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AGE	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	119	2.0	211	2.1	242	1.8	176	1.8	748	1.9
Total known information	5752	100.0	9762	100.0	13026	100.0	9456	100.0	37996	100.0
Under 3 years	22	0.4	95	1.0	288	2.2	161	1.7	566	1.5
From 3 to 5 years	319	5.5	547	5.6	1078	8.3	546	5.8	2490	6.6
From 6 to 9 years	1143	19.9	1950	20.0	2511	19.3	1679	17.8	7283	19.2
From 10 to 13 years	1653	28.7	2846	29.2	3382	26.0	2753	29.1	10634	28.0
From 14 to 17 years	1656	28.8	2857	29.3	3686	28.3	2837	30.0	11036	29.0
18 years and older	959	16.7	1467	15.0	2081	16.0	1480	15.7	5987	15.8
SEX	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	38	0.6	84	0.8	55	0.4	62	0.6	239	0.6
Total known information	5833	100.0	9889	100.0	13213	100.0	9570	100.0	38505	100.0
Male	3171	54.4	5453	55.1	7117	53.9	5194	54.3	20935	54.4
Female	2662	45.6	4436	44.9	6096	46.1	4376	45.7	17570	45.6
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	159	2.7	119	1.2	160	1.2	157	1.6	595	1.5
Total known information	5712	100.0	9854	100.0	13108	100.0	9475	100.0	38149	100.0
White	3362	58.9	6490	65.9	6069	46.3	3719	39.3	19640	51.5
Black/African-American	882	15.4	1474	15.0	2937	22.4	587	6.2	5880	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	1025	17.9	1015	10.3	3370	25.7	3816	40.3	9226	24.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	0.2	46	0.5	37	0.3	235	2.5	329	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	225	3.9	390	4.0	266	2.0	686	7.2	1567	4.1
Other	117	2.0	228	2.3	188	1.4	155	1.6	688	1.8
Multi-ethnic background indicated	90	1.6	211	2.1	241	1.8	277	2.9	819	2.1

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	268	4.6	355	3.6	322	2.4	467	4.8	1412	3.6
Total known information	5603	100.0	9618	100.0	12946	100.0	9165	100.0	37332	100.0
At birth	2355	42.0	3663	38.1	5793	44.7	3833	41.8	15644	41.9
Under 3 years	1313	23.4	1690	17.6	2655	20.5	1500	16.4	7158	19.2
3 years or older	365	6.5	607	6.3	691	5.3	457	5.0	2120	5.7
Unknown	1570	28.0	3658	38.0	3807	29.4	3375	36.8	12410	33.2
ETIOLOGY **										
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	288	4.9	373	3.7	408	3.1	549	5.7	1618	4.2
Total Known Information	5583	100.0	9600	100.0	12860	100.0	9083	100.0	37126	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	1361	24.4	2085	21.7	2655	20.6	1986	21.9	8087	21.8
Pregnancy Related										
Maternal rubella	71	1.3	34	0.4	79	0.6	62	0.7	246	0.7
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	93	1.7	134	1.4	281	2.2	121	1.3	629	1.7
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	46	0.8	76	0.8	67	0.5	71	0.8	260	0.7
Medications taken by mother	23	0.4	28	0.3	33	0.3	25	0.3	109	0.3
Rh incompatibility	13	0.2	21	0.2	39	0.3	24	0.3	97	0.3
Consequence of prematurity	231	4.1	353	3.7	680	5.3	259	2.9	1523	4.1
Trauma at birth	44	0.8	74	0.8	115	0.9	63	0.7	296	0.8
Other complications of pregnancy	211	3.8	324	3.4	535	4.2	348	3.8	1418	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury										
Otitis media	264	4.7	717	7.5	477	3.7	393	4.3	1851	5.0
Meningitis	246	4.4	330	3.4	559	4.3	348	3.8	1483	4.0
Other infections	93	1.7	90	0.9	163	1.3	132	1.5	478	1.3
Medications taken by child	88	1.6	160	1.7	192	1.5	137	1.5	577	1.6
Trauma after birth	34	0.6	73	0.8	92	0.7	77	0.8	276	0.7
Other post-birth cause	180	3.2	340	3.5	450	3.5	295	3.2	1265	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	2821	50.5	5099	53.1	6958	54.1	5067	55.8	19945	53.7

