

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 1996–97

State	Birth to age 21				Percent of students that are disabled, 1996–97 ¹	Ages 0 to 5				Percent change, birth to 21, 1990–91 to 1996–97
	1990–91	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97		1990–91	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
United States	4,761,742	5,538,756	5,745,338	5,919,767	13.0	440,661	679,634	716,624	737,025	24.3
Alabama	94,945	100,473	99,594	99,302	13.3	7,498	9,800	9,922	9,798	4.6
Alaska	14,745	17,942	18,036	18,061	13.9	1,813	2,458	2,447	2,317	22.5
Arizona	57,235	73,914	77,688	81,099	10.1	4,936	8,748	9,479	9,357	41.7
Arkansas	47,835	54,279	56,055	57,475	12.6	5,274	8,543	9,695	9,903	20.2
California	469,282	563,489	583,789	604,075	10.6	40,489	71,461	72,914	75,802	28.7
Colorado	57,102	71,496	73,633	73,992	11.0	4,894	10,212	11,060	9,717	29.6
Connecticut	64,562	75,695	78,549	84,412	16.0	6,142	8,864	9,764	10,834	30.7
Delaware	14,294	16,701	17,012	16,421	14.9	1,579	3,287	3,293	2,578	14.9
District of Columbia	6,290	6,831	7,398	7,059	9.0	411	542	727	727	12.2
Florida	236,013	301,723	320,955	334,707	14.9	16,387	32,292	37,851	38,945	41.8
Georgia	101,997	132,451	138,514	144,512	10.7	7,333	16,028	16,786	17,656	41.7
Hawaii	13,169	19,020	19,903	20,350	10.8	1,273	5,082	5,180	4,851	54.5
Idaho	22,017	23,737	24,671	26,128	10.7	3,129	3,849	3,936	4,144	18.7
Illinois	239,185	258,461	265,456	275,198	13.9	26,122	32,195	33,461	35,783	15.1
Indiana	114,643	132,714	138,150	142,667	14.5	8,937	15,203	16,449	17,454	24.4
Iowa	60,695	65,034	66,914	69,060	13.7	6,329	6,679	6,800	6,899	13.8
Kansas	45,212	52,861	55,031	56,845	12.2	4,308	7,056	7,564	7,860	25.7
Kentucky	79,421	82,021	84,524	87,137	13.3	11,008	15,343	16,320	17,105	9.7
Louisiana	73,663	91,344	93,304	94,727	11.9	7,541	12,291	11,833	11,450	28.6
Maine	27,987	31,037	32,719	33,678	15.8	2,895	3,695	4,402	4,316	20.3
Maryland	91,940	100,565	104,558	108,453	13.2	10,409	12,846	13,181	13,613	18.0
Massachusetts	154,616	164,784	165,680	168,082	18.0	17,014	22,381	22,725	23,594	8.7
Michigan	166,927	186,431	193,152	198,772	11.8	14,963	21,262	22,625	23,553	19.1
Minnesota	80,896	96,539	100,888	103,929	12.3	10,529	13,324	13,399	13,576	28.5
Mississippi	60,934	65,912	67,520	66,161	13.1	5,704	6,871	7,323	6,881	8.6
Missouri	101,955	119,148	123,811	127,864	14.2	4,889	10,297	10,804	10,972	25.4
Montana	17,204	18,161	18,876	19,119	11.6	1,934	2,117	2,278	2,240	11.1
Nebraska	32,761	38,763	39,926	40,578	13.9	2,961	4,048	4,029	4,003	23.9
Nevada	18,440	27,091	29,043	30,913	11.0	1,742	3,628	4,007	4,202	67.6
New Hampshire	19,658	24,546	26,163	27,592	13.9	2,077	2,788	3,178	3,461	40.4
New Jersey	181,319	194,940	200,469	206,252	17.1	17,190	18,970	20,046	20,617	13.8
New Mexico	36,037	46,844	49,325	51,280	15.4	2,247	5,596	6,310	6,840	42.3
New York	307,458	383,822	407,421	427,907	15.1	26,353	54,470	61,289	64,822	39.2
North Carolina	123,126	145,510	151,414	158,272	13.1	10,700	21,130	21,007	21,259	28.5
North Dakota	12,504	12,386	12,581	12,991	10.8	1,374	1,329	1,434	1,437	3.9
Ohio	205,440	239,696	242,734	243,312	13.2	12,487	34,249	33,409	35,634	18.4
Oklahoma	65,653	72,496	73,495	75,601	12.2	5,359	6,657	7,079	7,035	15.2
Oregon	55,149	60,619	66,156	65,543	12.2	3,581	6,030	7,231	7,431	18.8
Pennsylvania	219,428	213,785	218,556	222,494	12.3	23,156	26,064	27,525	27,541	1.4
Rhode Island	21,076	24,494	26,048	27,354	18.1	2,112	2,932	3,309	3,210	29.8
South Carolina	77,765	84,217	88,419	92,787	14.2	8,346	11,495	12,216	12,518	19.3
South Dakota	14,987	16,114	15,888	15,485	10.8	2,366	2,586	2,552	2,587	3.3
Tennessee	104,898	126,909	129,617	128,672	14.2	7,536	12,981	13,307	13,400	22.7
Texas	350,636	430,010	451,590	472,661	12.3	30,955	40,117	42,304	43,802	34.8
Utah	47,747	52,778	54,527	55,848	11.6	4,565	6,128	6,925	7,189	17.0
Vermont	12,263	11,034	11,587	12,076	11.4	1,200	1,498	1,556	1,542	-1.5
Virginia	113,971	138,252	143,985	146,840	13.4	11,791	14,832	15,510	15,605	28.8
Washington	85,395	106,725	108,851	109,227	11.2	11,409	15,072	14,526	14,198	27.9
West Virginia	43,135	46,853	48,151	49,092	16.1	3,630	5,999	6,506	6,894	13.8
Wisconsin	86,930	105,536	110,029	114,407	13.0	12,213	16,391	17,161	17,918	31.6
Wyoming	11,202	12,573	12,983	13,298	13.4	1,571	1,918	1,990	1,955	18.7
Bureau of Indian Affairs ..	6,997	7,676	7,669	8,192	—	—	258	244	310	17.1
Outlying areas	39,445	49,139	51,823	55,243	7.9	—	8,050	9,011	9,915	40.1
American Samoa	363	479	400	415	2.8	—	87	93	88	14.3
Guam	1,750	1,909	1,980	2,099	6.3	—	307	301	336	19.9
Northern Marianas	411	256	331	379	4.2	—	53	80	107	-7.8
Palau	459	152	120	116	—	—	10	10	7	-74.7
Puerto Rico	35,129	44,693	47,230	50,726	8.2	—	7,514	8,338	9,140	44.4
Virgin Islands	1,333	1,650	1,762	1,508	6.7	—	79	189	237	13.1

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

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), formerly known as the Education of the Handicapped Act, now extends the right to a free and appropriate education to 3- to 5-year-old disabled children.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, *Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, various years, and unpublished tabulations. (This table was prepared March 1998.)