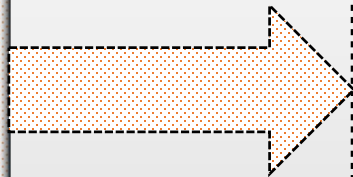




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# **What We Know about IDEA-eligible Students**



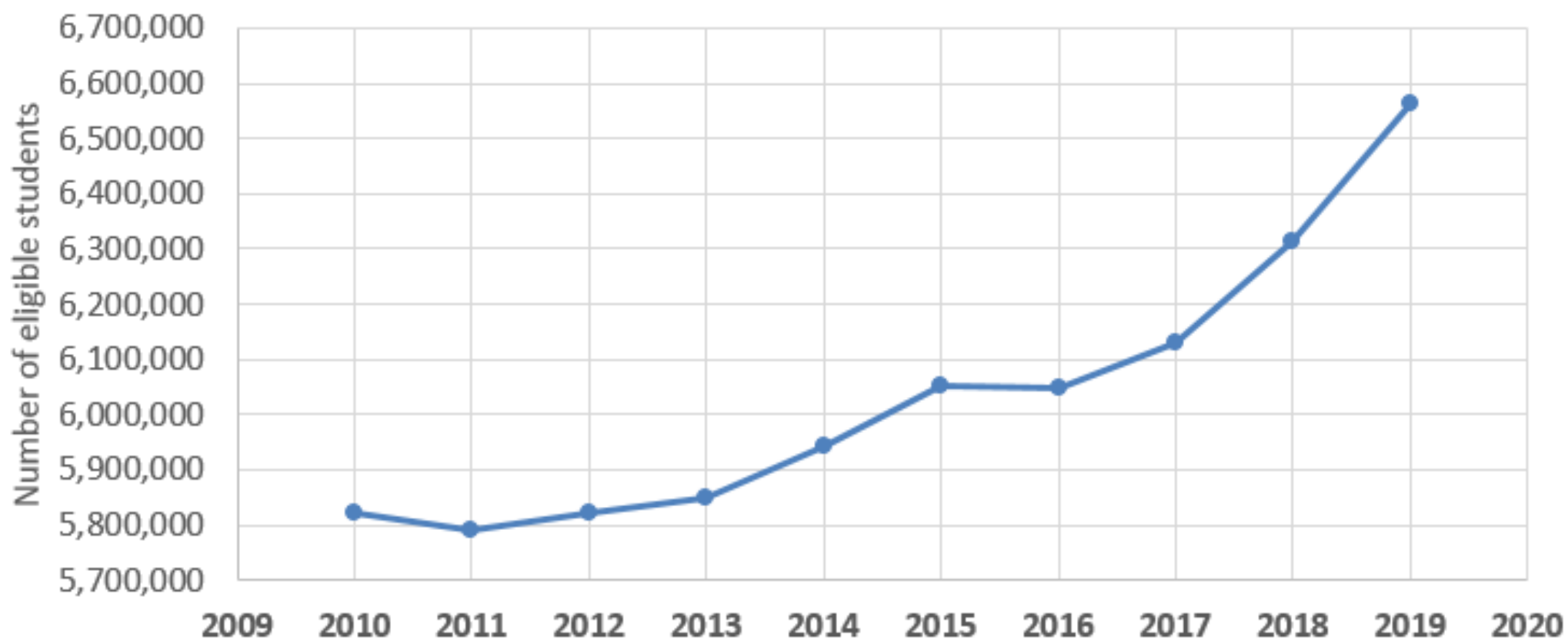
- Data on students with disabilities served under the IDEA comes from an annual collection required under Section 618 of the Act.
- This presentation uses the 2019 data collection, released February 2021.

Available at

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## IDEA eligible Students Ages 6-21 ~ 10 Year Trend



2010 missing WY, 2014 missing WY, 2016 missing WI, 2017 missing ME, VT, WI, 2018 and 2019 missing WI



## Number of Students Served Under IDEA Part B

YEAR	AGES 3-5	AGES 6-21	TOTAL	% CHG
2015	763,685	6,050,725	6,816,425	1.7%
2016	759,801	6,048,882	6,808,683	-0.1%
2017	773,595	6,130,637	6,904,232	1.4%
2018	815,010	6,315,228	7,130,238	3.3%
2019	716,382	6,561,998	7,278,380	2.1%



