

The 2015 National Child Count of Children and Youth who are Deaf- Blind



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Introduction

This, the 30th National Child Count of Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind is the first and longest running registry and knowledge base of children who are deaf-blind in the world. Begun in 1986 on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, it represents a nearly thirty year collaborative effort between the National Center on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB), its predecessors, and each State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Project throughout the country, as well as those projects funded in the Pacific Trust territories, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Initially requested by the Department of Education as an examination of the discrepancy between the National Child Count of Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind and OSEP's annual December 1 counts, the child count has continued based on the work scope of the deaf-blind program national center, technical assistance and dissemination centers, and state/multi-state projects that have been federally funded in ensuing years.

It has been collaboratively designed, implemented and revised to serve as the common vehicle to meet federal grant requirements for both State/Multi-State and National Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Projects, as well as serving as a common data collection and reporting mechanism for use across the country. Consistent with the priorities under which NCDB, its predecessors, and the state/multi-state deaf-blind projects are funded, this national child count is used to help identify national and state technical assistance needs for children and youth who are deaf-blind, their families and the service providers and systems which serve them.

The child count is conducted each year to supplement OSEP's Federal Part C and Part B Child Counts (Special Education Child Count), ***which include children as deaf-blind only when deaf-blindness is their single disability***. In contrast to OSEP's December 1 Special Education Child Count, the December 1 Deaf-Blind Child Count data is collected for children with deaf-blindness in isolation, as well as those with additional disabilities. This is a critical distinction in that nearly 90% of the children and youth on the National Deaf-Blind Child Count have one or more additional disabilities. Consequently, a majority of children who are deaf-blind or have deaf-blind intervention needs are not identified as such on OSEP's Special Education Child Count. Between December 1, 2014 and December 1, 2015, State and Multi-State Deaf-Blind Projects reported 10,671 children and youth were eligible to receive services. On December 1, 2015 State and Multi-State Deaf-Blind Projects reported that 10,083 children and youth were eligible to receive services. Of these 10,083 children and youth, 9,574 were both eligible to receive project services and were being served through either Part C or Part B of IDEA. **For 2015, a total of 9,574 children and youth are included on the December 1 Deaf-Blind Child Count.**

Across the United States, 571 infants (Birth-2) and 8,937 children and young adults (3-21) were identified and reported as deaf-blind by the state/multi-state deaf-blind projects on the December 1, 2015 Deaf-Blind Child Count. An additional 63 students were reported by those projects, who by their respective State's legislation or regulation, continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the student turns 22 years of age; thus a total of 9,574 infants, children and young adults were identified as deaf-blind by the state/multi-state projects. This represents a slight decrease from the previous year.

In contrast, WESTAT (2016) reports that 1,408 students (3-21) were identified as deaf-blind on OSEP's 12/1/14 Part B Special Education Child Count. Due to the non-categorical nature of Part C, no infants or toddlers are reported as deaf-blind since they are all reported as developmentally delayed or at-risk by their state Part C lead agencies (WESTAT, 2008). This discrepancy of more than 80% between Part B and Part C reporting of children and youth who are deaf-blind and the National Deaf-Blind Child Count is significant. State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Project directors consistently indicate that most Part C lead agencies and State Education Agencies report their children and students with deaf-blindness as being developmentally delayed, multiply disabled, and/or visually impaired or hearing impaired, rather than identifying them as deaf-blind. Concerns about the under-identification of deaf-blindness and its resulting unique intervention requirements has been a consistent problem and one that often results in a lack of, or delay in receiving, appropriate intervention and instruction critical to children's early development (Herbster, 2015; Muller, 2006; Purvis & Schalock, 2014). The opportunity for early identification, intervention and the provision of instructional services aimed at the unique needs of young children and students who are deaf-blind is a critical component that cannot be lost.

In reviewing the child count data submitted over the years, it is notable that children who are deaf-blind are highly diverse. Clearly, children who are deaf-blind are as varied as the number reported and the nature and extent of deaf-blindness in children is often misunderstood (Malloy & Killoran, 2007; McCormick, 2015; Schalock, 2015). These children represent one of the lowest incidence yet most diverse group of learners receiving early intervention and special education services. They are an extremely heterogeneous group whose sensory losses are often accompanied by additional physical or cognitive disabilities, complex medical needs and/or behavior challenges.

Data Elements in the Deaf-Blind Child Count

Throughout the history of the child count, NCDB and its predecessors have continuously revised the child count language and reporting elements to a) remain current with IDEA Section 618 data requirements, b) ease the data collection burden of the projects, c) and, increase process and cost efficiencies.

Current data elements target both 618 requirements and the collection of information to guide state specific and national technical assistance. Existing data elements have been broken out into specific Part B and Part C elements using 618 language. Reported data elements that are consistent with the IDEA mandated child counts include:

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

Data elements have also been included to assist in developing state and national technical assistance initiatives (e.g., collection of demographic and needs assessment information). These include:

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

Considerations for the Reader

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

- Though the IDEA definition is now used as the common definition of deaf-blindness, each State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Project has the discretion of establishing the criteria for their own project services.
- The Deaf-Blind Child Count is collected in a timeline consistent with 618 IDEA data requirements. A point-in-time “snapshot” is used to reflect those infants, young children, and students identified and eligible for services from State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Projects on December 1 of each year. Thus, in many instances, projects serve more infants, young children and students over the course of the year than are reported on the December 1 child count date.
- The language and reporting elements used in the Deaf-Blind Child Count are consistent with those found in Section 618 of IDEA.
- The Deaf-Blind Child Count data presented are based on aggregate data reported by each State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Project. While the aggregated counts provide a national perspective, there is substantial variability in the individual state project data reports

Trends in the Deaf-Blind Child Count

1. The overall December 1 “Snap Shot” count for the 2015 collection increased to 9,574, an increase of 190. Overall, the total number of children and youth served during the year also increased from 10,471 to 10,671.
2. While 1,130 children and youth exited from the censuses of the State and Multi-State projects, a total of 1,335 were added through child find and referral efforts.
3. While newly identified children and youth spanned the age range from birth through 21, nearly half (47.9%) were birth through 5 years of age. In other ways, these newly identified individuals mirror the overall population.
4. The distribution of children/youth across age groups has remained relatively stable over the past five years, with a slight shift toward a younger overall population. There has been a slight overall decrease in the percentage of the total Deaf-Blind Child Count represented by

infants, birth – 2 years of age (6.2% - 6.0%). Early identification and referral to the deaf-blind programs continues to be an issue with less than 100 infants, birth to one year of age being included on the Deaf-Blind Child Count.

5. The prevalence of CHARGE Syndrome continues to increase. In 2015 there were 926 children and youth identified as having CHARGE Syndrome. While still relatively rare, the prevalence of children with Stickler Syndrome and Dandy Walker Syndrome has also continued to increase.
6. The percentage of children/youth identified as needing further vision testing has decreased from 7.3% to 6.1% over the past 7 years.
7. The percentage of children/youth identified as needing further hearing testing has decreased from 8.9% to 7.2% over the past 8 years.
8. The number of children identified as having received cochlear implants has increased from 167 in 2005 to 1,085 in 2015 an almost 650% increase during this time period. This increase spans the age ranges, from infants to young adults.
9. Overall, the number of children/youth with additional disabilities has increased. In 2005, over 20% of the children/youth on the Deaf-Blind Child Count had no additional disabilities. In 2015, over 11% had no additional disabilities. In 2005, just 13.1% of the children/youth on the count had four or more additional disabilities. In 2015, almost 44% of the children had four or more additional disabilities.
10. The percentage of young children ages 3-5 educated in a regular early childhood education setting some portion of the day has more than doubled in the past decade from less than 15% to 34%.
11. Over 61% of the children and youth in school age special education are being served at least portion of their day in a regular classroom in their local school. This is consistent across the age span.
12. Nearly one quarter (23.1%) of the children and youth on the 2015 Deaf-Blind Child Count participate in the regular curriculum as indicated by participating in statewide assessments tied to regular grade level standards. This down slightly from 2014. This percentage increases to 41.5% when only those children and youth are considered who are at the age and/or grade level for which state assessments are administered.

13. While educational placement does not determine access to the regular curriculum, nearly 69% of those students taking state assessments tied to regular grade level standards were in the regular classroom some portion of their day. Again, this was down slightly from 2014.
14. Data on children/youth receiving Intervener Services was collected on a pilot basis to be fully implemented for the 2014 Child Count. A total of 411 children/youth were identified as receiving intervener services during the year. Of these 394 are included in the December 1, 2014 snap shot. This year 621 children and youth were identified as receiving Intervener Services. Of these 587 are included in the December 1, 2015 snap shot.
15. The number of youth graduating from high school with a regular diploma has more than doubled (from 99 to 220) in the past nine years.

Implications

- The continued trend toward educational placement in inclusive settings, especially at the pre-school level, is significant and positive for children and families. The trend does, however, have profound implications on the needs for information, resources, and access to expertise in deaf-blindness being available at a local level. Concurrently, as schools and Part C agencies continue to appropriately place and serve children locally, there are increased needs for more interventionists and teachers with a knowledge of deaf-blind intervention and instruction, as well as individualized supports, including the provision of intervener services.
- While access to the general curriculum and graduation from high school has improved for the population of children and youth who are deaf-blind, significant efforts are needed to expand these opportunities.
- The apparent continued under-identification and referral to deaf-blind programs of very young infants and children remains an important need. Infants and toddlers greatly benefit from having access to expertise in deaf-blindness in order to develop and implement appropriate services that address the impacts of dual sensory impairments. Further, parents and families of these infants and toddlers can benefit from supports and networks established within

states. Without such early identification and referral to state deaf-blind programs, access to needed services and supports is compromised.

