

Children Under Age 18 Receiving SSI Benefits for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, by State, Dec. 2000 through Dec. 2011

	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			2005		
STATES	ADHD Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	ADHD Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	ADHD Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	ADHD Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	ADHD Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	ADHD Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving
ALABAMA	1,610	1,123	1.43	2,144	1,113	1.93	2,897	1,107	2.62	3,408	1,108	3.08	3,901	1,095	3.56	4,225	1,090	3.88
ALASKA	63	191	0.33	69	190	0.36	91	192	0.47	97	189	0.51	102	188	0.54	112	188	0.59
ARIZONA	1,224	1,367	0.90	1,431	1,437	1.00	1,738	1,477	1.18	2,017	1,519	1.33	2,223	1,547	1.44	2,339	1,580	1.48
ARKANSAS	661	680	0.97	812	681	1.19	1,074	678	1.59	1,396	682	2.05	1,663	677	2.46	2,002	676	2.96
CALIFORNIA	5,997	9,250	0.65	6,752	9,378	0.72	8,381	9,452	0.89	9,375	9,420	1.00	10,175	9,596	1.06	10,789	9,702	1.11
COLORADO	461	1,101	0.42	424	1,137	0.37	474	1,151	0.41	445	1,153	0.39	434	1,179	0.37	451	1,181	0.38
CONNECTICUT	418	842	0.50	492	859	0.57	604	873	0.69	671	835	0.80	736	839	0.88	810	835	0.97
DELAWARE	383	195	1.97	468	191	2.45	571	190	3.01	641	199	3.22	738	194	3.81	823	196	4.20
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	267	115	2.32	341	112	3.04	478	112	4.26	576	108	5.31	680	110	6.21	736	113	6.52
FLORIDA	7,779	3,646	2.13	9,276	3,791	2.45	10,869	3,882	2.80	12,786	3,924	3.26	14,191	4,003	3.54	15,275	4,068	3.76
GEORGIA	2,095	2,169	0.97	2,519	2,229	1.13	2,993	2,268	1.32	3,532	2,297	1.54	3,937	2,333	1.69	4,419	2,363	1.87
HAWAII	72	296	0.24	118	295	0.40	153	296	0.52	170	297	0.57	190	299	0.64	196	300	0.65
IDAHO	260	369	0.70	289	371	0.78	346	370	0.93	413	372	1.11	461	372	1.24	560	374	1.50
ILLINOIS	3,114	3,246	0.96	3,507	3,248	1.08	4,566	3,255	1.40	5,070	3,231	1.57	5,404	3,238	1.67	5,749	3,241	1.77
INDIANA	1,141	1,574	0.72	1,223	1,588	0.77	1,479	1,595	0.93	1,822	1,604	1.14	2,147	1,600	1.34	2,431	1,603	1.52
IOWA	507	734	0.69	577	711	0.81	783	698	1.12	908	693	1.31	1,079	680	1.59	1,213	671	1.81
KANSAS	606	713	0.85	645	702	0.92	807	697	1.16	919	695	1.32	1,008	683	1.47	1,074	674	1.59
KENTUCKY	3,216	995	3.23	3,600	957	3.76	4,017	932	4.31	4,669	994	4.70	5,256	980	5.36	5,688	980	5.80
LOUISIANA	1,364	1,220	1.12	1,545	1,201	1.29	1,923	1,186	1.62	2,344	1,178	1.99	2,872	1,165	2.47	2,883	1,148	2.51
MAINE	236	301	0.78	273	286	0.95	375	279	1.34	415	287	1.45	487	282	1.73	501	277	1.81
MARYLAND	1,306	1,356	0.96	1,540	1,368	1.13	1,859	1,380	1.35	2,147	1,378	1.56	2,364	1,395	1.69	2,620	1,403	1.87
MASSACHUSETTS	1,498	1,500	1.00	1,614	1,473	1.10	1,908	1,463	1.30	2,131	1,487	1.43	2,381	1,464	1.63	2,597	1,458	1.78
