

Arizona revised the definition of disproportionate representation for FFY 2007. The revised definition of disproportionate representation is a weighted risk ratio of 3.00 or above for over representation and 0.30 or below for under representation, using a cell size of 30 for the target racial/ethnic group and 30 for the other racial/ethnic groups. The data are analyzed annually and PEAs flagged each year. When a PEA is flagged, then the policies, procedures, and practices of the PEA are reviewed annually to determine if the disproportionate representation is the result of inappropriate identification.

Table 9.1: Revised Definition to Flag PEAs for Disproportionate Representation

	Weighted Risk Ratio	# of Students in Target Racial/Ethnic Group	# of Students in Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Special Education and Related Services
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Disproportionate Representation

Over representation	3.00 and above	30	30
Under representation	0.30 and below	30	30

<http://www.azed.gov/wp-content/uploads/PDF/az-spprev-2010b.pdf>