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Introduction

Annually, on December 1, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) collects information on students with disabilities (ages 3-21) who reside in the State of Maryland. In order to be included in this count, the child must be identified as having a disability and receiving active special education services on December 1.

The Special Services Information System (SSIS) consists of two separate data collections. The first is the December 1 Census, a count of all students receiving special education services on December 1 of every year. Data on students who have exited special education are collected on June 30 of every year.

The SSIS database is used to compile information on Maryland students with disabilities. MSDE uses the SSIS database as:

- a source of information to meet its planning, monitoring, and accounting responsibilities for special education;

- a recording and reporting tool for decisions made by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team; and

- an instrument for federal reporting requirements.*

Highlights

The data that follow were collected from all public agencies, including Maryland School for the Deaf and Maryland School for the Blind. This census serves as a point in time snapshot of special education students on December 1, 1999.

Students with disabilities make up 13% of the total public school enrollment (September 30, 1999 Enrollment Data). In 1994, students with disabilities made up 12.6% of the total enrollment. In 1989 students with disabilities made up 12.5% of the total enrollment.

The public agencies with the largest percent of students with disabilities are Baltimore City and Allegany County. Students with disabilities make up 17.1% of the total enrollment in Baltimore City, Allegany 16.7%. Prince George=s and Howard Counties have the smallest percent of students with disabilities, each reporting approximately 10%. See Table 12 on page 14.

Students with specific learning disabilities are the largest percent of students with disabilities, 40.7%, followed by speech and language impairments, 27.7%. Students identified as deaf/blind are the smallest percent of students with disabilities, .02%. A Pilot Program for identifying children ages three through five with developmental delay has been implemented. As of December 1, 1999 14 counties are participating in this program.

The majority (45%) of students with disabilities are served in regular classrooms, followed by separate classrooms(24%) and resource rooms(21%). See Table 7 on page 8.

Definitions

Least Restrictive Environments

General Education Classroom - students with disabilities enrolled in a comprehensive school who receive special education and related services *outside the general education classroom* for less than 21% of the school day. Preschool includes any combination of regular early childhood setting with no pull-out, e.g., EEEP, Headstart, or other early childhood settings.

*Required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended June 4, 1997 (PL 105-17) as well as reporting requirements for Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act, as the Titles apply to Special Education, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Resource Room/Combined Program - students with disabilities enrolled in a comprehensive school who receive special education and related services *outside the general education classroom* for at least 21%, but no more than 60% of the school day. Preschool includes pull-out programs.

Separate Class - students with disabilities enrolled in a comprehensive school who receive special education and related services *outside the general education classroom* for more than 60% of the school day. Preschool includes separate class in school or private child care facility.

Homebound Placement - students with disabilities who receive greater than 50% of instruction homebound.

Hospital Placement - students with disabilities who receive greater than 50% of instruction in a hospital setting.

Public Separate Day School - students with disabilities who spend greater than 50% of the school day in separate public facilities as day students.

Private Separate Day School - students with disabilities who spend greater than

50% of the school day in separate private facilities as day students.

Public Residential Facility - public residential placement for students with disabilities.

Private Residential Facility or Center - private residential placement for students with disabilities.

Additional Preschool Least Restrictive Environments

Home - preschoolers with disabilities for whom it is appropriate to receive services at home, not single service.

Itinerant Setting - preschoolers with disabilities who receive only speech and/or language at a school or another location.

Reverse Mainstreaming - preschoolers with disabilities who receive special education in a class designed for students with disabilities where over 50% of the students are not disabled.

Table 1
Maryland Special Education Students by Disability

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	Total Special Education	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impaired	Speech/ Deaf	Language	Visually Impaired	Emotion- ally Disturbed	Orthope- dically Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Specific Learning Disabilities	Deaf/ Blind	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Develop- mental Delay
Total State	111,711	6,971	756	710	31,029	567	8,714	579	6,790	45,459	30	6,503	1,886	354	1,363
Allegany	1,781	128	1	5	441	2	79	13	109	821	0	123	4	2	53
Anne Arundel	10,432	445	99	9	2,621	21	790	16	565	4,801	0	666	238	39	122
Baltimore City	17,794	2,293	101	18	4,707	108	2,345	116	1,052	6,455	2	135	355	69	38
Baltimore	12,888	725	98	31	3,542	31	1,141	34	727	5,429	0	406	342	48	334
Calvert	2,144	102	14	3	686	8	128	8	87	1,033	0	45	25	5	0
Caroline	779	62	3	1	249	0	34	3	4	374	0	33	16	0	0
Carroll	3,804	118	20	0	1,423	13	132	22	254	1,393	2	381	31	15	0
Cecil	2,458	107	16	0	673	6	132	16	79	1,333	0	60	11	10	15
Charles	2,831	312	15	4	697	6	276	12	72	1,222	0	125	20	9	61
Dorchester	639	65	4	3	179	4	15	0	2	323	0	42	1	1	0
Frederick	4,463	129	32	10	1,363	18	250	21	476	1,931	2	100	122	9	0
Garrett	761	33	5	2	224	2	71	1	6	382	0	35	0	0	0
Harford	5,827	261	30	10	1,646	17	260	27	836	2,423	1	174	46	16	80
Howard	4,418	178	19	10	1,419	25	238	45	498	1,494	0	197	191	22	82
Kent	340	29	2	3	86	2	16	1	21	167	0	6	1	1	5
Montgomery	16,226	306	101	103	5,571	62	1,121	56	627	5,828	2	2,191	128	32	98
Prince George's	13,604	860	139	46	3,090	37	1,199	141	773	5,176	7	1,412	250	42	432
Queen Anne's	1,063	28	7	1	177	1	52	6	44	682	0	22	10	2	31
St. Mary's	2,054	110	19	5	612	10	86	13	56	1,084	1	31	19	8	0
Somerset	401	63	2	0	60	2	16	1	14	214	0	11	6	3	9
Talbot	491	87	2	2	135	3	19	2	8	215	0	10	6	2	0
Washington	2,948	159	20	3	688	10	111	16	371	1,405	0	125	29	11	0
Wicomico	1,679	238	2	9	413	8	58	6	84	713	0	117	26	2	3
Worcester	916	111	3	2	322	3	11	3	20	408	0	19	9	5	0
Total Local Education Agencies	110,741	6,949	754	280	31,024	399	8,580	579	6,785	45,306	17	6,466	1,886	353	1,363
Department of Juvenile Justice	258	22	2	0	4	0	115	0	4	97	0	13	0	1	0
Cheltenham Young Womens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheltenham Detention Facility	28	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0
Cumberland Youth Services Ctr.	53	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	34	0	2	0	0	0
Hickey School	76	3	2	0	0	0	40	0	1	27	0	3	0	0	0
J DeWeese Carter Youth Facility	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas JS Waxter Children's Ctr.	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	0
Thomas O'Farrell	23	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Victor Cullen Academy	60	3	0	0	2	0	30	0	1	22	0	2	0	0	0
Prisons	89	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	1	56	0	12	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Blind	181	0	0	0	0	168	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Deaf	442	0	0	430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Total State Operated Programs	970	22	2	430	5	168	134	0	5	153	13	37	0	1	0