MICHIGAN	2,653	2,596	1.02	2,873	2,573	1.12	3,408	2,570	1.33	3,888	2,539	1.53	4,382	2,533	1.73	4,808	2,524	1.90
MINNESOTA	851	1,287	0.66	944	1,264	0.75	1,120	1,252	0.89	1,273	1,249	1.02	1,340	1,240	1.08	1,434	1,230	1.17
MISSISSIPPI	1,508	775	1.95	1,944	765	2.54	2,341	761	3.08	2,813	761	3.70	3,227	750	4.31	3,574	749	4.77
MISSOURI	1,082	1,428	0.76	1,274	1,407	0.91	1,668	1,397	1.19	1,864	1,407	1.32	2,103	1,385	1.52	2,315	1,378	1.68
MONTANA	113	230	0.49	123	220	0.56	138	216	0.64	121	216	0.56	130	208	0.62	144	205	0.70
NEBRASKA	162	450	0.36	160	443	0.36	192	439	0.44	191	441	0.43	206	435	0.47	203	432	0.47
NEVADA	397	512	0.78	475	551	0.86	590	573	1.03	670	581	1.15	745	604	1.23	795	621	1.28
NEW HAMPSHIRE	182	310	0.59	210	308	0.68	256	308	0.83	264	306	0.86	302	305	0.99	330	303	1.09
NEW JERSEY	2,093	2,088	1.00	2,372	2,109	1.12	2,812	2,127	1.32	3,212	2,132	1.51	3,518	2,156	1.63	4,026	2,162	1.86
NEW MEXICO	267	509	0.52	301	501	0.60	342	501	0.68	389	502	0.77	497	492	1.01	572	489	1.17
NEW YORK	5,558	4,690	1.19	6,067	4,634	1.31	6,936	4,613	1.50	7,287	4,533	1.61	7,840	4,572	1.71	8,533	4,546	1.88
NORTH CAROLINA	2,015	1,964	1.03	2,290	2,028	1.13	2,964	2,069	1.43	3,584	2,087	1.72	4,189	2,118	1.98	4,903	2,141	2.29
NORTH DAKOTA	59	161	0.37	56	151	0.37	72	147	0.49	68	147	0.46	76	139	0.55	68	137	0.50
OHIO	4,787	2,888	1.66	5,164	2,877	1.79	5,628	2,880	1.95	5,972	2,815	2.12	6,258	2,779	2.25	6,612	2,759	2.40
OKLAHOMA	402	892	0.45	464	878	0.53	573	874	0.66	637	878	0.73	799	860	0.93	960	853	1.12
OREGON	523	847	0.62	599	853	0.70	688	855	0.80	764	849	0.90	819	852	0.96	853	850	1.00
PENNSYLVANIA	5,976	2,922	2.05	7,729	2,880	2.68	9,839	2,863	3.44	11,533	2,831	4.07	13,358	2,837	4.71	15,633	2,817	5.55
RHODE ISLAND	287	248	1.16	328	243	1.35	371	239	1.55	442	244	1.81	544	244	2.23	632	245	2.58
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,129	1,010	1.12	1,243	989	1.26	1,389	979	1.42	1,632	1,024	1.59	1,909	1,025	1.86	2,115	1,027	2.06
SOUTH DAKOTA	172	203	0.85	183	198	0.92	213	196	1.09	222	195	1.14	215	191	1.13	250	188	1.33
TENNESSEE	1,801	1,399	1.29	2,007	1,398	1.44	2,320	1,405	1.65	2,556	1,394	1.83	2,771	1,391	1.99	2,882	1,391	2.07
TEXAS	2,272	5,887	0.39	2,991	6,028	0.50	4,972	6,102	0.81	7,891	6,240	1.26	11,286	6,267	1.80	15,466	6,326	2.44
UTAH	175	719	0.24	181	716	0.25	181	713	0.25	209	743	0.28	207	740	0.28	229	743	0.31
VERMONT	138	148	0.94	168	141	1.19	218	140	1.56	275	137	2.00	279	135	2.07	334	133	2.52
VIRGINIA	2,107	1,738	1.21	2,447	1,762	1.39	2,699	1,779	1.52	3,107	1,799	1.73	3,566	1,805	1.98	4,151	1,825	2.28
WASHINGTON	1,018	1,514	0.67	1,166	1,510	0.77	1,373	1,513	0.91	1,576	1,497	1.05	1,798	1,486	1.21	1,959	1,484	1.32
WEST VIRGINIA	816	402	2.03	1,026	394	2.61	1,315	389	3.38	1,499	391	3.83	1,668	385	4.34	1,913	382	5.00
WISCONSIN	1,248	1,369	0.91	1,398	1,353	1.03	1,784	1,338	1.33	2,080	1,333	1.56	2,406	1,308	1.84	2,592	1,296	2.00