- Trends demonstrate that what has historically been one of the lowest incidence, yet heterogeneous populations, continues to become even more so. As our nation's population becomes more diverse ethnically, racially, culturally and even linguistically, our national, state and local systems need to continue to adapt to provide needed services effectively to these children and youth and their families.
- This population continues to be more diverse in terms of experiencing additional disabilities. Ninety percent of this population has one or more additional disabilities, and over 40% have four or more additional disabilities. This increasing level of complexity in the needs and challenges faced by this population also requires continued evolution and adaptation in the national, state and local systems to provide needed services effectively.
- There is a continued trend in the identification of children and youth who are deaf-blind and living at home with their parents, extended family or foster parents. Currently, 93.6% of children are living at home in their local communities. In contrast, only 1.8% are identified as living in a private residential facility (the next most common setting).
- Given the above, providing supports to families, including providing families access to parent networks, and providing leadership/self-advocacy skills continues to be a critical component in the umbrella of services needed for children who are deaf-blind and their families.
- The numbers of students on the Deaf-Blind Child Count who are exiting Part B every year, either having received a diploma or certificate, simply aging out, or transitioning to adult services, post-secondary education, or employment has important implications for the continued development of effective post-secondary supports for this population. This is especially the case for the growing numbers of young adults receiving a certificate of completion or diploma, which has grown from 160 to 281 over the past 8 years.
- Finally, technology is having an increasingly important place in the lives of children and youth who are deaf-blind. The past several years has seen rapid use of assistive technologies with these children, where in 2007, less than 1/3 of the population was identified as making use

of some form of assistive technologies not related to vision or hearing (32%) to 45% in 2014.

- The numbers of children/youth with cochlear implants has grown dramatically over the past five years. This increase, spanning the age ranges from infants to young adults, may require significant program development within the Deaf-Blind Network to provide appropriate supports for this growing population.

These implications provide a broad summary of the needs and challenges for the population of children who are deaf-blind, their families and those that serve them.

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National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary
December 1, 2015
(Ages birth through 21*)

	Total Number Served by State During Year	Project Services on 12-1-2015 regardless of Part C or Part B status	12-1-15 Snap Shot: Number on Child Count (1)
Alabama	224	178	174
Alaska	25	25	19
Arizona	239	232	222
Arkansas	179	167	145
California	1110	1109	1008
Colorado	156	135	133
Connecticut	58	58	55
Delaware	77	77	77
District of Columbia	17	16	16
Florida	549	545	534
Georgia	329	287	273
Hawaii	71	69	65
Idaho	69	62	61
Illinois	396	382	365
Indiana	230	218	193
Iowa	83	80	78
Kansas	158	124	120
Kentucky	147	137	119
Louisiana	95	95	92
Maine	48	47	41
Maryland	204	198	187
Massachusetts	268	266	260
Michigan	357	354	332
Minnesota	395	385	385
Mississippi	54	52	47
Missouri	240	209	201
Montana	54	52	51
Nebraska	109	104	100
Nevada	121	115	110
New Hampshire	71	71	69
New Jersey	188	188	184
New Mexico	126	126	120
New York	372	356	347
North Carolina	279	275	269
North Dakota	35	32	31
Ohio	421	401	347
Oklahoma	197	159	150
Oregon	84	84	82
Pacific Basin	62	55	54
Pennsylvania	431	422	402
Puerto Rico	46	46	45
Rhode Island	47	47	36
South Carolina	140	127	124
South Dakota	31	31	29
Tennessee	275	269	255
Texas	849	706	690
Utah	147	132	130
Vermont	40	27	27
Virgin Islands	18	18	18
Virginia	190	174	167
Washington	252	251	239
West Virginia	104	104	102
Wisconsin	162	162	153
Wyoming	42	42	41
Total	10671	10083	9574

(1) December 1 snapshot based on children/youth in Part C or Part B and eligible for project services.

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	AGE OF CHILD (Respective Count Year)							Total
	0 thru 2	3 thru 5	6 thru 11	12 thru 17	18 thru 21	Over 21	Unknown/ Missing	
Alabama	10	13	54	57	33	5	2	174
Alaska	1	0	11	5	1	0	1	19
Arizona	12	20	90	64	35	1	0	222
Arkansas	3	14	58	63	7	0	0	145
California	32	96	361	329	182	3	5	1008
Colorado	19	18	44	38	14	0	0	133
Connecticut	1	6	17	16	15	0	0	55
Delaware	5	11	23	26	12	0	0	77
District of Columbia	2	2	9	2	1	0	0	16
Florida	18	56	176	179	105	0	0	534
Georgia	21	38	106	84	24	0	0	273
Hawaii	2	12	19	17	13	0	2	65
Idaho	1	11	23	15	11	0	0	61
Illinois	17	36	114	114	80	4	0	365
Indiana	3	18	58	78	36	0	0	193
Iowa	5	8	31	26	8	0	0	78
Kansas	4	19	51	33	11	2	0	120
Kentucky	2	11	38	57	11	0	0	119
Louisiana	3	0	22	31	30	0	6	92
Maine	2	8	12	14	5	0	0	41
Maryland	15	24	61	67	20	0	0	187
Massachusetts	11	31	93	78	47	0	0	260
Michigan	12	26	92	104	51	47	0	332
Minnesota	19	53	120	136	57	0	0	385
Mississippi	5	6	17	13	6	0	0	47
Missouri	19	38	51	68	25	0	0	201
Montana	5	5	22	14	5	0	0	51
Nebraska	0	8	33	34	24	1	0	100
Nevada	20	19	41	20	10	0	0	110
New Hampshire	3	12	25	17	12	0	0	69
New Jersey	11	31	52	48	42	0	0	184
New Mexico	18	27	35	26	14	0	0	120
New York	6	31	103	113	94	0	0	347
North Carolina	15	35	98	73	48	0	0	269
North Dakota	5	4	11	10	1	0	0	31
Ohio	6	31	118	144	48	0	0	347
Oklahoma	9	17	47	50	27	0	0	150
Oregon	8	13	18	31	12	0	0	82
Pacific Basin	2	3	19	17	6	1	6	54
Pennsylvania	56	90	123	94	38	0	1	402
Puerto Rico	0	1	8	29	7	0	0	45
Rhode Island	0	0	16	12	8	0	0	36
South Carolina	13	19	35	47	10	0	0	124
South Dakota	2	4	7	12	4	0	0	29
Tennessee	47	35	74	74	25	0	0	255
Texas	39	84	257	224	85	1	0	690
Utah	17	23	31	34	23	2	0	130
Vermont	3	4	8	8	4	0	0	27
Virgin Islands	0	0	4	7	7	0	0	18
Virginia	5	15	59	60	28	0	0	167
Washington	21	29	72	88	29	0	0	239
West Virginia	6	15	35	37	9	0	0	102
Wisconsin	9	22	47	63	12	0	0	153
Wyoming	1	8	17	11	4	0	0	41
Total	571	1160	3166	3111	1476	67	23	9574

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

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	Race/Ethnicity								Total
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic/Latino	White	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Unknown/Missing	
Alabama	3	4	52	12	98	1	2	2	174
Alaska	10	1	0	1	5	0	0	2	19
Arizona	15	4	15	99	89	0	0	0	222
Arkansas	0	1	30	10	97	1	6	0	145
California	10	99	50	490	270	18	28	43	1008
Colorado	4	4	9	40	70	1	4	1	133
Connecticut	0	0	11	9	35	0	0	0	55
Delaware	2	3	17	22	33	0	0	0	77
District of Columbia	0	1	11	0	3	1	0	0	16
Florida	3	25	112	159	208	0	27	0	534
Georgia	1	10	89	37	126	0	10	0	273
Hawaii	0	32	2	1	7	12	3	8	65
Idaho	2	1	2	5	48	0	3	0	61
Illinois	0	20	73	77	193	0	2	0	365
Indiana	1	6	20	19	139	1	6	1	193
Iowa	0	2	3	4	66	0	2	1	78
Kansas	2	8	9	13	85	0	3	0	120
Kentucky	0	0	15	4	98	0	2	0	119
Louisiana	0	0	23	0	50	0	0	19	92
Maine	1	1	1	0	37	0	1	0	41
Maryland	0	9	57	23	92	6	0	0	187
Massachusetts	2	11	9	47	184	1	6	0	260
Michigan	3	16	49	24	232	0	8	0	332
Minnesota	11	31	38	32	257	0	16	0	385
Mississippi	0	0	17	2	27	0	1	0	47
Missouri	2	7	35	9	140	1	6	1	201
Montana	10	0	3	0	37	1	0	0	51
Nebraska	3	2	6	10	79	0	0	0	100
Nevada	1	4	13	38	41	4	9	0	110
New Hampshire	0	2	2	5	59	0	1	0	69
New Jersey	0	6	28	49	100	0	1	0	184
New Mexico	20	0	1	61	27	0	11	0	120
New York	4	19	43	82	123	0	24	52	347
North Carolina	9	13	83	27	125	0	12	0	269
North Dakota	3	1	3	2	22	0	0	0	31
Ohio	2	4	77	13	245	2	4	0	347
Oklahoma	24	4	16	17	89	0	0	0	150
Oregon	2	2	2	19	56	1	0	0	82
Pacific Basin	0	49	0	0	0	2	1	2	54
Pennsylvania	1	21	63	25	282	0	10	0	402
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	45
Rhode Island	2	3	5	8	18	0	0	0	36
South Carolina	1	2	46	8	65	1	1	0	124
South Dakota	6	0	1	0	22	0	0	0	29
Tennessee	0	9	52	23	160	0	11	0	255
Texas	6	26	80	264	297	3	14	0	690
Utah	2	2	2	17	95	2	9	1	130
Vermont	0	1	2	1	23	0	0	0	27
Virgin Islands	0	0	14	2	2	0	0	0	18
Virginia	2	11	37	18	96	0	0	3	167
Washington	7	9	13	43	143	2	20	2	239
West Virginia	0	0	5	0	93	0	0	4	102
Wisconsin	8	5	16	7	101	0	5	11	153
Wyoming	4	0	2	5	29	0	1	0	41
Total	189	491	1364	1928	5118	61	270	153	9574