Figure 1

Students with Disabilities by Disability Category

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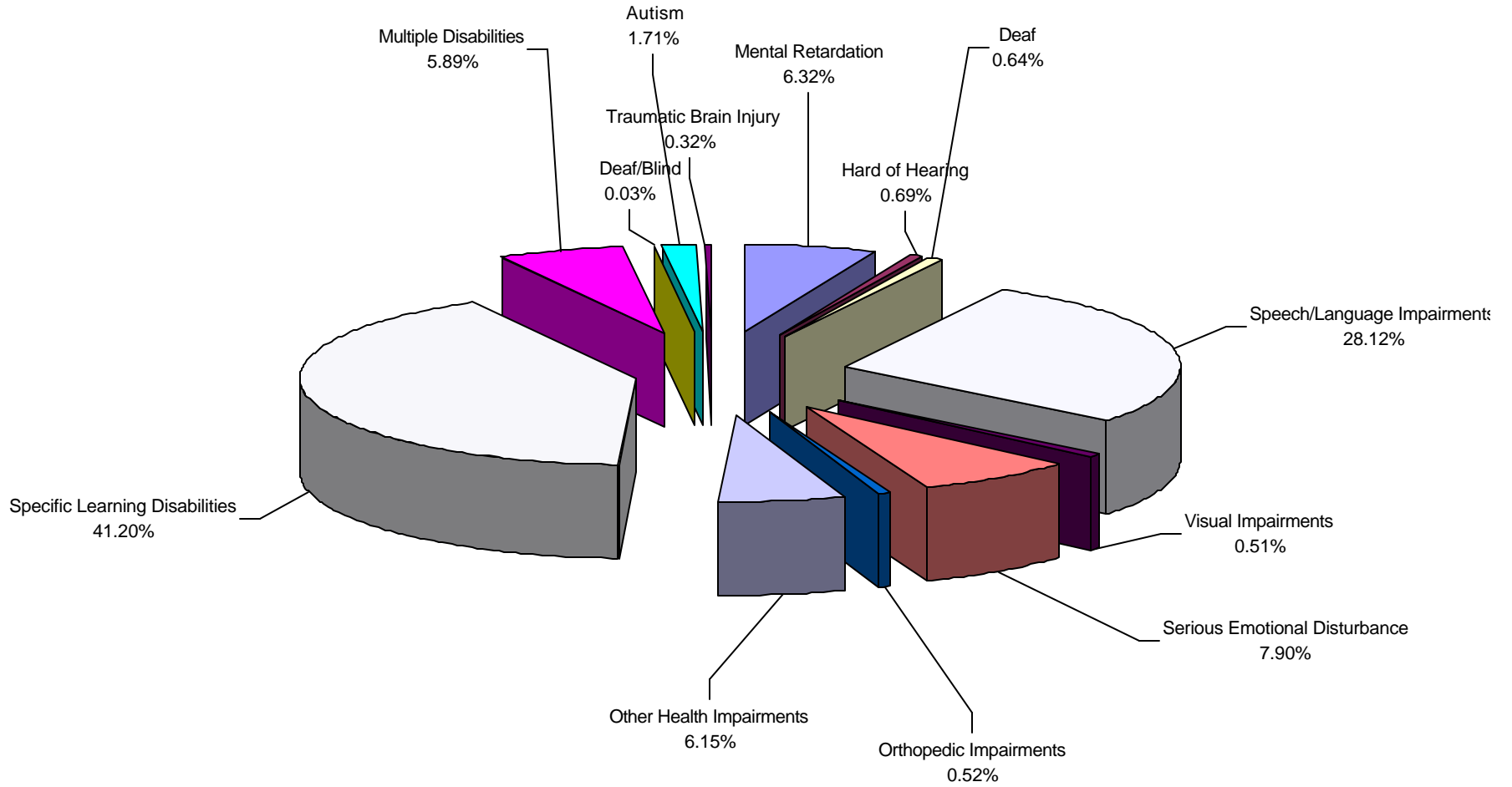


