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# **2023 National Deafblind Child Count Report**

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# 1 Introduction

The annual National Deafblind Child Count is the world's first and longest-running count of children who are deafblind. Begun in 1986 on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, it represents a collaborative effort between the National Center on Deafblindness (NCDB) and state deafblind 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 deafblind, their families, and the providers and systems that serve them.

## 1.1 Data Collection

Each year, state deafblind 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 deafblind 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 deafblind in the National Deafblind Child Count and the total included in the IDEA Part B child count are often vastly different. In 2023, 9,888 children and youth were identified with deafblindness (ages 3–21) according to the National Deafblind Child Count, while only 1,872 were identified in IDEA's 2022–2023 school year Part B count ([U.S. Department of Education, n.d.](#)).

This discrepancy occurs because the National Deafblind Child Count includes children whose sole disability is deafblindness 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 deafblind has been a consistent problem. Accurately identifying all children who are deafblind 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 Deafblindness

Deafblindness 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 deafblindness used by state deafblind projects, but they have the discretion to establish additional criteria for their services.

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

## **1.4 Understanding the Report Data**

The National Deafblind 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 deafblind 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 deafblind 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](#)
- [Deafblind Child Count Change Log \(2007–2024\)](#)

## 2 Overall Population Demographics

On December 1, 2023, a total of 10,692 children were eligible to receive state deafblind project services. This is an increase of 107 from the 2022 total of 10,585. The number of children served by state deafblind projects at any time during the year increased from 11,454 to 11,698.

### Ages

The 10,692 total includes

- 585 infants and toddlers (birth–2)
- 9,888 children and youth (3–21)
- 124 (age 22) from states that provide services through the end of the school year in which students turn 22 years of age
- 43 (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
- 52 children who had missing information for birthdate

### Race/Ethnicity

- White – 60%
- Latino or Hispanic – 21%
- Black or African American – 14%
- Other races (Asian, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Two or more) – 14%
- Unknown or missing – 12%

## **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	252	205
Alaska	27	27
Arizona	233	224
Arkansas	270	266
California	1,117	1,055
Colorado	165	152
Connecticut	70	70
Delaware	66	66
District of Columbia	24	24
Florida	658	658
Georgia	350	323
Hawaii	62	56
Idaho	78	78
Illinois	258	230
Indiana	260	244
Iowa	113	113
Kansas	131	131
Kentucky	192	185
Louisiana	142	131
Maine	62	49
Maryland	193	193
Massachusetts	271	268
Michigan	327	307
Minnesota	393	318



State	Total number served by state during year	Number on December 1 count
Mississippi	100	97
Missouri	302	27
Montana	44	42
Nebraska	103	98
Nevada	126	114
New Hampshire	88	88
New Jersey	192	188
New Mexico	159	158
New York	483	457
North Carolina	434	434
North Dakota	38	38
Ohio	389	365
Oklahoma	180	169
Oregon	98	98
Pacific Basin	70	68
Pennsylvania	632	565
Puerto Rico	45	40
Rhode Island	48	48
South Carolina	181	157
South Dakota	40	40
Tennessee	310	277
Texas	972	875
Utah	151	132
Vermont	41	39

State	Total number served by state during year	Number on December 1 count
Virgin Islands	18	17
Virginia	186	167
Washington	305	287
West Virginia	61	60
Wisconsin	145	133
Wyoming	41	41
Total	11,698	10,692

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	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	0	15	60	89	41	0	0	205
Alaska	0	4	7	8	8	0	0	27
Arizona	7	24	62	91	36	4	9	224
Arkansas	5	22	76	99	55	9	4	266
California	43	102	277	396	204	7	26	1,055
Colorado	8	15	54	48	27	0	0	152
Connecticut	4	8	25	22	11	0	0	70
Delaware	2	6	23	22	9	4	0	66
District of Columbia	1	2	9	8	4	0	0	24
Florida	22	51	155	258	137	35	0	658
Georgia	16	30	106	101	66	0	4	323
Hawaii	2	3	15	26	8	0	2	56
Idaho	9	10	27	24	8	0	0	78
Illinois	4	23	57	78	65	3	0	230
Indiana	11	21	72	89	51	0	0	244

State	0-2	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-21	Over 21	Unknown or Missing	Total
Iowa	2	5	13	14	79	0	0	113
Kansas	9	19	45	43	15	0	0	131
Kentucky	15	20	58	53	30	9	0	185
Louisiana	7	13	49	34	28	0	0	131
Maine	8	7	19	13	2	0	0	49
Maryland	4	11	65	70	42	1	0	193
Massachusetts	32	35	65	77	59	0	0	268
Michigan	8	20	96	95	55	31	2	307
Minnesota	17	38	91	122	50	0	0	318
Mississippi	10	27	27	22	11	0	0	97
Missouri	1	2	7	3	0	13	1	27
Montana	1	6	12	15	8	0	0	42
Nebraska	2	6	20	44	25	1	0	98
Nevada	11	12	41	41	9	0	0	114
New Hampshire	3	10	33	30	12	0	0	88
New Jersey	5	8	55	78	36	6	0	188
New Mexico	6	25	56	46	24	1	0	158

State	0-2	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-21	Over 21	Unknown or Missing	Total
New York	19	47	121	143	101	26	0	457
North Carolina	49	69	137	136	42	1	0	434
North Dakota	1	7	14	10	6	0	0	38
Ohio	14	45	100	137	69	0	0	365
Oklahoma	9	14	56	60	30	0	0	169
Oregon	11	15	39	25	8	0	0	98
Pacific Basin	0	2	8	28	13	2	15	68
Pennsylvania	68	75	202	171	48	1	0	565
Puerto Rico	0	3	12	15	10	0	0	40
Rhode Island	0	7	14	11	15	1	0	48
South Carolina	14	32	56	40	14	0	1	157
South Dakota	3	4	12	10	11	0	0	40
Tennessee	45	52	87	69	24	0	0	277
Texas	28	116	300	329	97	5	0	875
Utah	12	25	40	28	25	2	0	132
Vermont	2	4	20	8	5	0	0	39
Virgin Islands	0	0	4	11	2	0	0	17

State	0-2	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-21	Over 21	Unknown or Missing	Total
Virginia	3	15	68	52	28	1	0	167
Washington	23	48	80	79	51	6	0	287
West Virginia	2	7	21	24	6	0	0	60
Wisconsin	4	8	62	44	15	0	0	133
Wyoming	2	5	13	14	7	0	0	41
Total	585	1,200	3,243	3,603	1,842	167	52	10,692

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
Alabama	3	4	49	19	126	0	4	19
Alaska	4	2	2	0	13	0	6	0
Arizona	18	6	16	98	178	1	3	2
Arkansas	2	3	55	37	177	0	5	24
California	26	79	42	475	282	10	31	585
Colorado	2	9	12	46	119	1	9	0
Connecticut	0	3	12	13	44	0	3	8
Delaware	2	2	15	15	45	0	2	0
District of Columbia	0	1	12	1	7	2	1	1
Florida	7	26	238	171	359	1	24	3
Georgia	0	16	91	48	194	1	21	0
Hawaii	0	11	3	0	1	39	2	0
Idaho	0	1	3	6	63	1	3	7
Illinois	3	17	40	57	129	0	11	30
Indiana	1	8	23	24	200	1	11	0

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
Iowa	1	3	5	9	85	2	7	10
Kansas	1	11	6	23	109	1	1	2
Kentucky	1	5	13	11	142	0	17	7
Louisiana	0	2	33	19	70	0	6	20
Maine	0	3	1	2	33	0	3	9
Maryland	0	19	52	25	92	5	0	25
Massachusetts	1	22	13	62	185	0	10	37
Michigan	4	11	49	17	228	1	14	0
Minnesota	7	26	51	27	228	1	14	46
Mississippi	0	1	35	7	51	0	6	0
Missouri	0	0	5	3	19	0	2	0
Montana	5	0	1	0	35	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	1	8	9	77	0	2	9
Nevada	2	2	12	37	50	3	13	32
New Hampshire	1	2	4	8	74	0	1	6
New Jersey	1	17	26	52	124	0	9	11



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
New Mexico	11	2	5	82	127	3	7	3
New York	7	45	58	129	203	3	121	20
North Carolina	1	7	53	66	107	1	8	257
North Dakota	3	0	2	1	31	0	2	0
Ohio	1	8	58	18	271	2	25	0
Oklahoma	29	4	17	19	98	0	7	14
Oregon	3	2	3	22	70	1	6	13
Pacific Basin	0	1	0	0	1	65	1	0
Pennsylvania	1	23	94	67	381	4	23	39
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	40	35	0	0	5
Rhode Island	0	5	6	11	35	0	1	1
South Carolina	1	2	38	16	97	0	12	7
South Dakota	4	0	1	3	32	0	2	1
Tennessee	2	7	42	23	194	1	30	1
Texas	19	45	116	382	607	4	36	48
Utah	1	2	5	24	89	3	32	0

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
Vermont	0	1	0	1	31	0	3	4
Virgin Islands	0	0	12	5	5	0	0	0
Virginia	2	11	36	17	104	0	9	2
Washington	4	12	11	34	153	13	37	57
West Virginia	3	0	3	0	54	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	5	10	13	108	1	4	5
Wyoming	6	0	2	8	30	1	2	0
Total	191	495	1,499	2,302	6,370	172	610	1,370

## 2.4 Gender

State	Male	Female	Other, Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	100	105	0	205
Alaska	10	17	0	27
Arizona	143	81	0	224
Arkansas	145	121	0	266
California	519	528	5	1,055
Colorado	79	73	0	152
Connecticut	37	32	1	70
Delaware	40	26	0	66
District of Columbia	14	10	0	24
Florida	323	335	0	658
Georgia	174	149	0	323
Hawaii	28	28	0	56
Idaho	30	46	2	78
Illinois	110	118	2	230
Indiana	129	115	0	244
Iowa	59	54	0	113
Kansas	69	60	0	131
Kentucky	106	77	2	185
Louisiana	61	70	0	131
Maine	21	28	0	49
Maryland	99	94	0	193
Massachusetts	159	109	0	268
Michigan	175	131	0	307

