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Introduction

The annual National Deaf-Blind Child Count is the world's first and longest running count of children who are deaf-blind. Begun in 1986 on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, it represents a collaborative effort between the National Center on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB) and state deaf-blind projects throughout the country, including those in the Pacific Trust territories, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

The annual child count helps identify state and national technical assistance needs for children who are deaf-blind, their families, and the providers and systems that serve them.

Data Collection

Each year, state deaf-blind projects capture a point-in-time count of the number of children eligible for project services on December 1 as well as information about the special education services those children receive under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B or C.

- IDEA Part C covers early intervention for infants and toddlers with disabilities.
- IDEA Part B covers children and youth ages 3-21.

The official count used in this report is the number of children included in the December 1 total who are eligible for state deaf-blind project services *and* receiving IDEA Part B or C services on that date. This enables comparison with the IDEA Part B and Part C counts reported to Congress on all children receiving special education services. State deaf-blind projects may serve a greater number of children over the course of the year.

NCDB provides technical assistance to the state projects to help them conduct their counts and compiles the data into this national report.

Two Child Counts Compared

The total number of children identified as deaf-blind in the National Deaf-Blind Child Count and the total included in the IDEA Part B child count are often vastly different. The National Deaf-Blind Child Count includes children whose sole disability is deaf-blindness and those with additional disabilities. In contrast, [IDEA Part B reporting regulations](#) direct states to count children only when a child has deafness and blindness and no other disabilities.

The difference between the two counts is important because approximately 85% of the children in the National Deaf-Blind Child Count have one or more additional disabilities. It is common for children with deaf-blindness to be listed under a different disability category on

the IDEA Part B child count depending on the severity of the additional disabilities they experience.

Under-Counting Impacts Services and Supports

In 2020, 9,894 children and youth were identified with deaf-blindness (ages 3-21), according to the National Deaf-Blind Child Count while only 1,721 were identified in IDEA's 2019-2020 school year Part B count (U.S. Department of Education, 2020). Over the years, under-identifying or under-counting children who are deaf-blind has been a consistent problem. Accurately identifying all children who are deaf-blind is essential so they can begin receiving specialized services and supports that are critical to early development and learning (Herbster, 2015; Muller, 2006; Purvis & Schalock, 2014).

Key Takeaways from the 2020 National Deaf-Blind Child Count

State deaf-blind projects reported

- 11,407 children were eligible to receive services from their projects at some point between December 2, 2019, and December 1, 2020
- 10,483 were eligible to receive deaf-blind project services on December 1, 2020, and were being served through either Part C or Part B of IDEA
- The 10,483 total includes
 - 480 infants and toddlers (birth-2)
 - 9,894 children and youth (3-21)
 - 58 (age 22) from states that provide services through the end of the school year in which students turn 22 years of age
 - 51 (ages 23-26) from Michigan, which provides services up to age 26 for students who meet state eligibility criteria, and other states that have allowed compensatory services

Overview of Deaf-Blindness

Deaf-blindness is defined in [IDEA regulations](#) as

Concomitant hearing and visual impairments, the combination of which causes such severe communication and other developmental and educational needs that they cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for children with deafness or children with blindness.

This is a common definition of deaf-blindness used by state deaf-blind projects, but they have the discretion to establish additional criteria for their services.

The population of children who are deaf-blind is one of the smallest yet most diverse groups of children receiving early intervention and special education services. In addition to deaf-blindness, many children also have physical or cognitive disabilities, complex medical needs, and/or behavior challenges.

Understanding the Report Data

The National Deaf-Blind Child Count includes data to help inform state and national technical assistance services and initiatives. This includes information on

- Gender
- Etiology
- Documented Vision Loss
- Cortical Visual Impairment
- Documented Hearing Loss
- Central Auditory Processing Disorder
- Auditory Neuropathy
- Cochlear Implants
- Other Impairments or Conditions
- Living Setting
- Intervener Services
- Use of Corrective Lenses, Listening Devices, and/or Assistive Technology
- Primary Language in the Home (Optional Reporting)

The report also includes the following data elements, which are consistent with those used in IDEA Part B and C child counts regarding all children receiving special education services:

- Race/Ethnicity
- Part B and C Category Codes
- Early Intervention Setting (Birth-2)
- Educational Environment (3-5 and 6-21)
- Participation in Statewide Assessments
- Part C Exiting Status (Birth-2)
- Part B Exiting Status (3-21)

Data Considerations

In 2020, modifications were made to several child count reporting elements (e.g., gender,

educational settings). A clear understanding of these changes is important for anyone doing analysis that involves more than one year of data. Notes on the 2020 changes are included in relevant sections of this report. For additional information, see

- [2020 National Deaf-Blind Child Count Revisions](#)
- [Deaf-Blind Child Count Change Log \(2007-2021\)](#)

Data Collection during the Covid-19 Pandemic

In 2021, many state deaf-blind projects worked remotely due to Covid-19, which limited their access to data systems and files. This created challenges for finalizing child count collection and reporting activities, and some projects were unable to obtain the records needed to verify current details about children in their state counts. Thus, the National Deaf-Blind Child Count includes 2019 data for some children that was not confirmed in 2020.

Overall Population Demographics

On December 1, 2020, a total of 10,483 children were eligible to receive state deaf-blind project services and were being served through either IDEA Part C or Part B. This is a decrease of 144 from the 2019 total of 10,627. The number of children served by state deaf-blind projects at any time during the year increased from 11,335 to 11,407.

Ages

In 2020, the birth-2 age group decreased from 6.2% of the total population to 4.6%. The 3-5 age group and the 6-17 age group both increased slightly. The age group of 18 and older decreased slightly.

- Birth-2 – 658 (2019) to 480 (2020)
- 3-5 – 1,299 (2019) to 1,355 (2020)
- 6-17 – 6,757 (2019) to 6,776 (2020)
- 18 and older – 1,913 (2019) to 1,872 (2020)

Race/Ethnicity

- White – 53.3%
- Latino or Hispanic – 20.1%
- Black or African American – 13.9%
- Other races (Asian, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Two or more) – 10.3%

Gender

- Male – 55%
- Female – 45%

State Child Count Totals

State	Total Number Served by State During Year	Number on December 1 Count
Alabama	357	317
Alaska	21	18
Arizona	222	215
Arkansas	209	209
California	1095	986
Colorado	175	167
Connecticut	70	64
Delaware	63	57
District of Columbia	20	20
Florida	645	608
Georgia	344	316
Hawaii	60	51
Idaho	47	47
Illinois	326	294
Indiana	258	235
Iowa	108	107
Kansas	117	114
Kentucky	156	140
Louisiana	99	88
Maine	59	55
Maryland	187	186
Massachusetts	245	217
Michigan	334	305
Minnesota	365	351
Mississippi	72	72
Missouri	279	243
Montana	45	38
Nebraska	106	101
Nevada	127	122
New Hampshire	87	84
New Jersey	227	219
New Mexico	132	131
New York	457	456
North Carolina	337	307
North Dakota	44	44
Ohio	410	351
Oklahoma	186	165
Oregon	106	104

State	Total Number Served by State During Year	Number on December 1 Count
Pacific Basin	74	64
Pennsylvania	698	614
Puerto Rico	41	37
Rhode Island	45	45
South Carolina	132	131
South Dakota	33	30
Tennessee	288	255
Texas	924	804
Utah	138	125
Vermont	35	34
Virgin Islands	22	22
Virginia	187	164
Washington	285	260
West Virginia	95	94
Wisconsin	168	155
Wyoming	45	45
Total	11407	10483

Note: The December 1 count includes children who are eligible for state deaf-blind project services *and* receiving IDEA Part B or C services.

Age of Child

State	0-2	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-21	Over 21	Total
Alabama	42	56	72	97	48	2	317
Alaska	1	2	6	7	2	0	18
Arizona	11	35	57	87	21	4	215
Arkansas	5	21	61	84	38	0	209
California	27	104	254	405	196	0	986
Colorado	8	32	60	54	13	0	167
Connecticut	1	9	23	20	11	0	64
Delaware	0	3	21	23	10	0	57
District of Columbia	0	1	13	5	1	0	20
Florida	14	49	182	222	141	0	608
Georgia	13	44	106	121	31	1	316
Hawaii	0	3	23	19	6	0	51
Idaho	0	5	23	15	4	0	47
Illinois	8	23	77	117	69	0	294
Indiana	5	25	61	83	61	0	235
Iowa	9	15	33	36	14	0	107
Kansas	1	22	46	35	10	0	114

State	0-2	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-21	Over 21	Total
Kentucky	2	21	33	38	46	0	140
Louisiana	2	12	17	36	21	0	88
Maine	4	8	19	13	11	0	55
Maryland	2	21	61	68	33	1	186
Massachusetts	8	23	50	85	51	0	217
Michigan	6	29	93	97	53	27	305
Minnesota	12	28	118	127	66	0	351
Mississippi	9	9	27	21	6	0	72
Missouri	9	38	79	53	64	0	243
Montana	2	4	13	15	4	0	38
Nebraska	3	4	31	52	11	0	101
Nevada	8	32	43	32	7	0	122
New Hampshire	2	12	30	26	14	0	84
New Jersey	1	13	74	63	32	36	219
New Mexico	5	24	48	39	15	0	131
New York	17	41	121	153	100	24	456
North Carolina	24	29	102	115	37	0	307
North Dakota	5	7	14	10	7	1	44
Ohio	15	27	91	147	71	0	351
Oklahoma	9	26	54	58	18	0	165
Oregon	3	18	35	29	18	1	104
Pacific Basin	2	5	24	26	7	0	64
Pennsylvania	74	150	189	127	68	6	614
Puerto Rico	0	7	6	14	10	0	37
Rhode Island	2	10	10	16	7	0	45
South Carolina	9	27	36	39	20	0	131
South Dakota	2	3	8	8	9	0	30
Tennessee	31	44	83	76	21	0	255
Texas	22	106	262	314	98	2	804
Utah	14	16	42	33	18	2	125
Vermont	2	7	13	5	7	0	34
Virgin Islands	4	1	9	7	1	0	22
Virginia	2	19	51	64	27	1	164
Washington	18	36	63	90	53	0	260
West Virginia	2	17	25	29	20	1	94
Wisconsin	3	24	63	34	31	0	155
Wyoming	0	8	13	19	5	0	45
Total	480	1355	3168	3608	1763	109	10483

Note: Some states continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the individual turns 22 years old. Michigan provides services to age 26.

