

State Profile: Mississippi

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 7.3% of children in Mississippi had **current** ADHD, by parent report.

In 2011, 8.8% of US children and 10.9% of children in Mississippi had **current** ADHD, by parent report.



Among all US states, Mississippi ranked 27th highest.



Among all US states, Mississippi ranked 13th highest.

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

In 2007, 4.8% of US children and 5.8% of children in Mississippi were taking medication for ADHD.

In 2011, 6.1% of US children and 7.5% of children in Mississippi were taking medication for ADHD.



Among all US states, Mississippi ranked 18th highest.



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* 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/slats/nsch.htm