

# ***The 2014 National Child Count of Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind***



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## Introduction

The National Child Count of Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind is the first and longest running registry and knowledge base of children who are deaf-blind in the world. Begun in 1986 on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, it represents a nearly thirty year collaborative effort between the National Center on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB), its predecessors, and each State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Project throughout the country, as well as those projects funded in the Pacific Trust territories, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Initially requested by the Department of Education as an examination of the discrepancy between the National Child Count of Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind and OSEP's annual December 1 counts, the child count has continued based on the work scope of the deaf-blind program national center, technical assistance and dissemination centers, and state/multi-state projects that have been federally funded in ensuing years.

It has been collaboratively designed, implemented and revised to serve as the common vehicle to meet federal grant requirements for both State/Multi-State and National Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Projects, as well as serving as a common data collection and reporting mechanism for use across the country. Consistent with the priorities under which NCDB, its predecessors, and the state/multi-state deaf-blind projects are funded, this national child count is used to help identify national and state technical assistance needs for children and youth who are deaf-blind, their families and the service providers and systems which serve them.

The child count is conducted each year to supplement OSEP's Federal Part C and Part B Child Counts (Special Education Child Count), ***which include children as deaf-blind only when deaf-blindness is their single disability***. In contrast to OSEP's December 1 Special Education Child Count, the December 1 Deaf-Blind Child Count data is collected for children with deaf-blindness in isolation, as well as those with additional disabilities. This is a critical distinction in that nearly 90% of the children and youth on the National Deaf-Blind Child Count have one or more additional disabilities. Consequently, a majority of children who are deaf-blind or have deaf-blind intervention needs are not identified as such on OSEP's Special Education Child Count. **For 2014, a total of 9,384 children and youth are included on the December 1 Deaf-Blind Child Count.**

Across the United States, 561 infants (Birth-2) and 8,749 children and young adults (3-21) were identified and reported as deaf-blind by the state/multi-state deaf-blind projects on the December 1, 2014 Deaf-Blind Child Count. An additional 74 students were reported by those projects, who by their respective State's legislation or regulation, continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the student turns 22 years of age; thus a total of 9,384 infants, children and young adults were identified as deaf-blind by the state/multi-state projects. This represents a slight decrease from the previous year.

In contrast, WESTAT (2013) reports that 1,539 students (3-21) were identified as deaf-blind on OSEP's 12/1/12 Part B Special Education Child Count. Due to the non-categorical nature of Part C, no infants or toddlers are reported as deaf-blind since they are all reported as developmentally delayed or at-risk by their state Part C lead agencies (WESTAT, 2008). This discrepancy of more than 80% between Part B and Part C reporting of children and youth who are deaf-blind and the National Deaf-Blind Child Count is significant. State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Project directors consistently indicate that most Part C lead agencies and State Education Agencies report their children and students with deaf-blindness as being developmentally delayed, multiply disabled, and/or visually impaired or hearing impaired, rather than identifying them as deaf-blind. Concerns about the under-identification of deaf-blindness and its resulting unique intervention requirements has been a consistent problem and one that often results in a lack of, or delay in receiving, appropriate intervention and instruction critical to children's early development (Muller, 2006). The opportunity for early identification, intervention and the provision of instructional services aimed at the unique needs of young children and students who are deaf-blind is a critical component that cannot be lost.

In reviewing the child count data submitted over the years, it is notable that children who are deaf-blind are highly diverse. Clearly, children who are deaf-blind are as varied as the number reported and the nature and extent of deaf-blindness in children is often misunderstood (Malloy & Killoran, 2007). These children represent one of the lowest incidence yet most diverse group of learners receiving early intervention and special education services. They are an extremely heterogeneous group whose sensory losses are often accompanied by additional physical or cognitive disabilities, complex medical needs and/or behavior challenges.

### ***Data Elements in the Deaf-Blind Child Count***

Throughout the history of the child count, NCDB and its predecessors have continuously revised the child count language and reporting elements to a) remain current with IDEA Section 618 data requirements, b) ease the data collection burden of the projects, c) and, increase process and cost efficiencies.

Current data elements target both 618 requirements and the collection of information to guide state specific and national technical assistance. Existing data elements have been broken out into specific Part B and Part C elements using 618 language. Reported data elements that are consistent with the IDEA mandated child counts include:

- Race/Ethnicity
- Part B and C Category Codes
- Early Intervention Setting (Birth through 2)
- Educational Setting (3-5 and 6-21), and
- Part C Exiting Status (Birth through 2) and Part B Exiting Status (3-21)

Data elements have also been included to assist in developing state and national technical assistance initiatives (e.g., collection of demographic and needs assessment information). These include:

- Gender
- Etiology
- Documented Vision Loss
- Cortical Vision Impairment
- Documented Hearing Loss; Central Auditory Processing Disorder
- Auditory Neuropathy
- Other Impairments or Conditions
- Living Setting
- Intervener Services, and
- The use of corrective lenses, listening devices and/or assistive technology

### ***Considerations for the Reader***

When reading the information that follows, the reader should note that:

- Though the IDEA definition is now used as the common definition of deaf-blindness, each State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Project has the discretion of establishing the criteria for their own project services
- The Deaf-Blind Child Count is collected in a timeline consistent with 618 IDEA data requirements. A point-in-time “snapshot” is used to reflect those infants, young children, and students identified and eligible for services from State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Projects on December 1 of each year. Thus, in many instances, projects serve more infants, young children and students over the course of the year than are reported on the December 1 child count date.
- The language and reporting elements used in the Deaf-Blind Child Count are consistent with those found in Section 618 of IDEA.
- The Deaf-Blind Child Count data presented are based on aggregate data reported by each State/Multi-State Deaf-Blind Project. While the aggregated counts provide a national perspective, there is substantial variability in the individual state project data reports

### ***Trends in the Deaf-Blind Child Count***

- The overall December 1 “Snap Shot” count for the 2014 collection decreased slightly to 9,384, a decrease of 70. Overall, the total number of children and

youth served during the year decreased slightly from 10,494 to 10,471. However, this year saw more children and youth exiting Part C, Part B and/or not remaining eligible to receive project services.

- The distribution of children/youth across age groups has remained relatively stable over the past five years, with a slight shift toward a younger overall population. There has been a slight overall decrease in the percentage of the total Deaf-Blind Child Count represented by infants, birth – 2 years of age (6.2% - 6.0%). Early identification and referral to the deaf-blind programs continues to be an issue with less than 100 infants, birth to one year of age being included on the Deaf-Blind Child Count.
- The prevalence of CHARGE Syndrome continues to increase. In 2014 there were 901 children and youth identified as having CHARGE Syndrome. While still relatively rare, the prevalence of children with Stickler Syndrome and Dandy Walker Syndrome has also continued to increase.
- The percentage of children/youth identified as needing further vision testing has decreased from 14.8% to 6.5% over the past 8 years.
- The percentage of children/youth identified as needing further hearing testing has decreased from 15.5% to 7.3% over the past 8 years.
- The number of children identified as having received cochlear implants has increased from 167 in 2005 to 990 in 2014 (over 10%), an almost six-fold increase during this time period. This increase spans the age ranges, from infants to young adults.
- Overall, the number of children/youth with additional disabilities has increased. In 2005, over 20% of the children/youth on the Deaf-Blind Child Count had no additional disabilities. In 2013, just over 10% had no additional disabilities. In 2005, just 13.1% of the children/youth on the count had four or more additional disabilities. In 2014, 43% of the children had four or more additional disabilities.
- The percentage of young children ages 3-5 educated in a regular early childhood education setting some portion of the day has more than doubled in the past decade from less than 15% to 31%.
- Over 60% of the children and youth in school age special education are receiving their education in local schools, with over 65% of elementary school aged children being served at least portion of their day in a regular classroom in their local school.
- Nearly one quarter (24.6%) of the children and youth on the 2014 Deaf-Blind Child Count participate in the regular curriculum as indicated by participating in

statewide assessments tied to regular grade level standards. This percentage increases to 42% when only those children and youth are considered who are at the age and/or grade level for which state assessments are administered.

- While educational placement does not determine access to the regular curriculum, nearly 72% of those students taking state assessments tied to regular grade level standards were in the regular classroom some portion of their day.
- For the first time, data on children/youth receiving Intervener Services was collected on a pilot basis to be fully implemented for the 2015 Child Count. A total of 411 children/youth were identified as receiving intervener services during the year. Of these 394 are included in the December 1, 2014 snap shot. This is likely to increase significantly next year when additional states participate fully.
- The number of youth graduating from high school with a regular diploma has more than doubled (from 99 to 232) in the past eight years.

### ***Implications***

- The continued trend toward educational placement in inclusive settings, especially at the pre-school level, is significant and positive for children and families. The trend does, however, have profound implications on the needs for information, resources, and access to expertise in deaf-blindness being available at a local level. Concurrently, as schools and Part C agencies continue to appropriately place and serve children locally, there are increased needs for more interventionists and teachers with a knowledge of deaf-blind intervention and instruction, as well as individualized supports, including the provision of intervener services.
- While access to the general curriculum and graduation from high school has improved for the population of children and youth who are deaf-blind, significant efforts are needed to expand these opportunities.
- The apparent continued under-identification and referral to deaf-blind programs of very young infants and children remains an important need. Infants and toddlers greatly benefit from having access to expertise in deaf-blindness in order to develop and implement appropriate services that address the impacts of dual sensory impairments. Further, parents and families of these infants and toddlers can benefit from supports and networks established within states. Without such early identification and referral to state deaf-blind programs, access to needed services and supports is compromised.
- Trends demonstrate that what has historically been one of the lowest incidence, yet heterogeneous populations, continues to become even more so. As our

nation's population becomes more diverse ethnically, racially, culturally and even linguistically, our national, state and local systems need to continue to adapt to provide needed services effectively to these children and youth and their families.

