

Table 107.—Students with disabilities exiting the educational system, by age, type of disability, and basis of exit: United States and outlying areas, 1993–94 and 1994–95

Student characteristics	Number						Percent					
	Graduated with diploma		Graduated with certificate		Reached maximum age ¹		Graduated with diploma		Graduated with certificate		Reached maximum age ¹	
	1993–94 ²	1994–95	1993–94 ²	1994–95	1993–94 ²	1994–95	1993–94 ²	1994–95	1993–94 ²	1994–95	1993–94 ²	1994–95
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Age group												
14 to 21 (and over)	113,910	118,471	23,983	25,106	4,594	3,954	28.1	26.8	5.9	5.7	1.1	0.9
14	91	62	130	73	7	4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
15	169	106	71	68	9	7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
16	532	545	178	154	39	26	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
17	15,417	16,455	2,016	2,373	106	37	22.7	21.7	3.0	3.1	0.2	0.0
18	47,847	49,988	7,766	9,017	110	110	51.9	50.3	8.4	9.1	0.1	0.1
19	35,730	37,154	7,001	7,308	91	79	59.7	59.9	11.7	11.8	0.2	0.1
20	9,361	9,254	3,408	3,083	525	383	48.0	48.5	17.5	16.1	2.7	2.0
21 (and over)	4,763	4,907	3,413	3,030	3,707	3,308	30.9	33.3	22.1	20.5	24.0	22.4
Type of disability												
All disabilities, 14 to 21 and over	113,945	118,471	23,948	25,106	4,594	3,954	28.1	26.8	5.9	5.7	1.1	0.9
Specific learning disabilities	76,735	80,666	10,871	11,716	891	631	32.5	31.2	4.6	4.5	0.4	0.2
Mental retardation	13,900	13,817	9,117	9,045	2,307	2,101	26.3	25.5	17.2	16.7	4.4	3.9
Serious emotional disturbance	11,251	11,611	1,649	1,693	331	292	16.1	15.0	2.4	2.2	0.5	0.4
Speech or language impairments	3,423	3,492	473	485	121	70	18.3	17.6	2.5	2.4	0.6	0.4
Multiple disabilities	1,254	1,416	675	788	553	515	25.1	22.5	13.5	12.5	11.1	8.2
Other health impairments	2,250	2,222	191	260	44	40	21.7	20.1	1.8	2.3	0.4	0.4
Hearing impairments	2,209	2,110	391	454	48	33	44.1	40.5	7.8	8.7	1.0	0.6
Orthopedic impairments	1,557	1,619	285	339	133	107	33.5	31.2	6.1	6.5	2.9	2.1
Visual impairments	931	960	105	114	53	47	46.3	46.0	5.2	5.5	2.6	2.3
Autism	169	211	120	115	80	88	24.1	25.5	17.1	13.9	11.4	10.6
Deaf-blindness	34	33	26	34	8	9	23.9	20.5	18.3	21.1	5.6	5.6
Traumatic brain injury	232	314	45	63	25	21	35.4	36.9	6.9	7.4	3.8	2.5

¹ These figures reflect an estimate of those who were actually known to have dropped out and do not include youth who simply stopped coming to school or whose status was unknown.

² Upper age limits for service eligibility vary by state.

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