

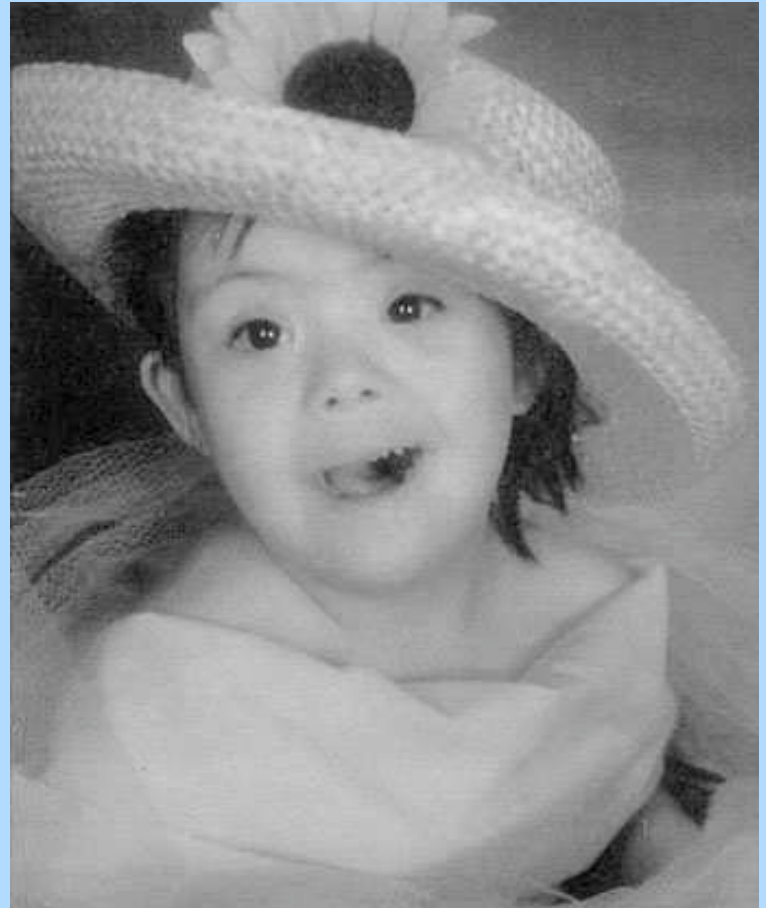
# Services for Preschool Age Children

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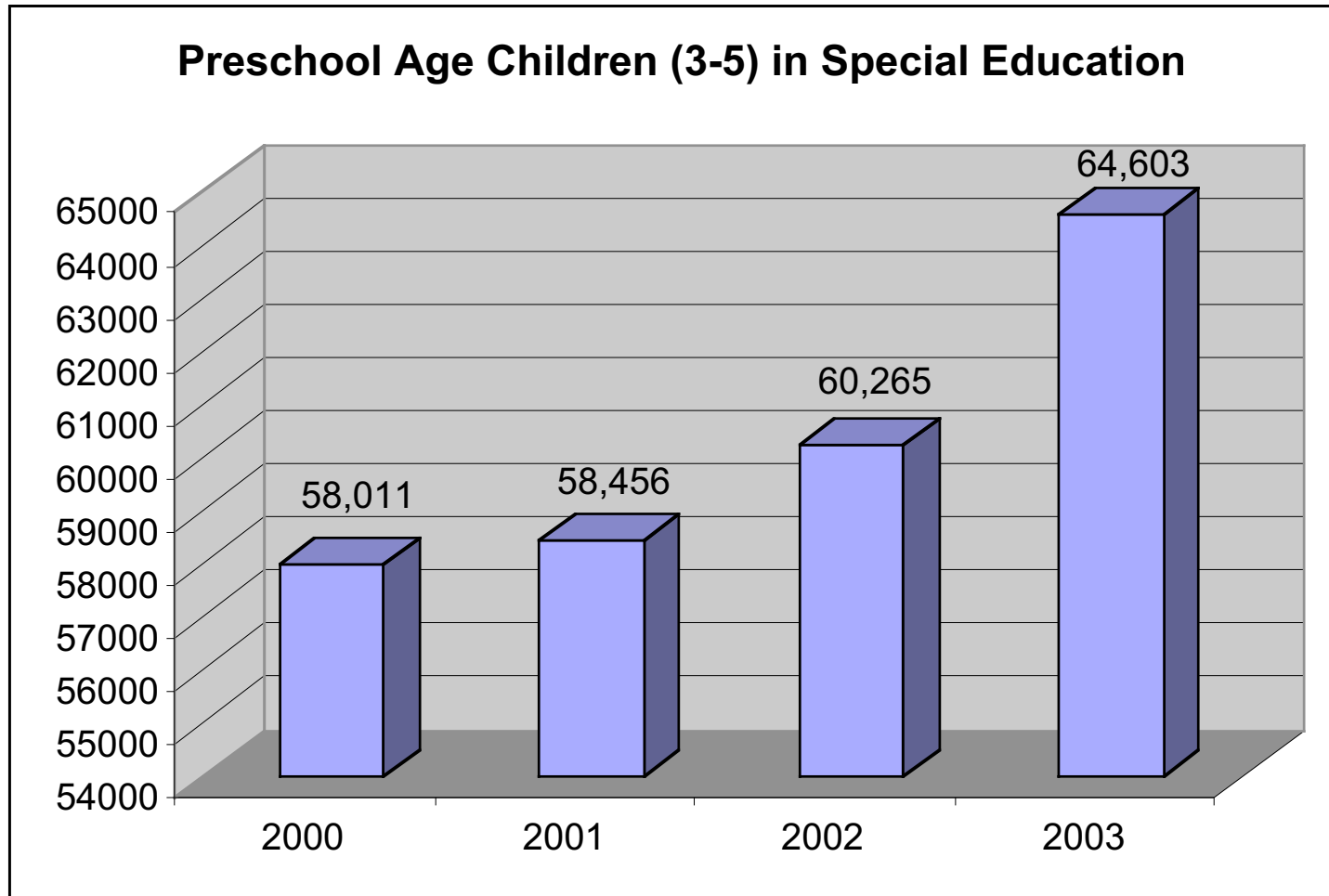
