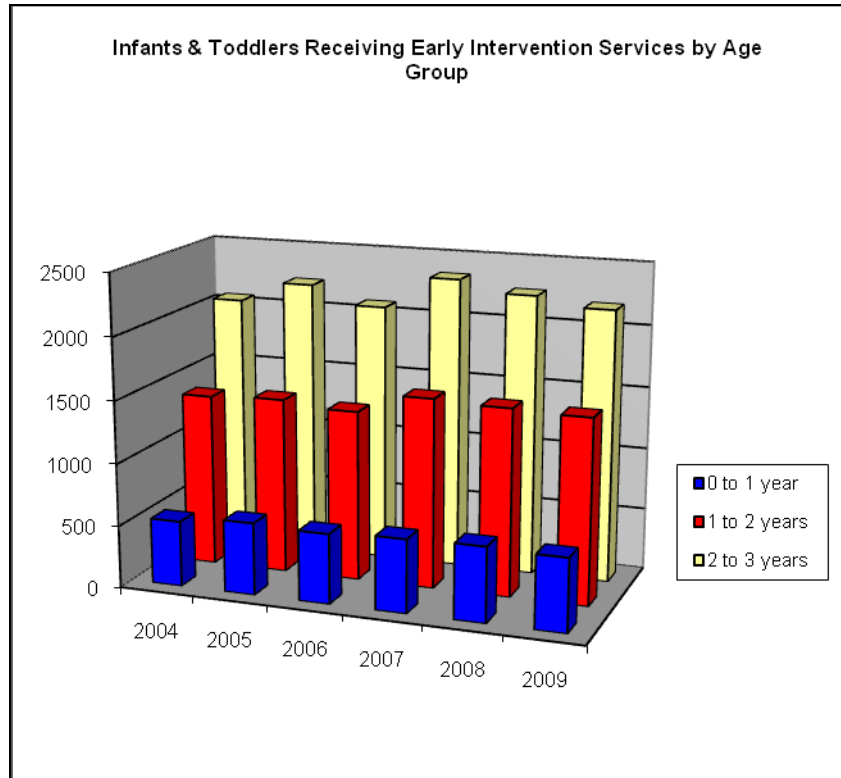


## Tennessee Child Count Data (618) December 1, 2009

**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>						
	12/1/04	12/1/05	12/1/06	12/1/07	12/1/08	12/1/09
<b>0 to 1 year</b>	528	581	563	590	602	586
<b>1 to 2 years</b>	1389	1413	1370	1527	1505	1487
<b>2 to 3 years</b>	2056	2223	2081	2344	2255	2184
<b>Total</b>	<b>3973</b>	<b>4217</b>	<b>4014</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>4362</b>	<b>4257</b>



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.

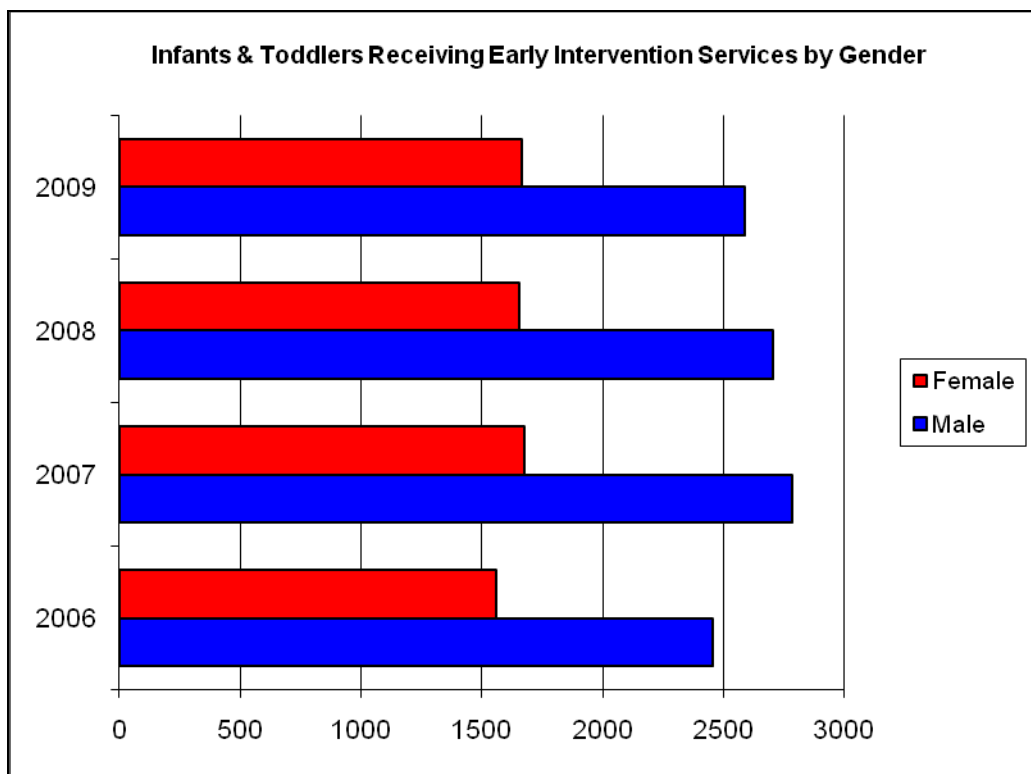
According to federal guidelines: (1) children can only be reported in one category; and (2) follow the race/ethnicity of the child’s biological mother if there is a question.<sup>1</sup>

<b><i>Infants and Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Race/Ethnicity</i></b>						
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	6	11	2	11	9	11
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	65	68	73	72	78	81
<b>Black or African American</b>	799	878	812	922	974	899
<b>Hispanic</b>	172	247	279	288	360	386
<b>White</b>	2931	3013	2848	3168	2941	2880
<b>Total</b>	<b>3973</b>	<b>4217</b>	<b>4014</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>4362</b>	<b>4257</b>

<sup>1</sup> Tennessee’s Early Intervention System, Data Collection Forms, Specific Instructions.

