

Child's Special Needs October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005

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STATE	Child's Special needs		Total		Missing
	Yes ¹	No	%	N	N
Alabama	63%	37%	100%	336	0
Alaska	100%	0%	100%	204	0
Arizona	84%	16%	100%	1012	0
Arkansas	82%	18%	100%	316	0
California	99%	1%	100%	7549	0
Colorado²	65%	35%	100%	664	303
Connecticut	50%	50%	100%	740	0
Delaware	78%	22%	100%	78	0
District of Columbia	99%	1%	100%	310	0
Florida	80%	20%	100%	2980	40
Georgia	60%	40%	100%	1148	4
Hawaii	94%	6%	100%	452	0
Idaho	98%	2%	100%	149	0
Illinois	96%	4%	100%	1838	0
Indiana²	88%	12%	100%	165	811
Iowa	33%	67%	100%	936	11
Kansas	79%	21%	100%	649	0
Kentucky	80%	20%	100%	876	0
Louisiana	76%	24%	100%	469	0
Maine	36%	64%	100%	318	0
Maryland	97%	3%	100%	620	0
Massachusetts	100%	0%	100%	832	0
Michigan	69%	31%	100%	2884	0
Minnesota	85%	15%	100%	732	0

Mississippi	100%	0%	100%	244	0
Missouri	74%	26%	100%	1203	106
Montana	85%	15%	100%	244	0
Nebraska	77%	23%	100%	356	0
Nevada	96%	4%	100%	434	0
New Hampshire	100%	0%	100%	124	0
New Jersey	91%	9%	100%	1380	0
New Mexico	99%	1%	100%	289	0
New York	94%	6%	100%	3422	0
North Carolina	94%	6%	100%	1203	0
North Dakota	68%	32%	100%	152	0
Ohio	100%	0%	100%	1969	75
Oklahoma	89%	11%	100%	1015	0
Oregon	64%	36%	100%	1030	0
Pennsylvania	82%	18%	100%	2065	0
Puerto Rico	21%	79%	100%	246	0
Rhode Island	40%	60%	100%	217	0
South Carolina	92%	8%	100%	412	0
South Dakota	100%	0%	100%	113	0
Tennessee	88%	12%	100%	1114	0
Texas	89%	11%	100%	3181	0
Utah	87%	13%	100%	350	0
Vermont	100%	0%	100%	166	0
Virginia	74%	26%	100%	510	0
Washington²	0%	0%	0%	0	1306
West Virginia	100%	0%	100%	366	2
Wisconsin	100%	0%	100%	909	1
Wyoming	84%	16%	100%	61	0

¹In the child welfare field, the child characteristics included in the "special needs" category are determined by the State child welfare agency. They always include having a disability and frequently include membership in a sibling or minority group, or older age.

² The data from this State is questionable due to the large percentage of missing data.