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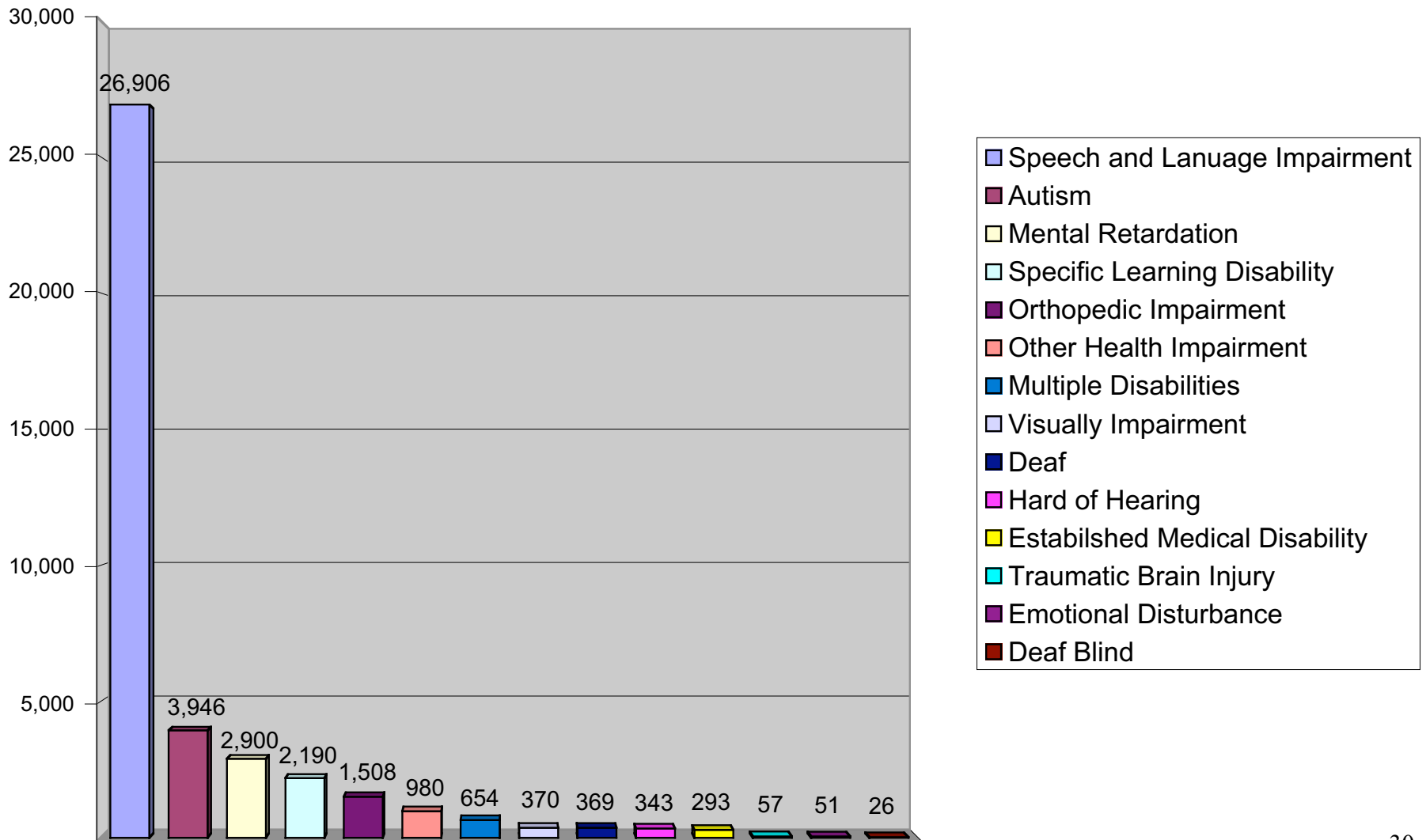
Where and How are  
Children Served?



