

2021 National Deaf-Blind Child Count Report

The 2021 National Deaf-Blind Child Count Report provides an annual “snapshot” of children and youth with deaf-blindness in the United States, including

- Demographic data
- The types and severity of vision and hearing losses
- Causes of deaf-blindness and the types and prevalence of additional disabilities
- Comparisons with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B and Part C annual child counts
- Educational settings and services
- Living settings
- Part B and Part C exiting status information

Annual National Deaf-Blind Child Count reports provide critical information to guide technical assistance, personnel preparation, scholarship, and research related to deaf-blindness in children and youth.

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Reports from previous years can be accessed from the NCDB [National Child Count](#) page.

1 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.

1.1 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 eligible for state deaf-blind project services on December 1.

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

1.2 The Importance of an Accurate Count

The 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. In 2021, 9,809 children and youth were identified with deaf-blindness (ages 3–21) according to the National Deaf-Blind Child Count, while only 1,770 were identified in IDEA’s 2020–2021 school year Part B count ([U.S. Department of Education, 2021](#)).

This discrepancy occurs because the National Deaf-Blind Child Count includes children whose sole disability is deaf-blindness as well as those with additional disabilities. In contrast, [IDEA Part B reporting regulations](#) instruct states to count children only when a child has deafness and blindness and no other disabilities.

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](#); [Müller, 2006](#); [Purvis & Schalock, 2014](#)).

1.3 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.

1.4 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)

1.5 Data Considerations

The method used to calculate the December 1 count total was changed in 2021. Previously, it was based on the number of children who were eligible for state deaf-blind project services *and* receiving IDEA Part B or C services on December 1. Now, it is solely the number of children who were eligible for state deaf-blind project services on December 1. The criteria for receiving IDEA services was removed because it excluded some children from the report, such as those who were on 504 Plans or who had exited school but were not yet 21 and were still receiving transition services. Due to this change, trend data cannot be generated using totals from past reports. Contact NCDB for assistance obtaining data for trend reports or analysis.

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 analyses that involve 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 \(2007–2022\)](#)

2 Overall Population Demographics

On December 1, 2021, a total of 10,441 children were eligible to receive state deaf-blind project services. This is a decrease of 76 from the 2020 total of 10,517. The number of children served by state deaf-blind projects at any time during the year decreased from 11,407 to 11,330.

Ages

The 10,441 total includes

- 527 infants and toddlers (birth–2)
- 9809 children and youth (3–21)
- 74 (age 22) from states that provide services through the end of the school year in which students turn 22 years of age
- 31 (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

Race/Ethnicity

- White—53%
- Latino or Hispanic—20%
- Black or African American—14%
- Other races (Asian, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Two or more)—10%
- Unknown or missing—3%

Gender

- Male—53%
- Female—46%
- Other, unknown, or missing—1%

2.1 State Child Count Totals

State	Total number served by state during year	Number on December 1 count
Alabama	361	270
Alaska	25	24
Arizona	240	236
Arkansas	247	238
California	1,061	995
Colorado	175	155

State	Total number served by state during year	Number on December 1 count
Connecticut	71	65
Delaware	61	58
District of Columbia	24	24
Florida	648	614
Georgia	342	321
Hawaii	52	52
Idaho	48	48
Illinois	317	274
Indiana	253	234
Iowa	110	110
Kansas	134	134
Kentucky	155	138
Louisiana	108	100
Maine	65	59
Maryland	187	187
Massachusetts	244	231
Michigan	327	314
Minnesota	379	362
Mississippi	87	84
Missouri	272	228
Montana	39	37
Nebraska	104	104
Nevada	130	118
New Hampshire	88	82
New Jersey	180	167
New Mexico	151	151

State	Total number served by state during year	Number on December 1 count
New York	458	458
North Carolina	294	294
North Dakota	44	37
Ohio	361	348
Oklahoma	176	167
Oregon	101	99
Pacific Basin	64	64
Pennsylvania	633	532
Puerto Rico	38	36
Rhode Island	48	48
South Carolina	150	146
South Dakota	34	34
Tennessee	314	299
Texas	925	781
Utah	141	129
Vermont	36	34
Virgin Islands	21	21
Virginia	183	156
Washington	315	295
West Virginia	96	64
Wisconsin	167	139
Wyoming	46	46
Total	11,330	10,441

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.

2.2 Age of Child

State	0–2	3–5	6–11	12–17	18–21	Over 21	Total
Alabama	14	41	68	91	51	5	270
Alaska	0	4	6	9	5	0	24
Arizona	13	46	49	96	26	6	236
Arkansas	7	23	68	83	57	0	238
California	23	93	252	397	219	11	995
Colorado	7	14	61	51	22	0	155
Connecticut	2	8	22	21	12	0	65
Delaware	2	2	21	22	11	0	58
District of Columbia	1	1	13	5	3	1	24
Florida	18	49	167	244	136	0	614
Georgia	14	36	105	110	56	0	321
Hawaii	0	2	19	21	10	0	52
Idaho	1	5	23	16	2	1	48
Illinois	17	19	70	103	63	2	274
Indiana	2	30	56	88	58	0	234
Iowa	5	21	32	37	15	0	110
Kansas	6	24	50	41	13	0	134
Kentucky	4	15	40	45	34	0	138
Louisiana	2	12	20	38	28	0	100
Maine	4	8	24	10	12	1	59
Maryland	3	20	68	62	33	1	187
Massachusetts	14	27	47	92	48	3	231
Michigan	9	19	98	100	52	36	314
Minnesota	15	40	110	139	58	0	362
Mississippi	13	15	25	24	7	0	84
Missouri	9	31	79	54	55	0	228

State	0–2	3–5	6–11	12–17	18–21	Over 21	Total
Montana	1	8	9	14	5	0	37
Nebraska	3	3	27	50	21	0	104
Nevada	8	26	40	37	7	0	118
New Hampshire	2	11	28	30	11	0	82
New Jersey	0	8	70	65	23	1	167
New Mexico	10	25	57	37	22	0	151
New York	18	44	125	143	105	23	458
North Carolina	37	30	95	102	29	1	294
North Dakota	2	6	14	11	4	0	37
Ohio	7	27	87	149	77	1	348
Oklahoma	6	24	54	61	22	0	167
Oregon	2	17	31	31	18	0	99
Pacific Basin	1	3	21	28	11	0	64
Pennsylvania	71	108	181	131	37	4	532
Puerto Rico	1	6	4	15	8	2	36
Rhode Island	1	9	14	17	7	0	48
South Carolina	16	18	48	46	18	0	146
South Dakota	2	6	8	8	10	0	34
Tennessee	50	59	87	75	26	2	299
Texas	21	108	246	309	95	2	781
Utah	20	17	39	33	20	0	129
Vermont	1	5	15	7	6	0	34
Virgin Islands	1	1	6	11	2	0	21
Virginia	1	17	58	53	25	2	156
Washington	28	44	68	98	57	0	295
West Virginia	4	10	22	24	4	0	64

State	0–2	3–5	6–11	12–17	18–21	Over 21	Total
Wisconsin	2	19	58	39	21	0	139
Wyoming	6	5	11	18	6	0	46
Total	527	1,269	3,116	3,641	1,783	105	10,441

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.

2.3 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	5	67	26	164	1	4	0	270
Alaska	2	1	1	0	15	0	1	4	24
Arizona	19	4	13	105	94	1	0	0	236
Arkansas	0	1	49	31	151	2	3	1	238
California	6	69	35	410	167	10	15	283	995
Colorado	1	9	11	44	85	0	5	0	155
Connecticut	0	3	10	15	36	0	0	1	65
Delaware	3	2	15	12	26	0	0	0	58
District of Columbia	0	1	12	2	6	3	0	0	24
Florida	5	25	165	156	241	1	18	3	614
Georgia	0	12	94	49	147	0	19	0	321
Hawaii	0	16	2	0	6	25	3	0	52
Idaho	0	1	3	5	37	1	1	0	48
Illinois	0	19	50	63	135	0	7	0	274
Indiana	1	6	6	17	195	1	8	0	234

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
Iowa	0	2	5	8	86	2	7	0	110
Kansas	0	9	3	20	99	0	3	0	134
Kentucky	0	3	12	7	111	0	5	0	138
Louisiana	0	2	21	9	51	0	2	15	100
Maine	1	3	1	3	49	0	2	0	59
Maryland	0	16	50	24	89	5	0	3	187
Massachusetts	2	17	12	50	136	0	6	8	231
Michigan	4	13	49	17	223	0	8	0	314
Minnesota	12	23	50	31	231	1	13	1	362
Mississippi	0	1	30	5	46	0	2	0	84
Missouri	0	5	27	12	171	0	13	0	228
Montana	4	0	0	0	31	1	1	0	37
Nebraska	2	3	8	12	78	0	1	0	104
Nevada	1	3	18	38	43	3	12	0	118
New Hampshire	1	2	4	8	64	0	1	2	82
New Jersey	0	16	23	38	86	0	4	0	167
New Mexico	16	2	4	79	43	1	5	1	151

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
New York	5	39	60	126	211	1	16	0	458
North Carolina	2	11	80	47	139	0	13	2	294
North Dakota	3	0	2	1	30	0	1	0	37
Ohio	0	4	57	15	254	2	16	0	348
Oklahoma	26	4	19	19	97	0	2	0	167
Oregon	0	1	2	22	70	2	2	0	99
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	0	63	1	0	64
Pennsylvania	1	20	79	60	345	1	19	7	532
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	36
Rhode Island	0	5	5	11	26	0	0	1	48
South Carolina	1	4	37	10	92	1	1	0	146
South Dakota	5	0	0	2	27	0	0	0	34
Tennessee	0	3	52	23	200	0	21	0	299
Texas	5	24	97	338	297	2	12	6	781
Utah	0	2	5	28	85	2	7	0	129
Vermont	0	1	0	0	30	0	2	1	34
Virgin Islands	0	0	15	5	1	0	0	0	21

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
Virginia	0	10	34	7	96	1	6	2	156
Washington	2	15	8	71	163	10	25	1	295
West Virginia	3	0	1	1	59	0	0	0	64
Wisconsin	0	6	9	11	110	0	2	1	139
Wyoming	5	0	2	10	27	1	1	0	46
Total	141	443	1,414	2,139	5,501	144	316	343	10,441

2.4 Gender

State	Male	Female	Other, Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	122	148	0	270
Alaska	11	13	0	24
Arizona	152	82	2	236
Arkansas	136	102	0	238
California	497	471	27	995
Colorado	83	72	0	155
Connecticut	34	29	2	65
Delaware	35	23	0	58
District of Columbia	13	10	1	24
Florida	330	284	0	614
Georgia	166	155	0	321
Hawaii	32	20	0	52
Idaho	21	27	0	48
Illinois	135	139	0	274
Indiana	124	110	0	234
Iowa	67	43	0	110
Kansas	68	66	0	134
Kentucky	73	65	0	138
Louisiana	49	51	0	100
Maine	31	21	7	59
Maryland	95	92	0	187
Massachusetts	126	98	7	231
Michigan	176	138	0	314
Minnesota	180	182	0	362
Mississippi	38	46	0	84