- This population continues to be more diverse in terms of experiencing additional disabilities. Ninety percent of this population has one or more additional disabilities, and over 40% have four or more additional disabilities. This increasing level of complexity in the needs and challenges faced by this population also requires continued evolution and adaptation in the national, state and local systems to provide needed services effectively.
- There is a continued trend in the identification of children and youth who are deaf-blind and living at home with their parents, extended family or foster parents. Currently, 93.6% of children are living at home in their local communities. In contrast, only 1.8% are identified as living in a private residential facility (the next most common setting).
- Given the above, providing supports to families, including providing families access to parent networks, and providing leadership/self-advocacy skills continues to be a critical component in the umbrella of services needed for children who are deaf-blind and their families.
- The numbers of students on the Deaf-Blind Child Count who are exiting Part B every year, either having received a diploma or certificate, simply aging out, or transitioning to adult services, post-secondary education, or employment has important implications for the continued development of effective post-secondary supports for this population. This is especially the case for the growing numbers of young adults receiving a certificate of completion or diploma, which has grown from 160 to 296 over the past 8 years.
- Finally, technology is having an increasingly important place in the lives of children and youth who are deaf-blind. The past several years has seen rapid use of assistive technologies with these children, where in 2007, less than 1/3 of the population was identified as making use of some form of assistive technologies not related to vision or hearing (32%) to 45% in 2014.
- The numbers of children/youth with cochlear implants has grown dramatically over the past five years. This increase, spanning the age ranges from infants to young adults, may require significant program development within the Deaf-Blind Network to provide appropriate supports for this growing population.

These implications provide a broad summary of the needs and challenges for the population of children who are deaf-blind, their families and those that serve them.

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**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary**  
**December 1, 2014**  
**(Ages birth through 21\*)**

	<b>Total Number Served by State During Year</b>	<b>Number Eligible to Receive Project Services on 12-1-2014</b>	<b>12-1-14 Snap Shot: Number on Child Count (1)</b>	<b>Number Exiting Part B, Part C and/or Not Eligible for Project Services as of 12-1-14</b>
Alabama	190	189	175	15
Alaska	26	25	23	3
Arizona	226	226	207	19
Arkansas	161	154	132	29
California	1091	1085	998	93
Colorado	139	128	127	12
Connecticut	62	60	59	3
Delaware	73	73	73	0
District of Columbia	16	16	15	1
Florida	543	543	526	17
Georgia	309	284	257	52
Hawaii	71	66	64	7
Idaho	72	63	63	9
Illinois	416	382	371	45
Indiana	243	228	196	47
Iowa	83	76	67	16
Kansas	165	149	133	32
Kentucky	148	147	128	20
Louisiana	97	97	94	3
Maine	42	41	35	7
Maryland	178	178	172	6
Massachusetts	240	237	236	4
Michigan	359	350	342	17
Minnesota	360	344	344	16
Mississippi	51	50	46	5
Missouri	311	217	195	116
Montana	53	46	45	8
Nebraska	102	97	94	8
Nevada	123	109	106	17
New Hampshire	69	69	66	3
New Jersey	197	197	193	4
New Mexico	120	119	114	6
New York	375	375	359	16
North Carolina	265	261	259	6
North Dakota	32	32	31	1
Ohio	427	394	334	93
Oklahoma	161	158	157	4
Oregon	82	82	77	5
Pacific Basin	58	51	50	8
Pennsylvania	411	410	393	18
Puerto Rico	39	34	34	5
Rhode Island	49	46	41	8
South Carolina	146	125	125	21
South Dakota	31	31	30	1
Tennessee	259	259	244	15
Texas	845	706	682	163
Utah	143	137	131	12
Vermont	37	31	31	6
Virgin Islands	23	23	15	8
Virginia	200	192	191	9
Washington	246	245	235	11
West Virginia	112	93	86	26
Wisconsin	141	140	134	7
Wyoming	53	53	49	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>10471</b>	<b>9923</b>	<b>9384</b>	<b>1087</b>

(1) December 1 snapshot based on children/youth in Part C or Part B **and** eligible for project services.

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**December 1, 2014**

**(Ages birth through 21\*)**

	AGE OF CHILD (Respective Count Year)							Total
	0 thru 2	3 thru 5	6 thru 11	12 thru 17	18 thru 21	Over 21	Unknown/ Missing	
Alabama	5	12	49	63	44	0	2	175
Alaska	1	2	9	6	4	0	1	23
Arizona	11	21	98	50	27	0	0	207
Arkansas	7	14	57	46	8	0	0	132
California	27	105	351	301	188	23	3	998
Colorado	18	14	50	36	9	0	0	127
Connecticut	2	9	15	18	15	0	0	59
Delaware	9	6	24	26	8	0	0	73
District of Columbia	1	4	8	1	1	0	0	15
Florida	18	67	165	177	95	0	4	526
Georgia	21	36	111	65	24	0	0	257
Hawaii	5	16	18	18	7	0	0	64
Idaho	5	8	26	16	8	0	0	63
Illinois	14	40	120	121	72	4	0	371
Indiana	7	20	58	81	30	0	0	196
Iowa	2	6	25	23	11	0	0	67
Kansas	10	18	54	37	14	0	0	133
Kentucky	2	14	36	64	12	0	0	128
Louisiana	1	7	19	31	27	2	7	94
Maine	3	6	10	12	4	0	0	35
Maryland	5	22	66	58	21	0	0	172
Massachusetts	7	21	79	77	45	7	0	236
Michigan	13	29	96	103	63	38	0	342
Minnesota	20	54	104	117	49	0	0	344
Mississippi	4	9	14	14	5	0	0	46
Missouri	24	35	45	69	22	0	0	195
Montana	3	7	18	12	5	0	0	45
Nebraska	1	13	30	32	18	0	0	94
Nevada	15	26	38	18	9	0	0	106
New Hampshire	3	12	22	19	10	0	0	66
New Jersey	9	32	47	56	49	0	0	193
New Mexico	15	19	45	21	14	0	0	114
New York	8	26	104	107	111	0	3	359
North Carolina	17	24	90	80	48	0	0	259
North Dakota	3	12	7	7	2	0	0	31
Ohio	12	18	116	141	47	0	0	334
Oklahoma	5	23	40	53	36	0	0	157
Oregon	12	9	19	30	7	0	0	77
Pacific Basin	1	5	18	12	7	0	7	50
Pennsylvania	64	83	108	99	38	0	1	393
Puerto Rico	0	0	9	16	9	0	0	34
Rhode Island	0	1	17	14	9	0	0	41
South Carolina	16	16	40	47	6	0	0	125
South Dakota	3	5	6	16	0	0	0	30
Tennessee	46	27	75	75	21	0	0	244
Texas	41	96	244	220	81	0	0	682
Utah	13	22	34	35	27	0	0	131
Vermont	1	7	7	13	3	0	0	31
Virgin Islands	0	0	8	2	5	0	0	15
Virginia	7	15	78	65	26	0	0	191
Washington	15	25	77	85	33	0	0	235
West Virginia	0	17	26	35	8	0	0	86
Wisconsin	6	17	35	61	15	0	0	134
Wyoming	3	13	21	8	4	0	0	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>3086</b>	<b>3009</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9384</b>

\*Some states continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the individual turns 22 years old

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**December 1, 2014**  
**(Ages birth through 21\*)**

	Race/Ethnicity								Total
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic/Latino	White	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Unknown/Missing	
Alabama	4	2	57	11	98	0	2	1	175
Alaska	13	2	0	1	5	0	0	2	23
Arizona	13	4	14	95	81	0	0	0	207
Arkansas	0	1	33	9	83	1	5	0	132
California	8	92	51	492	277	17	26	35	998
Colorado	6	4	13	31	69	2	1	1	127
Connecticut	1	0	11	7	38	0	0	2	59
Delaware	1	3	18	21	30	0	0	0	73
Dist. of Columbia	0	1	11	0	2	1	0	0	15
Florida	2	24	102	156	215	1	23	3	526
Georgia	0	10	78	35	121	0	10	3	257
Hawaii	0	32	2	0	7	12	3	8	64
Idaho	1	1	2	5	49	0	5	0	63
Illinois	0	22	74	75	199	0	1	0	371
Indiana	2	5	19	19	144	1	6	0	196
Iowa	0	1	1	2	60	0	3	0	67
Kansas	2	10	9	15	94	0	3	0	133
Kentucky	0	0	13	6	107	0	2	0	128
Louisiana	0	0	25	0	52	0	0	17	94
Maine	1	1	1	0	31	0	1	0	35
Maryland	0	9	55	17	88	3	0	0	172
Massachusetts	2	9	10	49	154	0	4	8	236
Michigan	3	17	53	26	235	0	8	0	342
Minnesota	10	25	33	31	234	0	11	0	344
Mississippi	0	0	17	1	27	0	1	0	46
Missouri	2	5	38	9	137	1	3	0	195
Montana	9	0	1	0	34	1	0	0	45
Nebraska	3	2	5	10	74	0	0	0	94
Nevada	1	5	12	34	42	4	8	0	106
New Hampshire	0	2	2	4	57	0	1	0	66
New Jersey	0	7	33	49	104	0	0	0	193
New Mexico	19	0	0	57	31	0	7	0	114
New York	4	16	56	66	147	14	0	56	359
North Carolina	3	10	79	25	126	0	15	1	259
North Dakota	3	1	2	1	23	0	1	0	31
Ohio	2	3	74	12	237	2	4	0	334
Oklahoma	25	5	14	15	98	0	0	0	157
Oregon	2	3	3	17	51	1	0	0	77
Pacific Basin	1	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	50
Pennsylvania	1	16	61	26	278	1	10	0	393
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	34
Rhode Island	2	2	5	11	21	0	0	0	41
South Carolina	1	1	44	8	68	0	1	2	125
South Dakota	7	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	30
Tennessee	0	10	49	16	159	1	9	0	244
Texas	8	25	71	282	279	3	14	0	682
Utah	2	2	2	19	99	2	5	0	131
Vermont	0	2	1	1	27	0	0	0	31
Virgin Islands	0	0	12	1	2	0	0	0	15
Virginia	2	10	41	21	112	0	0	5	191
Washington	6	7	8	42	149	2	20	1	235
West Virginia	0	0	5	0	77	0	0	4	86
Wisconsin	6	4	14	8	97	0	1	4	134
Wyoming	4	0	1	5	39	0	0	0	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>1877</b>	<b>5091</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>9384</b>

\*Some states continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the individual turns 22.

