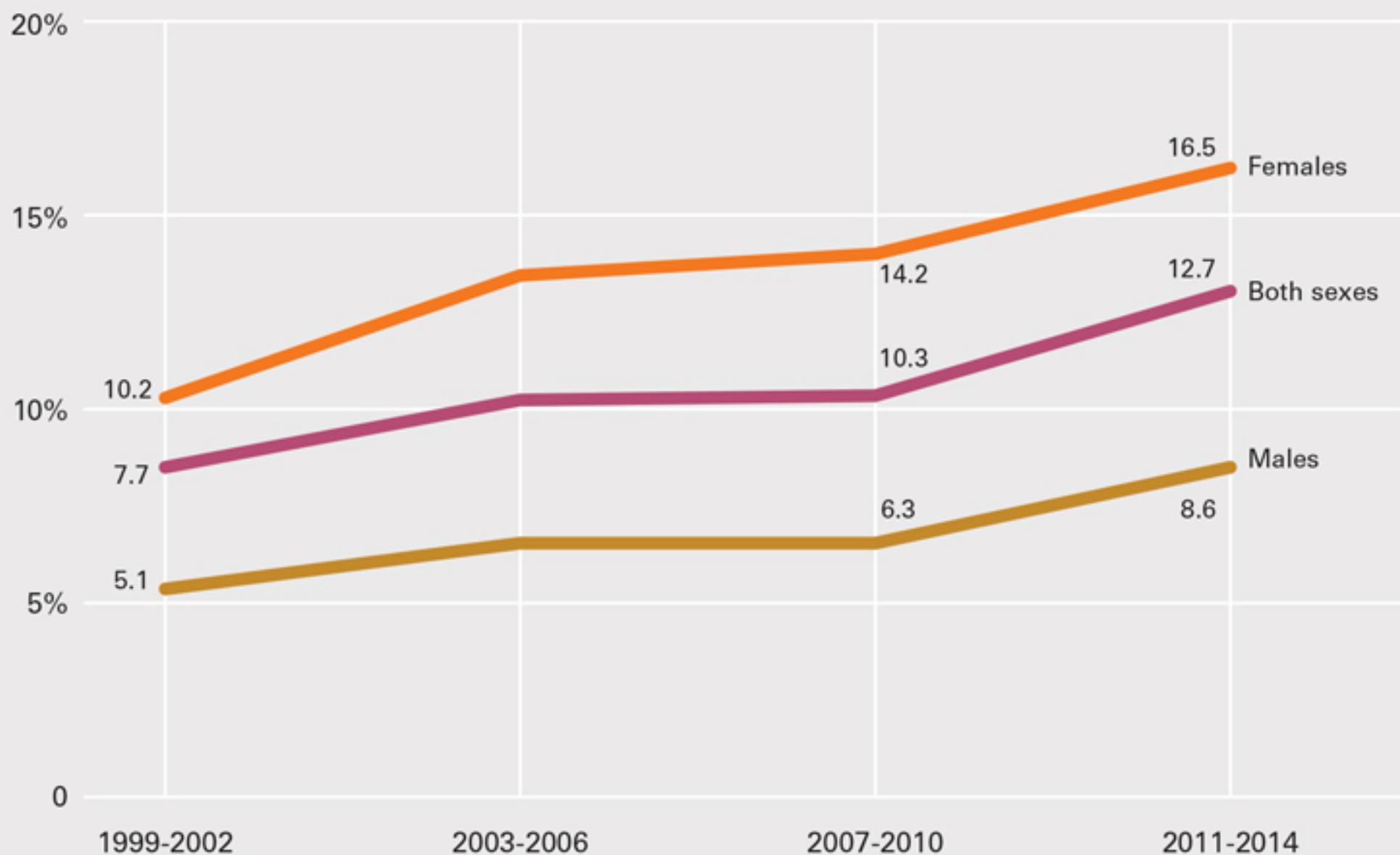


TRENDS IN ANTIDEPRESSANT USE AMONG PEOPLE AGES 12 AND OVER, UNITED STATES, 1999-2014

Antidepressant use within the past month increased from 7.7 percent in 1999-2002 to 12.7 percent in 2011-14. The percentage increase over time was similar among males and females, with females approximately twice as likely as males to have taken antidepressant medication at all time points.



Notes: This report is based on an analysis of data from 14,034 people ages 12 and over who participated in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2011-2014 household interview. Of the participants, 13,951 gave information on medication usage. Questions were administered in English and Spanish.

Source: Pratt, L.A., Brody, D.J., Gu, Q., "Antidepressant use among persons aged 12 and over: United States, 2011-2014," NCHS data brief No. 283. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2017.