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This report presents the December 1, 1996 special education data collected annually by the State of Maryland as part of the its Special Services Information System. Information is compiled on special education students ages 3-21 in all 24 local education agencies and state operated programs. Definitions of key terms used to classify student placements precede the data tables. The total number of students with disabilities served in Maryland is reported to be 104,630. Tables include information by agency on the number of children with disabilities served, broken down by the following factors: disability, age, grade, intensity (the amount of time a student is receiving specially designed instruction), ethnicity, gender, and placement in the least restrictive environment. Pie charts illustrate the percentage of special education students by disability and the placement of special education students. A graph indicates the percentage of special education students by grade. (CR)

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## Introduction

Annually, on December 1, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) collects information on special education students (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 have 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. The second data collection is done June 30 of every year and reports students who have exited special education. Additional special education data publications are available from the Division of Planning, Results and Information Management (PRIM) upon request (contact Sally Slade at 767-0063).

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 Admission, Review and Dismissal Committee; and
- an instrument for federal reporting requirements.\*

The data which follow were collected from all 24 local education agencies and state operated programs. This census serves as a point in time snapshot of special education students on December 1, 1996.

\*Required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), which amended P.L. 94-142, 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.

## 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

**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 at home or other non-school environment other than in a hospital or therapeutic treatment facility

**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

### **Intensities**

**Intensity** - describes the amount of time (a cumulative count of hours) a student is receiving specially designed instruction pursuant to an individualized education program. This includes related services except transportation services.

**Intensity I** - student receives indirect services, consultation only

**Intensity II** - student receives up to and including 5 hours of special education and related services per week

**Intensity III** - student receives more than 5 and up to and including 15 hours of special education and related services per week

**Intensity IV** - student receives more than 15 hours of special education and related services per week

**Intensity V** - student receives more than 15 hours of special education and related services per week who requires a more intensive special education program than Intensities I through IV

**Intensity VI** - student receives special education and related services in a residential program; or in a combination of school, community-based residential and/or in-home support services; i.e., a "wrap-around services plan"

Table 1

Maryland Special Education Students by Disability  
December 1, 1996

	Total											Traumatic			
	Special Education	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impaired	Deaf	Speech/Language	Visually Impaired	Emotion-ally Disturbed	Orthopedically Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Specific Learning Disabilities	Deaf/Blind	Multiple Disabilities	Injury	Brain	Autism
Total State	104,630	6,544	740	647	32,803	550	7,172	696	4,544	43,958	21	5,691	265	999	999
Allegany	1,578	150	3	8	423	1	60	7	89	774	0	60	2	1	1
Anne Arundel	9,977	395	68	13	2,782	25	673	24	427	4,795	0	617	26	132	132
Baltimore City	18,164	2,306	113	28	6,067	92	1,813	178	654	6,517	1	110	58	227	227
Baltimore	12,914	679	104	34	4,802	48	788	38	335	5,403	2	495	23	163	163
Calvert	1,645	96	7	1	445	6	90	10	36	897	0	49	1	7	7
Caroline	823	54	2	0	282	2	27	0	3	425	0	21	1	6	6
Carrroll	3,655	133	15	2	1,532	17	103	20	165	1,345	1	285	12	25	25
Cecil	2,222	112	19	1	571	4	82	15	43	1,314	0	49	7	5	5
Charles	2,632	286	15	4	640	6	160	8	72	1,295	1	130	8	7	7
Dorchester	674	67	5	3	191	4	17	2	7	332	0	41	2	3	3
Frederick	4,273	98	24	7	1,214	11	193	23	296	2,201	0	147	9	50	50
Garrett	739	36	5	0	236	1	88	3	3	342	0	23	1	1	1
Harford	4,760	278	23	3	1,386	15	220	27	501	2,168	0	110	11	18	18
Howard	4,023	191	23	5	1,309	15	273	43	365	1,508	1	173	11	106	106
Kent	321	17	2	1	95	2	2	3	15	169	0	13	2	0	0
Montgomery	14,317	333	109	106	5,062	66	1,157	69	331	4,931	4	2,050	34	65	65
Prince George's	12,147	610	146	52	3,412	47	1,014	172	820	4,719	5	986	30	134	134
Queen Anne's	854	24	8	2	115	2	37	8	34	591	0	28	1	4	4
St. Mary's	1,987	133	15	1	617	8	95	16	46	1,010	0	32	6	8	8
Somerset	405	42	0	0	89	2	5	2	3	252	0	5	1	4	4
Talbot	581	76	4	0	197	4	23	4	9	251	0	9	1	3	3
Washington	2,805	151	22	3	694	14	83	17	205	1,491	0	105	8	12	12
Wicomico	1,448	180	6	4	341	10	29	3	69	690	0	100	1	15	15
Worcester	751	93	2	0	298	4	1	4	15	313	0	13	5	3	3
Total Local Education Agencies	103,695	6,540	740	278	32,800	406	7,033	696	4,543	43,733	15	5,651	261	999	999
Department of Juvenile Justice	250	3	0	0	3	0	72	0	0	162	0	10	0	0	0
Cheltenham	13	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hickey School	94	1	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	38	0	5	0	0	0
DJJ - Cumberland	93	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	84	0	4	0	0	0
Thomas O'Farrell	22	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Victor Cullen Academy	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Prisons	102	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	1	63	0	10	4	0	0
Holly Center	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Catonsville Education Center	43	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Blind	158	0	0	0	0	144	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Deaf	369	0	0	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total State Operated Programs	935	4	0	369	3	144	139	0	1	225	6	40	4	0	0