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

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	Gender			Total
	Male	Female	UNKNOWN/ MISSING	
Alabama	78	96	0	174
Alaska	10	9	0	19
Arizona	120	102	0	222
Arkansas	70	75	0	145
California	529	467	12	1008
Colorado	75	58	0	133
Connecticut	32	23	0	55
Delaware	47	30	0	77
District of Columbia	7	9	0	16
Florida	291	243	0	534
Georgia	136	137	0	273
Hawaii	35	24	6	65
Idaho	31	30	0	61
Illinois	186	179	0	365
Indiana	98	95	0	193
Iowa	43	35	0	78
Kansas	67	53	0	120
Kentucky	58	61	0	119
Louisiana	45	47	0	92
Maine	25	16	0	41
Maryland	107	80	0	187
Massachusetts	139	121	0	260
Michigan	182	150	0	332
Minnesota	191	194	0	385
Mississippi	23	24	0	47
Missouri	116	84	1	201
Montana	31	20	0	51
Nebraska	62	38	0	100
Nevada	63	47	0	110
New Hampshire	42	27	0	69
New Jersey	110	74	0	184
New Mexico	61	59	0	120
New York	178	169	0	347
North Carolina	151	117	1	269
North Dakota	16	15	0	31
Ohio	199	148	0	347
Oklahoma	71	79	0	150
Oregon	49	33	0	82
Pacific Basin	30	22	2	54
Pennsylvania	214	188	0	402
Puerto Rico	19	26	0	45
Rhode Island	18	18	0	36
South Carolina	69	55	0	124
South Dakota	14	15	0	29
Tennessee	134	120	1	255
Texas	383	307	0	690
Utah	73	57	0	130
Vermont	11	16	0	27
Virgin Islands	10	8	0	18
Virginia	77	90	0	167
Washington	119	120	0	239
West Virginia	62	40	0	102
Wisconsin	96	57	0	153
Wyoming	23	18	0	41
Total	5126	4425	23	9574

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	Primary Classification of Vision Impairment							Total
	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed (1 year only)	Documented Functional Vision Loss	
Alabama	54	46	5	8	5	25	31	174
Alaska	8	4	1	1	2	2	1	19
Arizona	54	35	7	3	9	1	113	222
Arkansas	44	29	9	7	5	7	44	145
California	243	296	54	65	27	145	178	1008
Colorado	73	31	10	3	10	6	0	133
Connecticut	15	29	2	3	2	0	4	55
Delaware	24	13	1	1	5	3	30	77
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	0	2	13	16
Florida	238	90	33	24	23	7	119	534
Georgia	59	89	29	19	6	12	59	273
Hawaii	7	12	4	7	6	6	23	65
Idaho	14	13	4	1	6	4	19	61
Illinois	118	78	32	17	29	6	85	365
Indiana	71	34	17	12	5	1	53	193
Iowa	22	19	7	5	5	4	16	78
Kansas	38	36	4	5	6	13	18	120
Kentucky	38	42	26	3	1	0	9	119
Louisiana	15	28	3	8	8	19	11	92
Maine	19	6	0	2	1	5	8	41
Maryland	35	35	5	5	5	22	80	187
Massachusetts	102	77	14	10	10	21	26	260
Michigan	107	88	12	25	12	4	82	332
Minnesota	184	69	12	11	35	5	69	385
Mississippi	13	17	9	4	1	1	2	47
Missouri	53	41	13	10	12	1	71	201
Montana	18	12	0	5	4	3	9	51
Nebraska	39	39	7	4	4	1	6	100
Nevada	18	21	8	5	6	17	35	110
New Hampshire	30	18	0	1	0	3	17	69
New Jersey	83	50	18	9	8	3	13	184
New Mexico	37	23	8	4	2	2	44	120
New York	49	103	25	29	4	110	27	347
North Carolina	78	85	20	16	6	2	62	269
North Dakota	17	3	1	0	3	0	7	31
Ohio	77	91	25	27	11	6	110	347
Oklahoma	53	36	12	9	3	5	32	150
Oregon	34	11	3	5	7	4	18	82
Pacific Basin	10	3	6	7	3	10	15	54
Pennsylvania	118	104	13	9	12	54	92	402
Puerto Rico	12	15	10	5	3	0	0	45
Rhode Island	11	13	4	0	0	2	6	36
South Carolina	38	28	5	3	3	3	44	124
South Dakota	6	4	1	4	1	0	13	29
Tennessee	110	47	12	11	6	6	63	255
Texas	234	313	24	33	15	5	66	690
Utah	63	32	5	7	6	3	14	130
Vermont	6	5	2	0	1	0	13	27
Virgin Islands	6	5	1	0	0	0	6	18
Virginia	52	33	10	10	12	0	50	167
Washington	74	48	15	14	15	4	69	239
West Virginia	44	17	8	4	7	2	20	102
Wisconsin	27	30	8	9	8	11	60	153
Wyoming	13	7	2	1	6	4	8	41
Total	3006	2453	566	490	392	582	2083	9574

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	Cortical Visual Impairment			Total
	Yes	No	Unknown Missing	
Alabama	5	68	101	174
Alaska	7	10	2	19
Arizona	134	88	0	222
Arkansas	63	82	0	145
California	224	480	304	1008
Colorado	35	87	11	133
Connecticut	21	34	0	55
Delaware	38	39	0	77
District of Columbia	6	10	0	16
Florida	69	328	137	534
Georgia	87	149	37	273
Hawaii	18	40	7	65
Idaho	31	23	7	61
Illinois	117	222	26	365
Indiana	29	109	55	193
Iowa	21	57	0	78
Kansas	53	43	24	120
Kentucky	77	42	0	119
Louisiana	22	39	31	92
Maine	12	26	3	41
Maryland	58	128	1	187
Massachusetts	60	183	17	260
Michigan	95	237	0	332
Minnesota	106	278	1	385
Mississippi	15	15	17	47
Missouri	62	138	1	201
Montana	21	27	3	51
Nebraska	19	65	16	100
Nevada	27	43	40	110
New Hampshire	24	45	0	69
New Jersey	69	115	0	184
New Mexico	62	27	31	120
New York	19	302	26	347
North Carolina	119	111	39	269
North Dakota	5	24	2	31
Ohio	128	115	104	347
Oklahoma	48	84	18	150
Oregon	26	40	16	82
Pacific Basin	6	8	40	54
Pennsylvania	104	298	0	402
Puerto Rico	17	24	4	45
Rhode Island	16	19	1	36
South Carolina	40	55	29	124
South Dakota	6	23	0	29
Tennessee	83	167	5	255
Texas	207	389	94	690
Utah	50	68	12	130
Vermont	17	9	1	27
Virgin Islands	1	0	17	18
Virginia	45	122	0	167
Washington	89	92	58	239
West Virginia	58	44	0	102
Wisconsin	60	93	0	153
Wyoming	13	12	16	41
Total	2844	5376	1354	9574

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	Primary Classification of Hearing Impairment								Total
	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed (1 year only)	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	
Alabama	15	26	19	19	44	2	22	27	174
Alaska	0	3	7	1	3	1	3	1	19
Arizona	27	53	41	21	64	0	1	15	222
Arkansas	15	19	8	11	14	3	12	63	145
California	76	132	139	122	221	7	191	120	1008
Colorado	20	33	24	21	28	2	5	0	133
Connecticut	12	16	8	1	13	0	3	2	55
Delaware	14	20	13	7	12	0	5	6	77
District of Columbia	0	4	3	0	1	0	4	4	16
Florida	101	82	72	54	128	2	13	82	534
Georgia	52	61	52	32	47	0	9	20	273
Hawaii	5	9	5	2	10	1	10	23	65
Idaho	14	10	13	9	9	0	2	4	61
Illinois	116	73	30	32	58	8	6	42	365
Indiana	30	43	28	23	35	1	1	32	193
Iowa	12	21	7	14	16	0	5	3	78
Kansas	13	31	13	4	28	3	8	20	120
Kentucky	23	16	18	12	23	0	0	27	119
Louisiana	10	13	11	7	13	0	24	14	92
Maine	10	7	9	1	4	0	7	3	41
Maryland	23	36	21	18	39	1	19	30	187
Massachusetts	54	47	46	21	31	3	38	20	260
Michigan	45	53	50	40	70	5	3	66	332
Minnesota	42	114	68	41	89	6	3	22	385
Mississippi	8	4	10	10	11	0	3	1	47
Missouri	24	38	41	28	36	1	1	32	201
Montana	8	9	8	2	6	4	7	7	51
Nebraska	7	22	17	25	22	0	0	7	100
Nevada	9	17	11	13	17	1	23	19	110
New Hampshire	16	13	8	7	7	0	8	10	69
New Jersey	20	54	35	23	39	0	1	12	184
New Mexico	15	29	21	15	22	2	6	10	120
New York	26	68	54	29	17	39	63	51	347
North Carolina	46	43	44	31	60	4	0	41	269
North Dakota	5	9	5	3	6	1	0	2	31
Ohio	41	43	40	28	66	2	0	127	347
Oklahoma	18	19	25	17	39	1	4	27	150
Oregon	10	23	20	15	11	0	2	1	82
Pacific Basin	12	7	3	2	6	0	10	14	54
Pennsylvania	56	82	51	47	60	4	56	46	402
Puerto Rico	10	12	7	2	5	1	0	8	45
Rhode Island	5	9	8	5	2	0	2	5	36
South Carolina	22	21	26	16	22	0	3	14	124
South Dakota	5	7	4	0	10	0	0	3	29
Tennessee	38	34	45	31	48	7	16	36	255
Texas	83	150	131	98	178	5	20	25	690
Utah	14	34	36	11	24	1	3	7	130
Vermont	7	6	2	1	5	0	4	2	27
Virgin Islands	8	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	18
Virginia	22	33	27	17	45	4	6	13	167
Washington	27	46	41	22	59	6	4	34	239
West Virginia	20	19	15	6	10	3	9	20	102
Wisconsin	14	23	13	19	37	3	12	32	153
Wyoming	6	5	5	1	10	1	7	6	41
Total	1331	1804	1458	1037	1882	135	664	1263	9574

