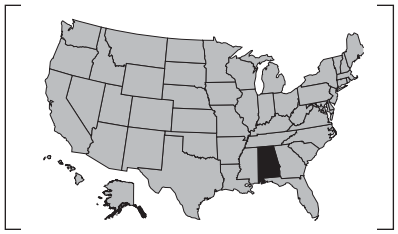

The National Survey of Children's Health

The Mental and Emotional Well-Being of Children: A Portrait of States and the Nation 2007

Alabama

All statistics are based on parental reports.

	State %	National %
Percent of children aged 2-17 years who have one or more emotional, behavioral, or developmental conditions*	14.0	11.3
Prevalence by Age**		
Age 6-11 years	18.8	12.1
Age 12-17 years	14.8	14.9
Prevalence by Sex		
Male	15.9	14.5
Female	12.1	7.9
Prevalence by Poverty Level		
0-99% FPL	18.9	16.3
100-199% FPL	18.2	13.1
200-399% FPL	10.9	10.0
400% FPL or more	11.4	9.5
Prevalence by Insurance Type		
Public	21.3	17.5
Private	9.1	9.0
Percent of children aged 2-17 years with emotional, behavioral, or developmental conditions:		
Who have two or more conditions	32.7	40.3
Who receive coordinated, ongoing, comprehensive care within a medical home	35.4	40.2
Whose health insurance is adequate to meet their needs	71.3	70.6
Who received mental health treatment or counseling in the past year	46.0	45.6

**The seven conditions addressed in the survey were: ADD/ADHD, anxiety, depression, ODD/conduct disorder, autism spectrum disorders, developmental delay, and Tourette Syndrome.*
***Estimates for children aged 2-5 years do not meet the standard for reliability or precision on the state level and are not reported. †Estimate suppressed as it does not meet the standard for reliability or precision.*