WYOMING	55	129	0.43	56	124	0.45	64	122	0.52	78	121	0.64	80	117	0.68	94	114	0.82
TOTAL	74,124	72,295	1.03	85,898	72,616	1.18	104,852	72,894	1.44	122,049	73,044	1.67	138,947	73,278	1.90	155,873	73,470	2.12

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ALABAMA	4,490	1,114	4.03	4,638	1,124	4.13	4,772	1,122	4.25	4,954	1,129	4.39	5,129	1,132	4.53	5,151	1,127	4.57
ALASKA	124	181	0.68	127	182	0.70	124	180	0.69	133	184	0.72	133	187	0.71	141	188	0.75
ARIZONA	2,359	1,628	1.45	2,341	1,670	1.40	2,376	1,707	1.39	2,417	1,732	1.40	2,442	1,629	1.50	2,388	1,625	1.47
ARKANSAS	2,251	691	3.26	2,572	701	3.67	3,118	702	4.44	3,815	710	5.37	4,465	711	6.28	4,977	710	7.01
CALIFORNIA	11,084	9,533	1.16	11,211	9,384	1.19	11,484	9,365	1.23	11,443	9,436	1.21	11,515	9,295	1.24	11,495	9,272	1.24
COLORADO	481	1,169	0.41	501	1,193	0.42	494	1,207	0.41	491	1,228	0.40	543	1,226	0.44	633	1,230	0.51
CONNECTICUT	901	818	1.10	938	820	1.14	975	812	1.20	983	808	1.22	1,020	817	1.25	1,069	803	1.33
DELAWARE	930	203	4.57	973	206	4.73	984	206	4.77	1,006	207	4.86	1,003	206	4.87	932	205	4.55
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	782	115	6.81	838	114	7.37	867	112	7.74	935	114	8.20	936	101	9.28	978	105	9.28
FLORIDA	16,040	4,022	3.99	16,830	4,044	4.16	17,454	4,004	4.36	18,444	4,058	4.55	19,413	4,002	4.85	20,342	3,994	5.09
GEORGIA	4,802	2,455	1.96	4,951	2,532	1.96	5,098	2,549	2.00	5,263	2,584	2.04	5,470	2,492	2.20	5,745	2,490	2.31
HAWAII	203	298	0.68	213	286	0.75	206	285	0.72	220	290	0.76	207	304	0.68	219	305	0.72
IDAHO	615	394	1.56	672	408	1.65	694	413	1.68	711	419	1.70	687	429	1.60	688	428	1.61
ILLINOIS	5,944	3,215	1.85	5,884	3,199	1.84	5,822	3,179	1.83	5,651	3,177	1.78	5,458	3,129	1.74	5,266	3,098	1.70
INDIANA	2,683	1,578	1.70	2,862	1,587	1.80	3,014	1,585	1.90	3,193	1,589	2.01	3,368	1,608	2.09	3,443	1,598	2.16
IOWA	1,305	710	1.84	1,387	711	1.95	1,432	713	2.01	1,506	713	2.11	1,500	728	2.06	1,505	724	2.08
KANSAS	1,153	696	1.66	1,205	696	1.73	1,241	700	1.77	1,283	705	1.82	1,376	727	1.89	1,411	724	1.95
KENTUCKY	6,201	1,000	6.20	6,677	1,004	6.65	6,906	1,008	6.85	7,120	1,014	7.02	7,130	1,023	6.97	7,016	1,021	6.87
LOUISIANA	3,319	1,090	3.04	3,800	1,080	3.52	4,187	1,108	3.78	4,655	1,123	4.14	5,042	1,118	4.51	5,416	1,118	4.84
MAINE	526	281	1.87	538	279	1.93	530	275	1.93	532	271	1.96	533	275	1.94	533	269	1.98
MARYLAND	2,958	1,361	2.17	3,183	1,359	2.34	3,327	1,341	2.48	3,481	1,352	2.57	3,562	1,353	2.63	3,691	1,347	2.74
MASSACHUSETTS	2,861	1,449	1.97	3,033	1,433	2.12	3,255	1,427	2.28	3,422	1,433	2.39	3,563	1,419	2.51	3,723	1,405	2.65
MICHIGAN	5,052	2,478	2.04	5,039	2,447	2.06	5,065	2,390	2.12	5,363	2,350	2.28	5,657	2,344	2.41	5,915	2,296	2.58
MINNESOTA	1,533	1,257	1.22	1,573	1,260	1.25	1,506	1,255	1.20	1,459	1,261	1.16	1,518	1,284	1.18	1,498	1,278	1.17
MISSISSIPPI	3,885	759	5.12	3,920	769	5.10	4,010	767	5.23	4,300	768	5.60	4,567	756	6.04	4,697	750	6.26
