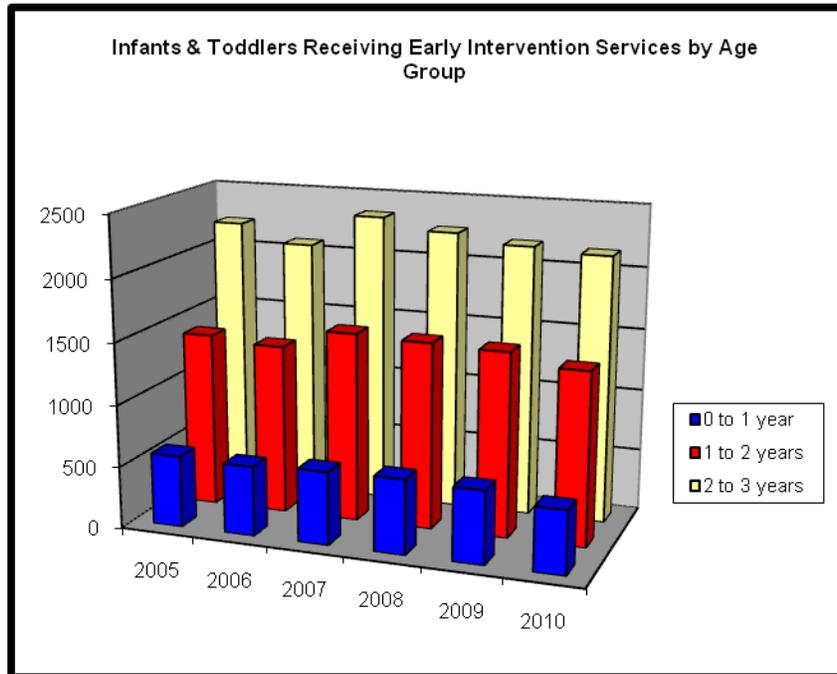


Tennessee Child Count Data (618) December 1, 2010

Table 1 – Section A reflects the number of infants and toddlers, ages birth through age 2 (children who have not reached their third birthday) who are receiving early intervention services under Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) in place on December 1. Data are collected for each individual age and for each racial/ethnic category. A cross-tabulation of individual age by race/ethnicity is not collected.

<i>Infants and Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services: Age Groups (Table 1 – Section A)</i>						
	12/1/05	12/1/06	12/1/07	12/1/08	12/1/09	12/1/10
0 to 1 year	581	563	590	602	586	510
1 to 2 years	1413	1370	1527	1505	1487	1394
2 to 3 years	2223	2081	2344	2255	2184	2150
Total	4217	4014	4461	4362	4257	4054



This section of Table 1 is a new OSEP reporting requirement beginning with December 1, 2010 Child Count addressing ‘race/ethnicity’. The procedures for collecting, aggregating, and reporting race and ethnicity changed from five to seven categories along with the definitions of those categories.

The following definitions of the seven categories for aggregate report of race/ethnicity have been adapted from definitions appearing in the *new guidance*.

Hispanic/Latino	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. Refers to Hispanic and/or Latino.
American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. (<u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. This includes, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. (<u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. (<u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. (<u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. (<u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)
Two or more races	A person having origins in <u>two or more</u> of the five <u>race</u> categories listed immediately above. (<u>Does not</u> include persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.)

<i>Infants and Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Race/Ethnicity</i>	
	2010
American Indian/Alaskan Native	7
Asian	81
Black or African American	855
Hispanic/Latino	384
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	2670
Two or more races	56
Total	4054

Definitions of Race/Ethnicity Categories:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. The Pacific Islands include Hawaii, Guam, and Samoa.
- Black or African American (not Hispanic): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- White (not Hispanic): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

According to federal guidelines: (1) children can only be reported in one category; and (2) follow the race/ethnicity of the child’s biological mother if there is a question.¹

<i>Infants and Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Race/Ethnicity</i>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
American Indian/Alaskan Native	11	2	11	9	11
Asian or Pacific Islander	68	73	72	78	81
Black or African American	878	812	922	974	899
Hispanic	247	279	288	360	386
White	3013	2848	3168	2941	2880
Total	4217	4014	4461	4362	4257

Table 1 – Section B: This section of Table 1 is a new OSEP reporting requirement beginning with December 1, 2006 Child Count addressing ‘Gender’. Data reflects the number of infants and toddlers, by gender, ages birth through age 2 (children who have not reached their third birthday) who are receiving early intervention services under Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) in place on December 1.

