

Table 8-3. Infants and toddlers ages birth through 2 (excluding children at risk) receiving early intervention services under IDEA, Part C, by eligibility criteria, age, and state (in descending order of percent of population): 2004

State	Birth through 2 total	Population 0-2	Percent of population ^a	DIF ^b
Broad Eligibility Criteria				
Massachusetts	13,166	239,325	5.50	3.26
Hawaii	2,389	55,480	4.31	2.07
Wyoming	759	19,081	3.98	1.74
Indiana	10,067	255,744	3.94	1.70
Vermont	600	18,606	3.22	0.98
Pennsylvania	13,297	432,315	3.08	0.84
Delaware	1,006	32,810	3.07	0.83
Arkansas	3,283	111,706	2.94	0.70
Maine	1,169	40,683	2.87	0.63
West Virginia	1,735	60,914	2.85	0.61
South Dakota	897	31,624	2.84	0.60
Wisconsin	5,756	203,618	2.83	0.59
Maryland	6,276	225,878	2.78	0.54
New Hampshire	x	43,104	x	x
Kansas	2,947	114,457	2.57	0.33
Louisiana	4,522	196,629	2.30	0.06
New Mexico	1,819	80,714	2.25	0.01
Michigan	8,350	386,170	2.16	-0.08
Iowa	2,331	109,781	2.12	-0.12
Florida	12,214	655,203	1.86	-0.38
Ohio	7,991	435,667	1.83	-0.41
Virginia	5,369	299,736	1.79	-0.45
Colorado	3,484	204,418	1.70	-0.54
Mississippi	2,126	125,719	1.69	-0.55
Washington	3,859	230,108	1.68	-0.56
Minnesota	3,039	202,070	1.50	-0.74
North Carolina	5,120	357,551	1.43	-0.81
Alabama	2,261	176,839	1.28	-0.96
Moderate Eligibility Criteria				
New York	32,232	756,205	4.26	2.02
Rhode Island	1,314	36,866	3.56	1.32
Connecticut	3,948	127,491	3.10	0.86
Illinois	15,318	535,294	2.86	0.62
Idaho	1,706	62,502	2.73	0.49
Kentucky	3,666	159,785	2.29	0.05
New Jersey	7,790	352,327	2.21	-0.03
Texas	20,641	1,121,408	1.84	-0.40
Puerto Rico	3,139	174,849	1.80	-0.44
Utah	2,515	141,906	1.77	-0.47
Nebraska	1,303	75,083	1.74	-0.50
Tennessee	3,973	232,302	1.71	-0.53
California	26,669	1,600,314	1.67	-0.57
Oregon	2,081	134,621	1.55	-0.69
South Carolina	2,289	167,751	1.36	-0.88
Georgia	5,450	411,041	1.33	-0.91
Narrow Eligibility Criteria				
North Dakota	611	21,842	2.80	0.56
Montana	677	31,787	2.13	-0.11
Oklahoma	3,013	147,755	2.04	-0.20
Alaska	610	30,150	2.02	-0.22
Arizona	4,196	272,730	1.54	-0.70
Missouri	3,445	225,324	1.53	-0.71
District of Columbia	288	22,101	1.30	-0.94
Nevada	1,308	100,764	1.30	-0.94
Outlying Areas				
Virgin Islands	178	5,087	3.50	1.26
Northern Marianas	47	3,600	1.31	-0.93
American Samoa	63	4,856	1.30	-0.94
Guam	x	10,218	x	x
National baseline	275,484	12,311,909	2.24	

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.
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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. 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.
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. Data not available.

x Data suppressed.

^aPercent 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.

^bDIF = 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.