

The 2008 National Child Count of Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind



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Introduction

The National Child Count of Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind is the first and longest running registry and knowledge base of children who are deaf-blind in the world. It represents a 25 year collaborative effort between NCDB, its predecessors and each state/multi-state deaf-blind project throughout the country, as well as those projects funded in the Pacific Trust territories, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. It has been collaboratively designed and implemented as the common vehicle to meet federal grant requirements for both the state/multi-state and national technical assistance projects and serves as a common data collection and reporting mechanism for use across the country. Consistent with the priorities under which NCDB, its predecessors, and the state/multi-state projects are funded, this national child count is used to identify national and state technical assistance needs for children and youth who are deaf-blind, their families and the service providers and systems which serve them (Killoran, 2007).

The child count is conducted on December 1st of each year to supplement OSEP's federal Part C and Part B Child Counts, which include children as deaf-blind only when deaf-blindness is their single disability. In contrast to OSEP's December 1 counts, the Deaf-Blind Child Count data is collected for children with deaf-blindness in isolation, as well as those with additional disabilities (Muller, 2006). Across the United States, 615 infants (B-2) and 9,175 children and young adults (3-21) were identified and reported as deaf-blind by the state/multi-state projects on the December 1, 2008 (NCDB, 2009). An additional 37 students were reported by those state/multi-state projects, who by their respective State's legislation or regulation, continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the student turns 22 years of age; thus a total of 9,827 infants, children and young adults were identified as deaf-blind by the state/multi-state projects representing a 3.4 percent decrease from the previous year. This decrease represents a concerted effort on the part of projects to "clean" their databases.

In contrast, WESTAT (2008) reports that only 1,578 students (3-21) were reported as deaf-blind on OSEP's 12/1/07 Part B count (OSEP's 2008 child count data was not released at the time this document was prepared). Due to the non-categorical nature of Part C, no infants or toddlers are reported as deaf-blind since they are all reported as developmentally delayed or at-risk by their state Part C lead agencies (WESTAT, 2008).

In reviewing the child count data submitted over the years, it is clear that no single portrait can be painted to represent a typical child with deaf-blindness. Children who are deaf-blind are as varied as the number reported and the nature and extent of deaf-blindness in children is often misunderstood (Malloy & Killoran, 2007). These children represent one of the lowest incidence, yet most diverse group of learners receiving early intervention and special education services. They are an extremely heterogeneous group whose sensory losses may be accompanied by additional physical or cognitive disabilities, complex medical needs and/or behavior challenges (Muller, 2006). State/multi-state deaf-blind project directors consistently indicate that most Part C lead agencies and State Education Agencies report their children and students with deaf-blindness as being developmentally delayed, multi-handicapped, visually impaired or hearing impaired, rather than identifying them as deaf-blind. Concerns about the under-identification of deaf-blindness and its resulting unique intervention requirements has been a consistent problem and one which results in a lack of, or delay in receiving, appropriate intervention and instruction

critical to children's early development (Muller, 2006). The opportunity for early identification, intervention and the provision of instructional services aimed at the unique needs of young children and students who are deaf-blind is a critical component that cannot be lost.

Changes in the 2008 Child Count

Three minor changes were implemented in 2008. First, clarifications around participation in statewide assessments were made. Second, Deaf-Blind Project status was removed from the Part C and Part B Exiting data elements. Finally, Deaf-Blind Project status was added as a separate data element.

NCDB implemented a comprehensive revision of its child count reporting elements in 2007. These changes were piloted with the 12/1/06 count and became mandatory for the 12/1/07 count. Based on an ongoing dialogue with state deaf-blind project staff and other deaf-blind community members, four specific issues were addressed:

- Easing the data collection burden of the projects
- Increasing the efficiency of data collection activities
- Increasing the accuracy of the data collected and reported, and
- Increasing cost efficiency

Activities initiated to ameliorate these identified issues included:

- Definitional changes to increase consistency across states
- Realignment of data elements with IDEA, section 618 data reporting requirements, and
- Changes in documentation procedures consistent with IDEA classification and reclassification regulatory changes

Definitional changes to increase consistency across states

Although each state deaf-blind project has the discretion of establishing the criteria for their project services, the IDEA 2004 definition of deaf-blindness must now be used for defining students in early childhood special education (3-5) and school age special education (6-21) programs and for their inclusion on the Census. This definition was also adapted to provide a consistent definition of infants and toddlers with deaf-blindness served in Part C early intervention programs across the country.

Realignment of data elements with Section 618 data reporting requirements

All data elements reflect current section 618 IDEA data requirements. Existing data elements have been broken out into specific Part B and Part C elements using 618 language. Data elements which are consistent with the IDEA mandated child counts include:

- Race/Ethnicity

- Part B and C Category Codes
- Early Intervention Setting (Birth through 2)
- Educational Setting (3-5 and 6-21), and
- Part C Exiting Status (Birth through 2) and Part B Exiting Status (3-21)

Data elements identified for assisting projects to meet their Priority b requirements (e.g., collection of demographic and needs assessment information) include:

- Gender
- Etiology
- Documented Vision Loss
- Cortical Vision Impairment
- Documented Hearing Loss; Central Auditory Processing Disorder
- Auditory Neuropathy
- Other Impairments or Conditions
- Living Setting; and
- The use of corrective lenses, listening devices and/or assistive technology

Changes in documentation procedures

Identifying and maintaining current information related to dates of assessment has been difficult and costly for projects. This difficulty was exacerbated with the legislative and regulatory changes to IDEA 97 and maintained in IDEA 2004, which allow a student's IEP team to use existing data in the reclassification process rather than requiring a new tri-annual re-evaluation. Consistent with the IDEA classification/reclassification process, revisions reflect a team decision to verify a student's Degree of Documented Loss, rather than relying upon ongoing assessments.

Considerations for the Reader

When reading the information that follows, the reader should note that:

- Though the IDEA definition is now used as the common definition of deafblindness across the state/multi-state deaf-blind projects, each state deafblind project has the discretion of establishing the criteria for their own project services
- The Census is a point-in-time snapshot and reflects those infants, young children, and students identified and eligible for services from State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Projects on December 1 of each year. Thus, in many instances, projects serve more infants, young children and students over the course of the year than are reported on the December 1 child count date

- The language and reporting elements used in the Census are consistent with those found in Section 618 of IDEA.
- The Census data presented are based on aggregate data reported by each State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Project and the aggregated counts provide a national perspective. However, there is substantial variability in the individual state project data reports
- This is the first year in which the number of children/youth for which “Further Testing Needed” category has been analyzed for multiple years. The number of children/youth for which further vision and/or hearing testing is needed has decreased from 2,873 in 2007 to 772 in 2008. This testing must be completed prior to the next child count submission date for continued inclusion in the count.

