



## PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS



TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE TAKING PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS IN THE UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS TAKING PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS IN THE U.S.

PDF REPORTS ON PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS

ADHD DRUG SIDE EFFECTS

ANTIDEPRESSANT SIDE EFFECTS

ANTI PSYCHOTIC DRUG SIDE EFFECTS

VIOLENCE—THE FACTS

PHARMA'S \$1.7 BILLION INTERNET MARKETING PIPELINE

WARNING: PSYCHIATRIC DRUG WITHDRAWAL EFFECTS CAN PERSIST MONTHS, EVEN YEARS AFTER STOPPING THEM

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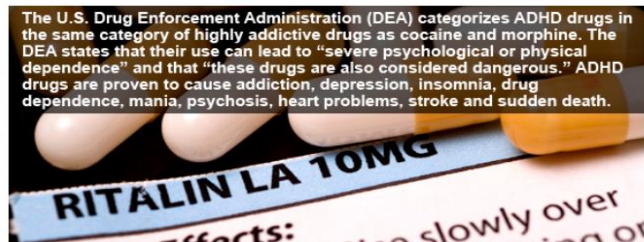
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## ADHD Drug Side Effects

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Common brand name stimulants, also known as ADHD drugs, include [Ritalin](#),

### ADHD Drug Warnings:

There have been 44 warnings from eight countries (United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, France and Singapore) warning that ADHD drugs/stimulants cause harmful side effects. These include the following (note that some warnings cite more than one side effect, so the list below may not be equal to the total number of warnings):

- 13 warnings on stimulants causing heart problems
- 10 warnings on stimulants causing mania/psychosis
- 9 warnings on stimulants causing cardiovascular problems
- 8 warnings on stimulants causing death
- 4 warnings on stimulants causing hallucinations
- 4 warnings on stimulants causing depression
- 4 warnings on stimulants causing violence, hostility or aggression
- 4 warnings on stimulants causing seizures
- 3 warnings on stimulants causing agitation or irritability
- 3 warnings on stimulants causing anxiety
- 2 warnings on stimulants causing suicide risk/attempts
- 2 warnings on stimulants causing addiction or dependence

### ADHD Drug Studies:

There are 25 studies from five countries (United States, Australia, Denmark, Canada and Italy) showing that ADHD drugs/stimulants cause harmful side effects. These include the following (note that some studies cite more than one side effect, so the list below may not be equal to the total number of studies):

- 5 studies on stimulants causing addiction/medication abuse
- 5 studies on stimulants causing heart problems
- 5 studies on stimulants showing lack of efficacy of the drug
- 4 studies on stimulants causing stunted growth
- 2 studies on stimulants causing death
- 1 study on stimulants causing suicide risk/attempts
- 1 study on stimulants causing violence
- 1 study on stimulants causing homicidal ideation
- 1 study on stimulants causing irritability
- 1 study on stimulants causing depression
- 1 study on stimulants causing mania, psychosis and hallucinations