

2000-2001 REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SUMMARY
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	REGION								NATION	
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West			
AGE	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	123	1.7	250	2.4	186	1.2	210	2.0	769	1.8
Total Known Information	6913	100.0	10250	100.0	15113	100.0	10371	100.0	42647	100.0
Under 3 years	176	2.5	170	1.7	700	4.6	159	1.5	1205	2.8
From 3 to 5 years	694	10.0	886	8.6	1600	10.6	881	8.5	4061	9.5
From 6 to 9 years	1595	23.1	2479	24.2	3325	22.0	2471	23.8	9870	23.1
From 10 to 13 years	2004	29.0	3117	30.4	4100	27.1	3172	30.6	12393	29.1
From 14 to 17 years	1717	24.8	2736	26.7	3912	25.9	2818	27.2	11183	26.2
18 years and older	727	10.5	862	8.4	1476	9.8	870	8.4	3935	9.2
SEX	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	39	.6	52	.5	48	.3	81	.8	220	.5
Total Known Information	6997	100.0	10448	100.0	15251	100.0	10500	100.0	43196	100.0
Male	3753	53.6	5712	54.7	8164	53.5	5738	54.6	23367	54.1
Female	3244	46.4	4736	45.3	7087	46.5	4762	45.4	19829	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	188	2.7	92	.9	220	1.4	313	3.0	813	1.9
Total Known Information	6848	100.0	10408	100.0	15079	100.0	10268	100.0	42603	100.0
White	4036	58.9	7347	70.6	7350	48.7	4259	41.5	22992	54.0
Black/African-American	991	14.5	1243	11.9	3888	25.8	635	6.2	6757	15.9
Hispanic	1302	19.0	862	8.3	3120	20.7	4015	39.1	9299	21.8
American Indian	10	.1	68	.7	49	.3	223	2.2	350	.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	226	3.3	465	4.5	256	1.7	734	7.1	1681	3.9
Other	161	2.4	211	2.0	214	1.4	141	1.4	727	1.7
Multi-ethnic background indicated	122	1.8	212	2.0	202	1.3	261	2.5	797	1.9

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	230	3.3	431	4.1	490	3.2	710	6.7	1861	4.3
Total Known Information	6806	100.0	10069	100.0	14809	100.0	9871	100.0	41555	100.0
At birth	3143	46.2	4027	40.0	6654	44.9	4037	40.9	17861	43.0
Under 3 years	1480	21.7	1690	16.8	3199	21.6	1560	15.8	7929	19.1
3 years or older	413	6.1	591	5.9	715	4.8	482	4.9	2201	5.3
Unknown	1770	26.0	3761	37.4	4241	28.6	3792	38.4	13564	32.6
ETIOLOGY	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	283	4.0	579	5.5	687	4.5	841	7.9	2390	5.5
Total Known Information	6753	100.0	9921	100.0	14612	100.0	9740	100.0	41026	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary	1512	22.4	2099	21.2	2894	19.8	1875	19.3	8380	20.4
Pregnancy Related										
Maternal rubella	109	1.6	44	.4	125	.9	87	.9	365	.9
Cytomegalovirus	128	1.9	156	1.6	350	2.4	128	1.3	762	1.9
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	53	.8	57	.6	80	.5	77	.8	267	.7
Medications taken by mother	19	.3	19	.2	44	.3	24	.2	106	.3
Rh incompatibility	18	.3	28	.3	50	.3	29	.3	125	.3
Consequence of prematurity	289	4.3	402	4.1	811	5.6	346	3.6	1848	4.5
Trauma at birth	104	1.5	130	1.3	216	1.5	109	1.1	559	1.4
Other complications of pregnancy	266	3.9	377	3.8	638	4.4	372	3.8	1653	4.0
Post-Birth Disease/Injury										
Otitis media	381	5.6	790	8.0	634	4.3	502	5.2	2307	5.6
Meningitis	367	5.4	446	4.5	911	6.2	441	4.5	2165	5.3
Other infections	128	1.9	165	1.7	279	1.9	185	1.9	757	1.8
Medications taken by child	90	1.3	159	1.6	180	1.2	120	1.2	549	1.3
Trauma after birth	59	.9	88	.9	133	.9	91	.9	371	.9
Other post-birth cause	221	3.3	309	3.1	486	3.3	286	2.9	1302	3.2
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	3292	48.7	5031	50.7	7388	50.6	5395	55.4	21106	51.4

