

**Table 54.—Percentage distribution of disabled persons 3 to 21 years old receiving education services for the disabled, by age group and educational environment: 1996–97**

Type of disability	All environments	Regular class	Resource room	Separate class	Public separate school facility	Private separate school facility	Public residential facility	Private residential facility	Homebound/hospital environment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>All persons, 3 to 21 years old .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>
3 to 5 years old .....	100.0	50.9	8.9	32.5	4.0	1.6	0.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.9
6 to 21 years old .....	100.0	46.1	28.2	21.4	2.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5
Mental retardation .....	100.0	10.7	28.3	54.3	4.8	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5
Speech or language impairments .....	100.0	88.9	6.3	4.4	0.2	0.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	0.1
Visual impairments .....	100.0	48.9	18.2	17.8	3.7	2.3	7.4	1.1	0.6
Serious emotional disturbance .....	100.0	22.7	23.4	35.5	8.1	5.5	1.6	1.7	1.5
Orthopedic impairments .....	100.0	41.8	20.1	30.9	3.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	2.2
Other health impairments .....	100.0	41.4	34.4	17.3	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	5.0
Specific learning disabilities .....	100.0	43.4	38.6	17.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	0.2
Deaf-blindness .....	100.0	14.6	12.3	38.5	13.4	4.8	12.2	2.8	1.5
Multiple disabilities .....	100.0	9.6	16.6	44.7	17.9	6.4	1.4	1.4	2.0
Hearing impairments .....	100.0	37.9	18.0	26.5	5.0	2.6	9.0	0.9	0.2
Autism .....	100.0	14.4	11.7	53.0	12.3	6.2	0.4	1.5	0.5
Traumatic brain injury .....	100.0	28.8	26.1	30.7	2.9	7.5	0.2	1.4	2.4

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE.—There are some reporting variations, e.g., estimated or incomplete data and nonstandard definitions, from state to state. Data for 3- to 5-year-old children are not collected by disability condition. Disability data are only reported for 6- to 21-year-old students. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

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