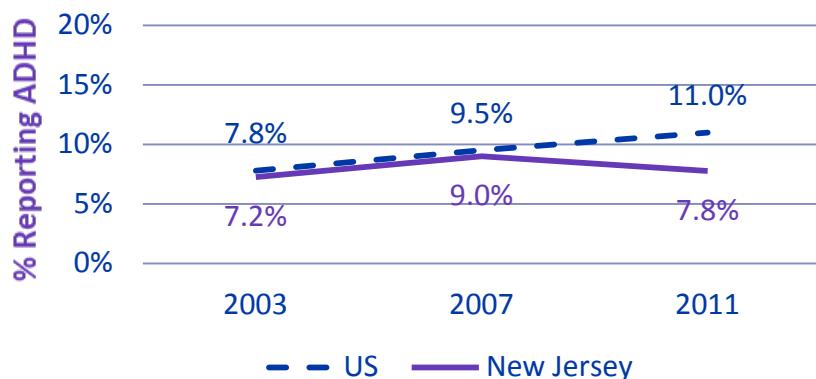


# State Profile: New Jersey

## 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

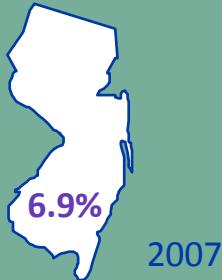
### Survey Question

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**)?

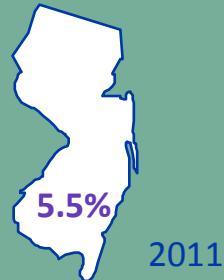


Does your child currently have ADHD or ADD?

In 2007, 7.2% of US children and 6.9% of children in New Jersey had **current** ADHD, by parent report.



In 2011, 8.8% of US children and 5.5% of children in New Jersey had **current** ADHD, by parent report.

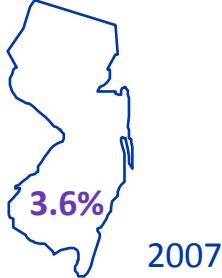


Among all US states, New Jersey ranked 31<sup>st</sup> highest.

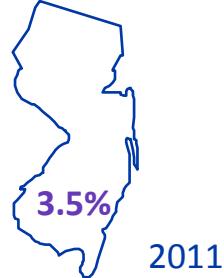
Among all US states, New Jersey ranked 50<sup>th</sup> highest.

Is your child currently taking medication for ADHD or ADD?

In 2007, 4.8% of US children and 3.6% of children in New Jersey were taking medication for ADHD.



In 2011, 6.1% of US children and 3.5% of children in New Jersey were taking medication for ADHD.



Among all US states, New Jersey ranked 40<sup>th</sup> highest.

Among all US states, New Jersey ranked 46<sup>th</sup> highest.

\* 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](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slaits/nsch.htm)