State	Male	Female	Other, Unknown or Missing	Total
Missouri	130	98	0	228
Montana	17	20	0	37
Nebraska	52	51	1	104
Nevada	60	58	0	118
New Hampshire	50	31	1	82
New Jersey	97	69	1	167
New Mexico	79	72	0	151
New York	243	215	0	458
North Carolina	165	129	0	294
North Dakota	14	23	0	37
Ohio	194	154	0	348
Oklahoma	95	72	0	167
Oregon	63	36	0	99
Pacific Basin	39	25	0	64
Pennsylvania	275	257	0	532
Puerto Rico	23	13	0	36
Rhode Island	24	24	0	48
South Carolina	82	64	0	146
South Dakota	15	19	0	34
Tennessee	168	131	0	299
Texas	426	355	0	781
Utah	64	65	0	129
Vermont	22	12	0	34
Virgin Islands	11	10	0	21
Virginia	85	70	1	156
Washington	137	150	8	295

State	Male	Female	Other, Unknown or Missing	Total
West Virginia	43	21	0	64
Wisconsin	79	60	0	139
Wyoming	24	22	0	46
Total	5,570	4,813	58	10,441

2.5 Primary Language in the Home (Optional Reporting)

State	English	Spanish	Sign language	Other	Unknown or missing	Total
Alabama	250	18	1	1	0	270
Alaska	22	0	2	0	0	24
Arizona	186	44	0	1	5	236
Arkansas	214	23	1	0	0	238
California	500	259	49	78	109	995
Colorado	132	19	1	3	0	155
Connecticut	59	2	0	2	2	65
Delaware	51	5	0	2	0	58
District of Columbia	22	0	1	1	0	24
Florida	0	0	0	0	614	614
Georgia	276	39	0	6	0	321
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	52	52
Idaho	46	2	0	0	0	48
Illinois	235	30	0	9	0	274
Indiana	217	7	7	3	0	234
Iowa	102	6	0	2	0	110
Kansas	122	6	0	6	0	134
Kentucky	135	2	1	0	0	138
Louisiana	50	5	0	0	45	100

State	English	Spanish	Sign language	Other	Unknown or missing	Total
Maine	53	0	0	1	5	59
Maryland	178	5	1	1	2	187
Massachusetts	162	31	4	9	25	231
Michigan	297	5	3	9	0	314
Minnesota	285	24	4	37	12	362
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	84	84
Missouri	218	8	2	0	0	228
Montana	0	0	0	0	37	37
Nebraska	87	10	0	1	6	104
Nevada	97	20	0	1	0	118
New Hampshire	74	0	1	1	6	82
New Jersey	130	15	1	1	20	167
New Mexico	77	9	5	1	59	151
New York	139	6	0	7	306	458
North Carolina	246	28	1	6	13	294
North Dakota	37	0	0	0	0	37
Ohio	292	7	7	8	34	348
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	167	167
Oregon	0	0	0	0	99	99
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	64	64
Pennsylvania	489	23	6	7	7	532
Puerto Rico	0	35	0	1	0	36
Rhode Island	30	8	0	2	8	48
South Carolina	125	5	0	3	13	146
South Dakota	33	0	0	0	1	34
Tennessee	281	13	3	2	0	299

State	English	Spanish	Sign language	Other	Unknown or missing	Total
Texas	722	7	43	8	1	781
Utah	109	19	0	1	0	129
Vermont	34	0	0	0	0	34
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	21	21
Virginia	137	6	1	5	7	156
Washington	0	0	0	0	295	295
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	64	64
Wisconsin	125	4	5	2	3	139
Wyoming	42	3	0	1	0	46
Total	7,118	758	150	229	2,186	10,441

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

3 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.

3.1 Summary of Vision Loss Data

- Just under 79% (8,286) of children were identified as having low vision, being legally blind, or having documented functional vision loss
 - Low vision (34%)
 - Legally blind(21%)
 - Documented functional vision loss (24%)
- 4% were totally blind
- 30% had cortical visual impairment

3.2 Summary of Hearing Loss Data

- Profound hearing loss was the most common primary classification of hearing impairment reported, occurring in 21% of children
- 13% had mild hearing loss
- 19% had moderate hearing loss
- 16% had moderately severe hearing loss

- 9% had severe hearing loss
- 13% had documented functional hearing loss
- 6% were identified as needing further hearing tests

Relatively few children were identified as having central auditory processing disorder (401) or auditory neuropathy (539). These numbers represent 4% and 5% of the population respectively.

3.3 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 (41.6% to 46.9%) and assistive listening devices (48.1% to 52.9%).

The number of children identified as having cochlear implants was 1,377 (13%) in 2021. The percentage of children ages birth through age 2 with cochlear implants decreased from 8% in 2020 to 7% in 2021. The percentage for children ages 3 through 5 grew from 10% in 2020 to 13% in 2021. The percentage of children ages 6 through 21 increased by 2%, from 39% to 41%.

The percentage of children who use assistive technology was 45% (4,665). Of these, 49% were children with four or more additional disabilities, while only 8% were children with no additional disabilities.

3.4 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	119	39	8	9	9	25	61	270
Alaska	5	4	1	2	6	2	4	24
Arizona	64	23	5	2	13	15	114	236
Arkansas	99	43	18	12	14	5	47	238
California	304	207	40	40	23	208	173	995
Colorado	83	39	10	8	10	5	0	155
Connecticut	16	29	5	4	4	3	4	65
Delaware	12	7	0	0	1	1	37	58
District of Columbia	2	2	0	0	0	1	19	24
Florida	189	98	43	26	47	17	194	614
Georgia	74	99	14	20	19	7	88	321
Hawaii	6	6	2	4	4	1	29	52
Idaho	12	13	2	1	7	2	11	48
Illinois	103	42	26	15	14	5	69	274
Indiana	91	45	15	11	11	3	58	234
Iowa	40	14	9	7	11	1	28	110

State	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	Total
Kansas	49	33	5	2	4	2	39	134
Kentucky	69	44	15	5	1	0	4	138
Louisiana	29	18	2	6	10	8	27	100
Maine	24	8	0	4	4	11	8	59
Maryland	46	22	6	5	6	11	91	187
Massachusetts	88	68	8	10	16	21	20	231
Michigan	101	83	11	21	24	3	71	314
Minnesota	175	58	16	11	30	3	69	362
Mississippi	29	17	20	4	2	1	11	84
Missouri	69	52	11	7	15	0	74	228
Montana	8	10	0	3	5	1	10	37
Nebraska	40	34	6	1	8	2	13	104
Nevada	27	22	11	4	5	20	29	118
New Hampshire	34	16	1	3	2	14	12	82
New Jersey	84	36	14	4	7	6	16	167
New Mexico	56	24	6	4	2	8	51	151
New York	154	153	8	18	30	30	65	458

State	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	Total
North Carolina	90	69	12	17	5	24	77	294
North Dakota	5	9	3	0	4	4	12	37
Ohio	95	81	14	18	16	3	121	348
Oklahoma	68	32	15	7	6	4	35	167
Oregon	40	19	4	3	9	3	21	99
Pacific Basin	8	3	3	11	3	1	35	64
Pennsylvania	158	106	11	17	33	46	161	532
Puerto Rico	14	7	4	6	2	0	3	36
Rhode Island	14	11	4	2	1	3	13	48
South Carolina	50	27	5	3	4	12	45	146
South Dakota	8	6	1	4	4	0	11	34
Tennessee	126	65	45	9	10	0	44	299
Texas	282	237	23	34	101	14	90	781
Utah	73	24	7	7	14	0	4	129
Vermont	10	4	0	1	0	3	16	34
Virgin Islands	1	3	0	0	0	1	16	21
Virginia	44	24	4	7	6	1	70	156
Washington	93	61	7	10	15	25	84	295

State	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	Total
West Virginia	22	11	2	2	3	1	23	64
Wisconsin	42	29	5	11	5	5	42	139
Wyoming	12	8	1	0	3	5	17	46
Total	3,556	2,244	508	442	608	597	2,486	10,441

3.5 Cortical Visual Impairment

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	10	234	26	270
Alaska	4	19	1	24
Arizona	114	87	35	236
Arkansas	78	149	11	238
California	184	461	350	995
Colorado	61	91	3	155
Connecticut	17	47	1	65
Delaware	32	26	0	58
District of Columbia	9	15	0	24
Florida	90	300	224	614
Georgia	112	172	37	321
Hawaii	17	30	5	52
Idaho	20	17	11	48
Illinois	81	156	37	274
Indiana	36	122	76	234
Iowa	35	74	1	110
Kansas	73	39	22	134
Kentucky	71	67	0	138
Louisiana	12	60	28	100
Maine	10	39	10	59
Maryland	68	112	7	187
Massachusetts	77	128	26	231
Michigan	78	213	23	314
Minnesota	125	225	12	362
Mississippi	29	35	20	84

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Missouri	65	139	24	228
Montana	16	17	4	37
Nebraska	24	57	23	104
Nevada	26	36	56	118
New Hampshire	24	47	11	82
New Jersey	59	85	23	167
New Mexico	83	46	22	151
New York	162	243	53	458
North Carolina	100	143	51	294
North Dakota	8	14	15	37
Ohio	98	127	123	348
Oklahoma	60	93	14	167
Oregon	33	42	24	99
Pacific Basin	6	15	43	64
Pennsylvania	155	224	153	532
Puerto Rico	8	22	6	36
Rhode Island	25	20	3	48
South Carolina	42	81	23	146
South Dakota	9	25	0	34
Tennessee	123	163	13	299
Texas	237	517	27	781
Utah	56	73	0	129
Vermont	21	6	7	34
Virgin Islands	1	0	20	21
Virginia	49	83	24	156
Washington	99	90	106	295

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
West Virginia	30	19	15	64
Wisconsin	53	58	28	139
Wyoming	12	17	17	46
Total	3,127	5,420	1,894	10,441

3.6 Corrective Lenses

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	144	117	9	270
Alaska	15	9	0	24
Arizona	79	102	55	236
Arkansas	100	127	11	238
California	457	304	234	995
Colorado	90	63	2	155
Connecticut	24	30	11	65
Delaware	26	20	12	58
District of Columbia	8	16	0	24
Florida	185	145	284	614
Georgia	160	159	2	321
Hawaii	8	42	2	52
Idaho	13	33	2	48
Illinois	134	121	19	274
Indiana	115	117	2	234
Iowa	54	51	5	110
Kansas	86	47	1	134
Kentucky	62	75	1	138
Louisiana	46	33	21	100

