

2022 RESULTS

Babies Count National Registry of Children with Blindness or Visual Impairment (BVI) - aged birth to 36 months

Citation: Snyder, D., Rife, D., & Lyle, L. (2022). Babies Count National Registry of Children with Blindness or Visual Impairment, Aged Birth to 36 Months: 2022 Results.

Babies Count. <https://babiescount.org>

Primary Eye Condition – Bilateral Group	n	%
CVI/DVM	244	32.3%
ONH	78	10.3%
ROP	60	7.9%
Albinism	21	2.8%
Structural	50	6.6%
Retinal	33	4.4%
Other	187	24.8%
Unknown/None	82	10.9%
Total	755	100%

Gestational Age	n	%
Full Term	332	44%
37 to 33 weeks	187	24.8%
32 to 28 weeks	63	8.3%
27 or less weeks	77	10.2%
Unknown	96	12.7%
Total	755	100%

Non-Accidental Trauma (NAT)	n	%
Unknown	49	6.5%
Not NAT	677	89.7%
NAT	29	3.8%
Total	755	100%

Concurrent Medical Condition	n	%
None/Not Reported	201	26.6%
Neurological	488	64.6%
<i>ASD</i>	30	4.0%
<i>CP/OI</i>	190	25.2%
<i>Congenital brain ab</i>	42	5.6%
<i>Spina bifida</i>	2	0.3%
<i>Acquired brain</i>	47	6.2%
<i>Seizures</i>	177	23.4%
Global syndrome	74	9.8%
<i>Chromosomal disorder</i>	24	3.2%
<i>Birth defect Craniofacial/body</i>	12	1.6%
<i>Genetic disorder</i>	38	5.0%
Endocrine	54	7.2%
Deaf/hard of hearing (DHH)	59	7.8%
Feeding problems	231	30.6%

Other Medical Condition	252	33.4%
<i>Cancer</i>	7	0.9%
<i>Heart disorder</i>	52	6.9%
<i>Tech dependent</i>	18	2.4%
<i>Sleep issues</i>	1	0.1%
<i>GRED/reflux</i>	5	0.7%
<i>Born with addiction</i>	10	1.3%
<i>Respiratory problems</i>	114	15.1%
<i>Allergies</i>	30	4.0%
<i>Viral/utero infection</i>	6	0.8%
<i>Kidney/liver problems</i>	8	1.1%
<i>Skin condition</i>	1	0.1%
Level of Vision	n	%
Meets definition of blindness	109	14.4%
Functions at the definition of blindness	182	24.1%
Low vision	245	32.5%
Typical or near typical	216	28.6%
Unknown/No report	3	0.4%
Total	755	100%
Developmental Needs	n	%
Typical support needs	84	11.1%

Mild/moderate support needs	408	54%
Intensive support needs	256	33.9%
Unknown/No report	7	0.9%
Total	755	100%

Primary Learning Channel	n	%
Vision	336	44.5%
Tactual	96	12.7%
Auditory	192	25.4%
Unknown/No report	131	17.4%
Total	755	100%

State (Percentage of surveys)	n	%
Arizona	108	14.3%
Colorado	43	5.7%
Connecticut	9	1.2%
Delaware	19	2.5%
Iowa	9	1.2%
Kansas	1	0.1%
Kentucky	47	6.2%
Maryland	13	1.7%
Massachusetts	126	16.7%
Nebraska	13	1.7%
New Mexico	122	16.2%
North Dakota	6	0.8%
Northern California	6	0.8%
Tennessee	14	1.9%

Utah	76	10.1%
Vermont	6	0.8%
Washington	104	13.8%
Wisconsin	25	3.3%
Wyoming	8	1.1%
Total	755	100%