

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

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Special Education Child Count: 5,762 (100%)

Gender	N	%
Female	1,653	28.69%
Male	4,109	71.31%

Ethnicity or Race	N	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0.21%
Asian	78	1.35%
Black or African American	1,666	28.91%
Hispanic or Latino	732	12.70%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*
Two or more races	312	5.41%
White	2,960	51.37%

Age	N	%
3	2,150	37.31%
4	2,950	51.20%
5 (Not in Kindergarten)	662	11.49%

Limited English Proficiency	N	%
No	5,140	89.21%
Yes	622	10.79%

Primary Disability	N	%
Autism	1,043	18.10%
Deaf-blindness	*	*
Developmental Delay	2,468	42.83%
Hearing impairment	70	1.21%
Intellectual disability	11	0.19%
Multiple disabilities	55	0.95%
Orthopedic impairment	15	0.26%
Other health impairment	92	1.60%

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Primary Disability	N	%
Speech or language impairment	1,970	34.19%
Traumatic brain injury	*	*
Visual impairment	32	0.56%

Least Restrictive Environment	N	%
Home	60	1.04%
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	702	12.18%
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	312	5.41%
Separate Class	1,840	31.93%
Separate School	127	2.20%
Service Provider Location	739	12.83%
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	1,384	24.02%
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	598	10.38%

	Gender			
	Female		Male	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %
Autism	250	15.12%	793	19.30%
Deaf-blindness	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay	660	39.93%	1,808	44.00%
Hearing impairment	38	2.30%	32	0.78%
Intellectual disability	*	*	*	*
Multiple disabilities	24	1.45%	31	0.75%
Orthopedic impairment	*	*	*	*
Other health impairment	30	1.81%	62	1.51%
Speech or language impairment	620	37.51%	1,350	32.85%
Traumatic brain injury	*	*	*	*
Visual impairment	14	0.85%	18	0.44%

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	Ethnicity or Race													
	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latino		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Two or more races		White	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Autism	*	*	21	26.92%	343	20.59%	167	22.81%	*	*	67	21.47%	442	14.93%
Deaf-blindness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay	*	*	36	46.15%	844	50.66%	325	44.40%	*	*	148	47.44%	1,108	37.43%
Hearing impairment	*	*	*	*	32	1.92%	*	*	*	*	*	*	32	1.08%
Intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple disabilities	*	*	*	*	15	0.90%	*	*	*	*	*	*	27	0.91%
Orthopedic impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other health impairment	*	*	*	*	18	1.08%	*	*	*	*	*	*	58	1.96%
Speech or language impairment	*	*	19	24.36%	394	23.65%	206	28.14%	*	*	83	26.60%	1,264	42.70%
Traumatic brain injury	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Visual impairment	*	*	*	*	14	0.84%	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	0.41%

	Age (as of the Child Count date)					
	3		4		5 (Not in Kindergarten)	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Autism	405	18.84%	525	17.80%	113	17.07%
Deaf-blindness	*	*	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay	940	43.72%	1,259	42.68%	269	40.63%
Hearing impairment	28	1.30%	33	1.12%	*	*
Intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple disabilities	29	1.35%	21	0.71%	*	*
Orthopedic impairment	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other health impairment	37	1.72%	42	1.42%	13	1.96%
Speech or language impairment	689	32.05%	1,037	35.15%	244	36.86%

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	Age (as of the Child Count date)					
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Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Traumatic brain injury	*	*	*	*	*	*
Visual impairment	13	0.60%	11	0.37%	*	*

	Limited English Proficiency			
	No		Yes	
Primary Disability	N	Column %	N	Column %
Autism	909	17.68%	134	21.54%
Deaf-blindness	*	*	*	*
Developmental Delay	2,192	42.65%	276	44.37%
Hearing impairment	66	1.28%	*	*
Intellectual disability	*	*	*	*
Multiple disabilities	51	0.99%	*	*
Orthopedic impairment	13	0.25%	*	*
Other health impairment	84	1.63%	*	*
Speech or language impairment	1,780	34.63%	190	30.55%
Traumatic brain injury	*	*	*	*
Visual impairment	30	0.58%	*	*