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	402	5.7	801	7.6	1262	8.2	1444	13.6	3909	9.0
<i>Total Known Information, Either Parent</i>	<i>6634</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>9699</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>14037</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>9137</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>39507</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mother: Hearing	6222	93.8	8937	92.1	12938	92.2	8538	93.4	36635	92.7
Hard of Hearing	114	1.7	315	3.2	367	2.6	225	2.5	1021	2.6
Deaf	273	4.1	393	4.1	665	4.7	316	3.5	1647	4.2
Unknown	25	.4	54	.6	67	.5	58	.6	204	.5
Father: Hearing	5845	88.1	8317	85.8	12061	85.9	8004	87.6	34227	86.6
Hard of Hearing	151	2.3	253	2.6	227	1.6	158	1.7	789	2.0
Deaf	233	3.5	331	3.4	539	3.8	279	3.1	1382	3.5
Unknown	405	6.1	798	8.2	1210	8.6	696	7.6	3109	7.9
Both parents hearing	5698	85.9	7997	82.5	11660	83.1	7759	84.9	33114	83.8
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	237	3.6	357	3.7	557	4.0	278	3.0	1429	3.6
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	267	4.0	490	5.1	543	3.9	346	3.8	1646	4.2
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	30	.5	88	.9	141	1.0	76	.8	335	.8
One parent hearing; other unknown	402	6.1	767	7.9	1136	8.1	678	7.4	2983	7.6
STUDENT HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS*	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	2861	40.7	3997	38.1	4750	31.0	3610	34.1	15218	35.1
Total Known Information	4175	100.0	6503	100.0	10549	100.0	6971	100.0	28198	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	530	12.7	956	14.7	1285	12.2	862	12.4	3633	12.9
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	3453	82.7	4954	76.2	8583	81.4	5397	77.4	22387	79.4
Data Not Available	192	4.6	593	9.1	681	6.5	712	10.2	2178	7.7

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DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	998	14.2	1242	11.8	2077	13.6	1588	15.0	5905	13.6
Total Known Information	6038	100.0	9258	100.0	13222	100.0	8993	100.0	37511	100.0
Normal (<27 dB, ANSI)	793	13.1	1929	20.8	1422	10.8	1694	18.8	5838	15.6
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	567	9.4	1331	14.4	1188	9.0	1142	12.7	4228	11.3
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	631	10.5	1339	14.5	1607	12.2	1228	13.7	4805	12.8
Moderate-Severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	673	11.1	1124	12.1	1795	13.6	1024	11.4	4616	12.3
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	1024	17.0	1234	13.3	2383	18.0	1299	14.4	5940	15.8
Profound (91 dB & above, ANSI)	2350	38.9	2301	24.9	4827	36.5	2606	29.0	12084	32.2
COCHLEAR IMPLANT	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	391	5.6	399	3.8	499	3.3	898	8.5	2187	5.0
Total Known Information	6645	100.0	10101	100.0	14800	100.0	9683	100.0	41229	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	6172	92.9	9391	93.0	13770	93.0	9331	96.4	38664	93.8
Have had a cochlear implant	473	7.1	710	7.0	1030	7.0	352	3.6	2565	6.2
<i>IMPLANT USE</i>										
Total Known Information	473	100.0	710	100.0	1030	100.0	352	100.0	2565	100.0
Information NOT reported	49	10.4	28	3.9	55	5.3	24	6.8	156	6.1
Total Known Information	424	100.0	682	100.0	975	100.0	328	100.0	2409	100.0
Implant still used	404	95.3	609	89.3	854	87.6	302	92.1	2169	90.0
Implant no longer used	20	4.7	73	10.7	121	12.4	26	7.9	240	10.0
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7056	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	403	5.7	492	4.7	796	5.2	1115	10.5	2806	6.5
Total Known Information	6633	100.0	10008	100.0	14503	100.0	9466	100.0	40610	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	4129	62.2	6126	61.2	9535	65.7	5768	60.9	25558	62.9
Hearing aid not used for instruction	2504	37.8	3882	38.8	4968	34.3	3698	39.1	15052	37.1

