

Identification of Children with Disabilities (CWD)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING EARLY INTERVENTION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES  
UNDER IDEA, BIRTH THROUGH AGE 5

Student Category	Single Day Count of Children with Disabilities (IDEA), State (#)	Single Day Count of Children with Disabilities (IDEA), Nation (#)	Cumulative Count of Children with Disabilities (IDEA), State (#)	Cumulative Count of Children with Disabilities (IDEA), Nation (#)
Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities, Birth to 3	24,988	363,387	58,697	786,275
Children with Disabilities, 3 through 5	40,837	502,391		

Explanatory Note: The single day count of children with disabilities (IDEA) represents the number of children with disabilities (IDEA) receiving early intervention or special education and related services in the state and nation as of the state-designated child count date (one day between October 1 and December 1, 2020). Children with disabilities (IDEA) are served by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Data reported via EDFacts file specification (FS) 089/ data group (DG) 613 for IDEA 2020 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments and Part C Child Count and Settings. National counts for infants and toddlers represent the US and Outlying Areas and national counts for children with disabilities represent the US, Outlying Areas, and Freely Associated States. For the purposes of this chart, *infants and toddlers* represents ages birth to 3, *children* represents ages 3 through 5. Some children with disabilities age 5 and in kindergarten are not included in this count. States are required to report the cumulative number of infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth to 3, who received early intervention services at any time during the most recent 12-month period for which the data are available. The cumulative count of children with disabilities (IDEA) represents the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth to 3, who received early intervention services during the time period of 1-Jul-19 to 30-Jun-20.

PERCENT OF POPULATION CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (IDEA) BY AGE

Age	State (%) 2018	State (%) 2019	State (%) 2020	Nation (%) 2020
Birth to 1	1.06	1.01	0.68	1.14
1 to 2	3.82	3.74	3.07	3.05
2 to 3	8.73	9.08	7.53	5.34
Birth to 3	4.53	4.61	3.77	3.20
3 through 5	10.73	11.08	6.10	4.19

Explanatory Note: The percent of the population, in the designated age range, who are children with disabilities (IDEA) in the state and nation as of the state-designated child count date, for the ages birth through 5. Some children with disabilities age 5 and in kindergarten are not included in this count. Data reported via EDFacts file specification (FS) 089/ data group (DG) 613 for IDEA 2020 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments and Part C Child Count and Settings and Census. National counts for infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth to 3 represent the US and Outlying Areas; national counts for children with disabilities, ages 3 through 5 represent the US, Outlying Areas, and Freely Associated States; and national Census counts represent the 50 states and DC (including BIE).

RACE/ETHNICITY BY PERCENT, BIRTH THROUGH AGE 5

	Hispanic/ Latino (%)	Black or African American (%)	White (%)	Asian (%)	American Indian or Alaska Native (%)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (%)	Two or more races (%)	All Race/ Ethnicities (%)
All Infants and Toddlers, Birth to 3	25.68	15.11	45.43	9.06	0.28	0.06	4.37	100.00
Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities, Birth to 3 (Single Day Count)	23.65	11.33	56.40	5.89	0.25	1.06	1.41	100.00
Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities, Birth to 3 (Cumulative Count)	26.35	12.07	52.06	6.97	0.29	0.91	1.35	100.00
All Children, 3 through 5	25.15	13.89	46.55	9.76	0.29	0.07	4.28	100.00
Children with Disabilities, 3 through 5	24.97	11.76	52.72	5.33	0.66	0.12	4.44	100.00

Explanatory Note: The percent of infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth to 3, and children with disabilities (IDEA), ages 3 through 5 reported in the early childhood/ preschool data (EDFacts file specification (FS) 089/ data group (DG) 613), in a particular race/ethnicity category in the state. The numerator is the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities (single day count) or children with disabilities (IDEA) in a race/ethnicity category as of the state-designated child count date (one day between October 1 and December 1, 2020) and the denominator is the total number of infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth to 3, or children with disabilities (IDEA), ages 3 through 5 reported in the early childhood/ preschool data (EDFacts FS089/ DG613). Some children with disabilities age 5 and in kindergarten are not included in this count. The numerator for the infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth to 3 (cumulative count) is the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth to 3, in a race/ethnicity category who received early intervention services at any time during the 12-month reference period and the denominator is the total number of infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth to 3, in all race/ethnicity categories who received early intervention services at any time during the 12-month reference period. The "All Infants and Toddlers" row is calculated using the total number of infants and toddlers in the population and the "All Children" row is calculated using the total number of children in the population. Data were reported via FS089/ DG613 and pulled from the "Early Childhood" data elements in the IDEA 2020 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments data file as well as data reported for Part C Child Count and Settings and Census.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES BY DISABILITY CATEGORY, AGES 3 THROUGH 5

