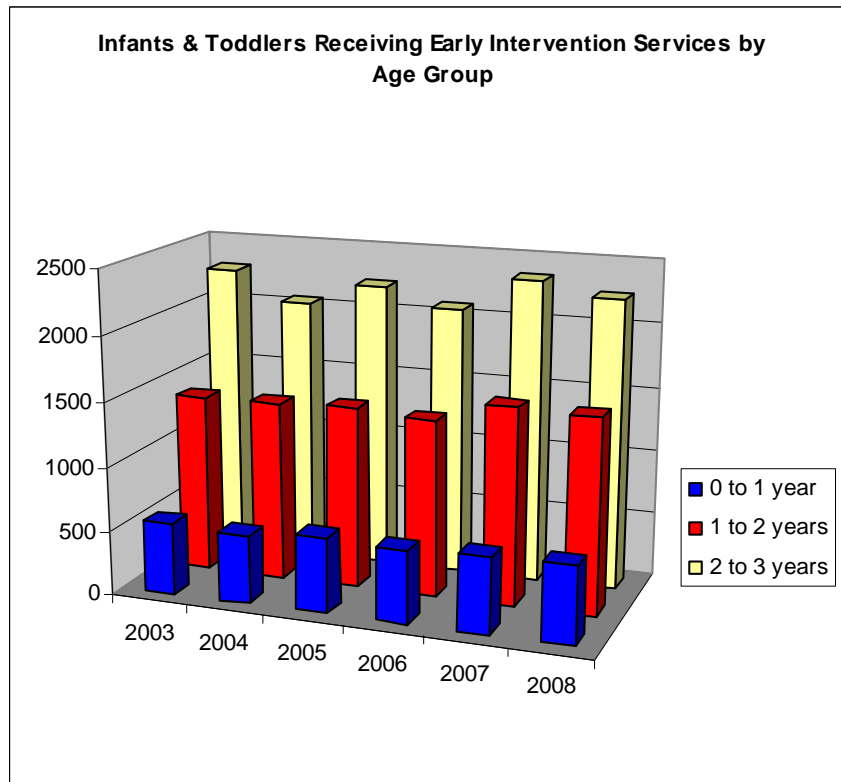


Tennessee Child Count Data (618) December 1, 2008

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>						
	12/1/03	12/1/04	12/1/05	12/1/06	12/1/07	12/1/08
0 to 1 year	552	528	581	563	590	602
1 to 2 years	1386	1389	1413	1370	1527	1505
2 to 3 years	2277	2056	2223	2081	2344	2255
Total	4215	3973	4217	4014	4461	4362



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>						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	6	11	2	11	9
Asian or Pacific Islander	73	65	68	73	72	78
Black or African American	935	799	878	812	922	974
Hispanic	200	172	247	279	288	360
White	3004	2931	3013	2848	3168	2941
Total	4215	3973	4217	4014	4461	4362

¹ 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 & Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Gender</i>			
	2006	2007	2008
Male	2455	2784	2707
Female	1559	1677	1655
Total	4014	4461	4362