Race/Ethnicity

State	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic/Latino	White	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	3	6	81	36	187	1	3	0	317
Alaska	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	8	18
Arizona	17	3	12	98	83	1	0	1	215
Arkansas	0	1	41	24	134	1	8	0	209
California	6	84	40	444	204	12	35	161	986
Colorado	2	10	11	48	91	1	4	0	167
Connecticut	0	3	10	14	36	0	0	1	64
Delaware	3	3	15	12	24	0	0	0	57
District of Columbia	0	1	12	1	5	1	0	0	20
Florida	1	28	167	152	237	1	18	4	608
Georgia	0	12	98	47	142	0	17	0	316
Hawaii	0	15	2	0	6	25	3	0	51
Idaho	1	1	3	3	37	1	1	0	47
Illinois	0	21	56	63	149	0	5	0	294
Indiana	1	6	8	17	195	1	7	0	235
Iowa	0	2	6	8	83	1	7	0	107
Kansas	0	7	5	12	87	0	3	0	114
Kentucky	0	4	14	6	112	0	4	0	140
Louisiana	0	1	16	7	46	0	0	18	88
Maine	1	3	1	1	48	0	1	0	55
Maryland	0	14	50	26	84	7	0	5	186
Massachusetts	1	14	10	50	131	0	6	5	217
Michigan	4	11	49	17	215	0	9	0	305
Minnesota	14	29	45	27	223	1	12	0	351

State	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic/Latino	White	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Unknown or Missing	Total
Mississippi	0	1	24	6	40	0	1	0	72
Missouri	1	4	33	14	179	1	11	0	243
Montana	4	0	0	0	30	1	1	2	38
Nebraska	2	3	8	12	75	0	1	0	101
Nevada	1	3	18	38	46	3	13	0	122
New Hampshire	1	1	3	8	68	0	1	2	84
New Jersey	0	20	30	51	113	0	4	1	219
New Mexico	17	2	4	66	36	1	5	0	131
New York	5	38	66	124	207	0	16	0	456
North Carolina	4	11	77	37	154	0	23	1	307
North Dakota	5	0	2	1	32	0	2	2	44
Ohio	0	5	57	13	258	3	15	0	351
Oklahoma	32	4	19	19	91	0	0	0	165
Oregon	1	1	1	21	76	2	2	0	104
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	0	63	1	0	64
Pennsylvania	2	25	106	64	392	0	18	7	614
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	37
Rhode Island	0	4	5	11	25	0	0	0	45
South Carolina	0	4	34	9	81	0	2	1	131
South Dakota	6	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	30
Tennessee	0	4	43	21	171	0	16	0	255
Texas	4	27	105	338	309	2	11	8	804
Utah	0	2	6	26	83	2	6	0	125
Vermont	0	1	0	0	30	0	2	1	34
Virgin Islands	0	0	10	5	2	0	0	5	22
Virginia	3	8	32	12	102	0	6	1	164
Washington	3	13	7	44	152	8	23	10	260

State	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic/Latino	White	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Unknown or Missing	Total
West Virginia	0	0	5	0	89	0	0	0	94
Wisconsin	1	5	12	12	123	0	1	1	155
Wyoming	4	0	2	7	32	0	0	0	45
Total	151	465	1461	2109	5587	140	325	245	10483

Gender

State	Male	Female	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	149	168	0	0	317
Alaska	9	9	0	0	18
Arizona	143	70	0	2	215
Arkansas	118	91	0	0	209
California	488	470	0	28	986
Colorado	87	80	0	0	167
Connecticut	35	28	0	1	64
Delaware	33	24	0	0	57
District of Columbia	11	8	0	1	20
Florida	330	278	0	0	608
Georgia	161	155	0	0	316
Hawaii	31	20	0	0	51
Idaho	21	26	0	0	47
Illinois	148	146	0	0	294
Indiana	124	111	0	0	235
Iowa	98	9	0	0	107
Kansas	55	59	0	0	114
Kentucky	73	67	0	0	140
Louisiana	42	46	0	0	88
Maine	33	21	1	0	55
Maryland	98	88	0	0	186
Massachusetts	119	94	4	0	217
Michigan	176	129	0	0	305
Minnesota	171	180	0	0	351
Mississippi	34	38	0	0	72
Missouri	140	103	0	0	243
Montana	19	19	0	0	38
Nebraska	51	49	1	0	101
Nevada	64	58	0	0	122
New Hampshire	55	28	1	0	84
New Jersey	126	92	0	1	219
New Mexico	62	69	0	0	131
New York	241	215	0	0	456
North Carolina	172	135	0	0	307
North Dakota	19	25	0	0	44
Ohio	200	150	0	1	351
Oklahoma	93	72	0	0	165
Oregon	66	38	0	0	104
Pacific Basin	39	25	0	0	64

State	Male	Female	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Pennsylvania	321	293	0	0	614
Puerto Rico	22	15	0	0	37
Rhode Island	19	25	1	0	45
South Carolina	72	59	0	0	131
South Dakota	14	16	0	0	30
Tennessee	140	113	1	1	255
Texas	443	361	0	0	804
Utah	56	69	0	0	125
Vermont	21	13	0	0	34
Virgin Islands	9	13	0	0	22
Virginia	90	74	0	0	164
Washington	125	127	0	8	260
West Virginia	55	39	0	0	94
Wisconsin	79	76	0	0	155
Wyoming	26	19	0	0	45
Total	5626	4805	9	43	10483

Note: The December 1, 2020, reporting year was the first year the option of reporting "Other" was available under the Gender category.

Primary Language in the Home (Optional Reporting)

State	English	Spanish	Sign Language	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	287	25	2	1	2	317
Alaska	11	0	0	0	0	11
Arizona	163	38	0	2	12	215
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	206	206
California	480	263	39	78	126	986
Colorado	145	18	1	3	0	167
Connecticut	61	1	0	1	1	64
Delaware	51	6	0	0	0	57
District of Columbia	19	0	0	1	0	20
Florida	0	0	0	0	608	608
Georgia	271	39	0	6	0	316
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	51	51
Idaho	45	2	0	0	0	47
Illinois	250	35	0	9	0	294
Indiana	218	7	8	2	0	235
Iowa	99	7	0	1	0	107
Kansas	104	6	0	4	0	114
Kentucky	136	2	1	1	0	140
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	88	88
Maine	53	0	0	0	2	55
Maryland	172	7	3	0	4	186
Massachusetts	152	33	1	9	22	217
Michigan	0	0	0	0	305	305
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	351	351
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	72	72
Missouri	233	8	1	0	1	243
Montana	0	0	0	0	38	38
Nebraska	86	10	0	1	4	101
Nevada	0	0	0	0	122	122
New Hampshire	77	0	0	1	6	84
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	218	219
New Mexico	33	5	2	1	90	131
New York	0	0	0	0	456	456
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	307	307
North Dakota	40	0	1	0	3	44
Ohio	293	7	7	7	37	351
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	165	165
Oregon	0	0	0	0	104	104

State	English	Spanish	Sign Language	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	64	64
Pennsylvania	546	28	6	10	24	614
Puerto Rico	0	37	0	0	0	37
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	45	45
South Carolina	78	3	0	6	44	131
South Dakota	30	0	0	0	0	30
Tennessee	233	16	0	5	1	255
Texas	639	126	17	20	2	804
Utah	106	16	1	2	0	125
Vermont	34	0	0	0	0	34
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	22	22
Virginia	122	5	1	6	30	164
Washington	0	0	0	0	260	260
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	94	94
Wisconsin	139	6	7	1	2	155
Wyoming	41	3	0	1	0	45
Total	5448	759	98	179	3989	10473

Note: The December 1, 2020, reporting year was the first year the option of reporting Primary Language in the Home was available.

Documented Hearing and Vision Loss

The range and types of hearing and vision loss illustrate the diversity of the deaf-blind population. Only about 1% of children have profound hearing loss and total blindness. The other 99% have some residual hearing or vision.

Summary of Vision Loss Data

- Just under 80% (8,280) of children were identified as having low vision, being legally blind, or having documented functional vision loss
 - low vision (33.7%)
 - legally blind (22.1%)
 - documented functional vision loss (23.2%)
- 4.3% were totally blind
- 29.3% had cortical visual impairment

Summary of Hearing Loss Data

- Profound hearing loss was the most common primary classification of hearing impairment reported, occurring in 20.2% of children
- 18.6% had moderate hearing loss

- 15.7% had moderately severe hearing loss
- 13.1% had mild hearing loss
- 10% had severe hearing loss
- 12.7% had documented functional hearing loss
- 7.9% were identified as needing further hearing tests

Relatively few children were identified as having central auditory processing disorder (413) or auditory neuropathy (550). In both cases, these numbers represent less than 6% of the population.

Use of Corrective and Assistive Devices

There has been a significant increase over the past five years in the percentage of children with corrective lenses (40.3% to 45.7%) and assistive listening devices (47.4% to 51%).

The number of children identified as having cochlear implants was 1,302 (12.4%) in 2020. This number increased (from 1,279 in 2019) despite a decrease in the total child count. The percentage of children ages birth through age 2 with cochlear implants grew from 7% in 2019 to 8% in 2020. The percentage for children ages 3 through 5 remained the same at 10%, while the percentage of children ages 6 through 21 increased by 2%, from 37% to 39%.

The percentage of children who use assistive technology was 44% (4,608). Of these, 47% were children with four or more additional disabilities, while only 10% were children with no additional disabilities.

Primary Classification of Vision Impairment

State	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	Total
Alabama	127	41	7	10	9	48	75	317
Alaska	9	1	0	1	2	0	5	18
Arizona	58	22	5	2	7	13	108	215
Arkansas	93	30	17	11	14	0	44	209
California	284	215	41	47	22	227	150	986
Colorado	92	37	12	9	9	8	0	167
Connecticut	15	30	4	5	4	3	3	64
Delaware	13	7	0	0	1	1	35	57
District of Columbia	3	1	0	0	0	0	16	20
Florida	202	93	43	24	48	4	194	608
Georgia	70	97	17	21	14	11	86	316
Hawaii	6	6	2	3	4	1	29	51
Idaho	12	13	2	1	6	2	11	47
Illinois	113	56	27	14	17	2	65	294
Indiana	85	49	18	11	11	2	59	235
Iowa	39	18	9	7	8	2	24	107
Kansas	36	34	2	3	3	1	35	114
Kentucky	66	43	20	5	0	0	6	140
Louisiana	24	19	2	5	8	19	11	88
Maine	24	8	0	4	3	9	7	55
Maryland	47	25	6	5	5	7	91	186
Massachusetts	88	65	8	8	15	15	18	217
Michigan	96	80	10	20	21	4	74	305
Minnesota	182	57	9	11	25	3	64	351

State	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	Total
Mississippi	27	15	14	4	2	0	10	72
Missouri	69	55	13	9	17	1	79	243
Montana	8	12	0	3	5	2	8	38
Nebraska	40	34	6	1	8	3	9	101
Nevada	25	26	11	5	5	19	31	122
New Hampshire	36	16	0	3	2	13	14	84
New Jersey	106	52	19	7	9	9	17	219
New Mexico	56	24	5	4	1	0	41	131
New York	158	147	9	21	28	31	62	456
North Carolina	76	72	14	12	4	31	98	307
North Dakota	8	8	3	0	4	7	14	44
Ohio	95	85	16	15	16	3	121	351
Oklahoma	64	32	18	8	6	2	35	165
Oregon	42	21	4	5	10	4	18	104
Pacific Basin	8	3	3	11	3	1	35	64
Pennsylvania	190	120	17	16	37	67	167	614
Puerto Rico	14	7	4	7	1	3	1	37
Rhode Island	16	12	4	2	1	3	7	45
South Carolina	39	23	6	1	5	12	45	131
South Dakota	7	3	1	3	5	0	11	30
Tennessee	107	65	28	9	9	0	37	255
Texas	265	272	26	37	105	11	88	804
Utah	61	26	8	6	12	2	10	125
Vermont	10	4	0	1	0	2	17	34
Virgin Islands	1	3	0	0	0	4	14	22
Virginia	38	25	5	9	13	2	72	164
Washington	83	52	7	12	11	18	77	260

State	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	Total
West Virginia	42	10	3	3	8	5	23	94
Wisconsin	46	34	4	8	9	7	47	155
Wyoming	13	9	2	0	2	5	14	45
Total	3534	2314	511	449	594	649	2432	10483

Cortical Visual Impairment

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	13	270	34	317
Alaska	4	14	0	18
Arizona	110	77	28	215
Arkansas	71	137	1	209
California	190	434	362	986
Colorado	52	105	10	167
Connecticut	18	40	6	64
Delaware	30	27	0	57
District of Columbia	10	10	0	20
Florida	86	311	211	608
Georgia	114	166	36	316
Hawaii	17	29	5	51
Idaho	22	15	10	47
Illinois	87	177	30	294
Indiana	34	131	70	235
Iowa	30	75	2	107
Kansas	64	29	21	114
Kentucky	72	68	0	140
Louisiana	13	40	35	88
Maine	12	36	7	55
Maryland	69	113	4	186
Massachusetts	72	126	19	217
Michigan	74	217	14	305
Minnesota	109	241	1	351
Mississippi	21	34	17	72
Missouri	72	152	19	243
Montana	17	19	2	38
Nebraska	23	53	25	101
Nevada	26	39	57	122
New Hampshire	25	49	10	84
New Jersey	76	115	28	219
New Mexico	79	20	32	131
New York	122	210	124	456
North Carolina	116	132	59	307
North Dakota	10	17	17	44
Ohio	101	126	124	351
Oklahoma	63	89	13	165
Oregon	34	46	24	104
Pacific Basin	6	15	43	64
Pennsylvania	172	442	0	614

