

2002-2003 REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SUMMARY

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AGE	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	118	1.9	187	2.0	255	1.8	190	1.8	750	1.9
Total known information	6182	100.0	9221	100.0	13717	100.0	10412	100.0	39532	100.0
Under 3 years	71	1.1	117	1.3	647	4.7	152	1.5	987	2.5
From 3 to 5 years	608	9.8	722	7.8	1393	10.2	655	6.3	3378	8.5
From 6 to 9 years	1438	23.3	2238	24.3	2954	21.5	2091	20.1	8721	22.1
From 10 to 13 years	1806	29.2	2846	30.9	3698	27.0	3225	31.0	11575	29.3
From 14 to 17 years	1606	26.0	2480	26.9	3652	26.6	3067	29.5	10805	27.3
18 years and older	653	10.6	818	8.9	1373	10.0	1222	11.7	4066	10.3
SEX	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	28	0.4	73	0.8	44	0.3	79	0.7	224	0.6
Total known information	6272	100.0	9335	100.0	13928	100.0	10523	100.0	40058	100.0
Male	3367	53.7	5162	55.3	7505	53.9	5743	54.6	21777	54.4
Female	2905	46.3	4173	44.7	6423	46.1	4780	45.4	18281	45.6
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	171	2.7	93	1.0	188	1.3	252	2.4	704	1.7
Total known information	6129	100.0	9315	100.0	13784	100.0	10350	100.0	39578	100.0
White	3660	59.7	6161	66.1	6539	47.4	3920	37.9	20280	51.2
Black/African-American	901	14.7	1302	14.0	3174	23.0	707	6.8	6084	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	1113	18.2	989	10.6	3309	24.0	4284	41.4	9695	24.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	0.2	53	0.6	42	0.3	223	2.2	329	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	238	3.9	396	4.3	273	2.0	791	7.6	1698	4.3
Other	114	1.9	206	2.2	206	1.5	143	1.4	669	1.7
Multi-ethnic background indicated	92	1.5	208	2.2	241	1.7	282	2.7	823	2.1

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	294	4.7	368	3.9	413	3.0	764	7.2	1839	4.6
Total known information	6006	100.0	9040	100.0	13559	100.0	9838	100.0	38443	100.0
At birth	2557	42.6	3470	38.4	6040	44.5	4006	40.7	16073	41.8
Under 3 years	1375	22.9	1589	17.6	2881	21.2	1586	16.1	7431	19.3
3 years or older	430	7.2	537	5.9	737	5.4	485	4.9	2189	5.7
Unknown	1644	27.4	3444	38.1	3901	28.8	3761	38.2	12750	33.2
ETIOLOGY **										
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	325	5.2	424	4.5	460	3.3	867	8.2	2076	5.2
Total Known Information	5975	100.0	8984	100.0	13512	100.0	9735	100.0	38206	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary	1417	23.7	1929	21.5	2783	20.6	1992	20.5	8121	21.3
Pregnancy Related										
Maternal rubella	71	1.2	36	0.4	91	0.7	82	0.8	280	0.7
Cytomegalovirus	98	1.6	134	1.5	314	2.3	131	1.3	677	1.8
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	47	0.8	69	0.8	68	0.5	77	0.8	261	0.7
Medications taken by mother	21	0.4	22	0.2	39	0.3	27	0.3	109	0.3
Rh incompatibility	15	0.3	24	0.3	40	0.3	21	0.2	100	0.3
Consequence of prematurity	221	3.7	345	3.8	731	5.4	284	2.9	1581	4.1
Trauma at birth	58	1.0	96	1.1	158	1.2	81	0.8	393	1.0
Other complications of pregnancy	224	3.7	333	3.7	592	4.4	377	3.9	1526	4.0
Post-Birth Disease/Injury										
Otitis media	331	5.5	715	8.0	567	4.2	501	5.1	2114	5.5
Meningitis	281	4.7	347	3.9	654	4.8	388	4.0	1670	4.4
Other infections	99	1.7	97	1.1	193	1.4	170	1.7	559	1.5
Medications taken by child	88	1.5	143	1.6	187	1.4	129	1.3	547	1.4
Trauma after birth	45	0.8	73	0.8	118	0.9	88	0.9	324	0.8
Other post-birth cause	197	3.3	313	3.5	450	3.3	302	3.1	1262	3.3
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	3008	50.3	4655	51.8	7130	52.8	5429	55.8	20222	52.9

