

National Snapshot

Babies Count Data 2025

National


Children Included
1,693

Confirmed VI Diagnosis
90.2%
1,527 / 1,693

Receiving VI Services
99.6%
1,687 / 1,693


APH Blindness
36.7%
615 / 1,674

Age at Enrollment
National



- 0–12 months 56%
- 13–24 months 30%
- 25–36 months 13%
- 37+ months 1%

Functional Vision
National



- Meets/Functions at definition of blindness 37%
- Low vision 36%
- Normal or near normal visual functioning 28%

Top Eye Diagnoses
Colored bar = national values.

CVI	34%
Eye Movement Disorder	24%
Nystagmus	22%
ONH	10%
ROP	8%

Other Medical Conditions
Colored bar = national values.

Neurological	38%
Feeding Problems	34%
Other Medical Condition	20%
Respiratory Problems	17%
Orthopedic Impairment	14%

Child Profile

	Value
Preterm Birth	42%
Multiple Birth	8%
Additional Medical Conditions	73%
Developmental Needs Flagged	86%

Provider Profile

	Value
Served by TVI	91%
Served by O&M Specialist	12%
Served by Deaf/Blind Specialist	2%
Served by Agency-Trained-Provider	6%

Characteristics

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Diagnosed

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Other Medical Condition

72.8%

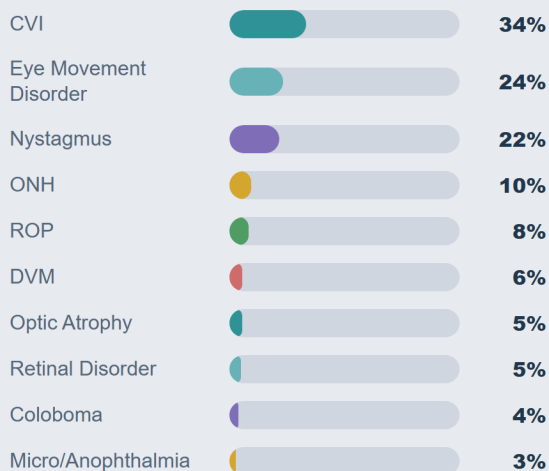
1,233 / 1,693

Total Eye Condition Entries

3,115

Top 10 Primary Diagnoses

Children with identifiable diagnosis. Children may have more than one diagnosis.



Top Secondary Diagnoses

Denominator: children with at least one identifiable primary diagnosis.



Ethnicity Profile

	Value
White	63%
Black or African American	11%
Asian	6%
Hispanic / Latino	23%
American Indian / Alaska Native	2%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1%
Middle Eastern / North African	2%
Unknown / not reported	2%
Declined	2%

Quick Highlights

Highlight	Value
Top Diagnosis	CVI (34%)
% Children Served By Licensed TVI	91%
% Children With A Feeding Issue	34%
% Children With A Motor Delay	76%
# Deaf/Blind Students	151

Timelines

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Average Age At Diagnosis

9.1 mo

N=1,409

Average Age At Referral

12.8 mo

N=1,646

Average Age At Enrollment

13.6 mo

N=1,662

% With Non-Accidental Trauma

4.1%

70 / 1,693

Diagnosis -> Referral

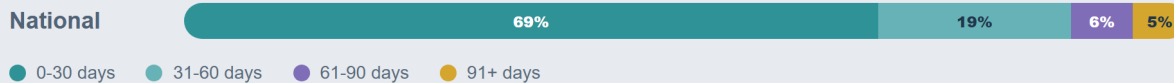
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● 0-30 days ● 31-60 days ● 61-90 days ● 91+ days

Referral -> Services

National



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Specialized VI Services After Transition

	Value
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Program Type Child Will Attend

	Value
Community Preschool Classroom, including Head Start	7.2% 44 / 611
Child Care Setting	2.9% 18 / 611
Public School Special Education Preschool Classroom	51.6% 315 / 611
Day-School/Preschool for Students with VI in a Specialized VI Program	6.4% 39 / 611
Home-Based Special Education Services	3.3% 20 / 611
Home School	2.9% 18 / 611
Unknown / Not Reported	11.5% 70 / 611