

## Types of Disabilities Resource Document

### Parent Composite Variable

Any disability diagnosed?

Wave	RPxDISAB	
	n	Weighted percent
Fall kindergarten	2,135	12
Spring first grade	1,619	12
Spring third grade	1,631	14
Spring fifth grade*	1,806	20
Spring eighth grade*	1,341	18

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K), Kindergarten Through Eighth Grade Full Sample Public-Use Data File and Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K) Child Disability Composite Errata. Data weighted using (CxPW). Unpublished estimates; please do not cite.

\*The variable names for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are P6DISABL and P7DISABL, respectively.

### Special Education Teacher Data

Child has special education teacher data?

Wave	DxSETAQA or ExSETQB	
	n	Weighted percent
Fall kindergarten	740	3.8
Spring first grade	720	4.7
Spring third grade	980	7
Spring fifth grade	990	11.6
Spring eighth grade	830	11.6

NOTE: Unweighted sample sizes rounded to the nearest 10.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K). Restricted-use data files. Data weighted using CxCW0. Unpublished estimates; please do not cite.

**Comparison of School Sources**

Wave	FMS (FxSPECS)		SRA (UxRIEP)	
	n	Weighted percent	n	Weighted percent
Fall kindergarten	784	4	1,016	7
Spring first grade	795	5	1,043	10
Spring third grade	1,165	9	1,330	13
Spring fifth grade	1,031	12	1,081	15
Spring eighth grade	867	12	†	†

†Not applicable. Student Record Abstract was not collected in eighth grade.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K). Restricted-use data files. Data weighted using CxCPTW0. Unpublished estimates; please do not cite.

**Disability types by source, kindergarten**

Disability type	Parent	Special education		SRA
	Diagnosis	Primary	All	All
Learning disability	60	80	110	130
Serious emotional	200	10	20	20
Speech/language	1540	420	590	660
Mental retardation	20	30	40	30
Blind/visual impairment	170	#	10	10
Deaf/hard of hearing	290	20	20	20
Other health impairment	660	20	20	20
Orthopedic impairment	320	10	40	30
Multiple impairments	740	20	30	20
Deaf/blind	#	#	#	#
Developmental delay	190	60	110	90
Autism	10	20	20	10
Traumatic brain injury	--	#	#	#

#Rounds to zero.

--Not available.

NOTE: Unweighted sample sizes rounded to the nearest 10.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K). Restricted-use data files. Unpublished estimates; please do not cite.

**Disability types by source, first grade**

Disability type	Parent	Special education		SRA
	Diagnosis	Primary	All	All
Learning disability	100	160	230	240
Serious emotional	10	20	20	30
Speech/language	630	270	470	600
Mental retardation	10	50	60	30
Blind/visual impairment	100	#	#	#
Deaf/hard of hearing	90	20	20	10
Other health impairment	920	20	20	20
Orthopedic impairment	10	10	40	20
Multiple impairments	250	10	30	20
Deaf/blind	#	#	#	#
Developmental delay	60	70	100	50
Autism	20	20	20	20
Traumatic brain injury	--	#	#	#

#Rounds to zero.

--Not available.

NOTE: Unweighted sample sizes rounded to the nearest 10.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K). Restricted-use data files. Unpublished estimates; please do not cite.

**Disability types by source, third grade**

Disability type	Parent	Special education		SRA
	Diagnosis	Primary	All	All
Learning disability	170	420	480	580
Serious emotional	370	30	40	50
Speech/language	360	210	490	520
Mental retardation	10	50	70	60
Blind/visual impairment	90	#	10	#
Deaf/hard of hearing	60	20	20	20
Other health impairment	860	50	50	80
Orthopedic impairment	--	10	30	10
Multiple impairments	280	20	20	10
Deaf/blind	#	#	#	#
Developmental delay	40	20	40	30
Autism	20	20	10	10
Traumatic brain injury	--	#	#	#

#Rounds to zero.

--Not available.

NOTE: Unweighted sample sizes rounded to the nearest 10.

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**Disability types by source, fifth grade**

Disability type	Parent	Special education		SRA
	Diagnosis	Primary	All	All
Learning disability	180	550	670	570
Serious emotional	380	50	70	50
Speech/language	320	130	370	260
Mental retardation	10	70	80	50
Blind/visual impairment	60	#	10	#
Deaf/hard of hearing	60	10	20	10
Other health impairment	990	70	80	80
Orthopedic impairment	--	10	20	20
Multiple impairments	790	10	20	10
Deaf/blind	#	#	#	#
Developmental delay	40	#	20	20
Autism	20	20	20	20
Traumatic brain injury	--	#	#	#

#Rounds to zero.

--Not available.

NOTE: Unweighted sample sizes rounded to the nearest 10.

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