

Table 178. Learning Disability or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder for Children 3–17 Years of Age by Selected Characteristics: 2005

[In thousands, except percent (61,192 represents 61,192,000). Learning Disability is based on the question, "Has a representative from a school or a health professional ever told you that (child's name) has a learning disability?" Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is based on the question, "Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that (child's name) had Attention Hyperactivity Disorder or Attention Deficit Disorder?"]

Selected characteristic	Total	Ever told had—			
		Learning disability		Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total ^{1, 2}	61,192	4,244	6.9	3,998	6.5
SEX ²					
Male	31,235	2,711	8.7	2,854	9.1
Female	29,957	1,534	5.1	1,143	3.8
AGE					
3 to 4 years old	8,119	125	1.5	460	40.7
5 to 11 years old	27,766	1,791	6.5	1,682	6.1
12 to 17 years old	25,307	2,329	9.2	2,256	8.9
RACE					
Race alone ^{2, 3}	59,480	4,104	6.9	3,842	6.4
White	47,287	3,233	6.8	3,123	6.6
Black or African American	9,355	774	8.2	634	6.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	510	437	47.4	440	48.2
Asian	2,219	448	42.1	444	42.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	109	(B)	(B)	—	—
Two or more races ^{2, 5}	1,712	141	9.0	156	9.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE: ^{2, 6}					
Hispanic or Latino	11,600	807	7.1	533	4.7
Mexican or Mexican American	7,967	505	6.5	327	4.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	49,592	3,438	6.9	3,465	6.9
White, single race	36,546	2,525	6.8	2,680	7.2
Black or African American, single race	9,038	744	8.2	616	6.9

— Represents zero. B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using age groups 3-4 years, 5-11 years, and 12-17 years. ³ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁴ Figures do not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁵ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race or combination of races.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 231, Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: National Health Interview Survey, 2005*; <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_231.pdf>.