

Table 8-1. Infants and toddlers ages birth through 2 receiving early intervention services under IDEA, Part C, by age and state (in descending order of percent of population): 2004

State	Birth through 2 total	Population 0-2	Percent of population <sup>a</sup>	DIF <sup>b</sup>
Hawaii	3,936	55,480	7.09	4.79
Massachusetts	13,757	239,325	5.75	3.45
New York	32,232	756,205	4.26	1.96
Indiana	10,738	255,744	4.20	1.90
Wyoming	759	19,081	3.98	1.68
Rhode Island	1,314	36,866	3.56	1.26
Virgin Islands	178	5,087	3.50	1.20
New Mexico	2,760	80,714	3.42	1.12
West Virginia	1,985	60,914	3.26	0.96
Vermont	600	18,606	3.22	0.92
Connecticut	3,948	127,491	3.10	0.80
Pennsylvania	13,297	432,315	3.08	0.78
Delaware	1,006	32,810	3.07	0.77
Arkansas	3,283	111,706	2.94	0.64
Maine	1,169	40,683	2.87	0.57
Illinois	15,318	535,294	2.86	0.56
South Dakota	897	31,624	2.84	0.54
Wisconsin	5,756	203,618	2.83	0.53
North Dakota	611	21,842	2.80	0.50
Maryland	6,276	225,878	2.78	0.48
Idaho	1,706	62,502	2.73	0.43
New Hampshire	1,164	43,104	2.70	0.40
Kansas	2,947	114,457	2.57	0.27
Louisiana	4,522	196,629	2.30	0.00
Kentucky	3,666	159,785	2.29	-0.01
New Jersey	7,790	352,327	2.21	-0.09
Michigan	8,350	386,170	2.16	-0.14
Montana	677	31,787	2.13	-0.17
Iowa	2,331	109,781	2.12	-0.18
Oklahoma	3,013	147,755	2.04	-0.26
Alaska	610	30,150	2.02	-0.28
Florida	12,214	655,203	1.86	-0.44
Texas	20,641	1,121,408	1.84	-0.46
Ohio	7,991	435,667	1.83	-0.47
California	28,781	1,600,314	1.80	-0.50
Puerto Rico	3,139	174,849	1.80	-0.50
Virginia	5,369	299,736	1.79	-0.51
Utah	2,515	141,906	1.77	-0.53
Nebraska	1,303	75,083	1.74	-0.56
North Carolina	6,123	357,551	1.71	-0.59
Tennessee	3,973	232,302	1.71	-0.59
Colorado	3,484	204,418	1.70	-0.60
Mississippi	2,126	125,719	1.69	-0.61
Washington	3,859	230,108	1.68	-0.62
Oregon	2,081	134,621	1.55	-0.75
Arizona	4,196	272,730	1.54	-0.76
Missouri	3,445	225,324	1.53	-0.77
Minnesota	3,039	202,070	1.50	-0.80
Guam	152	10,218	1.49	-0.81
South Carolina	2,289	167,751	1.36	-0.94
Georgia	5,450	411,041	1.33	-0.97
Northern Marianas	47	3,600	1.31	-0.99
District of Columbia	288	22,101	1.30	-1.00
Nevada	1,308	100,764	1.30	-1.00
American Samoa	63	4,856	1.30	-1.00
Alabama	2,261	176,839	1.28	-1.02
National baseline	282,733	12,311,909	2.30	

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Sources: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), "Report of infants and toddlers receiving early intervention services in accordance with Part C," 2004. Data updated as of July 30, 2005.

U.S. Bureau of the Census. For the 50 states and D.C., population data retrieved August 2005 from [http://www.census.gov/popest/states/files/SC-EST2004-AGESEX\\_RES.CSV](http://www.census.gov/popest/states/files/SC-EST2004-AGESEX_RES.CSV). For American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Marianas, population data are from Census 2000, Summary File 1, Table P7. For Puerto Rico they are from Census 2000, Summary File 1, Table P14. For Virgin Islands, they are from Census 2000, Summary File 1, Table P9. Retrieved August 2004 from [http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?\\_program=DEC&\\_lang=en](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?_program=DEC&_lang=en).

<sup>a</sup>Percent of population = Number of infants and toddlers ages birth through 2 receiving early intervention services divided by the birth through 2 population multiplied by 100.

<sup>b</sup>DIF = Difference from national baseline. This column shows the difference between the percentage of the infant and toddler population served in the state and the percentage served in the nation as a whole. A positive DIF value indicates that the state serves a higher percentage of its infant and toddler population than is true for the nation as a whole. Because criteria for Part C eligibility vary widely across states, differences in identification rates on this table should be interpreted with caution. See Part C Child Count Data Notes for an explanation of individual state differences on how data are reported.