MISSOURI	2,492	1,417	1.76	2,630	1,425	1.85	2,763	1,421	1.94	2,854	1,431	1.99	3,044	1,425	2.14	3,152	1,412	2.23
MONTANA	144	218	0.66	152	219	0.69	145	220	0.66	150	220	0.68	178	224	0.80	185	222	0.83
NEBRASKA	227	445	0.51	249	446	0.56	294	447	0.66	307	452	0.68	327	459	0.71	350	460	0.76
NEVADA	832	635	1.31	860	660	1.30	834	668	1.25	848	681	1.25	894	665	1.34	907	664	1.37
NEW HAMPSHIRE	385	298	1.29	421	298	1.41	453	293	1.54	472	289	1.63	503	287	1.75	525	280	1.88
NEW JERSEY	4,285	2,089	2.05	4,504	2,064	2.18	4,705	2,048	2.30	4,929	2,046	2.41	5,155	2,065	2.50	5,282	2,043	2.59
NEW MEXICO	697	509	1.37	746	500	1.49	806	502	1.60	916	510	1.80	984	519	1.90	996	519	1.92
NEW YORK	8,983	4,514	1.99	9,291	4,413	2.11	9,636	4,408	2.19	10,054	4,424	2.27	10,542	4,325	2.44	10,824	4,286	2.53
NORTH CAROLINA	5,335	2,155	2.48	5,691	2,218	2.57	5,868	2,244	2.62	5,962	2,278	2.62	6,012	2,282	2.63	6,046	2,288	2.64
NORTH DAKOTA	75	145	0.52	81	143	0.57	86	143	0.60	96	144	0.67	100	150	0.67	106	151	0.70
OHIO	6,837	2,770	2.47	6,908	2,752	2.51	7,001	2,730	2.56	7,062	2,714	2.60	7,170	2,731	2.63	7,246	2,693	2.69
OKLAHOMA	1,193	894	1.33	1,434	900	1.59	1,680	906	1.85	1,976	919	2.15	2,224	930	2.39	2,317	936	2.48
OREGON	901	856	1.05	913	863	1.06	931	868	1.07	1,025	873	1.17	1,096	866	1.26	1,170	864	1.35
PENNSYLVANIA	17,387	2,805	6.20	19,006	2,787	6.82	20,039	2,762	7.26	20,705	2,775	7.46	21,651	2,792	7.75	22,514	2,761	8.15
RHODE ISLAND	695	237	2.93	687	233	2.95	657	229	2.87	695	227	3.06	758	224	3.38	776	220	3.53
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,201	1,040	2.12	2,233	1,060	2.11	2,332	1,066	2.19	2,407	1,081	2.23	2,431	1,080	2.25	2,491	1,081	2.31
SOUTH DAKOTA	275	195	1.41	286	197	1.45	309	198	1.56	332	200	1.66	337	203	1.66	343	203	1.69
TENNESSEE	3,052	1,443	2.12	2,974	1,471	2.02	3,042	1,479	2.06	3,215	1,493	2.15	3,407	1,496	2.28	3,447	1,492	2.31
TEXAS	19,180	6,494	2.95	22,831	6,623	3.45	26,170	6,726	3.89	29,431	6,896	4.27	34,572	6,866	5.04	39,075	6,961	5.61
UTAH	245	791	0.31	273	817	0.33	313	850	0.37	325	869	0.37	321	871	0.37	366	880	0.42
VERMONT	367	133	2.75	382	131	2.91	388	129	3.01	393	126	3.11	401	129	3.10	392	126	3.11
VIRGINIA	4,489	1,807	2.48	4,721	1,826	2.59	4,773	1,823	2.62	4,852	1,847	2.63	4,913	1,854	2.65	4,921	1,854	2.65
WASHINGTON	2,132	1,526	1.40	2,212	1,536	1.44	2,222	1,541	1.44	2,251	1,570	1.43	2,220	1,581	1.40	2,251	1,582	1.42
WEST VIRGINIA	2,139	389	5.50	2,237	387	5.77	2,273	386	5.89	2,287	386	5.92	2,223	387	5.74	2,190	385	5.69
WISCONSIN	2,766	1,313	2.11	2,967	1,321	2.25	3,118	1,314	2.37	3,444	1,310	2.63	3,663	1,339	2.73	3,845	1,326	2.90
WYOMING	91	122	0.75	87	125	0.69	91	128	0.71	94	132	0.71	103	135	0.76	102	135	0.76
TOTAL	169,887	73,736	2.30	180,682	73,902	2.44	189,870	73,942	2.57	199,862	74,548	2.68	211,466	74,181	2.85	220,691	73,934	2.98

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