

Financing Special Education in New Jersey
 New Jersey School Boards Association
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Appendix C: NJ-DOE Data Sources

Title	Description of Data	Years Available
Comparative Spending Guide	Elements of district expenditures	1999-2006
State Aid	Various State aids for districts	1997-1998 to 2006-2007
Assessment	Degree of Proficiency in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies for general and special education; data suppressed for grades in which the numbers of students were small.	1996; 1997; 1999; 2001; 2002; 2003; 2005
Certificated and Non-Certificated Staff Reports	Number of Administration, Support Services, Teachers, Total; Aides, full-time equivalents, years experience and salaries	1999-2000 to 2004-2005
Audit Summary	Actual spending by district by line item	2000-2005
Budget	Projected spending by district	2000-2006
Private Schools for the Disabled	Tuition Rates; Directory; Application forms	2006
1996 Comprehensive Educational Improvement Act	Regulations governing state aid	1996
Extraordinary Aid	Special education aid for expenditures exceeding \$40,000 per student and other circumstances	2000-2006
Application for State School Aid	Numbers of students enrolled in various categories (grade; SE class; Tiers; low income)	2000-2005
Transportation	Utilization and Efficiency	2005
End of the Year Report	Referrals, New Classification, Reevaluation, Declassification, Home Instruction; Exiting	2005-2006
Annual Data Report	Classification, Placement, Related services, and staffing	2001-2006
Reauthorization of IDEA	Federal special education law	2004
Comprehensive System of Personnel Development	Staff ratios and projections compiled in 2000 and updated	2004
Special Education Plan	Description of State supervision of special education	20002

Regulations	Current and proposed regulations	2006
Regulations and Memos	Guidance on regulations, policies and procedures on implementing 2004 IDEIA requirements	2005-2006
Federal IDEA Grants	IDEA Preschool and Basic Grant Awards	2003-2005