

**Table 183. Children and Youth With Disabilities Served by Selected Programs: 1995 to 2007**

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

Disability	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>5,078.8</b>	<b>5,773.9</b>	<b>5,959.1</b>	<b>6,045.4</b>	<b>6,116.4</b>	<b>6,113.5</b>	<b>6,085.6</b>	<b>6,007.8</b>
Specific learning disabilities . . . . .	2,601.8	2,881.6	2,878.6	2,867.1	2,839.3	2,782.8	2,711.8	2,620.2
Speech or language impairments. . .	1,026.9	1,093.4	1,110.9	1,128.1	1,149.6	1,156.9	1,162.1	1,154.2
Mental retardation. . . . .	585.6	613.4	591.7	582.6	567.6	546.0	523.5	498.2
Emotional disturbance . . . . .	439.2	474.3	482.0	484.5	484.5	472.5	458.8	440.2
Multiple disabilities . . . . .	94.5	122.9	130.8	132.7	133.4	134.0	133.8	132.6
Hearing impairments . . . . .	68.0	70.8	72.0	72.0	72.6	72.4	72.8	72.2
Orthopedic impairments . . . . .	63.2	73.0	74.0	68.2	65.4	63.1	62.0	60.5
Other health impairments . . . . .	134.2	294.0	393.0	452.7	512.2	561.6	600.4	631.2
Visual impairments . . . . .	25.5	26.0	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.0	26.5	26.4
Autism . . . . .	29.1	79.6	118.8	141.1	166.5	193.8	224.6	258.3
Deaf-blind . . . . .	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4
Traumatic brain injury . . . . .	9.6	14.9	21.5	22.5	23.3	23.5	23.8	23.9
Developmental delay <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	(X)	28.6	58.3	66.3	74.4	79.1	84.0	88.6

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> 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. See <<http://www.ideadata.org/index.html>>.