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Puerto Rico	8	23	6	37
Rhode Island	19	21	5	45
South Carolina	38	66	27	131
South Dakota	7	23	0	30
Tennessee	97	153	5	255
Texas	240	470	94	804
Utah	56	67	2	125
Vermont	21	6	7	34
Virgin Islands	1	0	21	22
Virginia	44	99	21	164
Washington	92	88	80	260
West Virginia	39	49	6	94
Wisconsin	55	63	37	155
Wyoming	14	15	16	45
Total	3067	5589	1827	10483

Corrective Lenses

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	151	155	11	317
Alaska	10	8	0	18
Arizona	75	93	47	215
Arkansas	87	114	8	209
California	432	305	249	986
Colorado	92	68	7	167
Connecticut	22	28	14	64
Delaware	25	20	12	57
District of Columbia	8	8	4	20
Florida	187	139	282	608
Georgia	163	150	3	316
Hawaii	8	41	2	51
Idaho	12	33	2	47
Illinois	157	124	13	294
Indiana	119	113	3	235
Iowa	50	50	7	107
Kansas	76	34	4	114
Kentucky	63	76	1	140
Louisiana	37	25	26	88
Maine	17	23	15	55
Maryland	84	85	17	186

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Massachusetts	102	71	44	217
Michigan	159	145	1	305
Minnesota	183	149	19	351
Mississippi	32	37	3	72
Missouri	119	115	9	243
Montana	21	15	2	38
Nebraska	54	47	0	101
Nevada	55	63	4	122
New Hampshire	40	27	17	84
New Jersey	67	146	6	219
New Mexico	68	49	14	131
New York	120	120	216	456
North Carolina	140	149	18	307
North Dakota	21	19	4	44
Ohio	167	109	75	351
Oklahoma	75	88	2	165
Oregon	53	44	7	104
Pacific Basin	4	56	4	64
Pennsylvania	295	319	0	614
Puerto Rico	14	23	0	37
Rhode Island	21	23	1	45
South Carolina	86	36	9	131
South Dakota	17	13	0	30
Tennessee	182	62	11	255
Texas	423	0	381	804
Utah	61	64	0	125
Vermont	8	21	5	34
Virgin Islands	0	1	21	22
Virginia	63	79	22	164
Washington	124	124	12	260
West Virginia	48	40	6	94
Wisconsin	67	70	18	155
Wyoming	28	17	0	45
Total	4792	4033	1658	10483

Primary Classification of Hearing Impairment

State	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	Total
Alabama	34	33	68	26	62	2	41	51	317
Alaska	1	4	7	1	3	0	0	2	18
Arizona	21	47	41	18	74	1	2	11	215
Arkansas	33	31	13	15	24	4	4	85	209
California	90	147	147	99	221	3	204	75	986
Colorado	34	41	36	16	37	1	2	0	167
Connecticut	13	14	7	2	21	1	5	1	64
Delaware	6	19	13	3	5	0	1	10	57
District of Columbia	3	5	3	1	3	0	0	5	20
Florida	93	108	81	51	120	2	6	147	608
Georgia	59	66	64	35	62	1	11	18	316
Hawaii	5	6	4	2	7	0	1	26	51
Idaho	12	13	4	1	0	4	2	11	47
Illinois	85	55	39	25	50	6	0	34	294
Indiana	35	52	32	29	39	0	3	45	235
Iowa	14	24	13	22	22	1	2	9	107
Kansas	13	15	14	13	22	0	6	31	114
Kentucky	20	35	23	16	31	0	0	15	140
Louisiana	13	10	11	10	20	0	16	8	88
Maine	7	15	13	1	8	2	6	3	55
Maryland	23	28	30	19	45	4	12	25	186
Massachusetts	40	44	42	20	35	4	23	9	217
Michigan	40	57	42	31	62	4	3	66	305
Minnesota	50	111	54	37	67	5	2	25	351

State	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	Total
Mississippi	11	10	14	11	20	0	1	5	72
Missouri	28	50	54	18	52	6	0	35	243
Montana	5	6	7	1	6	3	3	7	38
Nebraska	9	26	12	21	29	0	0	4	101
Nevada	14	20	11	11	20	1	32	13	122
New Hampshire	15	16	12	10	8	0	12	11	84
New Jersey	8	14	12	5	17	2	158	3	219
New Mexico	23	31	17	24	25	2	1	8	131
New York	58	72	89	39	77	30	30	61	456
North Carolina	34	64	40	27	73	4	29	36	307
North Dakota	2	9	6	2	16	2	4	3	44
Ohio	28	43	40	34	65	3	4	134	351
Oklahoma	18	27	30	20	41	1	10	18	165
Oregon	17	32	18	15	16	0	2	4	104
Pacific Basin	7	5	4	1	12	0	0	35	64
Pennsylvania	80	124	83	43	112	8	89	75	614
Puerto Rico	5	6	8	7	8	0	1	2	37
Rhode Island	7	6	7	5	7	0	8	5	45
South Carolina	20	19	26	18	25	1	9	13	131
South Dakota	4	5	5	4	5	1	0	6	30
Tennessee	34	39	54	30	54	5	19	20	255
Texas	95	170	140	102	177	68	26	26	804
Utah	23	29	25	15	29	3	1	0	125
Vermont	6	8	2	5	7	0	4	2	34
Virgin Islands	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	15	22
Virginia	27	19	30	17	38	2	7	24	164
Washington	29	51	40	34	71	0	11	24	260

State	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	Total
West Virginia	3	27	24	20	14	1	1	4	94
Wisconsin	17	30	23	12	42	0	6	25	155
Wyoming	5	6	7	2	14	1	5	5	45
Total	1376	1945	1641	1046	2121	189	830	1335	10483

Central Auditory Processing Disorder

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	2	277	38	317
Alaska	2	15	1	18
Arizona	2	176	37	215
Arkansas	2	72	135	209
California	54	349	583	986
Colorado	3	152	12	167
Connecticut	1	33	30	64
Delaware	0	22	35	57
District of Columbia	0	12	8	20
Florida	13	305	290	608
Georgia	13	201	102	316
Hawaii	0	37	14	51
Idaho	12	22	13	47
Illinois	3	217	74	294
Indiana	7	120	108	235
Iowa	2	67	38	107
Kansas	0	0	114	114
Kentucky	19	121	0	140
Louisiana	9	35	44	88
Maine	0	32	23	55
Maryland	1	141	44	186
Massachusetts	5	93	119	217
Michigan	23	271	11	305
Minnesota	5	257	89	351
Mississippi	2	55	15	72
Missouri	18	197	28	243
Montana	5	23	10	38
Nebraska	2	74	25	101
Nevada	4	44	74	122
New Hampshire	11	30	43	84
New Jersey	9	142	68	219
New Mexico	4	71	56	131
New York	14	207	235	456
North Carolina	14	178	115	307
North Dakota	3	32	9	44
Ohio	36	142	173	351
Oklahoma	8	126	31	165
Oregon	3	61	40	104
Pacific Basin	3	23	38	64

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Pennsylvania	13	601	0	614
Puerto Rico	7	24	6	37
Rhode Island	1	28	16	45
South Carolina	1	49	81	131
South Dakota	0	30	0	30
Tennessee	8	232	15	255
Texas	18	0	786	804
Utah	4	109	12	125
Vermont	4	11	19	34
Virgin Islands	0	1	21	22
Virginia	5	97	62	164
Washington	16	103	141	260
West Virginia	2	67	25	94
Wisconsin	15	71	69	155
Wyoming	5	22	18	45
Total	413	5877	4193	10483

Auditory Neuropathy

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	7	273	37	317
Alaska	1	17	0	18
Arizona	4	170	41	215
Arkansas	4	114	91	209
California	37	352	597	986
Colorado	6	150	11	167
Connecticut	6	31	27	64
Delaware	7	19	31	57
District of Columbia	3	12	5	20
Florida	28	283	297	608
Georgia	29	196	91	316
Hawaii	3	28	20	51
Idaho	4	24	19	47
Illinois	17	220	57	294
Indiana	11	101	123	235
Iowa	1	64	42	107
Kansas	0	0	114	114
Kentucky	0	140	0	140
Louisiana	5	38	45	88
Maine	1	36	18	55
Maryland	11	141	34	186

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Massachusetts	6	113	98	217
Michigan	11	285	9	305
Minnesota	27	209	115	351
Mississippi	2	50	20	72
Missouri	17	199	27	243
Montana	6	22	10	38
Nebraska	8	68	25	101
Nevada	7	49	66	122
New Hampshire	6	32	46	84
New Jersey	16	108	95	219
New Mexico	9	72	50	131
New York	24	160	272	456
North Carolina	28	191	88	307
North Dakota	0	34	10	44
Ohio	35	146	170	351
Oklahoma	12	127	26	165
Oregon	9	57	38	104
Pacific Basin	4	20	40	64
Pennsylvania	35	579	0	614
Puerto Rico	2	30	5	37
Rhode Island	1	40	4	45
South Carolina	6	64	61	131
South Dakota	2	28	0	30
Tennessee	8	217	30	255
Texas	42	0	762	804
Utah	5	110	10	125
Vermont	2	15	17	34
Virgin Islands	0	0	22	22
Virginia	7	90	67	164
Washington	12	102	146	260
West Virginia	3	71	20	94
Wisconsin	11	69	75	155
Wyoming	2	20	23	45
Total	550	5786	4147	10483

Cochlear Implant

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	35	263	19	317
Alaska	3	15	0	18
Arizona	25	183	7	215

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Arkansas	7	191	11	209
California	64	620	302	986
Colorado	21	146	0	167
Connecticut	11	35	18	64
Delaware	1	22	34	57
District of Columbia	4	11	5	20
Florida	48	384	176	608
Georgia	30	285	1	316
Hawaii	2	48	1	51
Idaho	11	34	2	47
Illinois	56	229	9	294
Indiana	35	199	1	235
Iowa	24	78	5	107
Kansas	0	0	114	114
Kentucky	20	120	0	140
Louisiana	20	45	23	88
Maine	5	35	15	55
Maryland	28	141	17	186
Massachusetts	16	130	71	217
Michigan	51	250	4	305
Minnesota	44	300	7	351
Mississippi	13	49	10	72
Missouri	40	185	18	243
Montana	4	33	1	38
Nebraska	17	84	0	101
Nevada	11	105	6	122
New Hampshire	2	55	27	84
New Jersey	28	186	5	219
New Mexico	6	108	17	131
New York	56	230	170	456
North Carolina	48	249	10	307
North Dakota	11	32	1	44
Ohio	53	237	61	351
Oklahoma	35	127	3	165
Oregon	11	80	13	104
Pacific Basin	0	61	3	64
Pennsylvania	86	528	0	614
Puerto Rico	1	36	0	37
Rhode Island	3	42	0	45
South Carolina	15	85	31	131
South Dakota	4	26	0	30
Tennessee	35	217	3	255

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Texas	145	0	659	804
Utah	22	103	0	125
Vermont	3	22	9	34
Virgin Islands	0	1	21	22
Virginia	33	115	16	164
Washington	31	207	22	260
West Virginia	3	86	5	94
Wisconsin	21	113	21	155
Wyoming	4	40	1	45
Total	1302	7206	1975	10483

