

# ESTIMATES OF U.S. CHILDREN

## with Mental Disorders

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disorder<sup>1</sup>

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problems<sup>1</sup>

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Anxiety<sup>1</sup>

**1.8 Million**

**1.3 Million**

Depression<sup>1</sup>

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use disorder  
(past year)<sup>3</sup>

**1 Million**

Alcohol use  
disorder  
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Cigarette  
dependence  
(past month)<sup>3</sup>

**691,000**

Autism  
spectrum  
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**678,000**

**99,000**

Tourette  
syndrome<sup>2</sup>

1 National Survey of Children's Health, 2007, Parent report of "current" disorder after reporting they had ever been told by a doctor or health care provider that their child had the disorder, for children aged 3-17 years

2 National Survey of Children's Health, 2007, Parent report of "current" Tourette Syndrome after reporting they had ever been told by a doctor or health care provider that their child had Tourette Syndrome, for children aged 6-17 years

3 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010-2011, Adolescents aged 12-17 years reported on symptoms of conditions.



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