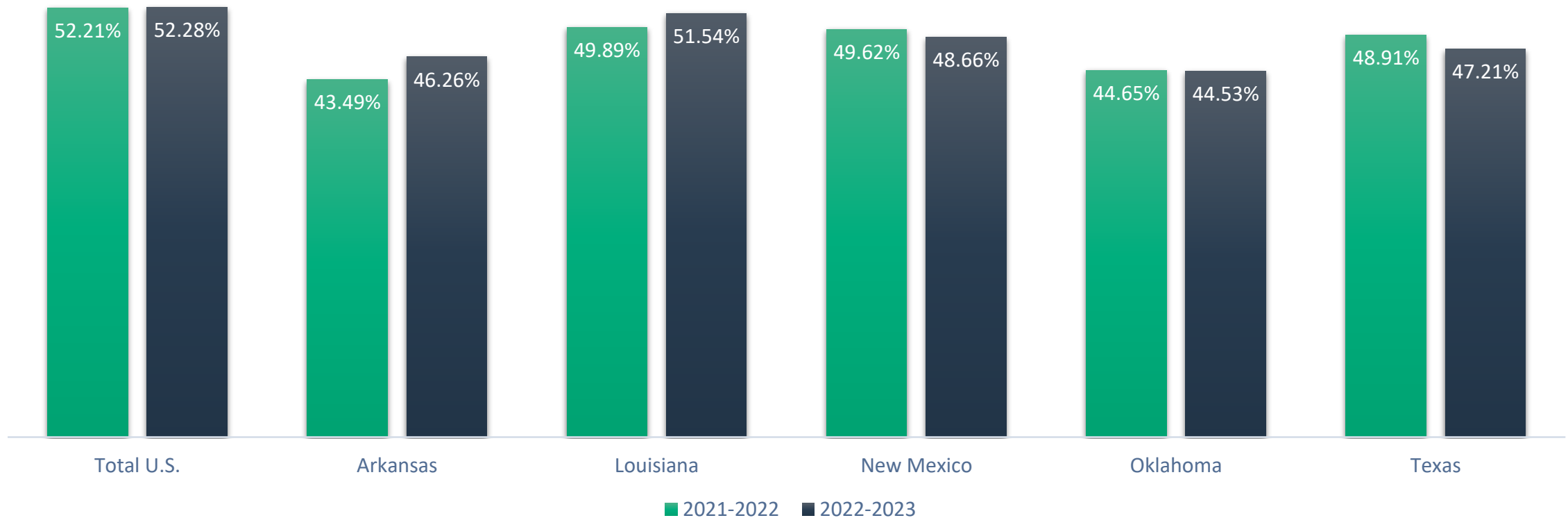
Opioid Misuse in the Past Year, Ages 12-17

Annual Average Percentages



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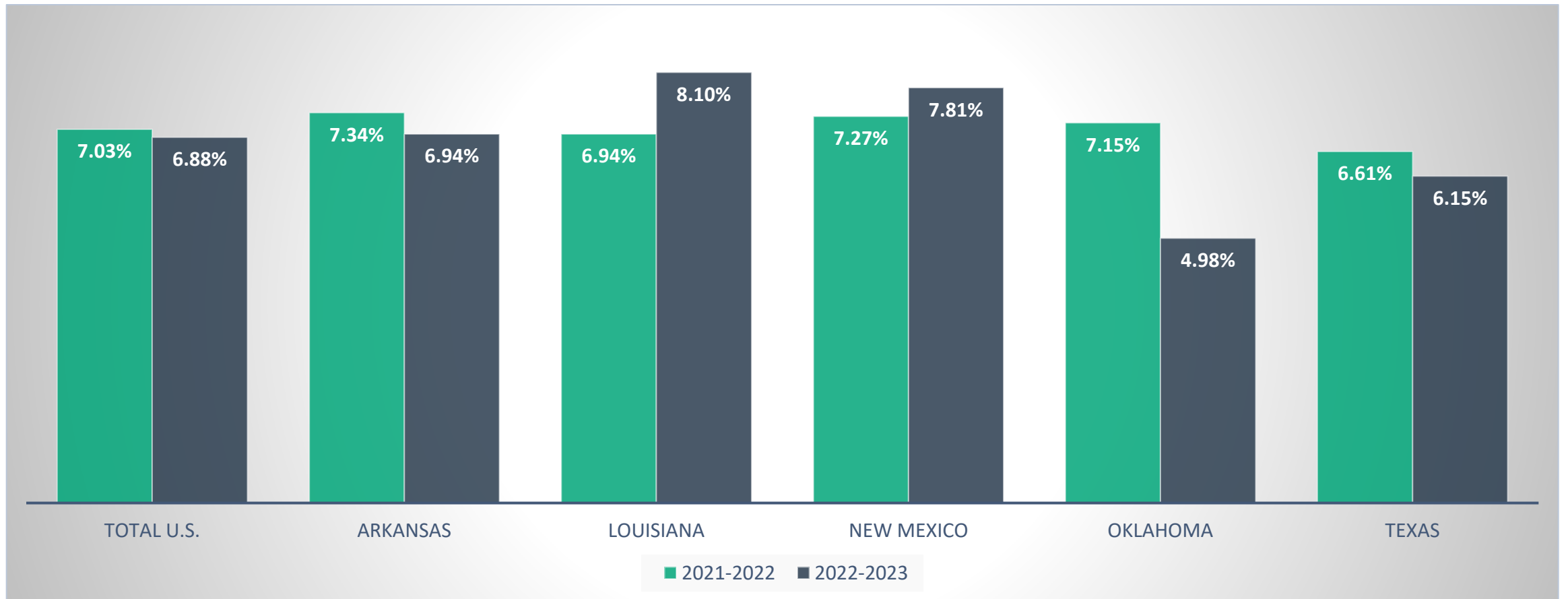
Adult Alcohol Use in the Past Month, Annual Average Percentages