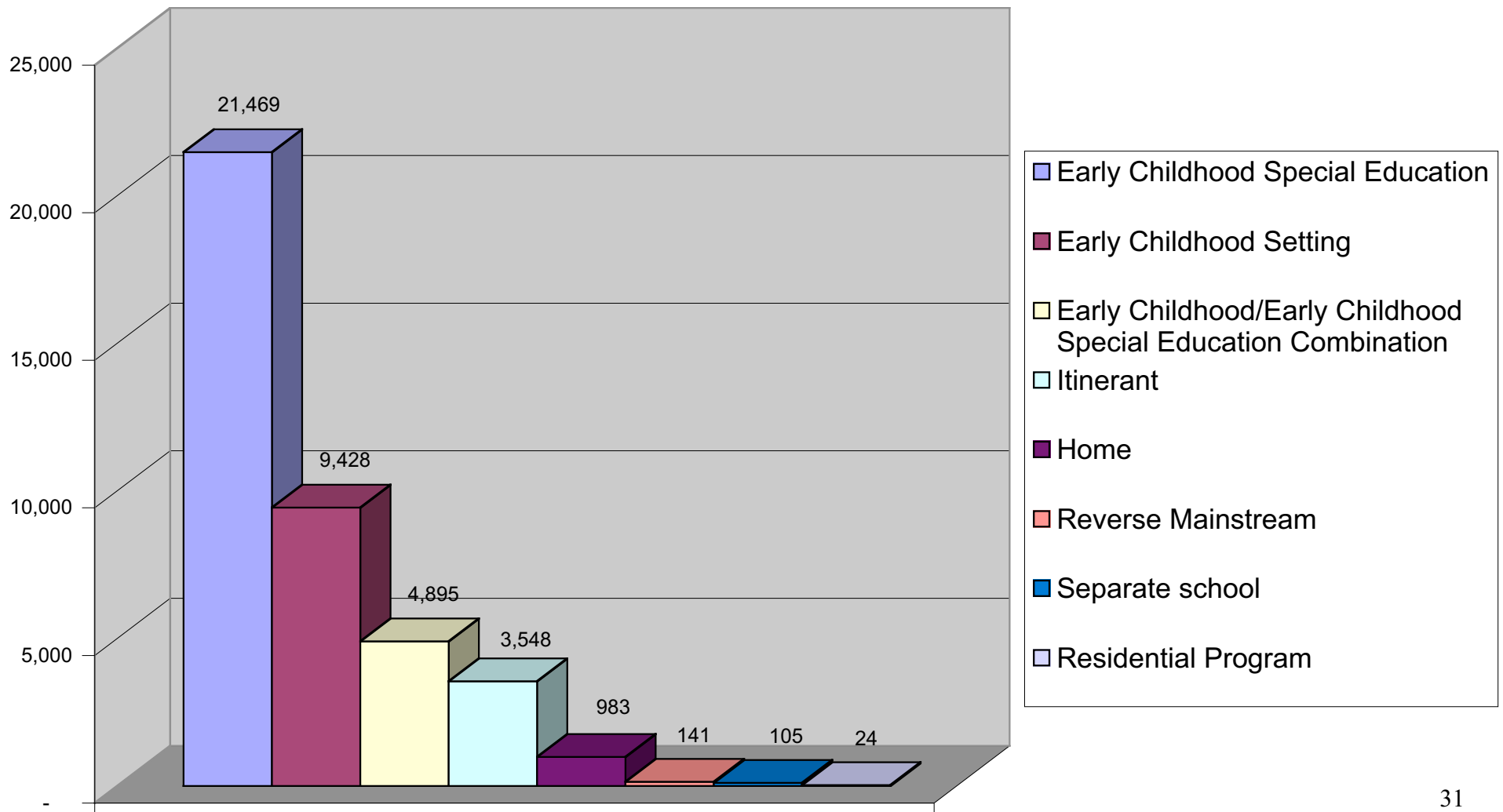
The number of preschool age children with disabilities has increased steadily.