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	Central Auditory Processing Disorder			Auditory Neuropathy			Cochlear Implant		
	Yes	No	Unknown/ Missing	Yes	No	Unknown/ Missing	Yes	No	Unknown/ Missing
Alabama	3	114	57	3	71	100	20	126	28
Alaska	0	14	5	1	13	5	2	14	3
Arizona	3	205	14	2	209	11	21	201	0
Arkansas	4	46	95	5	76	64	5	119	21
California	80	377	551	25	329	654	54	691	263
Colorado	1	112	20	7	113	13	11	118	4
Connecticut	3	33	19	5	31	19	7	38	10
Delaware	0	46	31	7	41	29	3	45	29
District of Columbia	0	8	8	0	8	8	1	8	7
Florida	25	274	235	20	304	210	44	340	150
Georgia	27	182	64	28	189	56	17	250	6
Hawaii	2	41	22	3	18	44	4	51	10
Idaho	21	31	9	4	39	18	7	52	2
Illinois	5	298	62	17	298	50	52	303	10
Indiana	3	104	86	4	70	119	27	151	15
Iowa	3	34	41	1	18	59	16	57	5
Kansas	12	51	57	11	54	55	18	101	1
Kentucky	39	79	1	0	118	1	14	105	0
Louisiana	9	48	35	7	41	44	12	48	32
Maine	1	14	26	1	24	16	3	25	13
Maryland	3	158	26	13	151	23	21	145	21
Massachusetts	6	82	172	5	129	126	8	123	129
Michigan	34	298	0	17	315	0	34	298	0
Minnesota	7	273	105	8	95	282	51	327	7
Mississippi	2	30	15	0	21	26	4	28	15
Missouri	15	186	0	19	180	2	28	171	2
Montana	21	27	3	9	39	3	6	45	0
Nebraska	6	78	16	7	78	15	9	91	0
Nevada	5	43	62	6	44	60	8	95	7
New Hampshire	7	29	33	6	33	30	0	46	23
New Jersey	6	132	46	19	121	44	19	164	1
New Mexico	6	73	41	5	65	50	2	101	17
New York	14	166	167	15	61	271	39	102	206
North Carolina	35	156	78	34	156	79	46	222	1
North Dakota	0	30	1	0	30	1	7	24	0
Ohio	113	127	107	107	143	97	170	131	46
Oklahoma	7	108	35	9	94	47	24	123	3
Oregon	1	51	30	2	54	26	6	69	7
Pacific Basin	1	13	40	2	11	41	0	50	4
Pennsylvania	19	383	0	27	375	0	36	366	0
Puerto Rico	17	22	6	2	33	10	1	44	0
Rhode Island	1	32	3	1	35	0	0	36	0
South Carolina	1	40	83	4	69	51	11	90	23
South Dakota	0	29	0	1	28	0	3	26	0
Tennessee	18	219	18	9	218	28	30	217	8
Texas	30	0	660	33	0	657	100	0	590
Utah	0	127	3	4	117	9	12	115	3
Vermont	2	14	11	0	22	5	2	24	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	18
Virginia	7	66	94	9	66	92	18	116	33
Washington	30	109	100	11	129	99	30	188	21
West Virginia	4	52	46	5	50	47	2	81	19
Wisconsin	12	83	58	9	74	70	15	125	13
Wyoming	2	16	23	4	15	22	5	35	1
Total	673	5363	3538	553	5115	3906	1085	6661	1828

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PRIMARY IDENTIFIED ETIOLOGY	
Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders	
CHARGE Syndrome	926
Usher Syndrome (I,II,III)	295
Down syndrome (Trisomy 21 syndrome)	286
Stickler Syndrome	127
Dandy Walker Syndrome	120
OTHER: Hereditary/ Syndrome Disorders	2487
Pre-Natal/Congenital Complications	
Cytomegalo-virus (CMV)	303
Hydrocephaly	215
Microcephaly	213
OTHER: Pre-Natal/ Congenital Complications	636
Post-Natal/ Non-Congenital	
Asphyxia	195
Severe Head Injury	170
Meningitis	156
OTHER: Post-Natal/ Non-Congenital	651
Complication of Prematurity	1039
No Determination of Etiology	1755

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State	Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders						Prenatal/Congenital Complications		
	CHARGE Syndrome	Dandy Walker syndrome	Down syndrome	Stickler syndrome	Usher Syndrome (I,II,III)	OTHER: Hereditary Synd/ Disorders	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly
Alabama	8	4	13	3	3	48	10	1	0
Alaska	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
Arizona	23	6	4	3	6	70	17	0	3
Arkansas	9	2	6	0	0	40	5	5	8
California	92	6	32	13	24	201	13	24	29
Colorado	7	4	6	1	8	44	6	5	1
Connecticut	10	0	1	0	0	16	2	0	0
Delaware	2	3	3	0	2	10	3	4	3
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Florida	50	2	15	6	14	97	10	6	6
Georgia	24	4	8	5	3	62	9	6	4
Hawaii	2	0	2	2	0	14	1	1	1
Idaho	8	0	3	1	4	12	2	2	1
Illinois	40	4	11	5	24	87	13	11	6
Indiana	33	5	2	5	8	33	11	5	5
Iowa	21	1	4	0	3	13	4	1	3
Kansas	6	1	4	2	3	47	2	5	3
Kentucky	15	0	1	2	3	15	9	1	0
Louisiana	4	1	0	2	10	14	3	5	1
Maine	8	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	1
Maryland	25	2	5	4	2	36	7	1	2
Massachusetts	22	3	11	2	9	97	6	6	13
Michigan	39	5	6	6	13	80	9	6	13
Minnesota	40	2	16	22	19	128	17	7	3
Mississippi	3	1	2	0	1	10	1	3	1
Missouri	23	2	8	3	6	49	10	5	7
Montana	2	0	2	1	4	17	3	0	0
Nebraska	7	0	1	1	3	29	4	4	2
Nevada	8	4	4	1	4	35	1	3	3
New Hampshire	5	2	3	0	2	23	6	0	5
New Jersey	28	3	6	0	9	31	4	0	3
New Mexico	7	0	7	1	1	44	4	6	1
New York	48	2	11	2	13	64	9	7	6
North Carolina	34	6	6	0	9	66	5	7	7
North Dakota	5	1	2	0	3	6	0	0	0
Ohio	31	5	3	7	10	93	10	13	13
Oklahoma	3	2	6	0	5	33	8	5	4
Oregon	11	2	0	3	2	34	9	1	2
Pacific Basin	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	26	1	6	4	7	108	6	6	1
Puerto Rico	3	2	0	0	1	11	0	4	2
Rhode Island	1	1	2	0	1	11	0	1	1
South Carolina	23	2	4	5	2	39	3	2	1
South Dakota	3	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	0
Tennessee	19	4	9	4	6	81	8	3	7
Texas	77	12	20	1	24	254	24	17	12
Utah	9	2	6	0	2	36	2	8	1
Vermont	1	0	1	0	0	10	1	1	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Virginia	15	1	2	2	7	42	6	1	2
Washington	17	6	6	6	8	88	9	2	14
West Virginia	5	1	4	2	2	28	2	6	5
Wisconsin	18	2	2	0	2	30	7	5	4
Wyoming	2	1	4	0	1	25	0	0	0
Total	926	120	286	127	295	2487	303	215	213

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State	OTHER: Pre-Natal Congenital Complications	Postnatal Non-Congenital Complications						Total
		Asphyxia	Meningitis	Severe Head Injury	OTHER: Post-Natal Non-Congenital	Complication of Prematurity	No Determination of Etiology	
Alabama	12	0	0	0	11	12	49	174
Alaska	2	0	0	0	1	2	6	19
Arizona	16	0	5	3	9	17	40	222
Arkansas	20	3	2	8	15	12	10	145
California	54	20	19	15	64	89	313	1008
Colorado	8	2	3	0	18	2	18	133
Connecticut	2	3	2	1	4	10	4	55
Delaware	7	3	2	2	12	13	8	77
District of Columbia	3	1	1	0	2	2	2	16
Florida	33	2	4	1	39	55	194	534
Georgia	19	10	5	3	12	59	40	273
Hawaii	7	1	4	1	7	4	18	65
Idaho	4	0	0	2	4	9	9	61
Illinois	31	7	9	9	19	47	42	365
Indiana	13	1	4	5	2	23	38	193
Iowa	4	1	2	1	2	8	10	78
Kansas	7	3	2	6	11	9	9	120
Kentucky	13	4	2	4	11	23	16	119
Louisiana	3	1	0	2	4	12	30	92
Maine	0	2	1	0	4	2	8	41
Maryland	10	1	0	3	14	30	45	187
Massachusetts	10	3	1	4	12	18	43	260
Michigan	21	13	5	6	27	36	47	332
Minnesota	20	8	7	5	18	36	37	385
Mississippi	4	1	2	1	2	10	5	47
Missouri	12	2	4	2	21	22	25	201
Montana	4	0	1	2	5	5	5	51
Nebraska	12	0	5	2	4	15	11	100
Nevada	17	4	0	4	7	5	10	110
New Hampshire	5	2	1	1	2	5	7	69
New Jersey	19	7	2	3	14	18	37	184
New Mexico	10	8	1	2	2	11	15	120
New York	21	9	3	2	21	36	93	347
North Carolina	14	4	3	8	23	43	34	269
North Dakota	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	31
Ohio	19	7	2	5	20	35	74	347
Oklahoma	7	8	4	4	14	25	22	150
Oregon	6	1	0	1	4	2	4	82
Pacific Basin	6	0	3	2	1	0	37	54
Pennsylvania	56	4	4	10	42	43	78	402
Puerto Rico	2	0	0	3	4	8	5	45
Rhode Island	2	3	1	0	0	10	2	36
South Carolina	6	0	1	1	5	10	20	124
South Dakota	0	1	1	4	0	3	10	29
Tennessee	9	6	9	10	18	37	25	255
Texas	38	6	11	7	44	95	48	690
Utah	5	7	3	0	12	12	25	130
Vermont	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	27
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	18
Virginia	11	6	4	2	22	14	30	167
Washington	17	8	4	5	14	20	15	239
West Virginia	9	3	1	1	15	9	9	102
Wisconsin	4	6	4	5	10	12	42	153
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	41
Total	636	195	156	170	651	1039	1755	9574