Assistive Listening Devices

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	135	170	12	317
Alaska	15	3	0	18
Arizona	95	70	50	215
Arkansas	66	134	9	209
California	464	222	300	986
Colorado	118	40	9	167
Connecticut	39	13	12	64
Delaware	32	13	12	57
District of Columbia	8	7	5	20
Florida	226	107	275	608
Georgia	174	142	0	316
Hawaii	11	38	2	51
Idaho	33	13	1	47
Illinois	211	75	8	294
Indiana	123	111	1	235
Iowa	72	28	7	107
Kansas	0	0	114	114
Kentucky	89	51	0	140
Louisiana	29	32	27	88
Maine	31	10	14	55
Maryland	108	59	19	186
Massachusetts	97	61	59	217
Michigan	160	144	1	305
Minnesota	212	123	16	351
Mississippi	35	34	3	72
Missouri	170	65	8	243

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Montana	16	18	4	38
Nebraska	66	35	0	101
Nevada	49	71	2	122
New Hampshire	46	22	16	84
New Jersey	103	108	8	219
New Mexico	66	46	19	131
New York	166	82	208	456
North Carolina	145	151	11	307
North Dakota	24	15	5	44
Ohio	176	85	90	351
Oklahoma	56	106	3	165
Oregon	78	19	7	104
Pacific Basin	5	54	5	64
Pennsylvania	360	254	0	614
Puerto Rico	17	20	0	37
Rhode Island	28	17	0	45
South Carolina	77	45	9	131
South Dakota	21	8	1	30
Tennessee	136	108	11	255
Texas	478	0	326	804
Utah	56	68	1	125
Vermont	18	12	4	34
Virgin Islands	0	1	21	22
Virginia	90	60	14	164
Washington	162	90	8	260
West Virginia	54	37	3	94
Wisconsin	82	57	16	155
Wyoming	23	22	0	45
Total	5351	3376	1756	10483

Additional Assistive Technology

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	54	248	15	317
Alaska	12	6	0	18
Arizona	8	27	180	215
Arkansas	59	123	27	209
California	244	295	447	986
Colorado	88	72	7	167
Connecticut	18	25	21	64

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Delaware	25	20	12	57
District of Columbia	3	8	9	20
Florida	120	91	397	608
Georgia	174	142	0	316
Hawaii	0	51	0	51
Idaho	14	30	3	47
Illinois	187	89	18	294
Indiana	95	135	5	235
Iowa	42	55	10	107
Kansas	74	32	8	114
Kentucky	137	3	0	140
Louisiana	36	24	28	88
Maine	6	44	5	55
Maryland	75	84	27	186
Massachusetts	58	77	82	217
Michigan	169	134	2	305
Minnesota	176	156	19	351
Mississippi	13	47	12	72
Missouri	134	95	14	243
Montana	25	7	6	38
Nebraska	66	33	2	101
Nevada	61	58	3	122
New Hampshire	21	35	28	84
New Jersey	71	135	13	219
New Mexico	43	57	31	131
New York	95	158	203	456
North Carolina	133	155	19	307
North Dakota	26	8	10	44
Ohio	170	82	99	351
Oklahoma	42	113	10	165
Oregon	44	47	13	104
Pacific Basin	0	64	0	64
Pennsylvania	342	272	0	614
Puerto Rico	27	10	0	37
Rhode Island	26	17	2	45
South Carolina	44	57	30	131
South Dakota	13	17	0	30
Tennessee	70	170	15	255
Texas	764	0	40	804
Utah	73	48	4	125
Vermont	21	8	5	34
Virgin Islands	0	0	22	22

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Virginia	94	51	19	164
Washington	102	130	28	260
West Virginia	57	30	7	94
Wisconsin	114	32	9	155
Wyoming	39	6	0	45
Total	4604	3913	1966	10483

Etiologies

There are many causes of deaf-blindness, and each has unique characteristics and challenges. More than 70 causes were identified in 2020. Some are more prevalent, such as CHARGE syndrome, Down syndrome, Usher syndrome, and Congenital Cytomegalovirus (CMV), with 100 or more cases of each reported every year. Annually, about 20 identified causes have fewer than 10 reported cases. Some of these, such as Hunter syndrome (MPS II) and Cogan syndrome, are exceedingly rare with just one or two cases reported annually.

Here are some highlights from the data:

- The most common cause of deaf-blindness was complications from prematurity (95%).
- The etiology was undetermined in 18%.
- The number of children with CHARGE syndrome was 1,027.
- The prevalence of Stickler syndrome and Dandy Walker syndrome have increased but are still relatively rare.
- The number of children with hereditary syndromes and disorders was 4,988 in 2020, accounting for 47.6% of all etiologies.
- Prenatal congenital complications accounted for 14% and postnatal non-congenital complications for 11.4%.
- Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS), which has long been associated with deaf-blindness, is no longer common in the U.S.; 34 children had CRS, which is down from 83 in 2010. Of these, 15% are younger than 10, and the youngest age is 2.

Primary Identified Etiology

HEREDITARY SYNDROMES/DISORDERS	TOTAL
CHARGE Syndrome	1027
Usher Syndrome (I, II, III)	413
Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21 syndrome)	340
Stickler Syndrome	142
Dandy Walker Syndrome	117
Goldenhar Syndrome	104
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome	99
Other Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders	2746
TOTAL Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders	4,988

PRENATAL/CONGENITAL COMPLICATIONS	TOTAL
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	302
Hydrocephaly	249
Microcephaly	208
Other Prenatal/Congenital Complications	675
TOTAL Prenatal/Congenital Complications	1,434

POSTNATAL/NON-CONGENITAL	TOTAL
Asphyxia	167
Severe Head Injury	128
Meningitis	130
Other Postnatal/Non-Congenital	773
TOTAL Postnatal/Non-Congenital	1,198

OTHER ETIOLOGIES	TOTAL
Complication of Prematurity	991
No Determination of Etiology	1,841

More detail about etiology is provided in the following four tables.

Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders

State	CHARGE Syndrome	Cornelia de Lange	Dandy Walker Syndrome	Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21 Syndrome)	Goldenhar Syndrome	Stickler Syndrome	Usher Syndrome (I, II, III)	Other Hereditary Syndromes/ Disorders
Alabama	8	0	4	18	4	3	10	162
Alaska	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Arizona	29	1	5	2	4	1	9	60
Arkansas	10	0	2	9	1	0	4	55
California	104	4	8	39	7	11	31	201
Colorado	15	0	2	9	1	6	6	60
Connecticut	10	2	0	1	0	0	4	17
Delaware	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
District of Columbia	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Florida	67	4	2	17	4	2	33	98
Georgia	23	4	6	9	4	7	9	82
Hawaii	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	8
Idaho	5	0	1	2	0	1	4	11
Illinois	37	5	3	11	5	5	17	67
Indiana	21	3	5	3	3	6	7	45
Iowa	17	2	2	6	1	0	10	23
Kansas	6	4	0	5	1	0	2	42
Kentucky	19	1	1	2	2	2	5	24
Louisiana	6	0	0	5	0	1	10	20
Maine	9	1	1	1	1	0	1	15
Maryland	19	4	2	6	2	2	5	39
Massachusetts	27	3	0	11	0	1	13	48
Michigan	34	6	6	11	1	6	17	78
Minnesota	36	3	3	13	2	14	15	110
Mississippi	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	16

State	CHARGE Syndrome	Cornelia de Lange	Dandy Walker Syndrome	Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21 Syndrome)	Goldenhar Syndrome	Stickler Syndrome	Usher Syndrome (I, II, III)	Other Hereditary Syndromes/ Disorders
Missouri	24	4	1	6	3	12	8	69
Montana	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	17
Nebraska	8	2	0	3	2	1	7	35
Nevada	9	3	5	5	1	1	3	42
New Hampshire	5	3	2	5	0	0	1	25
New Jersey	36	0	3	4	0	0	11	46
New Mexico	4	1	0	7	2	2	1	48
New York	66	7	5	5	5	3	22	103
North Carolina	31	0	3	8	5	3	5	53
North Dakota	5	0	1	1	0	0	4	16
Ohio	40	2	4	2	5	8	11	71
Oklahoma	8	0	2	9	1	0	8	37
Oregon	12	0	1	3	2	3	2	45
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	41	3	4	14	10	8	19	156
Puerto Rico	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
Rhode Island	1	0	2	2	4	0	1	9
South Carolina	25	1	2	3	2	3	9	20
South Dakota	4	0	0	3	1	0	5	2
Tennessee	33	5	2	5	1	4	9	65
Texas	85	4	8	34	8	7	32	300
Utah	8	0	2	4	1	2	5	47
Vermont	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	7
Virgin Islands	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Virginia	13	2	1	3	3	0	9	34
Washington	18	5	7	9	2	3	12	109
West Virginia	4	1	1	3	1	3	2	29

State	CHARGE Syndrome	Cornelia de Lange	Dandy Walker Syndrome	Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21 Syndrome)	Goldenhar Syndrome	Stickler Syndrome	Usher Syndrome (I, II, III)	Other Hereditary Syndromes/ Disorders
Wisconsin	23	1	3	1	1	4	7	28
Wyoming	2	1	1	6	0	0	1	23
Total	1027	99	117	340	104	142	413	2746

Prenatal/Congenital Complications

State	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly	Other Prenatal/ Congenital Complications
Alabama	11	15	0	15
Alaska	0	0	0	0
Arizona	15	3	1	15
Arkansas	8	12	6	20
California	9	15	24	52
Colorado	7	4	1	10
Connecticut	3	1	1	2
Delaware	2	3	3	4
District of Columbia	0	1	0	3
Florida	10	12	6	38
Georgia	9	6	2	17
Hawaii	1	1	0	3
Idaho	3	3	2	2
Illinois	6	13	4	22
Indiana	11	3	4	12
Iowa	5	0	3	8
Kansas	3	2	3	4
Kentucky	9	1	0	12
Louisiana	6	2	1	0
Maine	1	2	1	7
Maryland	7	2	1	12
Massachusetts	4	4	11	12
Michigan	4	7	8	10
Minnesota	19	4	4	14
Mississippi	3	4	2	6
Missouri	9	8	4	17
Montana	2	0	0	4
Nebraska	4	3	2	1
Nevada	1	4	5	12
New Hampshire	6	0	7	4
New Jersey	3	4	5	21
New Mexico	6	7	1	10
New York	12	9	8	24
North Carolina	5	7	5	15
North Dakota	1	1	1	1
Ohio	6	6	8	24
Oklahoma	10	12	6	15
Oregon	5	2	2	8

State	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly	Other Prenatal/ Congenital Complications
Pacific Basin	0	0	1	4
Pennsylvania	16	15	9	89
Puerto Rico	0	2	4	0
Rhode Island	0	3	0	4
South Carolina	4	3	1	8
South Dakota	1	0	0	0
Tennessee	10	3	8	13
Texas	16	21	17	27
Utah	6	6	4	11
Vermont	1	1	1	2
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	4
Virginia	5	3	0	31
Washington	8	2	15	13
West Virginia	2	3	4	8
Wisconsin	6	4	2	5
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Total	302	249	208	675

Postnatal/Non-Congenital Complications

State	Asphyxia	Meningitis	Severe Head Injury	Other Postnatal/ Non-Congenital
Alabama	1	5	0	30
Alaska	0	0	1	1
Arizona	0	5	2	9
Arkansas	3	5	11	17
California	15	10	6	62
Colorado	2	5	0	18
Connecticut	1	0	1	7
Delaware	2	1	1	9
District of Columbia	0	1	0	2
Florida	1	6	0	46
Georgia	19	3	7	15
Hawaii	0	1	0	4
Idaho	0	0	1	2
Illinois	7	4	5	13
Indiana	1	2	4	9
Iowa	2	1	1	11
Kansas	0	1	3	4

