



Indiana Department of Education

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To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of Special Education
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Subject: 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 2, 2024. The second table lists the Preschool Count taken from the data collections reported on December 2, 2023. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year's counts and the counts taken on December 1, 2023.

ADJUSTED PUPIL COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 1, 2023 AND DECEMBER 2, 2024)			
SOURCE: DOE-SE/SV & ESA PROGRAM ROSTER			
AGES 5B-22			
UNDULICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY			
Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-23 Count	12-2-24 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	1,787	1,784	-3
Orthopedic Impairment	1,137	1,138	1
Blind or Low Vision	910	895	-15
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,285	2,295	10
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,139	6,175	36
Emotional Disability – All Other	5,171	5,004	-167
Specific Learning Disability	53,512	54,330	818
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	11,612	12,500	888
Language/Speech Impairment	34,363	34,383	20
Mild Intellectual Disability	9,120	9,269	149
Moderate Intellectual Disability	3,026	3,043	17
Severe Intellectual Disability	219	221	2
Deaf-Blind	37	33	-4
Autism Spectrum Disorder	19,335	21,425	2,090
Traumatic Brain Injury	377	382	5
Other Health Impairment	31,285	33,009	1,724
Total Unduplicated Count	180,315	185,886	5,571 (+3.09%)

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 1, 2023 AND DECEMBER 2, 2024)**SOURCE: DOE-SE****AGES 3-5A****UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY**

Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-23 Count	12-2-24 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	75	74	-1
Orthopedic Impairment	116	109	-7
Blind or Low Vision	60	48	-12
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	227	223	-4
Emotional Disability – Full Time	0	0	0
Emotional Disability – All Other	1	0	-1
Specific Learning Disability	3	3	0
Developmental Delay	6,327	6,622	295
Language/Speech Impairment	6,308	6,344	36
Mild Intellectual Disability	19	20	1
Moderate Intellectual Disability	11	9	-2
Severe Intellectual Disability	0	2	2
Deaf-Blind	1	0	-1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	1091	1,255	164
Traumatic Brain Injury	15	8	-7
Other Health Impairment	300	321	21
Total Preschool Count	14,554	15,038	484 (+3.33%)