

**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	3,500	363,387	7,566	786,275
Children with Disabilities, 3 through 5	3,877	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 ED Facts 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	0.68	0.74	0.83	1.14
1 to 2	2.03	2.05	2.05	3.05
2 to 3	3.42	3.76	3.15	5.34
Birth to 3	2.06	2.20	2.03	3.20
3 through 5	4.52	4.71	2.16	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 ED Facts 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	8.94	30.25	54.64	1.49	0.38	0.07	4.22	100.00
Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities, Birth to 3 (Single Day Count)	6.00	30.91	57.83	1.26	x	x	3.74	100.00
Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities, Birth to 3 (Cumulative Count)	6.04	31.22	56.75	1.37	0.13	0.13	4.35	100.00
All Children, 3 through 5	8.70	28.71	56.55	1.58	0.26	0.06	4.14	100.00
Children with Disabilities, 3 through 5	5.86	26.21	63.89	1.78	x	x	1.83	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	11.56	12.14
Deaf-blindness	0.00	0.03
Developmental delay	38.30	44.72
Emotional disturbance	0.00	0.06
Hearing impairment	1.37	1.13
Intellectual disability	0.00	1.21
Multiple disabilities	0.59	0.79
Orthopedic impairment	0.83	0.55
Other health impairment	4.00	2.49
Specific learning disabilities	0.00	0.09
Speech or language impairment	42.71	35.51
Traumatic brain injury	0.28	0.13
Visual impairment	0.36	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	0.43	2.93	99.57	94.41	0.00	2.66
1 to 2	1.19	3.81	98.72	93.57	0.09	2.62
2 to 3	1.45	4.91	98.49	91.90	0.05	3.20
Birth to 3	1.23	4.33	98.71	92.72	0.06	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	0.00	4.66	100.00	92.30	0.00	3.03
American Indian or Alaska Native	x	6.66	x	91.61	x	1.73
Asian	2.27	4.43	95.45	91.55	2.27	4.01
Black or African American	1.20	4.36	98.80	92.65	0.00	2.99
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	x	4.24	x	93.19	x	2.58
White	1.33	4.00	98.62	93.19	0.05	2.81
Two or More Races	1.53	5.60	98.47	91.23	0.00	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	3,877	502,391	52.7	39.8	4.3	30.0
Autism	448	60,966	68.8	28.7	5.1	55.0
Deaf-blindness	0	167	0.0	27.5	0.0	41.9
Developmental delay	1,485	224,671	69.9	44.1	6.6	35.9
Emotional disturbance	0	286	0.0	53.5	0.0	20.3
Hearing impairment	53	5,682	39.6	31.3	34.0	43.5
Intellectual disability	0	6,077	0.0	22.8	0.0	55.5
Multiple disabilities	23	3,966	65.2	23.2	4.3	52.1
Orthopedic impairment	32	2,775	78.1	38.9	0.0	35.6
Other health impairment	155	12,485	63.2	37.5	5.8	38.8
Specific learning disabilities	0	474	0.0	51.3	0.0	23.2
Speech or language impairment	1,656	178,375	31.6	39.3	0.8	12.1
Traumatic brain injury	11	674	63.6	39.2	0.0	39.2
Visual impairment	14	1,508	57.1	40.1	21.4	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	9.90	10.69	3.59	7.21	10.59	7.17	9.98	13.73	16.67	7.97	0.00	6.48	0.00	5.74	10.47	12.64
Part B eligible - exiting Part C	35.09	36.14	31.79	35.74	31.95	33.81	36.75	36.86	30.95	36.44	50.00	39.20	50.00	35.57	38.37	36.40
Part B eligible - continuing in Part C	0.00	3.08	0.00	2.73	0.00	4.34	0.00	3.00	0.00	4.13	0.00	0.96	0.00	5.58	0.00	1.73
Not eligible Part B - exit with referrals to other program	2.15	4.27	5.13	4.57	2.85	4.00	1.46	4.19	0.00	4.37	0.00	4.60	0.00	2.99	3.49	3.86
Not eligible Part B - exit with no referrals	3.03	3.96	3.08	3.29	2.95	3.21	3.29	4.50	2.38	3.62	0.00	4.71	0.00	4.20	0.58	4.54
Part B eligibility not determined	6.39	16.89	6.67	22.50	7.83	19.68	5.84	13.20	9.52	18.15	0.00	13.77	0.00	15.84	3.49	13.94
Deceased	0.47	0.21	1.03	0.16	0.37	0.35	0.47	0.19	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.53	0.00	0.73	0.58	0.24
Moved out of state	3.31	3.24	2.56	2.73	2.85	2.99	3.53	3.37	4.76	4.74	0.00	4.00	0.00	3.96	4.07	3.89
Withdrawal by parent	30.65	14.20	31.79	12.89	24.13	11.76	33.93	15.30	21.43	16.23	50.00	13.14	50.00	17.87	31.40	15.08
Attempts to contact unsuccessful	9.01	7.33	14.36	8.18	16.48	12.69	4.75	5.66	14.29	4.20	0.00	12.61	0.00	7.52	7.56	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	98.7
Effectively communicate their children's current needs	94.3
Help their children develop and learn	95.6

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	81.7
Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	86.7
Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs	83.8
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	50.8
Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	40.6
Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs	49.3

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](#).

### 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	94.3
Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	93.0
Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs	92.1
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	76.1
Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	59.4
Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs	83.2

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:

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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](#)