

← Epidemiology

Prevalence

Prevalence of ADHD in the United States

ADHD through the years

Gender Differences

Infographic Overview

ADHD symptoms often vary by sex, leading to a 2:1 higher childhood diagnosis rate in boys. [1] [2]

Boys typically exhibit **externalized behaviors**, like hyperactivity [2] [3] [4]

Girls show more **internalized symptoms**, such as inattention or anxiety [5] [6] [7]

ADHD diagnosis rates are similar in males and females during adulthood but are 3 to 16 times greater in males during childhood [8]



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