Table 2
Maryland Special Education Students by Age
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	Total	Age																		
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Total State	111,711	2,013	3,309	4,428	5,408	6,893	7,994	9,541	10,328	10,114	9,605	9,027	8,722	7,717	6,846	5,678	2,677	808	527	76
Allegany	1,781	6	52	94	135	152	151	157	178	160	121	110	123	115	103	93	14	7	9	1
Anne Arundel	10,432	163	313	339	397	499	641	826	968	894	958	950	907	804	724	613	291	97	39	9
Baltimore City	17,794	321	439	717	787	1,059	1,238	1,504	1,638	1,770	1,617	1,522	1,397	1,232	1,051	776	451	171	95	9
Baltimore	12,888	240	495	604	753	857	975	1,158	1,153	1,147	1,057	991	954	884	688	549	249	68	55	11
Calvert	2,144	36	91	93	106	129	165	197	202	201	198	188	157	126	117	74	44	8	12	0
Caroline	779	18	24	35	34	64	66	75	74	89	57	59	50	48	39	29	11	5	2	0
Carroll	3,804	50	85	115	181	255	262	311	363	369	337	312	298	296	257	208	75	15	13	2
Cecil	2,458	29	65	115	153	183	213	220	257	230	216	195	183	127	130	100	30	10	1	1
Charles	2,831	46	64	110	131	165	204	224	254	247	243	243	243	221	179	158	68	17	12	2
Dorchester	639	6	16	37	34	38	52	64	79	48	51	47	47	43	30	26	18	2	1	0
Frederick	4,463	74	102	159	208	302	330	389	449	423	423	318	324	295	272	263	99	17	15	1
Garrett	761	7	29	33	41	52	59	76	76	55	64	59	60	61	39	27	19	4	0	0
Harford	5,827	150	212	250	288	379	481	584	568	517	461	453	401	348	295	283	110	29	15	3
Howard	4,418	145	168	202	209	269	319	342	392	336	377	346	363	317	271	244	80	23	12	3
Kent	340	2	2	11	21	26	25	44	27	28	20	24	25	28	19	15	19	3	1	0
Montgomery	16,226	272	487	625	800	980	1,145	1,359	1,478	1,474	1,380	1,304	1,258	1,080	1,061	897	419	117	80	10
Prince George's	13,604	287	379	464	584	778	895	1,055	1,235	1,265	1,228	1,151	1,133	954	901	738	376	95	71	15
Queen Anne's	1,063	23	25	39	55	79	77	109	100	102	107	78	73	69	55	47	23	1	1	0
St. Mary's	2,054	25	76	106	124	151	158	227	175	163	133	142	150	136	123	95	53	11	5	1
Somerset	401	4	15	19	25	38	31	23	34	28	20	19	41	30	25	27	15	7	0	0
Talbot	491	10	9	19	22	28	37	46	53	42	38	39	29	34	33	32	16	2	2	0
Washington	2,948	37	59	96	160	186	215	261	298	266	261	245	234	222	171	141	60	23	11	2
Wicomico	1,679	36	47	65	76	112	119	176	147	158	124	119	132	116	96	85	38	17	14	2
Worcester	916	11	34	43	44	78	89	76	83	74	70	67	71	60	51	41	15	5	4	0
Total Local Education Agencies	110,741	1,998	3,288	4,390	5,368	6,859	7,947	9,503	10,281	10,086	9,561	8,981	8,653	7,646	6,730	5,561	2,593	754	470	72
Department of Juvenile Justice	258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	31	34	63	75	40	7	0	0
Prisons	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	17	24	38	4
Maryland School for the Blind	181	6	5	5	8	4	10	6	5	6	8	13	10	12	22	17	12	17	15	0
Maryland School for the Deaf	442	9	16	33	32	30	37	32	42	21	35	27	28	24	28	23	15	6	4	0
Total State Operated Programs	970	15	21	38	40	34	47	38	47	28	44	46	69	71	116	117	84	54	57	4

Table 3
Maryland Special Education Students by Age and Disability

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Age	Total	Mental Retardatio	Hearing Impairec	Deaf	Speech/ Language	Visually Impairec	Emotion ally Disturbed	Orthope- dically Impairec	Other Health Impairec	Specific Learning Disabilities	Deaf/ Blind	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatiz Brain Injury	Develop mental Delay
Total	111,711	6,971	756	710	31,029	567	8,714	579	6,790	45,459	30	6,503	1,886	354	1,363
3	2,013	28	21	20	1,200	16	3	38	57	11	0	54	58	3	504
4	3,309	86	29	31	2,228	20	7	28	88	14	4	154	112	6	502
5	4,428	152	30	49	3,121	16	25	43	192	36	3	239	165	4	353
3-5	9,750	266	80	100	6,549	52	35	109	337	61	7	447	335	13	1,359
6	5,408	278	36	51	3,766	30	91	60	254	299	1	340	190	9	3
7	6,893	383	62	51	3,996	36	201	46	449	990	3	427	231	18	0
8	7,994	438	57	55	3,668	37	359	38	556	2,099	0	480	184	22	1
9	9,541	457	51	47	3,366	44	545	39	699	3,591	1	523	154	24	0
10	10,328	509	69	56	2,671	36	669	36	692	4,852	0	577	133	28	0
11	10,114	571	63	42	1,942	38	811	34	764	5,207	1	498	106	37	0
6-11	50,278	2,636	338	302	19,409	221	2,676	253	3,414	17,038	6	2,845	998	138	4
12	9,605	595	58	59	1,505	36	826	41	651	5,211	1	496	107	19	0
13	9,027	569	63	40	1,141	42	916	30	618	4,992	1	482	106	27	0
14	8,722	604	51	45	886	35	1,015	44	584	4,879	4	455	83	37	0
15	7,717	553	56	37	572	40	1,016	32	440	4,455	0	425	66	25	0
16	6,846	494	46	49	451	49	964	32	377	3,854	6	421	64	39	0
17	5,678	440	39	39	373	38	804	24	251	3,226	2	375	42	25	0
12-17	47,595	3,255	313	269	4,928	240	5,541	203	2,921	26,617	14	2,654	468	172	0
18	2,677	353	20	25	114	22	322	11	93	1,414	1	241	44	17	0
19	808	228	5	9	23	17	91	3	16	244	2	144	18	8	0
20	527	206	0	5	6	15	41	0	8	77	0	144	20	5	0
21	76	27	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	8	0	28	3	1	0
18-21	4,088	814	25	39	143	54	462	14	118	1,743	3	557	85	31	0