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	452	7.2	706	7.5	921	6.6	1205	11.4	3284	8.2
Total known info., Either Parent	5848	100.0	8702	100.0	13051	100.0	9397	100.0	36998	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	5440	93.0	7976	91.7	12020	92.1	8762	93.2	34198	92.4
Hard of hearing	134	2.3	308	3.5	364	2.8	208	2.2	1014	2.7
Deaf	254	4.3	384	4.4	607	4.7	382	4.1	1627	4.4
Unknown	20	0.3	34	0.4	60	0.5	45	0.5	159	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	5070	86.7	7382	84.8	11276	86.4	8211	87.4	31939	86.3
Hard of hearing	154	2.6	222	2.6	211	1.6	144	1.5	731	2.0
Deaf	221	3.8	328	3.8	511	3.9	361	3.8	1421	3.8
Unknown	403	6.9	770	8.8	1053	8.1	681	7.2	2907	7.9
Both parents hearing	4923	84.2	7100	81.6	10895	83.5	7977	84.9	30895	83.5
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	224	3.8	344	4.0	518	4.0	356	3.8	1442	3.9
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	278	4.8	454	5.2	525	4.0	338	3.6	1595	4.3
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	37	0.6	100	1.1	132	1.0	45	0.5	314	0.8
One parent hearing; other unknown	386	6.6	704	8.1	981	7.5	681	7.2	2752	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS										
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	798	12.7	746	7.9	920	6.6	1434	13.5	3898	9.7
Total known information	5502	100.0	8662	100.0	13052	100.0	9168	100.0	36384	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	790	14.4	1187	13.7	1537	11.8	1220	13.3	4734	13.0
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	4311	78.4	6745	77.9	10583	81.1	7108	77.5	28747	79.0
Data Not Available	401	7.3	730	8.4	932	7.1	840	9.2	2903	8.0

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DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0	
Information NOT reported	982	15.6	1124	11.9	1837	13.1	1557	14.7	5500	13.7	
Total known information	5318	100.0	8284	100.0	12135	100.0	9045	100.0	34782	100.0	
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	855	16.1	1820	22.0	1299	10.7	1704	18.8	5678	16.3	
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	580	10.9	1182	14.3	1179	9.7	1141	12.6	4082	11.7	
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	580	10.9	1212	14.6	1527	12.6	1192	13.2	4511	13.0	
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	587	11.0	1020	12.3	1680	13.8	1001	11.1	4288	12.3	
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	816	15.3	1080	13.0	2138	17.6	1329	14.7	5363	15.4	
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	1900	35.7	1970	23.8	4312	35.5	2678	29.6	10860	31.2	
COCHLEAR IMPLANT											
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		Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students		6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported		353	5.6	328	3.5	454	3.2	726	6.8	1861	4.6
Total known information		5947	100.0	9080	100.0	13518	100.0	9876	100.0	38421	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant		5359	90.1	8289	91.3	12193	90.2	9356	94.7	35197	91.6
Have had a cochlear implant		588	9.9	791	8.7	1325	9.8	520	5.3	3224	8.4
Implant Use											
		Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students		588	100.0	791	100.0	1325	100.0	520	100.0	3224	100.0
Information NOT reported		45	7.7	43	5.4	89	6.7	28	5.4	205	6.4
Total known information		543	100.0	748	100.0	1236	100.0	492	100.0	3019	100.0
Implant still used		515	94.8	676	90.4	1095	88.6	458	93.1	2744	90.9
Implant no longer used		28	5.2	72	9.6	141	11.4	34	6.9	275	9.1
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION											
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		Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students		6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported		319	5.1	234	2.5	407	2.9	730	6.9	1690	4.2
Total known information		5981	100.0	9174	100.0	13565	100.0	9872	100.0	38592	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction		3660	61.2	5490	59.8	8679	64.0	5808	58.8	23637	61.2
Hearing aid not used for instruction		2321	38.8	3684	40.2	4886	36.0	4064	41.2	14955	38.8

