

Children with Disabilities, Early Childhood [Ages 3 – 5 (Not in Kindergarten)], South Carolina Demographic Summary

Special Education Child Count: 4,950

Gender	N	%
Female	1,418	28.65%
Male	3,532	71.35%

Ethnicity or Race	N	%
American Indian	13	0.26%
Asian	76	1.54%
Black or African American	1,427	28.83%
Hispanic	572	11.56%
Pacific Islander or Hawaiian	*	*
Two or more races	249	5.03%
Unknown	*	*
White	2,609	52.71%

Age	N	%
3	1,586	32.04%
4	2,768	55.92%
5	596	12.04%

Limited English Proficiency	N	%
No	4,543	91.78%
Yes	407	8.22%

Primary Disability	N	%
Autism Spectrum Disorder	810	16.36%
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	86	1.74%
Deaf-Blindness	*	*
Developmental Delay	2,047	41.35%
Intellectual Disability	*	*
Multiple Disabilities	49	0.99%
Orthopedic Impairment	16	0.32%

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Primary Disability	N	%
Other Health Impairment	81	1.64%
Specific Learning Disability	*	*
Speech or Language Impairment	1,821	36.79%
Traumatic Brain Injury	*	*
Visual Impairment	29	0.59%

Least Restrictive Environment	N	%
Ages 3-5 - Home	172	3.47%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - EC Program	1,167	23.58%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - Other Location	649	13.11%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - EC Program	520	10.51%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - Other Location	242	4.89%
Ages 3-5 - Separate Class	1,461	29.52%
Ages 3-5 - Separate School	86	1.74%
Ages 3-5 - Service Provider Location	653	13.19%

Primary Disability	Gender			
	Female		Male	
	N	Column %	N	Column %
Autism Spectrum Disorder	187	13.19%	623	17.64%
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	46	3.24%	40	1.13%
Deaf-Blindness	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay	542	38.22%	1,505	42.61%
Intellectual Disability	*	*	*	*
Multiple Disabilities	20	1.41%	29	0.82%
Orthopedic Impairment	*	*	*	*
Other Health Impairment	33	2.33%	48	1.36%
Specific Learning Disability	*	*	*	*
Speech or Language Impairment	567	39.99%	1,254	35.50%

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	Gender			
	Female		Male	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %
Traumatic Brain Injury	*	*	*	*
Visual Impairment	11	0.78%	18	0.51%

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	American Indian		Asian		Black or African American		Hispanic	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Autism Spectrum Disorder	*	*	27	35.53%	264	18.50%	106	18.53%
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	*	*	*	*	26	1.82%	11	1.92%
Deaf-Blindness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay	*	*	30	39.47%	676	47.37%	275	48.08%
Intellectual Disability	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple Disabilities	*	*	*	*	17	1.19%	*	*
Orthopedic Impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Health Impairment	*	*	*	*	21	1.47%	*	*
Specific Learning Disability	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Speech or Language Impairment	*	*	15	19.74%	407	28.52%	161	28.15%
Traumatic Brain Injury	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Visual Impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	Ethnicity or Race							
	Pacific Islander or Hawaiian		Two or more races		Unknown		White	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Autism Spectrum Disorder	*	*	52	20.88%	*	*	359	13.76%
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	*	*	*	*	*	*	42	1.61%
Deaf-Blindness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay	*	*	113	45.38%	*	*	944	36.18%
Intellectual Disability	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple Disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	*	24	0.92%
Orthopedic Impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	0.42%
Other Health Impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*	47	1.80%
Specific Learning Disability	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Speech or Language Impairment	*	*	71	28.51%	*	*	1,161	44.50%
Traumatic Brain Injury	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Visual Impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	0.61%

	Age (as of the Child Count date)					
	3		4		5	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Autism Spectrum Disorder	271	17.09%	444	16.04%	95	15.94%
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	22	1.39%	52	1.88%	12	2.01%
Deaf-Blindness	*	*	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay	716	45.15%	1,127	40.72%	204	34.23%
Intellectual Disability	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple Disabilities	13	0.82%	25	0.90%	11	1.85%
Orthopedic Impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Health Impairment	22	1.39%	47	1.70%	12	2.01%
Specific Learning Disability	*	*	*	*	*	*
Speech or Language Impairment	524	33.04%	1,042	37.64%	255	42.79%

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	Age (as of the Child Count date)					
	3		4		5	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Traumatic Brain Injury	*	*	*	*	*	*
Visual Impairment	*	*	18	0.65%	*	*

	Limited English Proficiency			
	No		Yes	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %
Autism Spectrum Disorder	736	16.20%	74	18.18%
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	79	1.74%	*	*
Deaf-Blindness	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay	1,842	40.55%	205	50.37%
Intellectual Disability	*	*	*	*
Multiple Disabilities	45	0.99%	*	*
Orthopedic Impairment	15	0.33%	*	*
Other Health Impairment	80	1.76%	*	*
Specific Learning Disability	*	*	*	*
Speech or Language Impairment	1,712	37.68%	109	26.78%
Traumatic Brain Injury	*	*	*	*
Visual Impairment	26	0.57%	*	*