Table 4
Maryland Special Education 3 Year Olds by Disability

	Total Special Education	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impaired	Deaf	Speech/ Language	Visually Impaired	Emotion- ally Disturbed	Orthope- dically Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Specific Learning Disabilities	Deaf/ Blind	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Develop- mental Delay
Total State	2,013	28	21	20	1,200	16	3	38	57	11	0	54	58	3	504
Allegany	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Anne Arundel	163	3	2	0	125	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4	0	22
Baltimore City	321	10	1	0	226	2	2	13	21	8	0	1	10	1	26
Baltimore	240	1	2	1	124	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	9	1	94
Calvert	36	1	0	0	31	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Caroline	18	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Carroll	50	0	1	0	40	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	0
Cecil	29	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Charles	46	0	1	1	24	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	12
Dorchester	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	74	2	2	0	52	1	1	1	7	0	0	2	6	0	0
Garrett	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harford	150	0	3	1	108	0	0	2	5	1	0	1	1	0	28
Howard	145	2	0	1	80	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5	0	47
Kent	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montgomery	272	0	4	3	175	3	0	1	2	0	0	10	1	0	73
Prince George's	287	2	5	2	53	1	0	15	6	0	0	10	12	1	180
Queen Anne's	23	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
St. Mary's	25	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Somerset	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Talbot	10	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	37	4	0	0	29	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Wicomico	36	1	0	0	28	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Worcester	11	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Local Education Agencies	1,998	28	21	11	1,200	10	3	38	57	11	0	54	58	3	504
Maryland School for the Blind	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Deaf	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total State Operated Programs	15	0	0	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 5
Maryland Special Education 4 Year Olds by Disability

	Total	Special	Mental	Hearing	Deaf	Speech/	Visually	Emotion-	Orthope-	Other	Specific	Deaf/	Multiple	Autism	Traumatic	Develop-
	Education	Retardation	Impaired	Deaf	Language	Impaired	ally	dically	Health	Learning	Blind	Disabilities	Disabilities	Injury	mental	
							Disturbed	Impaired	Impaired	Disabilities					Delay	
Total State	3,309	86	29	31	2,228	20	7	28	88	14	4	154	112	6	502	
Allegany	52	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20	
Anne Arundel	313	11	4	0	212	1	1	1	6	0	0	8	10	1	58	
Baltimore City	439	34	4	1	322	6	5	11	13	5	0	3	26	1	8	
Baltimore	495	1	2	1	313	1	1	0	5	6	0	8	22	1	134	
Calvert	91	1	1	0	82	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	
Caroline	24	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	
Carroll	85	0	2	0	77	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Cecil	65	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Charles	64	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	
Dorchester	16	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
Frederick	102	8	1	0	78	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	5	0	0	
Garrett	29	0	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Harford	212	0	3	2	164	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	0	33	
Howard	168	5	0	0	110	0	0	1	12	0	0	6	17	0	17	
Kent	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montgomery	487	1	4	10	359	3	0	0	6	0	0	76	3	0	25	
Prince George's	379	17	6	0	112	1	0	11	22	0	3	18	22	3	164	
Queen Anne's	25	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11	
St. Mary's	76	0	1	0	73	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Somerset	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Talbot	9	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	59	2	0	0	49	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Wicomico	47	5	0	2	33	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	
Worcester	34	1	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Total Local Education Agencies	3,288	86	29	16	2,228	16	7	28	88	14	3	153	112	6	502	
Maryland School for the Blind	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Maryland School for the Deaf	16	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Total State Operated Programs	21	0	0	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	

Table 6
Maryland Special Education 5 Year Olds by Disability

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	Total Special Education	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impaired	Deaf	Speech/ Language	Visually Impaired	Emotion- ally Disturbed	Orthope- dically Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Specific Learning Disabilities	Deaf/ Blind	Multiple Disabilities	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Develop- mental Delay
Total State	4,428	152	30	49	3,121	16	25	43	192	36	3	239	165	4	353
Allegany	94	0	0	0	58	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	1	0	28
Anne Arundel	339	14	1	1	242	0	0	1	9	0	0	14	15	0	42
Baltimore City	717	62	3	2	536	2	14	12	27	14	0	4	38	0	3
Baltimore	604	4	3	2	432	1	6	2	7	8	0	8	22	3	106
Calvert	93	1	1	0	86	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Caroline	35	1	0	0	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Carroll	115	2	0	0	98	0	0	3	4	0	1	3	4	0	0
Cecil	115	0	1	0	102	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	6
Charles	110	2	1	0	76	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	28
Dorchester	37	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	159	3	1	1	124	2	0	4	10	0	0	3	11	0	0
Garrett	33	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Harford	250	2	2	1	214	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	4	0	19
Howard	202	12	3	1	126	0	0	2	17	2	0	7	14	0	18
Kent	11	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Montgomery	625	10	5	3	433	5	1	5	5	0	0	136	21	1	0
Prince George's	464	22	8	1	187	1	2	6	91	1	0	39	18	0	88
Queen Anne's	39	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	10
St. Mary's	106	0	1	2	94	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0
Somerset	19	2	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Talbot	19	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	96	6	0	0	78	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	3	0	0
Wicomico	65	4	0	2	48	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	2	0	0
Worcester	43	5	0	1	33	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total Local Education Agencies	4,390	152	30	17	3,121	13	25	43	192	36	1	238	165	4	353
Maryland School for the Blind	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Deaf	33	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total State Operated Programs	38	0	0	32	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

