



# OUSD Newcomers Special Education Report



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This report compares the percentages between newcomer students and non-newcomer in Special Education in Oakland USD from 2011 to 2022.

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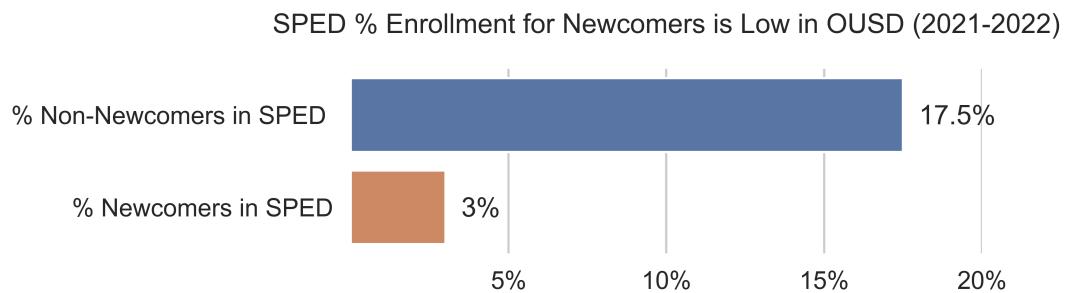
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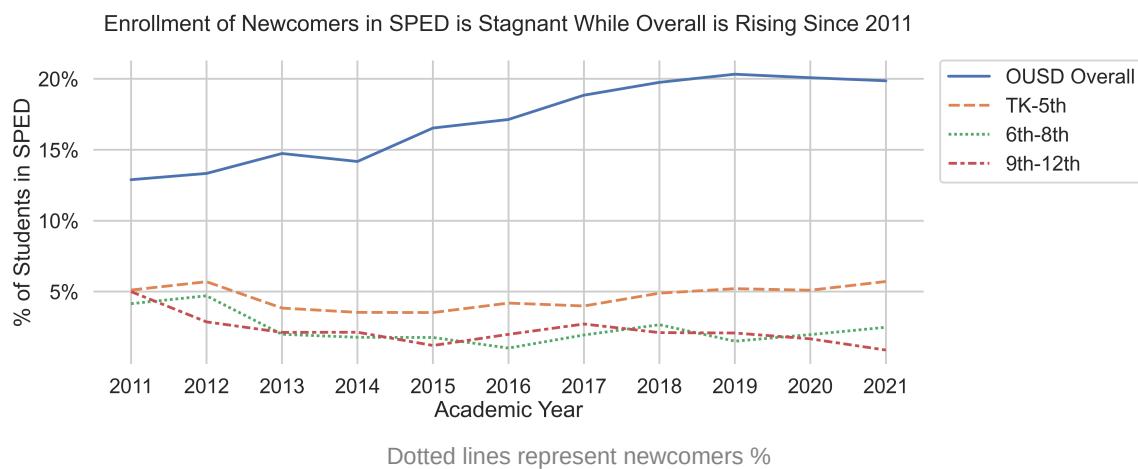
## Takeaways:

1. Newcomer students in Special Education (SPED) in OUSD are under-identified compared to non-newcomers. Only 3% of newcomers in the district are in SPED, whereas 17.5% of non-

newcomers are in SPED in 2021-2022.



- During the past ten years, enrollment of newcomers in SPED has been stagnant across grade levels despite a significant increase of overall SPED enrollment for all students in OUSD.



## Newcomers vs. Non-newcomers in Special Education for 2021-2022

Below are tables with the summary of the data. They show the total and percentages of OUSD students in SPED for newcomer students compared to their non-newcomers peers in 2021-2022. It's broken down by grade groups (Tk-5th, 6th-8th & 9th-12th).

### Data Tables

	OUSD Total	
	Non-newcomers	Newcomers
Student populations	32,014	2,887

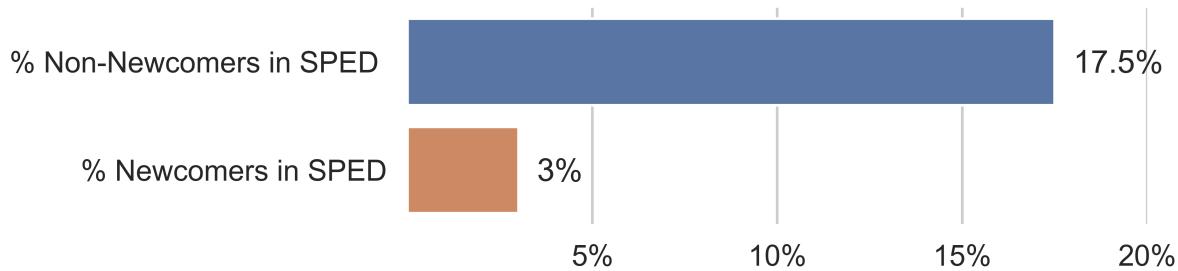
	OUSD Total	
Students in Special Ed.	5,634	96
% Percent in Special Ed.	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	All OUSD Middle Students	
	Non-newcomers	Newcomers
6th-8th populations	6,472	391
Students in Special Ed.	1,223	10
% Percent in Special Ed.	<b>19%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	All OUSD Elementary Students	
	Non-newcomers	Newcomers
Tk-5th populations	16,403	1,402
Students in Special Ed.	2,368	77
% Percent in Special Ed.	<b>14%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	All OUSD High School Students	
	Non-newcomers	Newcomers
9th-12th populations	8,602	1,094
Students in Special Ed.	1,559	9
% Percent in Special Ed.	<b>18%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

