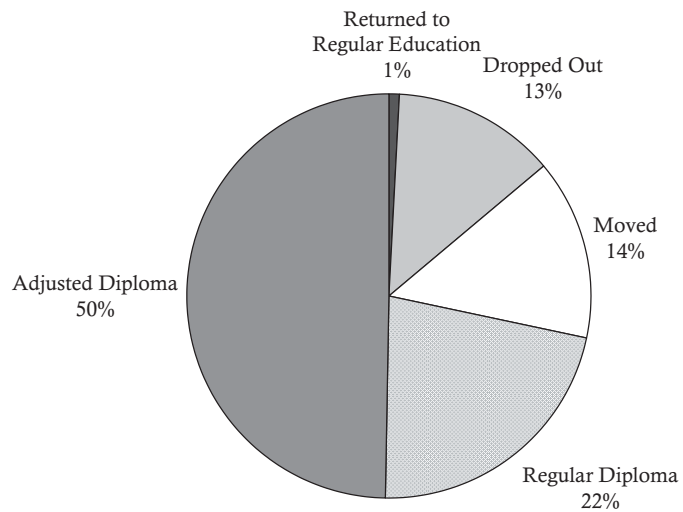


# Special Education

## Definition

“Special education’ means instruction designed to meet the unique needs of a pupil with a disability.”<sup>1</sup>

**Percentage of Special Education Students Ages 17, 18, and 19 Exiting Special Education in Nevada: 2003-2004**



Source: Legislative Counsel Bureau, Fiscal Analysis Division and Research Division, August 2005, *2005 Nevada Education Data Book*, available online at: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/lcb/research/EducationDataBook/2005/2005EducationDataBook.pdf> as of 9/2/05.

## Nevada

On December 1, 2004, 47,015 children ages 3 to 21 were enrolled in special education. By far, the most prevalent disability among Nevada students was a learning disability.

## School Districts

Clark and Washoe county school districts had the highest numbers of students enrolled in special education (30,934 and 8,109, respectively).

# Special Education Continued

## Enrollment of Special Education Students Ages 3-21 in Nevada by Disability Categories: December 1, 2004

<i>District</i>	<i>Mentally</i>	<i>Aurally</i>	<i>Speech</i>	<i>Visually</i>	<i>Emotionally</i>	<i>Orthopedically Impaired</i>	<i>Other Health Impaired</i>	<i>Learning Disabled</i>	<i>Deaf/ Blind</i>	<i>Multiple</i>	<i>Autistic</i>	<i>Traumatic Brain Injured</i>	<i>Developmentally Delayed</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	32	26	248	3	54	19	84	684	0	17	23	1	48	1,239
Churchill	31	10	112	2	32	5	41	449	0	4	19	4	61	770
Clark	1,399	351	5,378	116	1,594	288	1,468	16,409	6	733	1,136	140	1,916	30,934
Douglas	34	10	211	5	27	6	92	458	0	12	28	3	34	920
Elko	65	7	202	6	15	6	34	733	0	19	17	5	45	1,154
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Eureka	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	29
Humboldt	14	4	66	0	7	9	4	320	0	3	11	1	60	499
Lander	7	0	14	0	2	2	5	84	0	1	7	1	24	147
Lincoln	9	0	22	0	6	1	0	58	0	0	3	1	9	109
Lyon	48	17	226	10	47	4	100	544	0	20	31	7	168	1,222
Mineral	5	1	33	0	7	1	12	71	0	0	3	2	1	136
Nye	39	3	127	4	84	4	71	631	0	14	12	1	154	1,144
Pershing	7	1	16	1	0	5	6	112	1	2	0	1	22	174
Storey	4	1	16	0	8	1	3	72	0	0	3	0	6	114
Washoe	410	116	1,097	39	324	49	746	4,478	0	129	159	41	521	8,109
White Pine	4	2	57	1	0	0	10	118	0	5	2	3	16	218
NYTC*	0	0	0	0	13	0	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	39
SCS**	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	39	0	0	1	0	0	50
NEVADA	2,111	549	7,831	187	2,224	400	2,684	25,312	7	959	1,455	211	3,085	47,015

\*NYTC = Nevada Youth Training Center.

\*\*SCS = State Charter Schools.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, March 2005, "Student Bulletin and Licensed Personnel Information," *Research Bulletin*, Volume 46.