Table 7
 Maryland Special Education Students Receiving Services in the Least Restrictive Environment
 Revised 8/14/00

	Total	Regular Class	Resource Room	Separate Class	Home	Hospital	Public		Private		Preschool		
							Day Prog	Residential	Day Prog	Residential	Home	Itinerant	Rev. Main.
Total State	111,711	51,093	23,583	26,965	321	24	3,684	642	3,211	475	164	1,536	13
Allegany	1,781	793	827	96	4	0	19	0	23	12	1	6	0
Anne Arundel	10,432	5,375	1,856	1,968	140	9	343	4	386	26	55	265	5
Baltimore City	17,794	4,843	2,523	8,360	29	3	838	23	894	37	64	180	0
Baltimore	12,888	6,209	2,953	2,723	5	0	607	0	380	11	0	0	0
Calvert	2,144	897	575	453	11	1	91	0	22	4	1	89	0
Caroline	779	421	255	77	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	20	0
Carroll	3,804	2,590	532	432	6	2	52	2	45	12	3	127	1
Cecil	2,458	1,412	452	559	6	0	1	2	21	5	0	0	0
Charles	2,831	1,529	488	640	27	1	12	25	14	33	0	62	0
Dorchester	639	428	114	86	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0
Frederick	4,463	3,008	809	386	14	2	139	14	27	5	7	51	1
Garrett	761	339	205	203	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	0
Harford	5,827	2,929	2,164	424	10	0	144	1	83	12	12	48	0
Howard	4,418	2,106	1,552	446	4	1	121	0	70	8	1	109	0
Kent	340	195	111	32	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	16,226	6,597	2,930	5,429	15	1	567	67	305	22	10	283	0
Prince George's	13,604	5,459	2,958	3,444	26	1	645	19	810	116	5	121	0
Queen Anne's	1,063	550	377	108	2	0	4	2	5	1	0	14	0
St. Mary's	2,054	929	696	383	5	1	2	2	6	3	1	26	0
Somerset	401	247	89	63	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Talbot	491	362	95	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	2,948	2,175	415	150	11	0	96	1	75	2	1	18	4
Wicomico	1,679	974	274	325	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	97	1
Worcester	916	562	219	132	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Total Local Education Agencies	110,741	50,929	23,469	26,952	321	24	3,683	165	3,170	315	164	1,536	13
Department of Juvenile Justice	258	146	43	13	0	0	0	33	0	23	0	0	0
Cheltenham Detention Facility	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland Youth Services Ctr.	53	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey School	76	30	33	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J DeWeese Carter Youth Facility	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas JS Waxter Children's Ctr	13	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas O'Farrell	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Victor Cullen Academy	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prisons	89	18	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Blind	181	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	41	137	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Deaf	442	0	0	0	0	0	0	442	0	0	0	0	0
Total State Operated Programs	970	164	114	13	0	0	1	477	41	160	0	0	0

Figure 2
Maryland Special Education Students by LRE
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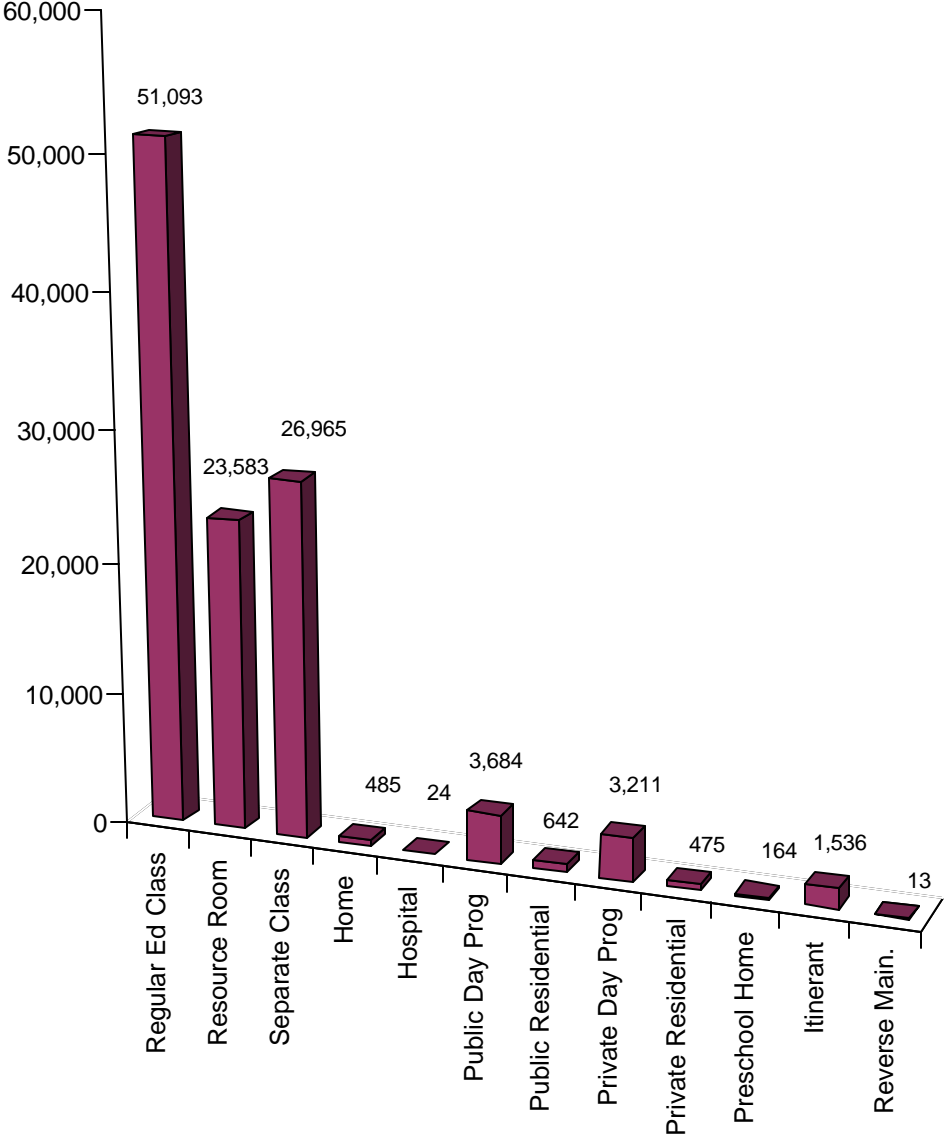