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	459	7.8	820	8.2	816	6.2	938	9.7	3033	7.8
Total known info., Either Parent	5412	100.0	9153	100.0	12452	100.0	8694	100.0	35711	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	5036	93.1	8407	91.8	11452	92.0	8049	92.6	32944	92.3
Hard of hearing	125	2.3	347	3.8	338	2.7	205	2.4	1015	2.8
Deaf	235	4.3	369	4.0	610	4.9	400	4.6	1614	4.5
Unknown	16	0.3	30	0.3	52	0.4	40	0.5	138	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	4674	86.4	7805	85.3	10740	86.3	7592	87.3	30811	86.3
Hard of hearing	135	2.5	247	2.7	204	1.6	141	1.6	727	2.0
Deaf	209	3.9	324	3.5	511	4.1	369	4.2	1413	4.0
Unknown	394	7.3	777	8.5	997	8.0	592	6.8	2760	7.7
Both parents hearing	4550	84.1	7511	82.1	10383	83.4	7367	84.7	29811	83.5
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	213	3.9	345	3.8	518	4.2	371	4.3	1447	4.1
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	239	4.4	490	5.4	502	4.0	324	3.7	1555	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	39	0.7	107	1.2	125	1.0	49	0.6	320	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	371	6.9	700	7.6	924	7.4	583	6.7	2578	7.2
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS										
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	500	8.5	493	4.9	567	4.3	657	6.8	2217	5.7
Total known information	5371	100.0	9480	100.0	12701	100.0	8975	100.0	36527	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	798	14.9	1324	14.0	1508	11.9	1229	13.7	4859	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	4148	77.2	7356	77.6	10222	80.5	6936	77.3	28662	78.5
Data Not Available	425	7.9	800	8.4	971	7.6	810	9.0	3006	8.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	1232	21.0	1902	19.1	2740	20.7	2108	21.9	7982	20.6
Total known information	4639	100.0	8071	100.0	10528	100.0	7524	100.0	30762	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	4308	92.9	7174	88.9	8999	85.5	6730	89.4	27211	88.5
Sound field	331	7.1	897	11.1	1529	14.5	794	10.6	3551	11.5
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	880	15.0	1170	11.7	1883	14.2	1213	12.6	5146	13.3
Total known information	4991	100.0	8803	100.0	11385	100.0	8419	100.0	33598	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	882	17.7	1963	22.3	1218	10.7	1567	18.6	5630	16.8
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	524	10.5	1361	15.5	1158	10.2	1091	13.0	4134	12.3
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	509	10.2	1320	15.0	1454	12.8	1156	13.7	4439	13.2
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	515	10.3	1052	12.0	1609	14.1	974	11.6	4150	12.4
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	760	15.2	1155	13.1	1993	17.5	1201	14.3	5109	15.2
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	1801	36.1	1952	22.2	3953	34.7	2430	28.9	10136	30.2
COCHLEAR IMPLANT										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	300	5.1	357	3.6	376	2.8	558	5.8	1591	4.1
Total known information	5571	100.0	9616	100.0	12892	100.0	9074	100.0	37153	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	4989	89.6	8636	89.8	11451	88.8	8502	93.7	33578	90.4
Have had a cochlear implant	582	10.4	980	10.2	1441	11.2	572	6.3	3575	9.6
Implant Use										
Total students	582	100.0	980	100.0	1441	100.0	572	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	35	6.0	41	4.2	51	3.5	33	5.8	160	4.5
Total known information	547	100.0	939	100.0	1390	100.0	539	100.0	3415	100.0
Implant still used	522	95.4	856	91.2	1237	89.0	503	93.3	3118	91.3
Implant no longer used	25	4.6	83	8.8	153	11.0	36	6.7	297	8.7

