

**Table 110.—Students with disabilities exiting the educational system, by age, type of disability, and basis of exit:
United States and outlying areas, 1994–95 and 1995–96**

Student characteristics	Number						Percent					
	Graduated with diploma		Graduated with certificate		Reached maximum age ¹		Graduated with diploma		Graduated with certificate		Reached maximum age ¹	
	1994–95	1995–96	1994–95	1995–96	1994–95	1995–96	1994–95	1995–96	1994–95	1995–96	1994–95	1995–96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Age group												
14 to 21 (and over)	118,471	126,051	25,106	26,146	3,954	4,176	25.6	27.2	5.4	5.6	0.9	0.9
14	62	42	73	114	4	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
15	106	61	68	117	7	16	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
16	545	403	154	236	26	20	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0
17	16,455	16,193	2,373	2,286	37	23	21.3	21.0	3.1	3.0	0.0	0.0
18	49,988	53,523	9,017	9,151	110	116	47.2	50.5	8.5	8.6	0.1	0.1
19	37,154	40,208	7,308	7,850	79	91	55.6	60.2	10.9	11.8	0.1	0.1
20	9,254	10,222	3,083	3,199	383	365	45.3	50.0	15.1	15.7	1.9	1.8
21 (and over)	4,907	5,399	3,030	3,193	3,308	3,544	31.7	34.8	19.5	20.6	21.3	22.9
Type of disability for 14- to 21-year-olds and over												
All disabilities	118,471	126,051	25,106	26,146	3,954	4,176	25.6	27.2	5.4	5.6	0.9	0.9
Specific learning disabilities	80,666	85,747	11,716	11,907	631	655	29.9	31.8	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.2
Mental retardation	13,817	14,421	9,045	9,390	2,101	2,111	24.3	25.4	15.9	16.5	3.7	3.7
Serious emotional disturbance	11,611	12,060	1,693	1,915	292	315	14.2	14.7	2.1	2.3	0.4	0.4
Speech or language impairments	3,492	3,594	485	539	70	71	17.2	17.7	2.4	2.7	0.3	0.4
Multiple disabilities	1,416	1,556	788	830	515	608	23.2	25.5	12.9	13.6	8.4	9.9
Other health impairments	2,222	2,888	260	408	40	37	17.4	22.6	2.0	3.2	0.3	0.3
Hearing impairments	2,110	2,374	454	455	33	48	37.5	42.2	8.1	8.1	0.6	0.9
Orthopedic impairments	1,619	1,679	339	323	107	106	30.8	31.9	6.4	6.1	2.0	2.0
Visual impairments	960	1,008	114	136	47	47	44.9	47.1	5.3	6.4	2.2	2.2
Autism	211	254	115	145	88	129	21.3	25.6	11.6	14.6	8.9	13.0
Deaf-blindness	33	34	34	17	9	21	28.4	29.3	29.3	14.7	7.8	18.1
Traumatic brain injury	314	436	63	81	21	28	29.0	40.2	5.8	7.5	1.9	2.6

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.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, *Twentieth Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1998*. (This table was prepared August 1999.)