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GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE USE	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	1011	16.0	914	9.7	1301	9.3	1718	16.2	4944	12.3
Total known information	5289	100.0	8494	100.0	12671	100.0	8884	100.0	35338	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	2691	50.9	3668	43.2	4689	37.0	2767	31.1	13815	39.1
Group ALD not used for instruction	2598	49.1	4826	56.8	7982	63.0	6117	68.9	21523	60.9
SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME										
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	292	4.6	242	2.6	419	3.0	563	5.3	1516	3.8
Total known information	6008	100.0	9166	100.0	13553	100.0	10039	100.0	38766	100.0
English	4755	79.1	7807	85.2	10809	79.8	6154	61.3	29525	76.2
Spanish	599	10.0	453	4.9	1356	10.0	2042	20.3	4450	11.5
Other	175	2.9	334	3.6	192	1.4	388	3.9	1089	2.8
Multiple languages	479	8.0	572	6.2	1196	8.8	1455	14.5	3702	9.5
SIGN USE IN THE HOME										
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	570	9.0	557	5.9	735	5.3	1188	11.2	3050	7.6
Total known information	5730	100.0	8851	100.0	13237	100.0	9414	100.0	37232	100.0
Family members regularly sign	1581	27.6	2212	25.0	3948	29.8	2409	25.6	10150	27.3
Family members do not regularly sign	3993	69.7	6312	71.3	8768	66.2	6638	70.5	25711	69.1
Data not available	156	2.7	327	3.7	521	3.9	367	3.9	1371	3.7

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PRIMARY METHOD OF TEACHING	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	77	1.2	69	0.7	234	1.7	312	2.9	692	1.7
Total known information	6223	100.0	9339	100.0	13738	100.0	10290	100.0	39590	100.0
Speech only	2868	46.1	4904	52.5	5412	39.4	5053	49.1	18237	46.1
Sign and speech	2827	45.4	3774	40.4	6890	50.2	3504	34.1	16995	42.9
Sign only	469	7.5	562	6.0	1194	8.7	1528	14.8	3753	9.5
Cued Speech	6	0.1	27	0.3	84	0.6	41	0.4	158	0.4
Other	53	0.9	72	0.8	158	1.2	164	1.6	447	1.1
INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	115	1.8	105	1.1	184	1.3	385	3.6	789	2.0
Total known information	6185	100.0	9303	100.0	13788	100.0	10217	100.0	39493	100.0
Special school or center	2829	45.7	1586	17.0	3676	26.7	2485	24.3	10576	26.8
Self-contained classroom	926	15.0	3279	35.2	5302	38.5	3221	31.5	12728	32.2
Resource room	599	9.7	1408	15.1	1909	13.8	1304	12.8	5220	13.2
Regular education setting	2546	41.2	4736	50.9	6174	44.8	4679	45.8	18135	45.9
Home	149	2.4	149	1.6	659	4.8	173	1.7	1130	2.9
Other	149	2.4	377	4.1	4321	31.3	461	4.5	5308	13.4
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	179	2.8	177	1.9	324	2.3	514	4.8	1194	3.0
Total known information	6121	100.0	9231	100.0	13648	100.0	10088	100.0	39088	100.0
None	3001	49.0	2960	32.1	4964	36.4	3504	34.7	14429	36.9
1 to 5 hours/week	372	6.1	941	10.2	1675	12.3	1150	11.4	4138	10.6
6 to 15 hours/week	492	8.0	1036	11.2	1754	12.9	1117	11.1	4399	11.3
16 to 25 hours/week	537	8.8	1083	11.7	1427	10.5	1057	10.5	4104	10.5
26 or more hours/week	1719	28.1	3211	34.8	3828	28.0	3260	32.3	12018	30.7