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GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE USE FOR INSTRUCTION*	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	2879	40.9	4540	43.2	5619	36.7	4105	38.8	17143	39.5
Total Known Information	4157	100.0	5960	100.0	9680	100.0	6476	100.0	26273	100.0
Group assistive listening device used for instruction	2127	51.2	2489	41.8	3926	40.6	2053	31.7	10595	40.3
Group assistive listening device not used for instruction	2030	48.8	3471	58.2	5754	59.4	4423	68.3	15678	59.7
SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	419	6.0	453	4.3	867	5.7	977	9.2	2716	6.3
Total Known Information	6617	100.0	10047	100.0	14432	100.0	9604	100.0	40700	100.0
English	5164	78.0	8746	87.1	11890	82.4	5970	62.2	31770	78.1
Spanish	749	11.3	381	3.8	1192	8.3	1890	19.7	4212	10.3
Other	172	2.6	364	3.6	192	1.3	355	3.7	1083	2.7
Multiple languages	532	8.0	556	5.5	1158	8.0	1389	14.5	3635	8.9
SIGN USE IN THE HOME	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	738	10.5	1169	11.1	1840	12.0	1726	16.3	5473	12.6
Total Known Information	6298	100.0	9331	100.0	13459	100.0	8855	100.0	37943	100.0
Family members regularly sign	1757	27.9	2450	26.3	4201	31.2	2296	25.9	10704	28.2
Family members do not regularly sign	4541	72.1	6881	73.7	9258	68.8	6559	74.1	27239	71.8

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PRIMARY METHOD OF TEACHING	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	81	1.2	71	.7	328	2.1	534	5.0	1014	2.3
Total Known Information	6955	100.0	10429	100.0	14971	100.0	10047	100.0	42402	100.0
Speech only	2885	41.5	5542	53.1	5770	38.5	5071	50.5	19268	45.4
Sign and speech	3555	51.1	4304	41.3	8082	54.0	3962	39.4	19903	46.9
Sign only	485	7.0	507	4.9	925	6.2	761	7.6	2678	6.3
Cued speech	2	.0	25	.2	90	.6	45	.4	162	.4
Other	28	.4	51	.5	104	.7	208	2.1	391	.9
INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	240	3.4	186	1.8	506	3.3	450	4.3	1382	3.2
Total Known Information	6796	100.0	10314	100.0	14793	100.0	10131	100.0	42034	100.0
Special school or center	3273	48.2	1935	18.8	4255	28.8	2271	22.4	11734	27.9
Self-contained classroom	1044	15.4	3491	33.8	5566	37.6	3252	32.1	13353	31.8
Resource room	676	9.9	1580	15.3	1928	13.0	1234	12.2	5418	12.9
Regular education setting	2563	37.7	5387	52.2	6187	41.8	4671	46.1	18808	44.7
Home	186	2.7	170	1.6	601	4.1	139	1.4	1096	2.6
Other	140	2.1	483	4.7	1024	6.9	622	6.1	2269	5.4
HOURS PER WEEK INTEGRATED WITH HEARING STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	347	4.9	405	3.9	670	4.4	679	6.4	2101	4.8
Total Known Information	6689	100.0	10095	100.0	14629	100.0	9902	100.0	41315	100.0
None	3458	51.7	3126	31.0	5476	37.4	3350	33.8	15410	37.3
1 - 5 hrs per week	399	6.0	1078	10.7	1950	13.3	1136	11.5	4563	11.0
6 - 15 hrs per week	557	8.3	1143	11.3	1907	13.0	1115	11.3	4722	11.4
16 - 25 hrs per week	559	8.4	1224	12.1	1406	9.6	1022	10.3	4211	10.2
26 or more hrs per week	1716	25.7	3524	34.9	3890	26.6	3279	33.1	12409	30.0