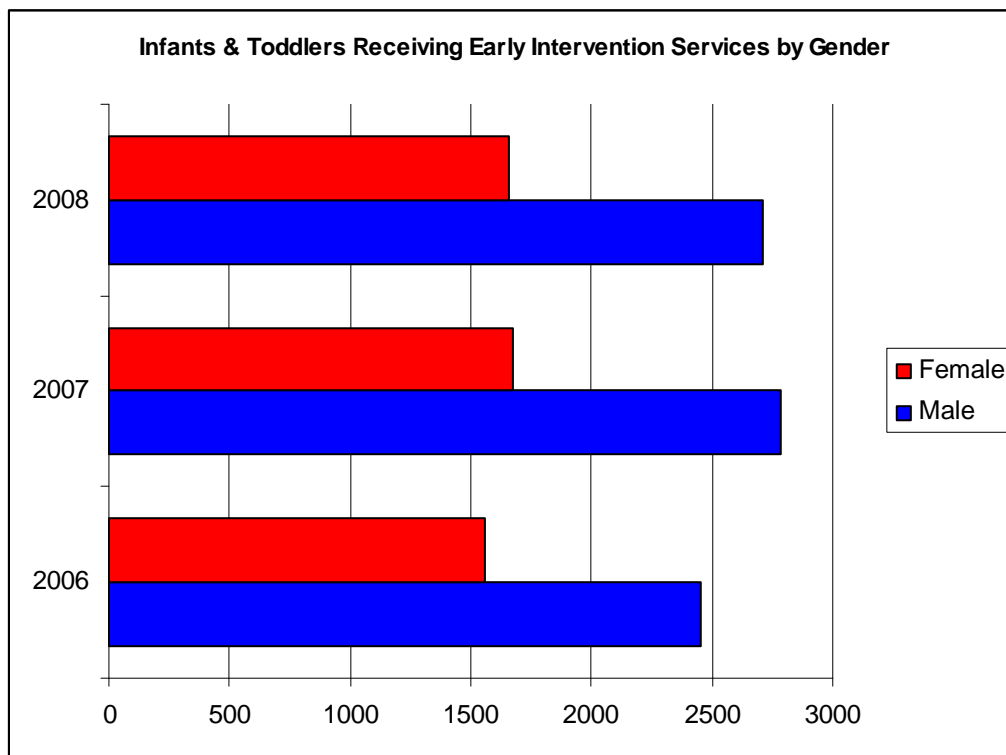


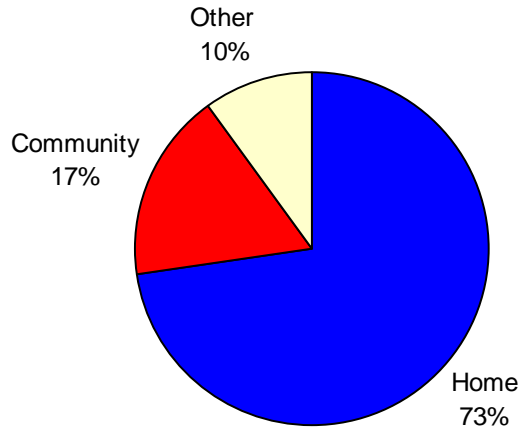
Table 2 – Report of Program Settings. Beginning with the December 1, 2006 Child Count, OSEP reporting requirements changed related to ‘Program Settings’ data. The seven program settings previously reported (program designed for children with developmental delays; program design for typically developing 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 – 2008			
	2006	2007	2008
Home	2687	3059	3180
Community	432	866	747
Other	895	536	435
Total	4014	4461	4362

Program Setting December 1, 2008



Program Setting by Age

	<i>December 1, 2007</i>				<i>December 1, 2008</i>			
	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
Community	52	237	577	866	48	192	507	747
Other	39	161	336	536	24	153	258	435
Total	590	1527	2344	4461	602	1505	2255	4362

Number & Percentage of Infants & Toddlers Served in Different Early Intervention Settings

	<i>December 1, 2007</i>		<i>December 1, 2008</i>	
	Number Served	Setting Percentage	Number Served	Setting Percentage
Home	3059	68.57%	3180	72.90%
Community	866	19.41%	747	17.13%
Other	536	12.02%	435	9.97%
Total	4461	100.00%	4362	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					
	03 to 04	04 to 05	05 to 06	06-07	07-08
1. Completion of IFSP	506	419	504	532	508
2. Part B eligible	1450	1257	1320	1193	1264
3. Not eligible for Part B – exit with referrals to other programs	170	118	151	121	107
4. Not eligible for Part B – exit with no referrals	117	92	100	89	89
5. Part B, eligibility not determined	733	721	722	782	889
6. Deceased	33	27	35	33	27
7. Moved out of State	212	185	177	181	170
8. Withdrawal by Parent (or Guardian)	475	393	375	424	499
9. Attempts to contact unsuccessful	227	224	320	249	310
Total number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting (rows 1-9)	3923	3436	3704	3604	3863

2007-2008 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	508	13.15%	0	0%	20	4%	83	16%	31	6%	374	74%
2. Part B eligible	1264	32.72%	3	0%	19	2%	185	15%	85	7%	972	77%
3. Not eligible for Part B – exit with referrals to other programs	107	2.77%	0	0%	0	0%	13	12%	18	17%	76	71%
4. Not eligible for Part B – exit with no referrals	89	2.30%	0	0%	1	1%	9	10%	0	0%	79	89%
5. Part B, eligibility not determined	889	23.01%	2	0%	22	2%	241	27%	53	6%	571	64%
6. Deceased	27	0.70%	0	0%	0	0%	9	33%	1	4%	17	63%
7. Moved out of State	170	4.40%	2	1%	3	2%	23	14%	26	15%	116	68%
8. Withdrawal by Parent (or Guardian)	499	12.92%	1	0%	7	1%	108	22%	35	7%	348	70%
9. Attempts to contact unsuccessful	310	8.02%	0	0%	2	1%	125	40%	20	6%	163	53%
Total	3863	100.0%	8	.21%	74	1.92%	796	20.60%	269	6.96%	2716	70.31%

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