State Profile: Massachusetts

Parent-Reported Diagnosis of ADHD by a Health Care Provider and Medication Treatment Among Children 4-17 Years: National Survey of Children’s Health* – 2003 to 2011

Survey Question

Has a doctor or health care provider ever told you that your child had attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder (ADHD or ADD)?

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Does your child currently have ADHD or ADD?

In 2007, 7.2% of US children and 8.0% of children in Massachusetts had current ADHD, by parent report.

Among all US states, Massachusetts ranked 19th highest.

In 2011, 8.8% of US children and 9.6% of children in Massachusetts had current ADHD, by parent report.

Among all US states, Massachusetts ranked 21st highest.

Is your child currently taking medication for ADHD or ADD?

In 2007, 4.8% of US children and 5.7% of children in Massachusetts were taking medication for ADHD.

Among all US states, Massachusetts ranked 19th highest.

In 2011, 6.1% of US children and 6.5% of children in Massachusetts were taking medication for ADHD.

Among all US states, Massachusetts ranked 25th highest.

* The National Survey of Children’s Health is conducted by CDC and sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA: www.cdc.gov/nchs/slaits/nsch.htm

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