



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: May 3, 2021
 Re: Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board of Education 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 the DOE-SE and DOE-SV data reported on April 1, 2021. The second table lists the Preschool Count taken from the DOE-SE reported on April 1, 2021. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year's counts and the counts taken on April 1, 2020. The intervening December 1, 2020 count is also listed for reference.

ADJUSTED PUPIL COUNT COMPARISONS (APRIL 1, 2020 AND APRIL 1, 2021) SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV AGES 5B-22 UNDULICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY				
Primary Exceptionality Category	4-1-20 Count	12-1-20 Count	4-1-21 Count	Increase/Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	1,951	1,862	1,850	-101
Orthopedic Impairment	1,361	1,301	1,277	-84
Blind or Low Vision	935	914	915	-20
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,320	2,303	2,306	-14
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,780	6,422	6,345	-435
Emotional Disability – All Other	6,174	5,857	5,857	-317
Specific Learning Disability	55,694	53,106	54,123	-1,571
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	5,388	7,802	7,694	2,306
Language/Speech Impairment	31,915	32,882	31,340	-575
Mild Intellectual Disability	9,505	8,979	9,101	-404
Moderate Intellectual Disability	3,336	3,202	3,241	-95
Severe Intellectual Disability	299	270	269	-30
Deaf-Blind	24	26	25	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	16,617	16,281	16,487	-130
Traumatic Brain Injury	425	403	416	-9
Other Health Impairment	27,978	27,539	28,099	121
Total Unduplicated Count	170,702	169,149	169,345	-1,357 (-0.79%)

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (APRIL 1, 2020 AND APRIL 1, 2021)

SOURCE: DOE-SE

AGES 3-5A

UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY

Primary Exceptionality Category	4-1-20 Count	12-1-20 Count	4-1-21 Count	Increase/Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	126	74	81	-45
Orthopedic Impairment	130	105	117	-13
Blind or Low Vision	57	49	61	4
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	175	149	174	-1
Emotional Disability – Full Time	7	1	1	-6
Emotional Disability – All Other	3	0	1	-2
Specific Learning Disability	17	5	8	-9
Developmental Delay	6,030	4,928	5,677	-353
Language/Speech Impairment	7,963	5,932	6,808	-1,155
Mild Intellectual Disability	58	27	40	-18
Moderate Intellectual Disability	41	17	25	-16
Severe Intellectual Disability	6	4	5	-1
Deaf-Blind	4	3	3	-1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	858	603	754	-104
Traumatic Brain Injury	18	9	12	-6
Other Health Impairment	314	207	243	-71
Total Unduplicated Count	15,807	12,113	14,010	-1,797 (-11.37%)