Data from [dashboards.ousd.org](https://dashboards.ousd.org)

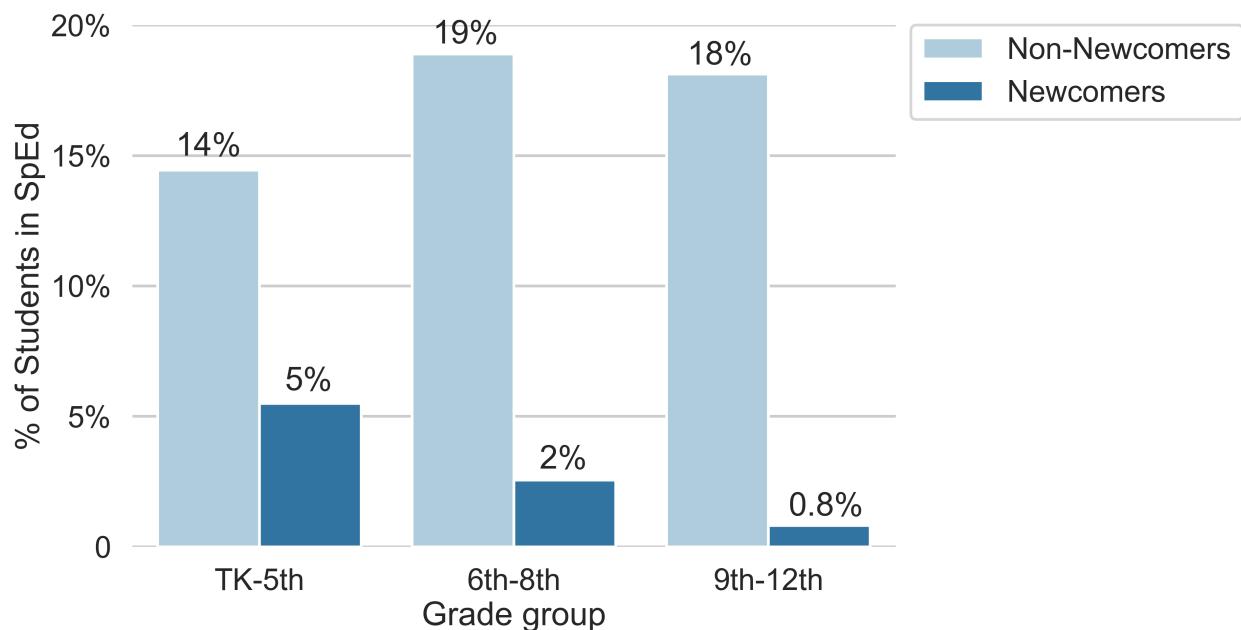
## Bar Chart

Below are the bar charts from the above tables.

SPED % Enrollment for Newcomers is Low in OUSD (2021-2022)



OUSD Newcomers in SPED are Increasingly Under-identified  
From One Grade Group to Another (2021-2022)



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## A Five Years Comparison of Newcomers in Special Education From 2016-2017 to 2020-2021

Below are tables with the summary of the data. They show the total and percentages of OUSD newcomer students in SPED within the newcomer population in each grade group from the academic year 2016-2017 to 2020-2021. It's broken down by grade groups (Tk-5th, 6th-8th & 9th-12th).

### Data Table

	TK-5th Newcomers in SPED				
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Total	53	59	80	92	76
% Percent	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	6th-8th Newcomers in SPED				

