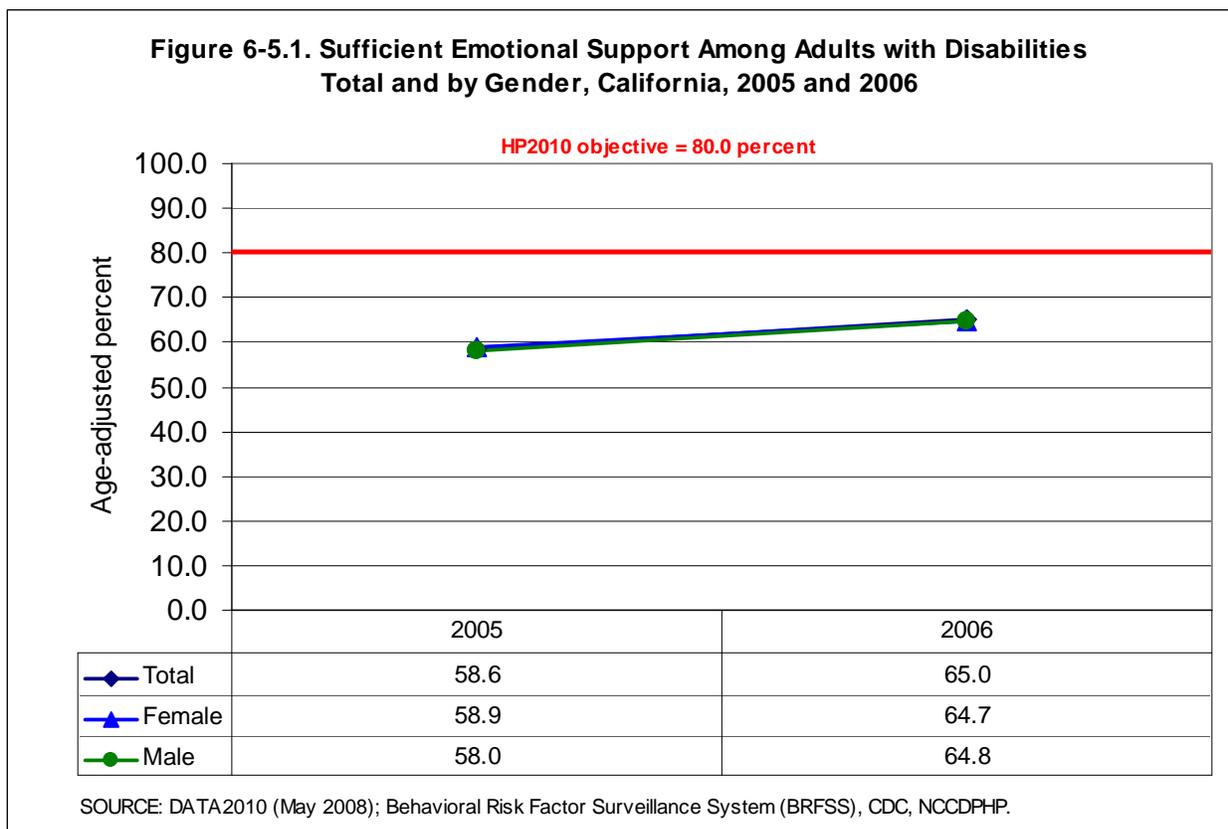


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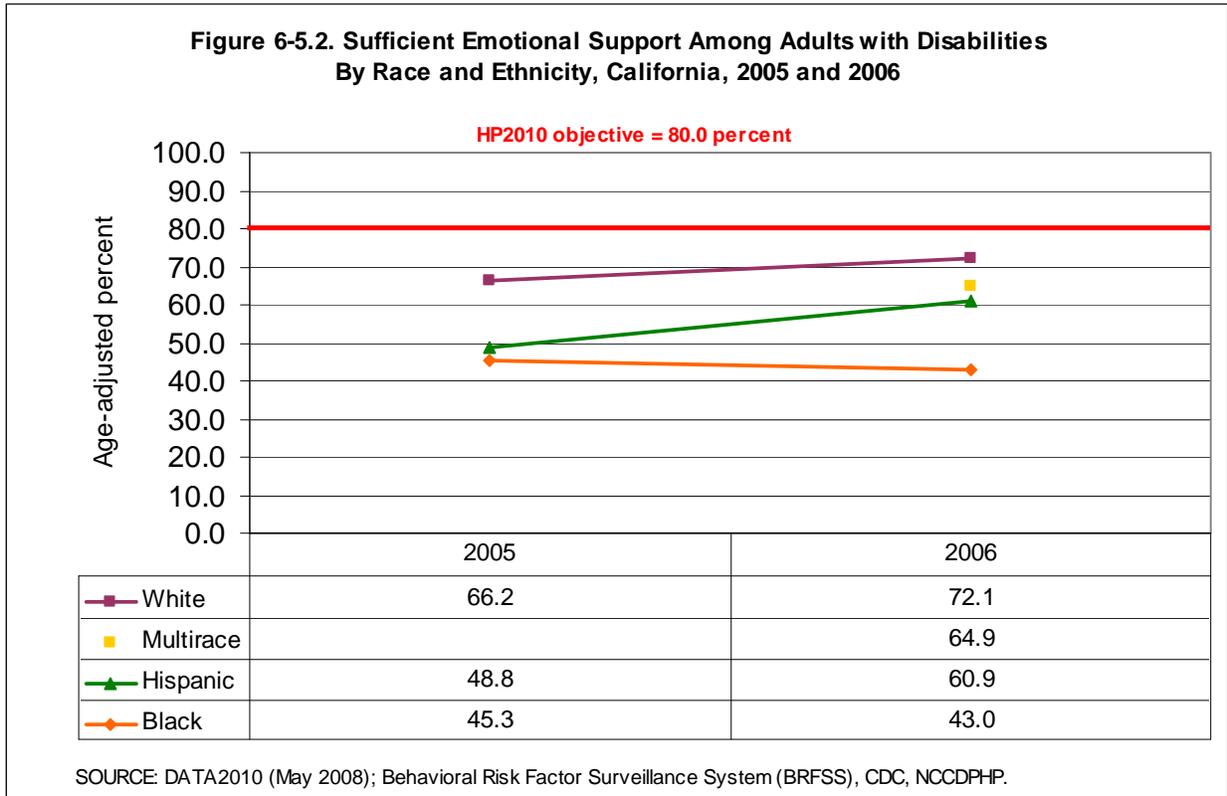
Objective 6-5. Increase the proportion of adults with disabilities reporting sufficient emotional support. Target = 80.0 percent (age-adjusted, ages 18 years and over) [State Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), CDC, NCCDPHP]

California data available from the BRFSS in DATA2010 (**Figure 6-5.1, Table 6-5**) showed a 6.4 percentage point increase in the proportion of disabled Californians aged 18 years and older reporting sufficient emotional support, from 58.6 percent in 2005 to 65.0 percent in 2006. Despite this significant increase, California was still significantly below the HP2010 target of 80.0 percent for this objective.