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	OTHER (ADDITIONAL) DISABILITIES						
	Orthopedic Physical Impairments	Cognitive Impairments	Behavioral Disorders	Complex Health Care Needs	Speech Language Impairments	Other Impairments	Total with 1 or More Additional Disabilities
Alabama	71	103	25	52	125	32	143
Alaska	12	14	1	9	15	1	16
Arizona	124	161	5	90	192	29	201
Arkansas	121	139	11	112	139	37	141
California	483	644	168	513	662	329	869
Colorado	79	78	1	74	86	24	116
Connecticut	28	36	6	23	45	4	46
Delaware	45	41	3	33	47	0	51
District of Columbia	7	8	0	9	11	0	11
Florida	206	251	42	181	329	0	387
Georgia	155	218	14	122	204	127	261
Hawaii	37	46	4	41	41	3	59
Idaho	46	48	9	41	54	12	55
Illinois	246	232	14	159	223	23	322
Indiana	94	126	13	90	141	26	168
Iowa	45	53	19	50	61	2	71
Kansas	86	100	28	80	109	37	114
Kentucky	84	101	3	83	118	2	118
Louisiana	52	56	12	45	61	13	69
Maine	22	18	4	20	28	7	31
Maryland	119	128	17	93	147	17	164
Massachusetts	104	109	24	110	144	34	164
Michigan	228	263	53	190	274	323	331
Minnesota	251	262	76	219	308	15	345
Mississippi	37	33	7	32	29	10	45
Missouri	145	147	10	131	183	16	196
Montana	28	38	4	21	46	9	51
Nebraska	59	71	8	58	91	32	98
Nevada	78	85	15	72	99	8	105
New Hampshire	41	38	10	33	48	14	52
New Jersey	119	117	33	104	149	30	174
New Mexico	95	91	14	73	106	37	115
New York	172	172	35	124	52	67	244
North Carolina	179	227	35	154	243	28	263
North Dakota	16	15	0	19	27	6	29
Ohio	212	203	165	204	188	56	314
Oklahoma	101	125	13	67	140	20	150
Oregon	62	61	4	38	65	7	77
Pacific Basin	18	34	4	16	47	6	49
Pennsylvania	267	302	47	249	345	42	373
Puerto Rico	27	31	2	30	40	12	40
Rhode Island	27	31	2	22	35	4	35
South Carolina	74	86	4	70	90	9	108
South Dakota	14	19	2	11	25	3	26
Tennessee	183	182	11	147	224	52	243
Texas	439	432	33	339	588	156	645
Utah	95	117	12	75	122	2	126
Vermont	25	24	2	20	27	0	27
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	4	4	0	5
Virginia	86	107	7	91	124	37	140
Washington	182	184	16	173	222	102	234
West Virginia	62	47	5	54	77	10	80
Wisconsin	105	101	17	91	120	16	132
Wyoming	30	36	11	28	39	11	41
Total	5723	6391	1080	4989	7159	1899	8470

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	IDEA Part C Reported Category				Total
	At-Risk	Developmentally Delayed	Not Reported Under Part C	Unknown/ Missing	
Alabama	4	5	1	0	10
Alaska	0	1	0	0	1
Arizona	2	10	0	0	12
Arkansas	0	3	0	0	3
California	0	32	0	0	32
Colorado	0	18	1	0	19
Connecticut	0	1	0	0	1
Delaware	0	5	0	0	5
District of Columbia	0	2	0	0	2
Florida	0	18	0	0	18
Georgia	21	0	0	0	21
Hawaii	0	2	0	0	2
Idaho	0	1	0	0	1
Illinois	7	10	0	0	17
Indiana	0	3	0	0	3
Iowa	3	2	0	0	5
Kansas	0	4	0	0	4
Kentucky	0	2	0	0	2
Louisiana	0	3	0	0	3
Maine	2	0	0	0	2
Maryland	4	1	0	10	15
Massachusetts	2	9	0	0	11
Michigan	1	11	0	0	12
Minnesota	3	16	0	0	19
Mississippi	0	5	0	0	5
Missouri	5	14	0	0	19
Montana	4	1	0	0	5
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	18	2	0	20
New Hampshire	0	3	0	0	3
New Jersey	0	11	0	0	11
New Mexico	0	18	0	0	18
New York	6	0	0	0	6
North Carolina	1	14	0	0	15
North Dakota	2	2	0	1	5
Ohio	3	3	0	0	6
Oklahoma	2	7	0	0	9
Oregon	0	8	0	0	8
Pacific Basin	0	2	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	3	51	0	2	56
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	1	11	1	0	13
South Dakota	0	2	0	0	2
Tennessee	1	46	0	0	47
Texas	2	32	0	5	39
Utah	1	15	0	1	17
Vermont	1	2	0	0	3
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	5	0	0	5
Washington	10	11	0	0	21
West Virginia	1	5	0	0	6
Wisconsin	6	3	0	0	9
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	1
Total	99	448	5	19	571

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	IDEA Part B Reported Category								
	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability	Deaf-Blindness
Alabama	5	35	6	8	17	1	3	0	37
Alaska	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Arizona	0	13	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	8	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	3
California	55	130	6	83	1	59	18	2	136
Colorado	0	5	0	2	0	3	4	0	34
Connecticut	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Florida	41	137	0	29	0	10	12	0	3
Georgia	82	12	1	12	1	3	21	2	26
Hawaii	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	6
Idaho	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
Illinois	66	55	3	20	0	3	39	0	24
Indiana	4	16	1	16	0	2	6	2	25
Iowa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	4	5	1	4	0	1	7	0	19
Kentucky	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	19
Louisiana	5	7	0	3	0	1	2	0	7
Maine	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	5
Maryland	1	16	0	2	0	0	13	0	18
Massachusetts	3	9	2	4	0	0	2	0	90
Michigan	15	39	1	9	1	2	11	2	25
Minnesota	14	28	0	9	1	1	12	0	122
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Missouri	5	8	2	5	0	0	16	0	26
Montana	0	7	1	4	0	1	4	0	9
Nebraska	2	8	0	4	0	0	17	0	13
Nevada	1	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	8
New Hampshire	2	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	11
New Jersey	1	11	0	2	1	0	2	0	9
New Mexico	1	6	1	7	0	0	5	0	18
New York	7	50	97	18	2	0	11	3	28
North Carolina	13	13	0	9	0	0	11	0	35
North Dakota	3	6	0	2	0	2	7	0	3
Ohio	7	26	2	29	0	3	8	3	26
Oklahoma	1	12	0	8	0	0	2	0	21
Oregon	11	13	0	15	0	7	7	0	9
Pacific Basin	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Pennsylvania	17	42	4	42	2	0	16	2	68
Puerto Rico	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	21
Rhode Island	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
South Carolina	15	26	0	11	0	2	8	0	7
South Dakota	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	9	21	1	10	0	0	14	0	8
Texas	58	85	3	75	0	8	99	1	281
Utah	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	17
Vermont	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	10	9	1	10	3	1	10	1	27
Washington	3	8	0	3	0	1	25	1	32
West Virginia	15	3	0	13	0	2	12	0	27
Wisconsin	13	19	1	5	0	3	25	0	19
Wyoming	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Total	504	931	139	496	32	119	474	20	1450