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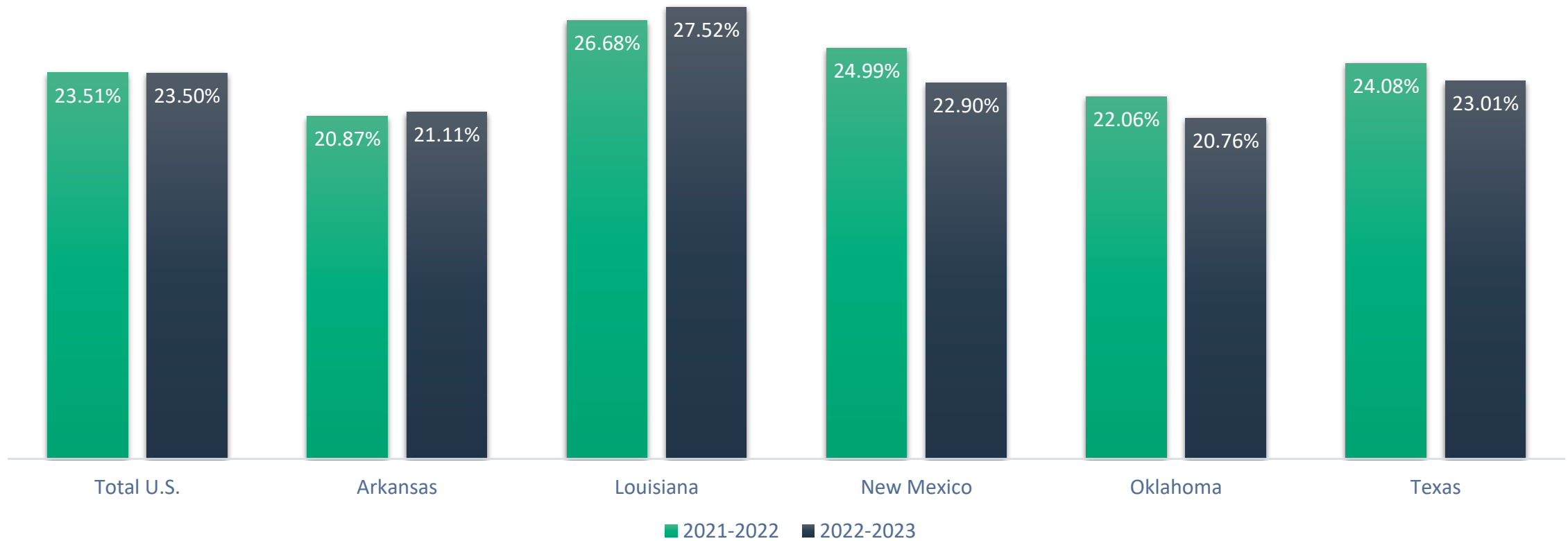
Alcohol Use in the Past Month, Ages 12-17