# NOTE!

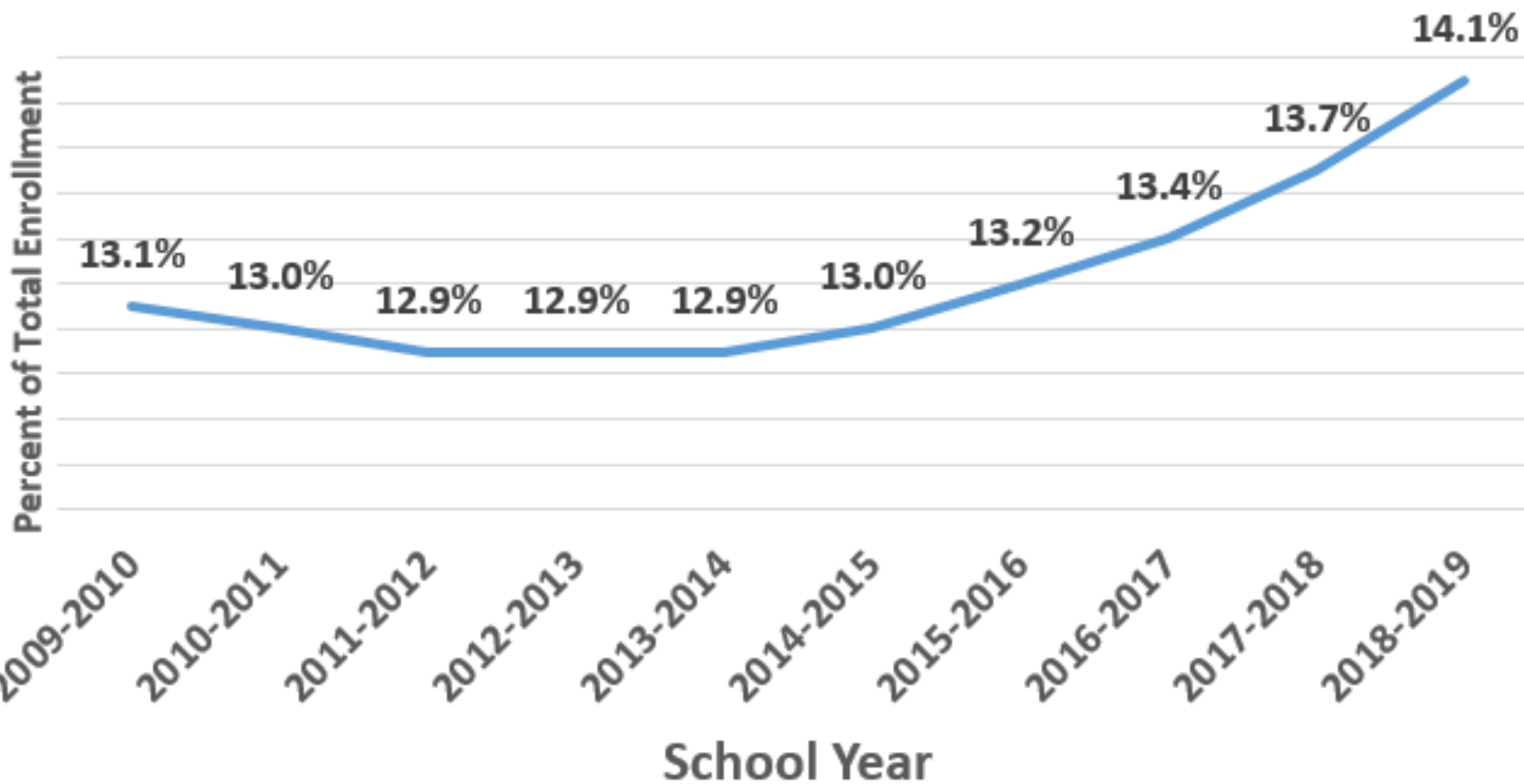
School year 2019-20 was the *transition year* for reporting **5-year-olds** in Kindergarten as School Age Children with Disabilities. States/entities had the **option** to report children who are 5 years old in the reporting categories "Age 5 (School Age)" and "Age 5 (Early Childhood)".

The permanent change takes place in  
SY 2020-21.