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	IDEA Part B Reported Category - Continued						Total
	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmentally Delayed (optional age 3 - 9)	Non-Categorical	Unknown/ Not Reported Under Part B	
Alabama	43	0	2	4	0	3	164
Alaska	5	0	0	0	0	8	18
Arizona	188	0	1	0	0	2	210
Arkansas	105	0	4	15	1	0	142
California	123	9	8	25	0	321	976
Colorado	55	2	0	1	0	8	114
Connecticut	28	1	1	11	0	0	54
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	1	72
District of Columbia	10	0	0	2	0	0	14
Florida	217	0	0	2	0	65	516
Georgia	3	3	1	51	1	33	252
Hawaii	42	0	0	0	0	7	63
Idaho	27	0	1	9	0	8	60
Illinois	111	5	0	12	0	10	348
Indiana	112	1	1	3	0	1	190
Iowa	0	0	0	0	67	5	73
Kansas	52	0	1	11	0	11	116
Kentucky	72	1	0	9	0	0	117
Louisiana	42	0	1	0	0	21	89
Maine	17	0	0	8	1	1	39
Maryland	102	2	0	13	1	4	172
Massachusetts	92	3	0	36	8	0	249
Michigan	189	6	2	8	2	8	320
Minnesota	137	2	1	39	0	0	366
Mississippi	26	0	0	2	0	3	42
Missouri	85	0	2	29	2	2	182
Montana	13	0	1	4	1	1	46
Nebraska	41	0	2	12	0	1	100
Nevada	51	1	2	8	0	5	90
New Hampshire	20	0	1	21	0	0	66
New Jersey	111	0	1	29	4	2	173
New Mexico	55	1	0	2	0	6	102
New York	22	0	2	10	0	91	341
North Carolina	145	1	6	15	0	6	254
North Dakota	1	1	0	0	1	0	26
Ohio	204	7	8	6	2	10	341
Oklahoma	74	1	0	8	0	14	141
Oregon	4	1	0	3	0	4	74
Pacific Basin	29	1	0	0	0	9	52
Pennsylvania	116	1	2	10	0	24	346
Puerto Rico	16	0	0	0	0	0	45
Rhode Island	28	1	0	1	0	0	36
South Carolina	34	1	0	4	0	3	111
South Dakota	12	0	1	1	0	0	27
Tennessee	113	2	1	28	0	1	208
Texas	23	3	3	5	4	3	651
Utah	79	1	0	8	0	3	113
Vermont	9	1	1	5	0	0	24
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Virginia	79	2	1	5	1	2	162
Washington	121	1	3	20	0	0	218
West Virginia	12	0	0	12	0	0	96
Wisconsin	36	0	3	11	2	7	144
Wyoming	31	0	1	1	0	0	40
Total	3362	62	65	519	98	732	9003

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National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary

December 1, 2015

	Early Intervention Setting - Birth through 2 years old				Total
	Home	Community-based Setting	Other Setting	Unknown/Missing	
Alabama	8	2	0	0	10
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	12	0	0	0	12
Arkansas	0	0	3	0	3
California	32	0	0	0	32
Colorado	18	1	0	0	19
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	1
Delaware	5	0	0	0	5
District of Columbia	2	0	0	0	2
Florida	18	0	0	0	18
Georgia	21	0	0	0	21
Hawaii	1	0	0	1	2
Idaho	1	0	0	0	1
Illinois	17	0	0	0	17
Indiana	2	1	0	0	3
Iowa	5	0	0	0	5
Kansas	4	0	0	0	4
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	2
Louisiana	0	0	0	3	3
Maine	2	0	0	0	2
Maryland	2	0	0	13	15
Massachusetts	9	2	0	0	11
Michigan	11	1	0	0	12
Minnesota	18	1	0	0	19
Mississippi	2	2	0	1	5
Missouri	19	0	0	0	19
Montana	6	0	0	0	6
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	20	0	0	0	20
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0	3
New Jersey	11	0	0	0	11
New Mexico	17	1	0	0	18
New York	5	1	0	0	6
North Carolina	13	1	1	0	15
North Dakota	4	1	0	0	5
Ohio	3	3	0	0	6
Oklahoma	9	0	0	0	9
Oregon	8	0	0	0	8
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	2	2
Pennsylvania	56	0	0	0	56
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	13	0	0	0	13
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	40	5	2	0	47
Texas	36	0	2	1	39
Utah	16	0	0	1	17
Vermont	3	0	0	0	3
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	5	0	0	0	5
Washington	20	0	1	0	21
West Virginia	6	0	0	0	6
Wisconsin	8	0	1	0	9
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	1
Total	517	22	10	22	571

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National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary

December 1, 2015

	Educational Setting ECSE (3-5) Settings									Total
	Regular EC Setting 80% of Time	Regular EC Setting 40-79% of Time	Regular EC Setting < 40% of Time	Separate Class	Separate School	Residential Facility	Service Provider Location	Home	Unknown/Missing	
Alabama	2	0	0	0	6	0	1	2	2	13
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2	2	8	2	5	0	0	0	1	20
Arkansas	0	0	0	2	9	1	1	1	0	14
California	10	2	6	17	17	1	2	7	34	96
Colorado	9	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	18
Connecticut	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	6
Delaware	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	11
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Florida	1	0	0	7	2	7	0	1	38	56
Georgia	1	0	1	9	1	0	0	2	24	38
Hawaii	1	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Idaho	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11
Illinois	5	1	13	2	8	0	1	0	6	36
Indiana	4	1	4	4	1	1	1	2	0	18
Iowa	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8
Kansas	2	3	3	5	1	2	0	0	3	19
Kentucky	7	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	11
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	8
Maryland	1	1	5	1	7	0	0	5	4	24
Massachusetts	4	5	1	0	3	0	0	11	7	31
Michigan	6	7	1	3	4	0	0	5	0	26
Minnesota	5	16	5	16	2	2	1	6	0	53
Mississippi	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
Missouri	5	3	1	16	5	0	1	7	0	38
Montana	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5
Nebraska	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	8
Nevada	0	1	1	11	2	0	0	2	2	19
New Hampshire	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	12
New Jersey	9	2	0	5	6	0	0	1	8	31
New Mexico	2	1	2	0	9	0	0	2	11	27
New York	6	1	2	1	7	1	0	1	12	31
North Carolina	7	1	2	9	4	2	0	9	1	35
North Dakota	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Ohio	7	5	1	7	6	0	0	4	1	31
Oklahoma	3	1	3	2	2	0	1	5	0	17
Oregon	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	13
Pacific Basin	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Pennsylvania	12	2	4	17	27	1	1	16	10	90
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	3	4	4	1	1	5	1	19
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Tennessee	3	1	0	10	3	0	1	5	12	35
Texas	46	5	9	2	15	1	4	1	1	84
Utah	1	2	0	9	8	0	0	3	0	23
Vermont	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	15
Washington	2	0	7	11	0	1	0	6	2	29
West Virginia	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	15
Wisconsin	5	2	3	1	7	0	0	3	1	22
Wyoming	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
Total	196	86	115	193	181	22	18	137	212	1160

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	Educational Setting School aged (6-21) Settings								Total
	Regular class > 80%	Regular Class 40 - 79%	Regular Class < 40%	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound Hospital	Parentally Placed Private School	Unknown /Missing	
Alabama	20	3	46	35	42	2	2	1	151
Alaska	1	1	6	2	0	0	3	5	18
Arizona	15	23	100	45	0	5	1	1	190
Arkansas	2	6	69	4	17	30	0	0	128
California	142	40	381	148	19	39	23	88	880
Colorado	16	15	43	16	1	4	0	1	96
Connecticut	7	2	14	19	2	4	0	0	48
Delaware	7	1	10	33	1	7	0	2	61
District of Columbia	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	12
Florida	76	25	125	74	17	20	7	116	460
Georgia	23	10	124	23	0	13	1	20	214
Hawaii	4	2	30	4	1	3	2	5	51
Idaho	7	2	25	3	0	5	5	2	49
Illinois	37	27	147	55	20	15	10	1	312
Indiana	26	25	81	11	19	8	1	1	172
Iowa	11	13	33	7	0	0	1	0	65
Kansas	12	12	49	5	7	7	2	3	97
Kentucky	17	22	51	5	5	5	1	0	106
Louisiana	7	3	31	6	10	9	5	18	89
Maine	6	6	7	8	3	1	0	0	31
Maryland	1	1	6	14	0	0	3	123	148
Massachusetts	36	33	73	50	1	11	6	8	218
Michigan	37	23	47	156	16	10	5	0	294
Minnesota	59	44	139	34	16	17	4	0	313
Mississippi	1	0	20	5	1	9	0	0	36
Missouri	12	28	35	56	0	9	4	0	144
Montana	4	6	18	5	4	4	0	0	41
Nebraska	20	25	30	11	4	1	1	0	92
Nevada	3	3	36	16	0	10	0	2	71
New Hampshire	11	8	14	8	2	8	3	0	54
New Jersey	11	15	13	79	2	3	6	13	142
New Mexico	11	1	24	21	1	7	1	9	75
New York	38	11	112	43	35	12	3	56	310
North Carolina	14	15	80	50	44	13	2	1	219
North Dakota	7	6	4	1	3	1	0	0	22
Ohio	44	31	87	113	8	16	11	0	310
Oklahoma	15	14	73	2	5	9	6	0	124
Oregon	11	6	38	0	1	3	2	0	61
Pacific Basin	3	12	17	1	0	5	3	8	49
Pennsylvania	43	37	59	92	4	4	15	2	256
Puerto Rico	8	1	16	4	0	15	0	0	44
Rhode Island	2	1	17	12	3	1	0	0	36
South Carolina	9	2	40	14	15	11	1	0	92
South Dakota	8	3	5	1	3	1	2	0	23
Tennessee	24	14	73	30	5	20	6	1	173
Texas	101	62	302	34	17	49	2	0	567
Utah	6	3	26	52	0	2	1	0	90
Vermont	3	6	8	1	0	2	0	0	20
Virgin Islands	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	6	18
Virginia	10	9	44	16	5	0	2	61	147
Washington	26	13	126	3	3	7	11	0	189
West Virginia	6	12	24	0	10	1	4	24	81
Wisconsin	14	10	51	7	3	4	6	27	122
Wyoming	3	1	25	0	1	2	0	0	32
Total	1037	694	3061	1438	376	449	174	613	7843

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National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary

December 1, 2015

(Ages birth through 21*)