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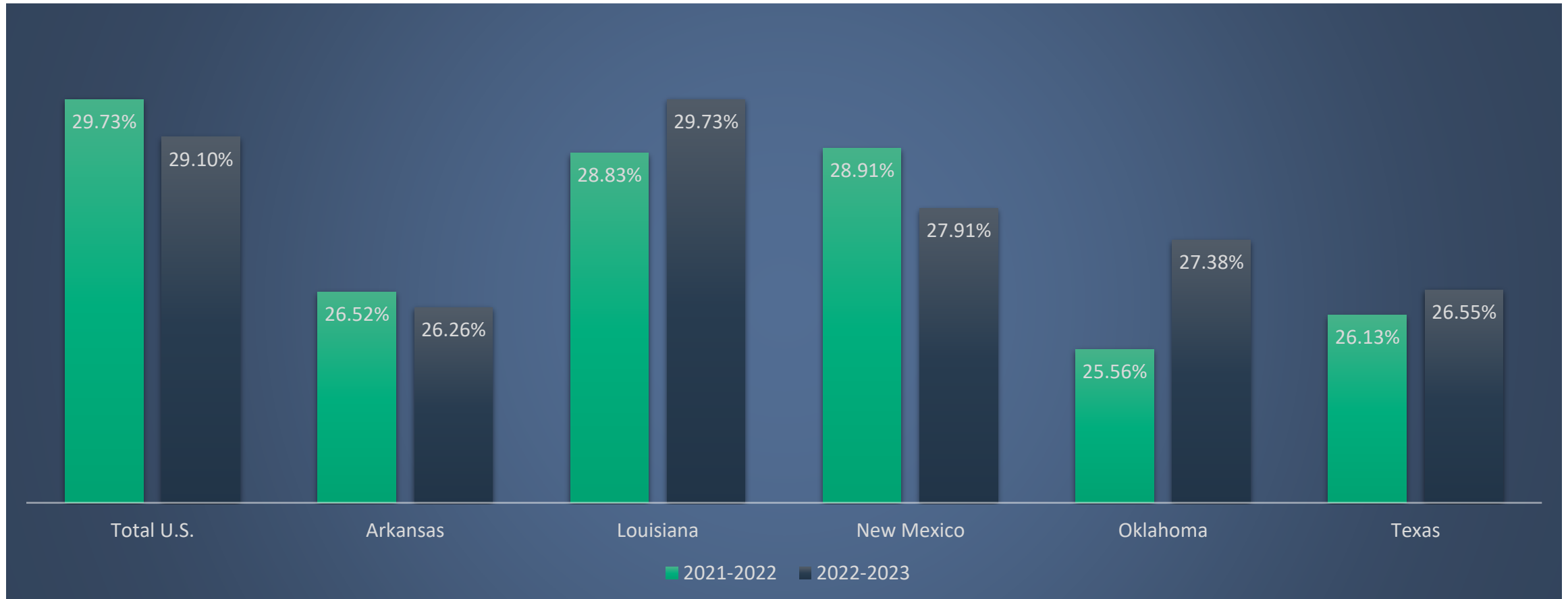
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Adult Binge Alcohol Use in the Past Month, Annual Average Percentages