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	582	100.0	980	100.0	1441	100.0	572	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	200	34.4	344	35.1	359	24.9	227	39.7	1130	31.6
Total known information	382	100.0	636	100.0	1082	100.0	345	100.0	2445	100.0
Implant used in classroom	366	95.8	573	90.1	936	86.5	319	92.5	2194	89.7
Implant not used in classroom	16	4.2	63	9.9	146	13.5	26	7.5	251	10.3
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	306	5.2	399	4.0	347	2.6	436	4.5	1488	3.8
Total known information	5565	100.0	9574	100.0	12921	100.0	9196	100.0	37256	100.0
Functions normally	873	15.7	1566	16.4	1234	9.6	1135	12.3	4808	12.9
Mildly limited	1869	33.6	4048	42.3	4595	35.6	3601	39.2	14113	37.9
+ Moderately limited	300	5.4	709	7.4	521	4.0	465	5.1	1995	5.4
Severely limited	1802	32.4	2296	24.0	4941	38.2	2484	27.0	11523	30.9
No functional hearing	721	13.0	955	10.0	1630	12.6	1511	16.4	4817	12.9
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	293	5.0	242	2.4	266	2.0	327	3.4	1128	2.9
Total known information	5578	100.0	9731	100.0	13002	100.0	9305	100.0	37616	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	3364	60.3	5762	59.2	7956	61.2	5486	59.0	22568	60.0
Hearing aid not used for instruction	2214	39.7	3969	40.8	5046	38.8	3819	41.0	15048	40.0
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	674	11.5	678	6.8	727	5.5	679	7.0	2758	7.1
Total known information	5197	100.0	9295	100.0	12541	100.0	8953	100.0	35986	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	2807	54.0	4116	44.3	4779	38.1	2739	30.6	14441	40.1
Group ALD not used for instruction	2390	46.0	5179	55.7	7762	61.9	6214	69.4	21545	59.9

+ "Moderately limited" is a new, added response for the functional hearing ability question in the 2003-04 Annual Survey. This response is not included in the data reported to the 2003-04 Texas State Survey.

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SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	229	3.9	224	2.2	330	2.5	315	3.3	1098	2.8
Total known information	5642	100.0	9749	100.0	12938	100.0	9317	100.0	37646	100.0
English	4452	78.9	8361	85.8	10152	78.5	5759	61.8	28724	76.3
Spanish	574	10.2	463	4.7	1430	11.1	1942	20.8	4409	11.7
Other	179	3.2	322	3.3	154	1.2	325	3.5	980	2.6
Multiple languages	437	7.7	603	6.2	1202	9.3	1291	13.9	3533	9.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	405	6.9	446	4.5	482	3.6	569	5.9	1902	4.9
Total known information	5466	100.0	9527	100.0	12786	100.0	9063	100.0	36842	100.0
Family members regularly sign	1522	27.8	2284	24.0	3700	28.9	2415	26.6	9921	26.9
Family members do not regularly sign	3762	68.8	6889	72.3	8491	66.4	6273	69.2	25415	69.0
Data not available	182	3.3	354	3.7	595	4.7	375	4.1	1506	4.1
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	66	1.1	78	0.8	132	1.0	118	1.2	394	1.0
Total known information	5805	100.0	9895	100.0	13136	100.0	9514	100.0	38350	100.0
Speech only	2602	44.8	5511	55.7	5348	40.7	4659	49.0	18120	47.2
Sign and speech	2647	45.6	3617	36.6	6277	47.8	2919	30.7	15460	40.3
Sign only	498	8.6	655	6.6	1279	9.7	1743	18.3	4175	10.9
Cued Speech	8	0.1	29	0.3	75	0.6	5	0.1	117	0.3
Other	50	0.9	83	0.8	157	1.2	188	2.0	478	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	102	1.7	115	1.2	218	1.6	132	1.4	567	1.5
Total known information	5769	100.0	9858	100.0	13050	100.0	9500	100.0	38177	100.0
Special school or center	2708	46.9	1712	17.4	3440	26.4	2494	26.3	10354	27.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	727	12.6	3335	33.8	4913	37.6	2879	30.3	11854	31.1
Resource room	520	9.0	1537	15.6	1962	15.0	1271	13.4	5290	13.9
Regular education setting	2345	40.6	5073	51.5	5890	45.1	4265	44.9	17573	46.0
Home	88	1.5	193	2.0	630	4.8	245	2.6	1156	3.0
Other	177	3.1	384	3.9	780	6.0	388	4.1	1729	4.5
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	155	2.6	217	2.2	294	2.2	237	2.5	903	2.3
Total known information	5716	100.0	9756	100.0	12974	100.0	9395	100.0	37841	100.0
None	2808	49.1	3040	31.2	4667	36.0	3479	37.0	13994	37.0
1 to 5 hours/week	292	5.1	938	9.6	1655	12.8	1115	11.9	4000	10.6
6 to 15 hours/week	442	7.7	1160	11.9	1638	12.6	986	10.5	4226	11.2
16 to 25 hours/week	476	8.3	1133	11.6	1313	10.1	925	9.8	3847	10.2
26 or more hours/week	1698	29.7	3485	35.7	3701	28.5	2890	30.8	11774	31.1