	Intervener Services		
	Yes	No	Unknown/ Missing
Alabama	3	72	99
Alaska	8	11	0
Arizona	16	205	0
Arkansas	0	145	0
California	29	88	891
Colorado	4	127	2
Connecticut	1	53	1
Delaware	1	1	75
District of Columbia	1	15	0
Florida	10	21	503
Georgia	13	213	47
Hawaii	0	65	0
Idaho	0	61	0
Illinois	9	335	21
Indiana	4	188	1
Iowa	0	78	0
Kansas	12	93	15
Kentucky	0	119	0
Louisiana	0	90	2
Maine	1	40	0
Maryland	12	175	0
Massachusetts	3	223	34
Michigan	26	306	0
Minnesota	89	296	0
Mississippi	1	46	0
Missouri	28	173	0
Montana	0	51	0
Nebraska	21	48	31
Nevada	6	35	69
New Hampshire	0	65	4
New Jersey	24	160	0
New Mexico	0	120	0
New York	6	0	341
North Carolina	30	226	13
North Dakota	0	30	1
Ohio	2	345	0
Oklahoma	4	146	0
Oregon	1	80	1
Pacific Basin	0	54	0
Pennsylvania	56	254	92
Puerto Rico	0	45	0
Rhode Island	0	36	0
South Carolina	8	71	45
South Dakota	3	26	0
Tennessee	2	253	0
Texas	0	0	690
Utah	68	61	1
Vermont	7	20	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	18
Virginia	22	145	0
Washington	23	141	75
West Virginia	3	99	0
Wisconsin	26	127	0
Wyoming	4	22	15
Total	587	5899	3087

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National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary

December 1, 2015

(Ages birth through 21*)

	Regular Grade-level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternative Assessments - Regular Grade Level Standards	Alternative Assessment - Alternative Standards	Modified Standards	Not Required at Age Grade Level	Unknown/Missing	Total
Alabama	3	28	53	56	0	33	1	174
Alaska	0	0	0	2	0	15	2	19
Arizona	27	0	0	112	0	82	1	222
Arkansas	1	7	11	54	2	70	0	145
California	17	70	47	327	49	344	154	1008
Colorado	7	4	61	0	0	61	0	133
Connecticut	0	3	1	22	5	24	0	55
Delaware	5	5	13	13	0	38	3	77
District of Columbia	0	0	1	4	0	7	4	16
Florida	16	90	10	99	31	166	122	534
Georgia	16	30	71	40	0	106	10	273
Hawaii	0	4	1	14	0	37	9	65
Idaho	3	5	0	12	10	26	5	61
Illinois	7	41	60	59	5	192	1	365
Indiana	3	33	20	90	1	46	0	193
Iowa	0	19	1	30	0	28	0	78
Kansas	2	9	4	46	3	51	5	120
Kentucky	0	22	1	81	0	15	0	119
Louisiana	1	6	19	25	0	24	17	92
Maine	2	1	2	8	1	25	2	41
Maryland	0	27	30	67	1	61	1	187
Massachusetts	8	4	25	106	8	109	0	260
Michigan	9	27	114	28	10	144	0	332
Minnesota	4	68	11	110	65	127	0	385
Mississippi	0	0	5	18	2	22	0	47
Missouri	0	30	47	33	0	90	1	201
Montana	0	11	1	21	2	16	0	51
Nebraska	3	10	50	0	0	37	0	100
Nevada	0	6	0	45	0	58	1	110
New Hampshire	4	0	2	16	2	45	0	69
New Jersey	5	14	7	19	44	95	0	184
New Mexico	1	11	1	34	4	69	0	120
New York	6	20	2	46	0	93	180	347
North Carolina	3	22	0	10	133	101	0	269
North Dakota	0	4	2	8	0	17	0	31
Ohio	2	63	44	146	15	76	1	347
Oklahoma	1	6	91	0	0	48	4	150
Oregon	2	9	0	22	6	41	2	82
Pacific Basin	0	1	8	11	7	20	7	54
Pennsylvania	7	46	0	0	123	226	0	402
Puerto Rico	0	7	3	27	0	8	0	45
Rhode Island	0	1	1	22	0	12	0	36
South Carolina	4	16	8	34	2	60	0	124
South Dakota	4	6	2	7	2	8	0	29
Tennessee	3	23	7	55	5	162	0	255
Texas	1	1	0	0	1	361	326	690
Utah	0	7	3	66	1	53	0	130
Vermont	0	1	0	17	0	9	0	27
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Virginia	9	21	35	34	12	55	1	167
Washington	3	29	33	50	12	111	1	239
West Virginia	2	8	8	23	1	60	0	102
Wisconsin	3	17	6	54	7	59	7	153
Wyoming	0	2	2	22	2	13	0	41
Total	194	895	924	2245	574	3856	886	9574

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**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary
December 1, 2015**

	Part C Exiting Status					
	In EI Program	Completion of IFSP Prior to Maximum Age	Eligible for Part B	Not Eligible for Part B, Referrals to Other Programs	Part B Eligibility Not Determined	Died
Alabama	10	0	3	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	12	0	6	0	0	1
Arkansas	3	0	4	0	0	0
California	32	0	23	0	0	0
Colorado	19	1	14	0	1	1
Connecticut	1	0	2	0	0	0
Delaware	5	0	7	0	0	0
District of Columbia	2	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	18	0	14	0	0	0
Georgia	21	0	17	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	0	3	0	0	0
Idaho	1	0	3	0	0	0
Illinois	17	0	8	0	0	0
Indiana	3	0	5	0	0	0
Iowa	4	1	4	0	0	0
Kansas	5	0	7	0	0	0
Kentucky	2	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	2	0	2	0	0	0
Maryland	15	0	6	0	0	0
Massachusetts	11	0	7	0	0	0
Michigan	12	0	12	0	0	0
Minnesota	20	0	15	0	0	0
Mississippi	5	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri	19	0	18	0	0	4
Montana	5	0	2	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	3	0	0	0
Nevada	18	0	4	0	0	0
New Hampshire	3	0	5	0	0	0
New Jersey	11	0	8	0	0	0
New Mexico	18	0	13	0	0	0
New York	6	0	5	0	0	0
North Carolina	14	1	10	0	0	1
North Dakota	5	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	6	0	11	0	0	0
Oklahoma	9	0	4	0	0	0
Oregon	8	0	5	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	56	1	34	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	14	0	8	0	0	1
South Dakota	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tennessee	47	0	24	0	0	0
Texas	46	0	28	0	0	0
Utah	18	0	6	0	0	2
Vermont	3	0	3	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	5	0	5	0	0	0
Washington	21	0	12	0	0	0
West Virginia	6	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	9	0	10	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	576	4	387	0	1	10

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**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary
December 1, 2015**

	Part C Exiting Status				Total
	Moved Out of State	Withdrawn by Parent	Unable to Contact Parent	Unknown, Missing, Not in Part C	
Alabama	0	0	0	0	13
Alaska	0	0	1	0	1
Arizona	0	0	0	0	19
Arkansas	0	1	0	0	8
California	0	0	0	0	55
Colorado	0	0	0	0	36
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	3
Delaware	0	0	0	0	12
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	2
Florida	0	0	0	0	32
Georgia	0	0	0	0	38
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	5
Idaho	1	0	0	0	5
Illinois	0	0	0	0	25
Indiana	0	0	0	0	8
Iowa	0	0	0	0	9
Kansas	0	0	0	0	12
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	3
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	3
Maine	0	0	0	0	4
Maryland	0	0	0	0	21
Massachusetts	1	0	0	0	19
Michigan	0	0	0	0	24
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	35
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	7
Missouri	1	1	0	0	43
Montana	0	1	0	0	8
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	3
Nevada	1	0	3	0	26
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	8
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	19
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	31
New York	0	0	0	0	11
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	26
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	6
Ohio	0	0	0	0	17
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	13
Oregon	0	0	0	0	13
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	92
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	23
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	4
Tennessee	0	1	0	0	72
Texas	0	0	0	7	81
Utah	0	0	0	0	26
Vermont	0	0	0	0	6
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	1	0	0	11
Washington	0	0	0	0	33
West Virginia	0	0	1	0	7
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	19
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	2
Total	6	5	5	7	1001

**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary
December 1, 2015**

	Part B Exiting Status				
	In Special Education Program	Transferred to Regular Education	Graduated with Regular Diploma	Received a Certificate	Reached Maximum Age for Part B Services
Alabama	168	1	3	3	4
Alaska	18	0	0	0	5
Arizona	210	0	7	3	4
Arkansas	141	0	10	7	2
California	835	6	36	8	13
Colorado	126	2	1	0	0
Connecticut	53	2	1	0	0
Delaware	72	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	14	0	0	0	0
Florida	511	9	2	0	0
Georgia	265	3	6	1	5
Hawaii	64	1	1	0	1
Idaho	61	0	0	0	0
Illinois	346	2	4	3	8
Indiana	186	0	8	6	3
Iowa	74	1	0	0	1
Kansas	128	18	2	1	2
Kentucky	117	0	5	10	0
Louisiana	89	3	0	0	0
Maine	39	0	1	3	2
Maryland	172	3	2	1	5
Massachusetts	247	2	0	0	5
Michigan	322	0	2	2	2
Minnesota	367	0	3	0	3
Mississippi	42	1	0	3	0
Missouri	196	0	1	3	0
Montana	48	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	98	0	3	0	5
Nevada	86	4	0	0	1
New Hampshire	66	0	1	0	1
New Jersey	172	1	0	0	0
New Mexico	100	3	1	0	0
New York	342	9	0	0	9
North Carolina	256	2	3	1	0
North Dakota	25	0	0	0	1
Ohio	341	2	64	0	1
Oklahoma	145	0	25	0	0
Oregon	74	0	2	0	0
Pacific Basin	56	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	345	1	10	0	3
Puerto Rico	45	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	35	2	0	0	5
South Carolina	113	0	0	0	3
South Dakota	27	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	209	6	0	0	0
Texas	775	24	3	0	1
Utah	115	0	0	0	7
Vermont	28	0	0	0	3
Virgin Islands	17	0	0	0	0
Virginia	167	0	4	4	1
Washington	213	4	7	0	0
West Virginia	96	0	1	1	0
Wisconsin	144	8	0	1	0
Wyoming	39	0	0	0	1
Total	9040	121	220	61	108