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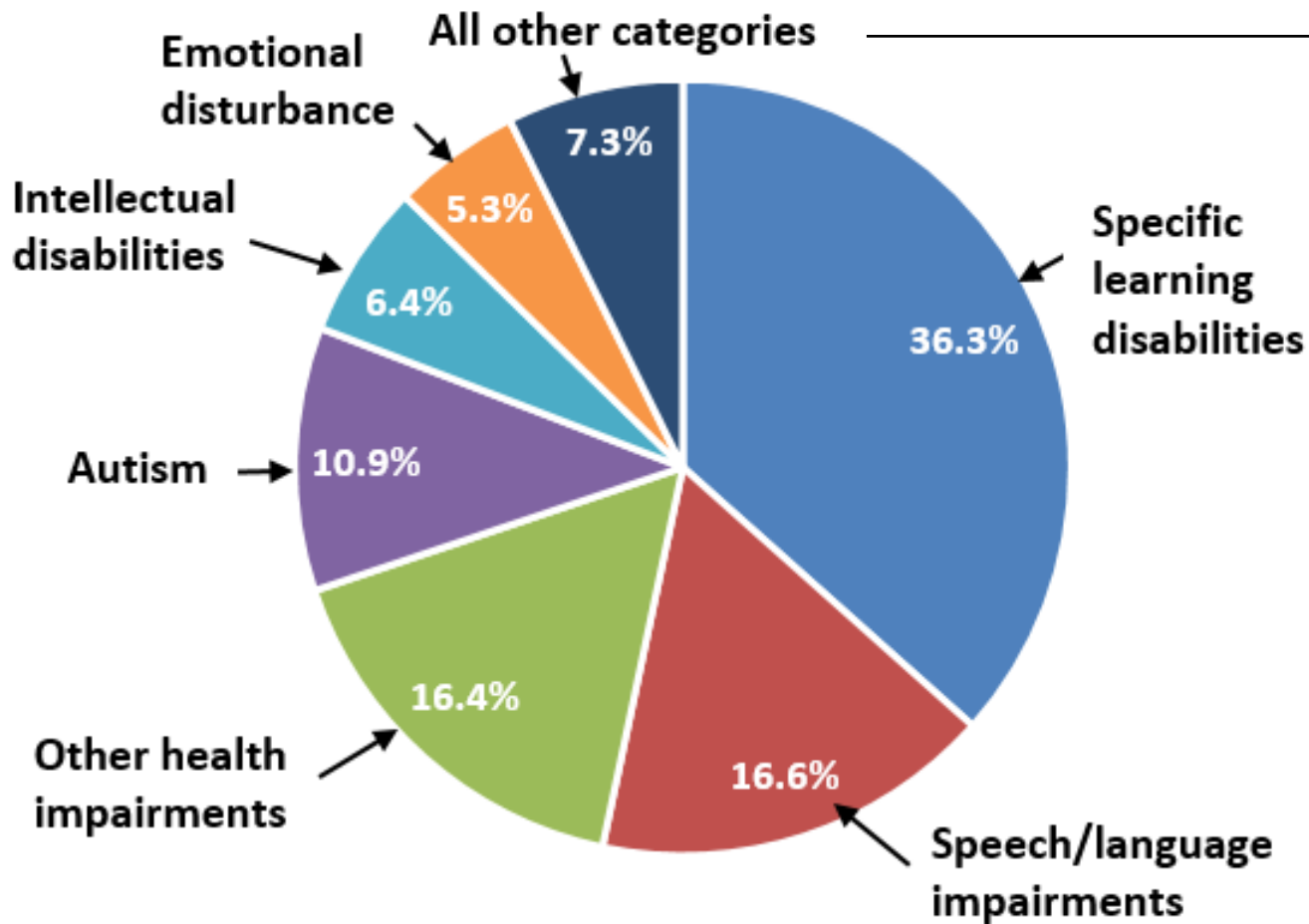
## Number of Students Ages 3-21 Served Under IDEA as a Percent of Total Enrollment ~ 10 Year Trend