State	Asphyxia	Meningitis	Severe Head Injury	Other Postnatal/ Non-Congenital
Kentucky	4	2	2	8
Louisiana	2	0	1	8
Maine	2	0	2	3
Maryland	2	0	1	15
Massachusetts	3	1	4	11
Michigan	13	6	5	11
Minnesota	5	7	4	14
Mississippi	0	2	0	6
Missouri	1	3	2	26
Montana	1	0	1	2
Nebraska	2	3	1	7
Nevada	2	0	4	7
New Hampshire	2	0	1	5
New Jersey	7	2	4	19
New Mexico	5	1	3	4
New York	8	4	3	36
North Carolina	4	3	3	40
North Dakota	0	1	1	6
Ohio	3	0	3	22
Oklahoma	2	2	3	12
Oregon	1	0	1	5
Pacific Basin	0	4	2	2
Pennsylvania	4	4	2	64
Puerto Rico	2	1	1	3
Rhode Island	2	0	0	1
South Carolina	1	1	1	20
South Dakota	1	1	2	0
Tennessee	7	8	11	25
Texas	9	12	6	65
Utah	2	1	1	4
Vermont	4	2	0	2
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	2
Virginia	1	2	0	22
Washington	4	3	5	11
West Virginia	1	1	0	15
Wisconsin	6	3	5	11
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Total	167	130	128	773

Other Etiologies

State	Complication of Prematurity	No Determination of Etiology	State Total All Etiologies
Alabama	10	21	317
Alaska	0	7	18
Arizona	15	39	215
Arkansas	24	22	209
California	83	298	986
Colorado	8	13	167
Connecticut	11	3	64
Delaware	9	7	57
District of Columbia	3	3	20
Florida	46	214	608
Georgia	56	38	316
Hawaii	5	22	51
Idaho	3	7	47
Illinois	38	30	294
Indiana	25	71	235
Iowa	7	7	107
Kansas	10	24	114
Kentucky	27	18	140
Louisiana	8	18	88
Maine	1	6	55
Maryland	19	46	186
Massachusetts	15	48	217
Michigan	35	46	305
Minnesota	38	46	351
Mississippi	11	10	72
Missouri	18	28	243
Montana	1	1	38
Nebraska	9	11	101
Nevada	8	10	122
New Hampshire	5	12	84
New Jersey	17	33	219
New Mexico	14	15	131
New York	47	86	456
North Carolina	41	75	307
North Dakota	2	3	44
Ohio	37	98	351
Oklahoma	16	22	165
Oregon	1	11	104
Pacific Basin	0	46	64
Pennsylvania	63	93	614

State	Complication of Prematurity	No Determination of Etiology	State Total All Etiologies
Puerto Rico	5	8	37
Rhode Island	13	3	45
South Carolina	11	16	131
South Dakota	3	7	30
Tennessee	31	14	255
Texas	83	69	804
Utah	8	13	125
Vermont	3	4	34
Virgin Islands	1	5	22
Virginia	10	25	164
Washington	19	15	260
West Virginia	8	8	94
Wisconsin	10	35	155
Wyoming	0	11	45
Total	991	1841	10483

Additional Disabilities

In 2020, approximately 85% of children who are deaf-blind were identified as having one or more additional disabilities, most commonly speech/language impairments (74%), cognitive impairments (62%), and orthopedic/physical impairments (57%). Approximately half (52%) were identified as having complex healthcare needs.

The number with multiple additional disabilities has increased over time. In 2005, just 13% of children had four or more additional disabilities. In 2020, that number rose to 41%. In addition, 14% of children were reported to have no additional disabilities.

Additional Disabilities

State	Orthopedic/ Physical Impairments	Intellectual/ Cognitive Disabilities	Emotional/ Behavioral Disorders	Other Health Impaired/ Complex Health Care Needs	Communication/ Speech/ Language Impairments	Other Impairments/ Disabilities	One or More Additional Disabilities
Alabama	103	122	36	86	181	63	212
Alaska	11	15	8	16	6	5	18
Arizona	114	136	3	82	164	20	187
Arkansas	167	181	17	156	197	30	201
California	442	553	132	432	640	308	789
Colorado	82	91	3	92	110	31	139
Connecticut	23	25	7	20	34	15	42
Delaware	26	21	1	19	48	2	54
District of Columbia	11	11	1	12	18	1	18
Florida	228	249	34	207	348	77	416
Georgia	142	264	6	73	213	31	298
Hawaii	23	40	5	36	44	38	48
Idaho	39	36	13	32	43	23	44
Illinois	193	196	22	138	197	13	265
Indiana	107	135	20	175	109	22	196
Iowa	66	74	19	66	79	3	91
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	84	102	7	92	131	8	135
Louisiana	50	49	17	38	56	22	69
Maine	29	22	3	23	37	8	39
Maryland	119	128	15	100	152	18	166
Massachusetts	116	124	31	120	164	14	174
Michigan	197	230	51	154	251	80	284
Minnesota	238	252	59	211	298	10	326

State	Orthopedic/ Physical Impairments	Intellectual/ Cognitive Disabilities	Emotional/ Behavioral Disorders	Other Health Impaired/ Complex Health Care Needs	Communication/ Speech/ Language Impairments	Other Impairments/ Disabilities	One or More Additional Disabilities
Mississippi	48	51	3	48	60	8	68
Missouri	168	163	14	144	201	20	230
Montana	22	24	5	24	31	11	34
Nebraska	62	68	11	58	88	44	98
Nevada	86	92	14	82	108	4	117
New Hampshire	47	40	11	36	56	12	63
New Jersey	136	110	40	132	178	8	205
New Mexico	92	94	17	85	109	20	119
New York	270	268	51	221	243	85	375
North Carolina	190	240	25	204	252	12	295
North Dakota	30	27	5	27	32	5	37
Ohio	187	204	36	179	243	58	277
Oklahoma	97	127	9	74	132	19	151
Oregon	69	60	4	46	72	14	90
Pacific Basin	18	39	13	24	58	48	59
Pennsylvania	424	463	63	394	545	90	579
Puerto Rico	19	13	6	26	29	7	33
Rhode Island	35	35	0	29	42	11	44
South Carolina	76	80	7	69	102	21	120
South Dakota	14	18	5	12	21	5	23
Tennessee	187	194	7	170	229	36	247
Texas	444	457	40	385	645	248	720
Utah	89	100	9	76	104	6	112
Vermont	24	27	7	21	27	6	28
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	92	101	12	90	124	19	139

State	Orthopedic/ Physical Impairments	Intellectual/ Cognitive Disabilities	Emotional/ Behavioral Disorders	Other Health Impaired/ Complex Health Care Needs	Communication/ Speech/ Language Impairments	Other Impairments/ Disabilities	One or More Additional Disabilities
Washington	200	195	19	175	239	81	246
West Virginia	50	40	2	48	71	5	81
Wisconsin	107	99	29	110	131	64	143
Wyoming	34	38	14	28	44	14	45
Total	5927	6523	988	5397	7736	1823	8989

Part C Information

Under IDEA, eligibility for Part C services is based on how each state defines an infant or toddler with a disability, which must include those with a developmental delay and those “with diagnosed physical or mental conditions with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay” (Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, 2021).

Most children who are deaf-blind were reported under the Part C Developmental Delay category. Some state Part C programs include the category "At-Risk." About 16% of children in the deaf-blind count were reported in this category. Almost all Part C intervention services were provided in the home.

IDEA Part C Reported Category

State	At-Risk	Developmental Delay	Not Reported Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	14	27	1	0	42
Alaska	0	1	0	0	1
Arizona	2	9	0	0	11
Arkansas	0	3	2	0	5
California	0	12	0	15	27
Colorado	2	2	0	4	8
Connecticut	0	1	0	0	1
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	13	0	1	14
Georgia	10	2	1	0	13
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	2	6	0	0	8
Indiana	3	2	0	0	5
Iowa	3	6	0	0	9
Kansas	0	0	0	1	1
Kentucky	1	1	0	0	2
Louisiana	0	0	0	2	2
Maine	1	2	0	1	4
Maryland	0	2	0	0	2
Massachusetts	1	6	0	1	8
Michigan	2	3	1	0	6
Minnesota	3	9	0	0	12
Mississippi	0	8	1	0	9

State	At-Risk	Developmental Delay	Not Reported Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
Missouri	0	7	2	0	9
Montana	0	1	1	0	2
Nebraska	0	3	0	0	3
Nevada	0	8	0	0	8
New Hampshire	0	2	0	0	2
New Jersey	0	0	0	1	1
New Mexico	0	5	0	0	5
New York	12	1	4	0	17
North Carolina	1	23	0	0	24
North Dakota	0	2	0	3	5
Ohio	0	14	1	0	15
Oklahoma	1	7	1	0	9
Oregon	0	1	0	2	3
Pacific Basin	0	1	1	0	2
Pennsylvania	9	64	1	0	74
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	1	1	0	2
South Carolina	2	7	0	0	9
South Dakota	0	1	1	0	2
Tennessee	0	31	0	0	31
Texas	7	12	3	0	22
Utah	0	13	1	0	14
Vermont	0	2	0	0	2
Virgin Islands	0	4	0	0	4
Virginia	0	1	0	1	2
Washington	2	15	1	0	18
West Virginia	0	2	0	0	2
Wisconsin	0	0	0	3	3
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0
Total	78	343	24	35	480

Early Intervention Setting (Ages Birth through 2)

State	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Not Reported Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	35	3	1	1	2	42
Alaska	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona	11	0	0	0	0	11
Arkansas	2	1	1	1	0	5
California	12	0	0	0	15	27
Colorado	2	0	0	0	6	8
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	13	0	0	0	1	14
Georgia	11	0	1	1	0	13
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	8	0	0	0	0	8
Indiana	5	0	0	0	0	5
Iowa	9	0	0	0	0	9
Kansas	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	0	2
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	1	2
Maine	4	0	0	0	0	4
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	2
Massachusetts	7	0	0	0	1	8
Michigan	4	1	0	0	1	6
Minnesota	11	0	1	0	0	12
Mississippi	5	3	0	1	0	9
Missouri	7	0	0	0	2	9
Montana	1	0	0	1	0	2
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	0	3
Nevada	0	0	8	0	0	8
New Hampshire	2	0	0	0	0	2
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	0	1
New Mexico	5	0	0	0	0	5
New York	11	0	1	0	5	17
North Carolina	22	0	0	0	2	24
North Dakota	1	1	0	0	3	5
Ohio	15	0	0	0	0	15
Oklahoma	7	1	0	1	0	9

State	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Not Reported Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
Oregon	3	0	0	0	0	3
Pacific Basin	1	0	0	1	0	2
Pennsylvania	69	1	4	0	0	74
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1	1	0	0	0	2
South Carolina	9	0	0	0	0	9
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	29	1	1	0	0	31
Texas	20	0	0	2	0	22
Utah	13	0	0	1	0	14
Vermont	2	0	0	0	0	2
Virgin Islands	4	0	0	0	0	4
Virginia	1	0	0	0	1	2
Washington	18	0	0	0	0	18
West Virginia	2	0	0	0	0	2
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	3	3
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	394	14	18	10	44	480

Note: All of Nevada's Early Intervention Services were provided by virtual teleintervention visits. These were reported as "Other setting" by the state.

Part B Information

This section includes the following data about children receiving IDEA Part B services:

- Disability category
- Educational environment
- State assessments

Disability Category

Disability category refers to the primary disability listed on the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) and/or service plan. The most common disability categories in 2020 were

- Multiple Disabilities (41.3%)
- Deaf-Blindness (17.9%)
- Hearing Impairment (9.5%)
- Other Health Impairment (6.6%)

- Visual Impairment (5.0%)
- Intellectual Disability (5.3%).

The fact that only 17.9% are identified as having deaf-blindness underscores the discrepancy between the number of children identified as deaf-blind in OSEP's annual count of students served under IDEA Part B and the National Deaf-Blind Child Count.

Educational Environment

A number of modifications were made in 2020 to how state deaf-blind projects should code a child's educational environment.

