

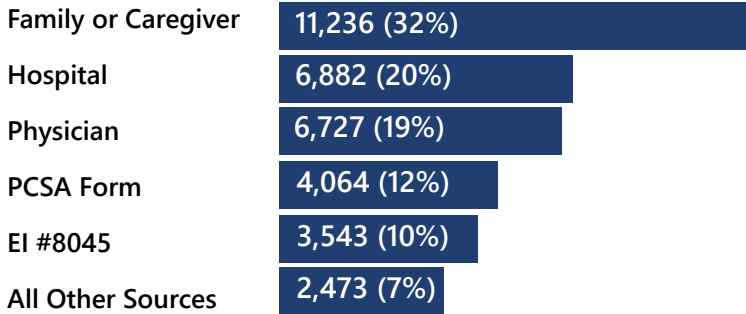
# Ohio Early Intervention SFY23 Summary



Department of  
Developmental  
Disabilities

Early Intervention is a statewide system that provides coordinated early intervention (EI) services to families with children under the age of three with developmental delays or disabilities. The federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) establishes EI programs in all 50 states. In Ohio, the Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) serves as the lead agency for the EI program. Terms included here are defined in rule and can be found at [OhioEarlyIntervention.org](http://OhioEarlyIntervention.org).

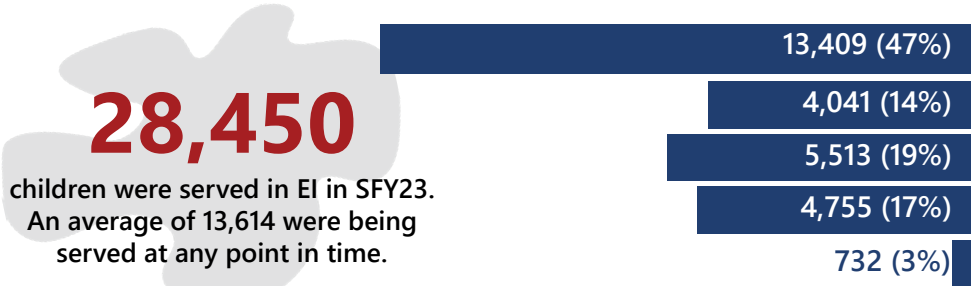
## Referrals



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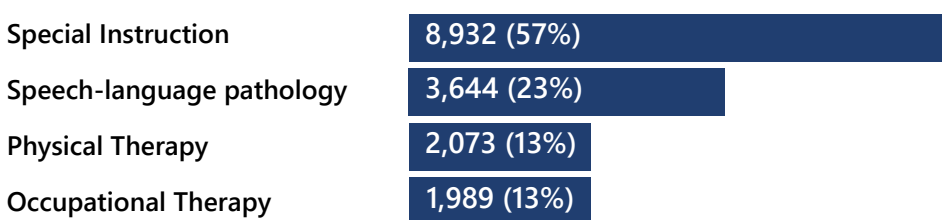
unique referrals were made to  
Early Intervention in SFY23.

## Children Served



- One or More Substantial Delay(s)
- One or More Mild Delay(s)
- Informed Clinical Opinion (ICO)
- Dx on List
- Dx on Form

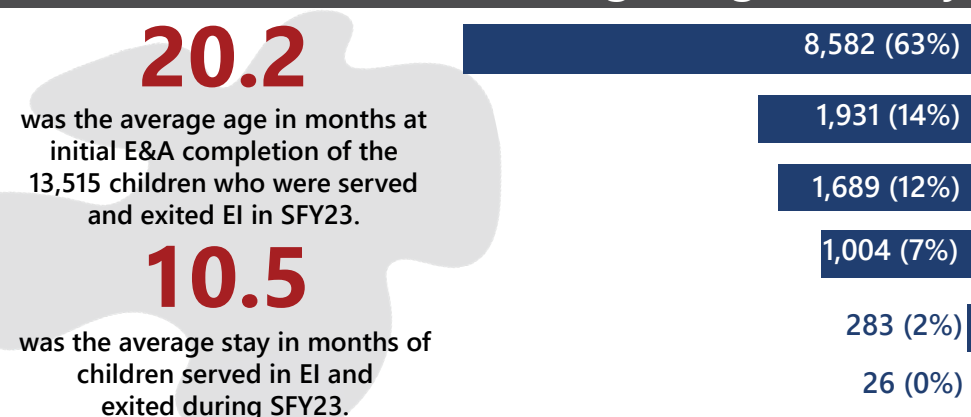
## Services on Initial IFSPs



**57%**

of the 15,617 initial IFSPs in SYF23  
listed Special Instruction.

## Exiting/Length of Stay



- Reached age 3
- No longer eligible for Part C prior to reaching age 3
- Withdrawn by parent (guardian) before age 3
- Attempts to contact unsuccessful
- Moved out of state (before child is age 3)
- Deceased

Please note the COVID-19 pandemic may have continued to impact some EI data; thus, care should be taken when making comparisons to prior year data.