

Data table for Figure 2. Respondent-reported selected conditions among children under 18 years of age: United States, 1997–1999 and 2007–2009

<i>Condition</i>	<i>1997–1999</i>		<i>2007–2009</i>	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>
Skin allergy	7.4	0.2	10.7	0.3
Food allergy	3.4	0.1	4.6	0.2
Asthma attack	5.4	0.1	5.4	0.2
ADHD or ADD (ever diagnosed, 5–17 years of age)	6.5	0.2	9.0	0.3

SE is standard error.

NOTES: ADHD is attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and ADD is attention deficit disorder; based on the parent’s or knowledgeable household adult’s report of having ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that the child has ADHD or ADD. Food allergy includes digestive allergy; skin allergy includes eczema. Food allergy is based on asking “During the past 12 months has your child had any kind of food or digestive allergy?” Skin allergy is based on asking “During the past 12 months has your child had eczema or any kind of skin allergy?” Asthma attack is based on the parent’s or knowledgeable household adult’s report of having ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that [child] had asthma and that [child] had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack in the past 12 months. Also see Table 46.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, sample child questionnaire.