

Table 56.—Number of children served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Chapter 1 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act, State Operated Programs, by age group and state: 1990–91 to 1997–98

State	Birth to age 21				Percent of students that are disabled, 1997–98 ¹	Ages 0 to 5				Percent change, birth to 21, 1990–91 to 1997–98
	1990–91	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98		1990–91	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
United States	4,760,999	5,573,104	5,729,408	5,903,609	12.8	440,661	544,390	551,846	564,288	24.0
Alabama	94,945	98,266	97,703	99,220	13.2	7,498	8,594	8,199	8,195	4.5
Alaska	14,745	17,604	17,591	17,844	13.5	1,813	2,015	1,847	1,839	21.0
Arizona	57,235	76,089	79,345	83,811	10.3	4,936	7,880	7,737	8,571	46.4
Arkansas	47,835	53,880	55,454	57,205	12.5	5,274	7,520	7,882	8,368	19.6
California	469,282	565,670	583,995	604,820	10.4	40,489	54,795	55,722	57,511	28.9
Colorado	57,102	69,719	71,458	73,033	10.6	4,894	7,146	7,248	7,491	27.9
Connecticut	64,562	76,123	76,462	76,991	14.4	6,142	7,338	7,208	7,459	19.3
Delaware	14,294	15,624	15,680	16,178	14.4	1,579	1,905	1,837	1,619	13.2
District of Columbia	6,290	7,058	6,679	7,676	10.0	411	387	347	384	22.0
Florida	236,013	310,184	322,810	334,896	14.6	16,387	27,080	27,048	27,747	41.9
Georgia	101,997	135,042	141,124	147,678	10.7	7,333	13,314	14,288	14,331	44.8
Hawaii	13,169	16,029	16,932	18,490	9.7	1,273	1,306	1,433	1,560	40.4
Idaho	22,017	23,826	25,231	26,212	10.7	3,129	3,091	3,235	3,398	19.1
Illinois	239,185	257,427	264,507	272,791	13.7	26,122	25,432	25,913	26,465	14.1
Indiana	114,643	133,962	138,288	142,818	14.5	8,937	12,261	13,075	13,234	24.6
Iowa	60,695	65,952	68,026	69,727	13.9	6,329	5,838	5,865	5,907	14.9
Kansas	45,212	53,602	55,353	56,656	12.1	4,308	6,135	6,368	6,629	25.3
Kentucky	79,421	82,887	85,038	85,972	12.8	11,008	14,683	15,007	14,999	8.2
Louisiana	73,663	91,059	92,772	94,244	12.1	7,541	9,588	9,495	9,554	27.9
Maine	27,987	31,870	33,055	33,762	15.9	2,895	3,553	3,693	3,676	20.6
Maryland	91,263	100,863	104,630	109,084	13.1	10,409	9,486	9,790	9,646	19.5
Massachusetts	154,616	157,196	159,023	163,480	17.2	17,014	14,241	14,535	15,116	5.7
Michigan	166,927	188,768	193,551	200,455	11.8	14,963	18,241	18,406	18,877	20.1
Minnesota	80,896	98,266	101,224	103,977	12.2	10,529	10,777	10,915	11,107	28.5
Mississippi	60,934	66,804	65,452	63,592	12.6	5,704	6,607	6,207	5,994	4.4
Missouri	101,955	121,403	125,636	129,075	14.2	4,889	8,396	8,744	9,530	26.6
Montana	17,138	18,364	18,600	18,735	11.5	1,934	1,766	1,725	1,719	9.3
Nebraska	32,761	39,201	39,879	41,308	14.1	2,961	3,304	3,311	3,617	26.1
Nevada	18,440	28,202	29,972	31,759	10.7	1,742	3,166	3,261	3,345	72.2
New Hampshire	19,658	25,150	26,420	26,927	13.4	2,077	2,165	2,289	2,251	37.0
New Jersey	181,319	197,062	202,396	206,087	16.5	17,190	16,639	16,765	16,874	13.7
New Mexico	36,037	47,578	49,124	50,292	15.2	2,247	4,563	4,684	4,943	39.6
New York	307,458	394,104	412,788	422,630	14.8	26,353	47,972	49,590	49,628	37.5
North Carolina	123,126	147,078	153,635	159,605	12.9	10,700	16,671	16,622	16,977	29.6
North Dakota	12,504	12,316	12,710	12,902	10.9	1,374	1,169	1,156	1,164	3.2
Ohio	205,440	227,529	225,957	227,620	12.3	12,487	18,204	18,279	18,666	10.8
Oklahoma	65,653	71,728	73,780	77,380	12.4	5,359	5,312	5,286	5,645	17.9
Oregon	55,149	65,022	63,746	67,311	12.4	3,581	6,097	5,634	5,965	22.1
Pennsylvania	219,428	211,711	216,189	224,598	12.4	23,156	20,680	20,584	21,156	2.4
Rhode Island	21,076	25,072	26,600	27,530	18.0	2,112	2,333	2,456	2,559	30.6
South Carolina	77,765	86,522	90,761	95,154	14.4	8,346	10,319	10,492	10,931	22.4
South Dakota	14,987	15,512	15,051	15,413	10.8	2,366	2,176	2,153	2,168	2.8
Tennessee	104,898	126,461	125,364	129,315	14.5	7,536	10,151	10,092	10,238	23.3
Texas	350,636	441,512	461,571	477,739	12.3	30,955	32,226	32,978	34,398	36.2
Utah	47,747	52,463	53,876	54,653	11.3	4,565	4,861	5,217	5,327	14.5
Vermont	12,263	11,246	11,768	12,241	11.5	1,200	1,215	1,234	1,241	-0.2
Virginia	113,971	141,759	144,593	148,720	13.4	11,791	13,284	13,412	13,818	30.5
Washington	85,395	106,890	107,017	110,536	11.2	11,409	12,565	12,013	12,001	29.4
West Virginia	43,135	46,487	47,317	48,656	16.1	3,630	4,842	5,119	5,174	12.8
Wisconsin	86,930	106,413	110,400	113,734	12.9	12,213	13,545	13,918	13,707	30.8
Wyoming	11,202	12,549	12,875	13,077	13.5	1,571	1,556	1,532	1,569	16.7
Bureau of Indian Affairs ..	6,997	7,669	8,192	8,624	—	1,092	244	310	276	23.3
Outlying areas	39,445	46,771	50,577	55,696	8.0	3,937	4,218	4,914	5,769	41.2
American Samoa	363	360	415	473	3.1	48	93	43	79	30.3
Guam	1,750	1,866	2,099	1,975	6.5	198	301	171	167	12.9
Northern Marianas	411	287	379	382	4.1	211	80	46	52	-7.1
Palau	459	115	116	99	—	45	10	7	3	-78.4
Puerto Rico	35,129	42,437	46,060	50,721	7.5	3,345	3,545	4,474	5,255	44.4
Virgin Islands	1,333	1,706	1,508	2,046	6.8	90	189	173	213	53.5

¹Percent based on the enrollment in public schools, prekindergarten through 12th grade.

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Prior to 1994, children and youth with disabilities were served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, and Chapter 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. In October 1994, Congress passed the Improving America's Schools Act in which funding for children and youth with disabilities was consolidated under (IDEA), Part B. Data reported in this table for years prior to 1994 include children served under Chapter 1.

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