State	Male	Female	Other, Unknown or Missing	Total
Minnesota	158	160	0	318
Mississippi	45	52	0	97
Missouri	11	15	1	27
Montana	20	22	0	42
Nebraska	47	49	2	98
Nevada	63	51	0	114
New Hampshire	52	35	1	88
New Jersey	109	78	1	188
New Mexico	77	81	0	158
New York	247	209	1	457
North Carolina	241	193	0	434
North Dakota	14	24	0	38
Ohio	192	173	0	365
Oklahoma	101	68	0	169
Oregon	53	45	0	98
Pacific Basin	45	21	2	68
Pennsylvania	285	280	0	565
Puerto Rico	26	14	0	40
Rhode Island	24	24	0	48
South Carolina	87	70	0	157
South Dakota	22	18	0	40
Tennessee	157	120	0	277
Texas	488	387	0	875
Utah	59	73	0	132

State	Male	Female	Other, Unknown or Missing	Total
Vermont	24	14	1	39
Virgin Islands	10	7	0	17
Virginia	85	82	0	167
Washington	150	134	0	287
West Virginia	36	24	0	60
Wisconsin	76	57	0	133
Wyoming	20	21	0	41
Total	5,654	5,008	31	10,692

## 2.5 Primary Language in the Home (Optional Reporting)

State	English	Spanish	Sign Language	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	189	14	1	1	0	205
Alaska	25	0	2	0	0	27
Arizona	175	42	2	2	3	224
Arkansas	237	27	2	0	0	266
California	563	283	52	72	85	1,055
Colorado	129	17	2	4	0	152
Connecticut	60	2	1	2	5	70
Delaware	52	10	0	4	0	66
District of Columbia	22	0	1	1	0	24
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	658
Georgia	285	35	0	3	0	323
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	56	56
Idaho	70	0	0	0	8	78
Illinois	190	31	0	9	0	230
Indiana	219	12	5	7	1	244
Iowa	103	7	0	3	0	113
Kansas	107	14	2	6	2	131
Kentucky	179	4	1	0	1	185
Louisiana	99	14	0	1	17	131
Maine	37	0	0	0	12	49
Maryland	179	8	1	5	0	193
Massachusetts	196	34	3	13	22	268

State	English	Spanish	Sign Language	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Michigan	295	2	2	8	0	307
Minnesota	245	19	6	45	3	318
Mississippi	96	1	0	0	0	97
Missouri	24	2	0	0	1	27
Montana	42	0	0	0	0	42
Nebraska	80	6	1	3	8	98
Nevada	95	17	0	2	0	114
New Hampshire	78	1	1	1	7	88
New Jersey	152	23	1	2	10	188
New Mexico	98	10	7	2	41	158
New York	363	70	0	24	0	457
North Carolina	169	18	1	5	241	434
North Dakota	38	0	0	0	0	38
Ohio	330	9	6	7	13	365
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	169	169
Oregon	67	17	0	6	8	98
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	68	68
Pennsylvania	516	20	9	18	2	565
Puerto Rico	0	35	0	4	1	40
Rhode Island	31	7	0	2	8	48
South Carolina	144	4	0	3	6	157
South Dakota	39	0	0	0	1	40
Tennessee	254	12	5	6	0	277
Texas	800	10	62	2	1	875

State	English	Spanish	Sign Language	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Utah	114	17	0	1	0	132
Vermont	35	0	0	0	4	39
Virgin Islands	0	1	0	0	16	17
Virginia	149	9	1	7	1	167
Washington	68	4	11	6	198	287
West Virginia	38	1	0	0	21	60
Wisconsin	122	4	3	2	2	133
Wyoming	37	3	0	1	0	41
Total	7,635	876	191	216	1,774	10,692



### 3 Documented Hearing and Vision Loss

The range and types of hearing and vision loss illustrate the spectrum of the deafblind 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 80% (8,542) 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 (25%)
- 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
- 14% had mild hearing loss
- 20% had moderate hearing loss
- 16% had moderately severe hearing loss
- 10% had severe hearing loss
- 13% had documented functional hearing loss
- 4% were identified as needing further hearing tests

Relatively few children were identified as having central auditory processing disorder (378) or auditory neuropathy (538). 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 (42% to 47%) and assistive listening devices (49% to 54%).

The number of children identified as having cochlear implants was 1,445 (14%) in 2023. Changes by age group from 2022 to 2023:

- Birth through age 2 – remained the same at 9%.
- 3 through 5 – decreased from 11% in 2022 to 6% in 2023.
- 6 through 21 – increased from 41% in 2022 to 43% in 2023.

The percentage of children who use assistive technology was 48% (5,105). Of these, 42% had four or more additional disabilities, while 22% had 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	97	33	7	8	7	3	50	205
Alaska	8	6	1	0	6	0	6	27
Arizona	62	18	5	5	8	15	111	224
Arkansas	114	57	20	12	13	1	49	266
California	348	207	42	42	23	112	179	1,055
Colorado	84	40	5	8	10	4	0	152
Connecticut	20	28	4	3	5	4	6	70
Delaware	11	0	0	0	2	0	53	66
District of Columbia	3	2	0	0	0	0	19	24
Florida	185	101	43	31	54	21	220	658
Georgia	82	90	13	19	18	7	94	323
Hawaii	4	6	1	5	2	1	37	56
Idaho	28	16	3	1	7	3	20	78
Illinois	87	40	22	10	11	0	60	230
Indiana	99	41	15	11	6	13	59	244

State	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	Total
Iowa	37	12	7	6	14	2	35	113
Kansas	45	28	3	3	2	3	47	131
Kentucky	98	42	13	6	4	1	19	185
Louisiana	36	19	5	4	20	8	39	131
Maine	16	6	0	2	3	4	14	49
Maryland	55	18	4	5	7	1	103	193
Massachusetts	99	76	9	11	20	6	46	268
Michigan	89	78	11	17	25	5	82	307
Minnesota	148	53	16	10	29	7	55	318
Mississippi	38	19	18	2	3	5	12	97
Missouri	12	1	0	0	2	0	22	27
Montana	9	11	0	3	5	1	13	42
Nebraska	35	33	6	1	6	2	15	98
Nevada	23	21	10	4	9	7	40	114
New Hampshire	36	17	1	3	1	2	28	88
New Jersey	90	39	15	4	10	11	17	188

State	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	Total
New Mexico	68	34	3	5	5	3	40	158
New York	151	196	17	20	32	13	28	457
North Carolina	109	88	17	20	13	44	143	434
North Dakota	5	8	3	0	4	3	13	38
Ohio	101	73	15	18	10	10	138	365
Oklahoma	66	33	16	7	6	5	36	169
Oregon	45	21	4	3	3	7	15	98
Pacific Basin	9	3	4	9	3	1	39	68
Pennsylvania	177	89	12	13	31	27	216	565
Puerto Rico	16	7	4	5	0	1	7	40
Rhode Island	15	11	3	2	1	1	13	48
South Carolina	48	29	4	2	6	20	46	157
South Dakota	10	9	2	4	4	1	10	40
Tennessee	103	67	42	5	8	7	44	277
Texas	339	207	36	46	117	25	105	875
Utah	79	19	8	5	19	0	2	132

State	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	Total
Vermont	11	8	0	1	0	2	16	39
Virgin Islands	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	17
Virginia	45	22	5	5	12	2	76	167
Washington	89	56	8	10	19	17	88	287
West Virginia	20	14	1	2	4	1	16	60
Wisconsin	45	29	5	11	7	3	33	133
Wyoming	7	9	0	0	3	6	16	41
Total	3,657	2,192	508	429	639	448	2,693	10,692

### 3.5 Cortical Visual Impairment

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	9	180	16	205
Alaska	5	20	2	27
Arizona	105	75	44	224
Arkansas	71	166	29	266
California	205	491	359	1,055
Colorado	63	87	2	152
Connecticut	16	50	4	70
Delaware	48	18	0	66
District of Columbia	10	14	0	24
Florida	92	316	250	658
Georgia	113	173	37	323
Hawaii	13	21	22	56
Idaho	31	27	20	78
Illinois	68	125	37	230
Indiana	43	109	92	244
Iowa	35	77	1	113
Kansas	70	36	25	131
Kentucky	94	78	13	185
Louisiana	17	82	32	131
Maine	6	28	15	49
Maryland	65	125	3	193
Massachusetts	103	128	37	268
Michigan	79	193	35	307

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Minnesota	99	204	15	318
Mississippi	32	48	17	97
Missouri	8	15	4	27
Montana	19	21	2	42
Nebraska	21	55	22	98
Nevada	35	34	45	114
New Hampshire	31	42	15	88
New Jersey	63	92	32	188
New Mexico	84	57	17	158
New York	161	279	17	457
North Carolina	150	202	82	434
North Dakota	8	14	16	38
Ohio	111	135	119	365
Oklahoma	60	95	14	169
Oregon	42	39	17	98
Pacific Basin	7	15	46	68
Pennsylvania	183	232	150	565
Puerto Rico	10	21	9	40
Rhode Island	23	21	4	48
South Carolina	41	65	52	157
South Dakota	11	24	5	40
Tennessee	119	130	28	277
Texas	250	592	33	875
Utah	51	81	0	132

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Vermont	24	7	8	39
Virgin Islands	1	0	16	17
Virginia	57	81	29	167
Washington	91	87	109	287
West Virginia	25	28	7	60
Wisconsin	48	55	30	133
Wyoming	12	16	13	41
Total	3,238	5,406	2,048	10,692