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	148	2.5	182	1.8	225	1.7	262	2.7	817	2.1
Total known information	5723	100.0	9791	100.0	13043	100.0	9370	100.0	37927	100.0
No support services	224	3.9	465	4.7	802	6.1	688	7.3	2179	5.7
Oral interpreting	50	0.9	93	0.9	158	1.2	80	0.9	381	1.0
Sign interpreting	619	10.8	2277	23.3	3912	30.0	1941	20.7	8749	23.1
Cued speech transliteration	17	0.3	29	0.3	71	0.5	9	0.1	126	0.3
Tutoring	369	6.4	541	5.5	1057	8.1	700	7.5	2667	7.0
Speech training/therapy	3627	63.4	5800	59.2	8804	67.5	4742	50.6	22973	60.6
Notetaking	184	3.2	381	3.9	708	5.4	363	3.9	1636	4.3
Real-time captioning	20	0.3	116	1.2	164	1.3	111	1.2	411	1.1
Counseling	790	13.8	1190	12.2	1404	10.8	845	9.0	4229	11.2
Itinerant teacher services	1732	30.3	4219	43.1	3949	30.3	3791	40.5	13691	36.1
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	837	14.6	1339	13.7	2574	19.7	2005	21.4	6755	17.8
Auditory training	1065	18.6	1949	19.9	4642	35.6	2335	24.9	9991	26.3
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	666	11.6	907	9.3	1067	8.2	710	7.6	3350	8.8
Other	742	13.0	1253	12.8	1827	14.0	1307	13.9	5129	13.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**										
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	446	7.6	667	6.7	507	3.8	965	10.0	2585	6.7
Total known information	5425	100.0	9306	100.0	12761	100.0	8667	100.0	36159	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	3221	59.4	5571	59.9	7676	60.2	5392	62.2	21860	60.5
Low vision	145	2.7	278	3.0	394	3.1	317	3.7	1134	3.1
Legal blindness	81	1.5	115	1.2	209	1.6	112	1.3	517	1.4
Learning disability	724	13.3	1031	11.1	886	6.9	980	11.3	3621	10.0
Mental retardation	452	8.3	969	10.4	1050	8.2	817	9.4	3288	9.1
Attention Deficit Disorder	410	7.6	744	8.0	810	6.3	424	4.9	2388	6.6
Emotional disturbance	164	3.0	191	2.1	229	1.8	130	1.5	714	2.0
Cerebral palsy	174	3.2	268	2.9	398	3.1	313	3.6	1153	3.2
Other conditions	606	11.2	1061	11.4	2218	17.4	933	10.8	4818	13.3

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FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT **	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5871	100.0	9973	100.0	13268	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	294	5.0	383	3.8	582	4.4	532	5.5	1791	4.6
Total known information	5577	100.0	9590	100.0	12686	100.0	9100	100.0	36953	100.0
No functional limitations	1830	32.8	2959	30.9	3363	26.5	3116	34.2	11268	30.5
1 or more functional limitation	3747	67.2	6631	69.1	9323	73.5	5984	65.8	25685	69.5
*Vision	701	12.6	1143	11.9	1601	12.6	1178	12.9	4623	12.5
*Thinking/reasoning	2060	36.9	3328	34.7	4392	34.6	3008	33.1	12788	34.6
*Maintaining attention to classroom tasks	2327	41.7	3801	39.6	4884	38.5	3360	36.9	14372	38.9
*Expressive communication	2723	48.8	4805	50.1	7467	58.9	4461	49.0	19456	52.7
*Receptive communication	2744	49.2	4931	51.4	7528	59.3	4471	49.1	19674	53.2
*Social interaction/classroom behavior	1873	33.6	3014	31.4	3809	30.0	2689	29.5	11385	30.8
*Use of hands, arms, and legs	743	13.3	1213	12.6	1515	11.9	1116	12.3	4587	12.4
*Balance	645	11.6	927	9.7	1284	10.1	980	10.8	3836	10.4
*Overall physical health	643	11.5	1049	10.9	1406	11.1	1044	11.5	4142	11.2

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* Note: Percents are based on total known information.

For example, 12,788 (34.6%) 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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