

ADHD

Five Fast Facts

The National Survey of Children's Health 2016 report reflected 6.1 million 2-17 year olds had ever been diagnosed with ADHD. Of those, 13.6 percent were in the 12-17 age range.

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The exact cause of ADHD is not known, but research shows genetics to be part of this neurodevelopmental disorder.



Three sub-types which can range from mild to moderate to severe:

- Predominantly Inattentive type
- Predominantly hyperactive-impulsive type
- Combined type

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Early identification and treatment are important to social, emotional, academic, and lifetime success.



The US Department of Education released guidance on the civil rights of students with ADHD.

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