

## ADHD MYTH:

# "ADHD is overdiagnosed"

The rates of ADHD diagnosis vary a lot in different parts of the world.



Rates of diagnosis for children in:

UK: 0.51% - 1.2%

Germany: 2.2% - 4.8%

France: 3.5%

United States: 9.5%

The most authoritative reviews of studies put the prevalence of ADHD at about 7% of children internationally.



More than half of the children affected by ADHD have never been diagnosed - or, even if they have, the information has not reached the family.

Find out more at [ADHDAwarenessMonth.org](http://ADHDAwarenessMonth.org)

Information adapted from "ADHD Is Overdiagnosed" from Eric Taylor, Ph.D.