

Table 1. US Department of Education statistics on autism in children aged 6-21 served by Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

State	1992-1993	2001-2002	% Increase
Alabama	68	904	1,229
Alaska	8	223	2,687
Arizona	199	1,348	577
Arkansas	30	774	2,480
California	1,605	13,257	726
Colorado	14	538	3,743
Connecticut	164	1,470	796
Delaware	15	294	1,860
District of Columbia	0	144	-
Florida	582	4,328	644
Georgia	262	2,462	840
Hawaii	52	380	631
Idaho	39	356	813
Illinois	5	3,802	75,940
Indiana	273	3,262	1,095
Iowa	67	554	727
Kansas	74	743	904
Kentucky	38	1,022	2,589
Louisiana	409	1,297	217
Maine	37	552	1,392
Maryland	28	2,396	8,457
Massachusetts	493	2,681	444
Michigan	288	4,719	1,538
Minnesota	296	3,270	1,005
Mississippi	0	461	-
Missouri	336	1,953	481
Montana	20	197	885
Nebraska	4	415	10,275
Nevada	5	518	10,260
New Hampshire	0	404	-
New Jersey	446	3,526	691
New Mexico	16	265	1,556
New York	1,648	7,023	326
North Carolina	786	3,095	294
North Dakota	9	144	1,500
Ohio	22	3,057	13,795
Oklahoma	31	785	2,432
Oregon	37	2,847	7,595
Pennsylvania	346	3,969	1,047
Rhode Island	19	384	1,921
South Carolina	141	1,012	618
South Dakota	36	250	611
Tennessee	304	1,103	263
Texas	1,444	7,099	392
Utah	105	723	589
Vermont	6	248	7,033
Virginia	539	2,365	339
Washington	476	1,972	314
West Virginia	101	374	270
Wisconsin	18	2,247	12,383
Wyoming	15	117	680
Total	11,956	97,329	714