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**(Ages birth through 21\*)**

	Gender			Total
	Male	Female	UNKNOWN/ MISSING	
Alabama	83	91	1	175
Alaska	13	10	0	23
Arizona	109	98	0	207
Arkansas	75	57	0	132
California	534	452	12	998
Colorado	71	56	0	127
Connecticut	33	26	0	59
Delaware	44	29	0	73
District of Columbia	7	8	0	15
Florida	282	244	0	526
Georgia	132	122	3	257
Hawaii	35	23	6	64
Idaho	31	32	0	63
Illinois	191	180	0	371
Indiana	98	98	0	196
Iowa	35	32	0	67
Kansas	76	57	0	133
Kentucky	63	65	0	128
Louisiana	49	45	0	94
Maine	19	15	1	35
Maryland	96	76	0	172
Massachusetts	123	112	1	236
Michigan	180	162	0	342
Minnesota	173	171	0	344
Mississippi	24	22	0	46
Missouri	107	87	1	195
Montana	27	18	0	45
Nebraska	59	35	0	94
Nevada	61	45	0	106
New Hampshire	38	27	1	66
New Jersey	113	80	0	193
New Mexico	61	53	0	114
New York	187	172	0	359
North Carolina	145	114	0	259
North Dakota	17	14	0	31
Ohio	190	144	0	334
Oklahoma	78	79	0	157
Oregon	45	32	0	77
Pacific Basin	27	22	1	50
Pennsylvania	208	185	0	393
Puerto Rico	17	17	0	34
Rhode Island	19	22	0	41
South Carolina	72	53	0	125
South Dakota	14	16	0	30
Tennessee	130	113	1	244
Texas	388	294	0	682
Utah	71	60	0	131
Vermont	15	16	0	31
Virgin Islands	10	5	0	15
Virginia	95	96	0	191
Washington	114	121	0	235
West Virginia	54	32	0	86
Wisconsin	83	51	0	134
Wyoming	28	20	1	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>5049</b>	<b>4306</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9384</b>

\*Some states continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the individual turns 22 years old

**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary**

December 1, 2014

(Ages birth through 21\*)

	Primary Classification of Vision Impairment							Total
	Low Vision	Legally Blind	Light Perception Only	Totally Blind	Diagnosed Progressive Vision Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Vision Loss	
Alabama	62	48	6	9	6	40	4	175
Alaska	9	4	1	1	3	3	2	23
Arizona	52	34	6	3	8	0	104	207
Arkansas	41	26	9	6	5	7	38	132
California	230	295	53	71	28	133	188	998
Colorado	64	29	10	2	10	12	0	127
Connecticut	19	27	2	3	2	2	4	59
Delaware	22	16	1	1	5	3	25	73
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	15
Florida	246	89	34	26	22	31	78	526
Georgia	54	82	24	18	6	10	63	257
Hawaii	7	12	5	7	5	6	22	64
Idaho	14	12	4	1	8	2	22	63
Illinois	128	81	29	18	26	6	83	371
Indiana	70	36	19	11	5	2	53	196
Iowa	20	17	7	4	4	0	15	67
Kansas	32	41	8	5	5	10	32	133
Kentucky	41	41	31	3	1	0	11	128
Louisiana	17	28	3	8	8	19	11	94
Maine	17	6	0	2	1	1	8	35
Maryland	34	32	5	6	5	7	83	172
Massachusetts	100	73	13	9	8	12	21	236
Michigan	97	102	17	25	9	4	88	342
Minnesota	166	54	12	11	29	6	66	344
Mississippi	11	18	8	4	1	1	3	46
Missouri	51	43	10	10	11	1	69	195
Montana	18	13	0	4	4	1	5	45
Nebraska	35	35	7	4	5	1	7	94
Nevada	18	21	9	5	5	14	34	106
New Hampshire	31	16	0	1	0	2	16	66
New Jersey	92	51	17	9	8	1	15	193
New Mexico	39	27	4	7	2	2	33	114
New York	53	106	20	31	6	119	24	359
North Carolina	68	85	19	23	4	5	55	259
North Dakota	14	3	2	0	2	1	9	31
Ohio	73	81	28	26	11	7	108	334
Oklahoma	42	32	12	6	7	12	46	157
Oregon	33	10	3	5	7	2	17	77
Pacific Basin	10	3	6	6	2	10	13	50
Pennsylvania	107	108	12	12	10	57	87	393
Puerto Rico	8	8	6	6	2	3	1	34
Rhode Island	12	15	3	0	0	3	8	41
South Carolina	42	28	5	5	3	4	38	125
South Dakota	7	4	0	5	1	0	13	30
Tennessee	92	41	14	10	8	15	64	244
Texas	227	294	28	31	10	13	79	682
Utah	65	35	5	7	5	1	13	131
Vermont	7	3	3	1	1	1	15	31
Virgin Islands	6	4	0	0	0	0	5	15
Virginia	64	39	12	10	13	2	51	191
Washington	81	46	12	18	14	6	58	235
West Virginia	40	16	6	4	5	0	15	86
Wisconsin	23	31	4	10	7	1	58	134
Wyoming	12	9	1	1	13	12	1	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>2924</b>	<b>2410</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>9384</b>

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	Cortical Visual Impairment			Total
	No	Yes	Unknown Missing	
Alabama	65	5	105	175
Alaska	14	7	2	23
Arizona	82	125	0	207
Arkansas	71	61	0	132
California	483	224	291	998
Colorado	82	34	11	127
Connecticut	37	22	0	59
Delaware	38	35	0	73
District of Columbia	9	6	0	15
Florida	340	69	117	526
Georgia	148	86	23	257
Hawaii	40	17	7	64
Idaho	24	33	6	63
Illinois	234	110	27	371
Indiana	113	31	52	196
Iowa	53	14	0	67
Kansas	37	71	25	133
Kentucky	45	83	0	128
Louisiana	43	24	27	94
Maine	22	10	3	35
Maryland	119	52	1	172
Massachusetts	161	58	17	236
Michigan	190	95	57	342
Minnesota	252	92	0	344
Mississippi	20	12	14	46
Missouri	135	60	0	195
Montana	25	19	1	45
Nebraska	65	15	14	94
Nevada	42	23	41	106
New Hampshire	45	21	0	66
New Jersey	120	73	0	193
New Mexico	31	54	29	114
New York	336	9	14	359
North Carolina	113	117	29	259
North Dakota	26	4	1	31
Ohio	102	126	106	334
Oklahoma	88	52	17	157
Oregon	40	25	12	77
Pacific Basin	8	6	36	50
Pennsylvania	291	102	0	393
Puerto Rico	13	16	5	34
Rhode Island	21	18	2	41
South Carolina	52	36	37	125
South Dakota	23	6	1	30
Tennessee	169	74	1	244
Texas	380	209	93	682
Utah	72	50	9	131
Vermont	10	20	1	31
Virgin Islands	15	0	0	15
Virginia	140	51	0	191
Washington	95	80	60	235
West Virginia	34	52	0	86
Wisconsin	69	63	2	134
Wyoming	17	13	19	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>5299</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>9384</b>

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	Primary Classification of Hearing Impairment								Total
	Mild	Moderate	Moderately Severe	Severe	Profound	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Further Testing Needed	Documented Functional Hearing Loss	
Alabama	25	28	16	16	43	2	36	9	175
Alaska	0	3	8	1	5	1	3	2	23
Arizona	23	49	40	22	58	0	0	15	207
Arkansas	13	18	11	10	12	2	10	56	132
California	73	118	124	130	227	10	187	129	998
Colorado	28	30	20	18	27	2	2	0	127
Connecticut	12	16	8	2	14	0	5	2	59
Delaware	15	19	11	6	11	0	5	6	73
District of Columbia	0	4	3	0	1	0	3	4	15
Florida	106	74	76	58	120	3	28	61	526
Georgia	45	52	52	31	42	0	7	28	257
Hawaii	5	9	5	2	10	1	9	23	64
Idaho	16	11	14	9	8	0	0	5	63
Illinois	123	73	33	37	50	6	7	42	371
Indiana	28	44	32	23	36	1	3	29	196
Iowa	13	18	10	9	14	0	1	2	67
Kansas	13	32	16	5	29	4	8	26	133
Kentucky	23	18	19	11	25	0	0	32	128
Louisiana	13	13	11	8	14	0	20	15	94
Maine	10	7	9	0	4	0	2	3	35
Maryland	22	37	19	19	36	1	9	29	172
Massachusetts	51	48	43	23	30	4	23	14	236
Michigan	45	50	44	40	78	6	6	73	342
Minnesota	37	107	61	38	74	5	2	20	344
Mississippi	6	6	10	8	12	0	3	1	46
Missouri	21	36	39	29	33	1	0	36	195
Montana	8	8	10	4	3	1	7	4	45
Nebraska	7	20	16	24	22	0	0	5	94
Nevada	9	18	11	14	18	1	15	20	106
New Hampshire	15	12	7	7	6	0	8	11	66
New Jersey	23	63	32	26	36	0	1	12	193
New Mexico	13	26	25	14	20	1	4	11	114
New York	25	74	47	34	12	47	65	55	359
North Carolina	42	37	37	27	58	4	8	46	259
North Dakota	7	6	5	2	6	1	2	2	31
Ohio	40	42	40	26	62	3	0	121	334
Oklahoma	15	16	24	17	42	1	15	27	157
Oregon	7	25	17	14	12	0	1	1	77
Pacific Basin	11	7	3	2	6	0	9	12	50
Pennsylvania	54	78	43	52	50	3	72	41	393
Puerto Rico	5	7	5	4	7	0	1	5	34
Rhode Island	5	11	7	6	2	0	3	7	41
South Carolina	19	18	26	15	24	0	6	17	125
South Dakota	5	6	5	0	10	0	1	3	30
Tennessee	34	28	44	30	45	6	25	32	244
Texas	72	149	134	103	173	4	21	26	682
Utah	16	34	34	12	24	0	3	8	131
Vermont	4	11	1	0	6	1	6	2	31
Virgin Islands	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	15
Virginia	29	37	30	20	53	3	10	9	191
Washington	31	44	43	22	62	4	5	24	235
West Virginia	21	18	14	5	9	2	1	16	86
Wisconsin	5	25	9	20	29	2	2	42	134
Wyoming	6	8	4	1	10	2	14	4	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>9384</b>

