

# State Profile: California

## 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

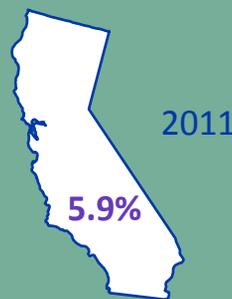
Has a doctor or health care provider **ever** told you that your child had attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder (**ADHD or ADD**)?



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

In 2007, 7.2% of US children and 4.6% of children in California had **current** ADHD, by parent report.

In 2011, 8.8% of US children and 5.9% of children in California had **current** ADHD, by parent report.



Among all US states, California ranked 48<sup>th</sup> highest.

Among all US states, California ranked 47<sup>th</sup> highest.

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

In 2007, 4.8% of US children and 2.3% of children in California were taking medication for ADHD.

In 2011, 6.1% of US children and 3.3% of children in California were taking medication for ADHD.



Among all US states, California ranked 50<sup>th</sup> highest.

Among all US states, California ranked 49<sup>th</sup> highest.

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