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AL	AL denotes the number of records to manage as case manager. The LEA considers severity, location of services, number of campuses served, and whether all IEPs can be implemented as written. The maximum number of records for an SLP is 30 (represents only students identified with SLI and does not represent the number of all students served, such as related services.) (Alabama Administrative Code 290-8-9-.11 , page 571)
AK	AK does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per Laura Young Campbell, AKSHA)
AZ	AZ caseload size is not regulated in Arizona although some LEAs in the state do have local caseload caps, per page 64 of http://www.arsha.org/documents/AZTAS_Speech_Language_Therapy.pdf
AR	In AR, the maximum caseload is 45. If the SLP has an approved aide/assistant, the maximum caseload is left to the discretion of the SLP. https://arksped.k12.ar.us/documents/policy/rulesandregulations/17.00.pdf
CA	In CA's elementary and secondary schools, the average caseload shall not exceed 55 cases, unless the local plan specifies a higher average caseload and the reasons for the greater average caseload. (Education Code 56363.3) When working with children between 3-5 years, the caseload shall not exceed a count of 40. (Education Code 56441.7 and CA SEAL, Holly Kaiser)
CO	CO does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per CO SEAL, Allison Foster)
CT	CT does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per CT SEAL, Ellen Massucci)
DC	DC does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per Regina Grimmett, District of Columbia Public Schools)
DE	DE does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per DE SEAL, Ruth Wolfe)
FL	FL does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per FLASHA President, Lyndsey Zurawski)
GA	The Georgia Department of Education states a maximum caseload of 55 in its special education rules and regulations, in Personnel, Facilities and Caseloads (per GA SEAL, Laura Nichols)
HI	HI issues no min/max caseload guidance (per HI SEAL, Erin Firmin)
ID	ID issues no min/max caseload guidance (per ID SEAL, Amy Zuroff)
IL	In IL, 60 students and considering work load (Section 226.735 Work Load for Special Educators)
IN	Per IN's State Board of Education 511 IAC 7-32-13 , caseload shall be limited to allow the SLP to implement each assigned student's IEP and determined by severity, intensity of services, age of students.
IA	IA issues no min/max caseload guidance (per IA SEAL, Colin Alec Nies)
KS	KS issues no min/max caseload guidance (per KS SEALs)
KY	In KY, the caseload maximum is 65. (per KY SEAL, Vanessa Cunningham)
LA	LA issues no min/max caseload guidance (per LSHA representative, Mia McDaniel)
ME	In ME, the maximum child-therapist caseload, including both consultation and direct services, shall not exceed 50 for each full-time equivalent SLP http://www.maine.gov/doe/specialed/support/policies/fag/caseload.html
MD	MD caseload size is determined at the local level (per SEACDC representative, Marsye Kaplan, and MD SEAL, Sharon Ward)
MA	MA issues no min/max caseload guidance (per MA SEAL, Martha Testa)
MI	In MI, maximum caseload is 60 (per MI Administrative Rules for Special Education , page 108, and MI SEAL, Courtney Halbower)
MN	MN Districts are required to have a policy for calculating caseload, but there is no limit imposed (per MN SEAL, Malka Key)
MS	In MS, the maximum caseload is 60 (per page 12 of http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/docs/special-education-library/main-2016-advisory-panel-report--july-26.pdf?sfvrsn=2)
MO	No mandated numbers for caseload guidance for K-12; 35-50 for early childhood special education (per MO SEAL, Beth McKerlie) http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/Regulation%20VII%20LEA%20Eligibility%202015.pdf
MT	MT does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per MT SEAL, Janis Hayes-Strom)

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NE	NE does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per NE SEAL, Theresa Mourey)
NV	In Nevada, the maximum caseload is 50. It is allowable to increase the caseload by 10% (55). If it goes over 55, a district must file a waiver with the Nevada Department of Education (NAC 388.150) https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-388.html
NH	NH issues no min/max caseload guidance (per NH SEAL, Meagan Morgan)
NJ	NJ issues no min/max caseload guidance (per NJ SEAL, Melissa Eldred)
NM	In NM, 60 for services to students with IEPs requiring minimal amount of special education and 35 for students with IEPs requiring a moderate amount of special education (per NM Public Education Department, http://164.64.110.239/nmac/parts/title06/06.029.0001.htm)
NY	A caseload cap of 65 for teachers providing speech and language services. http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2010Meetings/April2010/0410brd1.htm
NC	A caseload cap of 50 but when local Exceptional Children's Director's must request a waiver for workloads over 50, a workload model kicks in and we ask very detailed workload information on each workload over 50 in order to decide if it is acceptable or not. (Per NC SEACDC representative)
ND	ND issues no min/max caseload guidance (per NDSLHA Chair Public School Methods, Melissa Gietzen)
OH	OH In the state of Ohio the caseload cap is 80 for school age kids and 50 for preschool kids. It is required by law for school aged kids that all students qualified as multiple disabilities, hearing impairment, other health impairment and autism need to be weighted by 1.6 when using the caseload calculator. (per OH SEAL, Julianne Sommer)
OK	OK Generally the guideline of 50-55 is referred to as a full caseload. (per OK SEAL, Nicole Power and Oklahoma State Department of Education http://sde.ok.gov/sde/sites/ok.gov.sde/files/SpecEd-CaseloadClassSize.pdf)
OR	OR does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per OR SEAL, Janet Wagner)
PA	Maximum caseload of 65. http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/022/chapter14/s14.105.html
RI	State law recommends using ASHA guidelines; however this is not mandated. (per RI SEAL Mary Jo Reidy)
SC	Maximum caseload of 60 students
SD	SD issues no min/max caseload guidance (per SD SEAL, Brittany Kielhold)
TN	TN issues no min/max caseload guidance (per TN SEAL, Paulette Gentry)
TX	TX does not issue min/max caseload guidance (per TX SEAL, Margarita Limon-Ordonez)
UT	The caseload recommendations for SLPs in Utah is 50 – 60, with consideration for severity and type of disability, type of service, amount of service, and age of student. (per UT SEAL, Joelle Rasmussen, and Utah State Board of Education's 2008 Caseload Guidelines)
VT	VT does not currently have any caseload guidelines except those regulated by special education regulations. At this time, 80% of caseloads must be students on individualized education plans and 20% can be those on educational support team plans/ MTSS (per VT SEAL, Claudia Abbiati)
VA	In Virginia, the current caseload cap for school-based SLPs is 68 and this has been the case for many years. There may be some action in the future to work toward lowering the cap. This issue is definitely on our state association's (SHAV) radar and we are working with or lobbyist to determine when and how to best take action. (Per VA SEAL Jacquelyn Ragland)
WA	No maximum caseload guidance; typically if caseloads exceed 40-50, SLP get SLPA or \$ (per WA SEAL Kate Krings)
WV	Maximum caseload of 50 http://wvde.state.wv.us/osp/slp_best_practicesfinal2011.pdf
WI	No maximum caseload guideline (per WI SEAL Dawn Merth-Johnson)
WY	No maximum caseload guidance; average caseloads approximately 40-50 students (Per WA state DOE)