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Maine	20	25	14	59
Maryland	79	102	6	187
Massachusetts	104	74	53	231
Michigan	161	153	0	314
Minnesota	191	153	18	362
Mississippi	35	46	3	84
Missouri	111	106	11	228
Montana	17	19	1	37
Nebraska	58	46	0	104
Nevada	52	62	4	118
New Hampshire	38	27	17	82
New Jersey	57	107	3	167
New Mexico	80	62	9	151
New York	137	134	187	458
North Carolina	143	117	34	294
North Dakota	18	16	3	37
Ohio	169	110	69	348
Oklahoma	82	85	0	167
Oregon	49	42	8	99
Pacific Basin	4	56	4	64
Pennsylvania	266	226	40	532
Puerto Rico	14	22	0	36
Rhode Island	24	24	0	48
South Carolina	96	44	6	146
South Dakota	20	14	0	34
Tennessee	193	100	6	299

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Texas	464	305	12	781
Utah	69	60	0	129
Vermont	9	20	5	34
Virgin Islands	0	1	20	21
Virginia	66	83	7	156
Washington	138	142	15	295
West Virginia	39	22	3	64
Wisconsin	63	70	6	139
Wyoming	29	17	0	46
Total	4,901	4,303	1,237	10,441

3.7 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	34	62	21	62	2	15	40	270
Alaska	3	7	5	1	5	0	0	3	24
Arizona	19	52	45	20	84	1	4	11	236
Arkansas	36	36	15	20	21	3	9	98	238
California	92	145	157	96	227	6	194	78	995
Colorado	36	34	33	18	30	2	2	0	155
Connecticut	13	14	8	2	22	1	4	1	65
Delaware	6	17	15	3	6	0	1	10	58
District of Columbia	3	4	4	1	5	0	0	7	24
Florida	87	113	79	49	115	2	16	153	614
Georgia	60	68	66	37	63	2	6	19	321
Hawaii	5	6	5	2	7	0	1	26	52
Idaho	11	15	4	2	1	4	2	9	48
Illinois	78	55	35	24	44	5	2	31	274
Indiana	34	57	34	24	38	0	3	44	234
Iowa	14	23	16	22	23	1	0	11	110

State	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	Total
Kansas	19	22	17	13	21	2	3	37	134
Kentucky	21	33	28	13	30	0	0	13	138
Louisiana	12	12	10	14	26	0	9	17	100
Maine	7	17	14	1	10	2	5	3	59
Maryland	21	31	32	20	45	4	14	20	187
Massachusetts	48	43	43	21	37	4	23	12	231
Michigan	41	61	39	33	62	4	6	68	314
Minnesota	55	112	61	35	74	5	1	19	362
Mississippi	11	13	16	12	21	0	6	5	84
Missouri	25	49	48	20	43	6	2	35	228
Montana	6	5	9	0	5	2	1	9	37
Nebraska	9	27	14	21	29	0	0	4	104
Nevada	14	18	11	10	19	1	33	12	118
New Hampshire	14	15	13	9	8	0	14	9	82
New Jersey	15	39	35	15	37	2	19	5	167
New Mexico	27	39	17	19	39	1	1	8	151
New York	46	95	100	35	89	21	27	45	458

State	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	Total
North Carolina	34	65	44	19	78	2	18	34	294
North Dakota	2	6	7	3	14	2	1	2	37
Ohio	28	42	43	37	62	4	8	124	348
Oklahoma	20	25	31	21	43	1	6	20	167
Oregon	17	31	17	13	17	0	0	4	99
Pacific Basin	7	5	4	1	12	0	0	35	64
Pennsylvania	71	113	72	37	115	11	42	71	532
Puerto Rico	6	4	9	7	8	0	0	2	36
Rhode Island	7	8	8	4	7	0	6	8	48
South Carolina	25	27	25	18	24	1	8	18	146
South Dakota	5	5	9	1	7	1	0	6	34
Tennessee	43	38	58	32	66	4	30	28	299
Texas	98	174	130	57	183	66	35	38	781
Utah	19	33	26	20	26	1	1	3	129
Vermont	6	8	2	5	7	0	4	2	34
Virgin Islands	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	16	21
Virginia	27	23	27	12	33	2	9	23	156

State	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	Total
Washington	36	53	48	41	77	1	17	22	295
West Virginia	12	14	12	2	11	3	4	6	64
Wisconsin	17	29	25	10	40	0	0	18	139
Wyoming	5	7	7	3	14	1	0	9	46
Total	1,408	2,022	1,695	976	2,194	183	612	1,351	10,441

3.8 Central Auditory Processing Disorder

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	3	239	28	270
Alaska	3	21	0	24
Arizona	1	190	45	236
Arkansas	2	78	158	238
California	49	367	579	995
Colorado	2	147	6	155
Connecticut	2	35	28	65
Delaware	0	24	34	58
District of Columbia	0	16	8	24
Florida	12	296	306	614
Georgia	11	210	100	321
Hawaii	1	37	14	52
Idaho	10	25	13	48
Illinois	3	193	78	274
Indiana	7	119	108	234
Iowa	2	72	36	110
Kansas	10	64	60	134
Kentucky	15	123	0	138
Louisiana	9	47	44	100
Maine	0	40	19	59
Maryland	1	158	28	187
Massachusetts	6	94	131	231
Michigan	24	261	29	314
Minnesota	3	272	87	362
Mississippi	3	60	21	84

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Missouri	14	180	34	228
Montana	5	22	10	37
Nebraska	2	78	24	104
Nevada	4	42	72	118
New Hampshire	10	30	42	82
New Jersey	8	97	62	167
New Mexico	4	95	52	151
New York	13	217	228	458
North Carolina	13	214	67	294
North Dakota	2	26	9	37
Ohio	35	144	169	348
Oklahoma	8	121	38	167
Oregon	4	54	41	99
Pacific Basin	3	23	38	64
Pennsylvania	11	317	204	532
Puerto Rico	7	23	6	36
Rhode Island	0	34	14	48
South Carolina	1	80	65	146
South Dakota	1	31	2	34
Tennessee	8	258	33	299
Texas	17	634	130	781
Utah	3	126	0	129
Vermont	4	11	19	34
Virgin Islands	0	1	20	21
Virginia	5	110	41	156
Washington	15	107	173	295

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
West Virginia	0	45	19	64
Wisconsin	22	66	51	139
Wyoming	3	21	22	46
Total	401	6,395	3,645	10,441

3.9 Auditory Neuropathy

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	5	236	29	270
Alaska	1	22	1	24
Arizona	6	180	50	236
Arkansas	5	123	110	238
California	38	367	590	995
Colorado	7	143	5	155
Connecticut	6	34	25	65
Delaware	8	20	30	58
District of Columbia	3	16	5	24
Florida	26	275	313	614
Georgia	32	201	88	321
Hawaii	3	29	20	52
Idaho	4	25	19	48
Illinois	17	197	60	274
Indiana	12	104	118	234
Iowa	2	71	37	110
Kansas	5	63	66	134
Kentucky	1	137	0	138
Louisiana	7	56	37	100

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Maine	1	44	14	59
Maryland	11	155	21	187
Massachusetts	7	114	110	231
Michigan	10	277	27	314
Minnesota	25	258	79	362
Mississippi	2	53	29	84
Missouri	12	183	33	228
Montana	5	22	10	37
Nebraska	8	72	24	104
Nevada	6	49	63	118
New Hampshire	5	30	47	82
New Jersey	14	67	86	167
New Mexico	10	93	48	151
New York	23	184	251	458
North Carolina	28	186	80	294
North Dakota	0	27	10	37
Ohio	32	149	167	348
Oklahoma	11	125	31	167
Oregon	8	52	39	99
Pacific Basin	4	20	40	64
Pennsylvania	34	272	226	532
Puerto Rico	2	32	2	36
Rhode Island	1	41	6	48
South Carolina	7	86	53	146
South Dakota	2	30	2	34
Tennessee	10	240	49	299

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Texas	40	598	143	781
Utah	5	124	0	129
Vermont	2	15	17	34
Virgin Islands	0	0	21	21
Virginia	5	110	41	156
Washington	11	102	182	295
West Virginia	1	44	19	64
Wisconsin	8	64	67	139
Wyoming	1	21	24	46
Total	539	6,238	3,664	10,441

3.10 Cochlear Implant

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	35	223	12	270
Alaska	5	18	1	24
Arizona	28	200	8	236
Arkansas	7	220	11	238
California	72	621	302	995
Colorado	18	137	0	155
Connecticut	12	36	17	65
Delaware	0	24	34	58
District of Columbia	5	14	5	24
Florida	51	388	175	614
Georgia	31	289	1	321
Hawaii	2	49	1	52
Idaho	11	35	2	48

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Illinois	58	205	11	274
Indiana	33	197	4	234
Iowa	29	77	4	110
Kansas	19	114	1	134
Kentucky	22	116	0	138
Louisiana	26	58	16	100
Maine	8	40	11	59
Maryland	32	145	10	187
Massachusetts	17	131	83	231
Michigan	48	254	12	314
Minnesota	45	313	4	362
Mississippi	14	57	13	84
Missouri	36	174	18	228
Montana	4	33	0	37
Nebraska	16	88	0	104
Nevada	10	101	7	118
New Hampshire	2	53	27	82
New Jersey	24	141	2	167
New Mexico	16	124	11	151
New York	61	251	146	458
North Carolina	44	241	9	294
North Dakota	11	25	1	37
Ohio	53	236	59	348
Oklahoma	36	128	3	167
Oregon	11	74	14	99
Pacific Basin	0	61	3	64

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Pennsylvania	86	411	35	532
Puerto Rico	0	36	0	36
Rhode Island	4	44	0	48
South Carolina	20	105	21	146
South Dakota	6	28	0	34
Tennessee	40	256	3	299
Texas	150	606	25	781
Utah	19	110	0	129
Vermont	3	21	10	34
Virgin Islands	0	1	20	21
Virginia	31	119	6	156
Washington	33	234	28	295
West Virginia	6	56	2	64
Wisconsin	23	112	4	139
Wyoming	4	42	0	46
Total	1,377	7,872	1,192	10,441

3.11 Assistive Listening Devices

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	133	129	8	270
Alaska	18	4	2	24
Arizona	105	76	55	236
Arkansas	71	157	10	238
California	484	227	284	995
Colorado	122	30	3	155
Connecticut	41	13	11	65

