

TABLE 3A: CHANGE IN PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF 3-YEAR-OLDS OVER TIME

STATE	2001-2002 TO 2024-2025		2019-2020 TO 2024-2025		2023-2024 TO 2024-2025	
	Number	% served	Number	% served	Number	% served
Alabama	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska	22	0%	-259	-2%	-323	-3%
Arizona	1,117	1%	-595	-1%	-1,253	-2%
Arkansas	5,781	16%	72	2%	-204	0%
California	35,428	9%	-9,886	0%	3,496	1%
Colorado	13,979	22%	8,311	14%	5,571	9%
Connecticut	3,777	11%	-113	0%	-273	-1%
Delaware	419	4%	156	2%	21	0%
District of Columbia	4,838	56%	-472	3%	-152	-6%
Florida	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Georgia	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hawaii	577	4%	577	4%	298	2%
Idaho	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Illinois	20,464	18%	250	4%	994	2%
Indiana**	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Iowa	1,826	5%	898	3%	35	0%
Kansas	7,745	22%	6,349	19%	192	1%
Kentucky	-800	-2%	-2,086	-3%	-55	0%
Louisiana	481	1%	481	1%	132	0%
Maine	80	1%	80	1%	80	1%
Maryland	4,391	6%	3,359	5%	572	1%
Massachusetts	1,750	4%	-840	0%	-411	0%
Michigan	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Minnesota*	-504	-1%	-225	0%	-56	0%
Mississippi	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Missouri	-732	-1%	664	1%	649	1%
Montana	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nebraska	3,910	16%	-286	0%	2	0%
Nevada	507	1%	618	2%	163	0%
New Hampshire	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
New Jersey	14,888	15%	5,414	5%	2,360	3%
New Mexico	4,326	20%	3,226	16%	249	1%
New York	28,742	15%	23,854	12%	-5,410	-2%
North Carolina	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
North Dakota	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Ohio	-3,552	-2%	4,375	3%	-1,764	-1%
Oklahoma	1,370	3%	-1,469	-3%	-1,640	-3%
Oregon	4,028	10%	1,551	5%	19	0%
Pennsylvania*	18,348	14%	3,289	3%	843	1%
Rhode Island	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
South Carolina	3,199	5%	3,292	6%	3,414	6%
South Dakota	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Tennessee	32	0%	666	1%	17	0%
Texas	23,988	5%	6,632	2%	1,139	0%
Utah	464	1%	-55	0%	-257	-1%
Vermont	2,629	51%	-474	-2%	-277	-1%
Virginia***	2,829	3%	2,829	3%	-437	0%
Washington	6,107	7%	1,922	3%	396	1%
West Virginia	-489	-1%	47	1%	-32	0%
Wisconsin	-665	-1%	-379	-1%	-38	0%
Wyoming	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
United States	211,300	6%	61,773	2%	8,060	0.3%
Guam	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

* At least one program in these states did not break down total enrollment figures into specific numbers of 3- and 4-year-olds served. As a result, the figures in the table are estimates.

** Indiana's state-funded early childhood education program is similar to state-funded preschool in other states. However, because it has a parent work or education requirement for eligibility, the program does not meet NIEER's definition of a state-funded preschool program. Indiana program information is reported here but not in national totals or rankings.

*** 2024-2025 enrollment numbers reflect VPI only. Virginia's two other early childhood education programs (Mixed-Delivery and CCSP) have a parent work or education requirement for eligibility and do not meet NIEER's definition of a state-funded preschool program.