

**Connecticut**

**IDEA Part C - Child Count and Settings Release 12.0**

**Year: 2023-24**

A zero count should be used when there were no children to report in the specific category for the given reporting period. Enter "M" (Missing) if the state did not collect or could not report a count for the specific category. Please provide an explanation for the missing data in the comment box at the bottom of the survey pages. Enter "NA" if the category is not applicable to your state.

Your State's Part C Child Count Date is: **12/1/2023**

Has your state elected under 20 U.S.C. 1432(5)(B)(ii) and 1435(c) to provide parents the choice of, and the child's parent has consented to their child, continuing to receive Part C services (in lieu of FAPE) under 20 U.S.C. 1435(c) for children ages 3 and older? **Yes**

**Section A: Child Count and Settings by Age**

<i>A.1. Age Group and Settings of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2</i>					
Age Group	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Total	Percentage
Birth to 1	551	9	1	561	8.06
1 to 2	1929	38	1	1968	28.28
2 to 3	4273	153	5	4431	63.66
Total (Birth through 2)	6753	200	7	6960	100
<i>A.2. Age Group and Settings of Children, Ages 3 or Older</i>					
Age Group	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Total	Percentage
3 to 4	0	0	0	0	NA
4 to 5	0	0	0	0	NA
5 or Older	0	0	0	0	NA
Total (3 or Older)	0	0	0	0	100

**Comment:** CT offers the summer extension option for children who have summer birthdays and are over age three. With parent consent, children may remain in Part C through the start of the school year. Due to CT's child count and settings point in time being December 1st, the children who took part in the summer extension option would have been exited by the time the data was pulled, therefore not included in this report.

**Section B: Child Count and Settings by Race/Ethnicity**

<i>B.1. Race/Ethnicity and Settings of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2</i>					
Race/Ethnicity	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Total	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino	2036	48	1	2085	29.96
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	2	0	16	0.23
Asian	231	9	0	240	3.45

Black or African American	908	32	5	945	13.58
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	0	0	14	0.2
White	2861	88	0	2949	42.37
Two or More Races	689	21	1	711	10.22
Total (Birth through 2)	6753	200	7	6960	100

*B.2. Race/Ethnicity and Settings of Children, Ages 3 or Older*

Race/Ethnicity	Home	Community-Based Setting	Other Setting	Total	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	NA
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	NA
Asian	0	0	0	0	NA
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	NA
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	NA
White	0	0	0	0	NA
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	NA
Total (3 or Older)	0	0	0	0	100

**Comment:**

**Section C: Child Count by Gender**

Report yes or no if your state collects more than two reporting categories for gender (male and female):.	No	
<i>C.1. Gender Of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2, Receiving Early Intervention Services</i>		
Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	4475	64.3
Female	2485	35.7
Total (Birth through 2)	6960	100
<i>C.2. Gender of Children, Ages 3 Or Older, Receiving Early Intervention Services</i>		
Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	0	NA

Female	0	NA
Total (3 or Older)	0	100

**Comment:**

### Section D: At Risk Child Count

Has your state elected under 20 U.S.C. 1432(5)(B)(i) to serve children under the age of three and at risk of having substantial delays if early intervention services are not provided? **No**

<i>At Risk Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2</i>				
<i>Ages as of Child Count Date</i>				
Race/Ethnicity	Total	Birth to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3
Hispanic/Latino	NA			
American Indian or Alaska Native	NA			
Asian	NA			
Black or African American	NA			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA			
White	NA			
Two or More Races	NA			
Total (Birth through 2)	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Comment:**

### Section E: Cumulative Child Count by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

**Cumulative Number of Infants and Toddlers Who Received Early Intervention Services by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**

Cumulative Child Count Reference Period: From: 7/1/2022 To: 6/30/2023

<i>E.1. Cumulative Count of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2, by Race/Ethnicity</i>		
Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino	5157	37.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	37	0.27
Asian	488	3.59
Black or African American	1916	14.08

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24	0.18
White	5644	41.48
Two or More Races	340	2.5
Total (Birth through 2)	13606	100
<i>E.2. Cumulative Count of Infants and Toddlers, Ages Birth through 2, by Gender</i>		
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Male	8830	64.9
Female	4776	35.1
Total (Birth through 2)	13606	100

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**Comment:**

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**Error Comments:** There was an increase in child find efforts this year which resulted in an increase in the child count data. Connecticut's Early Intervention system addressed barriers in children aged birth through one to create an easier referral process and streamlined process so that children are referred and supported earlier. This resulted in a change from 229 to 561, which is more consistent with data from 2021-2022 of 468. The state reports an increase in children who identify as Hispanic, African American, Asian, and two or more races. This is due to the overall increase in the state's child count data which results from an increase in child find efforts and marketing for the Birth to Three system (Connecticut's Early Intervention system). The state connected with partners including Help Me Grow and other early childhood initiatives to help streamline referrals to the system and build a comprehensive child and family support system. This results in year-to-year differences as the overall child count has increased.

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This report shows the most recent data that was entered by Connecticut . These data were generated on 7/18/2024 9:56 AM EDT.