Disability Category	CWDs (IDEA), Ages 3-5, State (%)	CWDs (IDEA), Ages 3-5, Nation (%)
All disabilities	100.00	100.00
Autism	1.86	12.14
Deaf-blindness	0.00	0.03
Developmental delay	87.45	44.72
Emotional disturbance	0.08	0.06
Hearing impairment	0.10	1.13
Intellectual disability	0.07	1.21
Multiple disabilities	0.18	0.79
Orthopedic impairment	0.05	0.55
Other health impairment	1.17	2.49
Specific learning disabilities	0.25	0.09
Speech or language impairment	8.78	35.51
Traumatic brain injury	0.01	0.13
Visual impairment	0.02	0.30

Explanatory Note: The percent represents a distribution of children with disabilities (IDEA) by disability category for ages 3 through 5. For this calculation, the denominator is all children with disabilities (IDEA), ages 3 through 5. Some children with disabilities age 5 and in kindergarten are not included in this count. National data represent the US, Outlying Areas, and Freely Associated States. Data reported via FS089/DG613 for IDEA 2020 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments.

## Early Intervention Settings and Preschool Educational Environments

### PERCENT OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES BY SETTINGS AND AGE, BIRTH TO 3

Age	Community-based Setting, State (%)	Community-based Setting, Nation (%)	Home, State (%)	Home, Nation (%)	Other Settings, State (%)	Other Settings, Nation (%)
Birth to 1	0.87	2.93	95.85	94.41	3.28	2.66
1 to 2	1.56	3.81	94.93	93.57	3.51	2.62
2 to 3	2.85	4.91	92.26	91.90	4.90	3.20
Birth to 3	2.38	4.33	93.19	92.72	4.43	2.95

Explanatory Note: The percent of infants and toddlers with disabilities in the state and nation by age receiving early intervention services primarily in a community-based setting, home setting, or other setting. The numerator is the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities in a specific setting and age category as of the state-designated child count date (one day between October 1 and December 1, 2020) and the denominator is the total number of infants and toddlers with disabilities in the specified age category. National counts for infants and toddlers represent the US and Outlying Areas. Data reported for IDEA 2020 Part C Child Count and Settings.

### PERCENT OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES BY SETTINGS AND RACE/ETHNICITY, BIRTH TO 3

Race/Ethnicity	Community-based Setting, State (%)	Community-based Setting, Nation (%)	Home, State (%)	Home, Nation (%)	Other Settings, State (%)	Other Settings, Nation (%)
Hispanic/Latino	1.73	4.66	92.81	92.30	5.47	3.03
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.35	6.66	93.65	91.61	0.00	1.73
Asian	0.95	4.43	95.72	91.55	3.33	4.01
Black or African American	2.58	4.36	92.37	92.65	5.05	2.99
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.13	4.24	95.85	93.19	3.02	2.58
White	2.74	4.00	93.21	93.19	4.05	2.81
Two or More Races	3.69	5.60	92.90	91.23	3.41	3.17

Explanatory Note: The percent of infants and toddlers with disabilities in the state and nation by race/ethnicity category receiving early intervention services primarily in a community-based setting, home setting, or other setting. The numerator is the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities in a specific setting and race/ethnicity category as of the state-designated child count date (one day between October 1 and December 1, 2020) and the denominator is the total number of infants and toddlers with disabilities in a specified race/ethnicity category. National counts for infants and toddlers represent the US and Outlying Areas. Data reported for IDEA 2020 Part C Child Count and Settings.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES BY EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND DISABILITY  
CATEGORY, AGES 3 THROUGH 5

