

## Summary of National Dispute Resolution Data - State/Entity Numbers Reported

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Count (3to21)	Complaints			Complaints with No Findings	Complaints within 60 Days	Complaints within Extension	Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	Complaints Pending
		Filed	Reports Issued	Complaints with Findings					
ALABAMA	93,056	40	38	25	13	27	11	2	0
ALASKA	17,959	14	12	6	6	10	0	2	0
AMERICAN SAMOA	1,135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARIZONA	112,125	117	102	81	21	81	3	12	3
ARKANSAS	66,793	32	16	12	4	15	1	16	0
BUR. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS	8,343	17	17	17	0	17	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	675,763	1,118	1,118	850	268	789	113	0	0
COLORADO	82,447	19	14	12	2	11	1	5	0
CONNECTICUT	73,952	106	65	52	13	54	4	39	2
DELAWARE	18,417	15	15	12	3	13	2	0	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	13,242								
FLORIDA	397,758	71	34	25	9	9	8	27	10
GEORGIA	190,948	50	47	22	25	47	0	3	0
GUAM	2,460	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
HAWAII	23,266	10	6	6	0	5	1	3	1
IDAHO	29,092	18	12	4	8	11	0	6	0
ILLINOIS	318,111	154	103	67	36	60	19	47	4
INDIANA	171,896	103	92	69	23	99	0	8	3
IOWA	73,717	10	2	2	0	2	0	8	0
KANSAS	65,139	44	32	21	11	32	3	9	3
KENTUCKY	103,783	42	28	17	11	23	2	14	0
LOUISIANA	101,933	68	63	24	39	57	4	5	0
MAINE	37,784	63	27	14	13	13	6	36	0
MARYLAND	113,865	175	152	118	34	125	16	20	3
MASSACHUSETTS	159,042	399	307	244	63	215	37	59	33
MICHIGAN	238,292	249	218	161	57	182	17	27	4
MINNESOTA	114,193	132	85	61	24	43	12	47	0
MISSISSIPPI	66,848	20	20	16	4	16	0	0	0
MISSOURI	143,593	154	145	78	67	122	23	9	0
MONTANA	19,435	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
NEBRASKA	44,561	10	10	6	4	9	1	0	0
NEVADA	45,201	35	26	19	7	19	7	2	7
NEW HAMPSHIRE	31,311	136	60	42	18	20	18	56	20
NEW JERSEY	241,272	294	236	157	79	93	31		
NEW MEXICO	51,814	37	27	22	5	35	11	10	0
NEW YORK	442,665	365	299	243	56	211	9	27	39
NORTH CAROLINA	193,956	86	54	42	12	56	3	32	0
NORTH DAKOTA	14,044	11	11	9	2	10	1	0	0
NORTHERN MARIANAS	669	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
OHIO	253,878	170	123	68	55	117	9	47	0
OKLAHOMA	93,045	63	55	40	15	52	3	7	1
OREGON	76,083	43	24	18	6	6	8	19	0
PENNSYLVANIA	273,259	548	368	212	156	364	4	178	2
RHODE ISLAND	32,223	62	54	40	14	35	5	8	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	111,077	100	84	57	27			16	
SOUTH DAKOTA	17,760	11	10	8	2	6	4	1	0
TENNESSEE	122,627	112	110	104	6	104	0	2	0
TEXAS	506,771	219	139	64	75	128	11	68	12
UTAH	57,745	7	7	7	0	4	0	0	0
VERMONT	13,670	25	18	11	7	11	12	5	2
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,752	8	6	6	0	3	3	1	1
VIRGINIA	172,788	169	113	51	62	57	55	56	0
WASHINGTON	123,673	57	49	41	8	25	19	8	0
WEST VIRGINIA	50,772	69	35	20	15	29	6	34	0
WISCONSIN	127,828	61	57	36	21	56	0	4	0
WYOMING	13,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,648,261</b>	<b>5,945</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>National Rates per 10K Sp Ed Enrolled:</b>		<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>

**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 the State's 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.