

New Jersey Department of Education
Office of Special Education Programs
Children Receiving Free and Appropriate Education (Ages 5 to 21)
As of October 15, 2021

(Includes public and non-public students; includes 5-year olds who are in Kindergarten)

Race

Race	Student Count (Ages 5–21)	In Percentage
White	105398	46.77
Hispanic/Latino	67450	29.93
Black or African American	35949	15.95
Asian	10211	4.53
Two or more races	5633	2.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	324	0.14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	368	0.16
Total	22533	100.00

Gender

Gender	Student Count (Ages 5–21)	In Percentage
Female	77600	34.44
Male	147733	65.56
Total	22533	100.00

Disability Category

Disability Category	Student Count (Ages 5–21)	In Percentage
Autism	25022	11.1
Deaf-Blindness	21	0.01
Developmental Delay	114	0.05
Emotional Disturbance	6406	2.84
Hearing impairment	1354	0.6
Intellectual Disability	5333	2.37
Multiple Disabilities	12644	5.61
Orthopedic Impairment	273	0.12
Other Health Impairment	49500	21.97
Specific Learning Disability	71193	31.59
Speech or Language Impairment	52763	23.42
Traumatic Brain Injury	351	0.16
Visual Impairment	359	0.16
Total	225333	100.00

LEP Status

LEP Status	Student Count (Ages 5–21)	In Percentage
English Learner	9532	4.23
Non-English Learner	215801	95.77
Total	225333	100.00