### 3.6 Corrective Lenses

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	122	79	4	205
Alaska	17	10	0	27
Arizona	74	95	55	224
Arkansas	110	137	19	266
California	486	322	247	1,055
Colorado	88	61	3	152
Connecticut	26	26	18	70
Delaware	35	30	1	66
District of Columbia	9	15	0	24
Florida	194	189	275	658
Georgia	165	156	2	323
Hawaii	4	50	2	56
Idaho	31	40	7	78
Illinois	118	102	10	230
Indiana	123	120	1	244
Iowa	55	55	3	113
Kansas	87	40	4	131
Kentucky	84	94	7	185
Louisiana	74	49	8	131
Maine	16	18	15	49
Maryland	80	113	0	193
Massachusetts	112	83	73	268
Michigan	149	156	2	307

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Minnesota	171	134	13	318
Mississippi	44	49	4	97
Missouri	16	9	2	27
Montana	22	19	1	42
Nebraska	54	43	1	98
Nevada	62	51	1	114
New Hampshire	36	29	23	88
New Jersey	62	121	5	188
New Mexico	85	69	4	158
New York	201	230	26	457
North Carolina	194	203	37	434
North Dakota	19	16	3	38
Ohio	185	137	43	365
Oklahoma	77	92	0	169
Oregon	54	30	14	98
Pacific Basin	4	60	4	68
Pennsylvania	282	247	36	565
Puerto Rico	13	23	4	40
Rhode Island	25	23	0	48
South Carolina	73	52	32	157
South Dakota	21	19	0	40
Tennessee	163	104	10	277
Texas	509	348	18	875
Utah	71	61	0	132

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Vermont	10	16	13	39
Virgin Islands	1	1	15	17
Virginia	82	80	5	167
Washington	126	145	16	287
West Virginia	36	22	2	60
Wisconsin	66	61	6	133
Wyoming	23	18	0	41
Total	5,046	4,552	1,094	10,692

### 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	29	26	52	16	47	2	4	29	205
Alaska	3	7	6	3	5	0	1	2	27
Arizona	16	52	43	17	80	2	3	11	224
Arkansas	47	39	18	17	23	4	0	118	266
California	89	176	178	102	239	6	94	83	1,055
Colorado	33	38	22	21	30	2	5	0	152
Connecticut	13	15	8	5	22	1	3	2	70
Delaware	13	16	18	4	10	0	0	5	66
District of Columbia	4	6	3	1	4	0	0	6	24
Florida	80	113	86	59	127	3	15	174	658
Georgia	62	76	61	38	55	3	9	19	323
Hawaii	4	5	4	3	8	0	0	31	56
Idaho	15	27	9	2	9	4	3	9	78
Illinois	70	45	29	19	41	4	0	22	230
Indiana	37	56	36	26	40	0	8	41	244

State	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	Total
Iowa	14	20	18	21	26	2	0	12	113
Kansas	22	29	7	7	29	1	5	31	131
Kentucky	35	44	31	15	41	0	7	12	185
Louisiana	16	28	11	16	40	1	2	17	131
Maine	4	12	11	2	13	1	0	2	49
Maryland	24	35	32	22	45	5	2	28	193
Massachusetts	55	51	43	21	42	6	14	34	268
Michigan	34	60	30	26	63	3	8	83	307
Minnesota	49	85	58	33	72	6	5	10	318
Mississippi	14	13	15	10	28	1	6	10	97
Missouri	3	4	6	2	5	0	0	5	27
Montana	6	7	8	1	8	2	0	10	42
Nebraska	12	25	14	18	23	0	1	5	98
Nevada	15	20	10	10	21	2	8	28	114
New Hampshire	15	18	14	9	10	0	2	20	88
New Jersey	16	44	40	17	45	3	14	6	188

State	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	Total
New Mexico	41	39	17	17	33	2	0	9	158
New York	38	84	108	41	124	19	12	31	457
North Carolina	58	87	56	45	86	2	52	48	434
North Dakota	2	7	6	3	15	2	1	2	38
Ohio	49	53	49	30	67	6	6	105	365
Oklahoma	26	24	33	19	43	1	7	16	169
Oregon	10	24	15	11	17	2	8	11	98
Pacific Basin	7	4	4	1	11	0	0	41	68
Pennsylvania	83	132	76	47	116	9	26	76	565
Puerto Rico	4	4	11	6	11	0	1	3	40
Rhode Island	7	8	7	4	8	0	6	8	48
South Carolina	27	32	21	20	26	0	9	20	157
South Dakota	7	6	9	2	9	1	0	6	40
Tennessee	35	41	57	31	54	4	31	24	277
Texas	118	200	136	85	173	80	37	46	875
Utah	21	33	24	21	24	7	0	2	132

State	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	Total
Vermont	8	8	6	3	6	0	2	5	39
Virgin Islands	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	13	17
Virginia	32	22	30	13	37	5	1	27	167
Washington	33	53	57	34	75	1	13	20	287
West Virginia	8	15	11	3	16	3	2	2	60
Wisconsin	12	23	29	14	40	1	0	14	133
Wyoming	2	8	6	6	12	1	1	5	41
Total	1,477	2,100	1,690	1,020	2,255	210	434	1,399	10,692

### 3.8 Central Auditory Processing Disorder

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	1	186	18	205
Alaska	3	24	0	27
Arizona	1	175	48	224
Arkansas	2	123	141	266
California	45	417	593	1,055
Colorado	2	140	10	152
Connecticut	1	36	33	70
Delaware	0	66	0	66
District of Columbia	0	24	0	24
Florida	17	317	324	658
Georgia	12	217	94	323
Hawaii	1	26	29	56
Idaho	8	42	28	78
Illinois	2	157	71	230
Indiana	9	104	131	244
Iowa	1	84	28	113
Kansas	9	76	46	131
Kentucky	14	146	25	185
Louisiana	8	110	13	131
Maine	0	32	17	49
Maryland	1	191	1	193
Massachusetts	5	95	168	268
Michigan	14	244	49	307



State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Minnesota	5	233	80	318
Mississippi	5	77	15	97
Missouri	2	21	4	27
Montana	5	30	7	42
Nebraska	3	73	22	98
Nevada	2	44	68	114
New Hampshire	7	28	53	88
New Jersey	11	101	76	188
New Mexico	11	104	43	158
New York	21	393	43	457
North Carolina	16	312	106	434
North Dakota	2	26	10	38
Ohio	19	175	171	365
Oklahoma	7	125	37	169
Oregon	1	57	40	98
Pacific Basin	3	23	42	68
Pennsylvania	17	360	188	565
Puerto Rico	8	22	10	40
Rhode Island	0	32	16	48
South Carolina	2	75	80	157
South Dakota	1	30	9	40
Tennessee	4	241	32	277
Texas	31	668	176	875
Utah	2	130	0	132

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Vermont	5	10	24	39
Virgin Islands	0	1	16	17
Virginia	6	115	46	167
Washington	9	94	184	287
West Virginia	0	44	16	60
Wisconsin	15	68	50	133
Wyoming	2	20	19	41
Total	378	6764	3,550	10,692

### 3.9 Auditory Neuropathy

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	5	183	17	205
Alaska	1	25	1	27
Arizona	8	160	56	224
Arkansas	4	159	103	266
California	39	427	589	1,055
Colorado	6	140	6	152
Connecticut	6	34	30	70
Delaware	10	50	6	66
District of Columbia	3	21	0	24
Florida	26	300	332	658
Georgia	35	212	76	323
Hawaii	2	22	32	56
Idaho	3	44	31	78
Illinois	13	167	50	230
Indiana	13	95	136	244
Iowa	2	81	30	113
Kansas	3	76	52	131
Kentucky	1	159	25	185
Louisiana	9	109	13	131
Maine	0	34	15	49
Maryland	11	182	0	193
Massachusetts	8	111	149	268
Michigan	9	252	46	307

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Minnesota	19	262	73	318
Mississippi	3	75	19	97
Missouri	3	20	4	27
Montana	7	28	7	42
Nebraska	8	69	21	98
Nevada	7	50	57	114
New Hampshire	5	28	55	88
New Jersey	15	73	100	188
New Mexico	9	109	40	158
New York	30	378	49	457
North Carolina	35	285	114	434
North Dakota	0	27	11	38
Ohio	21	174	170	365
Oklahoma	11	129	29	169
Oregon	7	53	38	98
Pacific Basin	3	22	43	68
Pennsylvania	33	322	210	565
Puerto Rico	2	33	5	40
Rhode Island	1	40	7	48
South Carolina	5	76	76	157
South Dakota	3	30	7	40
Tennessee	9	219	49	277
Texas	46	641	188	875
Utah	5	127	0	132

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Vermont	2	14	23	39
Virgin Islands	0	0	17	17
Virginia	7	114	46	167
Washington	15	79	193	287
West Virginia	0	45	15	60
Wisconsin	9	71	53	133
Wyoming	1	22	18	41
Total	538	6,622	3,532	10,692

### 3.10 Cochlear Implant

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	24	177	4	205
Alaska	5	22	0	27
Arizona	30	183	8	224
Arkansas	11	251	4	266
California	83	675	297	1,055
Colorado	19	131	2	152
Connecticut	9	38	23	70
Delaware	5	61	0	66
District of Columbia	4	20	0	24
Florida	67	420	171	658
Georgia	32	290	1	323
Hawaii	1	55	0	56
Idaho	15	55	8	78
Illinois	54	172	4	230
Indiana	32	209	3	244
Iowa	29	82	2	113
Kansas	25	105	1	131
Kentucky	29	151	5	185
Louisiana	27	100	4	131
Maine	9	23	17	49
Maryland	33	160	0	193
Massachusetts	21	147	100	268
Michigan	44	249	14	307