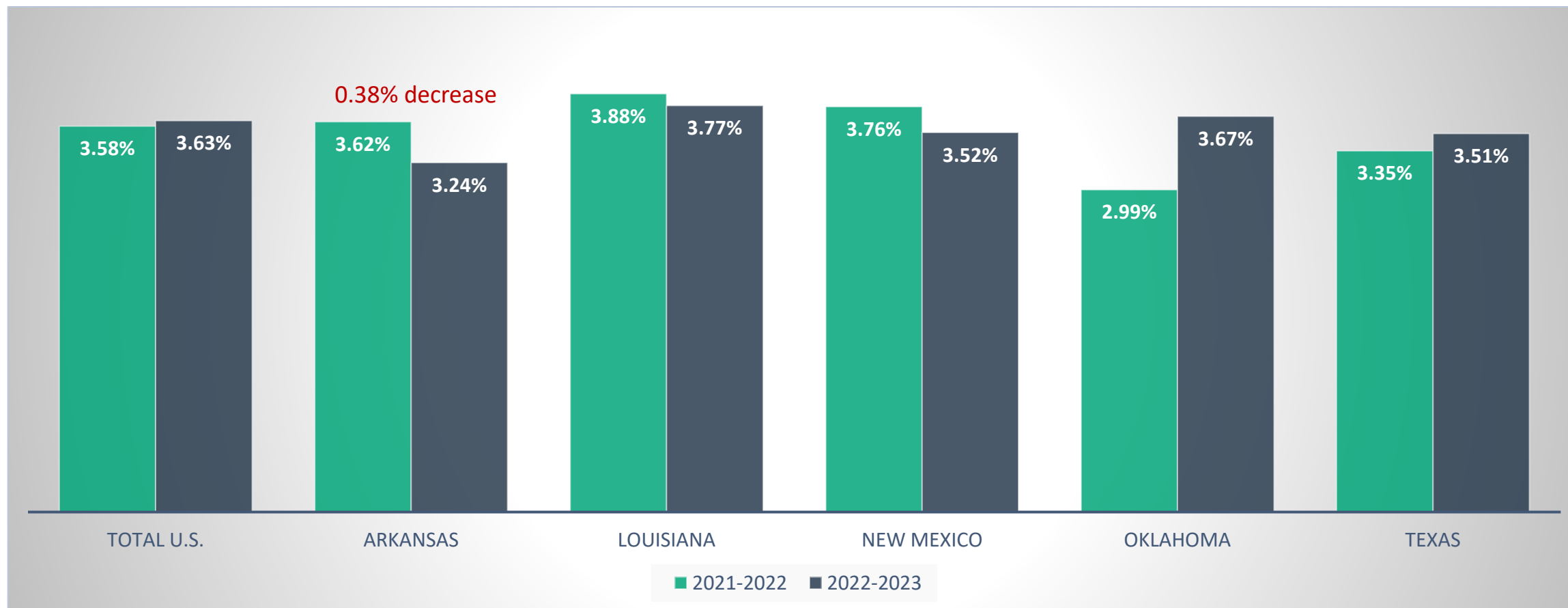
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Young Adult (Ages 18-25) Binge Alcohol Use in the Past Month, Annual Average Percentages



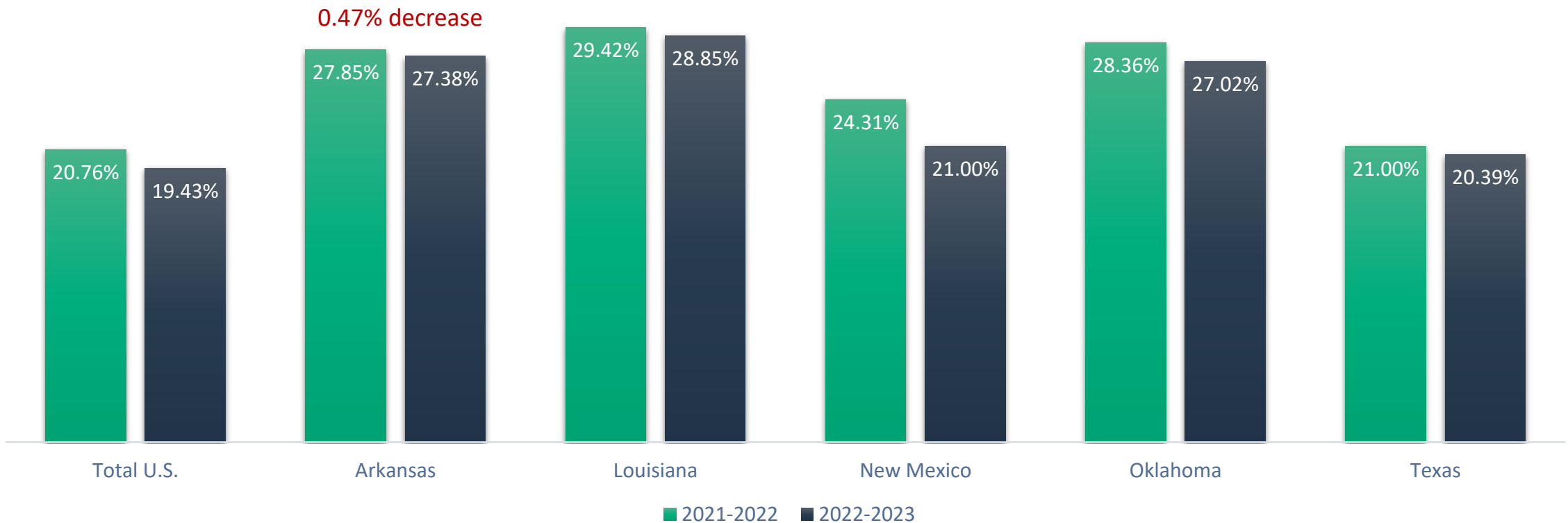
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Binge Alcohol Use in the Past Month, Ages 12-17, Annual Average Percentages