	Gender			
	Female		Male	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %
Home	16	0.97%	44	1.07%
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	230	13.91%	472	11.49%
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	85	5.14%	227	5.52%
Separate Class	483	29.22%	1,357	33.03%
Separate School	35	2.12%	92	2.24%
Service Provider Location	208	12.58%	531	12.92%

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	Gender			
	Female		Male	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	443	26.80%	941	22.90%
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	153	9.26%	445	10.83%

	Ethnicity or Race													
	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latino		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Two or more races		White	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Home	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	39	1.32%
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	*	*	*	*	148	8.88%	45	6.15%	*	*	35	11.22%	469	15.84%
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	*	*	*	*	70	4.20%	53	7.24%	*	*	19	6.09%	164	5.54%
Separate Class	*	*	38	48.72%	618	37.09%	277	37.84%	*	*	109	34.94%	796	26.89%
Separate School	*	*	*	*	34	2.04%	21	2.87%	*	*	*	*	69	2.33%
Service Provider Location	*	*	*	*	134	8.04%	84	11.48%	*	*	30	9.62%	481	16.25%
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	*	*	12	15.38%	393	23.59%	171	23.36%	*	*	84	26.92%	716	24.19%
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	*	*	*	*	259	15.55%	74	10.11%	*	*	29	9.29%	226	7.64%

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Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Home	28	1.30%	27	0.92%	*	*
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	233	10.84%	356	12.07%	113	17.07%
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	126	5.86%	149	5.05%	37	5.59%
Separate Class	920	42.79%	796	26.98%	124	18.73%
Separate School	71	3.30%	48	1.63%	*	*
Service Provider Location	419	19.49%	273	9.25%	47	7.10%
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	157	7.30%	967	32.78%	260	39.27%
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	196	9.12%	334	11.32%	68	10.27%

	Limited English Proficiency			
	No		Yes	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %
Home	54	1.05%	*	*
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	665	12.94%	37	5.95%
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	267	5.19%	45	7.23%
Separate Class	1,637	31.85%	203	32.64%
Separate School	106	2.06%	21	3.38%
Service Provider Location	643	12.51%	96	15.43%
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	1,257	24.46%	127	20.42%
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	511	9.94%	87	13.99%

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	Autism		Deaf-blindness		Developmental Delay		Hearing impairment		Intellectual disability		Multiple disabilities	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Home	*	*	*	*	11	0.45%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	67	6.42%	*	*	176	7.13%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	130	12.46%	*	*	132	5.35%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Separate Class	558	53.50%	*	*	1,142	46.27%	25	35.71%	*	*	23	41.82%
Separate School	20	1.92%	*	*	24	0.97%	*	*	*	*	18	32.73%
Service Provider Location	*	*	*	*	34	1.38%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	113	10.83%	*	*	560	22.69%	19	27.14%	*	*	*	*
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	143	13.71%	*	*	389	15.76%	15	21.43%	*	*	*	*

	Primary Disability									
	Orthopedic impairment		Other health impairment		Speech or language impairment		Traumatic brain injury		Visual impairment	
Least Restrictive Environment	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
Home	*	*	*	*	34	1.73%	*	*	*	*
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	*	*	*	*	445	22.59%	*	*	*	*
Other Location Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	*	*	17	18.48%	23	1.17%	*	*	*	*
Separate Class	*	*	37	40.22%	29	1.47%	*	*	13	40.63%
Separate School	*	*	*	*	49	2.49%	*	*	*	*
Service Provider Location	*	*	*	*	693	35.18%	*	*	*	*
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (at least 10 hours)	*	*	*	*	667	33.86%	*	*	*	*
Services in Regular Early Childhood Program (less than 10 hours)	*	*	*	*	30	1.52%	*	*	*	*

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