

Children Under Age 18 Receiving SSI Benefits for Speech and Language Delay, by State, Dec. 2000 through Dec. 2011

	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			2005		
STATES	Speech and Language Delay Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Speech and Language Delay Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Speech and Language Delay Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Speech and Language Delay Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Speech and Language Delay Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Speech and Language Delay Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving
ALABAMA	290	1,123	0.26	368	1,113	0.33	475	1,107	0.43	574	1,108	0.52	668	1,095	0.61	769	1,090	0.71
ALASKA	8	191	0.04	16	190	0.08	18	192	0.09	28	189	0.15	41	188	0.22	45	188	0.24
ARIZONA	464	1,367	0.34	789	1,437	0.55	1,106	1,477	0.75	1,596	1,519	1.05	2,053	1,547	1.33	2,408	1,580	1.52
ARKANSAS	759	680	1.12	962	681	1.41	1,240	678	1.83	1,520	682	2.23	1,864	677	2.76	2,429	676	3.60
CALIFORNIA	2,581	9,250	0.28	3,248	9,378	0.35	4,254	9,452	0.45	5,089	9,420	0.54	5,760	9,596	0.60	6,431	9,702	0.66
COLORADO	296	1,101	0.27	302	1,137	0.27	404	1,151	0.35	475	1,153	0.41	505	1,179	0.43	619	1,181	0.52
CONNECTICUT	190	842	0.23	275	859	0.32	405	873	0.46	576	835	0.69	760	839	0.91	895	835	1.07
DELAWARE	45	195	0.23	52	191	0.27	75	190	0.40	86	199	0.43	102	194	0.53	118	196	0.60
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	140	115	1.22	155	112	1.38	224	112	2.00	245	108	2.26	293	110	2.67	305	113	2.70
FLORIDA	2,949	3,646	0.81	4,047	3,791	1.07	5,636	3,882	1.45	7,089	3,924	1.81	8,156	4,003	2.04	9,269	4,068	2.28
GEORGIA	769	2,169	0.35	1,074	2,229	0.48	1,466	2,268	0.65	1,866	2,297	0.81	2,212	2,333	0.95	2,651	2,363	1.12
HAWAII	30	296	0.10	45	295	0.15	54	296	0.18	57	297	0.19	69	299	0.23	77	300	0.26
IDAHO	91	369	0.25	98	371	0.26	123	370	0.33	171	372	0.46	203	372	0.55	235	374	0.63
ILLINOIS	756	3,246	0.23	1,071	3,248	0.33	1,686	3,255	0.52	2,172	3,231	0.67	2,603	3,238	0.80	3,199	3,241	0.99
INDIANA	783	1,574	0.50	1,052	1,588	0.66	1,385	1,595	0.87	1,798	1,604	1.12	2,267	1,600	1.42	2,700	1,603	1.68
IOWA	110	734	0.15	147	711	0.21	240	698	0.34	301	693	0.43	384	680	0.56	481	671	0.72
KANSAS	352	713	0.49	476	702	0.68	658	697	0.94	825	695	1.19	989	683	1.45	1,123	674	1.67
KENTUCKY	612	995	0.62	869	957	0.91	1,188	932	1.28	1,543	994	1.55	1,833	980	1.87	2,235	980	2.28
LOUISIANA	771	1,220	0.63	1,053	1,201	0.88	1,546	1,186	1.30	2,004	1,178	1.70	2,524	1,165	2.17	2,850	1,148	2.48
MAINE	77	301	0.26	104	286	0.36	132	279	0.47	157	287	0.55	176	282	0.62	177	277	0.64
MARYLAND	265	1,356	0.20	321	1,368	0.23	359	1,380	0.26	497	1,378	0.36	613	1,395	0.44	720	1,403	0.51
MASSACHUSETTS	544	1,500	0.36	696	1,473	0.47	885	1,463	0.60	1,051	1,487	0.71	1,303	1,464	0.89	1,581	1,458	1.08