	Gender			
	Female		Male	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %
Ages 3-5 - Home	56	3.95%	116	3.28%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - EC Program	348	24.54%	819	23.19%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - Other Location	196	13.82%	453	12.83%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - EC Program	153	10.79%	367	10.39%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - Other Location	61	4.30%	181	5.12%

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Least Restrictive Environment	Gender			
	Female		Male	
	N	Column %	N	Column %
Ages 3-5 - Separate Class	375	26.45%	1,086	30.75%
Ages 3-5 - Separate School	24	1.69%	62	1.76%
Ages 3-5 - Service Provider Location	205	14.46%	448	12.68%

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Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Ages 3-5 - Home	*	*	*	*	56	3.92%	24	4.20%	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - EC Program	*	*	13	17.11%	365	25.58%	113	19.76%	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - Other Location	*	*	*	*	157	11.00%	43	7.52%	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - EC Program	*	*	11	14.47%	204	14.30%	74	12.94%	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - Other Location	*	*	*	*	51	3.57%	39	6.82%	*	*
Ages 3-5 - Separate Class	*	*	31	40.79%	459	32.17%	213	37.24%	*	*
Ages 3-5 - Separate School	*	*	*	*	18	1.26%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - Service Provider Location	*	*	*	*	117	8.20%	63	11.01%	*	*

	Ethnicity or Race					
	Two or more races		Unknown		White	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Ages 3-5 - Home	*	*	*	*	78	2.99%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - EC Program	66	26.51%	*	*	602	23.07%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - Other Location	21	8.43%	*	*	420	16.10%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - EC Program	23	9.24%	*	*	205	7.86%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - Other Location	*	*	*	*	139	5.33%
Ages 3-5 - Separate Class	85	34.14%	*	*	670	25.68%
Ages 3-5 - Separate School	*	*	*	*	60	2.30%
Ages 3-5 - Service Provider Location	33	13.25%	*	*	435	16.67%

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Ages 3-5 - Home	72	4.54%	82	2.96%	18	3.02%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - EC Program	110	6.94%	834	30.13%	223	37.42%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - Other Location	195	12.30%	355	12.83%	99	16.61%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - EC Program	164	10.34%	298	10.77%	58	9.73%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - Other Location	89	5.61%	117	4.23%	36	6.04%
Ages 3-5 - Separate Class	625	39.41%	725	26.19%	111	18.62%
Ages 3-5 - Separate School	36	2.27%	40	1.45%	*	*
Ages 3-5 - Service Provider Location	295	18.60%	317	11.45%	41	6.88%

Least Restrictive Environment	Limited English Proficiency			
	No		Yes	
	N	Column %	N	Column %
Ages 3-5 - Home	153	3.37%	19	4.67%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - EC Program	1,086	23.90%	81	19.90%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - Other Location	618	13.60%	31	7.62%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - EC Program	462	10.17%	58	14.25%
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - Other Location	217	4.78%	25	6.14%
Ages 3-5 - Separate Class	1,314	28.92%	147	36.12%
Ages 3-5 - Separate School	82	1.80%	*	*
Ages 3-5 - Service Provider Location	611	13.45%	42	10.32%

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	Primary Disability											
	Autism Spectrum Disorder		Deaf and Hard of Hearing		Deaf-Blindness		Developmental Delay		Intellectual Disability		Multiple Disabilities	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Ages 3-5 - Home	13	1.60%	*	*	*	*	68	3.32%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - EC Program	96	11.85%	26	30.23%	*	*	414	20.22%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - Other Location	58	7.16%	*	*	*	*	138	6.74%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - EC Program	118	14.57%	14	16.28%	*	*	341	16.66%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - Other Location	80	9.88%	*	*	*	*	114	5.57%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - Separate Class	428	52.84%	33	38.37%	*	*	914	44.65%	*	*	19	38.78%
Ages 3-5 - Separate School	12	1.48%	*	*	*	*	27	1.32%	*	*	15	30.61%
Ages 3-5 - Service Provider Location	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	1.51%	*	*	*	*

	Primary Disability											
	Orthopedic Impairment		Other Health Impairment		Specific Learning Disability		Speech or Language Impairment		Traumatic Brain Injury		Visual Impairment	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Ages 3-5 - Home	*	*	*	*	*	*	76	4.17%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - EC Program	*	*	14	17.28%	*	*	609	33.44%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education at least 10 hrs per week - Other Location	*	*	*	*	*	*	439	24.11%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - EC Program	*	*	15	18.52%	*	*	19	1.04%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - In Regular Education less than 10 hrs per week - Other Location	*	*	*	*	*	*	34	1.87%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - Separate Class	*	*	27	33.33%	*	*	17	0.93%	*	*	14	48.28%
Ages 3-5 - Separate School	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	1.15%	*	*	*	*
Ages 3-5 - Service Provider Location	*	*	*	*	*	*	606	33.28%	*	*	*	*

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