Source: Digest of Education Statistics 2019 Table 204.30



## 6.56 M Students with Disabilities Ages 6-21 School Year 2019-2020

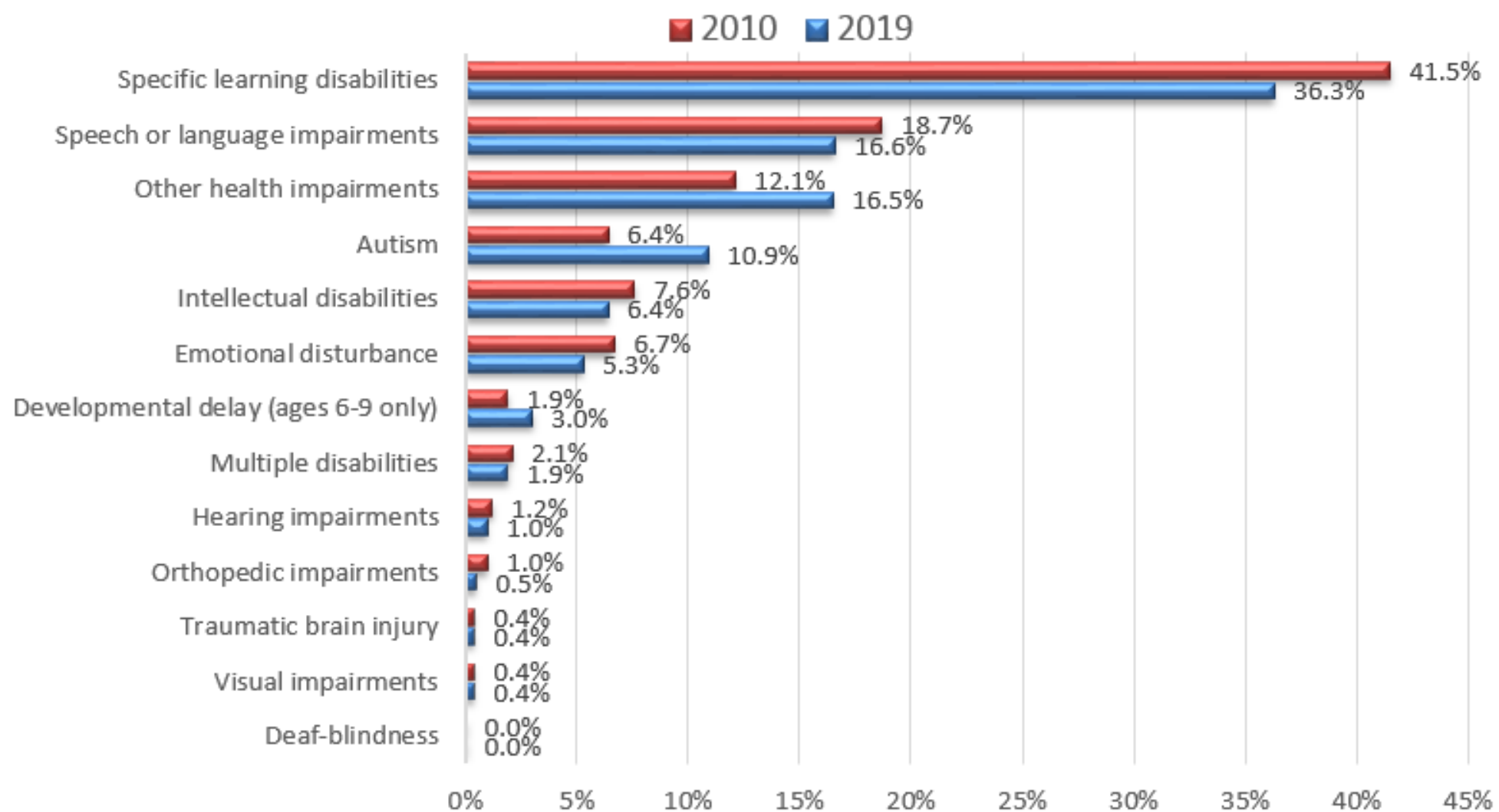


Other categories are Deaf-blindness, Visual impairments, Traumatic brain injury, Orthopedic impairments, Hearing impairments, Multiple disabilities, Developmental delay (ages 6-9 only)