<i>Infants & Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Gender</i>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Male	2455	2784	2707	2589	2507
Female	1559	1677	1655	1668	1547
Total	4014	4461	4362	4257	4054

¹ Tennessee’s Early Intervention System, Data Collection Forms, Specific Instructions.

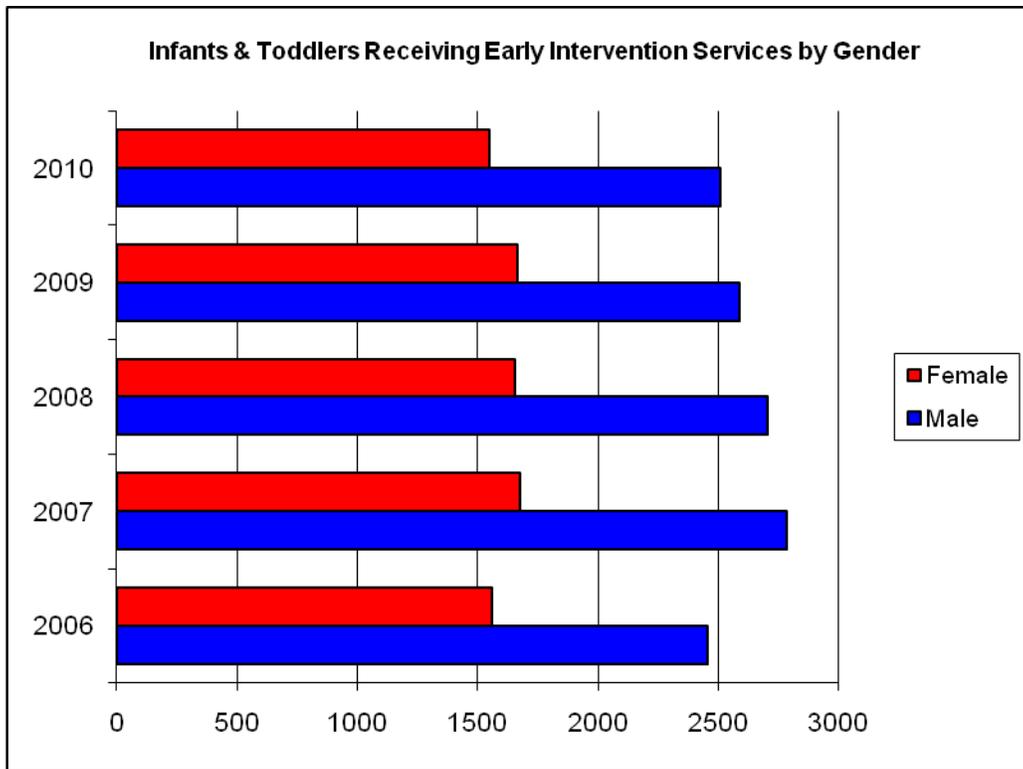
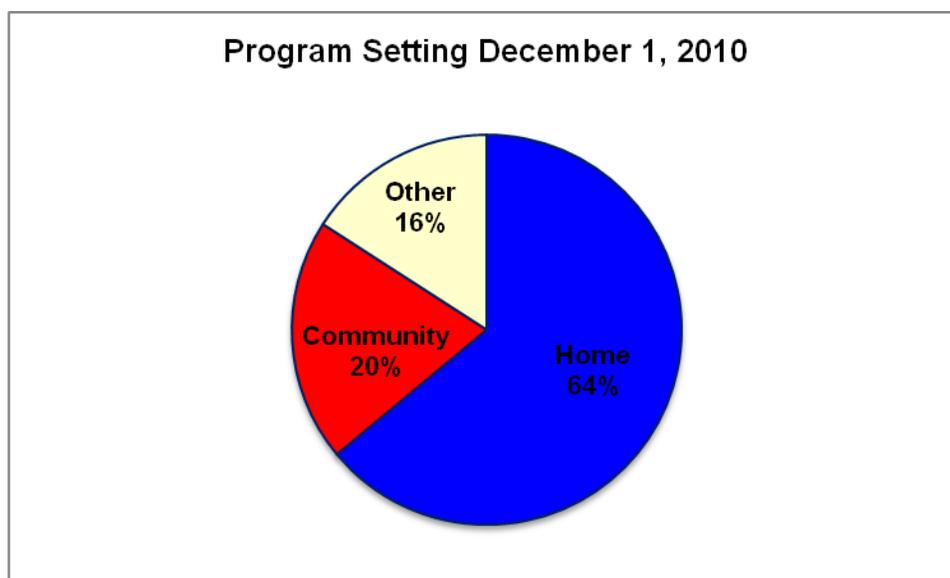


Table 2 – Report of Program Settings. Beginning with the December 1, 2006 Child Count, OSEP reporting requirements changed related to ‘Program Settings’ data. The seven program settings previously reported (program designed for children with developmental delays; program design for typically developing children; home; hospital (inpatient); residential facility; service provider location; and other) have now been collapsed into three settings. The definitions of these three settings are presented in Table 2.1 below.