**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 &amp; Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Gender</i>				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Male</b>	2455	2784	2707	2589
<b>Female</b>	1559	1677	1655	1668
<b>Total</b>	4014	4461	4362	4257

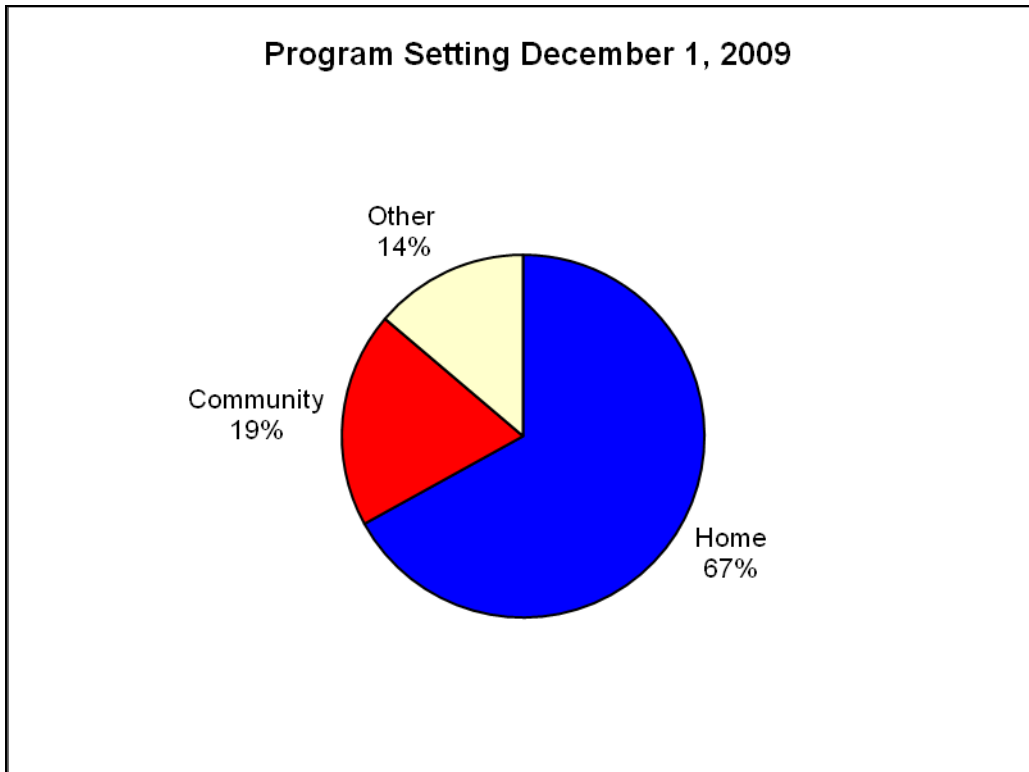


**Table 2 – Report of Program Settings.** Beginning with the December 1, 2006 Child Count, OSEP reporting requirements changed related to ‘Program Settings’ data. The seven program settings previously reported (program designed for children with developmental delays; program design for typically developing 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**

<b>Program Setting</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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.

<b>Table 2 – Program Setting Data 2006 – 2009</b>				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Home</b>	2687	3059	3180	2851
<b>Community</b>	432	866	747	819
<b>Other</b>	895	536	435	587
<b>Total</b>	<b>4014</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>4362</b>	<b>4257</b>



<b>Program Setting by Age</b>												
	<i>December 1, 2007</i>				<i>December 1, 2008</i>				<i>December 1, 2009</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
<b>Home</b>	499	1129	1431	3059	530	1160	1490	3180	521	1051	1279	2851
<b>Community</b>	52	237	577	866	48	192	507	747	27	216	576	819
<b>Other</b>	39	161	336	536	24	153	258	435	38	220	329	587
<b>Total</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1527</b>	<b>2344</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1505</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>4362</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1487</b>	<b>2184</b>	<b>4257</b>

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

**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**

<b>Program Completion</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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.
<b>Other Exit Reasons</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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.

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

**2008-2009 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
<b>1. Completion of IFSP</b>	309	8.47%	1	0%	2	1%	76	25%	18	6%	212	69%
<b>2. Part B eligible</b>	1231	33.76%	0	0%	22	2%	207	17%	83	7%	919	75%
<b>3. Not eligible for Part B – exit with referrals to other programs</b>	113	3.10%	0	0%	3	3%	23	20%	20	18%	67	59%
<b>4. Not eligible for Part B – exit with no referrals</b>	118	3.24%	1	1%	2	2%	24	20%	12	10%	79	67%
<b>5. Part B, eligibility not determined</b>	871	23.89%	5	1%	20	2%	231	27%	50	6%	565	65%
<b>6. Deceased</b>	26	0.71%	0	0%	2	8%	5	19%	5	19%	14	54%
<b>7. Moved out of State</b>	168	4.61%	0	0%	2	1%	30	18%	19	11%	117	70%
<b>8. Withdrawal by Parent (or Guardian)</b>	460	12.62%	1	0%	14	3%	95	21%	46	10%	304	66%
<b>9. Attempts to contact unsuccessful</b>	350	9.60%	0	0%	2	1%	149	43%	25	7%	174	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3646</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.22%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>23.04%</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>7.62%</b>	<b>2451</b>	<b>67.22%</b>

**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.

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