Figure 1  
 Special Education Students  
 by Disability

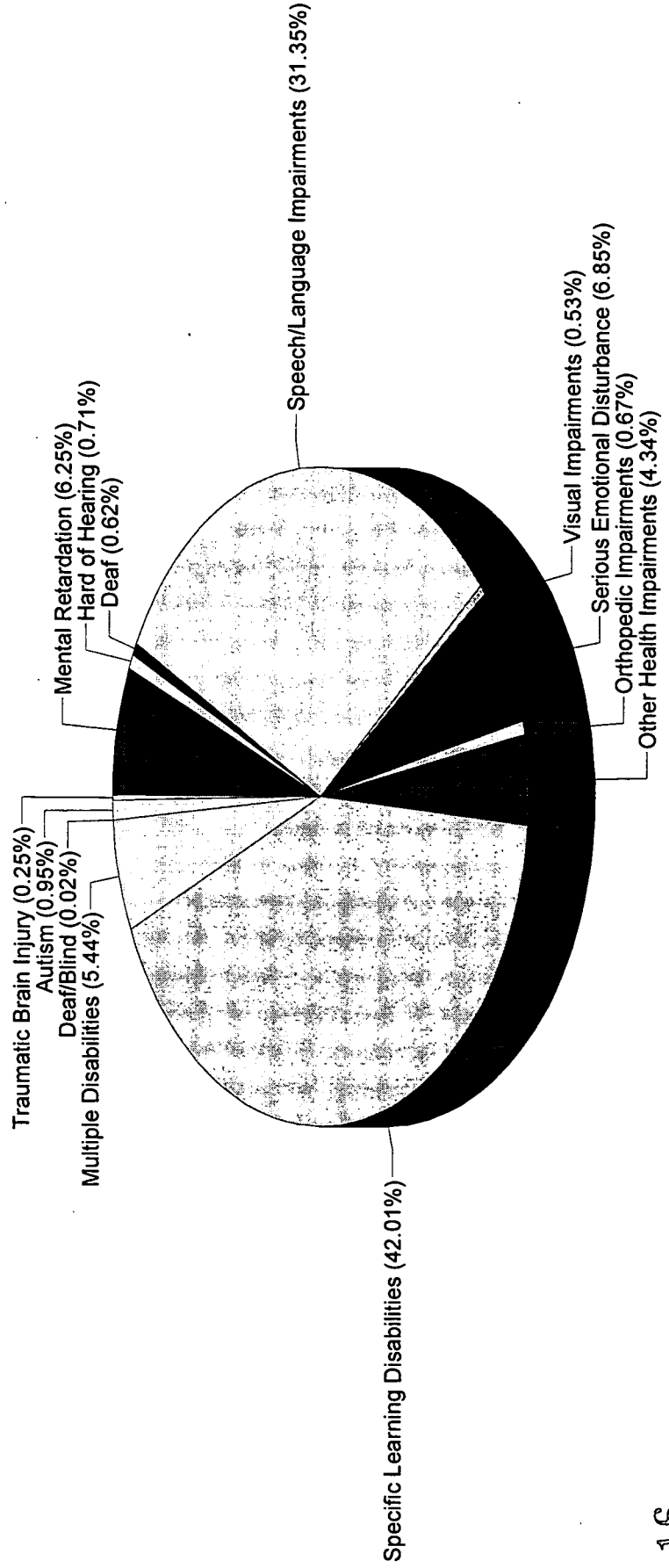


Table 2

Maryland Special Education Students by Age  
December 1, 1996

	Age																			
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
<b>Total State</b>	104,630	1,957	3,377	4,456	5,708	6,961	8,265	9,456	9,597	9,577	8,548	8,083	7,440	6,668	5,880	4,834	2,473	804	460	86
Allegany	1,578	29	38	77	98	123	145	139	136	130	106	104	114	93	108	89	31	7	10	1
Anne Arundel	9,977	237	291	311	482	576	720	914	923	962	877	808	760	699	609	455	237	75	33	8
Baltimore City	18,164	279	523	721	913	1,119	1,297	1,564	1,589	1,662	1,576	1,560	1,421	1,208	1,031	826	525	238	101	11
Baltimore	12,914	261	516	698	888	972	1,182	1,229	1,293	1,172	1,018	855	799	671	572	461	218	55	45	9
Calvert	1,645	33	40	66	81	115	152	163	175	166	133	141	107	95	75	70	26	5	2	0
Caroline	823	14	23	42	49	66	96	71	74	70	65	62	51	48	44	32	11	4	1	0
Carroll	3,655	66	110	165	218	243	310	338	326	304	297	288	263	241	221	173	54	23	12	3
Cecil	2,222	41	58	110	135	189	209	239	224	239	166	172	135	119	85	53	29	11	7	1
Charles	2,632	30	52	80	120	151	217	250	261	236	230	211	200	198	164	140	73	11	8	0
Dorchester	674	14	14	31	34	50	54	60	61	64	60	55	46	51	30	24	21	2	2	1
Frederick	4,273	46	87	141	191	292	358	417	396	405	377	321	336	316	265	206	91	20	5	3
Garrett	4,739	10	29	38	43	54	52	78	59	59	76	53	47	41	33	32	28	7	5	0
Howard	4,984	10	17	29	32	39	47	56	59	57	76	53	47	41	33	32	28	7	5	0
Montgomery	4,984	10	17	29	32	39	47	56	59	57	76	53	47	41	33	32	28	7	5	0
Prince Georges	4,984	10	17	29	32	39	47	56	59	57	76	53	47	41	33	32	28	7	5	0
St. Marys	4,984	10	17	29	32	39	47	56	59	57	76	53	47	41	33	32	28	7	5	0
Talbot	581	3	16	19	36	43	57	45	63	54	49	40	50	38	30	24	11	3	0	0
Washington	2,805	23	50	96	157	221	237	281	273	245	221	222	199	197	167	138	52	15	9	2
Wicomico	1,448	23	48	42	63	99	118	122	136	167	125	106	90	81	89	80	36	15	7	1
Worcester	751	10	18	36	44	55	72	91	73	71	57	59	46	44	31	29	8	4	3	0
<b>Total Local Education Agencies</b>	103,695	1,938	3,359	4,417	5,690	6,920	8,245	9,422	9,564	9,537	8,513	8,037	7,371	6,581	5,759	4,698	2,402	759	408	75
Department of Juvenile Justice	250	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	39	77	79	35	4	0	0
Cheltenham	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	2	0	0	0
Hickey School	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	11	30	28	17	2	0	0
DJJ - Cumberland	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	27	30	14	1	0	0
Thomas O'Farrell	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	6	0	0	0	0