Table 8
Maryland Special Education Students by Grade

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	Total	Kinder- garten	Pre- school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ungraded	
																Elemen	Second
Total State	111,711	4,488	5,338	5,929	7,152	8,052	9,523	9,761	9,947	9,571	8,916	10,286	7,483	5,707	4,855	2,046	2,657
Allegany	1,781	81	60	118	133	139	149	146	147	120	89	111	111	85	62	115	115
Anne Arundel	10,432	410	445	444	507	645	805	921	890	910	906	1,090	750	609	519	224	357
Baltimore City	17,794	599	936	915	1,207	1,308	1,639	1,578	1,846	1,744	1,499	2,064	1,144	724	590	1	0
Baltimore	12,888	637	689	822	855	996	1,132	1,137	1,095	1,017	1,040	1,016	829	624	495	55	449
Calvert	2,144	120	102	122	132	191	190	200	200	191	165	161	106	89	57	42	76
Caroline	779	31	52	55	64	65	76	69	79	58	56	65	37	38	23	10	1
Carroll	3,804	145	97	158	242	228	265	304	331	314	295	338	292	233	201	276	85
Cecil	2,458	110	92	186	202	239	208	257	226	205	197	170	124	118	69	3	52
Charles	2,831	81	141	155	194	208	236	236	246	270	260	254	232	175	143	0	0
Dorchester	639	32	27	38	44	51	62	73	61	46	51	64	32	27	30	0	1
Frederick	4,463	186	177	233	283	345	395	425	437	410	323	330	305	260	248	36	70
Garrett	761	38	39	42	65	60	78	60	70	66	46	60	47	28	22	5	35
Harford	5,827	253	360	347	425	515	581	463	535	441	426	472	331	247	224	80	127
Howard	4,418	191	359	227	282	321	330	376	357	370	366	402	340	259	238	0	0
Kent	340	12	3	23	30	30	35	31	31	27	21	32	28	18	18	0	1
Montgomery	16,226	670	725	833	985	1,138	1,336	1,448	1,430	1,373	1,362	1,423	1,116	974	925	199	289
Prince George's	13,604	457	664	582	807	801	1,050	1,208	1,181	1,201	1,102	1,302	947	711	625	555	411
Queen Anne's	1,063	58	32	59	87	81	105	103	100	105	82	76	70	58	47	0	0
St. Mary's	2,054	98	105	145	146	164	216	178	152	138	135	180	149	76	71	29	72
Somerset	401	21	4	27	37	31	25	26	16	21	29	36	27	24	23	48	6
Talbot	491	21	13	23	39	48	47	45	39	43	32	40	39	22	15	7	18
Washington	2,948	113	43	194	177	215	261	282	250	266	222	251	181	128	106	105	154
Wicomico	1,679	49	105	99	118	136	200	89	142	123	99	140	94	64	40	71	110
Worcester	916	46	34	51	74	73	79	84	65	65	62	69	58	45	34	46	31
Total Local Education Agencies	110,741	4,459	5,304	5,898	7,135	8,028	9,500	9,739	9,926	9,524	8,865	10,146	7,389	5,636	4,825	1,907	2,460
Department of Juvenile Justice	258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	32	108	63	27	8	1	1
Prisons	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	88
Maryland School for the Blind	181	5	11	7	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	4	2	2	0	36	108
Maryland School for the Deaf	442	24	23	24	16	23	23	22	16	30	19	28	29	42	22	101	0
Total State Operated Programs	970	29	34	31	17	24	23	22	21	47	51	140	94	71	30	139	197

