

Report of Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Ages 6 through 21 by Disability, Educational

School Year: 2015-2016

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Child counts by disability category and age groups for ages 6 through 21 and educational environment

Disability Category	Inside regular class 80% or more of the day			Inside regular class 40% through 79% of the day			Inside regular class less than 40% of the day		
	6-11	12-17	18-21	6-11	12-17	18-21	6-11	12-17	18-21
Intellectual disability	814	1,416	183	1,439	2,486	399	2,672	4,794	1,352
Hearing impairment	548	464	51	202	153	28	61	91	21
Speech or language impairment	18,775	1,138	15	146	35	*	21	*	*
Visual impairment	185	206	15	33	36	*	*	21	*
Emotional disturbance	791	1,818	153	356	678	74	586	551	61
Orthopedic impairment	226	203	21	44	61	15	30	63	24
Other health impairment	9,264	14,159	1,126	2,639	3,980	472	950	1,464	291
Specific learning disability	22,933	32,149	2,833	5,033	7,432	770	467	1,420	328
Deaf-blindness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple disabilities	31	41	*	57	58	*	701	695	242
Autism	3,268	2,938	188	1,281	1,281	124	3,240	2,452	614
Traumatic brain injury	88	118	12	49	51	*	70	57	21
Developmental Delay ⁽¹⁾	3,859			1,241			1,530		
Total	60,784	54,653	4,601	12,521	16,252	1,907	10,343	11,617	2,964

Source: U.S. Department of Education, ED *Facts* (SY 2015-2016)

⁽¹⁾ The definition of developmental delay is state-determined and applies to children with disabilities (IDEA) aged three through nine, or a subset of that age range. See 34 C.F.R. Part 300.111(b).

Disability Category	Separate School			Residential Facility			Homebound / Hospital		
	6-11	12-17	18-21	6-11	12-17	18-21	6-11	12-17	18-21
Intellectual disability	135	345	163	*	*	14	14	60	31
Hearing impairment	*	17	*	13	24	22	*	*	*
Speech or language impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Visual impairment	*	*	*	*	18	*	*	*	*
Emotional disturbance	40	101	*	*	*	*	34	124	23
Orthopedic impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	*
Other health impairment	21	77	17	*	14	*	72	191	53
Specific learning disability	*	35	*	*	*	*	14	118	31
Deaf-blindness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple disabilities	131	189	84	48	52	36	96	98	22
Autism	127	224	82	*	20	*	13	68	13
Traumatic brain injury	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay ⁽¹⁾	67			*			30		
Total	547	1,001	364	82	150	89	291	686	180

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Disability Category	Correctional Facilities			Parentally placed in private schools		
	6-11	12-17	18-21	6-11	12-17	18-21
Intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hearing impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*
Speech or language impairment	*	*	*	339	16	*
Visual impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emotional disturbance	*	36	17	*	*	*
Orthopedic impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other health impairment	*	36	*	21	15	*
Specific learning disability	*	29	25	36	24	*
Deaf-blindness	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	*
Autism	*	*	*	24	13	*
Traumatic brain injury	*	*	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay ⁽¹⁾	*			13		
Total	*	112	59	452	79	*

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