Victor Cullen Academy	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	8	11	2	1	0	0
Prisons	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	13	26	41	9
Holly Center	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Catonsville Education Center	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	8	8	6	6	0	0	0	0
Maryland School for the Blind	158	7	1	10	1	5	3	6	11	8	7	15	18	10	14	17	6	9	8	2
Maryland School for the Deaf	369	12	16	29	17	35	17	27	21	31	24	16	29	29	20	22	16	6	2	0
<b>Total State Operated Programs</b>	935	19	18	39	18	41	20	34	33	40	35	46	69	87	121	136	71	45	52	11

Table 3

Maryland Special Education Students by Age and Disability  
December 1, 1996

Age	Total	Mental Retardation			Hearing Impaired	Deaf	Speech/Language	Visually Impaired	Emotionally Disturbed		Orthopedically Impaired	Other Health Impaired		Specific Learning Disabilities		Deaf/Blind	Multiple Disabilities		Traumatic Brain Injury		Autism
		6,544	740	647					32,803	550		7,172	696	4,544	43,958		21	5,691	265	999	
Total	104,630	6,544	740	647	32,803	550	7,172	696	4,544	43,958	21	5,691	265	999							
3	1,957	76	20	28	1,296	14	3	56	207	11	0	172	3	71							
4	3,377	130	35	32	2,389	19	18	47	285	24	1	285	4	108							
5	4,456	190	36	43	3,388	24	40	47	221	61	0	286	11	109							
3-5	9,790	396	91	103	7,073	57	61	150	713	96	1	743	18	288							
6	5,708	277	33	36	4,229	26	95	55	204	305	2	330	12	104							
7	6,961	380	51	55	4,172	32	192	44	290	1,236	0	404	17	88							
8	8,265	454	65	42	3,836	30	304	56	401	2,573	2	409	22	71							
9	9,456	500	70	47	3,422	32	429	60	451	3,890	1	466	11	77							
10	9,597	504	64	32	2,864	42	524	46	491	4,531	1	421	15	62							
11	9,577	539	54	52	2,105	38	633	62	457	5,092	4	458	27	56							
6-11	49,564	2,654	337	264	20,628	200	2,177	323	2,294	17,627	10	2,488	104	458							
12	8,548	520	57	32	1,536	36	664	42	360	4,861	0	375	20	45							
13	8,083	506	60	42	1,174	44	732	44	324	4,705	4	379	24	45							
14	7,440	468	50	47	863	51	824	39	247	4,421	0	375	17	38							
15	6,668	483	63	53	560	38	829	35	237	3,998	1	305	21	45							
16	5,880	407	33	41	428	49	812	23	161	3,596	1	289	21	19							
17	4,834	412	34	31	336	36	644	23	134	2,870	1	267	21	25							
12-17	41,453	2,796	297	246	4,897	254	4,505	206	1,463	24,451	7	1,990	124	217							
18	2,473	276	13	19	148	15	311	9	55	1,415	1	188	8	15							
19	804	210	0	11	45	13	78	6	11	277	1	132	7	13							
20	460	176	2	3	10	9	36	2	6	84	1	121	2	8							
21	86	36	0	1	2	2	4	0	2	8	0	29	2	0							
18-21	3,823	698	15	34	205	39	429	17	74	1,784	3	470	19	36							

Table 4

Maryland Special Education Students Receiving Services in the Least Restrictive Environment

