

Table 182. Learning Disability or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder for Children 3–17 Years of Age by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[In thousands, except percent (61,518 represents 61,518,000). 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 ¹	Percent ²	Number ¹	Percent ²
Total ³	61,518	4,624	7.5	4,452	7.2
SEX ⁴					
Male	31,575	3,034	9.7	3,161	10.0
Female	29,943	1,590	5.3	1,291	4.3
AGE					
3 to 4 years old	8,369	179	2.1	6170	62.0
5 to 11 years old	27,932	1,867	6.7	1,644	5.9
12 to 17 years old	25,216	2,577	10.2	2,637	10.5
RACE					
Race Alone ^{4, 5}	59,576	4,464	7.5	4,200	7.0
White	46,548	3,519	7.5	3,354	7.2
Black or African American	9,553	740	7.7	718	7.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	948	6115	611.3	671	67.7
Asian	2,402	690	3.7	657	62.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	126	—	—	—	—
Two or more races ^{4, 7}	1,942	6160	8.6	251	13.3
Black or African American and White	715	(B)	69.0	689	613.2
American Indian or Alaska Native and White	469	675	615.6	692	618.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE: ^{4, 8}					
Hispanic or Latino	12,323	817	6.7	495	4.1
Mexican or Mexican American	8,472	590	7.1	334	4.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	49,195	3,807	7.7	3,957	8.0
White, single race	35,442	2,823	7.9	2,948	8.2
Black or African American, single race	9,111	716	7.8	703	7.6

— Represents zero. B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ Unknowns for the columns are not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the “Total” column. ² Unknowns for the column variables are not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. ³ Includes other races not shown separately. ⁴ Percents are age-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using age groups 3–4 years, 5–11 years, and 12–17 years. ⁵ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁶ Figures do not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁷ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ⁸ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race or combination of races.