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Additional copies of this report may be downloaded from:

<http://www.nationaldb.org/TACChildCount.php>

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(Ages birth through 21*)

	Total Submitted by State	Number Exiting Part B (and Part C who do not enter Part B) Prior to 12-1-08	12-1-08 Snap Shot: Number on Child Count	Number Submitted with Further Testing Needed: 2nd Year
Alabama	144	1	143	0
Alaska	15	0	15	1
Arizona	202	13	189	2
Arkansas	87	6	81	6
California	1091	146	945	173
Colorado	151	9	142	3
Connecticut	66	5	61	0
Delaware	89	6	83	15
Florida	338	36	302	0
Georgia	320	30	290	9
Hawaii	51	1	50	0
Idaho	71	14	57	0
Illinois	442	30	412	25
Indiana	212	26	186	2
Iowa	68	8	60	2
Kansas	84	4	80	0
Kentucky	173	21	152	0
Louisiana	120	23	97	31
Maine	46	7	39	0
Maryland	189	11	178	48
Massachusetts	216	24	192	0
Michigan	335	35	300	53
Minnesota	260	0	260	1
Mississippi	78	7	71	20
Missouri	238	43	195	0
Montana	80	10	70	16
Nebraska	112	4	108	0
Nevada	115	10	105	9
New Hampshire	76	6	70	0
New Jersey	274	5	269	0
New Mexico	101	5	96	17
New York	1025	151	874	0
North Carolina	403	15	388	11
North Dakota	37	2	35	0
Ohio	406	17	389	88
Oklahoma	165	4	161	18
Oregon	83	3	80	4
Pennsylvania	427	26	401	57
Puerto Rico	79	4	75	1
Rhode Island	68	1	67	12
South Carolina	140	10	130	5
South Dakota	32	0	32	7
Tennessee	233	31	202	20
Texas	840	75	765	79
Utah	135	12	123	3
Vermont	28	1	27	2
Virgin Islands	26	0	26	0
Virginia	142	5	137	24
Washington	228	7	221	0
West Virginia	106	0	106	8
Wisconsin	228	17	211	0
Wyoming	34	6	28	0
Pacific Basin	57	6	51	0
Total	10766	939	9827	772

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	AGE OF CHILD (Respective Count Year)							Total
	0 thru 2	3 thru 5	6 thru 11	12 thru 17	18 thru 21	Over 21	Unknown/ Missing	
ALABAMA	10	14	48	52	19	0	0	143
ALASKA	1	2	2	5	4	1	0	15
ARIZONA	20	49	41	53	24	2	0	189
ARKANSAS	1	9	35	27	9	0	0	81
CALIFORNIA	88	155	247	301	149	0	5	945
COLORADO	21	40	37	32	12	0	0	142
CONNECTICUT	4	6	17	21	13	0	0	61
DELAWARE	12	12	29	19	11	0	0	83
FLORIDA	21	35	97	95	45	0	9	302
GEORGIA	29	64	78	82	37	0	0	290
HAWAII	4	7	14	15	7	0	3	50
IDAHO	6	13	16	18	4	0	0	57
ILLINOIS	27	68	117	152	48	0	0	412
INDIANA	7	17	83	57	22	0	0	186
IOWA	3	9	18	26	3	1	0	60
KANSAS	2	13	25	29	11	0	0	80
KENTUCKY	9	14	66	40	23	0	0	152
LOUISIANA	0	9	21	43	24	0	0	97
MAINE	2	3	12	13	9	0	0	39
MARYLAND	15	24	52	49	36	0	2	178
MASSACHUSETTS	16	23	55	67	31	0	0	192
MICHIGAN	13	35	99	108	45	0	0	300
MINNESOTA	23	30	78	82	47	0	0	260
MISSISSIPPI	2	10	14	29	16	0	0	71
MISSOURI	10	26	55	53	40	11	0	195
MONTANA	5	5	32	24	4	0	0	70
NEBRASKA	6	8	25	33	34	2	0	108
NEVADA	23	16	25	25	16	0	0	105
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6	8	23	22	11	0	0	70
NEW JERSEY	11	16	46	102	94	0	0	269
NEW MEXICO	9	18	28	28	13	0	0	96
NEW YORK	1	19	120	356	376	2	0	874
NORTH CAROLINA	19	23	117	147	82	0	0	388
NORTH DAKOTA	4	7	13	8	3	0	0	35
OHIO	14	32	109	142	90	0	2	389
OKLAHOMA	5	12	54	65	25	0	0	161
OREGON	6	13	30	20	11	0	0	80
PENNSYLVANIA	14	51	123	133	66	14	0	401
PUERTO RICO	1	6	24	27	16	1	0	75
RHODE ISLAND	3	9	14	27	14	0	0	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	24	20	55	23	8	0	0	130
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	9	15	6	0	0	0	32
TENNESSEE	16	27	66	63	30	0	0	202
TEXAS	47	111	270	241	96	0	0	765
UTAH	10	19	35	46	13	0	0	123
VERMONT	1	1	12	7	5	1	0	27
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	6	2	14	4	0	0	26
VIRGINIA	7	26	38	39	24	0	3	137
WASHINGTON	19	27	75	69	31	0	0	221
WEST VIRGINIA	9	15	44	32	6	0	0	106
WISCONSIN	3	15	75	68	48	2	0	211
WYOMING	2	9	9	8	0	0	0	28
PACIFIC BASIN	2	10	16	12	7	0	4	51
Total	615	1225	2851	3255	1816	37	28	9827

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	Race/Ethnicity						Total
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	White (not Hispanic)	UNKNOWN /MISSING	
ALABAMA	1	1	50	5	85	1	143
ALASKA	4	1	0	0	10	0	15
ARIZONA	22	2	10	74	81	0	189
ARKANSAS	0	0	19	5	57	0	81
CALIFORNIA	10	78	54	500	283	20	945
COLORADO	7	4	9	38	84	0	142
CONNECTICUT	0	2	8	8	42	1	61
DELAWARE	0	2	20	16	43	2	83
FLORIDA	1	16	52	80	150	3	302
GEORGIA	1	7	83	32	167	0	290
HAWAII	0	42	1	0	6	1	50
IDAHO	2	0	1	7	47	0	57
ILLINOIS	0	21	86	70	234	1	412
INDIANA	0	3	22	11	150	0	186
IOWA	0	1	0	2	57	0	60
KANSAS	1	4	7	8	60	0	80
KENTUCKY	0	0	9	7	136	0	152
LOUISIANA	0	1	43	0	52	1	97
MAINE	0	2	1	8	28	0	39
MARYLAND	1	5	55	11	99	7	178
MASSACHUSETTS	1	5	12	25	147	2	192
MICHIGAN	2	8	49	25	214	2	300
MINNESOTA	13	16	15	19	197	0	260
MISSISSIPPI	1	0	34	0	32	4	71
MISSOURI	1	9	41	5	128	11	195
MONTANA	11	1	1	4	53	0	70
NEBRASKA	1	0	3	6	98	0	108
NEVADA	1	6	10	42	46	0	105
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	3	7	11	49	0	70
NEW JERSEY	0	10	60	51	147	1	269
NEW MEXICO	9	0	0	61	26	0	96
NEW YORK	3	29	166	191	434	51	874
NORTH CAROLINA	5	7	132	35	209	0	388
NORTH DAKOTA	10	0	0	2	23	0	35
OHIO	2	2	76	9	298	2	389
OKLAHOMA	31	3	18	17	92	0	161
OREGON	0	2	3	15	59	1	80
PENNSYLVANIA	1	10	76	29	278	7	401
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	75	0	0	75
RHODE ISLAND	2	6	6	12	40	1	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1	54	6	65	3	130
SOUTH DAKOTA	5	1	0	0	26	0	32
TENNESSEE	0	2	48	10	142	0	202
TEXAS	3	19	89	309	343	2	765
UTAH	3	1	2	12	105	0	123
VERMONT	0	1	1	1	24	0	27
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	16	3	7	0	26
VIRGINIA	1	9	35	11	74	7	137
WASHINGTON	5	12	7	47	150	0	221
WEST VIRGINIA	0	1	7	0	98	0	106
WISCONSIN	6	9	25	9	161	1	211
WYOMING	2	0	0	5	21	0	28
PACIFIC BASIN	0	43	0	0	0	8	51
Total	170	408	1523	1929	5657	140	9827

