



MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of Special Education
Date: January 22, 2021
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 the DOE-SE and DOE-SV data collections reported on December 1, 2020. The second table lists the Preschool Count taken from the DOE-SE reported on December 1, 2020. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year’s counts and the counts taken on December 2, 2019.

ADJUSTED PUPIL COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 2, 2019 AND DECEMBER 1, 2020)			
SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV			
AGES 5B-22			
UNDULICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY			
Primary Exceptionality Category	12-2-19 Count	12-1-20 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	1,961	1,862	-99
Orthopedic Impairment	1,378	1,301	-77
Blind or Low Vision	924	914	-10
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,293	2,303	10
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,766	6,422	-344
Emotional Disability – All Other	6,019	5,857	-162
Specific Learning Disability	54,379	53,106	-1,273
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	5,187	7,807	2,620
Language/Speech Impairment	33,170	32,895	-275
Mild Intellectual Disability	9,417	8,979	-438
Moderate Intellectual Disability	3,336	3,202	-134
Severe Intellectual Disability	308	270	-38
Deaf-Blind	28	26	-2
Autism Spectrum Disorder	16,413	16,281	-132
Traumatic Brain Injury	429	403	-26
Other Health Impairment	27,183	27,541	358
Total Unduplicated Count	169,191	169,169	-22 (-0.01%)

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 2, 2019 AND DECEMBER 1, 2020)**SOURCE: DOE-SE****AGES 3-5A****UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY**

Primary Exceptionality Category	12-2-19 Count	12-1-20 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	110	74	-36
Orthopedic Impairment	113	105	-8
Blind or Low Vision	55	49	-6
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	157	149	-8
Emotional Disability – Full Time	1	1	0
Emotional Disability – All Other	2	0	-2
Specific Learning Disability	14	5	-9
Developmental Delay	5,306	4,923	-383
Language/Speech Impairment	6,875	5,919	-956
Mild Intellectual Disability	50	27	-23
Moderate Intellectual Disability	33	17	-16
Severe Intellectual Disability	4	4	0
Deaf-Blind	2	3	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	635	603	-32
Traumatic Brain Injury	16	9	-7
Other Health Impairment	258	205	-53
Total Preschool Count	13,631	12,093	-1,538 (-11.28%)