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	Central Auditory Processing Disorder			Auditory Neuropathy			Cochlear Implant		
	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing
Alabama	135	6	34	56	2	117	148	15	12
Alaska	18	0	5	17	1	5	18	2	3
Arizona	195	2	10	197	1	9	189	18	0
Arkansas	45	4	83	68	5	59	112	4	16
California	371	86	541	291	30	677	665	48	285
Colorado	108	1	18	101	7	19	110	8	9
Connecticut	37	3	19	35	5	19	40	8	11
Delaware	47	0	26	42	7	24	46	3	24
District of Columbia	8	0	7	8	0	7	8	1	6
Florida	311	22	193	274	30	222	346	40	140
Georgia	176	30	51	175	21	61	236	16	5
Hawaii	41	2	21	19	3	42	50	4	10
Idaho	31	20	12	41	2	20	57	5	1
Illinois	310	5	56	308	16	47	316	47	8
Indiana	117	4	75	79	4	113	157	29	10
Iowa	35	4	28	16	1	50	54	11	2
Kansas	61	12	60	64	9	60	114	19	0
Kentucky	82	45	1	127	0	1	117	11	0
Louisiana	52	9	33	45	7	42	52	12	30
Maine	13	1	21	23	1	11	25	3	7
Maryland	151	4	17	145	14	13	141	20	11
Massachusetts	84	6	146	135	5	96	128	7	101
Michigan	238	36	68	256	17	69	291	33	18
Minnesota	253	3	88	101	8	235	290	50	4
Mississippi	31	2	13	22	0	22	29	4	13
Missouri	179	16	0	179	13	3	170	22	3
Montana	33	9	3	37	6	2	39	6	0
Nebraska	77	5	12	75	6	13	85	9	0
Nevada	46	5	55	39	6	61	93	8	5
New Hampshire	28	7	31	32	6	28	43	0	23
New Jersey	149	7	37	135	20	38	178	15	0
New Mexico	72	5	37	66	5	43	96	2	16
New York	189	15	155	55	13	291	93	35	231
North Carolina	158	35	66	151	33	75	220	38	1
North Dakota	30	0	1	30	0	1	25	6	0
Ohio	121	96	117	147	80	107	136	154	44
Oklahoma	118	8	31	87	6	64	133	17	7
Oregon	51	1	25	54	2	21	66	7	4
Pacific Basin	13	1	36	11	2	37	49	0	1
Pennsylvania	378	15	0	364	29	0	362	31	0
Puerto Rico	13	13	8	23	1	10	32	2	0
Rhode Island	37	0	4	40	1	0	41	0	0
South Carolina	49	3	73	74	5	46	94	9	22
South Dakota	30	0	0	29	1	0	25	5	0
Tennessee	199	18	27	202	8	34	207	27	10
Texas	0	33	649	0	36	646	0	93	589
Utah	129	0	2	121	3	7	119	12	0
Vermont	15	3	13	17	2	12	29	2	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	15
Virginia	76	5	110	76	9	106	133	23	35
Washington	116	31	88	134	14	87	193	30	12
West Virginia	48	4	34	45	6	35	66	2	18
Wisconsin	90	23	21	65	11	58	105	13	16
Wyoming	19	5	25	19	4	26	44	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5413</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>4952</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>3908</b>	<b>6615</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1779</b>

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<b>PRIMARY IDENTIFIED ETIOLOGY</b>	
<b>Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders</b>	
CHARGE Syndrome	<b>901</b>
Usher Syndrome (I,II,III)	<b>270</b>
Down syndrome (Trisomy 21 syndrome)	<b>266</b>
Stickler Syndrome	<b>113</b>
Dandy Walker Syndrome	<b>112</b>
OTHER: Hereditary/ Syndrome Disorders	<b>2396</b>
<b>Pre-Natal/Congenital Complications</b>	
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	<b>319</b>
Microcephaly	<b>230</b>
Hydrocephaly	<b>217</b>
OTHER: Pre-Natal/ Congenital Complications	<b>639</b>
<b>Post-Natal/ Non-Congenital</b>	
Asphyxia	<b>214</b>
Severe Head Injury	<b>163</b>
Meningitis	<b>159</b>
OTHER: Post-Natal/ Non-Congenital	<b>643</b>
<b>Complication of Prematurity</b>	<b>1034</b>
<b>No Determination of Etiology</b>	<b>1710</b>

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State	Hereditary Syndromes/Disorders						Prenatal/Congenital Complications		
	CHARGE Syndrome	Dandy Walker syndrome	Down syndrome	Stickler syndrome	Usher Syndrome (I,II,III)	OTHER: Hereditary Synd/ Disorders	Cytomegalo-virus (CMV)	Hydrocephaly	Microcephaly
Alabama	8	2	10	4	1	41	11	3	1
Alaska	2	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	1
Arizona	23	5	4	3	5	64	16	0	3
Arkansas	9	2	5	0	0	37	7	5	7
California	88	6	32	13	25	186	13	23	32
Colorado	6	6	4	1	6	40	5	5	2
Connecticut	10	0	1	0	1	17	3	0	0
Delaware	1	2	2	0	2	8	3	4	3
Dist. of Columbia	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Florida	49	2	16	6	15	98	9	9	8
Georgia	20	3	8	3	3	64	7	8	4
Hawaii	2	0	2	2	0	13	1	1	1
Idaho	8	0	3	1	4	14	2	0	1
Illinois	42	4	12	3	22	84	15	11	4
Indiana	33	5	2	4	7	37	11	5	5
Iowa	18	0	2	0	3	13	3	1	4
Kansas	6	1	3	1	3	54	3	7	4
Kentucky	15	0	2	2	5	17	10	1	0
Louisiana	5	1	0	2	10	14	3	5	3
Maine	8	0	0	0	0	11	1	1	1
Maryland	26	2	3	2	2	33	6	1	2
Massachusetts	23	2	8	2	6	98	8	5	10
Michigan	41	5	7	3	11	81	9	6	13
Minnesota	38	2	13	22	17	109	17	7	2
Mississippi	3	0	2	0	1	10	1	3	1
Missouri	18	2	7	2	5	48	11	5	7
Montana	2	1	2	1	4	18	2	0	0
Nebraska	7	0	1	1	4	25	3	4	1
Nevada	9	3	4	1	5	35	1	2	3
New Hampshire	5	1	3	0	2	22	7	0	4
New Jersey	27	3	5	0	7	45	4	0	3
New Mexico	7	0	5	2	1	37	5	4	2
New York	50	2	12	2	10	63	8	7	8
North Carolina	28	5	5	0	8	58	6	10	9
North Dakota	4	1	2	0	2	6	0	1	0
Ohio	29	5	3	6	9	90	12	13	14
Oklahoma	2	2	4	0	5	42	7	3	5
Oregon	10	2	0	3	2	32	8	1	2
Pacific Basin	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	23	2	5	4	5	104	5	5	3
Puerto Rico	1	1	0	0	0	13	0	4	0
Rhode Island	2	2	1	0	1	11	0	1	1
South Carolina	23	3	3	4	4	39	1	2	1
South Dakota	4	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	0
Tennessee	18	4	10	4	7	73	7	4	9
Texas	83	14	18	2	17	231	32	13	13
Utah	10	1	6	0	2	34	3	9	1
Vermont	1	0	3	0	0	7	2	1	2
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Virginia	17	1	3	1	7	49	7	1	2
Washington	17	4	6	5	7	86	9	2	13
West Virginia	5	0	3	1	0	22	2	6	5
Wisconsin	11	2	3	0	3	27	8	7	6
Wyoming	2	1	4	0	1	23	3	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>2396</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>229</b>

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State	Postnatal Non-Congenital Complications							Total
	OTHER: Pre-Natal Congenital Complications	Asphyxia	Meningitis	Severe Head Injury	OTHER: Post-Natal Non-Congenital	Complication of Prematurity	No Determination of Etiology	
Alabama	14	0	2	0	10	16	52	175
Alaska	2	0	0	0	1	2	7	23
Arizona	16	0	4	3	9	16	36	207
Arkansas	17	3	2	7	11	13	7	132
California	54	19	20	15	63	85	324	998
Colorado	8	3	3	1	17	5	15	127
Connecticut	2	3	2	0	4	7	9	59
Delaware	7	3	3	2	11	14	8	73
District of Columbia	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	15
Florida	35	1	4	1	43	56	174	526
Georgia	21	9	4	4	12	62	25	257
Hawaii	6	1	4	1	8	4	18	64
Idaho	5	0	0	2	3	8	12	63
Illinois	32	6	11	11	19	49	46	371
Indiana	13	2	4	7	1	23	37	196
Iowa	3	1	3	1	1	5	9	67
Kansas	7	3	2	5	17	8	9	133
Kentucky	11	6	2	4	11	21	21	128
Louisiana	3	1	0	2	5	12	28	94
Maine	0	2	0	0	4	2	5	35
Maryland	6	1	0	3	12	30	43	172
Massachusetts	8	5	1	3	9	17	31	236
Michigan	23	12	6	7	29	38	51	342
Minnesota	15	9	8	5	12	33	35	344
Mississippi	5	1	2	1	3	9	4	46
Missouri	12	3	4	2	21	22	26	195
Montana	3	0	1	2	3	3	3	45
Nebraska	13	1	5	2	3	15	9	94
Nevada	15	3	0	4	7	6	9	106
New Hampshire	4	2	1	1	2	5	7	66
New Jersey	21	7	2	3	13	19	34	193
New Mexico	11	8	1	3	8	10	10	114
New York	24	12	2	3	19	34	103	359
North Carolina	13	7	3	7	21	41	38	259
North Dakota	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	31
Ohio	18	9	3	5	20	36	62	334
Oklahoma	12	8	4	3	15	25	20	157
Oregon	5	1	0	1	3	4	3	77
Pacific Basin	6	0	3	2	1	0	33	50
Pennsylvania	55	3	3	6	46	39	85	393
Puerto Rico	3	0	0	2	4	6	0	34
Rhode Island	2	3	1	0	1	11	4	41
South Carolina	8	0	1	1	4	12	19	125
South Dakota	0	1	2	4	0	3	9	30
Tennessee	7	7	8	8	18	34	26	244
Texas	36	9	9	5	43	93	64	682
Utah	7	8	3	0	11	13	23	131
Vermont	2	2	0	0	2	4	5	31
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15
Virginia	11	9	5	2	22	17	37	191
Washington	15	8	4	4	14	21	20	235
West Virginia	10	2	1	0	14	8	7	86
Wisconsin	8	8	4	6	6	11	24	134
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	2	2	8	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>9384</b>