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	263	4.2	177	1.9	342	2.4	605	5.7	1387	3.4
Total known information	6037	100.0	9231	100.0	13630	100.0	9997	100.0	38895	100.0
No support services	216	3.6	440	4.8	839	6.2	636	6.4	2131	5.5
Oral interpreting	55	0.9	63	0.7	131	1.0	80	0.8	329	0.8
Sign interpreting	753	12.5	2156	23.4	4148	30.4	2034	20.3	9091	23.4
Cued speech transliteration	16	0.3	17	0.2	73	0.5	37	0.4	143	0.4
Tutoring	366	6.1	564	6.1	1124	8.2	681	6.8	2735	7.0
Speech training	3689	61.1	5356	58.0	9080	66.6	4928	49.3	23053	59.3
Notetaking	274	4.5	333	3.6	849	6.2	369	3.7	1825	4.7
Real-time captioning	19	0.3	111	1.2	181	1.3	117	1.2	428	1.1
Counseling (individual/group)	824	13.6	1077	11.7	1649	12.1	918	9.2	4468	11.5
Itinerant teacher/services	1832	30.3	3730	40.4	3959	29.0	4157	41.6	13678	35.2
Classroom Inst. Ass't/aide services	861	14.3	1126	12.2	2463	18.1	1958	19.6	6408	16.5
Auditory training	1177	19.5	1598	17.3	4348	31.9	2017	20.2	9140	23.5
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	669	11.1	751	8.1	1013	7.4	614	6.1	3047	7.8
Other	661	10.9	1157	12.5	1786	13.1	1192	11.9	4796	12.3
ADDITIONAL DISABILITIES **										
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	662	10.5	741	7.9	834	6.0	1433	13.5	3670	9.1
Total known information	5638	100.0	8667	100.0	13138	100.0	9169	100.0	36612	100.0
No disability in addition to deafness	3367	59.7	5174	59.7	7998	60.9	5634	61.4	22173	60.6
Low vision	126	2.2	228	2.6	398	3.0	263	2.9	1015	2.8
Legally blind	94	1.7	116	1.3	233	1.8	133	1.5	576	1.6
Learning disabled	773	13.7	946	10.9	889	6.8	1144	12.5	3752	10.2
Mentally retarded	502	8.9	891	10.3	1137	8.7	881	9.6	3411	9.3
Attention Deficit Disorder	394	7.0	682	7.9	859	6.5	469	5.1	2404	6.6
Emotional disorder	164	2.9	164	1.9	221	1.7	123	1.3	672	1.8
Cerebral palsy	178	3.2	241	2.8	463	3.5	329	3.6	1211	3.3
Other conditions	582	10.3	1006	11.6	2088	15.9	956	10.4	4632	12.7

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FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT **	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	6300	100.0	9408	100.0	13972	100.0	10602	100.0	40282	100.0
Information NOT reported	323	5.1	538	5.7	856	6.1	726	6.8	2443	6.1
Total known information	5977	100.0	8870	100.0	13116	100.0	9876	100.0	37839	100.0
No functional limitations	1992	33.3	2640	29.8	3416	26.0	3432	34.8	11480	30.3
1 or more functional limitation	3985	66.7	6230	70.2	9700	74.0	6444	65.2	26359	69.7
*Vision	725	12.1	1093	12.3	1708	13.0	1232	12.5	4758	12.6
*Thinking/reasoning	2177	36.4	3025	34.1	4594	35.0	3323	33.6	13119	34.7
*Maintaining attention	2434	40.7	3488	39.3	5080	38.7	3541	35.9	14543	38.4
*Expressive communication	2889	48.3	4548	51.3	7714	58.8	4724	47.8	19875	52.5
*Receptive communication	2931	49.0	4632	52.2	7751	59.1	4827	48.9	20141	53.2
*Social interaction/classroom behavior	1960	32.8	2755	31.1	3917	29.9	2896	29.3	11528	30.5
*Use of hands, arms, and legs	827	13.8	1091	12.3	1580	12.0	1173	11.9	4671	12.3
*Balance	674	11.3	836	9.4	1348	10.3	1036	10.5	3894	10.3
*Overall physical health	675	11.3	985	11.1	1454	11.1	1142	11.6	4256	11.2

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* Note: Percents are based on total known information.

For example, 13,119 (34.7%) 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.

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