

Table 180. Children and Youth With Disabilities Served by Selected Programs: 1995 to 2006

[In thousands (5,078.8 represents 5,078,800). As of Fall. For children and youth ages 6 to 21 served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B. Includes outlying areas]

Disability	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	5,078.8	5,773.9	5,861.4	5,959.1	6,045.4	6,116.4	6,113.5	6,081.9
Specific learning disabilities	2,601.8	2,881.6	2,878.3	2,878.6	2,867.1	2,839.3	2,782.8	2,710.5
Speech or language impairments. . .	1,026.9	1,093.4	1,093.2	1,110.9	1,128.1	1,149.6	1,156.9	1,160.9
Mental retardation	585.6	613.4	605.0	591.7	582.6	567.6	546.0	523.2
Emotional disturbance	439.2	474.3	477.8	482.0	484.5	484.5	472.5	458.9
Multiple disabilities	94.5	122.9	128.7	130.8	132.7	133.4	134.0	134.2
Hearing impairments	68.0	70.8	71.2	72.0	72.0	72.6	72.4	72.6
Orthopedic impairments	63.2	73.0	73.7	74.0	68.2	65.4	63.1	61.9
Other health impairments	134.2	294.0	341.3	393.0	452.7	512.2	561.6	599.5
Visual impairments	25.5	26.0	25.8	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.0	26.4
Autism	29.1	79.6	98.6	118.8	141.1	166.5	193.8	224.6
Deaf-blind	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
Traumatic brain injury	9.6	14.9	20.8	21.5	22.5	23.3	23.5	23.9
Developmental delay ¹	(X)	28.6	45.3	58.3	66.3	74.4	79.1	83.9

X Not applicable. ¹ States had the option of reporting children ages 3 to 9 under developmental delay beginning 1997.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS). See Internet site <<http://www.ideadata.org/index.html>>.