

ADHD

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is a neurodevelopmental disorder typically presenting at an early age with a variety of symptoms.



According to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention, about 6 in 10 children with ADHD have at least one other coinciding mental, behavioral, or mood disorder.



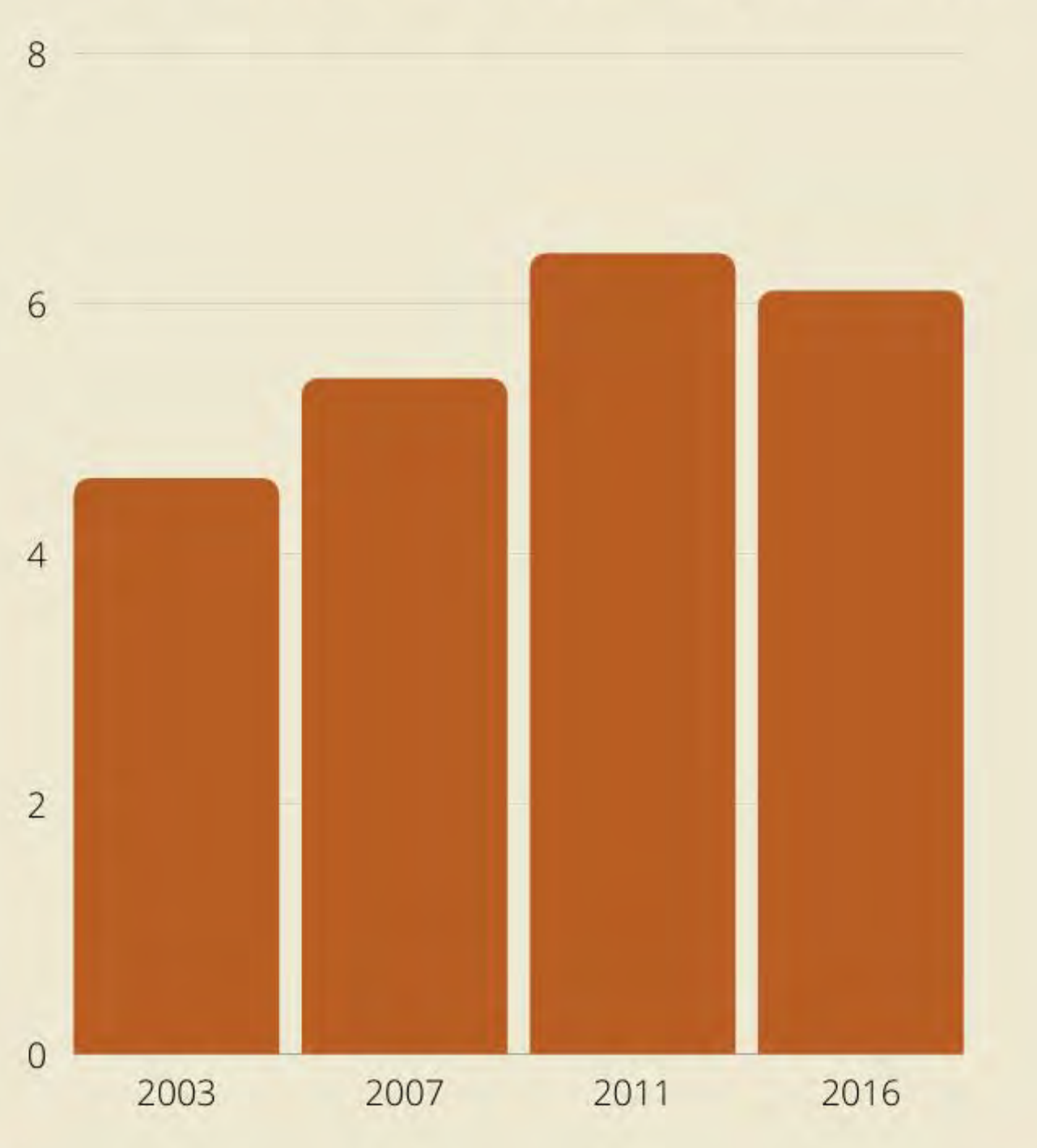
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Around 23% of children with ADHD are receiving behavioral treatment or medication.



ADHD can have a variety of effects and symptoms on both children and adults. People with ADHD are also more likely to be affected by other conditions such as behavior or conduct problems, learning disorder, anxiety and depression, difficulty forming relationships, risk of injuries, and oral health problems.

The number of people who are diagnosed with ADHD continues to rise with new types of screening tools that have been implemented



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- Educate patients about the signs and symptoms of ADHD.
- Encourage and promote health screening days at children schools
- . Be vigilant and throughout during nursing assessment at pediatric visits. - Advocate for the patients.
- Educate about treatment and potential adverse effects of leaving children untreated.
- Educate others about ADHD and that it is not a physical disorder. Someone cannot tell if anyone has ADHD by looking at them.

Data and statistics about ADHD. (2020, November 16). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/adhd/data.html>