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	Gender			Total
	Male	Female	UNKNOWN/ MISSING	
ALABAMA	73	70	0	143
ALASKA	7	8	0	15
ARIZONA	99	90	0	189
ARKANSAS	41	40	0	81
CALIFORNIA	501	433	11	945
COLORADO	80	62	0	142
CONNECTICUT	28	33	0	61
DELAWARE	51	32	0	83
FLORIDA	146	147	9	302
GEORGIA	161	129	0	290
HAWAII	26	24	0	50
IDAHO	26	31	0	57
ILLINOIS	237	175	0	412
INDIANA	94	92	0	186
IOWA	28	32	0	60
KANSAS	47	33	0	80
KENTUCKY	76	76	0	152
LOUISIANA	43	53	1	97
MAINE	24	15	0	39
MARYLAND	99	79	0	178
MASSACHUSETTS	102	89	1	192
MICHIGAN	163	137	0	300
MINNESOTA	134	126	0	260
MISSISSIPPI	34	36	1	71
MISSOURI	103	89	3	195
MONTANA	41	29	0	70
NEBRASKA	68	40	0	108
NEVADA	64	41	0	105
NEW HAMPSHIRE	39	31	0	70
NEW JERSEY	148	108	13	269
NEW MEXICO	48	48	0	96
NEW YORK	491	383	0	874
NORTH CAROLINA	212	176	0	388
NORTH DAKOTA	15	20	0	35
OHIO	226	163	0	389
OKLAHOMA	77	84	0	161
OREGON	45	35	0	80
PENNSYLVANIA	228	172	1	401
PUERTO RICO	33	42	0	75
RHODE ISLAND	32	35	0	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	71	59	0	130
SOUTH DAKOTA	16	16	0	32
TENNESSEE	101	101	0	202
TEXAS	414	351	0	765
UTAH	69	54	0	123
VERMONT	11	16	0	27
VIRGIN ISLANDS	17	9	0	26
VIRGINIA	77	59	1	137
WASHINGTON	126	95	0	221
WEST VIRGINIA	52	50	4	106
WISCONSIN	122	89	0	211
WYOMING	16	12	0	28
PACIFIC BASIN	24	26	1	51
Total	5306	4475	46	9827

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	Primary Classification of Vision Impairment							Total
	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed (1 year only)	Documented Functional Vision Loss	
ALABAMA	62	67	8	5	0	1	0	143
ALASKA	4	3	2	3	1	1	1	15
ARIZONA	49	35	6	8	8	5	78	189
ARKANSAS	28	21	8	3	3	3	15	81
CALIFORNIA	90	377	63	77	17	115	206	945
COLORADO	76	32	9	7	15	3	0	142
CONNECTICUT	21	25	3	2	2	1	7	61
DELAWARE	33	23	4	2	7	12	2	83
FLORIDA	165	68	9	24	18	9	9	302
GEORGIA	49	83	28	23	11	16	80	290
HAWAII	4	13	5	7	3	12	6	50
IDAHO	11	12	5	1	10	1	17	57
ILLINOIS	122	94	43	27	29	10	87	412
INDIANA	41	37	22	7	3	4	72	186
IOWA	18	13	5	5	2	1	16	60
KANSAS	41	16	4	3	0	7	9	80
KENTUCKY	43	39	26	4	2	0	38	152
LOUISIANA	18	26	5	8	10	24	6	97
MAINE	10	16	1	2	3	0	7	39
MARYLAND	43	31	14	12	9	34	35	178
MASSACHUSETTS	66	63	11	10	6	4	32	192
MICHIGAN	85	72	21	20	11	41	50	300
MINNESOTA	115	42	18	10	16	2	57	260
MISSISSIPPI	16	21	11	11	1	9	2	71
MISSOURI	35	48	23	24	7	16	42	195
MONTANA	31	24	3	3	4	4	1	70
NEBRASKA	43	37	8	7	1	1	11	108
NEVADA	16	28	9	5	4	10	33	105
NEW HAMPSHIRE	25	21	4	4	1	1	14	70
NEW JERSEY	166	72	14	7	6	2	2	269
NEW MEXICO	37	16	7	3	1	24	8	96
NEW YORK	173	215	41	95	7	343	0	874
NORTH CAROLINA	92	100	64	30	5	18	79	388
NORTH DAKOTA	17	4	3	1	1	0	9	35
OHIO	76	85	32	37	18	30	111	389
OKLAHOMA	52	26	15	17	4	36	11	161
OREGON	42	13	4	4	4	3	10	80
PENNSYLVANIA	105	126	16	22	7	66	59	401
PUERTO RICO	26	26	8	4	11	0	0	75
RHODE ISLAND	8	22	13	0	3	5	16	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	49	21	5	6	3	13	33	130
SOUTH DAKOTA	7	6	0	2	2	2	13	32
TENNESSEE	61	44	4	13	6	12	62	202
TEXAS	209	353	48	39	9	23	84	765
UTAH	50	31	12	3	5	6	16	123
VERMONT	7	1	4	1	0	3	11	27
VIRGIN ISLANDS	14	9	2	1	0	0	0	26
VIRGINIA	27	34	8	9	10	21	28	137
WASHINGTON	68	42	19	21	17	3	51	221
WEST VIRGINIA	41	22	10	3	2	9	19	106
WISCONSIN	37	35	17	15	7	92	8	211
WYOMING	12	6	2	2	0	0	6	28
PACIFIC BASIN	10	4	9	4	1	18	5	51
Total	2746	2700	735	663	333	1076	1574	9827

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	Cortical Visual Impairment			Total
	No	Yes	Unknown Missing	
ALABAMA	105	38	0	143
ALASKA	11	3	1	15
ARIZONA	114	54	21	189
ARKANSAS	43	37	1	81
CALIFORNIA	737	132	76	945
COLORADO	99	30	13	142
CONNECTICUT	50	8	3	61
DELAWARE	39	43	1	83
FLORIDA	244	58	0	302
GEORGIA	187	86	17	290
HAWAII	7	14	29	50
IDAHO	24	32	1	57
ILLINOIS	288	120	4	412
INDIANA	99	37	50	186
IOWA	44	16	0	60
KANSAS	29	25	26	80
KENTUCKY	56	96	0	152
LOUISIANA	12	19	66	97
MAINE	27	9	3	39
MARYLAND	58	39	81	178
MASSACHUSETTS	132	48	12	192
MICHIGAN	181	99	20	300
MINNESOTA	210	49	1	260
MISSISSIPPI	17	11	43	71
MISSOURI	115	49	31	195
MONTANA	54	13	3	70
NEBRASKA	86	13	9	108
NEVADA	52	26	27	105
NEW HAMPSHIRE	41	24	5	70
NEW JERSEY	169	94	6	269
NEW MEXICO	40	41	15	96
NEW YORK	0	32	842	874
NORTH CAROLINA	231	127	30	388
NORTH DAKOTA	22	7	6	35
OHIO	61	108	220	389
OKLAHOMA	123	37	1	161
OREGON	51	23	6	80
PENNSYLVANIA	209	98	94	401
PUERTO RICO	39	24	12	75
RHODE ISLAND	42	25	0	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	78	37	15	130
SOUTH DAKOTA	18	14	0	32
TENNESSEE	140	60	2	202
TEXAS	537	228	0	765
UTAH	70	49	4	123
VERMONT	8	19	0	27
VIRGIN ISLANDS	25	1	0	26
VIRGINIA	57	33	47	137
WASHINGTON	107	83	31	221
WEST VIRGINIA	51	52	3	106
WISCONSIN	114	93	4	211
WYOMING	8	11	9	28
PACIFIC BASIN	3	4	44	51
Total	5364	2528	1935	9827