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Delaware	34	12	12	58
District of Columbia	11	13	0	24
Florida	230	111	273	614
Georgia	179	142	0	321
Hawaii	12	38	2	52
Idaho	33	14	1	48
Illinois	197	65	12	274
Indiana	119	114	1	234
Iowa	75	30	5	110
Kansas	56	73	5	134
Kentucky	90	48	0	138
Louisiana	37	46	17	100
Maine	36	10	13	59
Maryland	111	72	4	187
Massachusetts	96	66	69	231
Michigan	165	148	1	314
Minnesota	226	118	18	362
Mississippi	42	38	4	84
Missouri	162	59	7	228
Montana	16	20	1	37
Nebraska	68	36	0	104
Nevada	46	71	1	118
New Hampshire	45	22	15	82
New Jersey	84	78	5	167
New Mexico	86	55	10	151
New York	183	96	179	458

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
North Carolina	153	131	10	294
North Dakota	20	12	5	37
Ohio	175	85	88	348
Oklahoma	66	100	1	167
Oregon	73	19	7	99
Pacific Basin	5	54	5	64
Pennsylvania	333	164	35	532
Puerto Rico	16	19	1	36
Rhode Island	26	22	0	48
South Carolina	90	48	8	146
South Dakota	21	13	0	34
Tennessee	152	137	10	299
Texas	480	275	26	781
Utah	65	64	0	129
Vermont	18	12	4	34
Virgin Islands	0	1	20	21
Virginia	88	61	7	156
Washington	183	101	11	295
West Virginia	43	20	1	64
Wisconsin	80	56	3	139
Wyoming	26	20	0	46
Total	5,526	3,645	1,270	10,441

3.12 Additional Assistive Technology

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	54	208	8	270

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alaska	20	4	0	24
Arizona	15	40	181	236
Arkansas	67	139	32	238
California	269	300	426	995
Colorado	93	61	1	155
Connecticut	19	26	20	65
Delaware	27	19	12	58
District of Columbia	5	17	2	24
Florida	125	90	399	614
Georgia	180	140	1	321
Hawaii	0	52	0	52
Idaho	11	34	3	48
Illinois	175	77	22	274
Indiana	96	130	8	234
Iowa	46	57	7	110
Kansas	87	43	4	134
Kentucky	130	8	0	138
Louisiana	52	30	18	100
Maine	10	43	6	59
Maryland	71	110	6	187
Massachusetts	58	83	90	231
Michigan	175	136	3	314
Minnesota	174	166	22	362
Mississippi	15	58	11	84
Missouri	117	93	18	228
Montana	28	6	3	37

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Nebraska	64	38	2	104
Nevada	61	53	4	118
New Hampshire	20	35	27	82
New Jersey	48	111	8	167
New Mexico	54	74	23	151
New York	108	143	207	458
North Carolina	125	154	15	294
North Dakota	23	6	8	37
Ohio	170	81	97	348
Oklahoma	50	109	8	167
Oregon	42	44	13	99
Pacific Basin	0	64	0	64
Pennsylvania	301	173	58	532
Puerto Rico	30	5	1	36
Rhode Island	44	4	0	48
South Carolina	61	62	23	146
South Dakota	19	15	0	34
Tennessee	71	215	13	299
Texas	669	112	0	781
Utah	98	31	0	129
Vermont	22	7	5	34
Virgin Islands	0	0	21	21
Virginia	112	39	5	156
Washington	183	101	11	295
West Virginia	38	24	2	64
Wisconsin	96	35	8	139

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Wyoming	37	8	1	46
Total	4,665	3,913	1,863	10,441

4 Etiologies

There are many causes of deaf-blindness, and each has unique characteristics and challenges. More than 70 causes were identified in 2021. 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 number of children with hereditary syndromes and disorders was 5,039 in 2021, accounting for 48% of all etiologies.
- The number of children with CHARGE syndrome was 1,054.
- The prevalence of Stickler syndrome and Cornelia de Lange Syndrome increased but are still relatively rare.
- Prenatal congenital complications accounted for 14% and postnatal non-congenital complications for 11%.
- Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS), which has long been associated with deaf-blindness, is no longer common in the U.S.; 30 children had CRS, which is down from 83 in 2010. Of these, 27% are younger than 10, and the youngest age is 2.
- The etiology was undetermined in 1,852.

4.1 Primary Identified Etiology

4.1.1 Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders

Conditions	Total
CHARGE Syndrome	1,054
Usher Syndrome (I,II,III)	442
Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21 Syndrome)	347
Stickler Syndrome	145
Dandy Walker Syndrome	115
Cornelia de Lange	108

Conditions	Total
Goldenhar Syndrome	108
Other Hereditary Syndromes/ Disorders	2,720
Total Hereditary Syndromes/ Disorders	5,039

4.1.2 Prenatal/Congenital Complications

Conditions	Total
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	315
Hydrocephaly	232
Microcephaly	202
Congenital Rubella	30
Other Prenatal/ Congenital Conditions	657
Total Prenatal/ Congenital Complications	1,436

4.1.3 Postnatal/Non-congenital Complications

Conditions	Total
Asphyxia	148
Severe Head Injury	127
Meningitis	122
Other Postnatal/ Non-Congenital Complications	772
Total Postnatal/ Non-Congenital Complications	1,169

4.1.4 Other Etiologies

Conditions	Total
Complication of Prematurity	945
No Determination of Etiology	1,852

4.2 Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders

State	CHARGE syndrome	Usher syndrome (I,II,III)	Down syndrome (Trisomy 21 syndrome)	Stickler syndrome	Dandy Walker syndrome	Goldenhar syndrome	Cornelia de Lange	Other hereditary syndromes/disorders
Alabama	10	12	10	3	2	3	0	140
Alaska	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	2
Arizona	33	15	2	1	4	5	1	65
Arkansas	11	4	9	0	4	1	1	68
California	112	37	47	12	9	7	5	212
Colorado	14	9	8	4	3	2	1	48
Connecticut	10	5	1	0	0	0	2	16
Delaware	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	11
District of Columbia	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
Florida	69	35	16	2	2	4	4	105
Georgia	24	10	11	7	7	4	4	82
Hawaii	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	8
Idaho	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	12
Illinois	38	13	10	3	2	4	6	64
Indiana	19	7	2	6	5	3	3	46
Iowa	17	11	7	0	2	1	2	25

State	CHARGE syndrome	Usher syndrome (I,II,III)	Down syndrome (Trisomy 21 syndrome)	Stickler syndrome	Dandy Walker syndrome	Goldenhar syndrome	Cornelia de Lange	Other hereditary syndromes/ disorders
Kansas	8	1	7	1	0	2	3	10
Kentucky	18	5	4	2	1	2	1	27
Louisiana	7	11	6	1	0	0	0	26
Maine	9	2	1	0	1	1	1	17
Maryland	22	7	4	3	2	1	4	35
Massachusetts	28	14	14	3	0	0	3	47
Michigan	33	18	11	5	6	1	6	87
Minnesota	35	18	11	14	3	2	3	125
Mississippi	5	0	4	1	1	0	2	19
Missouri	27	7	6	13	3	4	3	67
Montana	3	4	0	1	0	0	1	16
Nebraska	8	7	3	1	0	2	2	36
Nevada	8	3	6	1	5	1	3	42
New Hampshire	5	1	5	0	2	0	3	23
New Jersey	28	9	3	0	3	0	1	37
New Mexico	7	1	9	2	0	3	1	43
New York	72	24	6	2	7	5	8	102

State	CHARGE syndrome	Usher syndrome (I,II,III)	Down syndrome (Trisomy 21 syndrome)	Stickler syndrome	Dandy Walker syndrome	Goldenhar syndrome	Cornelia de Lange	Other hereditary syndromes/ disorders
North Carolina	28	4	8	2	2	5	1	20
North Dakota	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	9
Ohio	38	13	2	8	4	5	2	73
Oklahoma	11	8	11	0	2	1	0	33
Oregon	9	2	2	3	1	3	0	44
Pacific Basin	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	40	20	11	8	2	9	2	141
Puerto Rico	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	9
Rhode Island	2	1	3	0	2	3	0	9
South Carolina	28	6	3	4	3	1	1	29
South Dakota	5	4	3	0	0	1	0	5
Tennessee	33	11	7	3	2	1	5	78
Texas	85	29	33	10	5	9	7	305
Utah	10	8	5	2	1	1	0	42
Vermont	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	7
Virgin Islands	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Virginia	12	8	3	0	1	4	4	32

State	CHARGE syndrome	Usher syndrome (I,II,III)	Down syndrome (Trisomy 21 syndrome)	Stickler syndrome	Dandy Walker syndrome	Goldenhar syndrome	Cornelia de Lange	Other hereditary syndromes/ disorders
Washington	21	13	13	3	7	4	6	123
West Virginia	3	2	0	4	1	1	1	23
Wisconsin	22	7	2	4	2	1	1	36
Wyoming	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	26
Total	1,054	442	347	145	115	108	108	2,720

4.3 Prenatal/Congenital Complications

State	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly	Other prenatal/ congenital conditions
Alabama	9	9	0	14
Alaska	0	0	0	1
Arizona	16	3	1	15
Arkansas	10	9	7	23
California	10	14	28	51
Colorado	6	5	1	12
Connecticut	4	1	0	2
Delaware	2	2	3	3
District of Columbia	0	1	0	3
Florida	11	13	7	39
Georgia	10	5	2	16
Hawaii	1	1	0	3
Idaho	3	3	2	1
Illinois	8	11	5	22
Indiana	9	3	3	12
Iowa	6	0	3	10
Kansas	4	3	2	5
Kentucky	11	2	0	11
Louisiana	6	2	1	0
Maine	3	2	1	7
Maryland	8	2	1	12
Massachusetts	5	4	11	16
Michigan	3	7	8	10
Minnesota	19	4	5	10

State	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly	Other prenatal/ congenital conditions
Mississippi	4	5	2	6
Missouri	8	6	3	16
Montana	1	0	0	4
Nebraska	4	3	2	2
Nevada	1	4	5	9
New Hampshire	6	0	7	4
New Jersey	3	3	2	14
New Mexico	6	7	0	15
New York	14	7	8	22
North Carolina	4	8	5	2
North Dakota	1	2	1	2
Ohio	6	6	8	25
Oklahoma	12	9	7	15
Oregon	5	1	1	10
Pacific Basin	0	0	1	4
Pennsylvania	16	13	7	77
Puerto Rico	0	1	4	1
Rhode Island	0	3	1	4
South Carolina	4	3	1	9
South Dakota	1	1	0	1
Tennessee	13	5	8	21
Texas	15	16	10	20
Utah	6	7	4	14
Vermont	0	1	1	2
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	4
Virginia	4	4	1	32

State	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly	Other prenatal/ congenital conditions
Washington	10	4	16	13
West Virginia	1	1	2	7
Wisconsin	5	6	4	4
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Total	315	232	202	657

