

IDEA Part B Child Count, Specific Learning Disability, Ages 6-21, 2006 - 2015

Number of students identified under IDEA Specific Learning Disability (SLD) category													
STATE	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	10 Year Change	10 Year Percent of Change	SLD Percent of Population 2015-2016
Alabama	40,509	38,882	37,863	37,396	35,987	33,618	32,112	31,647	31,860	32,392	-8,117	-20%	3.21%
Alaska	7,545	7,410	7,450	7,492	7,445	7,407	7,182	7,089	7,019	7,146	-399	-5%	4.43%
Arizona	59,076	55,909	55,832	55,287	53,977	52,790	52,116	52,446	53,163	53,083	-5,993	-10%	3.59%
Arkansas	22,568	20,912	19,663	19,289	19,096	18,377	18,128	18,058	18,106	18,448	-4,120	-18%	2.91%
California	303,042	293,652	286,859	282,792	278,186	277,827	278,667	280,903	283,297	287,431	-15,611	-5%	3.48%
Colorado	29,996	29,795	29,991	30,430	31,142	32,981	34,317	35,488	36,869	38,074	8,078	27%	3.35%
Connecticut	22,960	22,960	21,867	21,634	21,121	21,023	21,644	22,243	23,381	24,241	1,281	6%	3.24%
Delaware	9,297	9,230	9,060	8,980	8,755	8,764	8,674	8,561	8,831	9,135	-162	-2%	4.89%
District of Columbia	4,987	4,608	4,624	4,644	4,658	4,522	4,302	4,025	3,944	3,929	-1,058	-21%	3.55%
Florida	176,939	172,077	166,494	159,096	149,703	140,880	136,407	134,784	135,728	138,672	-38,267	-22%	3.71%
Georgia	54,387	52,842	51,520	51,937	53,276	55,481	58,581	61,943	65,250	68,913	14,526	27%	3.03%
Hawaii	9,061	8,634	8,404	8,400	8,483	8,509	8,510	8,290	8,018	7,914	-1,147	-13%	2.92%
Idaho	10,447	9,400	8,888	8,329	7,597	6,960	6,592	6,464	6,583	6,621	-3,826	-37%	1.73%
Illinois	140,798	135,745	130,080	124,450	116,830	108,297	104,971	104,083	103,378	103,534	-37,264	-26%	3.83%
Indiana	62,187	60,741	59,258	56,892	53,917	52,681	53,992	54,279	54,437	54,379	-7,808	-13%	3.74%
Iowa	36,972	36,322	37,038	36,438	36,923	36,546	35,490	35,121	34,745	34,789	-2,183	-6%	5.12%
Kansas	23,785	23,374	23,229	23,188	23,235	22,922	23,560	23,920	24,271	24,406	621	3%	3.74%
Kentucky	14,408	13,728	13,587	13,891	14,025	13,944	14,154	14,450	15,078	15,698	1,290	9%	1.72%
Louisiana	27,919	26,469	25,104	24,391	23,503	23,386	23,196	23,307	23,613	24,362	-3,557	-13%	2.48%
Maine	10,642	10,038	9,816	9,504	9,324	9,223	9,184	9,211	9,157	9,416	-1,226	-12%	3.87%
Maryland	34,845	33,211	33,332	32,874	32,560	31,902	31,297	30,874	30,612	30,639	-4,206	-12%	2.52%
Massachusetts	63,974	61,927	59,739	55,585	52,211	48,355	46,083	43,711	42,646	41,983	-21,991	-34%	3.09%
Michigan	92,486	88,358	85,370	82,273	77,657	72,799	68,542	65,697	63,499	61,962	-30,524	-33%	2.99%
Minnesota	32,385	31,320	30,525	30,626	30,532	30,220	29,749	29,724	29,615	30,298	-2,087	-6%	2.63%
Mississippi	27,704	24,682	21,966	19,597	16,932	15,205	14,244	13,824	13,934	14,337	-13,367	-48%	2.16%
Missouri	48,041	44,028	40,058	37,216	34,552	32,334	30,848	30,090	30,006	30,040	-18,001	-37%	2.37%
Montana	8,368	7,955	7,454	7,087	6,751	6,485	4,767	4,766	5,037	5,159	-3,209	-38%	2.50%
Nebraska	14,291	14,037	13,670	13,903	13,783	14,021	14,238	14,837	14,952	15,118	827	6%	3.57%
Nevada	25,203	24,711	24,248	23,138	22,365	22,105	22,261	22,969	23,217	23,764	-1,439	-6%	4.05%