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	Primary Classification of Hearing Impairment								Total
	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed (1 year only)	Documented Functional hearing Loss	
ALABAMA	41	26	38	20	18	0	0	0	143
ALASKA	0	3	6	2	2	1	1	0	15
ARIZONA	18	34	34	29	57	1	3	13	189
ARKANSAS	9	23	15	5	14	2	7	6	81
CALIFORNIA	24	55	57	223	255	11	172	148	945
COLORADO	35	23	19	28	18	1	18	0	142
CONNECTICUT	8	18	8	5	9	0	3	10	61
DELAWARE	20	17	6	12	15	0	11	2	83
FLORIDA	109	26	43	41	68	3	8	4	302
GEORGIA	65	38	36	32	56	4	14	45	290
HAWAII	3	8	6	0	8	0	23	2	50
IDAHO	18	12	7	6	9	1	1	3	57
ILLINOIS	139	71	42	54	39	6	22	39	412
INDIANA	19	38	26	18	36	1	5	43	186
IOWA	12	12	11	6	14	1	2	2	60
KANSAS	23	11	8	6	16	0	5	11	80
KENTUCKY	27	17	26	16	20	1	0	45	152
LOUISIANA	15	16	9	12	21	1	21	2	97
MAINE	6	4	9	4	10	1	1	4	39
MARYLAND	21	33	23	23	26	0	45	7	178
MASSACHUSETTS	31	54	30	18	31	1	7	20	192
MICHIGAN	42	40	33	42	60	8	42	33	300
MINNESOTA	30	50	41	36	68	7	0	28	260
MISSISSIPPI	8	10	5	14	10	0	24	0	71
MISSOURI	24	32	28	20	39	0	30	22	195
MONTANA	14	12	11	9	5	1	18	0	70
NEBRASKA	8	19	26	31	14	0	1	9	108
NEVADA	20	18	13	16	7	3	14	14	105
NEW HAMPSHIRE	16	15	11	6	7	1	4	10	70
NEW JERSEY	44	78	30	47	50	0	0	20	269
NEW MEXICO	24	19	22	13	12	0	6	0	96
NEW YORK	94	132	95	106	163	177	107	0	874
NORTH CAROLINA	81	94	53	37	66	3	16	38	388
NORTH DAKOTA	7	10	4	3	7	0	0	4	35
OHIO	45	48	35	33	61	9	91	67	389
OKLAHOMA	24	17	23	19	41	3	1	33	161
OREGON	7	25	16	16	12	0	3	1	80
PENNSYLVANIA	54	51	41	55	70	1	78	51	401
PUERTO RICO	19	22	12	6	13	1	2	0	75
RHODE ISLAND	10	22	8	7	3	1	8	8	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	26	25	16	15	22	2	13	11	130
SOUTH DAKOTA	5	2	5	0	11	0	8	1	32
TENNESSEE	42	18	16	32	39	8	12	35	202
TEXAS	88	119	137	146	165	0	79	31	765
UTAH	18	28	24	18	23	3	4	5	123
VERMONT	4	9	3	2	4	0	2	3	27
VIRGIN ISLANDS	16	6	1	0	3	0	0	0	26
VIRGINIA	17	16	18	20	35	2	24	5	137
WASHINGTON	29	37	40	26	53	6	3	27	221
WEST VIRGINIA	28	15	12	3	13	1	11	23	106
WISCONSIN	28	23	10	16	18	5	107	4	211
WYOMING	2	5	6	2	6	0	2	5	28
PACIFIC BASIN	11	7	4	5	1	0	19	4	51
Total	1528	1563	1258	1361	1843	278	1098	898	9827

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	Central Auditory Processing Disorder			Auditory Neuropathy			Cochlear Implant		
	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing
ALABAMA	135	8	0	142	1	0	139	4	0
ALASKA	12	0	3	12	0	3	15	0	0
ARIZONA	173	7	9	175	0	14	168	12	9
ARKANSAS	37	6	38	39	3	39	61	1	19
CALIFORNIA	598	87	260	412	14	519	767	23	155
COLORADO	128	2	12	124	4	14	135	5	2
CONNECTICUT	35	6	20	54	1	6	40	1	20
DELAWARE	82	0	1	73	4	6	82	0	1
FLORIDA	180	32	90	135	18	149	194	21	87
GEORGIA	193	61	36	210	14	66	262	18	10
HAWAII	25	5	20	11	0	39	29	0	21
IDAHO	21	36	0	46	6	5	55	2	0
ILLINOIS	399	12	1	371	40	1	127	283	2
INDIANA	116	8	62	41	1	144	142	14	30
IOWA	47	6	7	4	0	56	54	6	0
KANSAS	32	5	43	24	7	49	65	11	4
KENTUCKY	111	41	0	0	0	152	144	8	0
LOUISIANA	78	9	10	8	2	87	23	2	72
MAINE	26	0	13	33	0	6	27	3	9
MARYLAND	122	4	52	106	16	56	117	11	50
MASSACHUSETTS	112	14	66	172	3	17	126	7	59
MICHIGAN	204	32	64	210	9	81	262	19	19
MINNESOTA	194	4	62	0	0	260	204	49	7
MISSISSIPPI	32	8	31	14	1	56	30	3	38
MISSOURI	133	15	47	84	5	106	118	15	62
MONTANA	67	1	2	65	4	1	69	1	0
NEBRASKA	99	7	2	96	2	10	103	4	1
NEVADA	64	13	28	38	3	64	100	3	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	36	5	29	62	1	7	43	4	23
NEW JERSEY	260	7	2	220	42	7	258	7	4
NEW MEXICO	69	9	18	41	2	53	37	2	57
NEW YORK	842	10	22	0	0	874	12	8	854
NORTH CAROLINA	301	47	40	293	31	64	366	22	0
NORTH DAKOTA	29	2	4	0	0	35	29	6	0
OHIO	115	32	242	160	10	219	273	22	94
OKLAHOMA	148	7	6	75	3	83	150	9	2
OREGON	59	2	19	59	0	21	65	6	9
PENNSYLVANIA	332	21	48	295	12	94	365	30	6
PUERTO RICO	44	20	11	58	1	16	74	1	0
RHODE ISLAND	62	5	0	67	0	0	66	1	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	98	5	27	96	3	31	108	3	19
SOUTH DAKOTA	32	0	0	31	1	0	26	6	0
TENNESSEE	165	22	15	0	0	202	186	9	7
TEXAS	712	52	1	731	27	7	699	65	1
UTAH	111	3	9	110	4	9	115	7	1
VERMONT	20	0	7	18	1	8	20	5	2
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	26	0	0	26	0	0	26
VIRGINIA	97	11	29	60	5	72	80	3	54
WASHINGTON	154	38	29	168	16	37	206	11	4
WEST VIRGINIA	73	15	18	72	7	27	94	3	9
WISCONSIN	170	30	11	32	4	175	114	5	92
WYOMING	16	3	9	18	0	10	26	2	0
PACIFIC BASIN	7	5	39	2	1	48	30	0	21
Total	7407	780	1640	5367	329	4131	7100	763	1964

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PRIMARY IDENTIFIED ETIOLOGY	
Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders	
CHARGE association	735
Usher Syndrome (I,II,III)	277
Down syndrome (Trisomy 21 syndrome)	241
OTHER: Hereditary/ Syndrome Disorders	2406
Pre-Natal/Congenital Complications	
Cytomegalo-virus (CMV)	332
Microcephaly	331
Hydrocephaly	278
Congenital Rubella	122
OTHER: Pre-Natal/ Congenital Complications	719
Post-Natal/ Non-Congenital	
Asphyxia	282
Meningitis	248
Severe Head Injury	211
Encephalitis	95
OTHER: Post-Natal/ Non-Congenital	615
Complication of Prematurity	1224
No Determination of Etiology	1711