MICHIGAN	1,537	2,596	0.59	1,906	2,573	0.74	2,478	2,570	0.96	3,052	2,539	1.20	3,695	2,533	1.46	4,542	2,524	1.80
MINNESOTA	118	1,287	0.09	168	1,264	0.13	255	1,252	0.20	337	1,249	0.27	428	1,240	0.35	543	1,230	0.44
MISSISSIPPI	401	775	0.52	565	765	0.74	753	761	0.99	1,024	761	1.35	1,420	750	1.89	1,671	749	2.23
MISSOURI	1,079	1,428	0.76	1,484	1,407	1.05	2,067	1,397	1.48	2,476	1,407	1.76	2,897	1,385	2.09	3,249	1,378	2.36
MONTANA	70	230	0.30	81	220	0.37	99	216	0.46	121	216	0.56	130	208	0.62	149	205	0.73
NEBRASKA	81	450	0.18	107	443	0.24	140	439	0.32	173	441	0.39	238	435	0.55	314	432	0.73
NEVADA	81	512	0.16	123	551	0.22	167	573	0.29	199	581	0.34	265	604	0.44	331	621	0.53
NEW HAMPSHIRE	33	310	0.11	44	308	0.14	69	308	0.22	74	306	0.24	77	305	0.25	82	303	0.27
NEW JERSEY	489	2,088	0.23	603	2,109	0.29	762	2,127	0.36	928	2,132	0.44	1,032	2,156	0.48	1,154	2,162	0.53
NEW MEXICO	339	509	0.67	413	501	0.82	555	501	1.11	656	502	1.31	833	492	1.69	1,061	489	2.17
NEW YORK	5,181	4,690	1.10	6,224	4,634	1.34	8,109	4,613	1.76	9,410	4,533	2.08	10,760	4,572	2.35	11,888	4,546	2.62
NORTH CAROLINA	718	1,964	0.37	940	2,028	0.46	1,162	2,069	0.56	1,675	2,087	0.80	2,219	2,118	1.05	2,862	2,141	1.34
NORTH DAKOTA	30	161	0.19	37	151	0.24	61	147	0.42	75	147	0.51	89	139	0.64	102	137	0.75
OHIO	954	2,888	0.33	1,261	2,877	0.44	1,823	2,880	0.63	2,445	2,815	0.87	3,067	2,779	1.10	3,882	2,759	1.41
OKLAHOMA	152	892	0.17	204	878	0.23	246	874	0.28	311	878	0.35	406	860	0.47	564	853	0.66
OREGON	99	847	0.12	106	853	0.12	155	855	0.18	167	849	0.20	210	852	0.25	209	850	0.25
PENNSYLVANIA	621	2,922	0.21	843	2,880	0.29	1,196	2,863	0.42	1,533	2,831	0.54	1,840	2,837	0.65	2,250	2,817	0.80
RHODE ISLAND	155	248	0.63	241	243	0.99	339	239	1.42	407	244	1.67	473	244	1.94	508	245	2.07
SOUTH CAROLINA	507	1,010	0.50	696	989	0.70	974	979	0.99	1,205	1,024	1.18	1,339	1,025	1.31	1,518	1,027	1.48
SOUTH DAKOTA	79	203	0.39	93	198	0.47	99	196	0.51	109	195	0.56	121	191	0.63	146	188	0.78
TENNESSEE	386	1,399	0.28	604	1,398	0.43	841	1,405	0.60	1,100	1,394	0.79	1,324	1,391	0.95	1,644	1,391	1.18
TEXAS	1,899	5,887	0.32	2,550	6,028	0.42	3,814	6,102	0.63	5,116	6,240	0.82	6,719	6,267	1.07	8,579	6,326	1.36
UTAH	77	719	0.11	95	716	0.13	118	713	0.17	143	743	0.19	161	740	0.22	172	743	0.23
VERMONT	23	148	0.16	36	141	0.25	31	140	0.22	39	137	0.28	51	135	0.38	62	133	0.47
VIRGINIA	666	1,738	0.38	734	1,762	0.42	929	1,779	0.52	1,067	1,799	0.59	1,196	1,805	0.66	1,381	1,825	0.76
WASHINGTON	317	1,514	0.21	398	1,510	0.26	530	1,513	0.35	625	1,497	0.42	737	1,486	0.50	890	1,484	0.60
WEST VIRGINIA	88	402	0.22	141	394	0.36	168	389	0.43	210	391	0.54	295	385	0.77	371	382	0.97
WISCONSIN	750	1,369	0.55	837	1,353	0.62	1,074	1,338	0.80	1,188	1,333	0.89	1,357	1,308	1.04	1,636	1,296	1.26
WYOMING	27	129	0.21	43	124	0.35	45	122	0.37	54	121	0.45	61	117	0.52	71	114	0.62