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*		
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	520	7.4	483	4.6	1026	6.7	1161	11.0	3190	7.3
Total Known Information	6516	100.0	10017	100.0	14273	100.0	9420	100.0	40226	100.0
No support services	264	4.1	424	4.2	828	5.8	535	5.7	2051	5.1
Oral interpreting	76	1.2	55	.5	136	1.0	68	.7	335	.8
Sign interpreting	845	13.0	2071	20.7	4251	29.8	1838	19.5	9005	22.4
Cued speech transliteration	6	.1	22	.2	88	.6	39	.4	155	.4
Tutoring	387	5.9	604	6.0	1019	7.1	652	6.9	2662	6.6
Speech training	3845	59.0	5670	56.6	9673	67.8	4675	49.6	23863	59.3
Notetaking	341	5.2	425	4.2	801	5.6	419	4.4	1986	4.9
Real-time captioning	33	.5	98	1.0	255	1.8	97	1.0	483	1.2
Counseling (individual/group)	948	14.5	924	9.2	1660	11.6	686	7.3	4218	10.5
Itinerant teacher/services	1895	29.1	4116	41.1	3934	27.6	4201	44.6	14146	35.2
Classroom instructional assistant/aide services	476	7.3	605	6.0	1928	13.5	1309	13.9	4318	10.7
Auditory training	888	13.6	877	8.8	3981	27.9	1303	13.8	7049	17.5
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	495	7.6	452	4.5	725	5.1	380	4.0	2052	5.1
Other	816	12.5	1252	12.5	1567	11.0	1002	10.6	4637	11.5
ADDITIONAL DISABILITIES	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	1392	19.8	1875	17.9	2675	17.5	2378	22.5	8320	19.2
Total Known Information	5644	100.0	8625	100.0	12624	100.0	8203	100.0	35096	100.0
No disability in addition to deafness	3156	55.9	4903	56.8	7649	60.6	4800	58.5	20508	58.4
Low vision	60	1.1	125	1.4	164	1.3	146	1.8	495	1.4
Legally blind	111	2.0	147	1.7	285	2.3	161	2.0	704	2.0
Learning disabled	937	16.6	1064	12.3	1000	7.9	1183	14.4	4184	11.9
Mentally retarded	588	10.4	962	11.2	1271	10.1	903	11.0	3724	10.6
Attention Deficit Disorder	444	7.9	721	8.4	910	7.2	422	5.1	2497	7.1
Emotional disorder	155	2.7	157	1.8	197	1.6	88	1.1	597	1.7
Cerebral palsy	202	3.6	297	3.4	477	3.8	351	4.3	1327	3.8
Other conditions	570	10.1	955	11.1	1667	13.2	847	10.3	4039	11.5

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	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		N	%**
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Total Students	7036	100.0	10500	100.0	15299	100.0	10581	100.0	43416	100.0
Information NOT reported	415	5.9	916	8.7	1556	10.2	1132	10.7	4019	9.3
Total Known Information	6621	100.0	9584	100.0	13743	100.0	9449	100.0	39397	100.0
No functional limitations	2348	35.5	2936	30.6	3668	26.7	3256	34.5	12208	31.0
1 or more functional limitation	4273	64.5	6648	69.4	10075	73.3	6193	65.5	27189	69.0
* Vision	799	12.1	1177	12.3	1835	13.4	1251	13.2	5062	12.8
* Thinking/reasoning	2361	35.7	3198	33.4	4818	35.1	3143	33.3	13520	34.3
* Maintaining attention	2586	39.1	3669	38.3	5222	38.0	3363	35.6	14840	37.7
* Expressive communication	3024	45.7	4817	50.3	7854	57.1	4492	47.5	20187	51.2
* Receptive communication	3081	46.5	4922	51.4	7959	57.9	4617	48.9	20579	52.2
* Social interaction/classroom behavior	2062	31.1	2849	29.7	4109	29.9	2676	28.3	11696	29.7
* Use of hands, arms, and legs	801	12.1	1122	11.7	1554	11.3	1101	11.7	4578	11.6
* Balance	684	10.3	851	8.9	1350	9.8	965	10.2	3850	9.8
* Overall physical health	702	10.6	1037	10.8	1501	10.9	1062	11.2	4302	10.9

*Note: Percents are based on total known information. For example, 13,520 (34.3%) of the students were reported to have some level of functional limitation (mild to moderate or severe to profound) in their thinking/reasoning skills - **when compared to non-disabled hearing children.**

**Percent may total more than 100.0 because of multiple responses.