December 1, 1996

	Total	Regular Resource				Public				Private				Preschool		Reverse Mainstreaming
		Class	Room	Separate Class	Home	Hospital	Day Prog	Residential	Day Prog	Residential	Home	Itinerant	Home	Reverse		
Total State	104,630	44,997	24,589	25,479	294	61	3,977	584	2,559	566	153	1,351	20			
Allegany	1,578	388	857	315	4	0	3	0	1	8	0	2	0			
Anne Arundel	9,977	5,082	1,784	2,163	101	15	368	2	217	44	40	155	6			
Baltimore City	18,164	2,744	4,423	8,467	41	38	1,315	7	894	69	26	132	8			
Baltimore	12,914	6,708	2,918	2,535	0	0	503	0	183	67	0	0	0			
Calvert	1,645	739	456	298	7	2	88	2	21	2	0	30	0			
Caroline	823	221	437	136	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	25	1			
Carroll	3,655	2,533	516	385	9	1	47	0	23	8	6	127	0			
Cecil	2,222	982	582	633	10	0	1	0	3	10	1	0	0			
Charles	2,632	1,381	558	580	17	0	3	6	5	29	0	49	4			
Dorchester	674	437	125	67	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	39	0			
Frederick	4,273	3,021	765	302	8	1	120	15	15	0	1	25	0			
Garrett	739	346	217	171	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Harford	4,760	2,479	1,715	310	5	0	115	5	56	19	25	31	0			
Howard	4,023	2,125	1,223	343	4	0	115	4	55	13	3	138	0			
Kent	321	113	122	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0			
Montgomery	14,317	5,983	2,406	4,688	15	0	477	66	420	41	22	199	0			
Prince George's	12,147	4,356	3,238	2,840	42	0	711	34	618	115	16	176	1			
Queen Anne's	854	473	240	113	2	0	3	1	7	1	0	14	0			
St. Mary's	1,987	951	594	383	9	2	4	1	8	7	5	23	0			
Somerset	405	209	109	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0			
Talbot	581	444	104	23	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	0			
Washington	2,805	2,009	426	214	9	0	101	3	30	2	1	10	0			
Wicomico	1,448	709	400	224	1	1	0	1	2	3	4	103	0			
Worcester	751	369	268	108	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0			
Total Local Education Agencies	103,695	44,802	24,483	25,408	294	61	3,977	147	2,559	440	153	1,351	20			
Department of Juvenile Justice	250	171	34	32	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0			
Cheltenham	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0			
Hickey	94	56	12	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DJJ - Cumberland	93	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Thomas O'Farrell	22	12	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Victor Cullen Academy	28	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Prisons	102	24	72	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Holly Center	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	0			
Catonsville Education Center	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0			
Maryland School for the Blind	158	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0			
Maryland School for the Deaf	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	369	0	0	0	0	0			
Total State Operated Programs	935	195	106	71	0	0	0	437	0	126	0	0	0			