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Minnesota	40	275	3	318
Mississippi	19	77	1	97
Missouri	1	22	4	27
Montana	5	37	0	42
Nebraska	16	82	0	98
Nevada	12	99	3	114
New Hampshire	3	56	29	88
New Jersey	29	155	3	188
New Mexico	14	136	8	158
New York	74	363	20	457
North Carolina	56	365	13	434
North Dakota	12	25	1	38
Ohio	56	272	37	365
Oklahoma	35	131	3	169
Oregon	17	66	15	98
Pacific Basin	0	65	3	68
Pennsylvania	93	441	31	565
Puerto Rico	3	37	0	40
Rhode Island	5	43	0	48
South Carolina	16	92	20	157
South Dakota	6	34	0	40
Tennessee	38	232	7	277
Texas	164	685	26	875
Utah	22	110	0	132

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Vermont	2	19	18	39
Virgin Islands	0	2	15	17
Virginia	34	129	4	167
Washington	28	231	28	287
West Virginia	10	49	1	60
Wisconsin	23	106	4	133
Wyoming	4	37	0	41
Total	1,445	8,249	998	10,692



### 3.11 Assistive Listening Devices

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	107	93	5	205
Alaska	21	5	1	27
Arizona	103	67	52	224
Arkansas	68	179	19	266
California	547	241	266	1,055
Colorado	123	25	4	152
Connecticut	39	12	19	70
Delaware	43	23	0	66
District of Columbia	11	13	0	24
Florida	241	162	255	658
Georgia	182	141	0	323
Hawaii	12	42	2	56
Idaho	54	16	8	78
Illinois	177	48	5	230
Indiana	130	113	1	244
Iowa	72	39	2	113
Kansas	54	74	3	131
Kentucky	124	54	7	185
Louisiana	72	53	6	131
Maine	32	2	15	49
Maryland	113	80	0	193
Massachusetts	111	73	86	268
Michigan	147	156	4	307

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Minnesota	205	100	13	318
Mississippi	63	34	0	97
Missouri	15	11	1	27
Montana	19	22	1	42
Nebraska	61	35	2	98
Nevada	50	64	0	114
New Hampshire	43	25	20	88
New Jersey	90	93	4	188
New Mexico	86	64	8	158
New York	262	170	25	457
North Carolina	201	218	15	434
North Dakota	19	14	5	38
Ohio	196	110	59	365
Oklahoma	67	101	1	169
Oregon	55	14	29	98
Pacific Basin	3	60	5	68
Pennsylvania	365	167	33	565
Puerto Rico	22	16	2	40
Rhode Island	27	21	0	48
South Carolina	74	43	40	157
South Dakota	24	15	1	40
Tennessee	136	128	13	277
Texas	540	311	24	875
Utah	71	61	0	132

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Vermont	16	11	12	39
Virgin Islands	1	1	15	17
Virginia	94	70	3	167
Washington	185	92	10	287
West Virginia	42	16	2	60
Wisconsin	81	48	4	133
Wyoming	23	17	1	41
Total	5,719	3,863	1,110	10,692

### 3.12 Additional Assistive Technology

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	44	157	4	205
Alaska	22	5	0	27
Arizona	19	45	158	224
Arkansas	114	124	28	266
California	296	335	360	1,055
Colorado	90	61	1	152
Connecticut	16	26	28	70
Delaware	60	5	1	66
District of Columbia	4	20	0	24
Florida	126	154	378	658
Georgia	180	143	0	323
Hawaii	0	37	19	56
Idaho	2	76	0	78
Illinois	155	57	17	230
Indiana	105	132	7	244
Iowa	52	55	6	113
Kansas	105	22	4	131
Kentucky	157	25	3	185
Louisiana	74	51	6	131
Maine	12	23	14	49
Maryland	75	117	1	193
Massachusetts	61	97	110	268
Michigan	194	106	7	307

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Minnesota	143	158	17	318
Mississippi	16	69	12	97
Missouri	11	11	5	27
Montana	32	8	2	42
Nebraska	55	37	6	98
Nevada	61	47	6	114
New Hampshire	18	37	33	88
New Jersey	50	129	8	188
New Mexico	56	91	11	158
New York	318	114	25	457
North Carolina	238	177	19	434
North Dakota	22	7	9	38
Ohio	209	89	67	365
Oklahoma	49	113	7	169
Oregon	14	17	67	98
Pacific Basin	0	63	5	68
Pennsylvania	352	159	54	565
Puerto Rico	28	6	6	40
Rhode Island	43	5	0	48
South Carolina	43	71	18	157
South Dakota	27	13	0	40
Tennessee	61	200	15	277
Texas	788	87	0	875
Utah	102	30	0	132

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Total
Vermont	17	8	9	39
Virgin Islands	0	1	16	17
Virginia	128	37	2	167
Washington	112	138	37	287
West Virginia	28	30	2	60
Wisconsin	88	42	3	133
Wyoming	33	7	1	41
Total	5,105	3,874	1,713	10,692

## 4 Etiologies

There are many causes of deafblindness, and each has unique characteristics and challenges. More than 70 causes were identified in 2023. 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 Waardenburg Syndrome 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 5,313 in 2023, accounting for 50% of all etiologies.
- The number of children with CHARGE syndrome was 1,061.
- The prevalence of both Stickler syndrome and Cornelia de Lange syndrome decreased but both are still relatively rare.
- Prenatal congenital complications accounted for 13% and postnatal non-congenital complications accounted for 10%.
- Congenital rubella syndrome (CRS), which has long been associated with deafblindness, is no longer common in the U.S.; 29 children had CRS, which is down from 30 in 2021. Of these, 14% are younger than 10, and the youngest age is 4.
- The etiology was undetermined in 1,904.

## 4.1 Primary Identified Etiology

### 4.1.1 Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders

Condition	Total
CHARGE Syndrome	1,061
Usher Syndrome (I,II,III)	468
Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21 Syndrome)	378
Stickler Syndrome	137
Dandy Walker Syndrome	118
Goldenhar Syndrome	105
Cornelia de Lange	103
Other Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders	2,943
Total Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders	5,313

### 4.1.2 Prenatal/Congenital Complications

Condition	Total
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	313
Hydrocephaly	226
Microcephaly	183
Congenital Rubella	29
Other Prenatal/Congenital Conditions	645
Total Prenatal/Congenital Complications	1,396

### 4.1.3 Postnatal/Non-congenital Complications

Condition	Total
Asphyxia	142
Severe Head Injury	135



Condition	Total
Meningitis	118
Other Postnatal/Non-Congenital Complications	717
Total Postnatal/Non-Congenital Complications	1,112

#### **4.1.4 Other Etiologies**

Condition	Total
Complication of Prematurity	882
No Determination of Etiology	1,904

## 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	8	8	9	3	2	1	0	104
Alaska	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	6
Arizona	31	13	3	1	4	4	1	66
Arkansas	13	4	9	4	2	1	1	67
California	119	31	49	13	10	9	3	259
Colorado	13	6	8	1	2	1	1	52
Connecticut	12	7	1	0	0	0	1	15
Delaware	3	0	1	1	3	0	1	15
District of Columbia	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Florida	76	38	16	3	2	3	4	113
Georgia	25	11	13	7	7	4	4	87
Hawaii	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	6
Idaho	7	6	2	2	3	0	0	32
Illinois	36	13	8	4	1	2	5	55

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
Indiana	18	3	2	4	4	3	3	53
Iowa	17	11	6	0	3	2	2	27
Kansas	7	2	7	2	0	0	2	44
Kentucky	16	6	5	3	1	4	1	42
Louisiana	6	18	5	1	0	0	0	47
Maine	7	2	1	0	1	1	1	14
Maryland	26	8	5	4	3	2	3	39
Massachusetts	30	17	14	1	1	0	3	64
Michigan	28	18	11	5	6	1	7	100
Minnesota	30	18	2	14	2	1	4	124
Mississippi	7	0	0	1	0	1	2	21
Missouri	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
Montana	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	16
Nebraska	11	6	3	1	0	2	3	28
Nevada	6	7	6	0	4	2	2	39
New Hampshire	6	0	5	0	2	0	3	23

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
New Jersey	28	11	3	1	4	0	1	53
New Mexico	7	1	8	2	2	3	1	39
New York	69	34	12	2	7	8	8	123
North Carolina	29	9	7	3	5	6	4	51
North Dakota	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	8
Ohio	46	7	6	12	3	6	3	85
Oklahoma	12	8	11	0	2	1	0	33
Oregon	8	1	52	2	0	2	1	27
Pacific Basin	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	37	23	1	5	3	5	2	166
Puerto Rico	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	11
Rhode Island	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	10
South Carolina	24	13	18	3	3	2	1	38
South Dakota	5	4	13	0	0	0	0	6
Tennessee	39	9	1	3	3	2	5	73
Texas	87	27	3	14	8	13	5	373

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
Utah	13	12	7	2	1	1	1	45
Vermont	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8
Virgin Islands	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	4
Virginia	17	9	7	2	1	4	4	36
Washington	21	17	5	2	6	2	5	107
West Virginia	5	5	5	2	1	1	0	22
Wisconsin	23	7	1	3	2	1	1	33
Wyoming	3	0	6	0	0	0	1	23
Total	1,061	468	378	137	118	105	103	2,943

### 4.3 Prenatal/Congenital Complications

State	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly	Other prenatal/congenital conditions
Alabama	8	4	0	15
Alaska	0	0	0	0
Arizona	15	4	1	9
Arkansas	11	16	8	30
California	11	18	29	68
Colorado	7	3	0	8
Connecticut	4	1	0	8
Delaware	2	3	2	4
District of Columbia	0	1	0	3
Florida	13	11	7	47
Georgia	7	7	2	9
Hawaii	1	0	0	3
Idaho	3	3	1	1
Illinois	7	8	4	21
Indiana	9	3	2	11
Iowa	6	0	3	11
Kansas	4	5	6	8
Kentucky	19	2	1	14
Louisiana	7	4	2	0
Maine	1	0	1	6
Maryland	7	2	2	14
Massachusetts	5	2	11	20