Table 2.1

Program Setting	Definition
1. Home	Services are provided primarily in the principal residence of the child’s family or caregivers.
2. Community-based	Services are provided primarily in a setting where children without disabilities typically are found. These settings include but are not limited to child care centers (including family day care), preschools, regular nursery schools, early childhood center, libraries, grocery stores, parks, restaurants, and community centers (e.g., YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs).
3. Other Setting	Services are provided primarily in a setting that is not home or community-based. These settings include, but are not limited to, services provided in a hospital, residential facility, clinic, and EI center/class for children with disabilities.

Table 2 – Program Setting Data 2006 – 2010					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Home	2687	3059	3180	2851	2593
Community	432	866	747	819	817
Other	895	536	435	587	644
Total	4014	4461	4362	4257	4054



Program Setting by Age																
	<i>December 1, 2007</i>				<i>December 1, 2008</i>				<i>December 1, 2009</i>				<i>December 1, 2010</i>			
	Birth - 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	Total	Birth - 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	Total	Birth - 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	Total	Birth - 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	Total
Home	499	1129	1431	3059	530	1160	1490	3180	521	1051	1279	2851	440	952	1201	2593
Community	52	237	577	866	48	192	507	747	27	216	576	819	31	223	563	817
Other	39	161	336	536	24	153	258	435	38	220	329	587	39	219	386	644
Total	590	1527	2344	4461	602	1505	2255	4362	586	1487	2184	4257	510	1394	2150	4054

Number & Percentage of Infants & Toddlers Served in Different Early Intervention Settings									
	<i>December 1, 2007</i>		<i>December 1, 2008</i>		<i>December 1, 2009</i>		<i>December 1, 2010</i>		
	Number Served	Setting Percentage	Number Served	Setting Percentage	Number Served	Setting Percentage	Number Served	Setting Percentage	
Home	3059	68.57%	3180	72.90%	2851	66.97%	2593	63.96%	
Community	866	19.41%	747	17.13%	819	19.24%	817	20.15%	
Other	536	12.02%	435	9.97%	587	13.79%	644	15.89%	
Total	4461	100.00%	4362	100.00%	4257	100.00%	4054	100.00%	

Table 3 – Report on Infants and Toddlers Exiting Part C Programs. State counts the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth through age 2, who exited Part C services during a 12 month reporting period. Only infants and toddlers who had an active individualized family service plan (IFSP) in place at some time during the State-determined 12 month reporting period are to be reported. Tennessee’s 12-month reporting period is July to June for the fiscal year.

Table 3.1

Program Completion	Definition
1. Completion of IFSP <i>prior to reaching maximum age</i> for Part C.	Include all children who have not reached maximum age for Part C, have completed their IFSP, and no longer require services under IDEA, Part C.
2. Eligible for IDEA, Part B.	Include all children served in Part C and were determined to be eligible for Part B during the reporting period. This includes children who receive Part B services in conjunction with Head Start.
3. Not eligible for Part B, exit with referrals to other programs.	Include all children <i>who reached maximum age</i> for Part C, were determined not eligible for Part B, and were referred to other programs, which may include preschool learning centers. Head Start (but not receiving Part B services), and child care centers, and/or were referred for other services, which may include health and nutrition services, such as WIC.
4. Not eligible for Part B, exit with no referrals.	Include all children who reached maximum age for Part C and were determined not eligible for Part B, but were not referred to other programs.
5. Part B eligibility not determined.	Include all children for whom Part B eligibility has not been made. This category includes children who were referred for Part B evaluation, but for whom the eligibility determination has not yet been made or reported and children for whom parents do not consent to transition planning. Include in this category any child <i>who reached maximum age</i> for Part C, and who has not been counted in categories 2 through 4 above.
Other Exit Reasons	Definition
6. Deceased	Include all children who died during the reporting period, even if their death occurred at the age of exit.
7. Moved out of State.	Include all children who moved out of State during the reporting period. Do not report a child who moved within State (i.e., from one program to another) if services are known to be continuing.
8. Withdrawal by parent (or guardian)	Include all children whose parents declined all services after an IFSP was in place, as well as children whose parents declined to consent to IFSP services and provided written or verbal indication of withdrawal from services.
9. Attempts to contact the parent and/or child were unsuccessful.	Include all children who have not reached the maximum age of service under Part C, who had an active IFSP, and for whom Part C personnel have been unable to contact or locate the family or child after repeated, documented attempts. Include in this category any child who did not complete an IFSP and exited Part C before reaching maximum age and who has not been counted in categories 6 through 8.