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	<b>OTHER (ADDITIONAL) DISABILITIES</b>						<b>Total with 1 or More Additional Disabilities</b>
	<b>Orthopedic Physical Impairments</b>	<b>Cognitive Impairments</b>	<b>Behavioral Disorders</b>	<b>Complex Health Care Needs</b>	<b>Speech Language Impairments</b>	<b>Other Impairments</b>	
Alabama	65	117	33	54	147	20	167
Alaska	13	15	1	10	19	1	20
Arizona	117	150	5	82	179	27	187
Arkansas	111	128	13	104	127	35	130
California	447	620	167	480	603	319	836
Colorado	78	68	1	66	77	7	102
Connecticut	28	36	6	23	44	3	47
District of Columbia	45	41	3	33	46	0	50
Delaware	7	8	0	9	11	0	11
Florida	212	262	40	191	324	111	393
Georgia	178	201	15	148	232	123	248
Hawaii	36	45	3	41	40	3	58
Idaho	49	50	9	44	57	11	58
Illinois	252	233	13	151	234	22	332
Indiana	101	123	13	93	144	27	172
Iowa	40	40	6	39	54	1	60
Kansas	99	114	23	94	124	41	126
Kentucky	87	108	3	87	126	3	126
Louisiana	59	61	10	48	67	14	76
Maine	22	18	4	20	28	7	31
Maryland	118	128	17	92	145	22	164
Massachusetts	111	111	24	115	150	31	170
Michigan	236	278	60	196	282	47	315
Minnesota	225	237	59	199	280	17	312
Mississippi	34	31	7	32	25	11	43
Missouri	141	145	11	124	180	11	189
Montana	22	32	6	19	36	3	43
Nebraska	55	64	8	55	84	29	92
Nevada	76	81	16	70	98	6	102
New Hampshire	39	36	10	30	45	15	49
New Jersey	124	126	35	105	158	32	184
New Mexico	86	79	11	65	95	41	106
New York	177	180	35	127	29	82	248
North Carolina	176	216	35	139	227	18	249
North Dakota	18	17	0	18	29	6	29
Ohio	208	202	156	201	188	48	306
Oklahoma	100	132	14	62	150	16	157
Oregon	58	58	2	38	63	8	74
Pacific Basin	18	34	4	16	45	6	47
Pennsylvania	266	299	44	240	343	42	365
Puerto Rico	24	26	7	24	30	10	34
Rhode Island	30	34	2	25	40	2	40
South Carolina	75	84	7	72	93	9	111
South Dakota	14	16	2	12	27	0	27
Tennessee	172	172	10	134	213	49	233
Texas	432	437	26	345	579	139	635
Utah	96	121	12	80	127	3	129
Vermont	29	26	1	24	30	16	31
Virgin Islands	0	0	3	5	0	1	0
Virginia	95	118	12	101	138	32	157
Washington	180	186	17	167	218	105	230
West Virginia	54	41	5	46	67	9	70
Wisconsin	102	102	8	88	111	21	127
Wyoming	35	38	12	31	45	14	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>5672</b>	<b>6325</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>4914</b>	<b>7053</b>	<b>1676</b>	<b>8347</b>

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**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary**

**December 1, 2014**

	IDEA Part C Reported Category				Total
	At-Risk	Developmentally Delayed	Not Reported Under Part C	Unknown/ Missing	
Alabama	1	4	0	0	5
Alaska	0	1	0	0	1
Arizona	3	8	0	0	11
Arkansas	0	7	0	0	7
California	0	26	0	1	27
Colorado	0	18	0	0	18
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	2
Delaware	0	9	0	0	9
District of Columbia	0	1	0	0	1
Florida	0	14	0	4	18
Georgia	13	7	1	0	21
Hawaii	0	5	0	0	5
Idaho	0	5	0	0	5
Illinois	7	7	0	0	14
Indiana	0	6	0	1	7
Iowa	1	1	0	0	2
Kansas	0	10	0	0	10
Kentucky	0	2	0	0	2
Louisiana	0	1	0	0	1
Maine	1	2	0	0	3
Maryland	4	1	0	0	5
Massachusetts	3	4	0	0	7
Michigan	1	12	0	0	13
Minnesota	9	11	0	0	20
Mississippi	2	2	0	0	4
Missouri	3	21	0	0	24
Montana	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	0	1	0	0	1
Nevada	0	15	0	0	15
New Hampshire	2	1	0	0	3
New Jersey	1	7	0	1	9
New Mexico	1	14	0	0	15
New York	2	4	1	1	8
North Carolina	6	11	0	0	17
North Dakota	3	0	0	0	3
Ohio	3	9	0	0	12
Oklahoma	1	3	0	1	5
Oregon	0	12	0	0	12
Pacific Basin	0	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	0	64	0	0	64
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	5	11	0	0	16
South Dakota	0	3	0	0	3
Tennessee	0	46	0	0	46
Texas	2	35	4	0	41
Utah	1	12	0	0	13
Vermont	0	1	0	0	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	7	0	0	7
Washington	1	14	0	0	15
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	3	3	0	0	6
Wyoming	2	1	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>561</b>

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**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary**  
**December 1, 2014**

	IDEA Part B Reported Category								
	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability	Deaf-Blindness
Alabama	6	27	9	12	37	0	8	0	27
Alaska	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Arizona	0	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	6	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1
California	64	144	6	92	1	68	17	3	155
Colorado	0	7	0	3	1	5	1	0	44
Connecticut	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Dist. of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Florida	52	52	1	22	0	0	7	2	60
Georgia	57	13	1	9	0	1	14	1	24
Hawaii	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Idaho	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Illinois	61	61	1	22	0	4	33	1	23
Indiana	4	17	1	16	0	2	5	2	28
Iowa	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	3	5	1	4	0	1	7	1	20
Kentucky	0	13	0	3	0	0	1	1	19
Louisiana	6	10	0	4	0	1	2	0	8
Maine	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	3
Maryland	1	16	0	1	0	0	12	0	17
Massachusetts	3	8	2	3	0	0	2	0	98
Michigan	17	39	0	8	0	3	10	2	24
Minnesota	13	26	0	9	1	1	14	0	99
Mississippi	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Missouri	5	7	2	4	0	0	16	0	25
Montana	4	6	1	3	0	1	3	0	6
Nebraska	1	9	0	4	0	0	15	0	12
Nevada	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	6
New Hampshire	2	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	11
New Jersey	1	11	0	3	0	0	2	0	11
New Mexico	1	7	1	6	0	0	4	0	20
New York	11	47	109	21	2	0	9	3	35
North Carolina	14	10	1	7	0	0	10	0	35
North Dakota	1	9	0	2	0	2	9	0	2
Ohio	6	28	2	26	0	2	6	2	24
Oklahoma	2	8	1	6	0	0	2	0	23
Oregon	12	12	0	12	0	7	6	0	8
Pacific Basin	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Pennsylvania	16	39	5	40	1	0	17	1	67
Puerto Rico	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Rhode Island	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
South Carolina	18	24	0	11	0	1	7	0	6
South Dakota	2	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	10	20	2	12	0	0	15	0	5
Texas	59	93	3	77	0	10	107	1	252
Utah	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	20
Vermont	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	13	11	2	9	2	1	12	1	28
Washington	3	8	1	3	0	1	26	2	34
West Virginia	15	3	0	12	0	1	9	0	26
Wisconsin	23	18	2	6	0	2	13	0	21
Wyoming	1	5	1	1	1	0	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1477</b>