4.4 Postnatal/Non-Congenital Complications

State	Asphyxia	Severe head injury	Meningitis	Other postnatal/ non-congenital
Alabama	0	0	2	25
Alaska	0	0	0	2
Arizona	0	2	5	9
Arkansas	3	12	5	22
California	15	5	9	63
Colorado	2	0	4	17
Connecticut	1	1	0	8
Delaware	2	1	1	11
District of Columbia	0	0	1	2
Florida	1	0	4	49
Georgia	18	7	3	13
Hawaii	0	0	1	4
Idaho	0	1	0	3
Illinois	7	4	3	11
Indiana	1	4	2	9
Iowa	1	1	1	9
Kansas	1	4	0	2

State	Asphyxia	Severe head injury	Meningitis	Other postnatal/ non-congenital
Kentucky	4	2	2	3
Louisiana	0	1	1	7
Maine	2	1	0	4
Maryland	2	2	1	15
Massachusetts	3	4	1	15
Michigan	12	5	6	14
Minnesota	4	5	6	14
Mississippi	0	0	2	9
Missouri	1	2	2	21
Montana	1	1	0	2
Nebraska	2	1	3	7
Nevada	2	5	0	7
New Hampshire	1	1	0	6
New Jersey	5	3	1	13
New Mexico	3	3	3	15
New York	8	5	4	35
North Carolina	1	3	4	76
North Dakota	0	1	3	3
Ohio	4	2	0	22
Oklahoma	2	3	3	12
Oregon	0	1	0	6
Pacific Basin	0	2	4	2
Pennsylvania	3	1	3	50
Puerto Rico	2	0	1	1
Rhode Island	2	0	0	1
South Carolina	2	1	1	21

State	Asphyxia	Severe head injury	Meningitis	Other postnatal/ non-congenital
South Dakota	1	2	1	1
Tennessee	8	12	8	27
Texas	3	4	10	54
Utah	3	0	1	5
Vermont	4	0	2	3
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	2
Virginia	1	0	1	18
Washington	4	5	4	11
West Virginia	1	2	0	6
Wisconsin	5	5	3	5
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Total	148	127	122	772

4.5 Other Etiologies

State	Complication of prematurity	No determination of etiology	State Total All Etiologies
Alabama	10	21	270
Alaska	0	7	24
Arizona	16	43	236
Arkansas	27	22	238
California	72	279	995
Colorado	5	14	155
Connecticut	10	4	65
Delaware	9	7	58
District of Columbia	2	4	24
Florida	41	210	614
Georgia	59	39	321

State	Complication of prematurity	No determination of etiology	State Total All Etiologies
Hawaii	5	23	52
Idaho	3	6	48
Illinois	40	21	274
Indiana	26	74	234
Iowa	7	6	110
Kansas	10	70	134
Kentucky	26	17	138
Louisiana	9	22	100
Maine	1	5	59
Maryland	20	44	187
Massachusetts	15	47	231
Michigan	32	49	314
Minnesota	33	51	362
Mississippi	14	10	84
Missouri	15	24	228
Montana	1	2	37
Nebraska	10	11	104
Nevada	8	8	118
New Hampshire	3	14	82
New Jersey	11	29	167
New Mexico	15	18	151
New York	48	77	458
North Carolina	44	77	294
North Dakota	3	3	37
Ohio	35	94	348
Oklahoma	15	23	167

State	Complication of prematurity	No determination of etiology	State Total All Etiologies
Oregon	1	10	99
Pacific Basin	0	46	64
Pennsylvania	52	77	532
Puerto Rico	6	6	36
Rhode Island	14	3	48
South Carolina	12	17	146
South Dakota	2	6	34
Tennessee	42	14	299
Texas	65	100	781
Utah	9	11	129
Vermont	3	5	34
Virgin Islands	1	3	21
Virginia	8	23	156
Washington	20	18	295
West Virginia	3	6	64
Wisconsin	7	20	139
Wyoming	0	12	46
Total	945	1,852	10,441

5 Additional Disabilities

In 2021, approximately 87% of children were identified as having one or more additional disabilities, most commonly speech/language impairments (76%), cognitive impairments (64%), and orthopedic/physical impairments (58%). Approximately half (53%) were identified as having complex healthcare needs.

The number with multiple additional disabilities has increased over time. In 2005, just 13% had four or more additional disabilities. In 2021, that number rose to 43%. Thirteen percent had no additional disabilities.

5.1 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	93	113	32	75	167	55	187
Alaska	8	18	9	13	16	7	22
Arizona	121	144	3	92	178	21	204
Arkansas	190	204	23	172	220	31	227
California	455	567	134	455	658	319	811
Colorado	81	91	3	92	109	19	135
Connecticut	28	27	7	22	38	16	44
Delaware	28	23	2	22	49	1	55
District of Columbia	14	14	2	14	20	2	21
Florida	232	254	34	218	353	85	419
Georgia	132	257	7	80	199	20	300
Hawaii	24	41	5	37	45	39	49
Idaho	40	35	13	32	43	24	44
Illinois	180	181	24	134	185	11	245
Indiana	101	132	19	111	172	27	192
Iowa	70	78	24	68	82	5	95
Kansas	99	112	12	98	117	71	129

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
Kentucky	81	103	6	85	123	12	128
Louisiana	60	62	25	51	77	39	90
Maine	34	27	4	27	45	14	46
Maryland	116	122	19	102	150	17	164
Massachusetts	115	125	31	120	169	14	179
Michigan	208	236	55	168	263	80	294
Minnesota	253	260	44	239	283	0	332
Mississippi	60	64	3	58	71	16	80
Missouri	154	147	13	134	187	16	213
Montana	22	23	4	24	31	13	33
Nebraska	65	72	10	59	91	44	101
Nevada	83	90	13	80	106	4	113
New Hampshire	43	39	10	34	54	11	60
New Jersey	109	98	22	106	135	7	155
New Mexico	93	103	21	89	115	39	133
New York	286	283	66	243	269	83	399
North Carolina	189	219	18	181	228	73	268

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
North Dakota	25	25	3	21	25	3	29
Ohio	181	205	36	173	244	55	280
Oklahoma	100	132	9	82	132	19	153
Oregon	67	58	5	48	71	17	86
Pacific Basin	18	39	13	24	58	48	59
Pennsylvania	375	389	55	356	467	74	509
Puerto Rico	17	11	5	25	26	6	32
Rhode Island	41	40	0	35	44	14	46
South Carolina	83	89	7	76	114	26	132
South Dakota	19	22	6	16	25	4	27
Tennessee	234	245	13	214	278	39	292
Texas	437	468	60	361	625	293	715
Utah	90	101	8	86	111	0	118
Vermont	24	27	7	20	27	4	28
Virginia	100	106	6	106	128	16	147
Washington	223	222	24	192	272	89	281
West Virginia	30	20	2	28	48	2	54

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
Wisconsin	97	88	28	120	98	62	129
Wyoming	35	37	14	28	45	15	46
Total	6,063	6,688	1,018	5,546	7,886	2,021	9,130

6 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.

6.1 IDEA Part C Reported Category

State	At-Risk	Developmental Delay	Not Reported Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	9	4	1	0	14
Arizona	6	5	2	0	13
Arkansas	0	3	4	0	7
California	0	16	0	7	23
Colorado	0	0	0	7	7
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	2
Delaware	0	1	1	0	2
District of Columbia	0	1	0	0	1
Florida	0	17	1	0	18
Georgia	12	0	2	0	14
Idaho	0	0	0	1	1
Illinois	5	12	0	0	17
Indiana	1	1	0	0	2
Iowa	2	3	0	0	5
Kansas	0	5	0	1	6
Kentucky	1	3	0	0	4
Louisiana	0	2	0	0	2

State	At-Risk	Developmental Delay	Not Reported Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
Maine	0	3	1	0	4
Maryland	1	2	0	0	3
Massachusetts	1	11	0	2	14
Michigan	3	6	0	0	9
Minnesota	1	10	4	0	15
Mississippi	0	13	0	0	13
Missouri	1	7	1	0	9
Montana	0	1	0	0	1
Nebraska	0	3	0	0	3
Nevada	0	8	0	0	8
New Hampshire	0	2	0	0	2
New Mexico	2	8	0	0	10
New York	10	6	2	0	18
North Carolina	7	29	1	0	37
North Dakota	0	1	0	1	2
Ohio	2	4	1	0	7
Oklahoma	0	5	1	0	6
Oregon	0	2	0	0	2
Pacific Basin	0	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	9	62	0	0	71
Puerto Rico	0	1	0	0	1
Rhode Island	0	1	0	0	1
South Carolina	4	12	0	0	16
South Dakota	0	2	0	0	2
Tennessee	1	48	1	0	50
Texas	3	18	0	0	21

State	At-Risk	Developmental Delay	Not Reported Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
Utah	0	19	1	0	20
Vermont	0	1	0	0	1
Virgin Islands	0	1	0	0	1
Virginia	0	0	0	1	1
Washington	3	21	4	0	28
West Virginia	0	3	1	0	4
Wisconsin	0	1	1	0	2
Wyoming	0	6	0	0	6
Total	85	392	30	20	527

6.2 Early Intervention Setting (Ages Birth through 2)

State	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Not Reported Under Part c	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	12	1	0	0	1	14
Arizona	11	0	0	0	2	13
Arkansas	2	1	0	0	4	7
California	16	2	0	0	5	23
Colorado	3	1	0	0	3	7
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	2
Delaware	1	0	0	0	1	2
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	17	0	0	0	1	18
Georgia	11	0	1	2	0	14
Idaho	0	1	0	0	0	1
Illinois	16	0	1	0	0	17
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	2
Iowa	4	0	1	0	0	5

State	Home	Community- Based Setting	Other Setting	Not Reported Under Part c	Unknown or Missing	Total
Kansas	5	0	0	0	1	6
Kentucky	4	0	0	0	0	4
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	2
Maine	4	0	0	0	0	4
Maryland	3	0	0	0	0	3
Massachusetts	13	0	1	0	0	14
Michigan	8	1	0	0	0	9
Minnesota	11	0	0	0	4	15
Mississippi	8	5	0	0	0	13
Missouri	7	0	1	0	1	9
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	0	3
Nevada	1	0	7	0	0	8
New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	0	2
New Mexico	9	0	1	0	0	10
New York	13	2	1	1	1	18
North Carolina	33	3	0	1	0	37
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	2
Ohio	6	0	0	1	0	7
Oklahoma	4	1	1	0	0	6
Oregon	2	0	0	0	0	2
Pacific Basin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	67	1	3	0	0	71
Puerto Rico	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	0	1
South Carolina	15	0	1	0	0	16

State	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Not Reported Under Part c	Unknown or Missing	Total
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	50	0	0	0	0	50
Texas	18	3	0	0	0	21
Utah	18	0	0	2	0	20
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	1
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Washington	23	0	1	4	0	28
West Virginia	3	0	0	1	0	4
Wisconsin	1	0	0	0	1	2
Wyoming	5	1	0	0	0	6
Total	443	25	20	12	27	527

7 Part B Information

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

- Disability category
- Educational environment
- State assessments

7.1 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 2021 were:

- Multiple Disabilities (33%)
- Deaf-Blindness (17%)
- Hearing Impairment (9%)
- Other Health Impairment (7%)
- Visual Impairment (4%)

- Intellectual Disability (6%)

As noted in the introduction to this report, there is a large difference between the number of children identified as deaf-blind in the National Deaf-Blind Child Count and the number identified in the IDEA Part B count. The fact that only 17% were identified as having deaf-blindness in the 2021 IDEA Part B count underscores this discrepancy, which occurs because IDEA Part B reporting regulations instruct 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 87% 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.