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	OTHER (ADDITIONAL) DISABILITIES					
	Orthopedic Physical Impairments	Cognitive Impairments	Behavioral Disorders	Complex Health Care Needs	Speech Language Impairments	Other Impairments
ALABAMA	72	105	38	55	91	14
ALASKA	12	12	1	10	12	3
ARIZONA	93	100	10	55	154	49
ARKANSAS	65	78	11	63	65	25
CALIFORNIA	230	438	132	334	282	220
COLORADO	107	78	3	76	67	0
CONNECTICUT	31	32	9	31	45	16
DELAWARE	73	73	11	55	80	0
FLORIDA	156	209	37	139	194	129
GEORGIA	201	216	24	157	247	158
HAWAII	34	41	6	36	16	3
IDAHO	44	48	5	42	54	13
ILLINOIS	285	8	153	250	28	0
INDIANA	101	115	6	69	80	74
IOWA	39	47	7	44	43	1
KANSAS	57	66	13	51	68	19
KENTUCKY	116	131	4	88	151	4
LOUISIANA	67	77	4	39	13	22
MAINE	20	18	4	17	25	15
MARYLAND	114	133	17	94	73	37
MASSACHUSETTS	115	125	20	98	135	59
MICHIGAN	205	227	34	161	242	47
MINNESOTA	156	158	51	138	154	43
MISSISSIPPI	53	42	11	34	28	26
MISSOURI	127	138	10	111	159	19
MONTANA	35	45	10	25	52	2
NEBRASKA	52	65	5	52	92	23
NEVADA	83	89	13	76	100	13
NEW HAMPSHIRE	46	44	2	35	46	17
NEW JERSEY	140	182	34	102	232	13
NEW MEXICO	67	70	10	46	40	19
NEW YORK	423	519	68	139	9	498
NORTH CAROLINA	284	340	66	226	294	25
NORTH DAKOTA	23	26	6	26	35	7
OHIO	306	322	52	274	289	53
OKLAHOMA	111	135	26	67	157	6
OREGON	53	53	0	31	60	26
PENNSYLVANIA	297	325	93	262	277	85
PUERTO RICO	48	59	3	44	72	29
RHODE ISLAND	52	60	1	40	65	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	79	106	11	63	101	11
SOUTH DAKOTA	22	21	4	20	32	2
TENNESSEE	133	137	8	104	174	46
TEXAS	493	531	29	394	617	20
UTAH	87	114	12	76	119	4
VERMONT	24	20	6	22	23	7
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	4	7	0	6
VIRGINIA	78	99	7	64	68	25
WASHINGTON	176	190	10	148	204	120
WEST VIRGINIA	72	74	14	59	91	14
WISCONSIN	156	183	9	132	84	36
WYOMING	23	21	2	19	25	3
PACIFIC BASIN	26	32	8	20	25	6
Total	5962	6577	1134	4820	5889	2112

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	IDEA Part C Reported Category				Total
	At-Risk	Developmentally delayed	Not Reported under Part C	Unknown/ Missing	
ALABAMA	1	9	0	0	10
ALASKA	0	1	0	0	1
ARIZONA	11	9	0	0	20
ARKANSAS	0	1	0	0	1
CALIFORNIA	4	65	3	16	88
COLORADO	0	19	2	0	21
CONNECTICUT	2	1	0	1	4
DELAWARE	0	10	0	2	12
FLORIDA	0	19	0	2	21
GEORGIA	1	27	0	1	29
HAWAII	0	3	0	1	4
IDAHO	1	5	0	0	6
ILLINOIS	0	26	0	1	27
INDIANA	0	7	0	0	7
IOWA	2	1	0	0	3
KANSAS	0	2	0	0	2
KENTUCKY	0	9	0	0	9
LOUISIANA	0	0	0	0	0
MAINE	1	1	0	0	2
MARYLAND	4	7	0	4	15
MASSACHUSETTS	5	10	0	1	16
MICHIGAN	3	7	3	0	13
MINNESOTA	10	13	0	0	23
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	2	2
MISSOURI	0	10	0	0	10
MONTANA	2	3	0	0	5
NEBRASKA	0	6	0	0	6
NEVADA	0	23	0	0	23
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	2	0	0	6
NEW JERSEY	1	1	0	9	11
NEW MEXICO	0	7	0	2	9
NEW YORK	0	1	0	0	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1	18	0	0	19
NORTH DAKOTA	1	2	0	1	4
OHIO	1	11	0	2	14
OKLAHOMA	4	1	0	0	5
OREGON	1	5	0	0	6
PENNSYLVANIA	1	12	0	1	14
PUERTO RICO	0	1	0	0	1
RHODE ISLAND	0	3	0	0	3
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	16	0	1	24
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	2	0	0	2
TENNESSEE	1	15	0	0	16
TEXAS	0	47	0	0	47
UTAH	0	10	0	0	10
VERMONT	1	0	0	0	1
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	0	7	0	0	7
WASHINGTON	1	18	0	0	19
WEST VIRGINIA	7	1	0	1	9
WISCONSIN	0	3	0	0	3
WYOMING	0	2	0	0	2
PACIFIC BASIN	0	1	0	1	2
Total	78	480	8	49	615

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	IDEA Part B Reported Category								
	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impairment	Speech Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability	Deaf-Blindness
ALABAMA	0	8	17	2	0	0	7	0	12
ALASKA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
ARIZONA	0	12	1	10	0	0	0	0	19
ARKANSAS	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
CALIFORNIA	45	92	2	112	1	75	14	1	170
COLORADO	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	53
CONNECTICUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	20
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
FLORIDA	79	32	1	20	0	3	6	4	57
GEORGIA	88	12	1	28	0	0	14	0	33
HAWAII	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
IDAHO	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	9
ILLINOIS	74	55	3	24	0	5	32	2	40
INDIANA	4	17	0	8	0	0	4	0	20
IOWA	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
KANSAS	7	11	0	1	0	1	10	0	17
KENTUCKY	0	9	0	1	0	0	2	0	25
LOUISIANA	10	10	0	6	0	3	2	0	11
MAINE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
MARYLAND	1	19	0	9	0	1	8	0	30
MASSACHUSETTS	2	11	2	5	1	2	2	1	76
MICHIGAN	11	41	0	10	0	2	8	0	12
MINNESOTA	23	26	1	12	0	2	18	0	70
MISSISSIPPI	0	6	1	4	0	1	1	1	7
MISSOURI	9	7	0	13	0	0	5	0	20
MONTANA	1	10	0	2	0	1	3	1	4
NEBRASKA	5	4	0	3	1	1	17	0	12
NEVADA	1	3	0	0	2	0	2	2	5
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	3	3	3	1	1	2	0	17
NEW JERSEY	1	9	1	7	0	0	0	0	16
NEW MEXICO	3	9	0	5	0	2	3	0	16
NEW YORK	41	60	9	11	0	25	370	3	38
NORTH CAROLINA	35	36	6	24	34	2	11	0	33
NORTH DAKOTA	7	9	1	4	0	1	3	0	2
OHIO	18	22	0	14	0	1	6	0	44
OKLAHOMA	3	10	0	8	0	0	2	0	17
OREGON	11	10	1	14	0	10	8	0	11
PENNSYLVANIA	23	24	1	38	0	7	5	2	87
PUERTO RICO	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	37
RHODE ISLAND	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	2
SOUTH CAROLINA	29	24	0	14	0	1	4	0	4
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	14	15	1	11	0	2	14	2	7
TEXAS	85	113	9	112	1	11	134	1	192
UTAH	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
VERMONT	1	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	5
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	8	11	0	3	0	1	2	1	18
WASHINGTON	2	5	1	4	1	0	17	0	34
WEST VIRGINIA	20	11	1	6	0	4	2	0	29
WISCONSIN	54	18	3	13	0	5	19	0	8
WYOMING	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
PACIFIC BASIN	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	10
Total	729	807	70	579	43	174	768	23	1489