Figure 2  
Special Education Students  
by Least Restrictive Environment

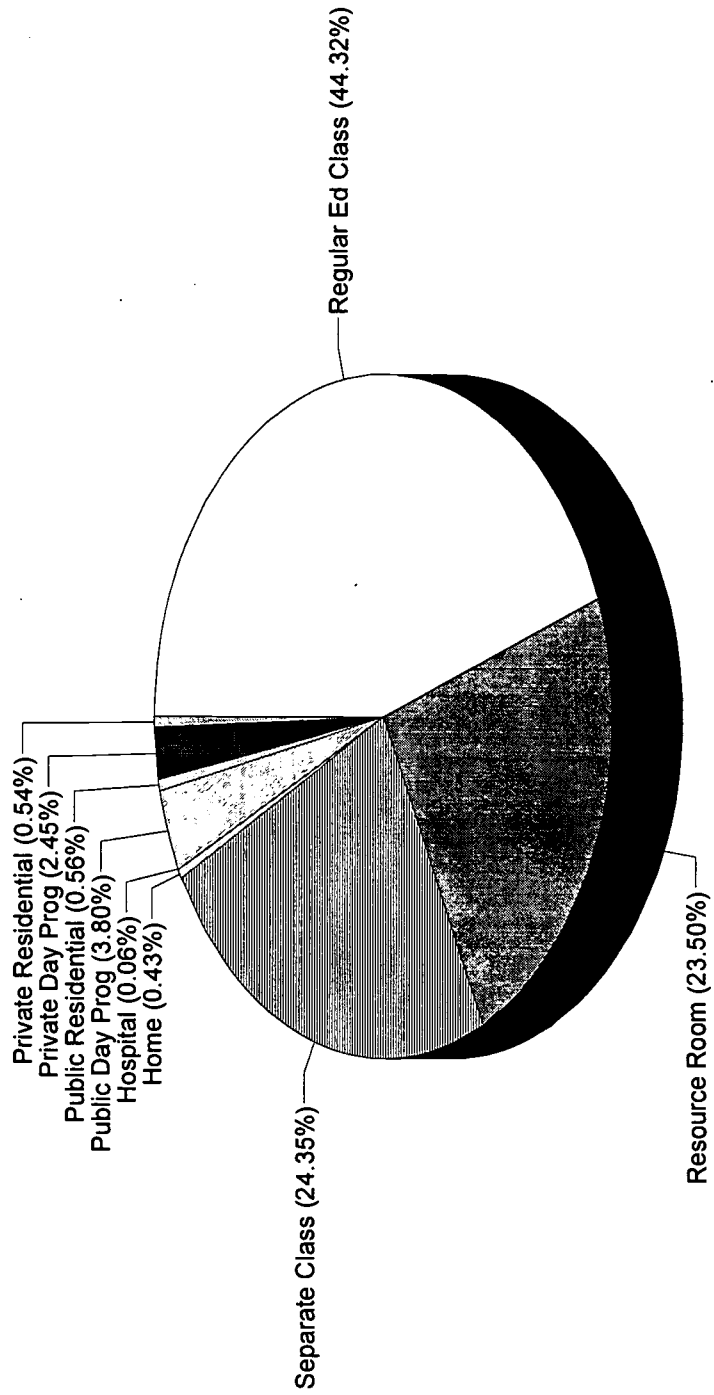


Table 5

Maryland Special Education Students by Grade  
December 1, 1996

	Total	Pre- Kinder-										Ungraded				
		school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Elemen	Second
		garden														
<b>Total State</b>	<b>104,630</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>6,023</b>	<b>6,885</b>	<b>8,268</b>	<b>9,324</b>	<b>9,409</b>	<b>9,654</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>8,008</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>6,139</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>2,506</b>
Allegany	1,578	55	92	95	136	125	120	111	103	93	104	105	90	60	146	96
Anne Arundel	9,977	381	453	580	687	795	845	932	889	779	933	604	436	348	422	374
Baltimore City	18,164	590	963	1,195	1,364	1,656	1,649	1,884	1,834	1,568	1,950	1,101	818	485	4	0
Baltimore	12,914	727	927	966	1,180	1,221	1,336	1,152	1,041	861	850	663	459	400	270	170
Calvert	1,645	63	77	101	124	169	172	193	127	108	110	88	56	31	44	41
Caroline	823	53	66	63	67	68	38	80	54	63	57	42	36	26	45	8
Carroll	3,655	152	200	211	289	316	286	299	294	251	281	226	216	149	217	95
Cecil	2,222	110	97	147	201	244	231	223	181	180	123	109	66	32	5	52
Charles	2,632	53	122	141	137	240	264	249	267	231	250	198	121	115	0	0
Dorchester	674	27	40	55	72	56	41	80	53	49	73	24	22	13	0	8
Frederick	4,273	143	225	267	366	406	401	429	404	321	361	296	226	183	38	68
Garrett	739	48	39	43	51	78	50	63	71	48	51	38	36	30	12	17
Harford	4,760	253	350	350	418	453	426	440	402	355	313	235	182	135	173	112
Howard	4,023	263	193	252	280	375	372	341	342	347	335	259	193	176	0	0
Kent	321	9	21	23	31	34	25	26	28	21	31	17	10	5	8	11
Montgomery	14,317	533	760	843	998	1,210	1,229	1,198	1,091	1,086	1,084	882	725	688	529	611
Prince George's	12,147	412	687	760	907	1,022	1,111	1,211	1,037	981	893	678	524	438	458	394
Queen Anne's	854	36	29	43	52	89	77	69	88	74	74	69	34	37	1	0
St. Mary's	1,987	30	140	167	165	181	189	168	157	138	136	108	82	50	64	31
Somerset	405	15	21	35	25	23	32	31	31	27	26	21	30	18	40	9
Talbot	581	28	21	54	61	48	66	67	59	20	45	30	16	13	4	6
Washington	2,805	97	25	174	212	254	261	239	227	232	216	142	122	86	103	118
Wicomico	1,448	46	87	98	114	125	146	91	132	82	101	66	64	32	69	80
Worcester	751	35	38	55	75	78	64	58	56	37	53	24	22	19	43	31
<b>Total Local Education Agencies</b>	<b>103,695</b>	<b>4,159</b>	<b>6,011</b>	<b>6,864</b>	<b>8,263</b>	<b>9,306</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>7,952</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>6,025</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,332</b>
Department of Juvenile Justice	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	33	107	66	13	4	0	13
Cheltenham	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Hickey School	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	31	44	6	4	0	0
DJJ - Cumberland	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	48	18	5	0	0	0
Thomas O'Farrell	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	16	1	1	0	0	0
Victor Cullen Academy	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	12	3	1	0	0	0
Prisons	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	72
Holly Center	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Catonsville Education Center	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	15	7	5	1	0	0
Maryland School for the Blind	158	2	9	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	1	52	83
Maryland School for the Deaf	369	15	18	10	20	5	18	16	14	13	28	37	32	26	108	0
<b>Total State Operated Programs</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>174</b>