State	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly	Other prenatal/congenital conditions
Michigan	2	4	4	13
Minnesota	13	3	3	5
Mississippi	5	6	3	8
Missouri	1	0	1	1
Montana	1	0	1	3
Nebraska	3	3	2	2
Nevada	2	3	4	10
New Hampshire	8	2	6	6
New Jersey	3	4	2	14
New Mexico	4	5	0	12
New York	14	7	5	24
North Carolina	8	9	5	20
North Dakota	1	2	1	2
Ohio	9	9	6	29
Oklahoma	13	8	5	16
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	0	0	1	4
Pennsylvania	14	12	9	66
Puerto Rico	0	1	3	0
Rhode Island	0	3	1	4
South Carolina	8	3	1	7
South Dakota	1	2	0	1
Tennessee	11	5	7	19
Texas	15	17	5	25

State	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly	Other prenatal/congenital conditions
Utah	2	6	3	12
Vermont	0	0	1	2
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	3
Virginia	6	4	1	31
Washington	17	6	18	13
West Virginia	0	1	0	6
Wisconsin	4	4	3	7
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Total	313	226	183	674



#### 4.4 Postnatal/Non-Congenital Complications

State	Asphyxia	Severe head injury	Meningitis	Other postnatal/non-congenital
Alabama	0	0	1	24
Alaska	0	0	0	5
Arizona	0	3	5	9
Arkansas	5	13	6	22
California	13	7	8	53
Colorado	1	1	4	15
Connecticut	1	1	0	9
Delaware	3	1	1	8
District of Columbia	0	0	1	2
Florida	1	0	3	47
Georgia	23	8	2	13
Hawaii	0	0	1	3
Idaho	3	1	0	3
Illinois	5	3	3	5
Indiana	1	4	0	15
Iowa	0	1	0	10
Kansas	1	8	0	13
Kentucky	3	2	2	7
Louisiana	2	0	1	4
Maine	1	1	0	1
Maryland	3	2	1	14
Massachusetts	1	5	2	21

State	Asphyxia	Severe head injury	Meningitis	Other postnatal/non-congenital
Michigan	8	5	5	11
Minnesota	3	3	6	10
Mississippi	0	0	1	12
Missouri	1	0	1	3
Montana	1	1	0	2
Nebraska	2	1	3	6
Nevada	1	5	0	9
New Hampshire	1	2	0	7
New Jersey	5	3	1	13
New Mexico	2	3	3	13
New York	2	7	5	30
North Carolina	4	3	7	60
North Dakota	0	1	3	3
Ohio	3	3	0	19
Oklahoma	2	4	3	11
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	0	2	4	3
Pennsylvania	4	2	4	52
Puerto Rico	2	0	1	3
Rhode Island	1	0	0	1
South Carolina	4	1	1	17
South Dakota	0	2	1	5
Tennessee	7	13	7	19
Texas	9	4	10	54

State	Asphyxia	Severe head injury	Meningitis	Other postnatal/non-congenital
Utah	1	0	1	5
Vermont	4	0	2	4
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	2
Virginia	2	0	1	14
Washington	3	3	4	13
West Virginia	0	1	0	6
Wisconsin	3	5	3	5
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Total	142	135	118	717

## 4.5 Other Etiologies

State	Complication of prematurity	No determination of etiology	State total all etiologies
Alabama	7	13	205
Alaska	1	2	27
Arizona	13	39	224
Arkansas	30	22	266
California	66	286	1,055
Colorado	9	19	152
Connecticut	4	6	70
Delaware	13	5	66
District of Columbia	3	4	24
Florida	42	229	658
Georgia	57	37	323
Hawaii	2	37	56
Idaho	4	6	78
Illinois	31	20	230
Indiana	24	84	244
Iowa	8	7	113
Kansas	5	17	131
Kentucky	28	29	185
Louisiana	9	21	131
Maine	0	3	49
Maryland	15	42	193
Massachusetts	19	48	268
Michigan	27	53	307

State	Complication of prematurity	No determination of etiology	State total all etiologies
Minnesota	25	45	318
Mississippi	14	13	97
Missouri	1	6	27
Montana	1	6	42
Nebraska	10	12	98
Nevada	7	7	114
New Hampshire	3	14	88
New Jersey	12	29	188
New Mexico	6	18	158
New York	48	51	457
North Carolina	43	130	434
North Dakota	3	4	38
Ohio	31	86	365
Oklahoma	17	23	169
Oregon	0	54	98
Pacific Basin	0	51	68
Pennsylvania	55	88	565
Puerto Rico	5	8	40
Rhode Island	13	4	48
South Carolina	9	20	157
South Dakota	2	8	40
Tennessee	38	12	277
Texas	76	93	875
Utah	8	13	132

State	Complication of prematurity	No determination of etiology	State total all etiologies
Vermont	2	7	39
Virgin Islands	1	1	17
Virginia	11	22	167
Washington	16	21	287
West Virginia	2	6	60
Wisconsin	6	13	133
Wyoming	0	11	41
Total	882	1,904	10,692

## 5 Additional Disabilities

In 2023, 79% of children were identified as having one or more additional disabilities, most commonly speech/language impairments (83%), cognitive impairments (72%), and orthopedic/physical impairments (65%). 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 2023, the number was 40%. Twenty-one 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	79	93	29	0	135	37	177
Alaska	12	20	9	13	22	9	20
Arizona	155	154	3	87	184	24	205
Arkansas	207	226	25	186	247	68	211
California	636	590	125	473	712	354	513
Colorado	78	91	2	93	109	15	146
Connecticut	35	39	9	24	46	32	48
Delaware	61	63	6	54	62	3	63
District of Columbia	13	11	1	15	19	1	24
Florida	434	457	32	240	575	310	437
Georgia	156	238	7	107	227	21	315
Hawaii	23	51	7	27	52	31	42
Idaho	62	59	17	36	68	33	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
Illinois	164	167	21	120	171	50	195
Indiana	106	127	15	108	182	33	230
Iowa	65	76	21	69	84	8	106
Kansas	102	119	12	89	119	78	66
Kentucky	117	138	9	93	169	45	149
Louisiana	80	95	28	63	109	70	87
Maine	37	37	3	18	46	28	26
Maryland	112	127	21	103	151	13	187
Massachusetts	176	182	30	145	226	93	192
Michigan	216	237	50	160	263	33	228
Minnesota	216	219	32	207	234	18	294
Mississippi	71	68	2	66	84	16	78
Missouri	18	15	2	13	21	4	26
Montana	25	31	5	26	35	18	28
Nebraska	63	70	11	55	85	39	67

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
Nevada	84	92	11	81	106	10	107
New Hampshire	57	59	10	44	67	28	65
New Jersey	123	134	24	120	152	41	160
New Mexico	101	116	26	87	124	57	122
New York	339	349	93	288	389	87	397
North Carolina	258	337	133	193	340	268	275
North Dakota	28	30	3	23	30	22	24
Ohio	260	288	47	228	318	270	168
Oklahoma	97	133	9	80	133	17	160
Oregon	77	82	9	44	86	88	32
Pacific Basin	23	49	11	27	66	51	55
Pennsylvania	392	420	63	366	506	65	523
Puerto Rico	20	15	4	25	31	13	32
Rhode Island	40	39	0	35	44	16	35
South Carolina	99	87	6	81	126	36	89

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
South Dakota	25	29	7	17	31	5	37
Tennessee	227	236	13	204	263	32	253
Texas	516	559	51	434	738	403	636
Utah	87	104	10	81	114	0	132
Vermont	35	38	3	18	38	19	21
Virgin Islands	15	15	0	0	16	15	2
Virginia	119	135	8	121	146	48	130
Washington	228	234	21	200	270	92	204
West Virginia	26	28	4	21	35	7	55
Wisconsin	100	102	26	116	104	67	77
Wyoming	31	32	6	26	39	23	21
Total	6,213	6,780	1,132	5,650	8,286	2,131	8,026

## 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 deafblind were reported under the Part C Developmental Delay category. Some state Part C programs include the category “At-Risk.” About 19% of children in the deafblind 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
Alabama	0	0
Alaska	0	1
Arizona	4	6
Arkansas	0	9
California	11	40
Colorado	3	6
Connecticut	0	7
Delaware	0	4
District of Columbia	1	23
Florida	0	24
Georgia	19	0
Hawaii	0	4
Idaho	27	5
Illinois	1	4
Indiana	8	3
Iowa	2	9
Kansas	0	12
Kentucky	5	12
Louisiana	5	2
Maine	0	2
Maryland	6	187
Massachusetts	0	26
Michigan	2	11
Minnesota	4	19

State	At-Risk	Developmental Delay
Mississippi	0	10
Missouri	0	1
Montana	1	0
Nebraska	1	3
Nevada	0	11
New Hampshire	0	4
New Jersey	1	14
New Mexico	14	8
New York	18	3
North Carolina	9	81
North Dakota	0	6
Ohio	3	16
Oklahoma	0	5
Oregon	6	3
Pacific Basin	0	0
Pennsylvania	18	50
Puerto Rico	0	1
Rhode Island	0	3
South Carolina	13	26
South Dakota	1	1
Tennessee	0	62
Texas	3	24
Utah	0	11
Vermont	0	2
Virginia	0	1

State	At-Risk	Developmental Delay
Washington	2	25
West Virginia	1	3
Wisconsin	1	5
Wyoming	0	2
Total	190	797

Note: Previous National Deafblind Child Count reports included the columns "Not Reported Under Part C" and "Unknown or Missing" in this table. These could not be provided for 2023 due to incomplete data.

