Child, adolescent psychiatrists scarce in most of the U.S.

The average wait time to see a child and adolescent psychiatrist is $7\frac{1}{2}$ weeks in the United States. There are only about 8,000 such psychiatrists now, but the country needs over 30,000.

### Numbers of practicing child psychiatrists per 100,000 children (by state)

- **1 to 17**
- **18 to 46**
- **47 or more**

Only Washington, D.C., has a mostly sufficient supply.

### Numbers of practicing child psychiatrists per 100,000 children (by county)

- **0**
- **1 to 17**
- **18 to 46**
- **47 or more**

Boone County is the only county in Missouri that has a mostly sufficient supply of child psychiatrists, rating at 84.6 per 100,000 children.

Source: AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

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