

**Number of newly diagnosed cases by the six Child Assessment Centres (CACs) of
the Child Assessment Service (CAS) under the Department of Health
as having different types of learning disabilities**

Year	2010	2011	2012
Type of Cases			
Dyslexia & Mathematics Disorder ¹	710	628	518
Significant Developmental Delay / Mental Retardation	1 111	1 175	1 036
Language Delay/ Disorders and Speech Problems	2 493	2 647	2 764
Attention Problems / Disorders	2 084	2 234	2 182
Autistic Spectrum Disorders	1 790	1 607	1 567
Developmental Motor Coordination Problems / Disorders	1 873	2 019	1 744
Physical Impairment	64	46	47
Visual Impairment (Blind or low vision)	47	30	41
Hearing Impairment (moderate grade or worse)	67	97	97

Note:

- (1) The figures only reflect cases of children under 12 with developmental disability assessed and diagnosed by the CAS of the Department of Health of that year, but are not cumulative. A child might have more than one developmental problems / disabilities.
- (2) With changes in the definition and classification of developmental disabilities of children over the past decade, the CACs have to modify the categories and definition of cases. Hence, it is not appropriate to compare the number of cases for individual categories across the years.

¹ At present, the CAS groups all cases of dyslexia and mathematics disorder under one category.