

Table 184. Children Under 18 Years of Age Receiving Special Education or Early Intervention Services: 2007

[In thousands, except percent (73,727 represents 73,727,000). 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 ¹	Percent ²
Total ³	73,727	4,601	6.3
SEX ⁴			
Male	37,685	3,072	8.1
Female	36,042	1,529	4.2
AGE			
Under 12 years old	48,526	2,638	5.4
12 to 17 years old	25,200	1,963	7.8
RACE			
Race Alone ^{4, 5}	71,411	4,437	6.2
White	55,721	3,529	6.3
Black or African American	11,473	745	6.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,083	698	9.1
Asian	2,998	64	2.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	136	—	—
Two or more races ^{4, 7}	2,316	164	7.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE: ^{4, 8}			
Hispanic or Latino	15,349	684	4.5
Mexican or Mexican American	10,721	431	4.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	58,378	3,917	6.7
White, single race	41,781	2,921	7.0
Black or African American, single race	10,937	717	6.5

— Represents zero. ¹ Unknowns for the columns are not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "Total" column. ² Unknowns for the column variables are not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. ³ Includes other races not shown separately. ⁴ Percents are age-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using two age groups 0–11 years, and 12–17 years. ⁵ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁶ Figures do not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁷ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ⁸ 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 238, Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: National Health Interview Survey, 2007; <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_238.pdf>.