Figure 3  
Special Education Students  
by Grade

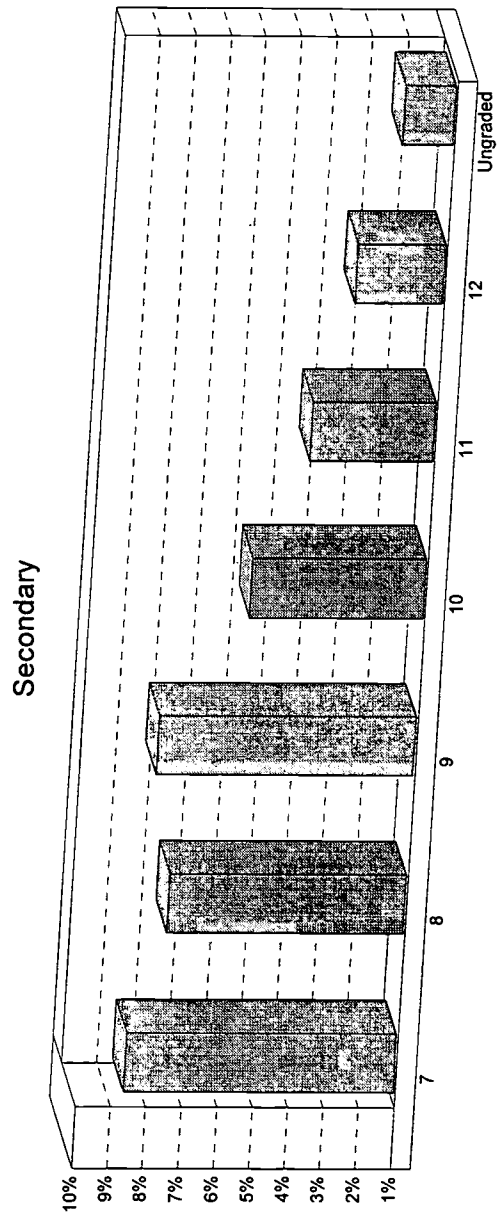
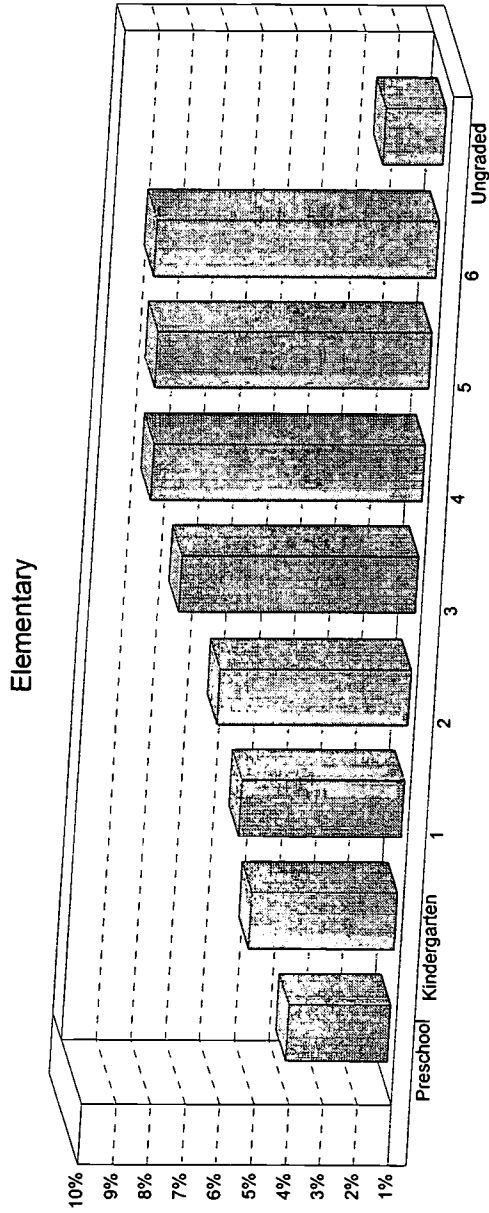


Table 6

Maryland Special Education Students by Grade and Disability  
December 1, 1996

	Total	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impaired	Deaf	Speech/ Language	Visually Impaired	Emotionally Disturbed		Orthopedically Impaired	Other Health Impaired		Specific Learning Disabilities		Deaf/ Blind	Multiple Disabilities		Traumatic Brain Injury		Autism
							ally Disturbed	Impaired		Impaired	Health Impaired	Learning Disabilities	Disabilities		Injury	Brain			
Total	104,630	6,544	740	647	32,803	550	7,172	696	4,544	43,958	5,691	21	265	999					
Preschool	4,176	133	36	32	3,348	17	48	42	172	79	189	1	9	70					
Kindergarten	5,509	289	53	49	3,734	48	57	111	489	27	442	0	10	200					
Grade 1	6,023	270	35	22	4,460	21	110	56	220	515	228	0	11	75					
Grade 2	6,885	358	54	39	4,040	22	209	43	301	1,450	297	0	19	53					
Grade 3	8,268	384	65	33	3,792	25	310	60	364	2,864	300	2	18	51					
Grade 4	9,324	447	75	38	3,310	28	432	57	463	4,078	328	0	11	57					
Grade 5	9,409	431	63	19	2,785	37	535	52	460	4,634	322	2	17	52					
Grade 6	9,654	520	56	40	2,103	28	717	56	456	5,301	313	1	19	44					
Grade 7	9,000	517	67	32	1,575	34	690	44	375	5,314	288	1	27	36					
Grade 8	8,008	405	50	27	1,121	29	782	38	302	4,905	280	0	25	44					
Grade 9	8,600	498	59	54	868	38	1,090	44	269	5,368	252	0	20	40					
Grade 10	6,139	400	56	56	491	36	783	29	203	3,829	227	0	17	12					
Grade 11	4,638	384	29	48	336	35	515	28	143	2,916	154	2	23	25					
Grade 12	3,601	314	32	39	270	20	367	21	108	2,267	126	0	18	19					
Ungraded Elementary	2,890	532	8	117	509	54	119	13	177	206	967	8	10	170					
Ungraded Secondary	2,506	662	2	2	61	78	408	2	42	205	978	4	11	51					