## Percent of Students Served by Disability Category

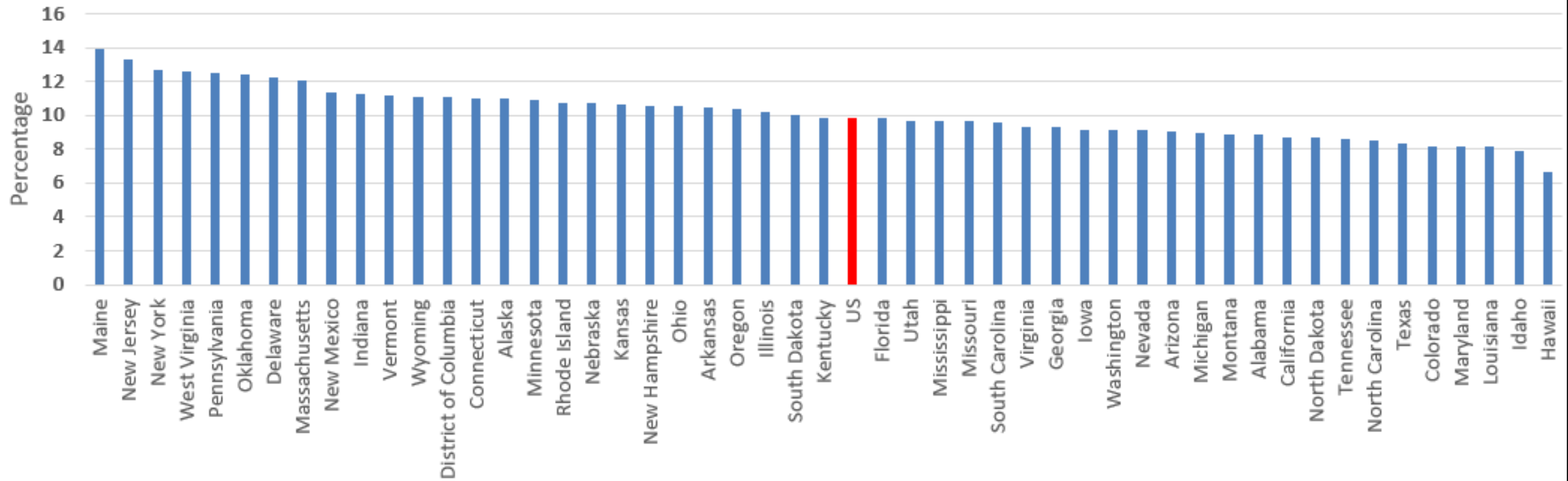
10 Year Trend ~ 2010-2019







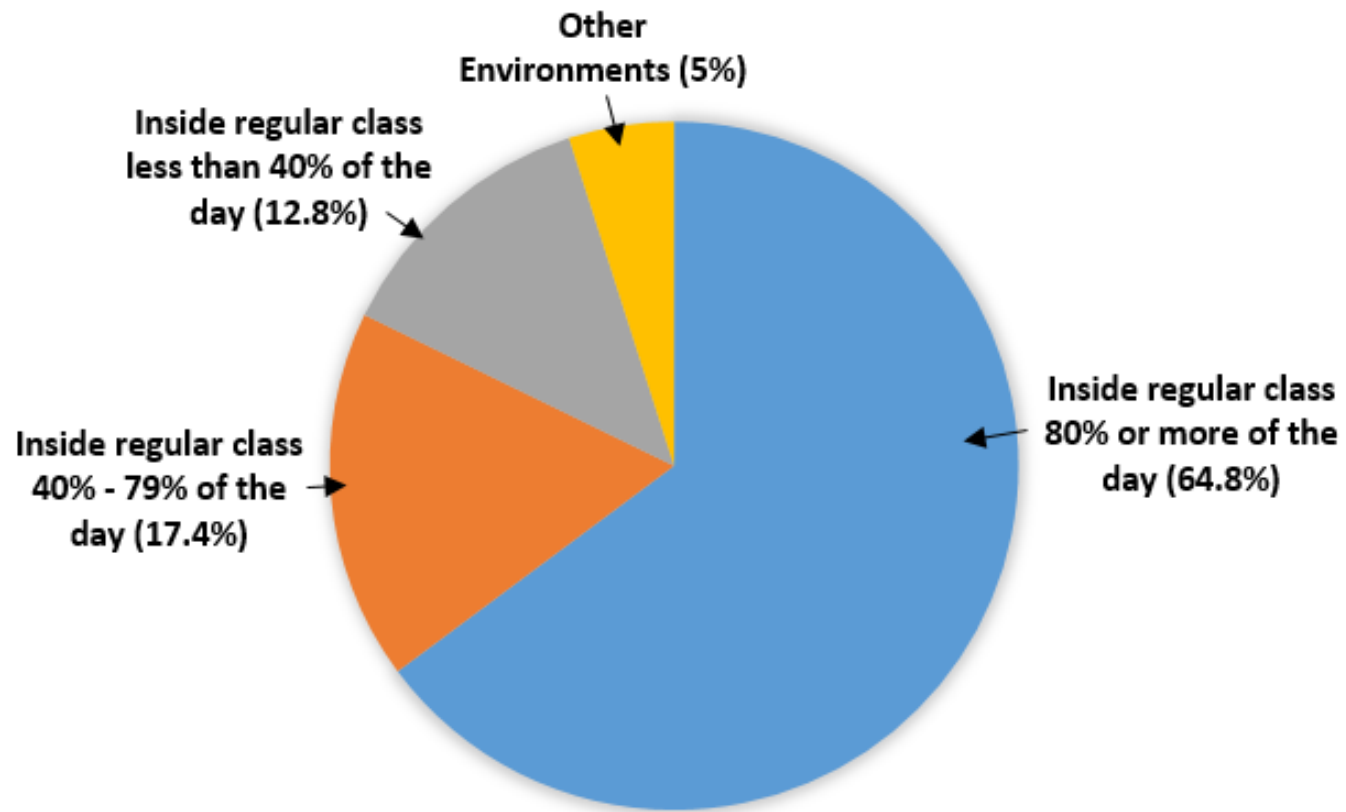
## School Age Students Served Under IDEA as Percentage of Population ~ All Disabilities School Year 2019-2020