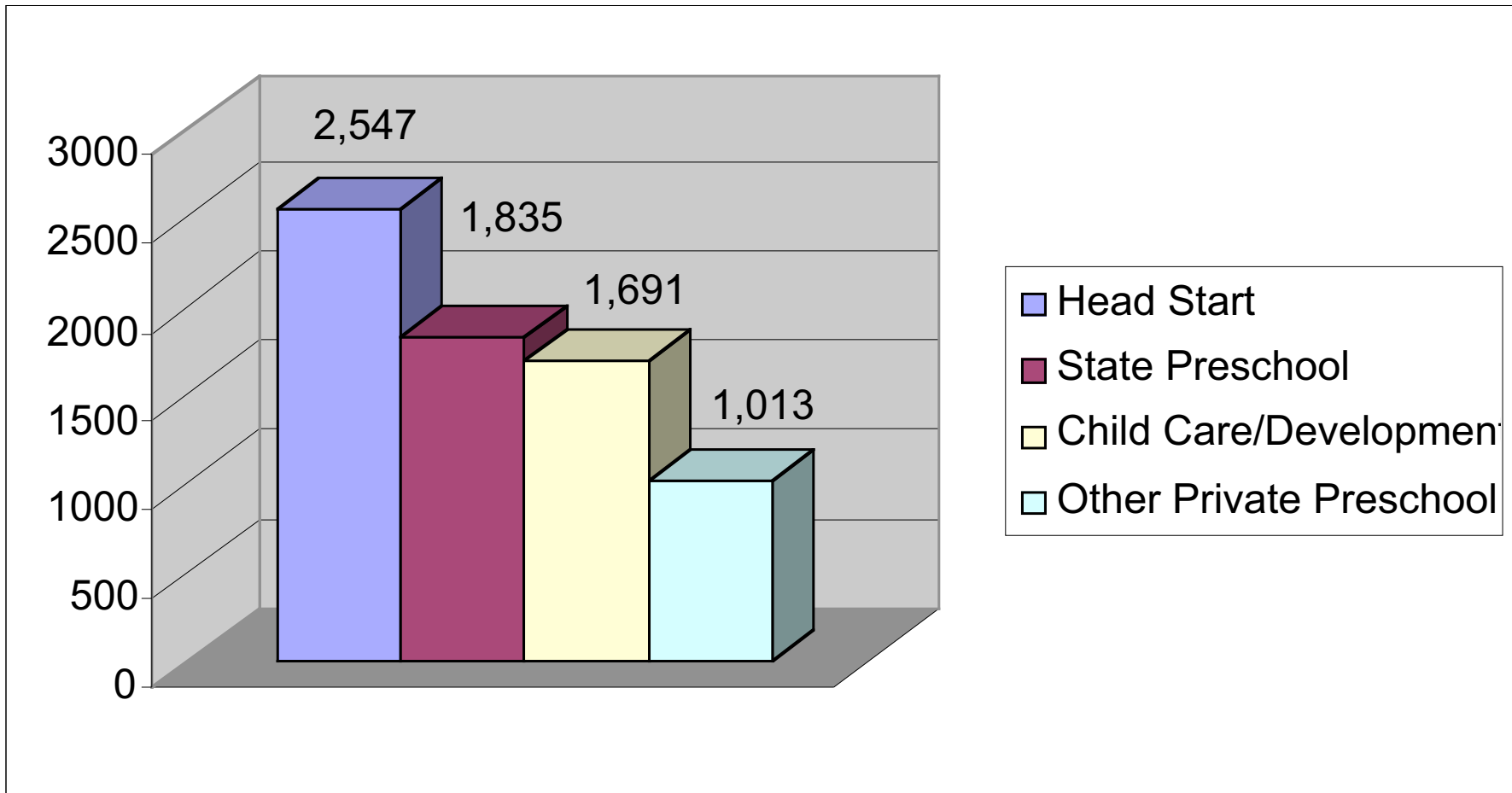
Children with Speech and Language Impairments are the most frequently identified (66%), followed by Autism (9.72%) and Mental Retardation (7.14%).