## 6.2 Early Intervention Setting (Ages Birth through 2)

State	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	0	1	0
Arizona	11	0	0
Arkansas	2	7	0
California	46	5	0
Colorado	8	1	0
Connecticut	6	0	0
Delaware	2	0	2
District of Columbia	3	0	0
Florida	22	0	2
Georgia	17	2	0
Hawaii	3	0	0
Idaho	4	0	0
Illinois	7	0	0
Indiana	11	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0
Kansas	0	9	0
Kentucky	17	0	0
Louisiana	10	0	0
Maine	6	1	0
Maryland	6	1	0
Massachusetts	27	1	1
Michigan	12	1	0
Minnesota	20	0	1



State	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting
Mississippi	7	3	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Montana	1	0	0
Nebraska	4	0	0
Nevada	11	0	0
New Hampshire	4	0	0
New Jersey	11	2	0
New Mexico	21	0	0
New York	18	0	3
North Carolina	82	11	3
North Dakota	3	2	0
Ohio	19	0	1
Oklahoma	5	0	1
Oregon	20	4	0
Pacific Basin	2	0	0
Pennsylvania	68	1	2
Puerto Rico	0	1	0
Rhode Island	2	0	1
South Carolina	34	1	4
South Dakota	2	0	0
Tennessee	62	0	0
Texas	27	0	0
Utah	11	0	0
Vermont	3	0	0

State	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	0
Washington	24	0	2
West Virginia	4	0	0
Wisconsin	6	0	0
Wyoming	2	0	0
Total	695	54	23

Note: Previous National Deafblind Child Count reports included the columns "Not Reported Under Part C" and "Unknown or Missing" in this table. These could not be provided for 2023 due to incomplete data.

## 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 2023 were:

- Multiple Disabilities (38%)
- Deaf-Blindness (21%)
- Hearing Impairment (11%)
- Other Health Impairment (7%)
- Intellectual Disability (7%)
- Visual Impairment (4%)

As noted in the introduction to this report, there is a large difference between the number of children identified as deafblind in the National Deafblind Child Count and the number identified in the IDEA Part B count. The fact that only 21% were identified as having deafblindness in the 2023 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 79% of the children in the National Deafblind Child Count have one or more additional disabilities. It is common for children with deafblindness 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 40% in 2023. The percentage of children aged 6 to 21 being served at least a portion of the day in a regular classroom was 68%.

### 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	5	59	3	21	0	1	8	3
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Arizona	0	21	0	6	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	7	8	0	7	0	0	8	0
California	58	153	11	66	1	33	41	3
Colorado	1	2	0	1	1	2	19	0
Connecticut	0	7	0	1	0	0	7	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Florida	181	169	14	48	1	24	45	1
Georgia	108	23	2	16	0	4	44	2
Hawaii	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	25	23	2	11	0	1	38	0
Indiana	10	39	1	15	0	6	10	0

State	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	1	16	1	10	0	0	4	0
Louisiana	6	19	0	6	0	1	12	1
Maine	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	9	0	4	0	0	11	0
Massachusetts	1	24	3	11	0	0	5	1
Michigan	12	29	1	11	0	0	24	0
Minnesota	12	16	0	2	1	1	10	1
Mississippi	0	10	1	3	0	1	6	1
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Montana	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	3	4	0	2	0	0	15	0
Nevada	4	6	0	0	0	0	4	0
New Hampshire	3	8	1	2	0	1	3	0
New Jersey	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0

State	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
New Mexico	17	14	2	7	0	0	3	0
New York	0	49	25	17	0	0	7	0
North Carolina	17	30	1	17	0	3	22	5
North Dakota	4	2	0	0	0	3	14	0
Ohio	3	20	2	24	0	0	15	1
Oklahoma	2	20	0	3	1	1	1	0
Oregon	7	2	0	1	0	29	5	0
Pacific Basin	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	47	45	4	26	0	1	42	5
Puerto Rico	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rhode Island	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Carolina	2	28	2	7	0	0	10	0
South Dakota	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	15	0	9	0	0	7	0
Texas	124	54	2	0	1	10	105	1
Utah	0	6	0	1	0	0	13	0

State	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
Vermont	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Virgin Islands	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	0
Virginia	11	12	0	5	1	3	22	1
Washington	3	13	1	3	0	0	51	1
West Virginia	2	3	0	2	0	0	4	0
Wisconsin	12	14	1	4	0	3	38	0
Wyoming	1	2	0	2	0	0	6	0
Total	703	997	80	389	7	129	703	29

## 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
Alabama	24	47	3	0	29	0
Alaska	3	17	0	0	0	0
Arizona	4	156	0	0	28	0
Arkansas	7	130	3	7	22	1
California	155	330	7	5	2	1
Colorado	53	64	1	1	5	0
Connecticut	11	24	0	0	2	2
Delaware	59	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	3	14	0	1	3	0
Florida	113	0	4	7	12	14
Georgia	41	4	6	1	39	0
Hawaii	4	39	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	19	90	3	1	7	0
Indiana	32	85	1	1	22	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	93



State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	14	111	1	0	5	0
Louisiana	9	31	0	0	7	0
Maine	11	21	0	0	1	0
Maryland	15	139	3	1	3	2
Massachusetts	55	81	3	0	40	1
Michigan	20	179	3	1	6	3
Minnesota	136	85	0	3	28	0
Mississippi	7	32	0	0	26	0
Missouri	3	6	0	0	4	0
Montana	12	7	0	1	2	0
Nebraska	24	35	1	1	6	0
Nevada	9	63	1	2	3	0
New Hampshire	9	37	2	2	14	0
New Jersey	27	118	0	0	13	1
New Mexico	8	86	0	2	7	0
New York	33	235	2	7	21	1

State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical
North Carolina	29	211	4	16	26	0
North Dakota	7	0	1	2	0	3
Ohio	67	201	1	5	1	1
Oklahoma	15	43	0	1	31	0
Oregon	50	0	3	0	1	0
Pacific Basin	12	51	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	94	202	9	5	11	0
Puerto Rico	17	10	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	8	33	2	0	0	0
South Carolina	26	37	1	0	6	1
South Dakota	2	23	0	0	1	0
Tennessee	18	131	2	0	7	0
Texas	480	41	17	4	4	5
Utah	15	72	1	0	6	0
Vermont	7	13	1	0	4	0
Virgin Islands	0	6	0	0	0	0
Virginia	18	72	2	1	5	1

State	Deaf-Blindness	Multiple Disabilities	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Non-Categorical
Washington	26	129	1	3	14	0
West Virginia	38	1	1	1	2	0
Wisconsin	20	13	2	3	1	0
Wyoming	3	25	0	0	0	0
Total	1,872	3,580	93	85	477	130

Notes:

- Developmental delay is an optional category for ages 3 through 9 and is not applicable to students over the age of 9.
- Previous National Deafblind Child Count reports included the columns "Not Reported Under Part B" and "Unknown or Missing" in this table. These could not be provided for 2023 due to incomplete data.

## 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	3	3	1	4	1	2
Alaska	1	0	1	0	0	0
Arizona	6	0	4	0	1	11
Arkansas	8	0	0	0	3	2
California	19	3	5	0	10	8
Colorado	9	1	1	0	0	1
Connecticut	4	1	1	0	1	2
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	1
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	6	3	2	10	24	11
Georgia	1	0	0	0	16	1
Hawaii	4	0	0	0	4	1
Idaho	0	0	0	0	2	1
Illinois	1	2	1	3	4	10

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
Indiana	7	1	1	0	6	1
Iowa	22	0	1	0	4	7
Kansas	5	0	5	0	1	0
Kentucky	18	1	1	0	2	2
Louisiana	5	1	0	0	1	0
Maine	2	0	2	1	2	4
Maryland	1	0	1	0	1	0
Massachusetts	10	1	4	1	5	12
Michigan	4	0	3	1	1	11
Minnesota	7	2	6	2	7	1
Mississippi	2	3	1	0	5	22
Missouri	0	0	0	0	2	1
Montana	1	0	1	1	0	0
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	7	3

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
New Hampshire	4	2	0	0	2	0
New Jersey	2	0	1	0	0	5
New Mexico	4	1	0	1	3	7
New York	2	1	0	0	2	19
North Carolina	12	0	8	2	25	6
North Dakota	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	2	2	4	0	9	3
Oklahoma	0	0	1	0	6	1
Oregon	0	0	6	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	1	0	2	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	8	2	3	1	14	23
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2	0	0	0	2	1
South Carolina	2	1	1	1	2	6
South Dakota	1	0	0	0	1	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
Tennessee	7	1	2	1	14	3
Texas	46	10	6	6	14	6
Utah	0	0	2	1	3	12
Vermont	3	1	2	0	3	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	2	0	1	1	5	1
Washington	7	0	4	1	1	2
West Virginia	1	0	2	0	1	1
Wisconsin	3	0	3	0	0	0
Wyoming	5	0	0	0	1	0
Total	265	43	92	38	219	213

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
Alabama	0	0
Alaska	0	0
Arizona	0	3
Arkansas	1	4
California	0	8
Colorado	0	1
Connecticut	0	2
Delaware	2	0
District of Columbia	0	1
Florida	0	3
Georgia	0	6
Hawaii	0	1
Idaho	0	0
Illinois	0	5
Indiana	0	6
Iowa	0	1
Kansas	0	1

State	Residential Facility	Home
Kentucky	0	2
Louisiana	0	6
Maine	0	3
Maryland	0	3
Massachusetts	1	8
Michigan	0	4
Minnesota	0	13
Mississippi	0	5
Missouri	0	2
Montana	0	2
Nebraska	0	3
Nevada	0	6
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	0	0
New Mexico	0	3
New York	1	1
North Carolina	0	12
North Dakota	0	1

State	Residential Facility	Home
Ohio	0	2
Oklahoma	0	3
Oregon	0	9
Pacific Basin	0	6
Pennsylvania	7	14
Puerto Rico	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0
South Carolina	0	3
South Dakota	1	2
Tennessee	0	1
Texas	0	26
Utah	0	0
Vermont	0	2
Virgin Islands	0	0
Virginia	0	2
Washington	0	1
West Virginia	0	2
Wisconsin	0	5

State	Residential Facility	Home
Wyoming	0	2
Total	14	197

Notes:

- 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.
- Previous National Deafblind Child Count reports included the columns "Not Served Under Part B" and "Unknown or Missing" in this table. These could not be provided for 2023 due to incomplete data.

