

# Gifted Education in Illinois

## School Year 2002

### Data Analysis and Progress Reporting Division

#### Illinois State Board of Education

<b>819</b>	<b>Districts (and Joint Agreements) provided information about their Gifted program</b>
<b>164,300</b>	<b>Students received Gifted services</b>  (99.3% of identified Gifted students; 7.9% of all Illinois students)
<b>779</b>	<b>Districts (of 819, or 95.1%) offer an elementary program</b>
<b>764</b>	<b>Districts (93.3%) offer a middle school program</b>
<b>694</b>	<b>Districts (84.7%) offer a high school program</b>
165,488	Students were identified as Gifted
2,071,391	Total students in the state (7.9% of all students identified as Gifted)
100,867	Students were identified for General Intellectual Ability
64,621	Students were identified for a Specific Aptitude or Talent
4,116	Professional staff have completed three semester or four quarter hours of college credit in Gifted education
6,343	Professional staff have completed the approved Institute training
4,651	Professional staff have documented teaching experience to qualify for Gifted Education Program reimbursement
3,977	Professional staff have received training related to Gifted Education through an ISC or ROE this school year

**Table 1. Gifted Students in Illinois by Gender.**

	<b>Number of Gifted Students</b>	<b>Percent of Gifted Students</b>	<b>State Total</b>	<b>State Percent</b>
Female	86,334	52.5	1,003,415	48.4
Male	77,996	47.5	1,067,976	51.6
Total	164,330		2,071,391	

**Table 2. Gifted Students in Illinois by Race/Ethnic Classification.**

	<b>Number of Gifted Students</b>	<b>Percent of Gifted Students</b>	<b>State Total</b>	<b>State Percent</b>
AmerIndian	211	0.1	3,535	0.2
Asian	9,706	5.9	71,667	3.5
Black	19,464	11.8	439,478	21.2
Hispanic	12,694	7.7	335,535	16.2
White	122,255	74.4	1,221,176	59.0
Total	164,330		2,071,391	

**Table 3. Gifted Students in Illinois by Grade Level.**

	<b>Number of Gifted Students</b>	<b>Percent of Gifted Students</b>
K*	1,553	0.9
First	5,147	3.1
Second	7,783	4.7
Third	11,416	6.9
Fourth	12,914	7.9
Fifth	14,180	8.6
Sixth	15,099	9.2
Seventh	16,361	10.0
Eighth	16,722	10.2
Ninth	13,730	8.4
Tenth	14,270	8.7
Eleventh	16,659	10.1
Twelfth	18,487	11.2
Ungraded	9	0.01
Total	164,330	

\* Includes Pre-Kindergarten, Pre-K Bilingual, and Pre-K Special Education.

## High School Gifted Education

**Table 4a. Types of High School Programs Offered by Districts.**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Self Contained	402	57.9
Pull Out	358	51.6
Within Regular	367	52.8
Total (unduplicated)	694	
Hours per week for typical gifted student	3.22	
	(3 hours, 13 minutes)	

**Table 4b. Areas of Learning in Gifted Education Offered at the High School Level.**

	<b>Number of Districts</b>	<b>Percent of Districts</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
Language Arts	288	41.5	18,953
Mathematics	71	10.2	13,569
Biological Science	494	71.2	26,050
Social Science	248	35.7	12,596
Fine Arts	46	6.6	3,959
Physical Development/Health	334	48.1	30,501
Foreign Language	177	25.5	7,468
Multi-Disciplinary	117	16.9	5,982

## Middle School Gifted Education

**Table 5a. Types of Middle School Programs Offered by Districts.**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Self Contained	472	61.8
Pull Out	305	39.9
Within Regular	68	8.9
Total (unduplicated)	764	
Hours per week for typical gifted student	4.01	
	(4 hours 6 minutes)	

**Table 5b. Areas of Learning in Gifted Education Offered at the Middle School Level.**

	<b>Number of Districts</b>	<b>Percent of Districts</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
Language Arts	467	61.1	32,076
Mathematics	183	24.0	13,152
Biological Science	307	40.2	18,667
Social Science	296	38.7	13,980
Fine Arts	69	9.0	4,421
Physical Development	328	42.9	33,759
Foreign Language	233	30.5	24,444
Multi-Disciplinary	126	16.5	13,054

### **Elementary School Gifted Education**

**Table 6a. Types of Elementary School Programs Offered by Districts.**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Self Contained	68	8.7
Pull Out	168	21.6
Within Regular	145	18.6

Total (unduplicated) 779

Hours per week for typical  
gifted student 3.72

(3 hours 43 minutes)

**Table 6b. Areas of Learning in Gifted Education Offered at the Elementary School Level.**

	<b>Number of Districts</b>	<b>Percent of Districts</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
Language Arts	505	64.8	36,452
Mathematics	265	34.0	20,034
Biological Science	26	3.3	3,795
Social Science	499	64.1	25,331
Fine Arts	172	22.1	5,722
Physical Development	223	28.6	8,015
Foreign Language	290	37.2	28,373
Multi-Disciplinary	73	9.4	11,226