7.2 Educational Environment

The percentage of young children, aged 3 to 5, educated in regular early childhood education settings for some portion of the day was 42% in 2021. The percentage of children aged 6 to 21 being served at least a portion of the day in a regular classroom was 62%.

7.3 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	8	69	3	24	5	2	9	4
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Arizona	0	24	0	5	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	7	0	11	0	1	3	0
California	4	12	0	6	0	5	1	0
Colorado	2	2	0	2	1	1	20	0
Connecticut	0	6	0	1	0	0	6	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Florida	172	154	10	46	0	15	26	0
Georgia	109	19	3	17	0	2	49	1
Hawaii	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	32	27	1	9	0	2	42	0
Indiana	7	30	1	21	0	4	8	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

State	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
Kansas	7	2	0	2	0	1	16	0
Kentucky	0	13	0	8	0	0	3	0
Louisiana	7	12	0	3	0	0	7	1
Maine	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Maryland	1	9	2	4	0	0	10	0
Massachusetts	1	22	3	7	0	0	3	1
Michigan	13	31	1	15	0	0	20	0
Minnesota	10	21	0	3	1	1	14	1
Mississippi	1	3	0	1	0	0	5	1
Missouri	3	9	1	8	0	1	20	0
Montana	2	3	0	4	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	2	6	0	3	0	0	16	0
Nevada	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	0
New Hampshire	3	8	3	2	0	1	3	0
New Jersey	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
New Mexico	5	21	2	7	0	0	4	0
New York	0	49	49	18	1	0	11	0

State	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
North Carolina	12	23	0	8	0	2	12	1
North Dakota	4	3	0	0	0	3	14	0
Ohio	4	24	3	33	0	0	12	2
Oklahoma	2	18	0	4	1	1	1	0
Oregon	7	5	1	8	0	10	8	0
Pacific Basin	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	34	46	5	28	1	1	40	3
Puerto Rico	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1
Rhode Island	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Carolina	3	26	2	12	0	1	9	0
South Dakota	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	21	0	10	0	0	12	0
Texas	71	75	2	48	0	6	104	1
Utah	1	0	1	2	0	0	7	1
Vermont	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Virgin Islands	0	1	0	8	0	0	1	0
Virginia	10	8	0	8	0	0	12	1
Washington	3	9	1	5	0	0	57	0

State	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
West Virginia	8	4	0	6	0	0	12	0
Wisconsin	13	16	1	6	1	4	39	0
Wyoming	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0
Total	576	862	95	423	11	67	668	20

7.4 IDEA Part B Reported Category (Table 2 of 2)

State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical	Not Reported Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	32	55	3	2	36	0	4	0	256
Alaska	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Arizona	5	157	0	0	24	0	8	0	223
Arkansas	3	104	2	6	38	1	47	6	231
California	31	19	2	0	2	0	0	890	972
Colorado	37	77	1	0	2	0	2	1	148
Connecticut	12	31	0	0	2	2	2	1	63
Delaware	46	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	56
District of Columbia	3	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	23
Florida	105	0	4	7	43	14	0	0	596

State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical	Not Reported Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Georgia	41	6	6	2	33	1	18	0	307
Hawaii	4	39	0	0	0	0	2	2	52
Idaho	7	26	0	0	12	0	0	1	47
Illinois	19	106	3	1	3	0	12	0	257
Indiana	24	98	2	1	20	0	16	0	232
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	99	6	0	105
Kansas	21	61	3	3	9	0	1	2	128
Kentucky	9	91	1	0	3	0	6	0	134
Louisiana	4	24	0	1	2	0	0	37	98
Maine	12	32	0	0	0	0	3	0	55
Maryland	15	116	2	1	7	0	0	17	184
Massachusetts	69	76	3	0	28	0	2	2	217
Michigan	26	173	5	2	7	3	9	0	305
Minnesota	147	120	1	4	24	0	0	0	347
Mississippi	6	36	0	0	11	0	7	0	71
Missouri	26	92	0	2	25	1	31	0	219
Montana	10	9	0	1	1	0	5	0	36
Nebraska	26	40	1	1	6	0	0	0	101

State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical	Not Reported Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Nevada	10	58	2	1	5	0	10	10	110
New Hampshire	10	31	2	2	14	0	0	1	80
New Jersey	23	114	0	0	13	1	9	2	167
New Mexico	9	77	0	2	10	0	3	1	141
New York	63	183	1	4	22	0	29	10	440
North Carolina	25	146	3	9	14	0	1	1	257
North Dakota	7	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	35
Ohio	43	186	4	6	5	5	14	0	341
Oklahoma	16	44	0	1	26	0	36	11	161
Oregon	39	7	2	1	6	0	1	2	97
Pacific Basin	14	44	1	0	0	0	0	1	63
Pennsylvania	94	174	6	4	19	1	5	0	461
Puerto Rico	15	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	35
Rhode Island	7	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	47
South Carolina	25	35	3	0	5	0	9	0	130
South Dakota	2	22	0	0	0	0	5	0	32
Tennessee	20	142	2	0	8	0	30	1	249

State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical	Not Reported Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Texas	408	28	8	4	1	4	0	0	760
Utah	18	72	1	0	3	0	3	0	109
Vermont	4	14	3	0	6	0	1	0	33
Virgin Islands	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	20
Virginia	23	74	1	0	3	0	0	15	155
Washington	30	129	0	3	11	1	13	5	267
West Virginia	26	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	60
Wisconsin	17	23	0	2	1	0	5	9	137
Wyoming	3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Total	1,695	3,304	83	76	513	135	358	1,028	9,914

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

7.5 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	13	2	9	4	1	6
Alaska	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arizona	14	0	9	0	1	12

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
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	3
California	4	0	8	0	13	6
Colorado	10	0	0	1	0	0
Connecticut	5	0	0	0	1	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	1	1
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	20	10	2	3	2	2
Georgia	1	0	0	0	21	1
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	0	0	5	4
Indiana	6	0	2	1	3	1
Iowa	13	0	1	0	2	1
Kansas	7	0	6	1	1	0
Kentucky	5	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	1	0	1	0	1	2
Maryland	9	1	1	0	0	7

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
Massachusetts	8	0	0	1	2	5
Michigan	1	0	1	0	2	3
Minnesota	5	1	13	2	6	3
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	1	6
Missouri	5	6	1	0	4	2
Montana	2	0	1	0	0	1
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	4	3
New Hampshire	7	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Mexico	3	3	2	0	0	10
New York	3	0	0	0	2	3
North Carolina	1	0	1	0	9	5
North Dakota	3	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	2	0
Oregon	0	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
Pacific Basin	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	13	1	2	2	11	17
Puerto Rico	1	1	0	1	0	0
Rhode Island	4	0	0	0	1	1
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	3	1
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	2
Tennessee	13	0	1	0	5	1
Texas	31	8	0	2	14	0
Utah	2	0	2	0	5	5
Vermont	1	1	0	0	1	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	3	0	0	0	8	0
Washington	6	0	1	0	8	2
West Virginia	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wyoming	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	235	36	69	19	145	117

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.

7.6 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	2	1	0	0	38
Alaska	0	2	0	0	4
Arizona	0	4	0	1	41
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	3
California	0	10	0	0	41
Colorado	0	0	0	0	11
Connecticut	0	1	0	0	7
Delaware	0	0	0	0	2
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	0	3	0	0	42
Georgia	0	13	0	0	36
Idaho	0	1	0	0	2
Illinois	0	4	0	0	14

State	Residential Facility	Home	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Indiana	0	17	0	0	30
Iowa	0	1	0	0	18
Kansas	0	4	0	0	19
Kentucky	0	1	0	0	7
Louisiana	0	7	0	0	9
Maine	0	0	0	0	5
Maryland	0	1	0	0	19
Massachusetts	0	3	0	0	19
Michigan	0	5	0	0	12
Minnesota	0	10	0	0	40
Mississippi	0	1	7	0	15
Missouri	0	12	0	0	30
Montana	0	2	0	0	6
Nebraska	0	1	0	0	3
Nevada	0	11	1	7	26
New Hampshire	0	2	0	2	11
New Jersey	0	0	2	0	3
New Mexico	0	5	0	2	25
New York	1	0	1	0	10
North Carolina	1	4	0	0	21
North Dakota	0	1	0	0	5
Ohio	0	3	0	1	5
Oklahoma	0	3	0	0	5
Oregon	0	4	0	0	5
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	5	23	0	0	74

State	Residential Facility	Home	Not Served Under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Puerto Rico	0	2	0	0	5
Rhode Island	0	1	0	0	7
South Carolina	0	1	0	0	5
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	4
Tennessee	0	3	0	0	23
Texas	0	12	0	0	67
Utah	0	2	0	0	16
Vermont	0	0	0	0	3
Virgin Islands	0	0	1	0	1
Virginia	0	0	0	0	11
Washington	0	7	0	5	29
West Virginia	0	3	0	0	7
Wisconsin	0	3	0	0	6
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	5
Total	9	194	12	18	854

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.