To align with IDEA federal reporting categories, updates were made related to where and for how many hours children ages 3 through 5 receive services. These changes have been incorporated into the table labeled

Educational Environments: Early Childhood Special Education (3-5) (Table 1 of 2)

A category for Home School/Remote Learning was added in response to how and where educational services are provided due the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic. Nationally, 464 students ages 6-21 were home schooled or participating in remote learning on December 1, 2020. State results are provided in the table labeled

Educational Environments: School Aged (6-21) (Table 2 of 2)

The above-mentioned changes were introduced with the December 1, 2020, child count but are not mandatory until the December 1, 2021, child count. Most state deaf-blind projects chose to integrate them in 2020. Data for those that did not, are shown in the following tables, which will be discontinued in 2021

- Educational Environments: Early Childhood Special Education (3-5) – Former Options
- Educational Environments: School Aged (6-21) – Former Options

IDEA Part B Reported Category (Table 1 of 2)

State	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
Alabama	9	79	3	25	6	2	8	4
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Arizona	0	16	0	3	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	3	10	0	8	0	0	4	0
California	55	128	5	62	0	34	31	4
Colorado	3	1	0	2	1	1	19	0
Connecticut	0	6	0	1	0	0	4	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Florida	47	63	1	19	0	0	11	0
Georgia	105	21	2	17	0	2	42	1
Hawaii	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	36	32	1	11	0	1	40	0
Indiana	5	24	1	21	0	3	8	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	6	2	0	3	0	2	14	0
Kentucky	0	14	0	5	0	0	2	0
Louisiana	7	11	0	1	0	0	2	1
Maine	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	0
Maryland	0	7	1	4	0	0	12	0
Massachusetts	1	19	3	5	0	0	2	1
Michigan	13	34	1	14	0	0	19	1
Minnesota	6	19	0	3	1	0	10	1
Mississippi	1	3	0	1	0	0	3	1

State	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
Missouri	4	12	1	10	0	1	25	0
Montana	3	2	0	4	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	2	7	0	3	0	0	15	0
Nevada	1	6	0	0	0	0	7	0
New Hampshire	2	8	3	2	0	2	3	0
New Jersey	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
New Mexico	2	12	1	8	0	0	5	0
New York	0	49	57	21	2	0	13	0
North Carolina	22	18	1	8	0	0	9	1
North Dakota	7	4	0	0	0	2	14	0
Ohio	4	23	3	33	0	0	11	2
Oklahoma	2	19	0	6	0	1	1	0
Oregon	11	7	1	9	0	11	6	0
Pacific Basin	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	33	63	6	40	1	2	34	4
Puerto Rico	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1
Rhode Island	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	27	2	11	0	1	8	0
South Dakota	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	4	18	0	8	0	1	11	0
Texas	75	78	1	69	1	8	124	1
Utah	1	3	0	1	0	0	7	1
Vermont	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Virgin Islands	0	1	0	8	0	0	1	0
Virginia	9	15	0	9	0	0	14	1
Washington	4	8	0	5	0	0	40	0
West Virginia	7	8	0	11	0	1	16	1

State	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
Wisconsin	13	15	0	6	0	3	25	0
Wyoming	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	0
Total	512	914	95	486	12	79	639	26

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there were difficulties validating irregular and incomplete Part B Reported Category data for the state of California. California represents nearly 10% of the total deaf-blind child count. To reduce the impact excluding their data would have on the overall national data related to this category, the prior year's data was used for this table.

IDEA Part B Reported Category (Table 2 of 2)

State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical	Not Reported Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	33	53	3	2	10	1	11	25	274
Alaska	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Arizona	6	149	0	0	25	0	5	0	204
Arkansas	6	124	2	7	14	0	14	10	202
California	135	249	5	4	2	1	0	39	754
Colorado	42	72	3	0	1	0	4	1	150
Connecticut	17	32	0	0	1	0	1	0	62
Delaware	52	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	57
District of Columbia	2	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	20
Florida	48	397	0	6	1	0	0	1	594
Georgia	42	5	8	2	36	1	19	0	303
Hawaii	3	39	0	0	0	0	2	1	50
Idaho	8	27	0	0	10	0	0	1	47
Illinois	21	110	3	1	7	0	23	0	286
Indiana	27	100	2	1	16	0	22	0	230
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	90	8	0	98
Kansas	12	60	1	0	7	0	2	4	113

State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical	Not Reported Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Kentucky	14	88	1	0	11	0	3	0	138
Louisiana	4	24	0	1	3	0	0	28	82
Maine	10	28	0	1	1	0	3	0	51
Maryland	17	118	2	0	8	0	0	0	169
Massachusetts	72	73	3	0	27	1	1	0	208
Michigan	26	165	5	2	8	3	8	0	299
Minnesota	128	131	2	3	35	0	0	0	339
Mississippi	6	37	0	0	11	0	0	0	63
Missouri	31	103	0	2	26	2	17	0	234
Montana	8	12	0	1	0	0	5	0	36
Nebraska	26	37	1	1	6	0	0	0	98
Nevada	10	61	2	1	6	0	15	5	114
New Hampshire	8	28	2	2	19	0	1	2	82
New Jersey	26	157	0	0	11	2	8	0	210
New Mexico	13	74	0	1	9	0	0	1	126
New York	40	183	0	5	17	0	16	0	403
North Carolina	37	148	8	7	19	0	5	0	283
North Dakota	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	39
Ohio	43	186	4	8	6	6	7	0	336
Oklahoma	17	45	2	0	24	0	38	1	156
Oregon	37	6	1	1	2	0	1	0	93
Pacific Basin	14	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	61
Pennsylvania	104	204	6	3	26	1	5	0	532
Puerto Rico	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Rhode Island	7	30	0	0	0	0	2	0	43
South Carolina	14	32	2	0	5	0	17	0	122
South Dakota	3	19	0	0	0	0	4	0	28

State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical	Not Reported Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Tennessee	19	135	2	0	5	0	21	0	224
Texas	381	21	10	4	5	4	0	0	782
Utah	18	72	1	0	2	1	4	0	111
Vermont	4	14	3	0	6	0	0	0	32
Virgin Islands	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Virginia	20	73	3	0	2	0	2	0	148
Washington	33	125	0	2	9	1	13	2	242
West Virginia	38	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	92
Wisconsin	13	16	0	5	4	0	0	4	104
Wyoming	3	34	0	0	1	0	0	0	45
Total	1723	3983	91	75	448	115	314	129	9641

Note:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there were difficulties validating irregular and incomplete Part B Reported Category data for the state of California. California represents nearly 10% of the total deaf-blind child count. To reduce the impact excluding their data would have on the overall national data related to this category, the prior year's data was used for this table.

Developmental delay is an optional category for ages 3 through 9 and is not applicable to students over the age of 9.

Educational Environments: Early Childhood Special Education (3-5) (Table 1 of 2)

State	Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (10+ hours)	Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (10+ hours)	Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (<10 hours)	Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (<10 hours)	Attending a Separate Class	Attending a Separate School
Alabama	11	1	0	0	0	2
Alaska	1	0	0	0	1	0
Arizona	13	0	9	0	0	7
Colorado	10	1	0	0	0	2
Connecticut	5	0	0	0	0	1

State	Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (10+ hours)	Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (10+ hours)	Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (<10 hours)	Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (<10 hours)	Attending a Separate Class	Attending a Separate School
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	2	1	4	0	13	3
Georgia	1	0	1	0	24	3
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	2	1	5	1
Indiana	4	0	2	1	3	1
Iowa	10	2	0	0	1	0
Kansas	7	0	4	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	1	0	0	1	3	2
Massachusetts	11	0	0	1	1	6
Michigan	3	2	1	0	3	9
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	0	6
Missouri	3	0	0	0	3	0
Montana	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	2	2
New Hampshire	6	0	0	0	1	0
New Mexico	8	1	0	0	0	7
North Carolina	0	1	1	0	7	0
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma	2	0	4	1	0	1
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	13	1	1	3	17	35
Puerto Rico	1	0	0	0	0	2

State	Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (10+ hours)	Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (10+ hours)	Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (<10 hours)	Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (<10 hours)	Attending a Separate Class	Attending a Separate School
South Carolina	1	2	0	0	1	1
South Dakota	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	3	3
Texas	36	7	1	5	20	3
Utah	3	0	0	0	1	6
Vermont	2	1	0	0	3	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	2	0	1	0	6	1
Washington	14	17	1	0	0	1
Wisconsin	3	0	1	2	2	0
Wyoming	5	0	1	0	1	0
Total	189	39	36	15	123	107

Note: Early Childhood Program Definitions

- Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours) - Attended a regular early childhood (EC) program at least 10 hours per week and received the majority of hours of special education and related services in the regular EC program.
- Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours) - Attended a regular early childhood program at least 10 hours per week and received the majority of hours of special education and related services in some other location.
- Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours) - Attended a regular early childhood (EC) program less than 10 hours per week and received the majority of hours of special education and related services in the regular EC program.
- Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours) - Attended a regular early childhood program less than 10 hours per week and received the majority of hours of special education and related services in some other location.

Educational Environments: Early Childhood Special Education (3-5) (Table 2 of 2)

State	Residential Facility	Home	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	4	8	0	30	56
Alaska	0	0	0	0	2
Arizona	1	0	0	5	35

State	Residential Facility	Home	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Colorado	0	1	0	18	32
Connecticut	0	2	0	1	9
Delaware	0	0	0	1	3
Florida	0	2	0	24	49
Georgia	0	14	0	1	44
Hawaii	0	0	0	2	3
Illinois	0	10	0	3	23
Indiana	0	14	0	0	25
Iowa	0	1	0	1	15
Kansas	0	3	0	8	22
Kentucky	0	14	0	7	21
Maine	0	1	0	0	8
Massachusetts	0	1	0	3	23
Michigan	0	5	0	6	29
Mississippi	0	1	0	1	9
Missouri	0	6	0	26	38
Montana	0	1	0	1	4
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	4
Nevada	0	19	0	9	32
New Hampshire	0	1	1	3	12
New Mexico	0	7	0	1	24
North Carolina	0	0	0	20	29
North Dakota	0	0	0	5	7
Ohio	0	0	0	26	27
Oklahoma	0	2	0	16	26
Oregon	0	1	0	17	18
Pacific Basin	0	1	0	3	5
Pennsylvania	4	25	0	51	150
Puerto Rico	0	3	0	1	7
South Carolina	0	1	0	21	27

State	Residential Facility	Home	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	3
Tennessee	0	2	0	35	44
Texas	0	19	0	15	106
Utah	0	3	0	3	16
Vermont	0	1	0	0	7
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	1	1
Virginia	0	1	0	8	19
Washington	0	0	0	3	36
Wisconsin	0	2	0	14	24
Wyoming	0	1	0	0	8
Total	9	173	1	390	1082

Note: Home includes children who are receiving the majority of hours of special education and related services at home, and those who have chosen not to receive services through a regular early childhood program or special education program.