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	IDEA Part B Reported Category - Continued						Total
	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmentally Delayed (optional age 3 - 9)	Non-Categorical	Unknown Missing	
ALABAMA	82	0	5	0	0	0	133
ALASKA	1	0	1	1	0	2	14
ARIZONA	114	3	1	1	0	8	169
ARKANSAS	66	0	1	0	0	1	80
CALIFORNIA	118	5	3	38	0	181	857
COLORADO	46	0	1	2	0	10	121
CONNECTICUT	16	2	0	2	10	0	57
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
FLORIDA	60	4	1	7	0	7	281
GEORGIA	4	3	1	68	0	9	261
HAWAII	32	1	0	0	0	1	46
IDAHO	25	2	1	9	0	1	51
ILLINOIS	114	1	4	25	0	6	385
INDIANA	114	3	2	6	0	1	179
IOWA	0	0	0	0	50	1	57
KANSAS	24	1	1	2	0	3	78
KENTUCKY	104	2	0	0	0	0	143
LOUISIANA	50	0	0	2	0	3	97
MAINE	7	0	1	0	9	2	37
MARYLAND	70	0	0	2	0	23	163
MASSACHUSETTS	42	0	0	8	21	3	176
MICHIGAN	190	7	0	1	1	4	287
MINNESOTA	60	2	1	22	0	0	237
MISSISSIPPI	23	0	2	5	0	18	69
MISSOURI	84	1	1	12	0	33	185
MONTANA	1	0	0	3	1	38	65
NEBRASKA	51	0	5	3	0	0	102
NEVADA	51	1	1	3	0	11	82
NEW HAMPSHIRE	22	0	1	2	7	1	64
NEW JERSEY	181	0	0	10	0	33	258
NEW MEXICO	38	1	1	4	0	5	87
NEW YORK	241	30	12	28	5	0	873
NORTH CAROLINA	160	3	2	22	1	0	369
NORTH DAKOTA	0	0	1	1	1	1	31
OHIO	222	2	6	7	1	32	375
OKLAHOMA	81	3	2	29	0	1	156
OREGON	4	1	0	2	0	2	74
PENNSYLVANIA	130	3	2	4	0	61	387
PUERTO RICO	27	0	0	0	0	0	74
RHODE ISLAND	51	0	0	0	0	1	64
SOUTH CAROLINA	13	1	0	10	1	5	106
SOUTH DAKOTA	24	0	0	0	0	0	30
TENNESSEE	94	1	2	13	8	2	186
TEXAS	38	7	6	1	3	5	718
UTAH	69	5	1	3	1	3	113
VERMONT	11	0	1	1	0	0	26
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
VIRGINIA	49	1	3	15	0	18	130
WASHINGTON	111	0	3	23	0	1	202
WEST VIRGINIA	5	3	2	9	1	4	97
WISCONSIN	53	0	4	18	0	13	208
WYOMING	14	0	1	0	0	1	26
PACIFIC BASIN	20	0	0	1	0	14	49
Total	3207	99	83	425	121	595	9212

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	Early Intervention Setting - Birth through 2 years old				Total
	Home	Community-based setting	Other setting	Unknown/Missing	
ALABAMA	1	8	0	1	10
ALASKA	1	0	0	0	1
ARIZONA	20	0	0	0	20
ARKANSAS	0	1	0	0	1
CALIFORNIA	74	5	4	5	88
COLORADO	16	3	1	1	21
CONNECTICUT	3	0	0	1	4
DELAWARE	7	0	5	0	12
FLORIDA	14	2	2	3	21
GEORGIA	28	1	0	0	29
HAWAII	3	0	0	1	4
IDAHO	4	1	0	1	6
ILLINOIS	26	1	0	0	27
INDIANA	7	0	0	0	7
IOWA	2	1	0	0	3
KANSAS	0	2	0	0	2
KENTUCKY	9	0	0	0	9
LOUISIANA	0	0	0	0	0
MAINE	1	0	0	1	2
MARYLAND	11	1	0	3	15
MASSACHUSETTS	13	1	1	1	16
MICHIGAN	9	1	0	3	13
MINNESOTA	22	0	1	0	23
MISSISSIPPI	1	0	0	1	2
MISSOURI	8	1	1	0	10
MONTANA	5	0	0	0	5
NEBRASKA	6	0	0	0	6
NEVADA	21	0	2	0	23
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6	0	0	0	6
NEW JERSEY	9	2	0	0	11
NEW MEXICO	8	0	0	1	9
NEW YORK	0	1	0	0	1
NORTH CAROLINA	13	1	5	0	19
NORTH DAKOTA	4	0	0	0	4
OHIO	9	3	1	1	14
OKLAHOMA	5	0	0	0	5
OREGON	6	0	0	0	6
PENNSYLVANIA	13	0	1	0	14
PUERTO RICO	1	0	0	0	1
RHODE ISLAND	3	0	0	0	3
SOUTH CAROLINA	22	0	1	1	24
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	0	0	0	2
TENNESSEE	13	3	0	0	16
TEXAS	40	5	1	1	47
UTAH	10	0	0	0	10
VERMONT	1	0	0	0	1
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	6	0	1	0	7
WASHINGTON	13	6	0	0	19
WEST VIRGINIA	8	0	0	1	9
WISCONSIN	3	0	0	0	3
WYOMING	1	0	1	0	2
PACIFIC BASIN	0	0	0	2	2
Total	508	50	28	29	615

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	Educational Setting ECSE (3-5) Settings									Total
	Regular EC setting 80% of time	Regular EC setting 40-79% of time	Regular EC setting < 40% of time	Separate Class	Separate School	Residential facility	Service provider location	Home	Unknown/ Missing	
ALABAMA	2	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
ALASKA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
ARIZONA	9	1	6	24	5	0	0	1	3	49
ARKANSAS	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	9
CALIFORNIA	10	6	9	30	36	0	2	17	45	155
COLORADO	12	8	8	1	7	0	0	4	0	40
CONNECTICUT	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	6
DELAWARE	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	2	12
FLORIDA	3	1	11	6	3	1	0	8	2	35
GEORGIA	4	4	4	30	7	0	1	4	10	64
HAWAII	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	7
IDAHO	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	13
ILLINOIS	6	16	3	21	9	0	0	13	0	68
INDIANA	4	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
IOWA	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	9
KANSAS	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	4	2	13
KENTUCKY	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	14
LOUISIANA	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	9
MAINE	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
MARYLAND	2	0	0	8	5	0	0	2	7	24
MASSACHUSETTS	1	1	4	3	6	1	0	7	0	23
MICHIGAN	2	4	0	10	13	0	0	3	3	35
MINNESOTA	6	3	3	7	4	0	0	7	0	30
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10
MISSOURI	4	1	3	5	9	0	0	4	0	26
MONTANA	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
NEBRASKA	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
NEVADA	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	9	16
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	8
NEW JERSEY	4	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	1	16
NEW MEXICO	2	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	5	18
NEW YORK	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	3	5	19
NORTH CAROLINA	3	1	4	1	8	5	0	1	0	23
NORTH DAKOTA	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	7
OHIO	5	1	3	4	4	0	0	6	9	32
OKLAHOMA	1	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	12
OREGON	3	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	13
PENNSYLVANIA	3	0	4	8	23	0	0	3	10	51
PUERTO RICO	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	6
RHODE ISLAND	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	9
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1	3	5	3	2	0	3	2	20
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	9
TENNESSEE	0	1	6	4	4	0	0	10	2	27
TEXAS	40	13	15	17	0	0	0	21	5	111
UTAH	3	0	7	2	5	0	0	0	2	19
VERMONT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
VIRGINIA	2	1	3	5	0	3	1	3	8	26
WASHINGTON	2	2	14	6	2	0	1	0	0	27
WEST VIRGINIA	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	2	15
WISCONSIN	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	15
WYOMING	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	9
PACIFIC BASIN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	10
Total	172	100	148	243	204	16	8	172	162	1225