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	IDEA Part B Reported Category - Continued						Total
	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmentally Delayed (optional age 3 - 9)	Non-Categorical	Unknown/ Not Reported Under Part B	
Alabama	35	0	2	4	0	3	170
Alaska	6	0	0	1	0	8	22
Arizona	178	0	1	0	0	0	196
Arkansas	98	1	3	8	1	3	125
California	139	10	7	27	0	238	971
Colorado	41	2	0	0	0	5	109
Connecticut	31	1	0	12	0	0	57
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
District of Columbia	10	0	0	2	0	0	14
Florida	51	3	2	25	0	231	508
Georgia	3	3	1	102	1	6	236
Hawaii	39	0	0	0	0	7	59
Idaho	29	0	1	15	0	0	58
Illinois	122	4	1	17	0	7	357
Indiana	110	1	1	1	0	1	189
Iowa	0	0	0	0	63	0	65
Kansas	61	1	1	10	0	8	123
Kentucky	79	1	0	9	0	0	126
Louisiana	42	0	2	3	0	15	93
Maine	13	0	0	8	1	0	32
Maryland	100	2	0	10	1	7	167
Massachusetts	49	3	1	47	13	0	229
Michigan	201	6	2	12	3	2	329
Minnesota	119	2	1	39	0	0	324
Mississippi	26	0	0	3	0	2	42
Missouri	81	0	2	27	0	2	171
Montana	10	1	0	6	1	0	42
Nebraska	39	0	2	11	0	0	93
Nevada	49	1	2	10	0	8	91
New Hampshire	15	0	1	20	0	3	63
New Jersey	129	0	1	21	3	2	184
New Mexico	46	1	0	9	0	3	98
New York	13	0	1	3	0	97	351
North Carolina	141	4	3	17	0	0	242
North Dakota	0	1	1	0	1	0	28
Ohio	200	6	8	7	1	4	322
Oklahoma	70	3	0	36	0	1	152
Oregon	4	1	0	2	0	1	65
Pacific Basin	28	0	0	0	0	8	49
Pennsylvania	104	1	3	17	0	18	329
Puerto Rico	12	1	0	0	1	0	34
Rhode Island	30	1	0	1	0	0	41
South Carolina	30	1	0	8	1	2	109
South Dakota	11	0	1	0	0	0	27
Tennessee	107	1	1	22	0	3	198
Texas	20	3	3	7	4	2	641
Utah	80	1	1	11	0	0	118
Vermont	11	2	1	4	0	0	30
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Virginia	91	2	1	8	1	2	184
Washington	124	1	3	14	0	0	220
West Virginia	12	0	0	8	0	0	86
Wisconsin	25	0	3	12	0	3	128
Wyoming	32	0	1	0	0	0	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>3096</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>8822</b>

**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary**

**December 1, 2014**

	<b>Early Intervention Setting - Birth through 2 years old</b>				<b>Total</b>
	<b>Home</b>	<b>Community-based Setting</b>	<b>Other Setting</b>	<b>Unknown/Missing</b>	
Alabama	5	0	0	0	5
Alaska	1	0	0	0	1
Arizona	11	0	0	0	11
Arkansas	0	4	3	0	7
California	22	0	2	3	27
Colorado	13	2	0	3	18
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	2
Delaware	9	0	0	0	9
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	1
Florida	13	0	0	5	18
Georgia	21	0	0	0	21
Hawaii	5	0	0	0	5
Idaho	5	0	0	0	5
Illinois	14	0	0	0	14
Indiana	5	1	0	1	7
Iowa	2	0	0	0	2
Kansas	10	0	0	0	10
Kentucky	2	0	0	0	2
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	1
Maine	2	1	0	0	3
Maryland	5	0	0	0	5
Massachusetts	7	0	0	0	7
Michigan	11	2	0	0	13
Minnesota	16	3	1	0	20
Mississippi	3	1	0	0	4
Missouri	23	1	0	0	24
Montana	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1
Nevada	15	0	0	0	15
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0	3
New Jersey	7	2	0	0	9
New Mexico	14	1	0	0	15
New York	8	0	0	0	8
North Carolina	13	1	3	0	17
North Dakota	3	0	0	0	3
Ohio	11	1	0	0	12
Oklahoma	1	3	0	1	5
Oregon	12	0	0	0	12
Pacific Basin	1	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	63	1	0	0	64
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	15	1	0	0	16
South Dakota	3	0	0	0	3
Tennessee	44	2	0	0	46
Texas	40	1	0	0	41
Utah	12	0	1	0	13
Vermont	1	0	0	0	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	7	0	0	0	7
Washington	13	1	1	0	15
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	5	1	0	0	6
Wyoming	3	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>561</b>



## National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary

December 1, 2014

	Educational Setting ECSE (3-5) Settings									Total
	Reg. EC Setting 80%	Reg. EC Setting 40-79%	Reg. EC Setting < 40%	Separate Class	Separate School	Residential Facility	Service Provider Location	Home	Unknown/Missing	
Alabama	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	0	12
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Arizona	1	3	4	4	8	0	1	0	0	21
Arkansas	0	0	1	3	6	1	0	2	1	14
California	13	5	4	25	10	1	3	6	38	105
Colorado	8	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	14
Connecticut	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	9
Delaware	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
Dist. of Columbia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
Florida	3	0	1	10	3	0	0	1	49	67
Georgia	3	0	0	21	1	0	1	7	3	36
Hawaii	1	1	2	10	0	0	0	1	1	16
Idaho	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	8
Illinois	8	6	4	11	8	0	0	0	3	40
Indiana	0	2	3	8	2	1	1	3	0	20
Iowa	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Kansas	4	4	6	0	1	1	0	0	2	18
Kentucky	8	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	14
Louisiana	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	7
Maine	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	6
Maryland	0	1	2	0	10	0	0	6	3	22
Massachusetts	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	14	0	21
Michigan	3	7	2	5	11	0	1	0	0	29
Minnesota	5	9	5	18	7	1	0	9	0	54
Mississippi	2	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	9
Missouri	4	3	0	14	5	0	1	7	1	35
Montana	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	7
Nebraska	8	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	13
Nevada	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	6	3	26
New Hampshire	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	12
New Jersey	9	3	1	6	5	1	0	5	2	32
New Mexico	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	11	19
New York	2	0	1	1	4	2	0	2	14	26
North Carolina	7	0	6	3	4	0	0	4	0	24
North Dakota	4	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	12
Ohio	2	4	0	5	2	0	0	4	1	18
Oklahoma	4	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	6	23
Oregon	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9
Pacific Basin	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Pennsylvania	9	3	4	19	26	1	2	18	1	83
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
South Carolina	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	6	2	16
South Dakota	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Tennessee	4	0	1	10	5	0	0	1	6	27
Texas	40	8	2	19	19	2	6	0	0	96
Utah	1	2	0	5	11	0	1	2	0	22
Vermont	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	15
Washington	1	0	2	15	0	1	0	6	0	25
West Virginia	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	6	3	17
Wisconsin	2	2	0	3	4	0	0	2	4	17
Wyoming	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1165</b>

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	Educational Setting School aged (6-21) Settings								Total
	Regular class > 80%	Regular Class 40 - 79%	Regular Class < 40%	Separate School	Residential Facility	Homebound Hospital	Parentally Placed Private School	Unknown /Missing	
Alabama	11	3	73	21	46	2	0	2	158
Alaska	2	1	8	2	0	0	2	5	20
Arizona	14	21	94	41	0	4	1	0	175
Arkansas	2	5	59	4	13	26	0	2	111
California	157	40	358	150	25	33	22	81	866
Colorado	19	16	35	15	6	3	1	0	95
Connecticut	7	2	13	20	2	4	0	0	48
Delaware	7	1	9	33	1	7	0	0	58
District of Columbia	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	10
Florida	79	26	146	79	1	20	5	85	441
Georgia	26	10	121	22	0	14	2	5	200
Hawaii	3	3	26	4	1	1	1	6	45
Idaho	5	2	31	3	1	5	2	1	50
Illinois	36	19	161	56	19	15	10	1	317
Indiana	24	26	80	6	21	10	2	0	169
Iowa	10	3	37	8	0	0	1	0	59
Kansas	8	9	61	5	6	9	3	4	105
Kentucky	21	23	51	5	5	7	0	0	112
Louisiana	7	3	33	7	10	9	3	14	86
Maine	6	7	3	6	3	1	0	0	26
Maryland	1	2	4	9	0	0	2	127	145
Massachusetts	35	29	69	55	3	12	5	0	208
Michigan	38	21	49	163	15	11	3	0	300
Minnesota	45	44	121	27	17	13	2	1	270
Mississippi	1	0	20	3	1	8	0	0	33
Missouri	11	27	33	53	0	9	2	1	136
Montana	4	8	11	4	4	2	2	0	35
Nebraska	17	22	25	10	4	1	1	0	80
Nevada	3	2	34	15	0	8	0	3	65
New Hampshire	9	7	13	9	2	9	2	0	51
New Jersey	13	16	14	93	1	3	2	10	152
New Mexico	11	3	25	21	1	7	1	11	80
New York	32	6	101	47	19	3	35	82	325
North Carolina	16	11	80	48	50	13	0	0	218
North Dakota	2	5	3	0	4	1	1	0	16
Ohio	36	36	85	115	5	15	12	0	304
Oklahoma	6	22	90	2	2	5	1	1	129
Oregon	11	5	36	0	1	2	1	0	56
Pacific Basin	3	9	15	1	0	5	2	10	45
Pennsylvania	41	40	51	89	5	4	13	3	246
Puerto Rico	10	0	7	5	1	11	0	0	34
Rhode Island	2	4	19	13	0	1	1	0	40
South Carolina	8	4	41	12	18	10	0	0	93
South Dakota	6	3	5	1	4	1	2	0	22
Tennessee	29	14	64	28	6	23	7	0	171
Texas	82	64	290	37	16	53	3	0	545
Utah	6	4	31	51	0	3	1	0	96
Vermont	3	11	6	1	0	2	0	0	23
Virgin Islands	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	6	15
Virginia	12	9	53	20	7	0	3	65	169
Washington	35	13	124	2	4	7	10	0	195
West Virginia	6	11	23	0	10	2	2	15	69
Wisconsin	15	11	54	9	4	7	8	3	111
Wyoming	4	3	23	0	1	1	1	0	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>3022</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>7661</b>

**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary**

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**(Ages birth through 21\*)**