## 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	18	36	28	56	3
Alaska	3	2	11	2	0	1
Arizona	21	19	95	50	0	0
Arkansas	11	10	93	26	17	19
California	127	75	254	153	5	70
Colorado	27	20	53	17	2	4
Connecticut	14	2	10	17	0	3
Delaware	3	0	16	28	3	8
District of Columbia	0	5	10	3	0	2
Florida	70	38	156	96	1	13
Georgia	27	14	143	26	1	14
Hawaii	1	3	20	0	0	2
Idaho	11	7	18	4	1	4
Illinois	18	20	89	36	14	5
Indiana	49	33	74	14	5	9
Iowa	24	14	14	9	0	0

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40- 79% of Day	Regular Class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/ Hospital
Kansas	9	11	68	9	2	7
Kentucky	21	17	59	22	2	6
Louisiana	20	9	31	5	2	8
Maine	2	4	13	2	1	1
Maryland	18	39	65	55	0	4
Massachusetts	8	35	36	70	6	2
Michigan	46	17	47	135	0	8
Minnesota	49	45	100	27	10	21
Mississippi	8	4	8	12	3	10
Missouri	2	5	2	1	0	2
Montana	4	5	7	3	0	1
Nebraska	24	24	26	6	1	2
Nevada	3	1	37	19	0	15
New Hampshire	8	15	11	10	1	0
New Jersey	13	13	19	99	0	7
New Mexico	32	6	32	20	0	8
New York	44	19	70	178	22	6

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40- 79% of Day	Regular Class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/ Hospital
North Carolina	21	5	241	30	2	16
North Dakota	6	7	12	1	4	0
Ohio	65	44	108	73	3	18
Oklahoma	7	20	46	2	9	2
Oregon	13	37	25	1	0	4
Pacific Basin	3	11	27	0	0	9
Pennsylvania	74	56	112	142	11	11
Puerto Rico	7	2	8	6	0	8
Rhode Island	6	1	19	9	5	0
South Carolina	16	14	26	22	1	13
South Dakota	0	7	9	5	3	0
Tennessee	7	29	79	23	1	8
Texas	195	54	351	29	8	85
Utah	12	3	31	46	0	2
Vermont	4	7	5	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	6	5	5	0	0	0
Virginia	20	10	96	15	0	12

State	Regular Class > 80% of Day	Regular Class 40- 79% of Day	Regular Class < 40% of Day	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound/ Hospital
Washington	18	14	55	1	2	8
West Virginia	14	8	15	2	4	4
Wisconsin	26	22	31	9	1	9
Wyoming	4	6	16	1	0	2
Total	1,289	911	3,040	1,599	209	476



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

State	Home School/ Remote Learning	Parentally Placed Private School
Alabama	2	0
Alaska	5	1
Arizona	0	0
Arkansas	8	7
California	9	1
Colorado	7	0
Connecticut	3	0
Delaware	1	0
District of Columbia	0	1
Florida	11	0
Georgia	23	10
Hawaii	0	0
Idaho	5	3
Illinois	16	0
Indiana	20	1
Iowa	2	0

State	Home School/ Remote Learning	Parentally Placed Private School
Kansas	0	0
Kentucky	8	0
Louisiana	2	6
Maine	3	0
Maryland	1	2
Massachusetts	13	0
Michigan	13	2
Minnesota	5	0
Mississippi	4	0
Missouri	0	0
Montana	2	0
Nebraska	1	0
Nevada	3	1
New Hampshire	10	0
New Jersey	0	0
New Mexico	5	1
New York	10	2
North Carolina	2	0

State	Home School/ Remote Learning	Parentally Placed Private School
North Dakota	0	0
Ohio	6	1
Oklahoma	20	1
Oregon	3	0
Pacific Basin	0	0
Pennsylvania	13	0
Puerto Rico	0	2
Rhode Island	0	0
South Carolina	7	0
South Dakota	2	0
Tennessee	11	1
Texas	5	4
Utah	2	0
Vermont	6	0
Virgin Islands	0	1
Virginia	0	0
Washington	2	0
West Virginia	2	0

State	Home School/ Remote Learning	Parentally Placed Private School
Wisconsin	11	1
Wyoming	1	1
Total	285	50

Notes:

- 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.
- Previous National Deafblind Child Count reports included the columns "Not Served Under Part B" and "Unknown or Missing" in this table. These could not be provided for 2023 due to incomplete data.

## 7.9 State Assessments

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessments	Not Required at Age/ Grade Level	Parent Opt Out	Unknown or Missing	Total
Alabama	4	76	74	51	0	0	205
Alaska	0	5	9	9	4	0	27
Arizona	24	5	103	85	0	0	217
Arkansas	8	24	96	129	8	1	266
California	34	154	281	382	44	0	895
Colorado	3	8	58	79	3	1	152
Connecticut	0	14	21	25	1	9	70
Delaware	0	4	35	25	1	0	65
District of Columbia	1	7	12	3	0	1	24
Florida	23	159	231	82	4	148	647
Georgia	1	59	137	82	21	23	323
Hawaii	0	0	34	22	0	0	56
Idaho	4	7	4	37	2	24	78
Illinois	3	32	110	79	6	0	230

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessments	Not Required at Age/ Grade Level	Parent Opt Out	Unknown or Missing	Total
Indiana	4	79	94	61	6	0	244
Iowa	15	14	41	42	1	0	113
Kansas	0	17	51	41	8	0	117
Kentucky	1	30	67	68	8	0	174
Louisiana	1	23	23	43	3	32	125
Maine	0	2	13	21	2	11	49
Maryland	6	51	105	29	1	1	193
Massachusetts	1	34	95	121	2	15	268
Michigan	6	37	144	118	2	0	307
Minnesota	9	43	103	111	52	0	318
Mississippi	0	12	10	61	4	10	97
Missouri	0	2	6	16	0	2	26
Montana	0	7	6	18	11	0	42
Nebraska	4	22	52	17	0	3	98
Nevada	1	13	44	55	1	0	114
New Hampshire	0	6	12	67	1	2	88

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessments	Not Required at Age/ Grade Level	Parent Opt Out	Unknown or Missing	Total
New Jersey	2	28	111	44	0	0	185
New Mexico	24	22	64	37	6	5	158
New York	23	49	239	97	27	22	457
North Carolina	1	79	168	183	0	3	434
North Dakota	1	6	6	15	9	1	38
Ohio	5	86	160	112	2	0	365
Oklahoma	3	17	47	76	15	11	169
Oregon	9	0	16	54	19	0	98
Pacific Basin	1	1	44	22	0	0	68
Pennsylvania	11	60	180	306	8	0	565
Puerto Rico	2	4	8	21	1	3	39
Rhode Island	1	6	23	18	0	0	48
South Carolina	5	26	27	93	1	0	152
South Dakota	2	9	12	15	1	1	40
Tennessee	4	19	74	130	1	0	228
Texas	170	0	303	398	4	0	875

State	Regular Grade-Level State Assessment	Regular with Accommodations	Alternate Assessments	Not Required at Age/ Grade Level	Parent Opt Out	Unknown or Missing	Total
Utah	0	10	41	58	6	17	132
Vermont	0	2	13	15	5	4	39
Virgin Islands	0	11	2	3	1	0	17
Virginia	1	4	6	11	8	1	31
Washington	8	18	94	149	10	5	284
West Virginia	1	12	21	20	1	3	58
Wisconsin	9	25	36	20	29	14	133
Wyoming	0	9	16	14	2	0	41
Total	436	1,449	3,782	3,890	352	373	10,282



## 8 Educational Supports

Interveners provide access to information, the environment, communication, and conceptual learning for children who are deafblind. Growth in intervener services has been increasing.

The number of children receiving intervener services rose from 821 (8%) in 2022 to 889 (9%) in 2023.

## 8.1 Intervener Services

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Not Applicable	Total
Alabama	13	190	2	0	205
Alaska	0	27	0	0	27
Arizona	10	171	43	0	224
Arkansas	23	239	1	3	266
California	64	700	281	10	1055
Colorado	14	138	0	0	152
Connecticut	25	27	17	1	70
Delaware	6	60	0	0	66
District of Columbia	5	19	0	0	24
Florida	8	200	450	0	658
Georgia	7	308	6	2	323
Hawaii	0	0	0	56	56
Idaho	10	0	68	0	78
Illinois	0	230	0	0	230
Indiana	18	226	0	0	244
Iowa	3	109	1	0	113
Kansas	16	92	20	3	131
Kentucky	3	180	0	2	185
Louisiana	3	118	10	0	131
Maine	16	14	19	0	49
Maryland	26	167	0	0	193
Massachusetts	23	162	57	26	268
Michigan	22	283	2	0	307

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Not Applicable	Total
Minnesota	93	223	2	0	318
Mississippi	0	97	0	0	97
Missouri	0	23	4	0	27
Montana	3	39	0	0	42
Nebraska	15	65	18	0	98
Nevada	13	81	9	11	114
New Hampshire	13	54	17	4	88
New Jersey	5	157	16	10	188
New Mexico	0	158	0	0	158
New York	11	445	1	0	457
North Carolina	63	296	41	34	434
North Dakota	3	31	4	0	38
Ohio	34	269	36	26	365
Oklahoma	4	163	1	1	169
Oregon	0	72	22	4	98
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	68	68
Pennsylvania	85	420	60	0	565
Puerto Rico	0	38	0	2	40
Rhode Island	0	48	0	0	48
South Carolina	6	98	52	1	157
South Dakota	5	35	0	0	40
Tennessee	4	272	1	0	277
Texas	94	762	19	0	875
Utah	47	85	0	0	132

State	Yes	No	Unknown or Missing	Not Applicable	Total
Vermont	10	21	7	1	39
Virgin Islands	0	17	0	0	17
Virginia	19	141	7	0	167
Washington	23	216	44	4	287
West Virginia	12	44	4	0	60
Wisconsin	12	119	2	0	133
Wyoming	0	41	0	0	41
Total	889	8,190	1,344	269	10,692

