

TABLE 3B: CHANGE IN PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF 4-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	23,482	39%	3,799	6%	-402	-1%
Alaska	1,053	11%	-71	1%	113	1%
Arizona	-2,603	-4%	-1,213	-1%	-1,539	-2%
Arkansas	9,973	27%	-587	0%	120	1%
California	154,464	38%	16,607	9%	19,007	5%
Colorado	35,078	56%	26,860	46%	-81	-1%
Connecticut	1,445	6%	-2,124	-5%	918	2%
Delaware	156	1%	417	4%	159	1%
District of Columbia	4,045	50%	-300	10%	-22	-1%
Florida	149,100	63%	-17,626	-8%	-2,349	-2%
Georgia	5,701	0%	-11,014	-6%	-2,212	-2%
Hawaii	-189	-1%	382	3%	326	2%
Idaho	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Illinois	10,124	13%	-1,654	2%	252	0%
Indiana**	6,018	7%	2,501	3%	-1,930	-2%
Iowa	23,509	61%	-1,670	-1%	-541	-2%
Kansas	13,886	39%	4,743	15%	-84	0%
Kentucky	1,213	2%	-2,699	-4%	-821	-2%
Louisiana	11,884	23%	-1,052	1%	237	1%
Maine	4,676	38%	230	3%	22	1%
Maryland	9,573	13%	-2,722	-3%	446	0%
Massachusetts	11,606	18%	-576	0%	24	-1%
Michigan	21,504	24%	10,613	11%	6,861	6%
Minnesota*	11,034	16%	4,718	7%	4,803	7%
Mississippi	8,076	23%	5,012	15%	931	3%
Missouri	12,681	18%	10,726	15%	8,838	12%
Montana	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nebraska	8,204	32%	-728	-1%	-108	-1%
Nevada	3,349	9%	600	2%	519	2%
New Hampshire	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
New Jersey	13,811	14%	4,538	3%	1,137	0%
New Mexico	11,263	51%	1,136	12%	85	2%
New York	54,928	31%	9,011	8%	-542	0%
North Carolina	25,467	20%	-4,352	-3%	-597	-1%
North Dakota	1,076	11%	-159	-1%	180	2%
Ohio	3,547	4%	1,349	1%	-2,786	-2%
Oklahoma	6,915	10%	-4,423	-4%	-555	-1%
Oregon	4,611	11%	1,426	5%	14	0%
Pennsylvania*	33,827	24%	4,331	4%	925	0%
Rhode Island	2,864	26%	1,444	14%	500	5%
South Carolina	11,290	16%	-1,743	-2%	-50	-1%
South Dakota	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Tennessee	14,869	17%	-1,630	-2%	-149	0%
Texas	77,171	12%	-6,515	1%	-122	-1%
Utah	1,189	2%	-514	-1%	-101	0%
Vermont	3,511	64%	-491	-4%	-257	-3%
Virginia***	15,718	15%	2,437	3%	-131	0%
Washington	11,497	13%	7,616	9%	1,452	1%
West Virginia	6,819	42%	-1,487	-2%	-160	-1%
Wisconsin	24,893	40%	-8,054	-9%	-2,384	-4%
Wyoming	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
United States	858,290	23%	44,592	3%	31,876	0.7%
Guam	52	2%	-19	0%	2	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.