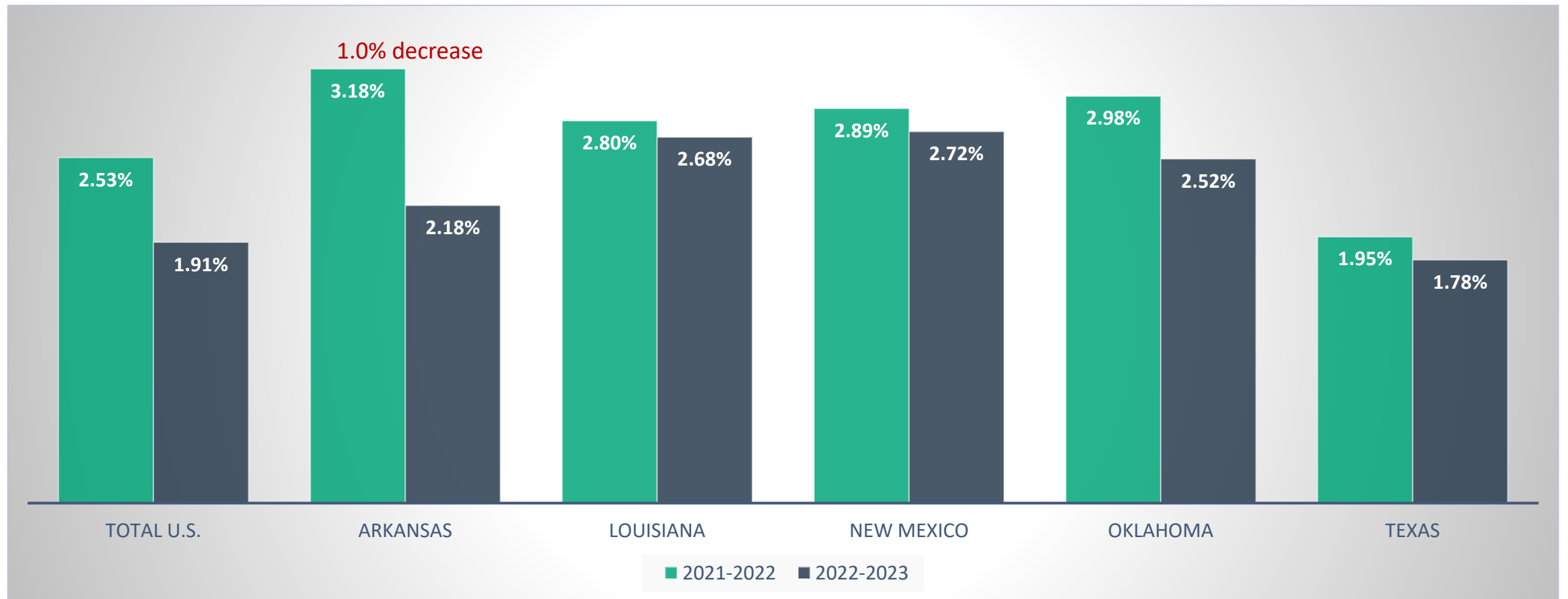
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Adult Tobacco Product Use in the Past Month, Annual Average Percentages