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 (95%). Small numbers live with foster parents, in state or private residential facilities, pediatric nursing homes, or 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	193	9	1	0	0
Alaska	22	1	3	0	0
Arizona	208	6	9	0	0
Arkansas	230	17	1	4	13
California	902	13	17	1	1
Colorado	148	4	0	0	0
Connecticut	65	1	0	0	0
Delaware	56	1	0	0	0
District of Columbia	22	1	0	0	0
Florida	566	81	8	0	2
Georgia	296	14	11	0	0
Hawaii	53	2	0	0	0
Idaho	77	1	0	0	0
Illinois	203	5	5	10	2
Indiana	230	8	4	0	2
Iowa	105	3	1	2	2
Kansas	130	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	169	8	4	0	0
Louisiana	115	8	0	3	1
Maine	35	1	1	0	1
Maryland	185	5	2	0	0
Massachusetts	246	1	4	0	3

State	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility
Michigan	287	5	3	0	2
Minnesota	296	14	6	0	0
Mississippi	84	4	7	0	1
Missouri	25	1	0	0	0
Montana	40	1	1	0	0
Nebraska	91	3	2	0	1
Nevada	104	6	1	0	1
New Hampshire	80	0	2	0	0
New Jersey	183	1	0	0	0
New Mexico	147	8	3	0	0
New York	404	9	8	6	4
North Carolina	391	16	7	0	17
North Dakota	33	0	0	0	4
Ohio	331	20	7	3	3
Oklahoma	145	3	6	4	2
Oregon	92	0	3	0	0
Pacific Basin	62	5	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	527	10	1	1	10
Puerto Rico	39	0	1	0	0
Rhode Island	43	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	147	8	2	0	0
South Dakota	35	0	2	1	1
Tennessee	255	8	12	2	0
Texas	845	17	5	0	5

State	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility
Utah	129	1	0	1	0
Vermont	31	0	1	0	0
Virgin Islands	16	0	0	0	0
Virginia	156	3	2	0	3
Washington	258	2	7	1	1
West Virginia	53	4	2	1	0
Wisconsin	128	4	0	1	0
Wyoming	35	3	2	0	0
Total	9,748	347	164	41	82



## 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	205
Alaska	0	0	1	0	27
Arizona	1	0	0	0	224
Arkansas	0	1	0	0	266
California	8	6	8	99	1,055
Colorado	0	0	0	0	152
Connecticut	0	0	0	4	70
Delaware	8	1	0	0	66
District of Columbia	0	0	1	0	24
Florida	0	0	0	1	658
Georgia	0	1	1	0	323
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	56
Idaho	0	0	0	0	78

State	Pediatric Nursing Home	Community Residence (Includes Group Home/Supported Apartment)	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Illinois	5	0	0	0	230
Indiana	0	0	0	0	244
Iowa	0	0	0	0	113
Kansas	0	0	0	0	131
Kentucky	2	1	0	1	185
Louisiana	0	0	1	3	131
Maine	0	0	0	11	49
Maryland	0	1	0	0	193
Massachusetts	0	0	2	12	268
Michigan	0	6	0	4	307
Minnesota	0	1	0	1	318
Mississippi	0	0	1	0	97
Missouri	0	0	0	1	27
Montana	0	0	0	0	42
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	98

State	Pediatric Nursing Home	Community Residence (Includes Group Home/Supported Apartment)	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
Nevada	2	0	0	0	114
New Hampshire	2	0	1	3	88
New Jersey	3	0	0	1	188
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	158
New York	24	0	1	1	457
North Carolina	2	0	1	0	434
North Dakota	0	1	0	0	38
Ohio	0	1	0	0	365
Oklahoma	0	1	0	8	169
Oregon	2	0	0	1	98
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	68
Pennsylvania	14	1	1	0	565
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	40
Rhode Island	5	0	0	0	48
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	157

State	Pediatric Nursing Home	Community Residence (Includes Group Home/Supported Apartment)	Other	Unknown or Missing	Total
South Dakota	0	1	0	0	40
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	277
Texas	2	1	0	0	875
Utah	1	0	0	0	132
Vermont	0	0	0	7	39
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	17
Virginia	3	0	0	0	167
Washington	10	1	2	2	287
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	60
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	133
Wyoming	0	0	1	0	41
Total	96	26	22	161	10,692

## 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.

Reasons children exited Part C included that they were withdrawn by parents, were not able to be contacted, moved out of state, or died.

Reasons children exited Part B included that they graduated, aged out, transferred to regular education, dropped out, or died.

## 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	27	0	0	0
Arizona	9	0	6	0	0	0
Arkansas	6	0	4	0	0	0
California	36	0	18	0	0	0
Colorado	10	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	5	0	5	0	0	1
Delaware	2	0	2	0	0	0
District of Columbia	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	24	0	27	0	0	0
Georgia	16	0	1	0	2	0
Hawaii	3	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	1	3	0	0	0
Illinois	4	0	8	0	0	0
Indiana	11	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
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	6	6	2	0	3
Kentucky	11	0	2	0	0	2
Louisiana	10	0	2	0	0	0
Maine	2	0	3	0	0	0
Maryland	7	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	25	0	24	0	0	0
Michigan	12	1	266	1	0	0
Minnesota	22	0	3	0	0	0
Mississippi	10	0	7	0	0	0
Missouri	1	0	17	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	1	0	1	0
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	11	0	2	0	0	0
New Hampshire	3	0	6	0	0	0
New Jersey	15	0	37	1	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
New Mexico	10	4	25	0	0	0
New York	21	0	15	0	0	0
North Carolina	46	1	252	0	4	0
North Dakota	2	0	7	0	0	0
Ohio	17	1	329	0	1	0
Oklahoma	5	0	38	1	2	0
Oregon	16	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	71	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rhode Island	3	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	35	0	5	1	1	0
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	63	0	16	1	0	0
Texas	26	0	1	0	0	0
Utah	11	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
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	2	0	3	0	0	1
Virginia	1	0	2	0	0	0
Washington	23	0	242	1	0	0
West Virginia	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wisconsin	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	627	14	1,419	8	11	7

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
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	0	0
California	0	1	0
Colorado	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0
Idaho	6	0	8
Illinois	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0
Kansas	10	0	19

State	Moved Out of State	Withdrawal by Parent/Guardian	Unable to Contact
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	1
Minnesota	0	1	0
Mississippi	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0
New Hampshire	1	0	0
New Jersey	1	0	0
New Mexico	0	1	0
New York	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	4	1
North Dakota	0	0	0

State	Moved Out of State	Withdrawal by Parent/Guardian	Unable to Contact
Ohio	1	0	0
Oklahoma	0	1	2
Oregon	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	2	0
Texas	0	0	0
Utah	0	1	0
Vermont	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	1
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0

State	Moved Out of State	Withdrawal by Parent/Guardian	Unable to Contact
Wyoming	0	0	0
Total	21	11	32

Notes:

- Part C Exiting Status includes children birth through age 3.
- Previous National Deafblind Child Count reports included the columns "Not Served Under Part C" and "Missing or Unknown" in this table. These could not be provided for 2023 due to incomplete data.

### 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	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	22	0	2	0	0
Arizona	211	0	2	0	0
Arkansas	179	0	6	1	2
California	265	13	51	10	1
Colorado	144	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	53	6	1	0	0
Delaware	59	0	0	0	3
District of Columbia	21	0	0	0	0
Florida	622	1	6	0	0
Georgia	255	0	6	0	0
Hawaii	54	0	0	0	0
Idaho	78	0	0	0	0
Illinois	219	5	0	0	0
Indiana	222	0	6	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
Iowa	88	0	1	0	0
Kansas	109	1	2	0	0
Kentucky	141	0	8	8	1
Louisiana	103	0	2	2	0
Maine	36	1	0	0	0
Maryland	184	0	1	0	0
Massachusetts	231	1	0	0	0
Michigan	266	3	8	2	3
Minnesota	294	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	87	0	0	0	0
Missouri	8	0	5	2	5
Montana	26	2	5	0	0
Nebraska	91	0	0	0	1
Nevada	93	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	84	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	178	2	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
New Mexico	132	2	2	0	3
New York	449	2	4	0	0
North Carolina	378	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	33	0	0	0	0
Ohio	262	3	4	0	0
Oklahoma	109	0	6	0	0
Oregon	98	0	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	65	0	0	0	3
Pennsylvania	496	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	34	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	46	1	0	0	0
South Carolina	109	1	3	0	0
South Dakota	30	0	0	0	4
Tennessee	186	2	2	0	1
Texas	817	23	2	0	1
Utah	111	0	5	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
Vermont	30	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	16	0	0	0	0
Virginia	27	0	0	0	0
Washington	217	2	4	0	1
West Virginia	53	0	2	0	0
Wisconsin	119	2	0	0	0
Wyoming	36	2	0	0	1
Total	8,276	75	146	25	30

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
Alabama	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	1	2	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	2	16	5	2
California	1	145	22	3
Colorado	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	2	2	4
Hawaii	1	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	2	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	0	0	0

State	Deceased	Moved: Known to be Continuing	Dropped Out	Graduated with Alternate Diploma
Kansas	1	0	0	3
Kentucky	0	0	4	0
Louisiana	0	0	2	0
Maine	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	1	0	0
Massachusetts	0	2	0	0
Michigan	1	7	3	2
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	1	3	0
Montana	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	2	1
New York	0	0	2	0

State	Deceased	Moved: Known to be Continuing	Dropped Out	Graduated with Alternate Diploma
North Carolina	0	1	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	1
Ohio	3	68	2	0
Oklahoma	0	1	4	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	1	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	2	7	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	5
Utah	0	0	3	0
Vermont	1	0	0	1
Virgin Islands	0	1	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	1

State	Deceased	Moved: Known to be Continuing	Dropped Out	Graduated with Alternate Diploma
Washington	1	10	0	1
West Virginia	2	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Total	20	267	57	24

Notes:

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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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