State Profile: Pennsylvania

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 7.9% of children in Pennsylvania had current ADHD, by parent report.

In 2011, 8.8% of US children and 9.3% of children in Pennsylvania had current ADHD, by parent report.

Among all US states, Pennsylvania ranked 20th highest.

Among all US states, Pennsylvania ranked 24th highest.

Is your child currently taking medication for ADHD or ADD?

In 2007, 4.8% of US children and 5.6% of children in Pennsylvania were taking medication for ADHD.

In 2011, 6.1% of US children and 6.2% of children in Pennsylvania were taking medication for ADHD.

Among all US states, Pennsylvania ranked 21st highest.

Among all US states, Pennsylvania ranked 29th 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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