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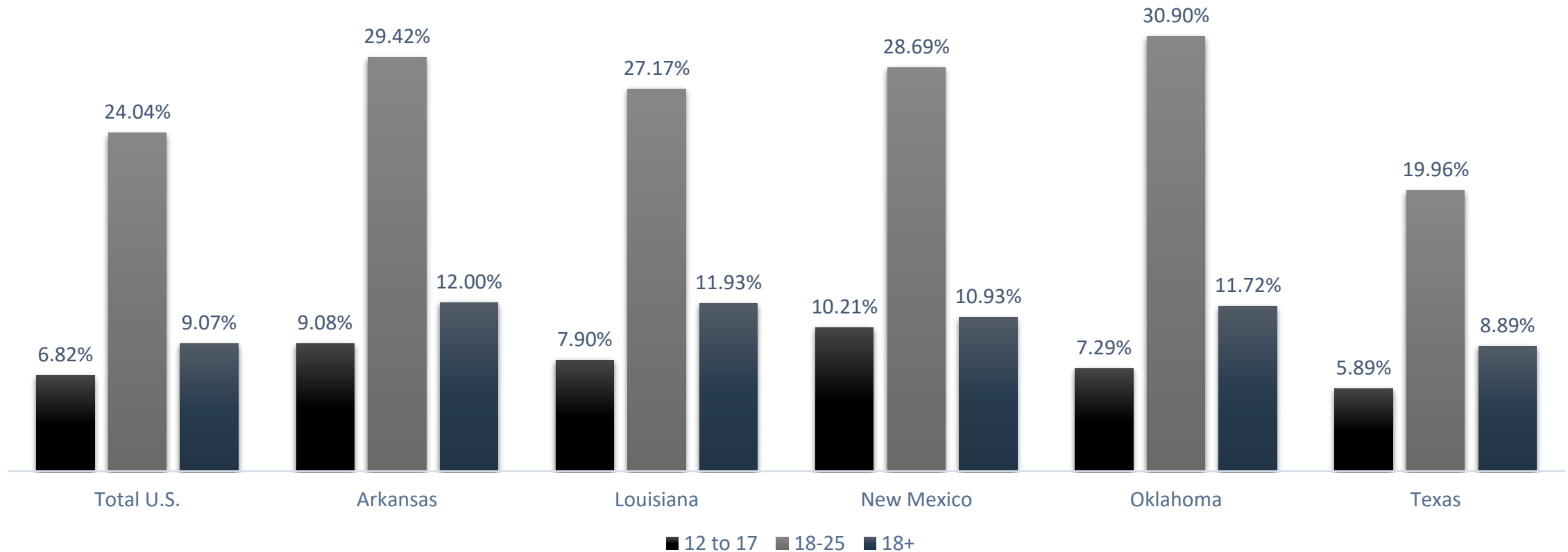
Tobacco Product Use in the Past Month, Ages 12-17, Annual Average Percentages



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Nicotine Vaping in the Past Month, 2022-2023

