

Table 186. Children Under 18 Years of Age Receiving Special Education or Early Intervention Services: 2008

[In thousands, except percent (73,858 represents 73,858,000). Receiving special education or early intervention services is based on the question, "Do any of the following (family members under 18 years of age) receive special education or early intervention services?"]

Selected Characteristic	Total	Persons under 18 years who were receiving special education early intervention services	
		Number ¹	Percent ²
Total ³	73,858	4,672	6.3
SEX ⁴			
Male	37,749	3,133	8.3
Female	36,108	1,539	4.3
AGE			
Under 12 years	49,087	2,810	5.7
12 to 17 years	24,771	1,863	7.5
RACE			
Race Alone ^{4,5}	71,310	4,498	6.3
White	55,603	3,634	6.5
Black or African American	11,415	707	6.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,154	96	8.1
Asian	2,979	58	1.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	159	(B)	(B)
Two or more races ^{4,6}	2,547	174	6.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE: ^{4,7}			
Hispanic or Latino	15,802	669	4.3
Mexican or Mexican American	10,765	396	3.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	58,055	4,004	6.9
White, single race	41,323	3,029	7.3
Black or African American, single race	10,929	682	6.3

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ Unknowns for the columns are not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "Total" column. ² Unknowns for the column variables are not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. ³ Includes other races not shown separately. ⁴ Percents are age-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using two age groups 0–11 years, and 12–17 years. ⁵ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁶ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ⁷ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race or combination of races.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, *Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: National Health Interview Survey, 2008*. Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 243, 2009. See also <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_243.pdf>.

Table 187. Disabilities Tallied by Age Group and by State: 2008

[In thousands (35,916 represents 35,916,000). Based on data from the American Community Survey (ACS). People aged 5 to 14 were classified as having a disability if they were reported to have any one of the five limitations: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, or self-care difficulty. People aged 15 and over were classified as having a disability if they reported any one of the five limitations listed above or independent living difficulty. See text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

State	Total	5 to 17 years	18 to 64 years	65 years and over	State	Total	5 to 17 years	18 to 64 years	65 years and over
U.S.	35,916	2,741	18,995	14,180	MO	804	64	441	299
AL	742	50	416	276	MT	128	8	69	51
AK	78	7	53	19	NE	189	14	94	81
AZ	769	58	402	309	NV	257	19	135	103
AR	485	41	272	172	NH	141	14	75	52
CA	3,677	259	1,873	1,545	NJ	838	62	405	370
CO	456	28	256	173	NM	268	17	144	107
CT	356	28	180	149	NY	2,150	155	1,085	910
DE	112	10	58	44	NC	1,169	88	648	433
DC	64	5	36	23	ND	68	3	33	31
FL	2,315	146	1,061	1,108	OH	1,479	125	798	556
GA	1,106	95	618	393	OK	580	46	326	209
HI	131	7	56	67	OR	495	36	264	194
ID	177	14	93	71	PA	1,612	122	827	663
IL	1,303	95	661	547	RI	132	11	69	51
IN	787	66	431	291	SC	609	39	336	234
IA	345	30	170	145	SD	84	5	42	37
KS	334	29	175	131	TN	903	67	506	330
KY	710	54	418	238	TX	2,755	248	1,506	1,000
LA	639	50	356	233	UT	239	24	127	88
ME	206	16	113	77	VT	84	7	45	31
MD	557	44	294	219	VA	812	64	428	320
MA	728	63	383	282	WA	779	57	430	292
MI	1,299	110	711	478	WV	338	17	201	119
MN	494	42	254	198	WI	591	48	307	236
MS	483	34	280	169	WY	62	4	34	24

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey, B18101, "Sex by Age by Disability Status," <<http://www.factfinder.census.gov/>>, accessed February 2010.