Disability Category	Number of CWD (IDEA), State (#)	Number of CWDs (IDEA), Nation (#)	CWDs (IDEA) Attending and Receiving the Majority of Special Education and Related Services in a Regular Early Childhood Program, State (%)	CWDs (IDEA) Attending and Receiving the Majority of Special Education and Related Services in a Regular Early Childhood Program, Nation (%)	CWDs (IDEA) Attending a Separate Special Education Class, Separate School, or Residential Facility, State (%)	CWDs (IDEA) Attending a Separate Special Education Class, Separate School, or Residential Facility, Nation (%)
All disabilities	40,837	502,391	39.5	39.8	29.8	30.0
Autism	759	60,966	17.5	28.7	39.5	55.0
Deaf-blindness	0	167	0.0	27.5	0.0	41.9
Developmental delay	35,712	224,671	39.0	44.1	32.6	35.9
Emotional disturbance	31	286	22.6	53.5	22.6	20.3
Hearing impairment	39	5,682	56.4	31.3	15.4	43.5
Intellectual disability	28	6,077	3.6	22.8	50.0	55.5
Multiple disabilities	72	3,966	6.9	23.2	47.2	52.1
Orthopedic impairment	20	2,775	70.0	38.9	0.0	35.6
Other health impairment	477	12,485	43.0	37.5	14.7	38.8
Specific learning disabilities	102	474	48.0	51.3	2.0	23.2
Speech or language impairment	3,585	178,375	49.0	39.3	2.8	12.1
Traumatic brain injury	3	674	0.0	39.2	33.3	39.2
Visual impairment	9	1,508	44.4	40.1	11.1	34.0

Explanatory Note: The percent of children with disabilities (IDEA) in the state and nation by disability category attending and receiving the majority of special education and related services in a regular early childhood program, or a separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility. Note that this table does not include all reported preschool educational environment categories. The denominator is all children with disabilities (IDEA), ages 3 through 5 reported in the early childhood/ preschool data (EDFacts FS089/ DG613), in a specified disability category. Some children with disabilities age 5 and in kindergarten are not included in this count. National data represent the US, Outlying Areas, and Freely Associated States. Data were pulled from the "Early Childhood" data elements in the IDEA 2020 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments data file for this table.

Exiting Part C

EXITING BY PERCENT RACE/ETHNICITY, BIRTH TO 3, 2019-2020

Exit Code	All Race/ Ethnicities, State (%)	All Race/ Ethnicities, Nation (%)	Hispanic / Latino, State (%)	Hispanic / Latino, Nation (%)	Black or African American, State (%)	Black or African American, Nation (%)	White, State (%)	White, Nation (%)	Asian, State (%)	Asian, Nation (%)	American Indian or Alaska Native, State (%)	American Indian or Alaska Native, Nation (%)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, State (%)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Nation (%)	Two or More Races, State (%)	Two or More Races, Nation (%)
Completion of IFSP prior to max age	7.77	10.69	3.41	7.21	3.77	7.17	11.92	13.73	3.91	7.97	5.68	6.48	3.89	5.74	7.58	12.64
Part B eligible - exiting Part C	30.57	36.14	30.59	35.74	29.25	33.81	31.30	36.86	28.09	36.44	17.05	39.20	28.40	35.57	33.41	36.40
Part B eligible - continuing in Part C	27.95	3.08	29.13	2.73	27.44	4.34	27.51	3.00	27.62	4.13	25.00	0.96	25.29	5.58	28.67	1.73
Not eligible Part B - exit with referrals to other program	3.64	4.27	4.08	4.57	3.75	4.00	3.32	4.19	4.04	4.37	5.68	4.60	3.89	2.99	2.37	3.86
Not eligible Part B - exit with no referrals	4.06	3.96	3.56	3.29	3.88	3.21	4.48	4.50	3.47	3.62	6.82	4.71	3.11	4.20	3.79	4.54
Part B eligibility not determined	13.31	16.89	15.79	22.50	17.39	19.68	9.97	13.20	18.32	18.15	22.73	13.77	21.79	15.84	11.61	13.94
Deceased	0.12	0.21	0.08	0.16	0.13	0.35	0.13	0.19	0.22	0.15	0.00	0.53	0.00	0.73	0.24	0.24
Moved out of state	2.69	3.24	3.01	2.73	2.56	2.99	2.44	3.37	3.26	4.74	4.55	4.00	2.33	3.96	2.84	3.89
Withdrawal by parent	7.26	14.20	6.85	12.89	7.22	11.76	7.10	15.30	9.86	16.23	9.09	13.14	8.56	17.87	6.16	15.08
Attempts to contact unsuccessful	2.63	7.33	3.49	8.18	4.61	12.69	1.84	5.66	1.22	4.20	3.41	12.61	2.72	7.52	3.32	7.69
Total exiting	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Explanatory Note: The percent of infants and toddlers with disabilities who exit Part C by race/ethnicity category. The numerator is the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities in a particular exit category and race/ethnicity category and the denominator is the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities in the particular race/ethnicity category. National counts for infants and toddlers represent the US and Outlying Areas. Data reported for IDEA 2019-20 Part C Exiting.