Educational Environments: Early Childhood Special Education (3-5) – Former Options

State	Regular EC Setting > 80%	Regular EC Setting 40 - 79%	Regular EC Setting < 40%	Separate Class	Separate School	Residential Facility	Service Provider Location	Home	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	8	5	21
California	3	1	0	16	11	0	2	11	0	60	104
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Idaho	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	12
Maryland	4	1	2	1	8	0	0	5	0	0	21
Minnesota	5	10	2	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	28
New Jersey	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	13
New York	2	0	1	0	3	6	1	0	0	28	41

State	Regular EC Setting > 80%	Regular EC Setting 40 - 79%	Regular EC Setting < 40%	Separate Class	Separate School	Residential Facility	Service Provider Location	Home	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Rhode Island	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	10
West Virginia	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	6	17
Total	20	17	8	27	31	9	6	27	8	120	273

Educational Environments: School Aged (6-21) (Table 1 of 2)

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40 - 79% of Day	Regular class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/ Hospital
Alabama	39	16	34	51	63	3
Alaska	1	2	8	1	0	0
Arizona	18	11	85	46	0	0
Colorado	20	20	43	10	4	7
Connecticut	9	4	13	16	0	2
Delaware	5	0	7	27	0	5
Florida	55	21	143	90	0	8
Georgia	32	10	143	28	1	13
Hawaii	1	2	30	0	0	2
Illinois	19	16	96	38	12	7
Indiana	47	26	78	9	7	9
Iowa	25	34	10	8	0	0
Kansas	6	10	44	8	0	11
Kentucky	5	0	0	0	4	5
Maine	2	10	11	5	1	0
Massachusetts	8	40	42	65	6	0
Michigan	55	24	38	88	0	10
Mississippi	5	3	7	18	4	15
Missouri	35	23	56	37	4	16
Montana	3	5	7	3	1	2

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40 - 79% of Day	Regular class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/ Hospital
Nebraska	26	28	33	4	1	2
Nevada	3	0	8	1	0	3
New Hampshire	8	12	11	9	2	0
New Mexico	27	4	29	22	0	6
North Carolina	28	15	95	51	43	18
North Dakota	7	5	9	1	3	1
Ohio	57	49	104	73	3	9
Oklahoma	9	18	46	3	13	6
Oregon	13	5	29	1	0	4
Pacific Basin	3	12	26	0	0	9
Pennsylvania	66	42	87	58	3	4
Puerto Rico	1	0	1	0	0	0
South Carolina	8	14	28	13	7	15
South Dakota	2	4	6	1	7	1
Tennessee	5	29	78	15	0	11
Texas	130	57	326	30	24	68
Utah	12	4	23	33	0	2
Vermont	5	4	9	1	0	0
Virgin Islands	4	4	7	0	0	0
Virginia	34	9	71	11	2	8
Washington	32	20	115	7	4	13
Wisconsin	22	15	38	9	3	8
Wyoming	2	7	22	0	0	4
Total	894	634	2096	891	222	307

Educational Environments: School Aged (6-21) (Table 2 of 2)

State	Parentally Placed Private School	Home School/Remote Learning	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	0	0	0	11	217
Alaska	0	2	0	1	15
Arizona	0	0	1	4	165
Colorado	0	4	0	19	127
Connecticut	0	10	0	0	54
Delaware	0	0	0	10	54
Florida	0	7	0	221	545
Georgia	5	24	1	1	258
Hawaii	0	0	0	13	48
Illinois	2	56	16	1	263
Indiana	2	15	11	1	205
Iowa	0	1	5	0	83
Kansas	0	11	0	1	91
Kentucky	0	84	4	15	117
Maine	0	12	0	2	43
Massachusetts	0	20	2	3	186
Michigan	6	2	0	20	243
Mississippi	0	2	0	0	54
Missouri	5	11	9	0	196
Montana	0	4	4	3	32
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	94
Nevada	1	65	0	1	82
New Hampshire	1	11	1	15	70
New Mexico	2	7	0	5	102
North Carolina	0	1	0	3	254
North Dakota	1	0	0	4	31
Ohio	1	5	5	3	309

State	Parentally Placed Private School	Home School/Remote Learning	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Oklahoma	0	12	13	10	130
Oregon	0	0	0	30	82
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	7	57
Pennsylvania	0	8	3	113	384
Puerto Rico	0	26	2	0	30
South Carolina	0	2	1	7	95
South Dakota	0	0	4	0	25
Tennessee	2	11	1	28	180
Texas	1	19	0	19	674
Utah	0	6	0	13	93
Vermont	0	5	0	1	25
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	2	17
Virginia	0	6	0	1	142
Washington	13	0	0	2	206
Wisconsin	2	13	0	18	128
Wyoming	0	2	0	0	37
Total	44	464	83	608	6243

Note: Home School/Remote Learning includes students who received special education and related services outside the regular classroom 100% of the school day, every day, including those receiving remote/online learning in the home. Special education and related services may or may not be at public expense.

Educational Environments: School Aged (6-21) – Former Options

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40 -79% of Day	Regular Class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/ Hospital	Parentally Placed Private School	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Arkansas	5	8	86	24	16	24	2	16	2	183
California	118	55	310	159	7	60	1	0	145	855
District of Columbia	1	0	7	9	0	2	0	0	0	19
Idaho	7	5	10	6	0	3	2	0	9	42

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40 -79% of Day	Regular Class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/ Hospital	Parentally Placed Private School	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Louisiana	9	2	25	3	3	6	1	0	25	74
Maryland	21	11	37	84	0	5	2	0	2	162
Minnesota	51	52	141	39	7	21	0	0	0	311
New Jersey	18	5	3	8	73	3	0	0	59	169
New York	8	16	7	26	29	14	2	0	272	374
Rhode Island	5	1	14	5	5	2	1	0	0	33
West Virginia	19	9	13	8	16	8	0	0	1	74
Total	262	164	653	371	156	148	11	16	515	2296

State Assessments

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessment	Not Required at Age/Grade Level	Parent Opt Out	Not Required to be Reported by State (Covid)	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	6	105	96	107	0	3	0	317
Alaska	0	2	3	6	7	0	0	18
Arizona	27	1	108	79	0	0	0	215
Arkansas	1	23	97	88	0	0	0	209
California	26	107	288	274	28	0	263	986
Colorado	3	21	55	83	4	0	1	167
Connecticut	0	14	26	21	1	1	1	64
Delaware	1	7	10	39	0	0	0	57
District of Columbia	1	1	17	1	0	0	0	20
Florida	20	145	201	45	0	0	197	608
Georgia	1	47	148	83	20	3	14	316
Hawaii	0	0	22	28	0	1	0	51
Idaho	1	1	10	25	0	0	10	47

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessment	Not Required at Age/Grade Level	Parent Opt Out	Not Required to be Reported by State (Covid)	Unknown or Missing	Total
Illinois	0	0	0	100	11	183	0	294
Indiana	5	72	94	53	11	0	0	235
Iowa	6	22	41	38	0	0	0	107
Kansas	0	14	52	38	5	1	4	114
Kentucky	1	16	55	65	3	0	0	140
Louisiana	7	3	15	9	0	0	54	88
Maine	1	2	17	32	1	2	0	55
Maryland	3	28	131	23	0	0	1	186
Massachusetts	1	31	91	87	1	3	3	217
Michigan	7	46	148	101	2	1	0	305
Minnesota	4	55	180	98	14	0	0	351
Mississippi	0	11	14	42	5	0	0	72
Missouri	7	48	74	111	0	3	0	243
Montana	0	7	6	16	9	0	0	38
Nebraska	4	25	56	16	0	0	0	101
Nevada	1	12	44	61	4	0	0	122
New Hampshire	1	6	14	58	0	5	0	84
New Jersey	4	36	143	31	0	0	5	219
New Mexico	3	11	87	24	5	1	0	131
New York	16	38	274	128	0	0	0	456
North Carolina	8	36	142	115	6	0	0	307
North Dakota	0	6	6	17	4	1	10	44
Ohio	9	73	187	74	1	7	0	351
Oklahoma	3	15	57	69	13	5	3	165
Oregon	2	9	20	48	8	0	17	104
Pacific Basin	1	1	39	23	0	0	0	64
Pennsylvania	10	71	168	356	2	7	0	614

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessment	Not Required at Age/Grade Level	Parent Opt Out	Not Required to be Reported by State (Covid)	Unknown or Missing	Total
Puerto Rico	0	8	6	19	2	2	0	37
Rhode Island	2	1	15	26	0	0	1	45
South Carolina	6	30	29	63	1	2	0	131
South Dakota	6	5	14	2	1	2	0	30
Tennessee	8	21	68	138	0	20	0	255
Texas	129	293	1	328	3	50	0	804
Utah	0	9	50	57	9	0	0	125
Vermont	0	2	14	15	2	1	0	34
Virgin Islands	0	9	4	3	1	0	5	22
Virginia	12	19	76	20	7	9	21	164
Washington	7	28	100	118	5	0	2	260
West Virginia	0	12	23	59	0	0	0	94
Wisconsin	5	15	32	33	26	7	37	155
Wyoming	0	6	26	11	0	2	0	45
Total	366	1626	3694	3604	222	322	649	10483

Educational Supports

Interveners provide access to information, the environment, communication, and conceptual learning for children who are deaf-blind. Growth in intervener services has been slowly increasing. The number of children receiving intervener services rose from 587 (6.1%) in 2015 to 812 (8%) in 2020.

To learn more about the use of interveners, see the following resources:

- [2012 Intervener Service Recommendations](#)
- [Are Intervener Services Appropriate for Your Student With Deaf-Blindness? An IEP Team Discussion Guide](#)

Intervener Services

State	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	19	287	1	10	317
Alaska	1	17	0	0	18
Arizona	11	161	0	43	215
Arkansas	0	209	0	0	209
California	73	486	0	427	986
Colorado	7	157	0	3	167
Connecticut	13	32	2	17	64
Delaware	0	54	0	3	57
District of Columbia	2	0	0	18	20
Florida	8	126	0	474	608
Georgia	10	277	15	14	316
Hawaii	0	0	51	0	51
Idaho	0	47	0	0	47
Illinois	2	292	0	0	294
Indiana	15	220	0	0	235
Iowa	3	104	0	0	107
Kansas	9	98	0	7	114
Kentucky	0	140	0	0	140
Louisiana	2	53	0	33	88
Maine	14	35	1	5	55
Maryland	21	16	0	149	186
Massachusetts	14	178	1	24	217
Michigan	21	284	0	0	305
Minnesota	93	258	0	0	351
Mississippi	0	69	0	3	72

State	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Unknown or Missing	Total
Missouri	42	194	0	7	243
Montana	2	34	0	2	38
Nebraska	18	65	0	18	101
Nevada	12	90	0	20	122
New Hampshire	9	62	1	12	84
New Jersey	2	144	0	73	219
New Mexico	0	131	0	0	131
New York	14	442	0	0	456
North Carolina	18	245	0	44	307
North Dakota	4	29	1	10	44
Ohio	16	315	6	14	351
Oklahoma	3	161	0	1	165
Oregon	5	93	0	6	104
Pacific Basin	0	0	64	0	64
Pennsylvania	72	449	0	93	614
Puerto Rico	13	24	0	0	37
Rhode Island	0	45	0	0	45
South Carolina	5	74	1	51	131
South Dakota	3	27	0	0	30
Tennessee	7	247	0	1	255
Texas	86	718	0	0	804
Utah	59	66	0	0	125
Vermont	13	18	1	2	34
Virgin Islands	0	22	0	0	22
Virginia	17	129	0	18	164
Washington	19	179	0	62	260
West Virginia	23	69	0	2	94
Wisconsin	12	133	0	10	155
Wyoming	0	45	0	0	45
Total	812	7850	145	1676	10483

Note: Not applicable may mean a child is too young for an intervener or a state does not recognize the role of interveners.

Living Setting

Most children live at home with their parents or extended family (94%). Small numbers live with foster parents, in state or private residential facilities, pediatric nursing homes, and group homes or apartments.

