

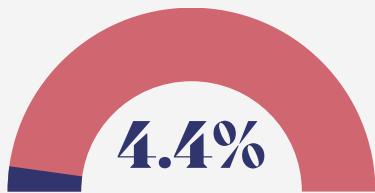
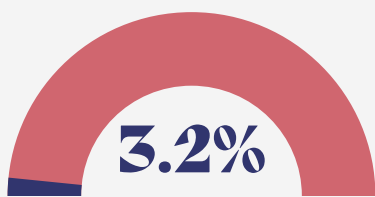
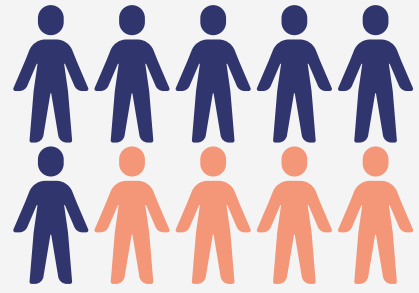
## INFOGRAPHIC

# Hoarding Statistics

All statistics presented in this infographic were taken from the Hopkins Epidemiology of Personality Disorder Study, done at Johns Hopkins University and published in 2009.

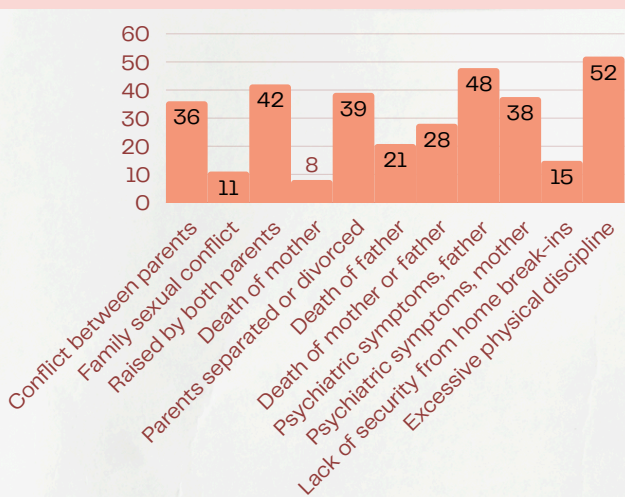
### GENERAL DATA

Out of 735 study participants, the prevalence of hoarding was nearly 4% (5.3% weighted), greater in older than younger groups, greater in men than women, and inversely related to household income.



### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HOARDING & RACE/ETHNICITY

Out of 442 **white** participants, 3.2% were hoarders. Out of 293 **other** participants, 4.4% were hoarders.



### Relationship between hoarding and childhood adversities in Eastern Baltimore, 1997-1999.

Prevalence of hoarders per category.



### Relationship between hoarding and sex.

Out of 465 **women**, 2.6% were hoarders. Out of 270 **men**, 5.6% were hoarders.

### Supporting details

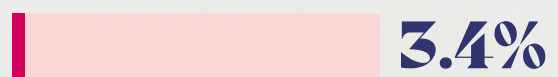
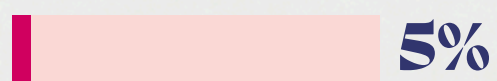
Hoarding was associated with alcohol dependence; paranoid, schizotypal, avoidant, and obsessive-compulsive personality traits; insecurity from home break-ins and excessive physical discipline before 16 years of age; and parental psychopathology.

### MORE INFO

The prevalence of hoarding increased with age, from 2.3% in the youngest to 6.2% in the oldest age groups. The prevalence of hoarding was inversely related to household income; the odds of hoarding was over 4 times as great in the poorest, compared to the wealthiest, households.

### Relationship between hoarding and living arrangements.

Out of 465 participants living **alone**, 5% were hoarders. Out of 270 participants living **with others**, 3.4% were hoarders.



	Prevalence (%)
<b>Age (in years)</b> 34-44 (266 people) 45-54 (244 people) 55-94 (225 people)	2.3% 2.9% 6.2%
<b>Sex</b> Women (465 people) Men (270 people)	2.6% 5.6%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b> White (442 people) Other (293 people)	3.2% 4.4%
<b>Current marital status</b> Married/cohab (374) Sep/divorced (180) Never married (99) Widowed (82)	2.9% 3.3% 5.1% 6.1%
<b>Lives alone</b> No (594 people) Yes (141 people)	3.4% 5.0%
<b>Highest grade completed</b> Post-HS (270 people) HS graduate (213 people) Not HS graduate (247 people)	3.7% 3.3% 4.0%
<b>Currently employed</b> Yes (470 people) No (262 people)	2.8% 5.3%
<b>Household income, annual \$</b> >49,999 (174 people) 20,000 - 49,999 (246 people) <20,000 (221 people)	1.1% 3.3% 5.0%