Table 9
Maryland Special Education Students by Grade and Disability

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	Total	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impaired	Speech/ Deaf	Language	Visually Impaired	Emotion- ally Disturbed	Orthope- dically Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Specific Learning Disabilities	Multiple Disabilities	Deaf/ Blind	Traumatic Brain Injury	Autism	Develop- mental Delay
Total	111,711	6,971	756	710	31,029	567	8,714	579	6,790	45,459	6,503	30	354	1,886	1,363
Kindergarten	4,442	128	34	41	3,243	19	26	39	176	24	227	4	6	149	326
Preschool	5,384	143	47	49	3,378	35	16	83	159	70	202	3	8	204	987
Grade 1	5,929	291	43	51	4,057	32	101	47	315	485	316	0	13	169	9
Grade 2	7,152	351	62	40	4,062	32	228	48	477	1,307	367	0	16	162	0
Grade 3	8,052	407	65	39	3,594	27	373	38	521	2,465	363	1	14	145	0
Grade 4	9,523	403	49	31	3,203	38	573	38	698	3,895	438	0	23	133	1
Grade 5	9,761	458	60	39	2,473	29	694	33	680	4,713	471	0	27	84	0
Grade 6	9,947	507	66	41	1,885	39	810	39	732	5,314	401	1	32	80	0
Grade 7	9,571	557	68	52	1,398	29	901	40	649	5,338	424	0	26	89	0
Grade 8	8,916	507	54	29	1,132	33	952	31	648	4,999	411	1	32	87	0
Grade 9	10,286	642	60	52	909	30	1,428	44	620	5,974	406	1	36	84	0
Grade 10	7,483	531	52	50	596	30	993	27	419	4,357	336	1	38	53	0
Grade 11	5,707	380	40	53	379	29	693	25	299	3,436	288	0	38	47	0
Grade 12	4,855	442	47	44	305	28	546	29	227	2,809	306	0	22	50	0
Ungraded Elementary	2,046	388	2	97	335	36	75	14	108	86	622	6	13	229	35
Ungraded Secondary	2,657	836	7	2	80	101	305	4	62	187	925	12	10	121	5

Table 10
Number and Percent of Maryland Special Education Students by Ethnicity

Revised 8/14/00

	Grand Total	American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian/ Pacific Islander		African American		White		Hispanic	
		Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total State	111,711	403	0.4%	1,936	1.7%	43,911	39.3%	61,303	54.9%	4,158	3.7%
Allegany	1,781	5	0.3%	7	0.4%	61	3.4%	1,703	95.6%	5	0.3%
Anne Arundel	10,432	22	0.2%	122	1.2%	2,489	23.9%	7,634	73.2%	165	1.6%
Baltimore City	17,794	65	0.4%	85	0.5%	14,887	83.7%	2,686	15.1%	71	0.4%
Baltimore	12,888	61	0.5%	199	1.5%	4,041	31.4%	8,435	65.4%	152	1.2%
Calvert	2,144	6	0.3%	20	0.9%	500	23.3%	1,605	74.9%	13	0.6%
Caroline	779	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	208	26.7%	567	72.8%	4	0.5%
Carroll	3,804	6	0.2%	33	0.9%	128	3.4%	3,616	95.1%	21	0.6%
Cecil	2,458	1	0.0%	6	0.2%	153	6.2%	2,258	91.9%	40	1.6%
Charles	2,831	42	1.5%	38	1.3%	1,183	41.8%	1,540	54.4%	28	1.0%
Dorchester	639	3	0.5%	7	1.1%	356	55.7%	270	42.3%	3	0.5%
Frederick	4,463	5	0.1%	41	0.9%	516	11.6%	3,823	85.7%	78	1.7%
Garrett	761	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	754	99.1%	0	0.0%
Harford	5,827	38	0.7%	66	1.1%	825	14.2%	4,811	82.6%	87	1.5%
Howard	4,418	6	0.1%	137	3.1%	1,031	23.3%	3,143	71.1%	101	2.3%
Kent	340	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	130	38.2%	206	60.6%	4	1.2%
Montgomery	16,226	48	0.3%	882	5.4%	4,350	26.8%	8,389	51.7%	2,557	15.8%
Prince George's	13,604	62	0.5%	223	1.6%	10,365	76.2%	2,240	16.5%	714	5.2%
Queen Anne's	1,063	2	0.2%	5	0.5%	168	15.8%	884	83.2%	4	0.4%
St. Mary's	2,054	14	0.7%	14	0.7%	479	23.3%	1,516	73.8%	31	1.5%
Somerset	401	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	168	41.9%	226	56.4%	6	1.5%
Talbot	491	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	202	41.1%	282	57.4%	5	1.0%
Washington	2,948	7	0.2%	13	0.4%	224	7.6%	2,677	90.8%	27	0.9%
Wicomico	1,679	8	0.5%	16	1.0%	661	39.4%	977	58.2%	17	1.0%
Worcester	916	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	348	38.0%	559	61.0%	8	0.9%
Total Local Education Agencies	110,741	403	0.4%	1,917	1.7%	43,479	39.3%	60,801	54.9%	4,141	3.7%
Department of Juvenile Justice	258	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	197	76.4%	61	23.6%	0	0.0%
Cheltenham Detention Center	28	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	75.0%	7	25.0%	0	0.0%
Cumberland Youth Services Ctr.	53	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	49	92.5%	4	7.5%	0	0.0%
Hickey School	76	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	56	73.7%	20	26.3%	0	0.0%
J DeWeese Carter Youth Facility	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%
Thomas JS Waxter Children's Ctr	13	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	84.6%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%
Thomas O'Farrell	23	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	73.9%	6	26.1%	0	0.0%
Victor Cullen Academy	60	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40	66.7%	20	33.3%	0	0.0%
Prisons	89	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	78	87.6%	10	11.2%	0	0.0%
Maryland School for the Blind	181	0	0.0%	5	2.8%	65	35.9%	105	58.0%	6	3.3%
Maryland School for the Deaf	442	0	0.0%	13	2.9%	92	20.8%	326	73.8%	11	2.5%
Total State Operated Programs	970	0	0.0%	19	2.0%	432	44.5%	502	51.8%	17	1.8%