Table 3 - All Infants and Toddlers Exiting Part C

	04 to 05	05 to 06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
1. Completion of IFSP	419	504	532	508	309	336
2. Part B eligible	1257	1320	1193	1264	1231	1281
3. Not eligible for Part B – exit with referrals to other programs	118	151	121	107	113	136
4. Not eligible for Part B – exit with no referrals	92	100	89	89	118	121
5. Part B, eligibility not determined	721	722	782	889	871	852
6. Deceased	27	35	33	27	26	28
7. Moved out of State	185	177	181	170	168	172
8. Withdrawal by Parent (or Guardian)	393	375	424	499	460	518
9. Attempts to contact unsuccessful	224	320	249	310	350	354
Total number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting (rows 1-9)	3436	3704	3604	3863	3646	3798

2009-2010 Number and Percentages of Infants & Toddlers Exiting Part C Programs by Race/Ethnic Group by Exit Reason

	# Exiting Total	% Exiting Total	# Exiting AI or AN	% Exiting AI or AN	# Exiting Asian or PI	% Exiting Asian or PI	# Exiting Black	% Exiting Black	# Exiting Hispanic	% Exiting Hispanic	# Exiting White	% Exiting White
1. Completion of IFSP	336	8.85%	1	0%	5	1%	84	25%	25	7%	221	66%
2. Part B eligible	1281	33.73%	2	0%	25	2%	222	17%	101	8%	931	73%
3. Not eligible for Part B – exit with referrals to other programs	136	3.58%	0	0%	1	1%	23	17%	23	17%	89	65%
4. Not eligible for Part B – exit with no referrals	121	3.18%	0	0%	1	1%	13	11%	20	17%	87	72%
5. Part B, eligibility not determined	852	22.43%	1	0%	18	2%	226	27%	96	11%	511	60%
6. Deceased	28	0.74%	0	0%	0	0%	8	29%	6	21%	14	50%
7. Moved out of State	172	4.53%	2	1%	5	3%	22	13%	21	12%	122	71%
8. Withdrawal by Parent (or Guardian)	518	13.64%	0	0%	15	3%	112	22%	56	11%	335	65%
9. Attempts to contact unsuccessful	354	9.32%	1	0%	2	1%	144	41%	23	6%	184	52%
Total	3798	100.0%	7	.00%	72	2.0%	854	22.0%	371	10.0%	2494	66.0%

Table 4 – Report of Dispute Resolution under Part C, of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. State counts the number of dispute resolution actions initiated during a 12 month reporting period. The actions are reported as written, signed complaints; mediation requests; or hearing requests. Data has been collected since the 2006-07 fiscal year.

Table 4 – Report of Dispute Resolution				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Section A: Written Signed Complaints				
1. Written, signed complaints total	7	9	13	4
1.1 Complaints with reports issued	5	9	10	3
a. Reports with findings	5	1	1	0
b. Reports with timelines	5	7	9	2
c. Reports within extended timelines	0	2	1	1
1.2 Complaints withdrawn or dismissed	2	0	3	1
1.3 Complaints pending	0	0	0	0
a. Complaints pending a due process hearing	0	0	0	0
Section B: Mediation Requests				
2. Mediation requests total	1	2	1	2
2.1 Mediations	1	2	1	1
a. Mediations related to due process	1	0	1	0
1. Mediation agreements	1	0	1	0
b. Mediations not related to due process	0	2	0	1
1. Mediation agreements	0	1	0	0
2.2 Mediations not held (including pending)	0	0	0	1
Section C: Hearing Requests				
3. Hearing requests total	2	0	4	0
3.1 Resolution meetings (For States adopted Part B Procedures)	N/A	N/A	0	0
a. Settlement agreements	N/A	N/A	0	0
3.2 Hearings (fully adjudicated)(For all states)	0	0	0	0
a.1 Decisions within timeline – 30 day Part C Procedures	0	0	N/A	N/A
a.2 Decisions within timeline – 30 day Part B Procedures	N/A	N/A	0	0
a.3 Decisions within timeline – 45 day Part B Procedures	N/A	N/A	0	0
b. Decisions within extended timeline (only applicable if using Part B due process hearing procedures)	N/A	N/A	0	0
3.3 Resolved without a hearing	2	0	4	0