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	Educational Setting School aged (6-21) Settings									Total
	Regular class > 80%	Regular Class 40 - 79%	Regular class < 40%	Separate school	Residential facility	Homebound Hospital	Parentally placed private school	Other	Unknown / Missing	
ALABAMA	76	30	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	119
ALASKA	1	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	1	12
ARIZONA	15	9	55	36	0	2	0	0	3	120
ARKANSAS	2	4	31	9	16	7	2	0	0	71
CALIFORNIA	73	26	277	197	14	26	19	0	70	702
COLORADO	10	6	43	8	8	4	1	0	1	81
CONNECTICUT	10	3	14	17	2	5	0	0	0	51
DELAWARE	1	0	10	42	0	6	0	0	0	59
FLORIDA	26	5	114	78	1	14	4	0	4	246
GEORGIA	22	11	107	39	6	9	2	0	1	197
HAWAII	1	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	20	39
IDAHO	1	5	23	3	1	5	0	0	0	38
ILLINOIS	26	25	126	80	38	18	4	0	0	317
INDIANA	20	19	78	15	12	14	4	0	0	162
IOWA	5	5	30	6	1	0	0	0	1	48
KANSAS	9	4	38	7	4	3	0	0	0	65
KENTUCKY	13	18	62	10	7	17	2	0	0	129
LOUISIANA	5	4	28	2	3	8	0	0	38	88
MAINE	10	6	5	7	3	2	1	0	0	34
MARYLAND	21	5	9	85	6	6	2	0	5	139
MASSACHUSETTS	23	18	37	55	7	9	3	0	1	153
MICHIGAN	29	8	49	151	2	12	0	0	1	252
MINNESOTA	50	34	75	16	17	12	3	0	0	207
MISSISSIPPI	2	1	19	0	0	4	1	0	32	59
MISSOURI	9	15	17	62	1	2	3	0	50	159
MONTANA	4	5	7	3	2	1	1	0	37	60
NEBRASKA	8	27	40	8	6	5	0	0	0	94
NEVADA	6	6	24	27	0	1	1	0	1	66
NEW HAMPSHIRE	8	7	19	15	5	1	1	0	0	56
NEW JERSEY	21	33	23	154	5	5	0	0	1	242
NEW MEXICO	4	2	3	4	0	5	2	0	49	69
NEW YORK	83	0	447	52	54	0	218	0	0	854
NORTH CAROLINA	12	10	89	106	118	10	1	0	0	346
NORTH DAKOTA	3	3	8	2	6	2	0	0	0	24
OHIO	24	12	72	157	14	19	3	0	42	343
OKLAHOMA	9	21	99	1	4	9	0	0	1	144
OREGON	12	7	29	4	4	4	1	0	0	61
PENNSYLVANIA	28	15	76	135	8	12	1	0	61	336
PUERTO RICO	7	5	15	24	0	16	1	0	0	68
RHODE ISLAND	2	8	15	25	2	2	0	0	1	55
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	2	41	1	26	8	1	0	3	86
SOUTH DAKOTA	3	2	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	21
TENNESSEE	23	9	55	42	7	19	1	0	3	159
TEXAS	75	56	349	40	39	46	2	0	0	607
UTAH	3	11	25	49	0	3	3	0	0	94
VERMONT	5	6	10	0	1	3	0	0	0	25
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	14	4	0	1	0	0	1	20
VIRGINIA	8	1	46	10	18	6	4	0	11	104
WASHINGTON	21	19	107	10	5	9	4	0	0	175
WEST VIRGINIA	11	8	35	0	20	5	2	0	1	82
WISCONSIN	9	1	51	9	7	2	3	0	111	193
WYOMING	2	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
PACIFIC BASIN	1	3	13	0	0	3	1	0	18	39
Total	856	544	3004	1823	504	382	304	0	569	7987

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	Participation in Statewide Assessment							Total
	Regular grade-level state assessment	Regular with accommodations	Alternative assessments - regular grade level standards	Alternative assessment - alternative standards	Modified standards	Not required at age grade level	Unknown/ Missing	
ALABAMA	11	61	20	13	0	38	0	143
ALASKA	0	3	0	6	0	5	1	15
ARIZONA	6	0	0	0	0	90	93	189
ARKANSAS	0	1	41	5	1	33	0	81
CALIFORNIA	8	43	9	550	22	231	82	945
COLORADO	4	6	42	0	0	90	0	142
CONNECTICUT	0	10	6	16	10	18	1	61
DELAWARE	7	0	35	0	0	41	0	83
FLORIDA	8	38	6	90	51	89	20	302
GEORGIA	9	41	127	5	0	108	0	290
HAWAII	1	0	0	5	0	9	35	50
IDAHO	0	1	1	21	10	24	0	57
ILLINOIS	7	47	5	81	22	249	1	412
INDIANA	3	19	36	71	0	30	27	186
IOWA	1	11	33	0	0	15	0	60
KANSAS	1	6	9	33	3	21	7	80
KENTUCKY	0	13	35	0	0	104	0	152
LOUISIANA	0	11	36	3	0	13	34	97
MAINE	0	6	7	7	2	17	0	39
MARYLAND	4	15	15	26	2	61	55	178
MASSACHUSETTS	4	18	33	46	14	75	2	192
MICHIGAN	12	20	142	15	5	104	2	300
MINNESOTA	6	49	4	61	29	111	0	260
MISSISSIPPI	0	3	1	16	0	9	42	71
MISSOURI	2	17	11	44	0	82	39	195
MONTANA	1	6	4	10	0	5	44	70
NEBRASKA	0	14	64	0	0	30	0	108
NEVADA	0	11	0	44	0	50	0	105
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	6	10	20	6	28	0	70
NEW JERSEY	3	24	36	34	138	19	15	269
NEW MEXICO	0	1	4	4	1	19	67	96
NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	874	874
NORTH CAROLINA	7	15	60	189	6	110	1	388
NORTH DAKOTA	1	2	1	10	5	16	0	35
OHIO	6	43	41	196	9	48	46	389
OKLAHOMA	0	14	116	0	0	28	3	161
OREGON	4	9	1	15	9	40	2	80
PENNSYLVANIA	5	41	0	151	1	142	61	401
PUERTO RICO	0	8	25	2	1	39	0	75
RHODE ISLAND	0	3	0	41	0	23	0	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	6	10	9	22	3	72	8	130
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	4	1	9	0	16	0	32
TENNESSEE	2	19	0	40	3	137	1	202
TEXAS	28	24	290	4	72	346	1	765
UTAH	0	8	2	74	2	37	0	123
VERMONT	0	0	0	8	0	4	15	27
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
VIRGINIA	1	7	4	29	1	41	54	137
WASHINGTON	3	25	12	71	8	102	0	221
WEST VIRGINIA	0	13	13	33	0	46	1	106
WISCONSIN	2	4	0	49	0	30	126	211
WYOMING	1	3	1	9	2	12	0	28
PACIFIC BASIN	0	2	13	4	2	7	23	51
Total	166	755	1361	2182	440	3114	1809	9827

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	Part C Exiting Status										Total
	In EI Program	Completion of IFSP prior to maximum age	Eligible for Part B	Not eligible for Part B, referrals to other programs	Part B eligibility not determined	Died	Moved out of state	Withdrawn by parent	unable to contact parent	UNKNOWN /MISSING	
OHIO	14	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
OKLAHOMA	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OREGON	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
PENNSYLVANIA	14	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
PUERTO RICO	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
RHODE ISLAND	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
SOUTH CAROLINA	24	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	30
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TENNESSEE	16	0	10	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	29
TEXAS	47	0	39	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	91
UTAH	10	2	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	22
VERMONT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
VIRGINIA	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
WASHINGTON	19	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	30
WEST VIRGINIA	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
WISCONSIN	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
WYOMING	2	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
PACIFIC BASIN	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Total	615	11	371	8	3	10	10	6	2	23	1059