TOTAL	29,839	72,295	0.41	38,797	72,616	0.53	52,618	72,894	0.72	65,639	73,044	0.90	78,818	73,278	1.08	93,148	73,470	1.27

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ALABAMA	846	1,114	0.76	924	1,124	0.82	982	1,122	0.88	1,049	1,129	0.93	1,175	1,132	1.04	1,386	1,127	1.23
ALASKA	54	181	0.30	53	182	0.29	71	180	0.39	82	184	0.45	77	187	0.41	80	188	0.42
ARIZONA	2,848	1,628	1.75	3,315	1,670	1.99	3,752	1,707	2.20	4,198	1,732	2.42	4,383	1,629	2.69	4,421	1,625	2.72
ARKANSAS	2,974	691	4.30	3,612	701	5.16	4,309	702	6.13	5,161	710	7.27	5,971	711	8.39	6,826	710	9.61
CALIFORNIA	7,055	9,533	0.74	7,770	9,384	0.83	8,739	9,365	0.93	9,685	9,436	1.03	10,610	9,295	1.14	11,717	9,272	1.26
COLORADO	702	1,169	0.60	795	1,193	0.67	846	1,207	0.70	943	1,228	0.77	1,066	1,226	0.87	1,228	1,230	1.00
CONNECTICUT	995	818	1.22	1,097	820	1.34	1,213	812	1.49	1,378	808	1.71	1,562	817	1.91	1,744	803	2.17
DELAWARE	124	203	0.61	140	206	0.68	143	206	0.69	154	207	0.74	185	206	0.90	192	205	0.94
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	333	115	2.90	344	114	3.02	364	112	3.25	366	114	3.21	377	101	3.74	396	105	3.76
FLORIDA	10,327	4,022	2.57	11,393	4,044	2.82	12,622	4,004	3.15	15,065	4,058	3.71	17,755	4,002	4.44	20,426	3,994	5.11
GEORGIA	3,109	2,455	1.27	3,522	2,532	1.39	3,948	2,549	1.55	4,398	2,584	1.70	4,807	2,492	1.93	5,413	2,490	2.17
HAWAII	87	298	0.29	85	286	0.30	92	285	0.32	97	290	0.33	108	304	0.36	114	305	0.37
IDAHO	273	394	0.69	313	408	0.77	361	413	0.87	435	419	1.04	517	429	1.20	574	428	1.34
ILLINOIS	3,834	3,215	1.19	4,425	3,199	1.38	5,199	3,179	1.64	5,951	3,177	1.87	6,718	3,129	2.15	7,467	3,098	2.41
INDIANA	3,088	1,578	1.96	3,497	1,587	2.20	3,876	1,585	2.45	4,249	1,589	2.67	4,627	1,608	2.88	4,804	1,598	3.01
IOWA	545	710	0.77	630	711	0.89	704	713	0.99	819	713	1.15	935	728	1.28	1,038	724	1.43
KANSAS	1,251	696	1.80	1,405	696	2.02	1,519	700	2.17	1,697	705	2.41	1,852	727	2.55	1,990	724	2.75
KENTUCKY	2,776	1,000	2.78	3,360	1,004	3.35	3,862	1,008	3.83	4,400	1,014	4.34	4,907	1,023	4.79	5,238	1,021	5.13
LOUISIANA	3,343	1,090	3.07	3,947	1,080	3.66	4,471	1,108	4.04	5,121	1,123	4.56	5,862	1,118	5.24	6,945	1,118	6.21
MAINE	197	281	0.70	201	279	0.72	215	275	0.78	222	271	0.82	219	275	0.80	217	269	0.81
MARYLAND	866	1,361	0.64	1,089	1,359	0.80	1,251	1,341	0.93	1,434	1,352	1.06	1,667	1,353	1.23	1,941	1,347	1.44
MASSACHUSETTS	1,863	1,449	1.29	2,161	1,433	1.51	2,479	1,427	1.74	2,765	1,433	1.93	3,160	1,419	2.23	3,332	1,405	2.37
MICHIGAN	5,348	2,478	2.16	6,006	2,447	2.45	6,550	2,390	2.74	7,286	2,350	3.10	7,793	2,344	3.32	8,316	2,296	3.62
MINNESOTA	671	1,257	0.53	801	1,260	0.64	962	1,255	0.77	1,046	1,261	0.83	1,165	1,284	0.91	1,292	1,278	1.01
MISSISSIPPI	1,936	759	2.55	2,194	769	2.85	2,438	767	3.18	2,858	768	3.72	3,227	756	4.27	3,506	750	4.67
