



# Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

## MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education  
 From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of Special Education  
 Date: January 24, 2023  
 Re: Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for students with disabilities.

This memo provides the count of students by primary disability. The first table lists the unduplicated special education Adjusted Pupil Count (APC) taken from special education data collections reported on December 1, 2022. The second table lists the Preschool Count taken from the data collections reported on December 1, 2022. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year's counts and the counts taken on December 1, 2021.

<b>ADJUSTED PUPIL COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 1, 2021 AND DECEMBER 1, 2022)</b>			
<b>SOURCE: DOE-SE/SV &amp; ESA PROGRAM ROSTER</b>			
<b>AGES 5B-22</b>			
<b>UNDULICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY</b>			
<b>Primary Exceptionality Category</b>	<b>12-1-21 Count</b>	<b>12-1-22 Count</b>	<b>Increase/Decrease</b>
Multiple Disabilities	1,835	1,804	-31
Orthopedic Impairment	1,230	1,154	-76
Blind or Low Vision	926	935	9
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,292	2,272	-20
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,048	6,005	-43
Emotional Disability – All Other	5,540	5,318	-222
Specific Learning Disability	52,596	52,969	373
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	9,763	10,617	854
Language/Speech Impairment	32,982	33,841	859
Mild Intellectual Disability	8,827	8,966	139
Moderate Intellectual Disability	3,145	3,049	-96
Severe Intellectual Disability	300	244	-56
Deaf-Blind	25	36	11
Autism Spectrum Disorder	16,772	17,956	1,184
Traumatic Brain Injury	412	392	-20
Other Health Impairment	28,283	29,647	1,364
<b>Total Unduplicated Count</b>	<b>170,976</b>	<b>175,205</b>	<b>4,229 (+2.47%)</b>

**PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 1, 2021 AND DECEMBER 1, 2022)**

**SOURCE: DOE-SE**

**AGES 3-5A**

**UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY**

<b>Primary Exceptionality Category</b>	<b>12-1-21 Count</b>	<b>12-1-22 Count</b>	<b>Increase/Decrease</b>
Multiple Disabilities	64	71	7
Orthopedic Impairment	107	111	4
Blind or Low Vision	54	67	13
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	179	189	10
Emotional Disability – Full Time	1	4	3
Emotional Disability – All Other	1	2	1
Specific Learning Disability	5	2	-3
Developmental Delay	5,184	5,872	688
Language/Speech Impairment	5,716	6,178	462
Mild Intellectual Disability	17	16	-1
Moderate Intellectual Disability	10	14	4
Severe Intellectual Disability	6	2	-4
Deaf-Blind	4	2	-2
Autism Spectrum Disorder	695	861	166
Traumatic Brain Injury	11	14	3
Other Health Impairment	236	277	41
<b>Total Preschool Count</b>	<b>12,290</b>	<b>13,682</b>	<b>1,392 (+11.33%)</b>