

**Table 4.04** Public School Special Needs Students in Hawai'i: 1999-00 to 2011-12

School Year	English as a Second Language		Special Education		Economically Disadvantaged		Section 504	
	Headcount	%	Headcount	%	Headcount	%	Headcount	%
2011-12	4,257	2.3%	6,276	3.5%	68,242	37.7%	924	0.5%
2010-11	3,622	2.0%	7,244	4.0%	63,386	35.0%	1,811	1.0%
2009-10	5,267	2.9%	8,069	4.5%	58,893	32.8%	922	0.5%
2008-09	5,940	3.3%	8,661	4.8%	54,744	30.6%	991	0.6%
2007-08	6,402	3.6%	9,395	5.2%	51,749	28.9%	1,052	0.6%
2006-07	5,952	3.3%	9,381	5.2%	52,033	29.1%	1,133	0.6%
2005-06	5,886	3.3%	9,728	5.4%	53,530	29.5%	1,195	0.7%
2004-05	4,993	2.8%	9,673	5.4%	55,376	30.4%	2,081	1.1%
2003-04	3,642	2.0%	9,977	5.5%	56,765	31.6%	1,379	0.8%
2002-03	2,804	1.5%	7,529	4.1%	61,974	33.9%	846	0.5%
2001-02	3,994	2.2%	8,273	4.5%	56,891	31.0%	1,590	0.9%
2000-01	4,264	2.3%	9,429	5.1%	58,422	31.8%	(N)	(N)
1999-00	5,824	3.2%	9,138	5.0%	57,012	31.1%	(N)	(N)

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School Year	Multiple Special Needs		No Special Needs		Total
	Headcount	%	Headcount	%	
2011-12	25,680	14.2%	75,783	41.8%	181,162
2010-11	25,354	14.0%	79,684	44.2%	181,102
2009-10	24,096	13.4%	82,365	45.9%	179,612
2008-09	23,321	13.0%	85,088	47.6%	178,745
2007-08	21,922	12.2%	88,540	49.4%	179,060
2006-07	22,098	12.4%	88,104	49.3%	178,701
2005-06	22,728	12.5%	88,212	48.6%	181,333
2004-05	22,262	12.2%	87,556	48.1%	181,941
2003-04	20,993	11.7%	87,054	48.4%	179,810
2002-03	20,359	11.1%	89,188	48.8%	182,700
2001-02	22,563	12.3%	89,280	48.6%	182,591
2000-01	20,907	11.4%	90,670	49.4%	183,692
1999-00	21,192	11.5%	90,436	49.3%	183,602
"Section 504 is a federal civil rights law that protects persons with Disabilities from discrimination."					

**Source:** Hawai'i State, Department of Education. Superintendent's Annual Report.