MISSOURI	3,597	1,417	2.54	3,997	1,425	2.81	4,279	1,421	3.01	4,570	1,431	3.19	4,891	1,425	3.43	5,128	1,412	3.63
MONTANA	172	218	0.79	208	219	0.95	212	220	0.96	224	220	1.02	251	224	1.12	276	222	1.24
NEBRASKA	355	445	0.80	393	446	0.88	433	447	0.97	505	452	1.12	514	459	1.12	545	460	1.18
NEVADA	448	635	0.71	568	660	0.86	679	668	1.02	866	681	1.27	1,105	665	1.66	1,496	664	2.25
NEW HAMPSHIRE	90	298	0.30	103	298	0.35	119	293	0.41	131	289	0.45	150	287	0.52	158	280	0.56
NEW JERSEY	1,314	2,089	0.63	1,393	2,064	0.67	1,487	2,048	0.73	1,625	2,046	0.79	1,850	2,065	0.90	2,000	2,043	0.98
NEW MEXICO	1,266	509	2.49	1,447	500	2.89	1,610	502	3.20	1,794	510	3.52	1,850	519	3.57	1,972	519	3.80
NEW YORK	13,134	4,514	2.91	14,247	4,413	3.23	15,379	4,408	3.49	16,776	4,424	3.79	18,447	4,325	4.27	19,557	4,286	4.56
NORTH CAROLINA	3,546	2,155	1.65	4,168	2,218	1.88	4,743	2,244	2.11	5,499	2,278	2.41	6,449	2,282	2.83	7,508	2,288	3.28
NORTH DAKOTA	116	145	0.80	135	143	0.95	138	143	0.96	168	144	1.17	178	150	1.19	174	151	1.15
OHIO	4,778	2,770	1.72	5,755	2,752	2.09	6,659	2,730	2.44	7,724	2,714	2.85	8,785	2,731	3.22	9,590	2,693	3.56
OKLAHOMA	691	894	0.77	782	900	0.87	911	906	1.01	1,061	919	1.15	1,295	930	1.39	1,499	936	1.60
OREGON	232	856	0.27	247	863	0.29	267	868	0.31	291	873	0.33	392	866	0.45	480	864	0.56
PENNSYLVANIA	2,641	2,805	0.94	3,015	2,787	1.08	3,419	2,762	1.24	3,855	2,775	1.39	4,382	2,792	1.57	5,038	2,761	1.82
RHODE ISLAND	572	237	2.41	635	233	2.72	644	229	2.82	697	227	3.07	779	224	3.48	811	220	3.69
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,773	1,040	1.71	1,971	1,060	1.86	2,236	1,066	2.10	2,598	1,081	2.40	2,987	1,080	2.76	3,380	1,081	3.13
SOUTH DAKOTA	174	195	0.89	232	197	1.18	271	198	1.37	298	200	1.49	350	203	1.73	382	203	1.88
TENNESSEE	1,893	1,443	1.31	2,038	1,471	1.38	2,190	1,479	1.48	2,417	1,493	1.62	2,686	1,496	1.80	2,924	1,492	1.96
TEXAS	10,146	6,494	1.56	11,734	6,623	1.77	13,134	6,726	1.95	15,216	6,896	2.21	17,209	6,866	2.51	18,510	6,961	2.66
UTAH	189	791	0.24	220	817	0.27	252	850	0.30	278	869	0.32	303	871	0.35	344	880	0.39
VERMONT	65	133	0.49	74	131	0.56	79	129	0.61	86	126	0.68	95	129	0.74	109	126	0.86
VIRGINIA	1,568	1,807	0.87	1,747	1,826	0.96	1,862	1,823	1.02	2,015	1,847	1.09	2,217	1,854	1.20	2,352	1,854	1.27
WASHINGTON	1,022	1,526	0.67	1,158	1,536	0.75	1,272	1,541	0.83	1,438	1,570	0.92	1,579	1,581	1.00	1,765	1,582	1.12
WEST VIRGINIA	456	389	1.17	534	387	1.38	558	386	1.45	594	386	1.54	597	387	1.54	603	385	1.57
WISCONSIN	1,878	1,313	1.43	2,204	1,321	1.67	2,569	1,314	1.95	3,066	1,310	2.34	3,478	1,339	2.60	3,974	1,326	3.00
WYOMING	79	122	0.65	66	125	0.53	55	128	0.43	62	132	0.47	70	135	0.52	74	135	0.55
TOTAL	107,640	73,736	1.46	122,150	73,902	1.65	136,425	73,942	1.85	154,713	74,548	2.08	173,614	74,181	2.34	191,252	73,934	2.59

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