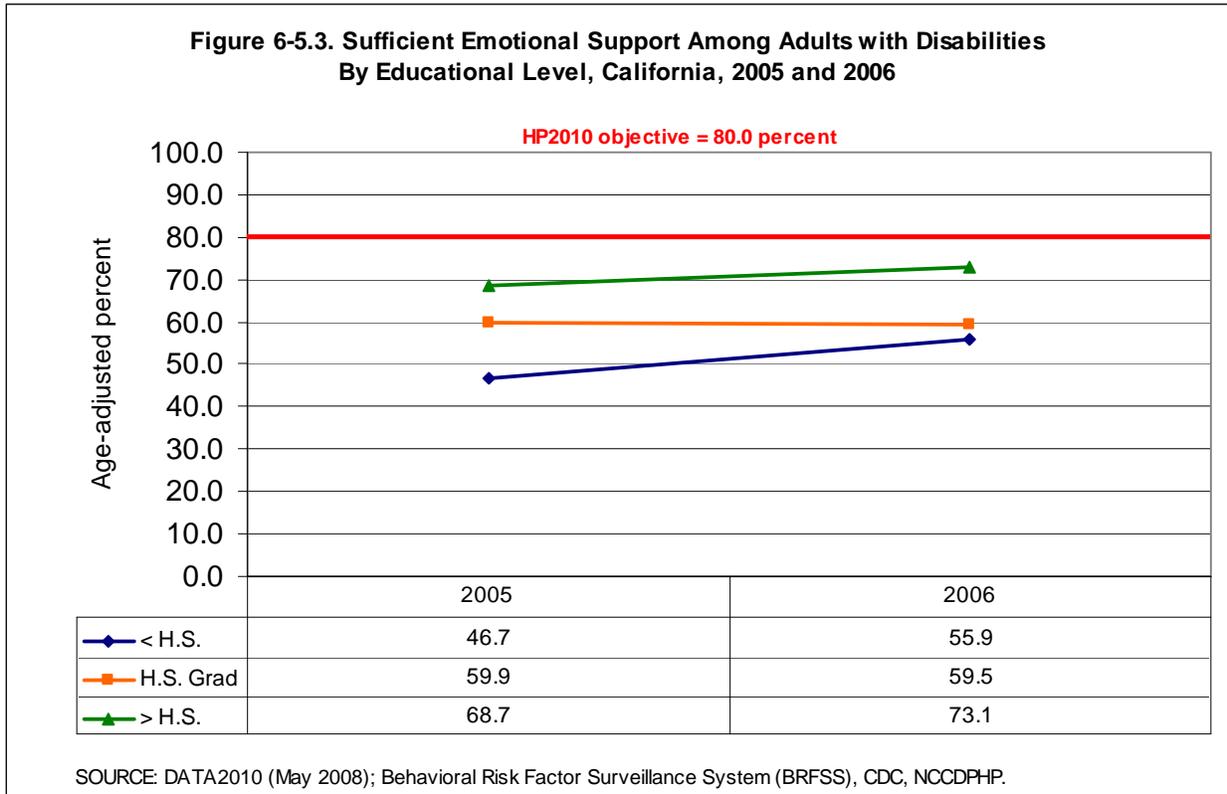


Data by gender showed 64.7 percent of adult females and 64.8 percent of adult males with disabilities reported sufficient emotional support in 2006, compared with 58.9 percent of adult females and 58.0 percent of adult males in 2005 (**Figure 6-5.1, Table 6-5**). This HP2010 objective was not yet being achieved for either gender as of 2006.

In 2006 White adults with disabilities reported the highest rate of sufficient emotional support (72.1 percent), followed by the Multiracial population (64.9 percent), Hispanics or Latinos (60.9 percent), and Blacks or African Americans (43.0 percent) (**Figure 6-5.2, Table 6-5**). Data for all other racial or ethnic populations were statistically unreliable and not presented here. The HP2010 objective was not yet being achieved for any racial or ethnic population in California with reliable rates as of 2006.



Disabled adults aged 25 years and older experienced increasing rates of sufficient emotional support with increasing levels of education (**Figure 6-5.3, Table 6-5**). In 2006, 55.9 percent of those with less than a high school education reported sufficient emotional support, compared with 59.5 percent of those who had graduated from high school and 73.1 percent of those with at least some college education. This HP2010 objective was not yet being achieved for disabled adults of any educational level as of 2006.



For more information on disability and secondary conditions, visit the CDPH Office on Disability and Health Web site at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/DisabilityandHealth.aspx>

For more information on Healthy People 2010 objective 6-5, please visit

<http://www.healthypeople.gov/Document/HTML/Volume1/06Disability.htm>

and the DATA2010 Web site at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/data2010/>

**Table 6-5. Sufficient Emotional Support Among Adults Aged 18 Years and Older with Disabilities
California, 2005 and 2006**

	2005			2006		
	Percent ¹	Lower 95% C.I.	Upper 95% C.I.	Percent ¹	Lower 95% C.I.	Upper 95% C.I.
Statewide Total	58.6	54.3	62.9	65.0	60.7	69.3
Gender						
Female	58.9	53.6	64.2	64.7	59.4	70.0
Male	58.0	50.9	65.1	64.8	57.9	71.7
Race-Ethnicity						
American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN)	DSU	-----	-----	DSU	-----	-----
Asian	DSU	-----	-----	DSU	-----	-----
Black or African American	45.3	29.4	61.2	43.0	32.2	53.8
Hispanic or Latino	48.8	41.0	56.6	60.9	51.9	69.9
Multiracial (2 or more races)	DSU	-----	-----	64.9	51.8	78.0
White	66.2	60.7	71.7	72.1	67.0	77.2
Education Level²						
Less than high school	46.7	36.3	57.1	55.9	44.5	67.3
High school graduate	59.9	50.9	68.9	59.5	50.3	68.7
At least some college	68.7	64.0	73.4	73.1	68.6	77.6

SOURCE: DATA2010 (May 2008 Edition), Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, (BRFSS), CDC, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP).

NOTES: ¹ Age-adjusted by the direct method using the 2000 U.S. Standard Population.

² Data for persons aged 25 years and older.