7.7 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	48	20	38	39	62	2
Alaska	2	1	7	4	0	0
Arizona	18	12	87	54	0	0
Arkansas	11	9	81	28	18	23
California	110	58	281	162	5	45

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40-79% of Day	Regular Class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/Hospital
Colorado	28	18	54	18	1	7
Connecticut	13	2	8	24	0	3
Delaware	3	0	9	36	0	6
District of Columbia	0	7	12	0	2	0
Florida	99	72	202	153	0	8
Georgia	29	13	146	26	1	16
Hawaii	5	2	36	1	0	2
Idaho	9	6	7	7	0	3
Illinois	21	15	110	43	8	6
Indiana	47	31	75	12	7	7
Iowa	24	23	17	12	0	0
Kansas	13	5	43	6	1	1
Kentucky	14	17	54	11	3	6
Louisiana	9	4	24	5	4	6
Maine	3	9	17	6	1	0
Maryland	12	34	88	3	3	0
Massachusetts	8	40	38	71	6	0
Michigan	63	14	52	124	1	13
Minnesota	51	69	111	28	12	28
Mississippi	6	3	11	15	3	12
Missouri	25	20	44	49	0	10
Montana	5	2	6	3	1	2
Nebraska	27	29	31	6	1	2
Nevada	4	0	32	17	0	4

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40-79% of Day	Regular Class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/Hospital
New Hampshire	8	11	11	10	2	0
New Jersey	15	7	1	54	15	7
New Mexico	23	5	31	27	0	5
New York	22	13	25	57	14	5
North Carolina	33	14	90	56	4	20
North Dakota	5	8	10	1	3	0
Ohio	66	52	105	64	4	15
Oklahoma	9	19	46	2	10	5
Oregon	12	4	30	2	0	4
Pacific Basin	4	14	27	0	0	9
Pennsylvania	63	39	96	106	7	8
Puerto Rico	9	0	7	2	0	5
Rhode Island	6	1	15	10	6	0
South Carolina	13	11	31	15	10	16
South Dakota	2	3	7	2	5	0
Tennessee	15	31	78	24	1	13
Texas	173	61	262	32	5	92
Utah	8	3	24	37	1	5
Vermont	4	6	9	1	0	0
Virgin Islands	5	5	7	0	0	0
Virginia	21	6	73	14	1	16
Washington	33	18	126	10	4	12
West Virginia	10	8	14	4	3	8
Wisconsin	24	23	39	9	3	2
Wyoming	1	8	20	0	0	5

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40-79% of Day	Regular Class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/Hospital
Total	1,291	905	2,905	1,502	238	464

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

State	Home School/ Remote Learning	Not Served Under Part B	Parentally Placed Private School	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	1	0	0	0	210
Alaska	6	0	0	0	20
Arizona	0	2	0	0	173
Arkansas	2	35	1	0	208
California	20	6	1	166	854
Colorado	8	0	0	0	134
Connecticut	4	0	0	1	55
Delaware	0	0	0	0	54
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	22
Florida	7	0	1	0	542
Georgia	29	6	5	0	271
Hawaii	2	0	0	2	50
Idaho	0	0	2	8	42
Illinois	26	6	2	1	238
Indiana	17	5	1	0	202
Iowa	3	5	0	0	84
Kansas	5	5	0	3	82
Kentucky	11	3	0	0	119
Louisiana	4	0	3	21	80
Maine	10	0	0	1	47
Maryland	21	0	3	0	164

State	Home School/ Remote Learning	Not Served Under Part B	Parentally Placed Private School	Unknown or Missing	Total
Massachusetts	23	1	0	3	190
Michigan	11	0	5	0	283
Minnesota	6	0	0	0	305
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	53
Missouri	7	27	1	0	183
Montana	4	5	0	0	28
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	96
Nevada	22	1	1	3	84
New Hampshire	10	0	0	16	68
New Jersey	1	0	0	12	112
New Mexico	7	5	2	7	112
New York	3	0	1	0	140
North Carolina	4	3	0	0	224
North Dakota	0	0	0	2	29
Ohio	1	6	1	0	314
Oklahoma	15	19	0	12	137
Oregon	0	0	0	0	52
Pacific Basin	5	0	0	0	59
Pennsylvania	15	2	1	0	337
Puerto Rico	2	4	0	0	29
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	38
South Carolina	6	2	0	0	104
South Dakota	2	5	0	0	26
Tennessee	10	2	2	7	183
Texas	18	1	2	2	648
Utah	10	4	0	0	92

State	Home School/ Remote Learning	Not Served Under Part B	Parentally Placed Private School	Unknown or Missing	Total
Vermont	5	1	0	1	27
Virgin Islands	0	1	0	1	19
Virginia	4	0	0	0	135
Washington	1	0	11	2	217
West Virginia	3	0	0	0	50
Wisconsin	9	4	0	5	118
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	35
Total	385	166	46	276	8,178

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.

7.9 State Assessments

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessments	Not Required at Age/ Grade Level	Not required to be reported by state (COVID)	Parent Opt Out	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	4	92	94	10	1	0	0	201
Alaska	0	3	6	5	0	5	0	19
Arizona	27	2	111	32	0	0	0	172
Arkansas	3	25	103	63	1	0	0	195
California	23	113	284	216	5	33	152	826
Colorado	1	3	73	42	0	1	0	120
Connecticut	0	14	18	16	0	3	0	51
Delaware	0	4	23	24	0	0	0	51
District of Columbia	1	2	4	0	0	0	15	22
Florida	36	239	230	25	0	0	0	530
Georgia	1	52	146	31	1	16	0	247
Hawaii	0	0	22	27	0	0	0	49
Idaho	1	1	0	22	0	0	15	39
Illinois	4	28	116	67	0	9	0	224
Indiana	3	71	94	18	0	11	0	197
Iowa	12	18	43	8	0	0	0	81

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessments	Not Required at Age/ Grade Level	Not required to be reported by state (COVID)	Parent Opt Out	Unknown or Missing	Total
Kansas	5	20	50	8	0	9	1	93
Kentucky	1	23	59	19	1	5	0	108
Louisiana	3	9	18	6	0	2	42	80
Maine	1	2	17	17	1	2	0	40
Maryland	4	24	30	7	0	0	84	149
Massachusetts	1	34	93	53	2	2	0	185
Michigan	9	40	127	63	0	2	0	241
Minnesota	7	54	151	21	0	60	0	293
Mississippi	0	11	14	20	0	4	0	49
Missouri	5	32	65	64	1	0	0	167
Montana	0	7	6	5	0	9	0	27
Nebraska	4	25	59	8	0	0	0	96
Nevada	1	12	40	11	0	3	2	69
New Hampshire	0	6	12	42	4	0	0	64
New Jersey	2	28	100	23	0	0	0	153
New Mexico	2	14	69	1	3	2	9	100
New York	18	40	221	63	0	26	6	374

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessments	Not Required at Age/ Grade Level	Not required to be reported by state (COVID)	Parent Opt Out	Unknown or Missing	Total
North Carolina	2	52	116	32	0	0	1	203
North Dakota	1	5	5	6	0	5	0	22
Ohio	6	82	171	39	1	2	0	301
Oklahoma	2	16	53	24	9	12	14	130
Oregon	2	6	22	29	0	8	9	76
Pacific Basin	1	1	36	20	0	0	0	58
Pennsylvania	6	58	152	82	3	1	0	302
Puerto Rico	0	7	6	10	3	2	0	28
Rhode Island	1	5	20	7	0	0	0	33
South Carolina	5	29	29	30	1	1	0	95
South Dakota	3	6	13	2	1	1	0	26
Tennessee	5	29	73	61	3	2	0	173
Texas	134	0	289	119	65	3	0	610
Utah	0	10	39	21	5	9	1	85
Vermont	0	2	16	3	0	4	0	25
Virgin Islands	0	9	4	3	0	1	2	19
Virginia	5	21	61	18	2	17	2	126

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessments	Not Required at Age/ Grade Level	Not required to be reported by state (COVID)	Parent Opt Out	Unknown or Missing	Total
Washington	7	27	105	53	0	8	5	205
West Virginia	0	11	27	6	0	0	1	45
Wisconsin	10	21	33	18	5	19	5	111
Wyoming	0	8	24	1	1	0	0	34
Total	369	1,453	3,792	1,621	119	299	366	8,019

8 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 decreasing. The number of children receiving intervener services diminished from 812 (8%) in 2020 to 779 (7%) in 2021.

8.1 Intervener Services

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Not Applicable	Total
Alabama	17	247	6	0	270
Alaska	4	20	0	0	24
Arizona	12	179	44	1	236
Arkansas	0	238	0	0	238
California	32	405	555	3	995
Colorado	9	146	0	0	155
Connecticut	27	29	8	1	65
Delaware	0	55	3	0	58
District of Columbia	5	19	0	0	24
Florida	9	128	477	0	614
Georgia	9	304	6	2	321
Hawaii	0	0	0	52	52
Idaho	2	46	0	0	48
Illinois	2	272	0	0	274
Indiana	14	220	0	0	234
Iowa	3	107	0	0	110
Kansas	10	110	13	1	134
Kentucky	0	138	0	0	138
Louisiana	1	75	24	0	100
Maine	17	33	6	3	59
Maryland	28	157	2	0	187

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Not Applicable	Total
Massachusetts	15	184	25	7	231
Michigan	24	290	0	0	314
Minnesota	99	262	1	0	362
Mississippi	0	81	3	0	84
Missouri	40	181	7	0	228
Montana	2	33	2	0	37
Nebraska	18	68	18	0	104
Nevada	2	98	10	8	118
New Hampshire	10	58	12	2	82
New Jersey	3	135	19	10	167
New Mexico	0	150	0	1	151
New York	13	445	0	0	458
North Carolina	27	263	4	0	294
North Dakota	1	29	6	1	37
Ohio	23	301	17	7	348
Oklahoma	3	163	1	0	167
Oregon	7	87	5	0	99
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	64	64
Pennsylvania	70	389	73	0	532
Puerto Rico	0	36	0	0	36
Rhode Island	0	48	0	0	48
South Carolina	6	100	39	1	146
South Dakota	5	29	0	0	34
Tennessee	6	292	1	0	299
Texas	90	676	15	0	781
Utah	43	86	0	0	129
Vermont	11	21	2	0	34

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Not Applicable	Total
Virgin Islands	0	21	0	0	21
Virginia	16	133	7	0	156
Washington	17	221	57	0	295
West Virginia	17	41	6	0	64
Wisconsin	10	127	2	0	139
Wyoming	0	46	0	0	46
Total	779	8,022	1,476	164	10,441

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

9 Living Setting

Most children live at home with their parents or extended family (91%). Small numbers live with foster parents, in state or private residential facilities, pediatric nursing homes, and group homes or apartments.

