

## Rhode Island

### IDEA Part C - Exiting Process Release 10.0

Year: 2020-21

A zero count should be used when there were no children to report in the specific category for the given reporting period. Enter "M" (Missing) if the state did not collect or could not report a count for the specific category. For Question 3 (Part B eligible, continuing in Part C) enter NA if the category is not applicable. Please provide an explanation for the missing data in the comment box at the bottom of the survey pages.

What is your state's 12 month reporting period? From: 07/01/2020 To: 06/30/2021

#### Section A: Reason for Exit by Race/Ethnicity

Reason for Exit	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	Total
<i>Program Completion</i>								
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	63	1	8	9	0	201	4	286
<i>Exit at Age Three</i>								
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	220	2	12	48	0	436	25	743
Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	45	1	3	4	0	64	4	121
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	25	0	1	6	0	39	2	73
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	82	1	3	18	0	94	5	203
<i>Not Receiving Services</i>								
Deceased	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moved Out of State	17	2	6	4	0	56	3	88
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	105	1	9	23	1	201	12	352
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	147	1	5	28	0	146	10	337
Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Racial Ethnic Groups	705	9	47	140	1	1237	65	2204

**Comment:** This marks the first full year of data impacted by COVID-19. Comparing data to FFY20, Rhode Island's FF21 discharge categories have significantly shifted. There is a noted decrease in the "IFSP completion" category and increases in both "attempts to contact" and "withdrawal by parent" categories. According to Early Intervention Provider feedback, families expressed hesitation about tele-health while coping with competing priorities such as caring for other children at home while working from home themselves, lack of technology, and other family stressors including: loss of a loved one due to COVID-19, experiencing financial difficulties, unemployment, and lack of resources. These factors are thought to have influenced shifts in these data. Increases in "not eligible for Part B" is thought to be correlated with an overall population shift in this year's discharges and could be also due to the LEAs COVID-19 interim process for eligibility determination for Part B 619 services. In addition, RI noted a decrease in discharges for the Black population. RI is currently in the process of developing an equity plan to ensure proportionalities with access and engagement in EI services for children of color and those enrolled in Medicaid.

#### Section A (Percentages): Reason for Exit by Race/Ethnicity

Reason for Exit	% Hispanic/Latino	% American Indian or Alaska Native	% Asian	% Black or African American	% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	% White	% Two or More Races	Total
<i>Program Completion</i>								
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	22	0.3	2.8	3.1	0	70.3	1.4	100
<i>Exit at Age Three</i>								
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	29.6	0.3	1.6	6.5	0	58.7	3.4	100
Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	37.2	0.8	2.5	3.3	0	52.9	3.3	100
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	34.2	0	1.4	8.2	0	53.4	2.7	100
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	40.4	0.5	1.5	8.9	0	46.3	2.5	100
<i>Not Receiving Services</i>								
Deceased	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Moved Out of State	19.3	2.3	6.8	4.5	0	63.6	3.4	100
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	29.8	0.3	2.6	6.5	0.3	57.1	3.4	100
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	43.6	0.3	1.5	8.3	0	43.3	3	100
Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Racial Ethnic Groups	32	0.4	2.1	6.4	0	56.1	2.9	100

## Section B: Reason for Exit by Gender

Reason for Exit	Male	Female	Total
<i>Program Completion</i>			
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	159	127	286
<i>Exit at Age Three</i>			
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	505	238	743
Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	0	0	0
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	63	58	121
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	35	38	73

Part B Eligibility Not Determined	129	74	203
<i>Not Receiving Services</i>			
Deceased	1	0	1
Moved Out of State	56	32	88
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	199	153	352
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	205	132	337
Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Gender	1352	852	2204

**Comment:**

### Section B (Percentages): Reason for Exit by Gender

Reason for Exit	% Male	% Female	Total
<i>Program Completion</i>			
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	55.6	44.4	100
<i>Exit at Age Three</i>			
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	68	32	100
Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	0	0	100
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	52.1	47.9	100
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	47.9	52.1	100
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	63.5	36.5	100
<i>Not Receiving Services</i>			
Deceased	100	0	100
Moved Out of State	63.6	36.4	100
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	56.5	43.5	100
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	60.8	39.2	100
Total Number of			

Infants and  
Toddlers Exiting  
by Gender

61.3

38.7

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**Error Comments:** Data Note submitted on OMB Max in lieu of updating Survey Responses

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