

Table 181. Children Under 18 Years of Age Receiving Special Education or Early Intervention Services: 2006

[In thousands, except percent (73,492 represents 73,492,000). Receiving special education or early intervention services is based on the question, "Do any of the following (family members under 18 years of age) receive special education or early intervention services?"]

Selected characteristic	Total	Persons under 18 years who were receiving special education early intervention services	
		Number	Percent
Total ^{1, 2}	73,492	4,544	6.2
SEX ²			
Male	37,568	3,048	8.1
Female	35,924	1,496	4.2
AGE			
Under 12 years old	48,216	2,667	5.5
12 to 17 years old	25,276	1,876	7.5
RACE			
Race Alone ^{2, 3}	71,043	4,374	6.2
White	55,866	3,539	6.3
Black or African American	11,496	707	6.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	737	⁴ 56	⁴ 7.5
Asian	2,850	68	2.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	94	(B)	(B)
Two or more races ^{2, 5}	2,449	169	6.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE: ^{2, 6}			
Hispanic or Latino	14,815	706	4.8
Mexican or Mexican American	10,125	396	4.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	58,677	3,837	6.5
White, single race	42,454	2,927	6.9
Black or African American, single race	10,914	648	5.9

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Percents are age-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using age groups 3–4 years, 5–11 years, and 12–17 years. ³ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁴ Figures do not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁵ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race or combination of races.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 236, Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: National Health Interview Survey, 2006*; <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_236.pdf>.