9.1 Living Setting (Table 1 of 2)

State	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility
Alabama	255	10	1	2	0
Alaska	22	1	0	0	0
Arizona	220	6	9	0	0
Arkansas	209	11	1	3	13
California	818	13	17	1	1
Colorado	148	3	3	0	1
Connecticut	62	1	0	0	0
Delaware	53	1	2	0	0
District of Columbia	21	1	1	0	0
Florida	516	86	8	0	1

State	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility
Georgia	290	17	12	0	0
Hawaii	50	1	0	0	0
Idaho	48	0	0	0	0
Illinois	242	6	6	11	3
Indiana	207	14	6	1	5
Iowa	101	3	1	2	2
Kansas	128	3	3	0	0
Kentucky	123	10	3	0	0
Louisiana	80	4	0	5	0
Maine	57	2	0	0	0
Maryland	181	4	2	0	0
Massachusetts	216	2	2	0	2
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	335	16	9	0	0
Mississippi	73	4	6	0	1
Missouri	217	9	1	0	0
Montana	35	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	97	3	2	0	1
Nevada	112	3	1	0	0
New Hampshire	77	0	2	0	0
New Jersey	162	1	0	0	0
New Mexico	142	6	3	0	0
New York	402	11	7	8	7
North Carolina	263	12	6	0	13
North Dakota	31	1	1	0	4

State	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility
Ohio	312	17	8	2	3
Oklahoma	140	3	6	4	2
Oregon	90	2	4	0	0
Pacific Basin	56	7	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	493	7	9	1	6
Puerto Rico	36	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	42	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	139	6	1	0	0
South Dakota	26	1	3	2	1
Tennessee	276	9	12	2	0
Texas	735	16	9	9	8
Utah	124	1	0	2	1
Vermont	33	0	1	0	0
Virgin Islands	19	0	0	0	0
Virginia	150	2	1	0	3
Washington	275	1	6	1	1
West Virginia	56	4	3	0	0
Wisconsin	135	3	1	0	0
Wyoming	39	2	3	0	0
Total	9,169	347	182	56	79

9.2 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	270
Alaska	0	0	1	0	24

State	Pediatric Nursing Home	Community Residence (Includes Group Home/ Supported Apartment)	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Arizona	1	0	0	0	236
Arkansas	0	0	0	1	238
California	11	7	7	120	995
Colorado	0	0	0	0	155
Connecticut	0	1	0	1	65
Delaware	2	0	0	0	58
District of Columbia	0	0	1	0	24
Florida	0	0	0	3	614
Georgia	0	1	1	0	321
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	52
Idaho	0	0	0	0	48
Illinois	5	0	1	0	274
Indiana	0	1	0	0	234
Iowa	0	1	0	0	110
Kansas	0	0	0	0	134
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	138
Louisiana	0	0	2	9	100
Maine	0	0	0	0	59
Maryland	0	0	0	0	187
Massachusetts	0	1	0	8	231
Michigan	0	0	0	314	314
Minnesota	0	2	0	0	362
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	84
Missouri	0	0	1	0	228
Montana	0	0	0	1	37

State	Pediatric Nursing Home	Community Residence (Includes Group Home/ Supported Apartment)	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	104
Nevada	2	0	0	0	118
New Hampshire	1	0	1	1	82
New Jersey	3	0	0	1	167
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	151
New York	18	0	3	2	458
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	294
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	37
Ohio	0	1	5	0	348
Oklahoma	0	2	0	10	167
Oregon	1	0	1	1	99
Pacific Basin	0	1	0	0	64
Pennsylvania	12	4	0	0	532
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	36
Rhode Island	6	0	0	0	48
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	146
South Dakota	0	1	0	0	34
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	299
Texas	0	1	3	0	781
Utah	1	0	0	0	129
Vermont	0	0	0	0	34
Virgin Islands	0	2	0	0	21
Virginia	0	0	0	0	156
Washington	4	0	5	2	295
West Virginia	0	1	0	0	64

State	Pediatric Nursing Home	Community Residence (Includes Group Home/ Supported Apartment)	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	139
Wyoming	0	1	1	0	46
Total	71	29	33	475	10,441

10 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 (72%). The remaining were withdrawn by parents (16%), were not able to be contacted (3%), had an undetermined Part B eligibility status (2%), moved out of state (4%), completed their IFSP prior to the maximum age (1%), or died (1%).

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

10.1 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	17	0	1	1	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	15	0	12	0	0	0
Arkansas	3	0	1	0	0	0
California	16	0	13	0	1	0
Colorado	2	1	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	2	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	17	0	4	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
Georgia	12	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	17	0	0	0	0	1
Indiana	2	0	6	0	0	0
Iowa	5	0	4	0	0	0
Kansas	5	0	2	0	0	0
Kentucky	4	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2	0	1	0	0	0
Maine	4	0	1	0	0	1
Massachusetts	13	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	8	1	3	0	0	0
Minnesota	11	0	3	0	0	0
Mississippi	19	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri	9	0	11	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	8	0	2	0	1	0
New Hampshire	2	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	10	0	0	0	0	0
New York	28	0	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	36	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	9	0	6	0	0	0
Oklahoma	5	0	4	0	0	0
Oregon	2	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
Pacific Basin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	1	0
Puerto Rico	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1	0	4	0	0	0
South Carolina	18	0	3	0	0	0
South Dakota	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tennessee	55	0	14	0	0	0
Texas	21	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	19	0	3	0	0	0
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	2	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	31	0	8	0	0	0
West Virginia	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wyoming	6	0	0	0	0	0
Total	453	2	116	1	3	2

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

10.2 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	1	16	1	17	0	54
Alaska	0	0	0	0	1	1
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	27
Arkansas	0	0	0	6	0	10

State	Moved Out of State	Withdrawal by Parent/ Guardian	Unable to Contact	Not Served Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
California	0	0	0	0	4	34
Colorado	0	0	0	0	2	5
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	4
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	2
Florida	0	0	0	0	2	23
Georgia	0	1	0	10	0	23
Illinois	2	0	0	1	0	21
Indiana	0	0	0	1	0	9
Iowa	0	0	0	4	0	13
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	7
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	4
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	4
Maine	0	0	0	2	0	8
Massachusetts	0	0	0	6	0	19
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	12
Minnesota	0	0	0	14	0	28
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	21
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	20
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nebraska	0	0	0	1	0	4
Nevada	0	0	0	2	0	13
New Hampshire	0	0	0	2	0	4
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	1	1
New Mexico	0	0	0	9	0	19
New York	0	0	0	2	0	31

State	Moved Out of State	Withdrawal by Parent/ Guardian	Unable to Contact	Not Served Under Part C	Unknown or Missing	Total
North Carolina	0	0	0	8	0	44
North Dakota	0	0	0	4	0	8
Ohio	0	1	0	3	0	19
Oklahoma	0	1	1	1	0	12
Oregon	0	0	0	0	1	3
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	1	0	2	94	17	115
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	5
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	21
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tennessee	0	1	0	7	0	77
Texas	0	4	0	29	0	54
Utah	0	0	0	5	0	27
Vermont	0	0	0	1	0	2
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	2
Virginia	0	1	0	0	1	2
Washington	0	0	1	2	0	42
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wisconsin	1	0	0	1	0	4
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	7	25	5	232	29	875

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

10.3 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	118	0	3	6	7
Alaska	11	0	0	0	0
Arizona	94	0	3	1	0
Arkansas	78	0	13	0	2
California	385	9	32	8	19
Colorado	54	1	3	0	1
Connecticut	24	3	1	0	0
Delaware	29	0	1	0	1
District of Columbia	5	0	0	0	0
Florida	312	1	6	0	0
Georgia	105	0	3	0	3
Hawaii	19	0	0	0	3
Idaho	14	0	0	0	0
Illinois	127	1	12	0	12
Indiana	96	1	6	3	13
Iowa	38	0	0	0	0
Kansas	36	0	2	0	1
Kentucky	47	1	14	13	0
Louisiana	35	0	4	2	0
Maine	17	1	0	0	1
Maryland	74	0	0	1	0
Massachusetts	113	0	4	0	3
Michigan	151	2	8	1	0
Minnesota	149	0	3	1	6
Mississippi	21	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
Missouri	61	0	37	4	4
Montana	10	0	3	0	0
Nebraska	54	0	0	0	0
Nevada	23	2	3	0	1
New Hampshire	26	0	1	0	1
New Jersey	79	2	0	0	0
New Mexico	36	0	1	0	1
New York	228	1	0	0	0
North Carolina	100	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	3	0	0	0	3
Ohio	139	1	4	0	7
Oklahoma	41	0	7	0	0
Oregon	29	0	2	1	1
Pacific Basin	27	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	2	0	10	0	1
Puerto Rico	18	0	0	0	1
Rhode Island	22	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	47	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	13	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	68	1	1	0	0
Texas	277	5	44	0	1
Utah	39	0	5	2	1
Vermont	10	0	0	0	1
Virgin Islands	5	0	0	0	0
Virginia	66	0	3	0	6

State	In Special Education Program	Transferred to Regular Education	Graduated with Regular Diploma	Received a Certificate	Reached Maximum Age for Part B Services
Washington	101	1	11	0	11
West Virginia	24	0	3	0	4
Wisconsin	45	1	4	0	9
Wyoming	17	0	0	0	1
Total	3,762	34	258	43	128

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.

10.4 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	4	2	3	0	0	143
Alaska	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Arizona	0	0	0	1	0	0	99
Arkansas	2	4	0	2	18	0	119
California	6	53	9	3	4	17	545
Colorado	0	1	0	0	0	0	60
Connecticut	0	0	1	0	0	0	29
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	319
Georgia	1	5	4	2	13	0	136
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	0	0	23

State	Deceased	Moved: Known to be Continuing	Dropped Out	Graduated with Alternate Diploma	Not Served under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Illinois	2	1	9	0	0	0	164
Indiana	0	0	1	0	8	0	128
Iowa	0	0	0	0	1	0	39
Kansas	0	1	0	0	1	0	41
Kentucky	1	2	5	0	0	0	83
Louisiana	0	1	2	0	0	11	55
Maine	0	1	0	0	1	0	21
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Massachusetts	1	2	0	0	7	0	130
Michigan	3	1	3	1	0	0	170
Minnesota	0	4	0	0	1	0	164
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
Missouri	0	1	6	1	4	0	118
Montana	0	0	0	0	2	0	15
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Nevada	0	0	2	0	0	0	31
New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	4	0	34
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
New Mexico	0	0	1	1	3	4	47
New York	2	1	0	0	0	0	232
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
North Dakota	1	1	0	0	0	8	16
Ohio	1	36	3	0	3	0	194
Oklahoma	2	1	3	0	7	9	70

State	Deceased	Moved: Known to be Continuing	Dropped Out	Graduated with Alternate Diploma	Not Served under Part B	Unknown or Missing	Total
Oregon	0	0	3	0	0	1	37
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Pennsylvania	5	0	5	1	124	8	156
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	0	0	0	20
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
South Carolina	0	1	0	0	0	0	48
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	2	0	16
Tennessee	2	0	1	4	0	0	77
Texas	5	0	27	6	0	0	365
Utah	0	1	0	0	3	0	51
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Virginia	1	2	2	2	1	1	84
Washington	2	5	4	0	0	0	135
West Virginia	0	0	0	2	9	0	42
Wisconsin	4	0	2	0	1	0	66
Wyoming	0	1	0	0	0	0	19
Total	45	132	96	29	217	59	4,803

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- 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.

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