Living Setting (Table 1 of 2)

State	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility
Alabama	300	12	1	2	0
Alaska	17	1	0	0	0
Arizona	203	6	5	0	0
Arkansas	183	7	2	0	15
California	795	11	13	0	7
Colorado	158	4	3	0	1
Connecticut	62	0	0	0	0
Delaware	52	1	2	0	0
District of Columbia	19	1	0	0	0
Florida	511	87	8	0	0
Georgia	285	18	11	0	0
Hawaii	49	1	0	0	0
Idaho	47	0	0	0	0
Illinois	261	7	4	12	4
Indiana	206	15	7	1	5
Iowa	98	3	1	2	2
Kansas	113	0	1	0	0
Kentucky	118	10	7	2	0
Louisiana	61	3	0	4	1
Maine	52	3	0	0	0
Maryland	178	3	4	0	0
Massachusetts	206	2	2	0	2
Michigan	289	6	2	0	2
Minnesota	327	15	7	1	0
Mississippi	64	4	3	0	1
Missouri	231	8	2	1	0
Montana	34	2	0	0	0
Nebraska	94	3	2	0	1
Nevada	117	4	0	0	0
New Hampshire	79	0	2	0	0
New Jersey	210	2	1	0	0
New Mexico	124	4	3	0	0
New York	400	11	6	7	3
North Carolina	244	12	4	2	44
North Dakota	35	1	1	0	6
Ohio	315	16	8	0	4
Oklahoma	144	2	6	4	2
Oregon	95	1	5	0	0
Pacific Basin	56	7	0	0	0

State	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility
Pennsylvania	570	9	8	1	8
Puerto Rico	37	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	36	4	0	0	1
South Carolina	123	5	3	0	0
South Dakota	21	1	2	3	2
Tennessee	237	9	7	2	0
Texas	758	30	7	0	4
Utah	121	2	0	0	1
Vermont	33	0	1	0	0
Virgin Islands	20	0	0	0	0
Virginia	159	1	0	1	2
Washington	245	2	5	1	1
West Virginia	72	9	5	8	0
Wisconsin	149	4	0	1	1
Wyoming	37	2	5	0	0
Total	9450	371	166	55	120

Living Setting (Table 2 of 2)

State	Pediatric Nursing Home	Community Residence (Includes Group Home/Supported Apartment)	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	0	1	0	1	317
Alaska	0	0	0	0	18
Arizona	1	0	0	0	215
Arkansas	0	0	1	1	209
California	12	7	0	141	986
Colorado	0	0	0	1	167
Connecticut	0	1	0	1	64
Delaware	2	0	0	0	57
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	20
Florida	0	0	0	2	608
Georgia	0	1	1	0	316
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	51
Idaho	0	0	0	0	47
Illinois	6	0	0	0	294
Indiana	0	1	0	0	235

State	Pediatric Nursing Home	Community Residence (Includes Group Home/Supported Apartment)	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Iowa	0	1	0	0	107
Kansas	0	0	0	0	114
Kentucky	3	0	0	0	140
Louisiana	0	0	1	18	88
Maine	0	0	0	0	55
Maryland	0	0	1	0	186
Massachusetts	0	1	0	4	217
Michigan	0	6	0	0	305
Minnesota	0	1	0	0	351
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	72
Missouri	0	0	1	0	243
Montana	0	0	0	2	38
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	101
Nevada	1	0	0	0	122
New Hampshire	1	0	1	1	84
New Jersey	3	0	0	3	219
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	131
New York	18	3	3	5	456
North Carolina	0	0	1	0	307
North Dakota	0	0	0	1	44
Ohio	0	2	6	0	351
Oklahoma	0	1	1	5	165
Oregon	1	0	1	1	104
Pacific Basin	0	1	0	0	64
Pennsylvania	12	6	0	0	614
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	37
Rhode Island	3	0	0	1	45
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	131
South Dakota	0	1	0	0	30
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	255
Texas	1	1	3	0	804
Utah	1	0	0	0	125
Vermont	0	0	0	0	34
Virgin Islands	0	2	0	0	22
Virginia	0	0	1	0	164
Washington	2	3	1	0	260
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	94

State	Pediatric Nursing Home	Community Residence (Includes Group Home/Supported Apartment)	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	155
Wyoming	0	1	0	0	45
Total	69	41	23	188	10483

Exiting Information

Exiting status refers to whether a child was receiving Part B or Part C services at the beginning of the reporting period but left sometime before the end of the 12-month reporting period and, if so, for what reason. It also identifies if a child who has left Part C is eligible for Part B services. These tables show the cumulative total, rather than the December 1 total, because children may exit anytime during the reporting period.

Most children who exited Part C were eligible for Part B (73%). The remaining died (7%), moved out of state (1%), were withdrawn by parents (6%), had an undetermined Part B eligibility status (6%), or were not eligible for Part B (2%).

Children exit Part B for a number of reasons. For example, they graduate, age out, transfer to regular education, drop out, or die.

Part C Exiting Status (Table 1 of 2)

State	In Part C EI Program	Completion of IFSP Prior to Max Age	Eligible for Part B	Not Eligible for Part B	Part B Eligibility Not Determined	Deceased
Alabama	46	0	5	1	0	1
Alaska	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	13	0	15	0	0	1
Arkansas	5	0	0	0	0	0
California	6	0	3	0	0	0
Colorado	7	0	1	0	0	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	13	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	12	0	0	0	0	0

State	In Part C EI Program	Completion of IFSP Prior to Max Age	Eligible for Part B	Not Eligible for Part B	Part B Eligibility Not Determined	Deceased
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	9	0	5	0	1	0
Indiana	5	0	12	0	0	0
Iowa	10	0	5	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	1	0	0	1
Maine	3	0	1	0	0	0
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	9	0	1	0	0	0
Michigan	7	1	4	0	0	0
Minnesota	12	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	8	0	5	0	0	0
Missouri	11	1	3	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	9	0	4	0	5	0
New Hampshire	2	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Mexico	5	1	4	0	0	0
New York	26	0	7	0	0	0
North Carolina	24	0	1	0	0	1
North Dakota	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	14	0	7	0	0	0
Oklahoma	8	0	11	0	0	0
Oregon	5	2	1	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	4	2	0	0	4	4
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	4	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	17	0	0	0	0	1
South Dakota	1	0	1	0	0	1
Tennessee	34	0	12	1	0	0
Texas	20	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	13	0	2	1	0	1
Vermont	2	0	1	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	4	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	25	0	3	0	0	0

State	In Part C EI Program	Completion of IFSP Prior to Max Age	Eligible for Part B	Not Eligible for Part B	Part B Eligibility Not Determined	Deceased
West Virginia	1	0	7	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	415	7	124	3	10	12

Note: Part C Exiting Status includes children birth through age 3.

Part C Exiting Status (Table 2 of 2)

State	Moved Out of State	Withdrawal by Parent/Guardian	Unable to Contact	Not Served Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	0	3	1	8	0	65
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	29
Arkansas	0	0	0	5	0	10
California	0	0	0	0	0	9
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	8
Connecticut	0	0	0	3	0	5
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	1
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	13
Georgia	0	1	0	0	0	13
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	1
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	16
Indiana	0	0	0	1	0	18
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	15
Kansas	0	0	0	0	3	4
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	2
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	2	6
Maine	0	0	0	3	1	8
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	2
Massachusetts	0	0	0	6	0	16
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	12
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	13
Missouri	0	0	0	1	0	16
Montana	0	0	0	1	0	2
Nebraska	0	0	0	1	0	4

State	Moved Out of State	Withdrawal by Parent/Guardian	Unable to Contact	Not Served Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
Nevada	1	0	0	0	1	20
New Hampshire	0	0	0	4	0	6
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	2
New Mexico	0	0	0	1	0	11
New York	0	0	0	0	0	33
North Carolina	0	0	0	3	0	29
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	2	5
Ohio	0	1	0	0	0	22
Oklahoma	0	0	0	2	0	21
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	8
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	4	0	5
Pennsylvania	0	5	1	0	0	20
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	4
South Carolina	0	0	0	1	0	19
South Dakota	0	0	0	1	0	4
Tennessee	0	0	0	1	0	48
Texas	0	0	0	31	16	67
Utah	0	1	0	4	0	22
Vermont	0	0	0	3	0	6
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	4
Virginia	0	0	0	1	0	3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	28
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	8
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	2	11	2	86	25	697

Note: Part C Exiting Status includes children birth through age 3.

Part B Exiting Status (Table 1 of 2)

State	In Special Education Program	Transferred to Regular Education	Graduated with Regular Diploma	Received a Certificate	Reached Maximum Age for Part B Services
Alabama	116	0	2	5	6
Alaska	7	0	0	0	0
Arizona	71	0	2	1	0
Arkansas	69	0	19	0	0
California	89	9	35	7	42
Colorado	49	0	1	0	1

State	In Special Education Program	Transferred to Regular Education	Graduated with Regular Diploma	Received a Certificate	Reached Maximum Age for Part B Services
Connecticut	24	2	1	0	2
Delaware	24	0	1	0	0
District of Columbia	3	0	0	0	0
Florida	278	1	7	0	37
Georgia	101	0	4	2	5
Hawaii	20	0	0	0	8
Idaho	12	0	0	0	0
Illinois	132	1	16	1	11
Indiana	94	0	11	7	13
Iowa	34	0	0	0	0
Kansas	19	0	1	0	3
Kentucky	53	0	15	14	0
Louisiana	38	0	3	3	0
Maine	13	1	0	1	1
Maryland	82	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	102	0	5	1	14
Michigan	151	2	6	0	1
Minnesota	152	0	8	1	2
Mississippi	21	0	0	0	0
Missouri	64	1	36	4	4
Montana	11	0	4	0	1
Nebraska	44	0	1	0	4
Nevada	22	2	0	2	0
New Hampshire	24	0	1	0	2
New Jersey	109	1	0	0	5
New Mexico	39	0	0	0	1
New York	222	0	1	0	3
North Carolina	111	1	1	1	0
North Dakota	3	0	1	0	0
Ohio	142	1	15	1	34
Oklahoma	42	0	6	0	7
Oregon	27	1	2	1	3
Pacific Basin	23	0	0	0	10
Pennsylvania	4	0	18	0	6
Puerto Rico	15	0	0	0	2
Rhode Island	19	1	0	0	0
South Carolina	42	0	2	0	0
South Dakota	15	0	0	0	0

State	In Special Education Program	Transferred to Regular Education	Graduated with Regular Diploma	Received a Certificate	Reached Maximum Age for Part B Services
Tennessee	69	3	0	0	0
Texas	292	7	41	0	2
Utah	37	0	4	1	3
Vermont	11	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	4	0	0	0	0
Virginia	73	0	2	0	3
Washington	103	0	8	0	19
West Virginia	35	0	2	0	0
Wisconsin	58	0	1	1	4
Wyoming	16	0	0	0	0
Total	3430	34	283	54	259

Notes:

Beginning in 2019, Part B Exiting Status includes only children aged 14 and older. Prior to 2019, it included any child aged 3 and older.

Some states continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the individual turns 22 years old. Michigan provides services to age 26.

Part B Exiting Status (Table 2 of 2)

State	Deceased	Moved: Known to be Continuing	Dropped Out	Graduated With Alternate Diploma	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	0	3	1	0	1	0	134
Alaska	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Arizona	0	0	0	1	0	0	75
Arkansas	0	1	4	0	0	0	93
California	1	67	13	0	0	6	269
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Connecticut	0	0	1	0	0	0	30
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	26
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	323
Georgia	3	3	2	3	10	0	133
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Illinois	1	1	13	0	0	0	176
Indiana	0	0	1	0	8	0	134
Iowa	0	0	0	0	1	0	35
Kansas	0	0	0	0	3	10	36
Kentucky	0	0	3	0	0	0	85
Louisiana	2	0	1	0	0	8	55

State	Deceased	Moved: Known to be Continuing	Dropped Out	Graduated With Alternate Diploma	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Massachusetts	1	3	0	0	2	0	128
Michigan	2	0	2	2	0	0	166
Minnesota	1	0	0	0	0	0	164
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Missouri	2	3	5	1	3	0	123
Montana	1	1	0	0	2	0	20
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Nevada	0	1	0	0	0	0	27
New Hampshire	0	2	0	0	0	0	29
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	227
North Carolina	5	6	0	0	0	0	125
North Dakota	0	0	0	1	0	10	15
Ohio	4	27	2	0	1	0	227
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	18	0	74
Oregon	0	1	4	0	0	0	39
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Pennsylvania	1	0	1	1	0	0	31
Puerto Rico	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	2	0	17
Tennessee	0	0	0	11	2	0	85
Texas	3	6	7	0	1	0	359
Utah	0	0	1	0	2	0	48
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Virginia	0	2	5	4	0	0	89
Washington	0	2	2	0	0	1	135
West Virginia	1	0	0	2	0	0	40
Wisconsin	0	0	0	1	0	1	66
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Total	31	130	69	27	56	37	4410

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