

Summary of National Dispute Resolution Data - Rates Per 10,000 Special Education Students Enrolled

Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education
Written State Complaints (2003-04), Prepared by CADRE 7 November 2007

State/Entity	Child Count (3to21)	Complaints Filed per 10K	Complaint Reports Issued per 10K	Reports with Findings per 10K	Reports with No Findings per 10K	Completed within 60 Days per 10K	Completed within Extension per 10K	Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed per 10K	Complaints Pending per 10K
ALABAMA	93,056	4.3	4.1	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.2	2.0	0.0
ALASKA	17,959	7.8	6.7	3.3	3.3	5.6	0.0	2.0	0.0
AMERICAN SAMOA	1,135	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ARIZONA	112,125	10.4	9.1	7.2	1.9	7.2	0.3	12.0	0.3
ARKANSAS	66,793	4.8	2.4	1.8	0.6	2.2	0.1	16.0	0.0
BUR. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS	8,343	20.4	20.4	20.4	0.0	20.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
CALIFORNIA	675,763	16.5	16.5	12.6	4.0	11.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
COLORADO	82,447	2.3	1.7	1.5	0.2	1.3	0.1	5.0	0.0
CONNECTICUT	73,952	14.3	8.8	7.0	1.8	7.3	0.5	39.0	0.3
DELAWARE	18,417	8.1	8.1	6.5	1.6	7.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	13,242								
FLORIDA	397,758	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	27.0	0.3
GEORGIA	190,948	2.6	2.5	1.2	1.3	2.5	0.0	3.0	0.0
GUAM	2,460	8.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	4.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
HAWAII	23,266	4.3	2.6	2.6	0.0	2.1	0.4	3.0	0.4
IDAHO	29,092	6.2	4.1	1.4	2.7	3.8	0.0	6.0	0.0
ILLINOIS	318,111	4.8	3.2	2.1	1.1	1.9	0.6	47.0	0.1
INDIANA	171,896	6.0	5.4	4.0	1.3	5.8	0.0	8.0	0.2
IOWA	73,717	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	8.0	0.0
KANSAS	65,139	6.8	4.9	3.2	1.7	4.9	0.5	9.0	0.5
KENTUCKY	103,783	4.0	2.7	1.6	1.1	2.2	0.2	14.0	0.0
LOUISIANA	101,933	6.7	6.2	2.4	3.8	5.6	0.4	5.0	0.0
MAINE	37,784	16.7	7.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	1.6	36.0	0.0
MARYLAND	113,865	15.4	13.3	10.4	3.0	11.0	1.4	20.0	0.3
MASSACHUSETTS	159,042	25.1	19.3	15.3	4.0	13.5	2.3	59.0	2.1
MICHIGAN	238,292	10.4	9.1	6.8	2.4	7.6	0.7	27.0	0.2
MINNESOTA	114,193	11.6	7.4	5.3	2.1	3.8	1.1	47.0	0.0
MISSISSIPPI	66,848	3.0	3.0	2.4	0.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISSOURI	143,593	10.7	10.1	5.4	4.7	8.5	1.6	9.0	0.0
MONTANA	19,435	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
NEBRASKA	44,561	2.2	2.2	1.3	0.9	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
NEVADA	45,201	7.7	5.8	4.2	1.5	4.2	1.5	2.0	1.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE	31,311	43.4	19.2	13.4	5.7	6.4	5.7	56.0	6.4
NEW JERSEY	241,272	12.2	9.8	6.5	3.3	3.9	1.3	0.0	0.0
NEW MEXICO	51,814	7.1	5.2	4.2	1.0	6.8	2.1	10.0	0.0
NEW YORK	442,665	8.2	6.8	5.5	1.3	4.8	0.2	27.0	0.9
NORTH CAROLINA	193,956	4.4	2.8	2.2	0.6	2.9	0.2	32.0	0.0
NORTH DAKOTA	14,044	7.8	7.8	6.4	1.4	7.1	0.7	0.0	0.0
NORTHERN MARIANAS	669	29.9	29.9	29.9	0.0	29.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
OHIO	253,878	6.7	4.8	2.7	2.2	4.6	0.4	47.0	0.0
OKLAHOMA	93,045	6.8	5.9	4.3	1.6	5.6	0.3	7.0	0.1
OREGON	76,083	5.7	3.2	2.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	19.0	0.0
PENNSYLVANIA	273,259	20.1	13.5	7.8	5.7	13.3	0.1	178.0	0.1
RHODE ISLAND	32,223	19.2	16.8	12.4	4.3	10.9	1.6	8.0	0.0
SOUTH CAROLINA	111,077	9.0	7.6	5.1	2.4			16.0	0.0
SOUTH DAKOTA	17,760	6.2	5.6	4.5	1.1	3.4	2.3	1.0	0.0
TENNESSEE	122,627	9.1	9.0	8.5	0.5	8.5	0.0	2.0	0.0
TEXAS	506,771	4.3	2.7	1.3	1.5	2.5	0.2	68.0	0.2
UTAH	57,745	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
VERMONT	13,670	18.3	13.2	8.0	5.1	8.0	8.8	5.0	1.5
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,752	45.7	34.2	34.2	0.0	17.1	17.1	1.0	5.7
VIRGINIA	172,788	9.8	6.5	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.2	56.0	0.0
WASHINGTON	123,673	4.6	4.0	3.3	0.6	2.0	1.5	8.0	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA	50,772	13.6	6.9	3.9	3.0	5.7	1.2	34.0	0.0
WISCONSIN	127,828	4.8	4.5	2.8	1.6	4.4	0.0	4.0	0.0
WYOMING	13,430	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grand Total	6,648,261	9.7	7.4	5.6	1.8	5.5	1.2	17.7	0.4
Grand Total = Mean of State Reported Rates									

Notes:

2003-04 was the second year in which dispute resolution data were collected as a part of the Annual Performance Reports submitted to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education. This was the first year in which the data elements were known to states at the beginning of the reporting year. Implementing a data system, however, is a complex task and many states may not have had capable systems in place. These numbers, therefore, should be reviewed in this light - as initial estimates of activity as data systems were being put in place by some states and which were in place in others. Differences among states, in other words, may reflect data keeping differences as well as differences in dispute resolution activity.

Puerto Rico: No data available for 2003-04 (not listed).

District of Columbia: Data reported for 2003-04 (grayed cells) contained impossible values and could not be verified at the time of this report.

New Jersey: Due to changes in data collection systems, it is not possible to verify all 2003-04 data. Those items are shown as grayed cells.

South Carolina: Grayed cells indicate data not reported in 2003-04.