New Hampshire	12,996	12,983	11,988	11,619	11,266	10,743	10,365	9,943	9,674	9,437	-3,559	-27%	3.59%
New Jersey	100,022	96,519	84,480	86,585	84,769	79,454	80,088	76,969	76,921	75,723	-24,299	-24%	4.19%
New Mexico	20,253	18,550	17,888	17,776	17,931	18,098	18,832	19,940	20,585	21,964	1,711	8%	4.91%
New York	170,959	167,073	160,314	163,136	157,090	154,533	149,694	148,647	161,926	166,256	-4,703	-3%	4.30%
North Carolina	63,006	62,476	62,659	63,133	64,680	67,177	68,953	70,700	72,321	73,689	10,683	17%	3.49%
North Dakota	4,377	4,307	4,223	4,159	4,142	4,019	4,149	4,155	4,251	4,242	-135	-3%	2.63%
Ohio	102,837	104,375	102,469	102,129	100,061	98,904	97,196	96,370	95,661	95,720	-7,117	-7%	3.98%
Oklahoma	45,371	44,106	41,414	40,658	40,633	40,526	40,514	39,321	39,394	39,786	-5,585	-12%	4.67%
Oregon	28,992	28,042	27,664	27,681	27,293	27,087	26,897	26,614	26,234	25,931	-3,061	-11%	3.32%
Pennsylvania	143,318	141,013	138,113	134,525	130,105	125,624	121,646	119,277	117,279	117,666	-25,652	-18%	4.65%
Puerto Rico	52,295	53,211	56,239	62,927	62,498	60,929	62,246	62,937	53,793	51,104	-1,191	-2%	-
Rhode Island	11,835	10,957	10,277	9,633	9,111	8,605	8,290	7,950	7,803	7,653	-4,182	-35%	3.56%
South Carolina	46,872	45,587	44,296	43,334	42,419	41,981	41,491	41,100	41,095	41,809	-5,063	-11%	4.15%
South Dakota	6,560	6,443	6,255	6,153	6,170	6,246	6,348	6,413	6,601	6,715	155	2%	3.61%
Tennessee	45,866	45,166	43,576	43,171	43,426	44,914	47,038	48,781	48,114	44,581	-1,285	-3%	3.30%
Texas	231,900	214,728	197,280	186,933	179,420	172,148	166,427	163,110	161,108	159,225	-72,675	-31%	2.51%
Utah	27,601	27,617	27,909	28,928	29,740	30,407	33,282	31,920	32,697	33,584	5,983	22%	4.25%
Vermont	4,097	4,097	4,128	4,048	3,969	3,886	3,809	3,824	3,860	3,860	-237	-6%	3.08%
Virginia	63,202	60,517	58,733	57,478	56,913	55,517	54,739	54,094	53,581	54,199	-9,003	-14%	3.16%
Washington	44,852	44,002	44,134	44,375	44,772	44,949	45,120	45,330	45,376	45,370	518	1%	3.18%
West Virginia	14,936	14,134	13,535	12,864	12,145	11,753	11,923	12,156	12,729	13,448	-1,488	-10%	3.87%
Wisconsin	42,850	40,671	38,569	37,574	36,333	34,721	33,162	32,008	30,112	29,077	-13,773	-32%	2.41%
Wyoming	4,686	4,524	4,451	4,370	NA	4,382	4,250	4,146	4,227	4,248	-438	-9%	3.46%
50 States, DC & PR	2,704,505	2,609,958	2,519,455	2,480,028	2,409,491	2,354,790	2,330,344	2,308,494	2,325,552	2,341,170	-363,335	-13%	3.50%
Indicates year-over-year increase.													
Indicates increase over 10 years (2006-2015) (11 states).													
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Sources: IDEA Part B Child Counts 2006-2007 thru 2015-2016 available at https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/state-level-data-files/index.html#bcc													
Students ages 6 through 21 as a percentage of population, by disability category and state available at https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/static-tables/2015-2016/part-b/child-count-and-educational-environment/1516-bchildcountandenvironment-8.xlsx													