## Family Involvement

### PART C, INDICATOR 4: FAMILY INVOLVEMENT (FFY 2020 APR, 2022)

Summary Statement: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family.	State (%)
Know their rights	95.4
Effectively communicate their children's current needs	96.0
Help their children develop and learn	93.1

Explanatory Note: State selected data source. Sampling is allowed. Sample must yield valid and reliable data and must be representative of the population sampled. N/A means the percent is not applicable to the state.

## Infants and Toddlers Outcomes

### PART C, INDICATOR 3: INFANTS AND TODDLERS OUTCOMES (FFY 2020 APR, 2022)

Summary Statement 1: Of those infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations in each outcome, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned three years of age or exited the program in the outcome of:	State (%)
Positive social-emotional skills	73.2
Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	80.1
Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs	79.3
Summary Statement 2: The percent of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in each of the following outcomes by the time they turned three years of age or exited the program.	State (%)
Positive social-emotional skills	41.7
Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	39.8
Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs	37.4

Explanatory Note: State selected data source. Sampling of children for assessment is allowed. Sample must yield valid and reliable data and must be representative of the population sampled. N/A means the percent is not applicable to the state. The Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center provides a national summary of the outcomes for children served through IDEA's early childhood programs annually in the Child Outcomes Highlights FFY2020 document on the [Outcomes Measurement page](#).

## Preschool Outcomes

### PART B, INDICATOR 7: PRESCHOOL OUTCOMES (FFY 2020 APR, 2022)

Summary Statement 1: Of those preschool children who entered the preschool program below age expectations in each of the following outcomes, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned six years of age or exited the program in the outcome of:	State (%)
Positive social-emotional skills	88.5
Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	89.4
Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs	88.0
Summary Statement 2: The percent of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in each of the following outcomes by the time they turned six years of age or exited the program	State (%)
Positive social-emotional skills	40.5
Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	38.7
Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs	44.3

Explanatory Note: State selected data source. Sampling of children for assessment is allowed. Sample must yield valid and reliable data and must be representative of the population sampled. N/A means the percent is not applicable to the state. The Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center provides a national summary of the outcomes for children served through IDEA's early childhood programs annually in the Child Outcomes Highlights FFY2020 document on the [Outcomes Measurement page](#).

References:

- x Data have been suppressed to protect personally identifiable information due to small cell counts.
- Data not available.
- \* Data flagged due to questionable data quality. These data violated data quality edit checks. Additional information explaining the discrepancies in the data may be available in the accompanying data note documents.

Note: Sum of percents may not equal 100 percent because of rounding.

References: Additional information clarifying states' data submissions are available in the data notes documents on the [IDEA Section 618 Data Products: Collection Documents page](#)

Additional state-level data on children with disabilities (IDEA) can be found on the following pages:

- [IDEA Section 618 Data Products: State Level Data Files](#)
- [Data.gov - The home of the U.S. Government's open data](#)
- [ED Data Express](#)
- [NCES Elementary/Secondary Information System \(EISi\)](#)
- [Data Tools NAEP Data Explorer](#)
- [Census – data.census.gov](#)