	Intervener Services		
	Yes	No	Unknown/ Missing
Alabama	0	47	128
Alaska	0	23	0
Arizona	16	190	1
Arkansas	0	132	0
California	0	0	998
Colorado	0	127	0
Connecticut	0	58	1
Delaware	0	0	73
District of Columbia	1	14	0
Florida	9	0	517
Georgia	3	221	33
Hawaii	0	0	59
Idaho	0	63	0
Illinois	0	0	371
Indiana	6	12	178
Iowa	0	0	67
Kansas	11	101	21
Kentucky	0	0	128
Louisiana	0	94	0
Maine	0	35	0
Maryland	12	0	160
Massachusetts	0	226	10
Michigan	13	329	0
Minnesota	74	270	0
Mississippi	0	46	0
Missouri	24	169	2
Montana	0	45	0
Nebraska	21	41	32
Nevada	1	20	85
New Hampshire	0	65	1
New Jersey	24	0	169
New Mexico	1	113	0
New York	0	0	359
North Carolina	30	219	10
North Dakota	0	0	31
Ohio	2	332	0
Oklahoma	1	156	0
Oregon	1	76	0
Pacific Basin	0	0	49
Pennsylvania	0	0	393
Puerto Rico	0	13	21
Rhode Island	0	41	0
South Carolina	8	35	82
South Dakota	3	27	0
Tennessee	5	239	0
Texas	0	0	682
Utah	74	57	0
Vermont	6	25	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	15
Virginia	23	168	0
Washington	20	104	111
West Virginia	0	0	86
Wisconsin	5	128	1
Wyoming	0	49	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>4110</b>	<b>4874</b>

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	<b>Regular Grade-level State Assessment</b>	<b>Regular with Accommo- dations</b>	<b>Alternative Assessments - Regular Grade Level Standards</b>	<b>Alternative Assessment - Alternative Standards</b>	<b>Modified Standards</b>	<b>Not Required at Age Grade Level</b>	<b>Unknown/ Missing</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alabama	2	17	93	38	1	21	3	175
Alaska	0	2	0	2	2	15	2	23
Arizona	24	0	0	85	0	98	0	207
Arkansas	0	5	14	43	0	69	1	132
California	19	65	41	323	49	455	46	998
Colorado	5	13	41	0	0	68	0	127
Connecticut	3	3	1	21	6	25	0	59
Delaware	5	5	13	14	0	36	0	73
Dist. of Columbia	0	0	1	4	0	9	1	15
Florida	16	87	9	101	35	195	83	526
Georgia	11	25	75	31	0	114	1	257
Hawaii	0	3	1	15	1	35	9	64
Idaho	2	5	0	12	12	32	0	63
Illinois	7	43	65	56	5	194	1	371
Indiana	4	33	22	90	2	44	1	196
Iowa	0	18	0	35	0	14	0	67
Kansas	1	8	3	57	3	57	4	133
Kentucky	0	24	1	86	0	17	0	128
Louisiana	1	6	23	26	0	25	13	94
Maine	2	1	2	6	1	23	0	35
Maryland	0	24	27	51	2	65	3	172
Massachusetts	8	3	28	97	9	91	0	236
Michigan	7	24	125	25	7	154	0	342
Minnesota	3	54	12	85	71	119	0	344
Mississippi	0	0	5	18	2	21	0	46
Missouri	0	28	46	33	0	86	2	195
Montana	0	12	0	14	0	19	0	45
Nebraska	3	9	44	0	0	38	0	94
Nevada	0	7	0	41	0	57	1	106
New Hampshire	4	0	2	18	2	40	0	66
New Jersey	2	18	10	24	55	84	0	193
New Mexico	1	10	2	36	4	61	0	114
New York	5	13	1	42	0	86	212	359
North Carolina	1	22	2	2	129	103	0	259
North Dakota	0	2	3	6	0	20	0	31
Ohio	2	56	45	157	15	58	1	334
Oklahoma	0	1	95	0	0	61	0	157
Oregon	2	9	0	20	6	39	1	77
Pacific Basin	0	1	8	11	9	14	7	50
Pennsylvania	8	50	0	0	112	223	0	393
Puerto Rico	0	4	11	7	0	9	3	34
Rhode Island	0	1	0	29	0	11	0	41
South Carolina	3	18	8	28	3	64	1	125
South Dakota	4	7	2	7	2	8	0	30
Tennessee	3	24	8	55	5	149	0	244
Texas	46	7	252	0	59	318	0	682
Utah	0	6	3	70	0	52	0	131
Vermont	0	0	0	8	0	23	0	31
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Virginia	9	22	42	42	10	63	3	191
Washington	4	33	34	57	10	95	2	235
West Virginia	2	8	8	21	1	46	0	86
Wisconsin	3	10	6	68	5	41	1	134
Wyoming	0	5	1	20	3	20	0	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>2137</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>3884</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>9384</b>

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	Part C Exiting Status					
	In EI Program	Completion of IFSP Prior to Maximum Age	Eligible for Part B	Not Eligible for Part B, Referrals to Other Programs	Part B Eligibility Not Determined	Died
Alabama	5	0	4	0	0	0
Alaska	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	11	0	8	0	0	0
Arkansas	7	0	2	0	0	0
California	24	0	19	0	0	0
Colorado	18	1	4	0	0	0
Connecticut	2	0	2	0	0	0
Delaware	9	0	3	0	0	0
District of Columbia	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	16	3	13	0	0	0
Georgia	21	1	13	0	0	0
Hawaii	5	0	2	0	0	0
Idaho	6	0	1	0	0	0
Illinois	14	0	7	0	0	0
Indiana	7	0	4	0	0	0
Iowa	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kansas	9	3	6	0	0	1
Kentucky	2	0	4	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	0	1	0	0	0
Maine	3	0	1	0	0	0
Maryland	5	0	5	0	0	0
Massachusetts	7	0	7	0	0	0
Michigan	12	0	11	0	1	0
Minnesota	20	0	18	0	0	0
Mississippi	4	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri	23	1	22	0	0	0
Montana	3	0	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	2	0	0	0
Nevada	15	0	5	0	1	1
New Hampshire	3	0	4	0	0	0
New Jersey	9	0	12	0	0	0
New Mexico	15	0	8	0	0	0
New York	8	0	6	0	0	0
North Carolina	17	0	7	0	0	0
North Dakota	3	0	4	0	0	0
Ohio	12	0	6	0	0	0
Oklahoma	5	0	8	0	0	0
Oregon	12	0	1	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	64	0	32	1	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	17	0	7	0	0	0
South Dakota	3	0	2	0	0	0
Tennessee	46	0	10	0	0	0
Texas	48	0	32	0	0	0
Utah	14	0	13	0	0	0
Vermont	1	0	1	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	7	0	8	0	0	0
Washington	15	0	12	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	6	0	0	0
Wisconsin	6	0	5	0	0	0
Wyoming	3	0	4	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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**December 1, 2014**

	Part C Exiting Status				Total
	Moved Out of State	Withdrawn by Parent	Unable to Contact Parent	Unknown, Missing, Not in Part C	
Alabama	0	0	0	0	9
Alaska	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona	0	0	0	0	19
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	9
California	0	0	0	0	43
Colorado	2	1	0	0	26
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	4
Delaware	0	0	0	0	12
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	2
Florida	0	0	0	0	32
Georgia	1	0	0	0	36
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	7
Idaho	0	0	0	0	7
Illinois	0	0	0	0	21
Indiana	0	0	0	0	11
Iowa	0	0	2	0	5
Kansas	0	1	0	0	20
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	6
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	2
Maine	0	0	0	0	4
Maryland	0	0	0	0	10
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	14
Michigan	0	0	0	0	24
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	38
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	6
Missouri	2	0	1	0	49
Montana	0	0	0	0	4
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	3
Nevada	1	0	0	0	23
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	7
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	21
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	23
New York	0	0	0	0	14
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	24
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	7
Ohio	0	0	0	0	18
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	13
Oregon	0	0	0	0	13
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	98
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	2	0	0	0	26
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	5
Tennessee	0	0	1	0	57
Texas	0	0	0	0	80
Utah	0	0	0	0	27
Vermont	0	0	0	0	2
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	15
Washington	0	0	0	0	27
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	6
Wisconsin	0	0	1	0	12
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>950</b>

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**December 1, 2014**

	<b>Part B Exiting Status</b>				
	<b>In Special Education Program</b>	<b>Transferred to Regular Education</b>	<b>Graduated with Regular Diploma</b>	<b>Received a Certificate</b>	<b>Reached Maximum Age for Part B Services</b>
Alabama	168	0	2	6	4
Alaska	22	0	0	0	2
Arizona	196	0	10	4	4
Arkansas	124	0	4	8	3
California	846	5	31	5	9
Colorado	110	1	1	0	1
Connecticut	56	0	1	0	2
Delaware	51	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	14	0	0	0	0
Florida	501	10	6	0	0
Georgia	233	0	8	7	5
Hawaii	60	1	1	0	2
Idaho	60	0	1	0	1
Illinois	358	1	6	4	7
Indiana	190	2	7	4	6
Iowa	65	2	5	0	0
Kansas	123	11	8	0	0
Kentucky	126	0	7	7	0
Louisiana	93	3	0	0	0
Maine	32	0	1	3	3
Maryland	167	3	2	0	0
Massachusetts	227	1	0	0	2
Michigan	320	6	0	0	2
Minnesota	328	0	3	0	6
Mississippi	42	0	0	3	0
Missouri	191	7	6	2	16
Montana	43	0	0	0	5
Nebraska	92	0	3	0	5
Nevada	86	3	1	1	2
New Hampshire	63	0	1	0	2
New Jersey	183	1	0	0	0
New Mexico	98	2	2	0	0
New York	350	12	0	0	4
North Carolina	244	1	1	0	0
North Dakota	27	1	0	0	0
Ohio	332	2	77	0	1
Oklahoma	152	0	1	0	0
Oregon	65	1	2	1	0
Pacific Basin	53	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	324	1	10	0	5
Puerto Rico	31	1	1	2	1
Rhode Island	41	0	0	0	5
South Carolina	112	0	1	0	5
South Dakota	27	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	198	7	0	0	1
Texas	745	25	5	0	15
Utah	118	0	0	0	6
Vermont	31	0	0	0	2
Virgin Islands	9	1	4	0	2
Virginia	181	0	1	0	2
Washington	215	4	5	0	0
West Virginia	99	0	2	5	0
Wisconsin	128	2	3	0	0
Wyoming	45	1	1	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8795</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>139</b>

