

## APPENDIX D: PRE-K SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS IN SCHOOL- OR CENTER-BASED PROGRAMS, BY STATE, 2022-2023

STATE	3-year-olds		4-year-olds		Total 3- and 4-year-olds	
	Number enrolled	Percent of state population	Number enrolled	Percent of state population	Number enrolled	Percent of state population
Alabama	1,181	2%	2,834	5%	4,015	3%
Alaska	369	4%	653	7%	1,022	5%
Arizona	3,172	4%	5,271	6%	8,443	5%
Arkansas	2,641	7%	6,826	18%	9,467	13%
California	15,037	3%	21,115	5%	36,152	4%
Colorado	3,386	6%	5,708	9%	9,094	7%
Connecticut	2,846	8%	3,469	9%	6,315	8%
Delaware	884	8%	1,382	13%	2,266	10%
District of Columbia	519	7%	855	11%	1,374	9%
Florida	7,885	4%	14,719	6%	22,604	5%
Georgia	3,322	3%	6,235	5%	9,557	4%
Hawaii	637	4%	1,190	7%	1,827	6%
Idaho	702	3%	1,354	6%	2,056	4%
Illinois	8,585	6%	14,954	10%	23,539	8%
Indiana	4,011	5%	7,743	9%	11,754	7%
Iowa	1,468	4%	2,880	7%	4,348	6%
Kansas	2,943	8%	5,369	15%	8,312	12%
Kentucky	3,506	7%	7,980	15%	11,486	11%
Louisiana	986	2%	5,126	9%	6,112	5%
Maine	538	4%	1,333	10%	1,871	7%
Maryland	4,195	6%	5,520	8%	9,715	7%
Massachusetts	4,269	6%	6,540	9%	10,809	8%
Michigan	3,998	4%	5,436	5%	9,434	4%
Minnesota	3,708	6%	8,393	12%	12,101	9%
Mississippi	798	2%	2,648	7%	3,446	5%
Missouri	3,438	5%	7,452	10%	10,890	8%
Montana	214	2%	464	4%	678	3%
Nebraska	1,295	5%	2,731	11%	4,026	8%
Nevada	1,598	4%	2,483	7%	4,081	6%
New Hampshire	930	7%	1,143	9%	2,073	8%
New Jersey	6,452	6%	8,236	8%	14,688	7%
New Mexico	1,275	6%	1,834	8%	3,109	7%
New York	17,155	8%	23,824	11%	40,979	9%
North Carolina	3,227	3%	7,094	6%	10,321	4%
North Dakota	515	5%	1,070	11%	1,585	8%
Ohio	6,698	5%	13,972	10%	20,670	8%
Oklahoma	1,283	3%	3,282	6%	4,565	5%
Oregon	2,119	5%	4,168	10%	6,287	7%
Pennsylvania	7,967	6%	17,703	13%	25,670	9%
Rhode Island	610	6%	1,234	11%	1,844	9%
South Carolina	2,081	4%	3,590	6%	5,671	5%
South Dakota	501	4%	1,144	10%	1,645	7%
Tennessee	2,991	4%	6,200	7%	9,191	6%
Texas	9,881	3%	20,941	5%	30,822	4%
Utah	2,486	5%	4,307	9%	6,793	7%
Vermont	380	7%	721	12%	1,101	10%
Virginia	3,715	4%	6,933	7%	10,648	5%
Washington	3,587	4%	6,078	7%	9,665	6%
West Virginia	849	5%	2,183	12%	3,032	8%
Wisconsin	2,592	4%	5,531	9%	8,123	6%
Wyoming	888	14%	1,375	21%	2,263	18%
<b>50 States + DC</b>	<b>166,313</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>301,226</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>467,539</b>	<b>6%</b>
Guam	28	1%	48	2%	76	1%

Source: Enrollment information provided by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Number of Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Receiving Special Education and Related Services by Age: Fall 2022. Table generated from 2022 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments data in the EDFacts reporting system. Retrieved 3/5/24 from <https://data.ed.gov/dataset/idea-section-618-state-part-b-child-count-and-educational-environments/resources>.

