

Massachusetts Special Education at a Glance School Year 2013-2014

School Year	Total Special Education Enrollment	Total Student Enrollment	Percentage of Students with Disabilities
2013-2014	164,847	966,360	17.0%

Disability Categories (ages 3-21)

Primary Disability	Number of Students with Disabilities	Percentage of Students with Disabilities
Autism	16,425	9.9%
Communication	28,216	17.2%
Developmental Delay	17,629	10.7%
Emotional	14,496	8.8%
Health	18,229	11.1%
Intellectual	9,440	5.7%
Multiple Disabilities	4,531	2.8%
Neurological	8,800	5.4%
Physical	1,298	0.8 %
Sensory/Deaf/Blind	176	0.1%
Sensory/Hard of Hearing	1,219	0.7%
Sensory/Vision Impairment	625	0.4%
Specific Learning Disability	43,432	26.4%
Total	164,847	100.0%

Services by Educational Environment (ages 6-21)

Full Inclusion – at least 80 percent of the time in general education classroom	100,427	61.1%
Partial Inclusion – 40 percent to 79 percent of the time in general education classroom	28,435	17.3%
Substantially Separate – less than 40 percent in general education classroom	24,161	14.7%
Other – separate schools, residential facilities, homebound/hospital and correctional facilities	11,341	6.9%

Other Special Population Status (ages 6-21)

Low Income	79,060	48.1%
Limited English Proficiency	12,820	7.8%
First Language is not English	26,956	16.4%

MCAS Performance

	# participants	# proficient or higher	%
English Language Arts: Number and percent of students with disabilities who scored <i>Proficient</i> or higher	90,777	27,948	31%
Mathematics: Number and percent of students with disabilities who scored <i>Proficient</i> or higher	91,181	20,496	22%
Science and Technology: Percent of students with	38,628	8,391	22%

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