

## Simpson, Diane M

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From: Simpson, Diane M.  
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2001 7:58 AM  
To: 'Kreesten Meldgaard Madsen'  
Subject: RE: autism data

Thank you very much. Our primary question is: did the rates increase dramatically from the late 1980's into the 1990s as they did here in the United States. A quick answer to that question would mean a great deal to us here!!! (even without the specific numbers)

-----Original Message-----

From: Kreesten Meldgaard Madsen [mailto:KMM@SOCI.AU.DK]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2001 4:51 AM  
To: 'Simpson, Diane M.'  
Subject: RE: autism data

Dear Diane Simpson,

An article is soon to be published on secular trends in the incidence and prevalence of autism in Denmark. The work was started before I started working with autism six months ago and I have not been part of that. I shall ask the author how far they are in the process and what I can mail to you. I now have a copy of the autism data myself but have only looked at it briefly. The prevalence (my rough calculations) is around 7-9 pr. 10.000 in the mid nineties.

Best regards

Kreesten

-----Original Message-----

From: Simpson, Diane M. [mailto:dms3@cdc.gov]  
Sent: 12. juni 2001 17:27  
To: 'kmm@dadlnet.dk'  
Subject: autism data

Doctor Madsen,

Your name was given to me by our new Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. I am the acting deputy for the National Immunization Program and need to find whatever data may exist on autism rates in children in Denmark over the last 20 years. As always, I need the data sooner rather than later. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.