Table 7

Maryland Special Education Students by Intensity  
December 1, 1996

	Intensity I	Intensity II	Intensity III	Intensity IV	Intensity V	Intensity VI
<b>Total State</b>	<b>6,760</b>	<b>32,884</b>	<b>25,057</b>	<b>25,366</b>	<b>13,491</b>	<b>1,072</b>
Allegany	156	430	562	421	4	5
Anne Arundel	807	3,439	2,778	1,786	1,129	38
Baltimore City	377	3,593	3,272	8,067	2,785	70
Baltimore	317	3,933	3,228	3,601	1,766	69
Calvert	124	635	468	272	146	0
Caroline	74	237	363	124	25	0
Carroll	676	1,661	762	439	108	9
Cecil	277	564	621	524	229	7
Charles	353	667	471	843	278	20
Dorchester	39	321	218	72	24	0
Frederick	418	2,515	770	386	167	17
Garrett	78	274	182	205	0	0
Harford	665	1,907	1,300	528	343	17
Howard	101	1,464	1,194	1,003	250	11
Kent	25	145	95	49	7	0
Montgomery	699	4,547	2,649	3,628	2,692	102
Prince George's	563	2,901	3,568	2,196	2,775	144
Queen Anne's	154	283	249	80	86	2
St. Mary's	57	857	569	344	155	5
Somerset	73	113	101	95	21	2
Talbot	80	275	168	48	10	0
Washington	459	1,137	653	410	146	0
Wicomico	71	628	374	153	219	3
Worcester	61	257	313	45	74	1
<b>Total Local Education Agencies</b>	<b>6,704</b>	<b>32,783</b>	<b>24,928</b>	<b>25,319</b>	<b>13,439</b>	<b>522</b>
Department of Juvenile Justice	46	56	87	46	15	0
Cheltenham	0	1	1	4	7	0
Hickey School	28	25	15	26	0	0
DJJ - Cumberland	11	18	51	11	2	0
Thomas O'Farrell	1	0	10	5	6	0
Victor Cullen Academy	6	12	10	0	0	0
Prisons	10	45	42	1	4	0
Holly Center	0	0	0	0	0	13
Catonsville Education Center	0	0	0	0	0	43
Maryland School for the Blind	0	0	0	0	0	125
Maryland School for the Deaf	0	0	0	0	33	369
<b>Total State Operated Programs</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>550</b>

Table 8

Number and Percent of Maryland Special Education Students by Ethnicity  
December 1, 1996

	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	104,630	383	0.4%	1,655	1.6%	40,338	38.6%	59,256	56.6%	2,998	2.9%
Allegany	1,578	8	0.5%	7	0.4%	47	3.0%	1,510	95.7%	6	0.4%
Anne Arundel	9,977	21	0.2%	102	1.0%	2,194	22.0%	7,527	75.4%	133	1.3%
Baltimore City	18,164	70	0.4%	122	0.7%	14,918	82.1%	3,002	16.5%	52	0.3%
Baltimore	12,914	40	0.3%	185	1.4%	3,594	27.8%	8,971	69.5%	124	1.0%
Calvert	1,645	5	0.3%	9	0.5%	469	28.5%	1,152	70.0%	10	0.6%
Caroline	823	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	235	28.6%	585	71.1%	3	0.4%
Carroll	3,655	6	0.2%	27	0.7%	109	3.0%	3,482	95.3%	31	0.8%
Cecil	2,222	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	145	6.5%	2,040	91.8%	33	1.5%
Charles	2,632	48	1.8%	27	1.0%	947	36.0%	1,587	60.3%	23	0.9%
Dorchester	674	1	0.1%	4	0.6%	358	53.1%	308	45.7%	3	0.4%
Frederick	4,273	11	0.3%	32	0.7%	466	10.9%	3,698	86.5%	66	1.5%
Garrett	739	4	0.5%	1	0.1%	6	0.8%	728	98.5%	0	0.0%
Harford	4,760	36	0.8%	47	1.0%	660	13.9%	3,949	83.0%	68	1.4%
Howard	4,023	4	0.1%	114	2.8%	893	22.2%	2,933	72.9%	79	2.0%
Kent	321	8	2.5%	0	0.0%	131	40.8%	180	56.1%	2	0.6%
Montgomery	14,317	46	0.3%	685	4.8%	3,695	25.8%	8,090	56.5%	1,801	12.6%
Prince George's	12,147	41	0.3%	217	1.8%	8,888	73.2%	2,525	20.8%	476	3.9%
Queen Anne's	854	2	0.2%	6	0.7%	182	21.3%	663	77.6%	1	0.1%
St. Mary's	1,987	21	1.1%	11	0.6%	488	24.6%	1,439	72.4%	28	1.4%
Somerset	405	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	179	44.2%	223	55.1%	3	0.7%
Talbot	581	3	0.5%	1	0.2%	250	43.0%	327	56.3%	0	0.0%
Washington	2,805	1	0.0%	9	0.3%	175	6.2%	2,601	92.7%	19	0.7%
Wicomico	1,448	5	0.3%	18	1.2%	553	38.2%	860	59.4%	12	0.8%
Worcester	751	1	0.1%	2	0.3%	326	43.4%	416	55.4%	6	0.8%
Total Local Education Agencies	103,695	382	0.4%	1,630	1.6%	39,908	38.5%	58,796	56.7%	2,979	2.9%
Department of Juvenile Justice	250	1	0.4%	2	0.8%	185	74.0%	55	22.0%	7	2.8%
Cheltenham	13	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	84.6%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%
Hickey School	94	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	68	72.3%	23	24.5%	2	2.1%
DJJ - Cumberland	93	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	69	74.2%	21	22.6%	2	2.2%
Thomas O'Farrell	22	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	59.1%	7	31.8%	2	9.1%
Victor Cullen Academy	28	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	24	85.7%	3	10.7%	0	0.0%
Prisons	102	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	86	84.3%	16	15.7%	0	0.0%
Holly Center	13	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	11	84.6%	0	0.0%
Catonsville Education Center	43	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	17	39.5%	25	58.1%	0	0.0%
Maryland School for the Blind	158	0	0.0%	8	5.1%	47	29.7%	101	63.9%	2	1.3%
Maryland School for the Deaf	369	0	0.0%	14	3.8%	93	25.2%	252	68.3%	10	2.7%
Total State Operated Programs	935	1	0.1%	25	2.7%	430	46.0%	460	49.2%	19	2.0%