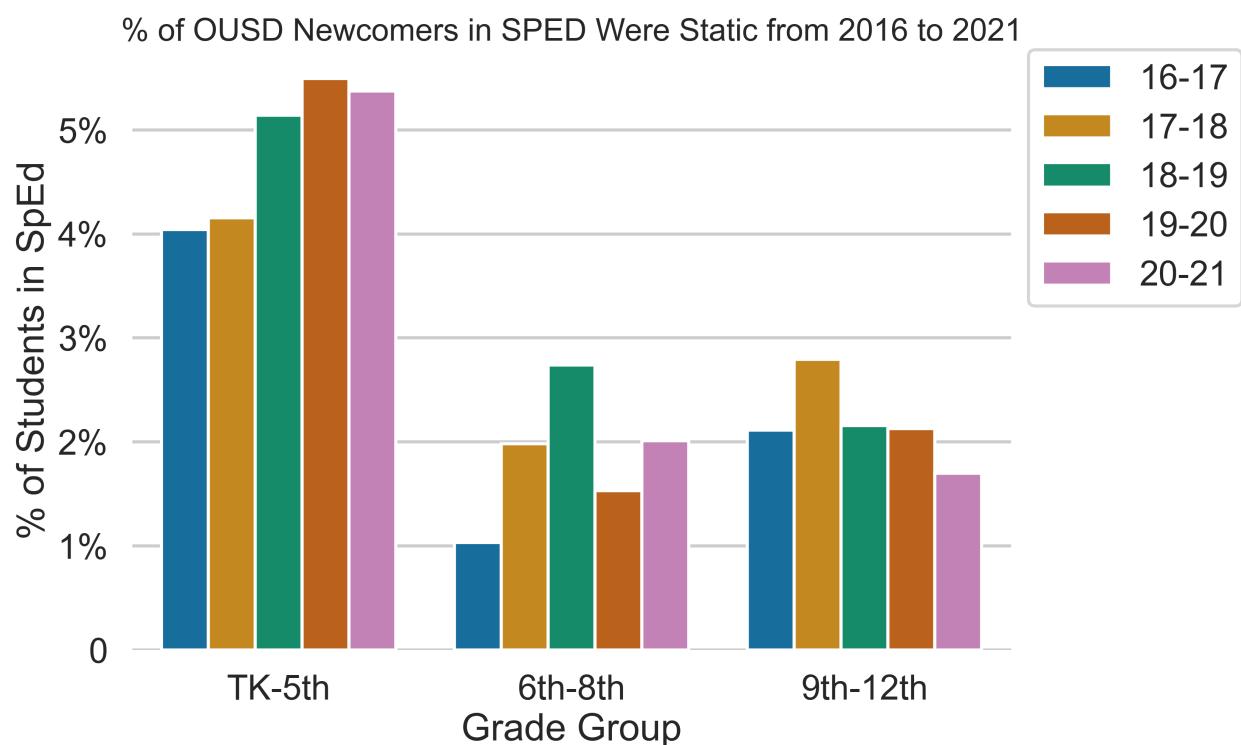
	6th-8th Newcomers in SPED				
	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Total	5	9	14	8	8
% Percent	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%

	9th-12th Newcomers in SPED				
	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Total	24	35	29	29	18
% Percent	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

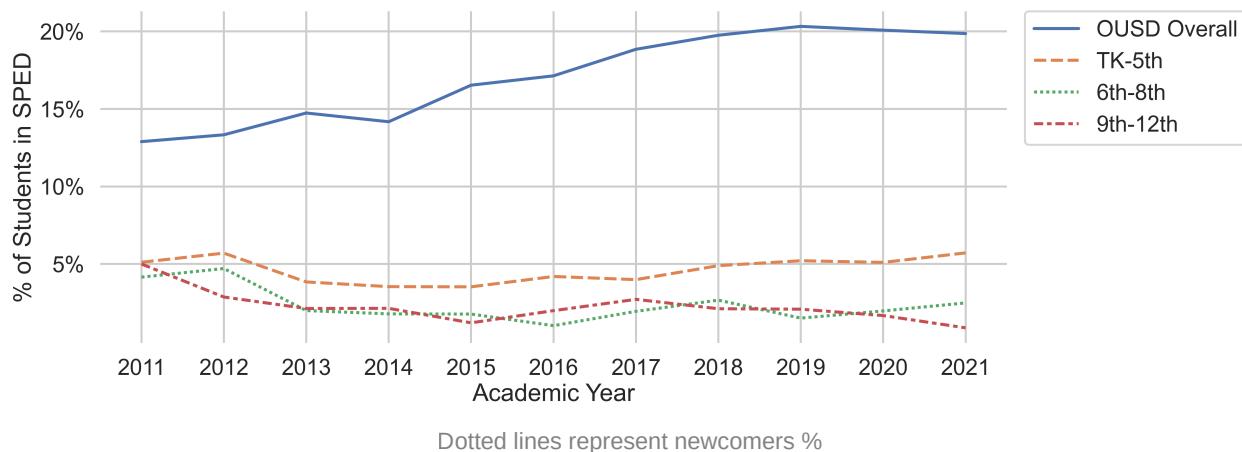
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## Bar Chart

Below there is a bar chart from the above tables and a trend-line that includes the last ten years.



Enrollment of Newcomers in SPED is Stagnant While Overall is Rising Since 2011



Dotted lines represent newcomers %

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