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National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary

December 1, 2015

	Part B Exiting Status				Total
	Died	Moved: Known to be Continuing	Dropped Out	Unknown/ Missing	
Alabama	5	0	35	0	219
Alaska	0	0	1	0	24
Arizona	1	1	1	0	227
Arkansas	3	3	10	0	176
California	1	141	38	0	1078
Colorado	0	5	0	0	134
Connecticut	0	1	0	0	57
Delaware	0	0	0	0	72
District of Columbia	0	0	1	0	15
Florida	0	9	0	0	531
Georgia	4	12	11	1	308
Hawaii	2	0	0	0	69
Idaho	1	1	4	0	67
Illinois	2	9	5	0	379
Indiana	3	4	17	0	227
Iowa	0	1	1	0	78
Kansas	1	1	0	0	153
Kentucky	8	0	5	0	145
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	92
Maine	0	0	0	1	46
Maryland	2	3	1	0	189
Massachusetts	0	2	0	0	256
Michigan	12	2	3	0	345
Minnesota	1	1	0	0	375
Mississippi	2	0	1	0	49
Missouri	6	7	4	0	217
Montana	0	0	0	0	48
Nebraska	1	2	0	0	109
Nevada	2	2	1	5	101
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	68
New Jersey	0	1	3	0	177
New Mexico	0	2	2	0	108
New York	0	3	0	3	366
North Carolina	0	1	0	0	263
North Dakota	2	1	1	0	30
Ohio	5	1	1	0	415
Oklahoma	12	6	0	0	188
Oregon	0	0	0	0	76
Pacific Basin	1	1	0	0	60
Pennsylvania	3	2	9	0	373
Puerto Rico	0	1	0	0	46
Rhode Island	2	1	2	0	47
South Carolina	5	3	2	0	126
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	28
Tennessee	0	5	7	0	227
Texas	0	0	0	0	803
Utah	1	3	1	0	127
Vermont	3	3	0	0	37
Virgin Islands	0	1	0	0	18
Virginia	1	6	2	0	185
Washington	1	5	1	0	231
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	98
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	153
Wyoming	0	1	0	0	41
Total	93	254	170	10	10077

**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary
December 1, 2015**

	Living Setting					
	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility	Group Home (less than 6 residents)
Alabama	156	2	1	11	1	0
Alaska	15	0	1	0	0	0
Arizona	212	5	4	1	0	0
Arkansas	123	5	0	0	16	0
California	898	14	16	0	5	5
Colorado	126	3	4	0	0	0
Connecticut	49	1	0	1	1	1
Delaware	69	2	2	0	0	0
District of Columbia	11	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	508	15	11	0	0	0
Georgia	243	16	9	0	0	0
Hawaii	53	5	0	0	0	0
Idaho	56	4	1	0	0	0
Illinois	313	6	7	17	7	0
Indiana	170	13	3	0	6	0
Iowa	70	3	1	0	3	0
Kansas	112	2	3	0	0	0
Kentucky	107	7	5	0	0	0
Louisiana	60	9	0	9	2	0
Maine	37	1	0	0	3	0
Maryland	171	0	1	0	0	2
Massachusetts	245	4	2	0	1	0
Michigan	316	5	0	0	4	5
Minnesota	356	13	11	0	0	2
Mississippi	41	3	0	1	2	0
Missouri	189	8	1	0	0	2
Montana	44	2	1	4	0	0
Nebraska	85	6	5	2	0	1
Nevada	101	4	2	0	2	0
New Hampshire	67	0	1	0	0	0
New Jersey	175	3	2	0	2	0
New Mexico	110	4	5	0	1	0
New York	275	12	6	0	1	4
North Carolina	207	7	1	10	39	2
North Dakota	26	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	310	19	4	1	9	0
Oklahoma	126	12	6	5	1	0
Oregon	73	1	7	1	0	0
Pacific Basin	41	7	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	379	12	4	2	2	0
Puerto Rico	44	1	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	28	2	0	0	4	0
South Carolina	115	7	1	0	0	0
South Dakota	23	1	1	1	3	0
Tennessee	232	14	5	2	0	0
Texas	640	32	8	0	4	2
Utah	125	1	2	0	0	0
Vermont	25	1	1	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	150	2	2	4	5	0
Washington	220	5	9	1	1	1
West Virginia	87	2	1	11	0	0
Wisconsin	125	2	3	2	0	0
Wyoming	35	2	3	1	0	0
Total	8574	308	165	87	125	27

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**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary
December 1, 2015**

	Living Setting					Total
	Group Home (6 or more residents)	Apartment (w/ non-family person(s))	Pediatric Nursing Home	Other	Unknown/Missing	
Alabama	0	0	0	3	0	174
Alaska	0	0	0	1	2	19
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	222
Arkansas	0	0	0	1	0	145
California	8	1	15	1	45	1008
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	133
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	55
Delaware	0	0	1	0	3	77
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	3	16
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	534
Georgia	1	0	0	0	4	273
Hawaii	0	0	2	2	3	65
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	61
Illinois	1	0	12	0	2	365
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	193
Iowa	1	0	0	0	0	78
Kansas	0	0	0	0	3	120
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	119
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	12	92
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	41
Maryland	0	0	0	0	13	187
Massachusetts	0	0	0	2	6	260
Michigan	1	0	0	1	0	332
Minnesota	0	1	0	1	1	385
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	47
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	201
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	51
Nebraska	0	0	1	0	0	100
Nevada	0	0	0	1	0	110
New Hampshire	0	0	1	0	0	69
New Jersey	0	0	1	0	1	184
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	120
New York	1	0	5	1	42	347
North Carolina	1	0	0	2	0	269
North Dakota	4	0	0	0	0	31
Ohio	1	0	0	3	0	347
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	150
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	82
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	6	54
Pennsylvania	1	0	1	1	0	402
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	45
Rhode Island	0	0	2	0	0	36
South Carolina	0	0	0	1	0	124
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	29
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	0	255
Texas	0	0	0	4	0	690
Utah	0	0	0	1	1	130
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	27
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	18	18
Virginia	1	0	3	0	0	167
Washington	1	0	1	0	0	239
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	1	102
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	21	153
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	41
Total	28	2	45	26	187	9574

National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary

December 1, 2015

(Ages birth through 21*)

	Corrective Lenses			Assistive Listening Devices			Additional Assistive Tech.		
	Yes	No	Unknown/ Missing	Yes	No	Unknown/ Missing	Yes	No	Unknown/ Missing
Alabama	75	33	66	61	44	69	54	33	87
Alaska	6	9	4	10	5	4	11	4	4
Arizona	65	115	42	96	85	41	37	106	79
Arkansas	54	88	3	39	101	5	36	92	17
California	362	337	309	386	259	363	215	313	480
Colorado	65	62	6	92	35	6	74	48	11
Connecticut	16	30	9	29	17	9	17	25	13
Delaware	36	31	10	38	29	10	14	53	10
District of Columbia	7	5	4	7	5	4	3	8	5
Florida	166	133	235	193	105	236	116	67	351
Georgia	118	148	7	175	94	4	128	129	16
Hawaii	14	35	16	18	30	17	15	28	22
Idaho	20	39	2	33	26	2	20	37	4
Illinois	188	165	12	234	119	12	253	101	11
Indiana	93	71	29	85	67	41	74	57	62
Iowa	22	37	19	44	17	17	22	35	21
Kansas	77	40	3	65	54	1	88	26	6
Kentucky	46	73	0	69	50	0	103	16	0
Louisiana	22	26	44	20	26	46	42	8	42
Maine	13	15	13	15	9	17	11	9	21
Maryland	86	85	16	107	65	15	63	103	21
Massachusetts	113	57	90	94	47	119	54	66	140
Michigan	169	163	0	153	179	0	171	161	0
Minnesota	213	143	29	235	127	23	190	149	46
Mississippi	15	29	3	19	27	1	13	30	4
Missouri	84	117	0	125	76	0	117	83	1
Montana	26	25	0	25	26	0	29	22	0
Nebraska	46	51	3	62	36	2	72	25	3
Nevada	46	61	3	44	64	2	64	45	1
New Hampshire	37	19	13	34	20	15	18	30	21
New Jersey	52	129	3	94	85	5	69	106	9
New Mexico	61	43	16	60	31	29	38	43	39
New York	28	24	295	33	24	290	16	26	305
North Carolina	119	148	2	134	130	5	153	104	12
North Dakota	15	16	0	23	8	0	19	9	3
Ohio	119	160	68	124	153	70	156	119	72
Oklahoma	69	75	6	86	56	8	64	58	28
Oregon	42	38	2	52	24	6	37	36	9
Pacific Basin	2	42	10	6	39	9	10	34	10
Pennsylvania	179	223	0	215	187	0	234	168	0
Puerto Rico	15	30	0	23	22	0	38	5	2
Rhode Island	15	20	1	24	12	0	11	24	1
South Carolina	48	66	10	67	49	8	53	50	21
South Dakota	15	14	0	16	13	0	12	17	0
Tennessee	83	128	44	110	108	37	83	126	46
Texas	319	0	371	430	0	260	647	0	43
Utah	55	74	1	73	56	1	93	36	1
Vermont	11	15	1	16	11	0	23	4	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	18
Virginia	77	75	15	78	75	14	87	47	33
Washington	107	125	7	141	91	7	100	116	23
West Virginia	51	42	9	38	54	10	63	28	11
Wisconsin	58	82	13	74	62	17	75	60	18
Wyoming	21	20	0	16	22	3	36	5	0
Total	3861	3831	1882	4540	3156	1878	4241	3130	2203

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