Table 11
 Number and Percent of Maryland Special Education Students by Gender
 Revised 8/14/00

	Grand Total	Male		Female	
		Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total State	111,711	76,390	68.4%	35,321	31.6%
Allegany	1,781	1,166	65.5%	615	34.5%
Anne Arundel	10,432	7,141	68.5%	3,291	31.5%
Baltimore City	17,794	12,280	69.0%	5,514	31.0%
Baltimore	12,888	8,794	68.2%	4,094	31.8%
Calvert	2,144	1,415	66.0%	729	34.0%
Caroline	779	511	65.6%	268	34.4%
Carroll	3,804	2,627	69.1%	1,177	30.9%
Cecil	2,458	1,654	67.3%	804	32.7%
Charles	2,831	1,987	70.2%	844	29.8%
Dorchester	639	421	65.9%	218	34.1%
Frederick	4,463	3,146	70.5%	1,317	29.5%
Garrett	761	539	70.8%	222	29.2%
Harford	5,827	3,961	68.0%	1,866	32.0%
Howard	4,418	3,099	70.1%	1,319	29.9%
Kent	340	222	65.3%	118	34.7%
Montgomery	16,226	10,957	67.5%	5,269	32.5%
Prince George's	13,604	9,373	68.9%	4,231	31.1%
Queen Anne's	1,063	738	69.4%	325	30.6%
St. Mary's	2,054	1,417	69.0%	637	31.0%
Somerset	401	258	64.3%	143	35.7%
Talbot	491	257	52.3%	234	47.7%
Washington	2,948	1,968	66.8%	980	33.2%
Wicomico	1,679	1,157	68.9%	522	31.1%
Worcester	916	626	68.3%	290	31.7%
Total Local Education Agencies	110,741	75,714	68.4%	35,027	31.6%
Department of Juvenile Justice	258	249	96.5%	9	3.5%
Cheltenham Detention Center	28	27	96.4%	1	3.6%
Cumberland Youth Services Ctr.	53	53	100.0%	0	0.0%
Hickey	76	76	100.0%	0	0.0%
J DeWeese Carter Center	5	4	80.0%	1	20.0%
Thomas JS Waxter Children's Ctr.	13	6	46.2%	7	53.8%
Thomas O'Farrell	23	23	100.0%	0	0.0%
Victor Cullen Academy	60	60	100.0%	0	0.0%
Prisons	89	86	96.6%	3	3.4%
Maryland School for the Blind	181	103	56.9%	78	43.1%
Maryland School for the Deaf	442	238	53.8%	204	46.2%
Total State Operated Programs	970	676	69.7%	294	30.3%

Table 12
Special Education Students as Percent of September 30 Enrollment*: Maryland Public Schools

Revised 8/14/00

	1989			1994			1999		
	Sept. 30 Enrollment	Special Education	Percent	Sept. 30 Enrollment	Special Education	Percent	Sept. 30 Enrollment	Special Education	Percent
Total State	698,806	87,595	12.5%	790,938	99,942	12.6%	846,582	110,741	13.1%
Allegany	11,140	1,392	12.5%	11,303	1,516	13.4%	10,662	1,781	16.7%
Anne Arundel	64,104	8,809	13.7%	70,588	9,576	13.6%	74,663	10,432	14.0%
Baltimore City	107,782	17,935	16.6%	113,428	17,444	15.4%	103,000	17,794	17.3%
Baltimore	84,133	10,699	12.7%	99,231	12,282	12.4%	106,465	12,888	12.1%
Calvert	9,901	1,161	11.7%	12,819	1,545	12.1%	15,784	2,144	13.6%
Caroline	4,586	626	13.7%	5,290	809	15.3%	5,608	779	13.9%
Carroll	21,244	2,598	12.2%	24,515	3,384	13.8%	27,472	3,804	13.8%
Cecil	12,587	1,631	13.0%	14,258	2,224	15.6%	15,680	2,458	15.7%
Charles	18,299	2,057	11.2%	20,419	2,637	12.9%	22,720	2,831	12.5%
Dorchester	4,852	775	16.0%	5,165	693	13.4%	5,072	639	12.6%
Frederick	26,173	3,181	12.2%	31,655	4,056	12.8%	36,059	4,463	12.4%
Garrett	5,121	791	15.4%	5,104	727	14.2%	4,989	761	15.3%
Harford	30,217	3,518	11.6%	35,956	4,474	12.4%	39,334	5,827	14.8%
Howard	28,874	3,497	12.1%	36,125	4,116	11.4%	43,473	4,418	10.2%
Kent	2,483	246	9.9%	2,794	340	12.2%	2,875	340	11.8%
Montgomery	100,261	10,905	10.9%	117,082	13,442	11.5%	130,720	16,226	12.4%
Prince George's	106,974	10,440	9.8%	118,478	11,922	10.1%	131,059	13,604	10.4%
Queen Anne's	5,240	606	11.6%	6,020	797	13.2%	7,069	1,063	15.0%
St. Mary's	12,219	1,549	12.7%	13,428	1,876	14.0%	15,020	2,054	13.7%
Somerset	3,393	456	13.4%	3,339	397	11.9%	3,118	401	12.9%
Talbot	3,877	430	11.1%	4,340	556	12.8%	4,502	491	10.9%
Washington	17,424	2,532	14.5%	19,510	2,865	14.7%	19,953	2,948	14.8%
Wicomico	12,417	1,228	9.9%	13,652	1,571	11.5%	14,302	1,679	11.7%
Worcester	5,505	533	9.7%	6,439	693	10.8%	6,983	916	13.1%

* LEA totals only - does not include SOPs