Table 9

Number and Percent of Maryland Special Education Students by Gender  
December 1, 1996

	Grand Total	Male		Female	
		Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total State	104,630	71,160	68.0%	33,470	32.0%
Allegany	1,578	1,058	67.0%	520	33.0%
Anne Arundel	9,977	6,908	69.2%	3,069	30.8%
Baltimore City	18,164	12,204	67.2%	5,960	32.8%
Baltimore	12,914	8,741	67.7%	4,173	32.3%
Calvert	1,645	1,110	67.5%	535	32.5%
Caroline	823	540	65.6%	283	34.4%
Carroll	3,655	2,568	70.3%	1,087	29.7%
Cecil	2,222	1,488	67.0%	734	33.0%
Charles	2,632	1,775	67.4%	857	32.6%
Dorchester	674	435	64.5%	239	35.5%
Frederick	4,273	2,930	68.6%	1,343	31.4%
Garrett	739	495	67.0%	244	33.0%
Harford	4,760	3,283	69.0%	1,477	31.0%
Howard	4,023	2,817	70.0%	1,206	30.0%
Kent	321	211	65.7%	110	34.3%
Montgomery	14,317	9,648	67.4%	4,669	32.6%
Prince George's	12,147	8,320	68.5%	3,827	31.5%
Queen Anne's	854	588	68.9%	266	31.1%
St. Mary's	1,987	1,360	68.4%	627	31.6%
Somerset	405	254	62.7%	151	37.3%
Talbot	581	403	69.4%	178	30.6%
Washington	2,805	1,850	66.0%	955	34.0%
Wicomico	1,448	1,006	69.5%	442	30.5%
Worcester	751	505	67.2%	246	32.8%
Total Local Education Agencies	103,695	70,497	68.0%	33,198	32.0%
Department of Juvenile Justice	250	245	98.0%	5	2.0%
Cheltenham	13	8	61.5%	5	38.5%
Hickey	94	94	100.0%	0	0.0%
DJJ - Cumberland	93	93	100.0%	0	0.0%
Thomas O'Farrell	22	22	100.0%	0	0.0%
Victor Cullen Academy	28	28	100.0%	0	0.0%
Prisons	102	99	97.1%	3	2.9%
Holly Center	13	8	61.5%	5	38.5%
Catonsville Education Center	43	29	67.4%	14	32.6%
Maryland School for the Blind	158	86	54.4%	72	45.6%
Maryland School for the Deaf	369	196	53.1%	173	46.9%
Total State Operated Programs	935	663	70.9%	272	29.1%

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

	1986			1991			1996		
	Sept. 30 Enrollment	Special Education	Percent	Sept. 30 Enrollment	Special Education	Percent	Sept. 30 Enrollment	Special Education	Percent
Total State	675,747	89,442	13.2%	736,238	88,604	12.0%	818,583	103,695	12.7%
Allegany	11,554	1,448	12.5%	11,198	1,340	12.0%	11,190	1,578	14.1%
Anne Arundel	64,006	8,130	12.7%	66,695	8,612	12.9%	72,322	9,977	13.8%
Baltimore City	111,243	19,034	17.1%	110,325	17,095	15.5%	108,759	18,164	16.7%
Baltimore	80,259	9,514	11.9%	89,964	11,109	12.3%	104,073	12,914	12.4%
Calvert	8,499	977	11.5%	10,999	1,365	12.4%	14,152	1,645	11.6%
Caroline	4,392	931	21.2%	4,893	586	12.0%	5,589	823	14.7%
Carroll	20,147	2,640	13.1%	22,464	2,690	12.0%	26,231	3,655	13.9%
Cecil	12,169	1,498	12.3%	13,255	1,739	13.1%	14,897	2,222	14.9%
Charles	17,183	2,614	15.2%	19,203	2,412	12.6%	21,159	2,632	12.4%
Dorchester	4,970	713	14.3%	4,968	691	13.9%	5,250	674	12.8%
Frederick	24,678	3,710	15.0%	27,935	3,180	11.4%	33,749	4,273	12.7%
Garrett	5,099	774	15.2%	5,110	691	13.5%	5,161	739	14.3%
Harford	28,121	3,634	12.9%	32,868	3,527	10.7%	37,709	4,760	12.6%
Howard	25,629	3,217	12.6%	31,599	3,498	11.1%	38,857	4,023	10.4%
Kent	2,356	294	12.5%	2,614	264	10.1%	2,898	321	11.1%
Montgomery	94,457	10,793	11.4%	107,399	10,960	10.2%	122,505	14,317	11.7%
Prince George's	103,301	11,330	11.0%	111,652	11,077	9.9%	125,198	12,147	9.7%
Queen Anne's	4,824	498	10.3%	5,541	633	11.4%	6,364	854	13.4%
St. Mary's	11,604	1,847	15.9%	12,955	1,741	13.4%	14,318	1,987	13.9%
Somerset	3,401	559	16.4%	3,400	405	11.9%	3,197	405	12.7%
Talbot	3,784	391	10.3%	4,196	393	9.4%	4,445	581	13.1%
Washington	17,308	2,975	17.2%	18,092	2,645	14.6%	19,896	2,805	14.1%
Wicomico	11,622	1,372	11.8%	13,074	1,431	10.9%	13,900	1,448	10.4%
Worcester	5,141	549	10.7%	5,839	520	8.9%	6,764	751	11.1%

\* Local Education Agency totals only - does not include State Operated Programs





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