## State Profile: Georgia

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 <u>ever</u> 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 6.9% of children in Georgia had *current* ADHD, by parent report.



Among all US states, Georgia ranked 30<sup>th</sup> highest.

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



Among all US states, Georgia ranked 25<sup>th</sup> highest.

Is your child <u>currently</u> taking medication for ADHD or ADD? In 2007, 4.8% of US children and 5.2% of children in Georgia were taking medication for ADHD.



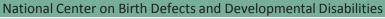
Among all US states, Georgia ranked 24<sup>th</sup> highest.

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



Among all US states, Georgia ranked 30<sup>th</sup> highest.

<sup>\*</sup> 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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