Note: 4-year-old enrollment includes 5-year-olds on ECE programs not yet in kindergarten as they likely meet NIEER's definition of a "4-year-old" for this report.

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## TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS, BY STATE, 2022-2023

STATE	3-year-olds		4-year-olds		Total 3- and 4-year-olds	
	Number enrolled	Percent of state population	Number enrolled	Percent of state population	Number enrolled	Percent of state population
Alabama	1,515	3%	3,154	5%	4,669	4%
Alaska	405	4%	698	7%	1,103	6%
Arizona	3,296	4%	5,528	7%	8,824	5%
Arkansas	2,795	8%	7,130	19%	9,925	13%
California	20,127	5%	26,890	6%	47,017	5%
Colorado	3,393	6%	5,715	9%	9,108	7%
Connecticut	3,039	8%	3,670	10%	6,709	9%
Delaware	938	9%	1,423	13%	2,361	11%
District of Columbia	520	7%	856	11%	1,376	9%
Florida	8,097	4%	15,122	7%	23,219	5%
Georgia	3,599	3%	6,562	5%	10,161	4%
Hawaii	656	4%	1,224	7%	1,880	6%
Idaho	747	3%	1,464	6%	2,211	5%
Illinois	9,416	7%	15,920	11%	25,336	9%
Indiana	4,962	6%	9,053	11%	14,015	8%
Iowa	1,711	5%	3,125	8%	4,836	6%
Kansas	3,025	9%	5,417	15%	8,442	12%
Kentucky	3,588	7%	8,086	15%	11,674	11%
Louisiana	1,271	2%	5,377	9%	6,648	6%
Maine	755	6%	1,644	13%	2,399	9%
Maryland	4,579	6%	6,194	9%	10,773	8%
Massachusetts	4,773	7%	7,411	11%	12,184	9%
Michigan	5,565	5%	6,841	6%	12,406	6%
Minnesota	4,224	6%	8,768	13%	12,992	10%
Mississippi	1,051	3%	2,922	8%	3,973	6%
Missouri	3,711	5%	8,011	11%	11,722	8%
Montana	259	2%	561	5%	820	3%
Nebraska	1,641	7%	3,027	12%	4,668	9%
Nevada	1,663	5%	2,642	7%	4,305	6%
New Hampshire	979	8%	1,234	10%	2,213	9%
New Jersey	6,460	6%	8,255	8%	14,715	7%
New Mexico	1,365	6%	1,982	8%	3,347	7%
New York	20,137	9%	25,829	12%	45,966	11%
North Carolina	4,353	4%	8,247	7%	12,600	5%
North Dakota	582	6%	1,172	12%	1,754	9%
Ohio	7,330	5%	14,674	11%	22,004	8%
Oklahoma	1,490	3%	3,540	7%	5,030	5%
Oregon	2,981	7%	4,669	11%	7,650	9%
Pennsylvania	11,466	8%	20,496	15%	31,962	12%
Rhode Island	879	8%	1,562	14%	2,441	11%
South Carolina	2,575	5%	4,048	7%	6,623	6%
South Dakota	583	5%	1,250	10%	1,833	8%
Tennessee	3,497	4%	6,796	8%	10,293	6%
Texas	11,953	3%	23,807	6%	35,760	5%
Utah	2,793	6%	4,779	10%	7,572	8%
Vermont	533	9%	832	14%	1,365	12%
Virginia	4,600	5%	7,871	8%	12,471	6%
Washington	4,068	5%	6,751	8%	10,819	6%
West Virginia	1,080	6%	2,477	14%	3,557	10%
Wisconsin	3,333	5%	5,819	9%	9,152	7%
Wyoming	897	14%	1,383	21%	2,280	18%
<b>50 States + DC</b>	<b>195,255</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>331,908</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>527,163</b>	<b>7%</b>
Guam	60	2%	56	2%	116	2%

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