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	Part B Exiting Status									Total
	In Special Education Program	Unknown/Missing	Transferred to regular education	Graduated with regular diploma	Received a certificate	Reached Maximum Age for Part B Services	Died	Moved: Known to be Continuing	Dropped out	
OHIO	365	10	5	4	1	1	4	0	1	391
OKLAHOMA	156	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	160
OREGON	69	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	77
PENNSYLVANIA	360	3	1	11	9	6	8	12	1	411
PUERTO RICO	72	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	78
RHODE ISLAND	61	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	65
SOUTH CAROLINA	103	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	0	114
SOUTH DAKOTA	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
TENNESSEE	185	0	2	3	1	14	1	1	7	214
TEXAS	690	6	21	14	5	15	3	28	6	788
UTAH	110	2	3	0	0	2	3	2	0	122
VERMONT	25	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	27
VIRGIN ISLANDS	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
VIRGINIA	9	118	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	135
WASHINGTON	200	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	209
WEST VIRGINIA	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
WISCONSIN	202	2	3	1	3	3	7	2	2	225
WYOMING	26	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	28
PACIFIC BASIN	44	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	55
Total	8500	574	132	122	112	168	120	246	142	10116

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	Living Setting											Total
	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility	Group Home (less than 6 residents)	Group Home (6 or more residents)	Apartment (w/ non-family person(s))	Pediatric Nursing Home	Other	Unknown/ Missing	
ALABAMA	139	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
ALASKA	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
ARIZONA	176	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	189
ARKANSAS	60	5	2	1	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	81
CALIFORNIA	834	17	28	0	5	22	16	0	3	0	20	945
COLORADO	134	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
CONNECTICUT	51	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	61
DELAWARE	70	3	4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	83
FLORIDA	282	5	5	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	302
GEORGIA	265	15	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290
HAWAII	40	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	50
IDAHO	52	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	57
ILLINOIS	332	6	15	26	12	1	1	0	18	1	0	412
INDIANA	159	14	3	0	2	1	1	0	6	0	0	186
IOWA	51	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	60
KANSAS	39	29	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	80
KENTUCKY	139	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	152
LOUISIANA	78	10	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	97
MAINE	34	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
MARYLAND	159	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	178
MASSACHUSETTS	161	8	10	2	5	1	0	0	3	0	2	192
MICHIGAN	273	7	5	2	9	2	1	0	0	1	0	300
MINNESOTA	231	3	17	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	260
MISSISSIPPI	48	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	71
MISSOURI	153	4	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	27	195
MONTANA	63	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
NEBRASKA	89	9	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
NEVADA	83	9	6	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	105
NEW HAMPSHIRE	64	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
NEW JERSEY	246	8	5	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	269
NEW MEXICO	82	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	96
NEW YORK	668	22	28	11	38	4	14	7	0	20	62	874
NORTH CAROLINA	243	12	5	1	117	6	3	0	0	0	1	388
NORTH DAKOTA	27	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	35
OHIO	317	13	9	8	28	2	4	0	0	4	4	389
OKLAHOMA	139	11	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	161

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	Living Setting											Total
	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility	Group Home (less than 6 residents)	Group Home (6 or more residents)	Apartment (w/ non-family person(s))	Pediatric Nursing Home	Other	Unknown/ Missing	
OREGON	57	5	10	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	80
PENNSYLVANIA	306	6	7	0	18	2	0	0	1	1	60	401
PUERTO RICO	29	43	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
RHODE ISLAND	45	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	121	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	130
SOUTH DAKOTA	28	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
TENNESSEE	180	12	4	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	202
TEXAS	692	33	22	1	6	6	0	0	4	1	0	765
UTAH	116	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	123
VERMONT	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
VIRGIN ISLANDS	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	26
VIRGINIA	100	3	2	18	1	0	0	1	1	1	10	137
WASHINGTON	206	3	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221
WEST VIRGINIA	87	2	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	106
WISCONSIN	184	9	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	211
WYOMING	24	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	28
PACIFIC BASIN	36	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	6	51
Total	8255	405	271	138	293	65	61	11	51	42	235	9827

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(Ages birth through 21*)

	Corrective Lenses			Assistive Listening Devices			Additional Assistive Tech.		
	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing
ALABAMA	65	78	0	68	75	0	80	63	0
ALASKA	9	3	3	4	10	1	2	13	0
ARIZONA	53	37	99	36	58	95	8	3	178
ARKANSAS	45	24	12	37	31	13	37	25	19
CALIFORNIA	453	131	361	442	155	348	449	99	397
COLORADO	72	66	4	66	72	4	83	55	4
CONNECTICUT	17	29	15	15	21	25	19	14	28
DELAWARE	57	25	1	53	29	1	6	76	1
FLORIDA	96	64	142	81	88	133	70	80	152
GEORGIA	181	92	17	177	98	15	58	222	10
HAWAII	18	8	24	13	10	27	4	16	30
IDAHO	34	23	0	37	20	0	33	24	0
ILLINOIS	231	176	5	194	213	5	121	286	5
INDIANA	54	57	75	40	63	83	23	84	79
IOWA	18	3	39	8	14	38	10	9	41
KANSAS	36	39	5	44	31	5	15	61	4
KENTUCKY	115	36	1	93	58	1	111	40	1
LOUISIANA	8	10	79	8	8	81	1	12	84
MAINE	7	19	13	8	17	14	6	17	16
MARYLAND	60	50	68	50	57	71	45	47	86
MASSACHUSETTS	56	100	36	41	81	70	52	68	72
MICHIGAN	162	137	1	183	117	0	137	160	3
MINNESOTA	94	107	59	62	147	51	110	54	96
MISSISSIPPI	16	8	47	16	10	45	8	13	50
MISSOURI	88	50	57	59	78	58	43	90	62
MONTANA	57	10	3	57	10	3	60	8	2
NEBRASKA	45	53	10	29	73	6	9	88	11
NEVADA	74	29	2	76	28	1	39	62	4
NEW HAMPSHIRE	22	29	19	21	19	30	24	17	29
NEW JERSEY	182	84	3	133	131	5	148	116	5
NEW MEXICO	22	19	55	14	22	60	28	7	61
NEW YORK	0	0	874	0	0	874	0	0	874
NORTH CAROLINA	265	120	3	276	105	7	181	195	12
NORTH DAKOTA	14	20	1	11	23	1	10	23	2
OHIO	214	127	48	225	114	50	71	250	68
OKLAHOMA	93	60	8	75	77	9	65	48	48
OREGON	33	42	5	16	57	7	34	34	12
PENNSYLVANIA	175	139	87	130	190	81	90	203	108
PUERTO RICO	47	26	2	20	53	2	12	60	3
RHODE ISLAND	39	15	13	8	59	0	0	0	67
SOUTH CAROLINA	72	41	17	68	48	14	69	37	24
SOUTH DAKOTA	20	12	0	21	11	0	23	9	0
TENNESSEE	28	25	149	28	29	145	18	22	162
TEXAS	412	353	0	337	428	0	175	590	0
UTAH	78	42	3	67	53	3	16	103	4
VERMONT	11	10	6	13	10	4	7	15	5
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	26	0	0	26	0	0	26
VIRGINIA	5	7	125	6	11	120	21	27	89
WASHINGTON	110	77	34	82	104	35	86	79	56
WEST VIRGINIA	27	24	55	22	28	56	11	41	54
WISCONSIN	69	58	84	90	37	84	60	54	97
WYOMING	14	12	2	13	12	3	8	16	4
PACIFIC BASIN	22	1	28	18	7	26	5	19	27
Total	4195	2807	2825	3691	3300	2836	2801	3754	3272

*Some states continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the individual turns 22 years old