



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Working Together for Student Success

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of Special Education
Date: January 16, 2019
Re: Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for students with disabilities. The State Superintendent shall certify the December special education child count to the State Budget Committee no later than February 5.

This memo provides the count of students by primary disability in the tables below. The first table lists the unduplicated special education child count taken from the DOE-SE and DOE-SV data reported on November 30, 2018. The second table lists the preschool child count taken from the DOE-SE reported on November 30, 2018. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year's counts and the counts taken on December 1, 2017.

CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 1, 2017 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2018)			
SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV			
AGES 5B-22			
UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY			
Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-17 Count	11-30-18 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	2,055	2,020	-35
Orthopedic Impairment	1,431	1,404	-27
Blind or Low Vision	927	938	11
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,277	2,268	-9
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,595	6,804	209
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,334	6,107	-227
Specific Learning Disability	55,068	54,739	-329
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	N/A	2,171	2,171
Language/Speech Impairment	34,225	33,443	-782
Mild Cognitive Disability	10,102	9,773	-329
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,560	3,435	-125
Severe Cognitive Disability	381	342	-39
Deaf Blind	26	31	5
Autism Spectrum Disorder	15,721	16,057	336
Traumatic Brain Injury	458	459	1
Other Health Impairment	24,526	25,921	1,395
Total Unduplicated Count	163,686	165,912	2,226 (+1.36%)

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 1, 2017 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2018)

SOURCE: DOE-SE

AGES 3-5A

UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY

Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-17 Count	11-30-18 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	104	97	-7
Orthopedic Impairment	133	130	-3
Blind or Low Vision	43	49	6
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	176	191	15
Emotional Disability – Full Time	4	3	-1
Emotional Disability - All Other	2	0	-2
Specific Learning Disability	27	22	-5
Developmental Delay	4,566	4,989	423
Language/Speech Impairment	6,962	6,764	-198
Mild Cognitive Disability	72	60	-12
Moderate Cognitive Disability	35	31	-4
Severe Cognitive Disability	5	3	-2
Deaf Blind	4	3	-1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	635	658	23
Traumatic Brain Injury	12	12	0
Other Health Impairment	286	273	-13
Total Preschool Count	13,066	13,285	219 (+1.68%)