



Rhode Island

IDEA Part C - Exiting Process Release 7.0

Year: 2017-18

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: 07/2017 To: 07/2018

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
<b>Program Completion</b>								
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	31	0	4	16	0	143	8	202
<b>Exit at Age Three</b>								
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	204	1	22	45	0	472	19	763
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	33	0	6	8	0	70	4	121
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	25	0	4	8	0	73	2	112
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	68	1	0	22	0	93	8	192
<b>Not Receiving Services</b>								
Deceased	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Moved Out of State	19	1	7	6	0	44	2	79
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	140	0	19	30	0	264	15	468
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	88	1	4	30	0	71	7	201
<b>Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Racial Ethnic Groups</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2139</b>

**Comment:** Rhode Island noted an increase in children who discharged under the categories of "Not eligible for Part B exit with referrals to other programs" and "Part B eligibility not determined." RI had an increase in population and this is represented within these categories. The ratio of total children who exited at age 3 (either to Part B or by other means) and the children in these two categories does not show a significant difference between FY17 (17%) and FY18 (20%). The state will continue to monitor this trend and address it if significant changes are noted. For SFY18, Rhode Island experienced a significant decrease in children who discharged under the category of "Completion of IFSP Prior to Reaching Maximum Age for Part C" and a significant increase in those children who discharged under the category of "Withdrawal by parent (or guardian)." This correlated difference is due to providers using the wrong category when discharging children who have met IFSP outcomes prior to age three whose parents have declined an eligibility evaluation to re-determine eligibility. For these cases, providers used the category of "Withdrawal by parent (or guardian)" instead of "Completion of IFSP Prior to Reaching Maximum Age for Part C". Providers made the change due to an error in guidance provided by the state regarding which category to use on the state's Discharge Form. The error was discovered, and the state has implemented a plan to fix the error. This correction was made in March of 2018 with the implementation of a new Discharge Form that included the correct discharge category with clear definitions and guidance on how to accurately complete the document. Technical Assistance has been provided to all individual RI EI programs and a recent look at the data for FY19 has already shown that this error is correcting.

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
<b><i>Program Completion</i></b>								
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	15.3	0	2	7.9	0	70.8	4	<b>100</b>
<b><i>Exit at Age Three</i></b>								
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	26.7	0.1	2.9	5.9	0	61.9	2.5	<b>100</b>
Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>100</b>
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	27.3	0	5	6.6	0	57.9	3.3	<b>100</b>
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	22.3	0	3.6	7.1	0	65.2	1.8	<b>100</b>
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	35.4	0.5	0	11.5	0	48.4	4.2	<b>100</b>
<b><i>Not Receiving Services</i></b>								
Deceased	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	<b>100</b>
Moved Out of State	24.1	1.3	8.9	7.6	0	55.7	2.5	<b>100</b>
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	29.9	0	4.1	6.4	0	56.4	3.2	<b>100</b>
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	43.8	0.5	2	14.9	0	35.3	3.5	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Racial Ethnic Groups</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>

### Section B: Reason for Exit by Gender

Reason for Exit	Male	Female	Total
<b><i>Program Completion</i></b>			
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	114	88	<b>202</b>
<b><i>Exit at Age Three</i></b>			
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	542	221	<b>763</b>
Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	0	0	<b>0</b>
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	82	39	<b>121</b>
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	71	41	<b>112</b>

Part B Eligibility Not Determined	119	73	192
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**Not Receiving Services**

Deceased	1	0	1
Moved Out of State	47	32	79
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	266	202	468
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	125	76	201
<b>Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Gender</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>2139</b>

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

Reason for Exit	% Male	% Female	Total
<b>Program Completion</b>			
No Longer Eligible for Part C Prior to Reaching Age Three	56.4	43.6	100
<b>Exit at Age Three</b>			
Part B Eligible, Exiting Part C	71	29	100
Part B Eligible, Continuing in Part C	0	0	100
Not eligible for Part B, Exit with Referrals to other Programs	67.8	32.2	100
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	63.4	36.6	100
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	62	38	100
<b>Not Receiving Services</b>			
Deceased	100	0	100
Moved Out of State	59.5	40.5	100
Withdrawal by Parent or Guardian	56.8	43.2	100
	62.2	37.8	100

Attempts to  
Contact  
Unsuccessful

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<b>Total Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting by Gender</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>100</b>
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