Preschool age children with disabilities are most often served in special education preschool programs (53%), followed by regular preschool programs (23%) and a combination of regular and special education preschool (12%).

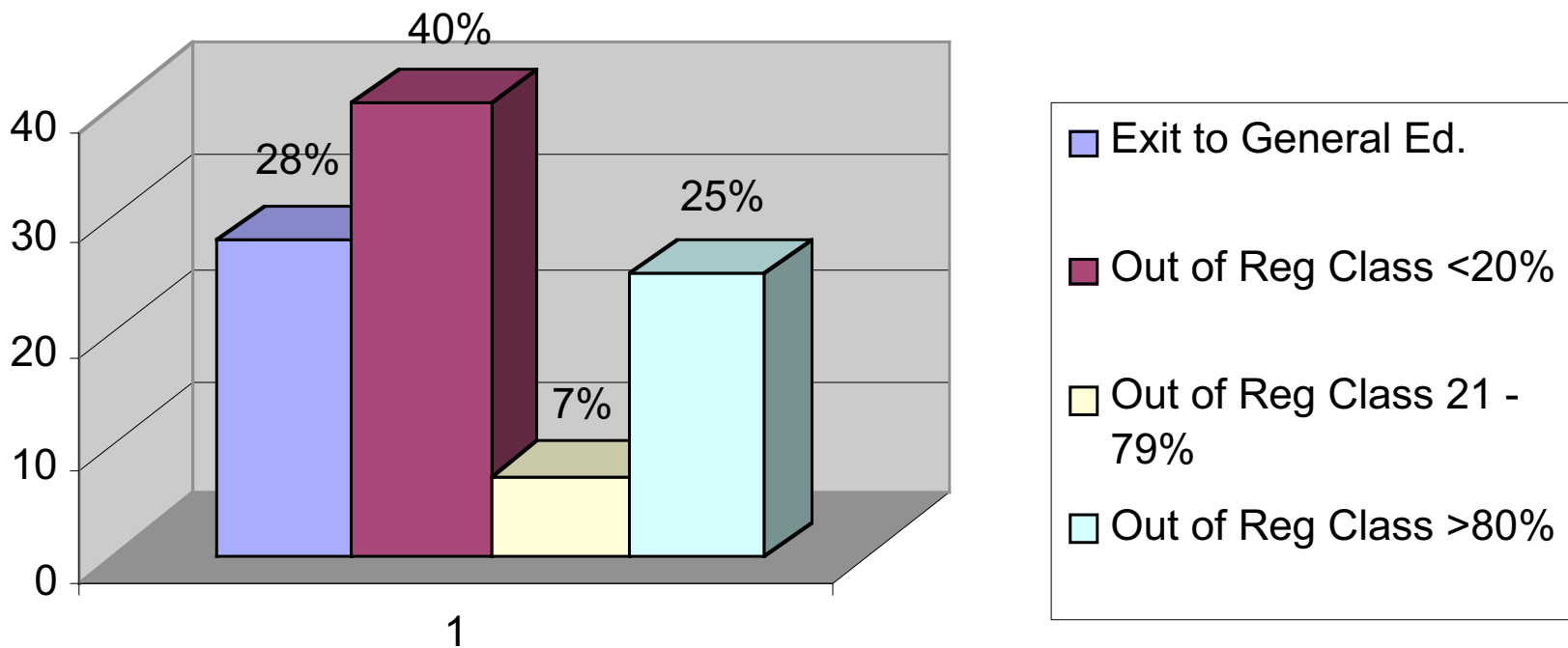


# Children with disabilities are served in a variety of regular preschool settings



The majority of preschool age children served in 2000-2001 either exited special education altogether (28%) or were educated primarily in regular education classes (40%).

### Where Do Children Go After Preschool Special Ed?



Language and Speech services are the most frequently provided, followed by transportation, occupational therapy, adapted physical education and parent counseling.