**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary**

**December 1, 2014**

	<b>Part B Exiting Status</b>				<b>Total</b>
	<b>Died</b>	<b>Moved: Known to be Continuing</b>	<b>Dropped Out</b>	<b>Unknown/ Missing</b>	
Alabama	0	1	3	1	185
Alaska	1	0	0	0	25
Arizona	0	0	1	0	215
Arkansas	4	1	9	1	154
California	1	122	43	2	1064
Colorado	1	0	3	0	117
Connecticut	0	1	0	0	60
Delaware	0	13	0	0	64
Dist. of Columbia	0	0	1	0	15
Florida	0	7	0	0	524
Georgia	5	6	22	0	286
Hawaii	2	0	0	0	<b>66</b>
Idaho	0	0	4	0	66
Illinois	7	13	6	0	402
Indiana	3	4	20	0	236
Iowa	1	3	5	0	81
Kansas	0	5	4	1	152
Kentucky	0	1	5	0	146
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	96
Maine	0	0	0	0	39
Maryland	0	0	1	0	173
Massachusetts	0	3	0	0	233
Michigan	9	4	0	5	346
Minnesota	2	1	0	0	340
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	47
Missouri	22	28	12	0	284
Montana	1	1	0	0	50
Nebraska	0	1	0	0	101
Nevada	4	3	0	6	106
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	66
New Jersey	0	1	3	0	188
New Mexico	1	1	1	0	105
New York	0	1	0	0	367
North Carolina	0	2	0	0	248
North Dakota	0	0	1	0	29
Ohio	1	1	1	0	415
Oklahoma	2	1	0	0	156
Oregon	0	0	1	0	70
Pacific Basin	1	1	0	0	57
Pennsylvania	0	5	1	0	346
Puerto Rico	1	2	0	0	39
Rhode Island	3	0	0	0	49
South Carolina	3	3	1	0	125
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	28
Tennessee	0	0	6	0	212
Texas	0	0	0	7	797
Utah	3	0	2	0	129
Vermont	2	1	0	0	36
Virgin Islands	0	6	1	0	23
Virginia	0	9	0	0	193
Washington	1	5	1	0	231
West Virginia	6	0	0	0	112
Wisconsin	0	0	1	0	134
Wyoming	0	1	0	0	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9878</b>



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December 1, 2014

(Ages birth through 21\*)

	Living Setting					
	Home: Parents	Home: Extended Family	Home: Foster Parents	State Residential Facility	Private Residential Facility	Group Home (less than 6 residents)
Alabama	152	1	1	17	1	0
Alaska	19	0	1	0	0	0
Arizona	197	5	4	1	0	0
Arkansas	112	6	0	0	13	0
California	880	15	19	0	17	9
Colorado	120	4	3	0	0	0
Connecticut	50	1	0	1	1	1
Delaware	68	2	2	0	0	0
District of Columbia	11	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	430	12	5	0	0	1
Georgia	234	13	9	1	0	0
Hawaii	53	5	0	0	0	0
Idaho	59	3	1	0	0	0
Illinois	317	6	8	20	6	0
Indiana	174	10	4	1	6	0
Iowa	55	4	1	0	6	0
Kansas	124	3	4	0	0	0
Kentucky	113	9	5	1	0	0
Louisiana	58	8	0	11	2	0
Maine	30	1	0	0	3	0
Maryland	165	0	2	0	0	2
Massachusetts	225	4	4	1	2	0
Michigan	322	7	1	0	5	5
Minnesota	315	12	15	0	0	0
Mississippi	39	3	0	2	2	0
Missouri	182	9	1	0	0	2
Montana	36	2	2	4	0	0
Nebraska	80	6	4	2	0	1
Nevada	98	3	2	0	2	0
New Hampshire	64	0	1	0	0	0
New Jersey	184	3	3	0	2	0
New Mexico	103	5	5	0	1	0
New York	284	8	6	0	0	4
North Carolina	192	5	3	7	44	3
North Dakota	26	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	296	20	4	1	9	0
Oklahoma	133	14	5	4	1	0
Oregon	68	1	8	0	0	0
Pacific Basin	38	6	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	369	13	5	2	2	0
Puerto Rico	33	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	34	4	0	0	3	0
South Carolina	109	10	4	1	0	0
South Dakota	23	1	2	1	3	0
Tennessee	220	15	5	2	0	0
Texas	632	32	8	0	6	1
Utah	124	1	3	0	1	0
Vermont	29	1	1	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	9	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	163	5	2	5	8	0
Washington	216	5	9	2	1	2
West Virginia	74	2	1	9	0	0
Wisconsin	123	3	2	3	0	0
Wyoming	46	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8310</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>31</b>

**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary**

December 1, 2014

(Ages birth through 21\*)

	Living Setting					Total
	Group Home (6 or more residents)	Apartment (w/ non-family person(s))	Pediatric Nursing Home	Other	Unknown/Missing	
Alabama	0	0	0	2	1	175
Alaska	0	0	0	1	2	23
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	207
Arkansas	0	0	0	1	0	132
California	12	1	4	2	39	998
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	127
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	3	59
Delaware	0	0	1	0	0	73
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	2	15
Florida	0	0	0	1	77	526
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	257
Hawaii	0	0	1	2	3	64
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	63
Illinois	1	0	12	0	1	371
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	196
Iowa	1	0	0	0	0	67
Kansas	0	0	0	0	2	133
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	128
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	15	94
Maine	0	0	0	0	1	35
Maryland	0	0	0	0	3	172
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	236
Michigan	2	0	0	0	0	342
Minnesota	0	1	0	0	1	344
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	46
Missouri	1	0	0	0	0	195
Montana	0	0	0	0	1	45
Nebraska	0	0	1	0	0	94
Nevada	0	0	0	1	0	106
New Hampshire	0	0	1	0	0	66
New Jersey	0	0	1	0	0	193
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	114
New York	1	0	4	0	52	359
North Carolina	3	0	0	2	0	259
North Dakota	5	0	0	0	0	31
Ohio	1	0	0	3	0	334
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	157
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	77
Pacific Basin	0	0	0	0	6	50
Pennsylvania	1	0	1	0	0	393
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	1	34
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	41
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	1	125
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	30
Tennessee	2	0	0	0	0	244
Texas	0	0	0	3	0	682
Utah	0	0	1	1	0	131
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	31
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	5	15
Virginia	1	1	3	0	3	191
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	235
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	86
Wisconsin	1	0	0	0	2	134
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>9384</b>

**National Deaf-Blind Child Count Summary**

**December 1, 2014**

**(Ages birth through 21\*)**

	Corrective Lenses			Assistive Listening Devices			Additional Assistive Tech.		
	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing	No	Yes	Unknown/ Missing
Alabama	27	55	93	51	24	100	31	47	97
Alaska	10	8	5	8	11	4	5	14	4
Arizona	110	61	36	82	89	36	99	34	74
Arkansas	85	43	4	92	36	4	84	33	15
California	318	324	356	255	342	401	302	191	505
Colorado	55	63	9	32	87	8	47	65	15
Connecticut	31	18	10	17	33	9	28	17	14
Delaware	33	35	5	31	37	5	54	15	4
District of Columbia	5	7	3	5	7	3	8	3	4
Florida	133	163	230	107	186	233	65	107	354
Georgia	146	103	8	128	110	19	73	175	9
Hawaii	35	13	16	30	17	17	27	15	22
Idaho	42	21	0	33	29	1	42	21	0
Illinois	169	190	12	130	231	10	100	260	11
Indiana	73	92	31	69	88	39	57	81	58
Iowa	33	19	15	17	36	14	26	24	17
Kansas	44	87	2	65	66	2	30	99	4
Kentucky	84	44	0	59	69	0	17	111	0
Louisiana	30	23	41	28	22	44	9	45	40
Maine	15	12	8	9	14	12	9	12	14
Maryland	87	80	5	76	92	4	103	60	9
Massachusetts	59	114	63	50	94	92	69	54	113
Michigan	185	157	0	192	150	0	171	171	0
Minnesota	139	178	27	121	203	20	154	146	44
Mississippi	31	12	3	31	14	1	34	10	2
Missouri	113	80	2	83	109	3	81	110	4
Montana	22	21	2	22	23	0	21	23	1
Nebraska	48	43	3	34	58	2	23	69	2
Nevada	63	40	3	65	39	2	45	60	1
New Hampshire	20	35	11	22	32	12	31	18	17
New Jersey	137	54	2	91	99	3	104	83	6
New Mexico	37	57	20	34	55	25	37	36	41
New York	12	14	333	10	19	330	11	12	336
North Carolina	158	98	3	141	113	5	96	152	11
North Dakota	13	17	1	11	20	0	8	20	3
Ohio	169	101	64	160	109	65	118	146	70
Oklahoma	82	62	13	67	77	13	59	60	38
Oregon	38	37	2	24	46	7	32	37	8
Pacific Basin	39	2	9	36	6	8	32	9	9
Pennsylvania	235	158	0	194	199	0	169	224	0
Puerto Rico	22	9	3	15	17	2	9	25	0
Rhode Island	23	17	1	13	28	0	31	9	1
South Carolina	64	49	12	48	68	9	50	50	25
South Dakota	15	15	0	14	16	0	17	13	0
Tennessee	118	75	51	94	106	44	108	80	56
Texas	0	303	379	0	434	248	0	645	37
Utah	80	51	0	61	69	1	30	101	0
Vermont	19	11	1	14	17	0	2	27	2
Virgin Islands	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	15
Virginia	79	89	23	86	87	18	54	98	39
Washington	120	109	6	91	138	6	110	105	20
West Virginia	32	47	7	45	33	8	22	55	9
Wisconsin	72	54	8	66	59	9	54	69	11
Wyoming	27	22	0	28	18	3	14	33	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3836</b>	<b>3592</b>	<b>1956</b>	<b>3287</b>	<b>4181</b>	<b>1916</b>	<b>3012</b>	<b>4179</b>	<b>2193</b>

\*Some states continue to provide services through the end of the school year in which the individual turns 22 years old