Percentage of population served ranges from a high of 13.90 in Maine to a low of 6.67 in Hawaii. Nationwide rate is 9.86  
(Wisconsin data unavailable)



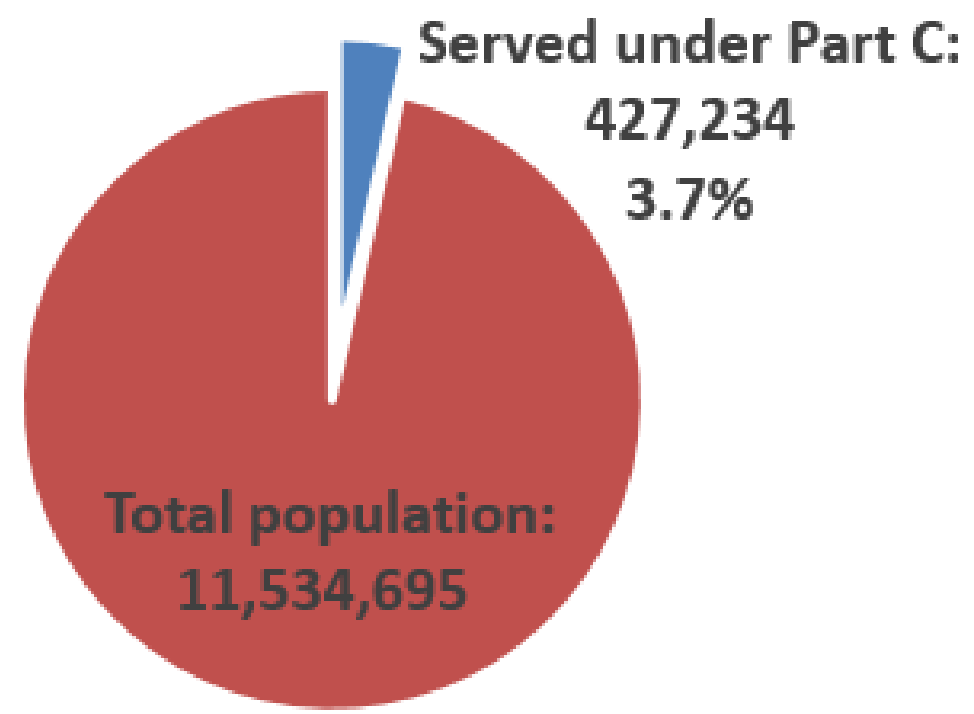
## Educational Environments for School Age Students Served Under IDEA School Year 2019-2020



Source: section 618 data, 2019. Other environments include separate school (2.7%), parentally placed in private school (1.5%), correctional/residential/homebound/hospital (.7%)



## IDEA Part C: Infants and Toddlers ages Birth through 2 :: 2019





## **2018/ 2019 data files provide the following:**

- SY 2018-19 Part B Assessment
  - SY 2019-20 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments
  - SY 2018-19 Part B Discipline
  - SY 2018-19 Part B Dispute Resolution
  - SY 2018-19 Part B Exiting
  - FFY 2018/ SY 2018-19 LEA MOE Reduction and CEIS
  - SY 2018-19 Part B Personnel
  - 2019-20 Part C Child Count and Settings
  - 2018-19 Part C Dispute Resolution
  - 2018-19 Part C Exiting
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