Annual Average Percentages

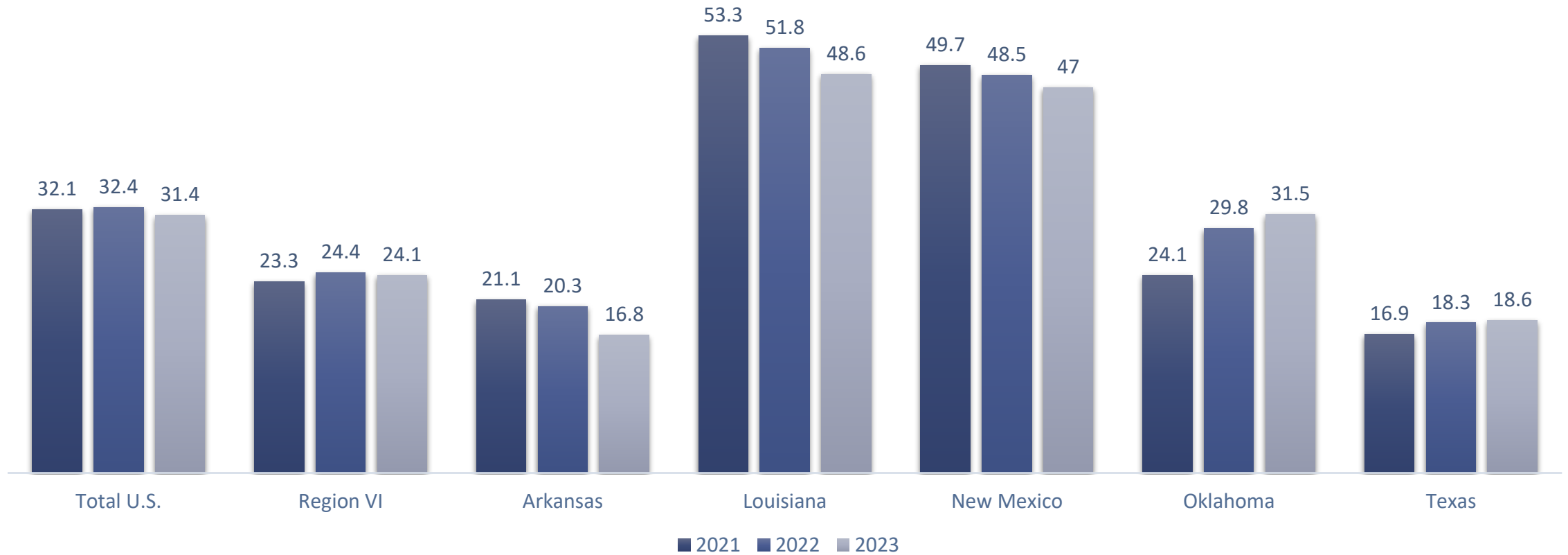


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CRUDE RATES OF FATAL OVERDOSE

Fatal Drug Overdoses

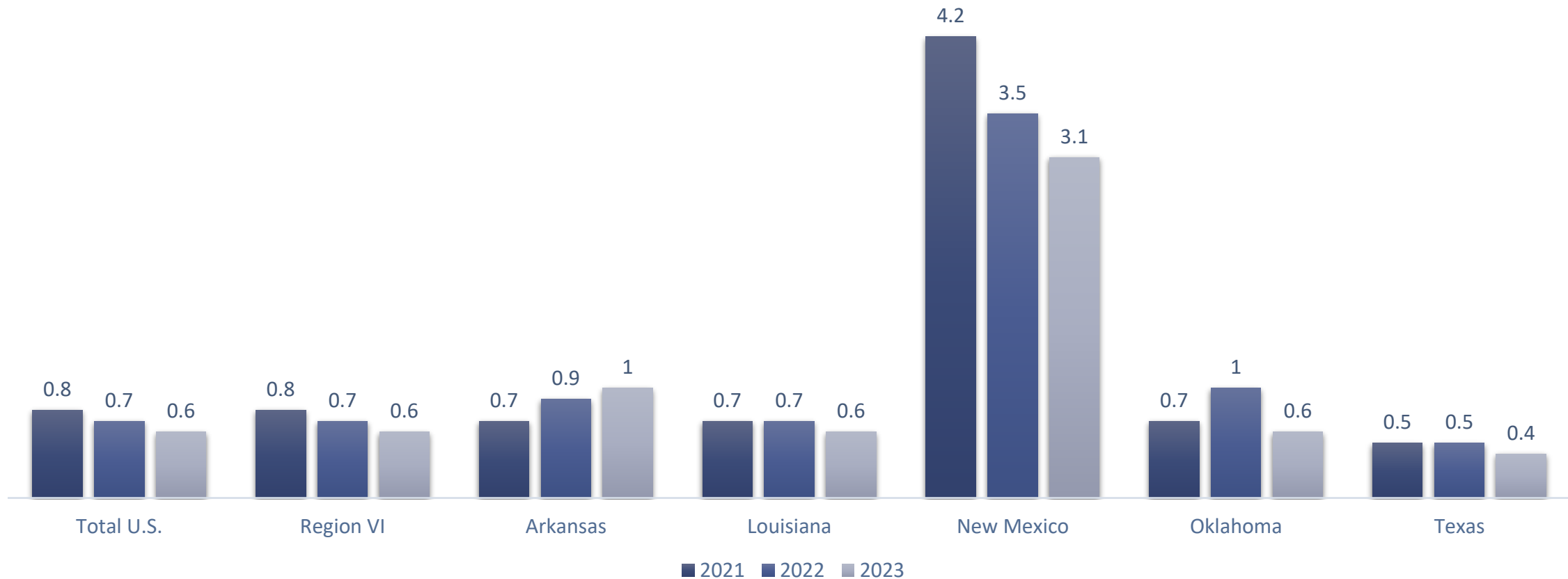
Crude Rate per 100,000



Source: CDC WONDER

Alcohol Poisonings (Fatal Overdose)

Crude Rate per 100,000



Source: CDC WONDER

Questions



Accessing SPTAC Services: No Wrong Door



- SPTAC Regional Team Leads
- SPTAC T/TA Specialists
- Your Government Project Officer
- SPTAC General E-Mail:
SPTAC@edc.org
- SPTAC Website:
<https://www.samhsa.gov/sptac>



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