State Profile: **Tennessee**

**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)?

**Survey Response**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>US</th>
<th>Tennessee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2003</td>
<td>7.8%</td>
<td>9.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2007</td>
<td>9.5%</td>
<td>11.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>11.0%</td>
<td>15.2%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Does your child currently have ADHD or ADD?**

- In 2007, 7.2% of US children and 8.7% of children in Tennessee had **current** ADHD, by parent report.
- In 2011, 8.8% of US children and 11.1% of children in Tennessee had **current** ADHD, by parent report.

**Among all US states, Tennessee ranked 14th highest in 2007 and 11th highest in 2011.**

### Is your child currently taking medication for ADHD or ADD?

- In 2007, 4.8% of US children and 6.2% of children in Tennessee were taking medication for ADHD.
- In 2011, 6.1% of US children and 8.5% of children in Tennessee were taking medication for ADHD.

**Among all US states, Tennessee ranked 12th highest in 2007 and 7th highest in 2011.**

* 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

---

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
Division of Human Development and Disability

www.cdc.gov/abhd