

## 2005-2006 REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SUMMARY

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AGE	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	122	2.1	209	2.3	271	1.8	231	2.4	833	2.1
Total known information	5643	100.0	8989	100.0	14629	100.0	9408	100.0	38669	100.0
Under 3 years	123	2.2	170	1.9	638	4.4	385	4.1	1316	3.4
From 3 to 5 years	566	10.0	753	8.4	1462	10.0	830	8.8	3611	9.3
From 6 to 9 years	1239	22.0	2024	22.5	3082	21.1	1975	21.0	8320	21.5
From 10 to 13 years	1616	28.6	2652	29.5	3875	26.5	2686	28.6	10829	28.0
From 14 to 17 years	1553	27.5	2528	28.1	4060	27.8	2613	27.8	10754	27.8
18 years and older	546	9.7	862	9.6	1512	10.3	919	9.8	3839	9.9
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Northeast</b>		<b>Midwest</b>		<b>South</b>		<b>West</b>		<b>Nation</b>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	29	0.5	57	0.6	56	0.4	41	0.4	183	0.5
Total known information	5736	100.0	9141	100.0	14844	100.0	9598	100.0	39319	100.0
Male	3115	54.3	5026	55.0	8023	54.0	5142	53.6	21306	54.2
Female	2621	45.7	4115	45.0	6821	46.0	4456	46.4	18013	45.8
<b>RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND</b>	<b>Northeast</b>		<b>Midwest</b>		<b>South</b>		<b>West</b>		<b>Nation</b>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	141	2.4	116	1.3	180	1.2	180	1.9	617	1.6
Total known information	5624	100.0	9082	100.0	14720	100.0	9459	100.0	38885	100.0
White	3318	59.0	5799	63.9	6456	43.9	3547	37.5	19120	49.2
Black/African-American	815	14.5	1413	15.6	3064	20.8	554	5.9	5846	15.0
Hispanic/Latino	1026	18.2	1011	11.1	4396	29.9	3984	42.1	10417	26.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	0.2	45	0.5	29	0.2	231	2.4	314	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	222	3.9	344	3.8	329	2.2	652	6.9	1547	4.0
Other	129	2.3	249	2.7	199	1.4	193	2.0	770	2.0
Multi-ethnic background indicated	105	1.9	221	2.4	247	1.7	298	3.2	871	2.2

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+NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	4990	86.6	7790	84.7	6953	46.7	7901	82.0	27634	70.0
Total known information	775	100.0	1408	100.0	7947	100.0	1738	100.0	11868	100.0
Yes	227	29.3	302	21.4	2163	27.2	735	42.3	3427	28.9
No	548	70.7	1106	78.6	5784	72.8	1003	57.7	8441	71.1
+NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	5017	87.0	7900	85.9	7296	49.0	8221	85.3	28434	72.0
Total known information	748	100.0	1298	100.0	7604	100.0	1418	100.0	11068	100.0
Yes	233	31.1	357	27.5	3753	49.4	497	35.0	4840	43.7
No	515	68.9	941	72.5	3851	50.6	921	65.0	6228	56.3

+ New question for the 2005-2006 survey year

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	268	4.6	358	3.9	513	3.4	500	5.2	1639	4.1
Total known information	5497	100.0	8840	100.0	14387	100.0	9139	100.0	37863	100.0
At birth	2165	39.4	3317	37.5	6068	42.2	3818	41.8	15368	40.6
Under 3 years	1422	25.9	1649	18.7	2657	18.5	1454	15.9	7182	19.0
3 years or older	345	6.3	590	6.7	787	5.5	495	5.4	2217	5.9
Unknown	1565	28.5	3284	37.1	4875	33.9	3372	36.9	13096	34.6
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Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
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Total known information	5497	100.0	8840	100.0	14387	100.0	9139	100.0	37863	100.0
At Birth	2165	39.4	3317	37.5	6068	42.2	3818	41.8	15368	40.6
Under One Year	484	8.8	604	6.8	1085	7.5	471	5.2	2644	7.0
Unknown, but before age 2	591	10.8	775	8.8	1114	7.7	744	8.1	3224	8.5
Unknown	1565	28.5	3284	37.1	4875	33.9	3372	36.9	13096	34.6
1 year of age	164	3.0	89	1.0	188	1.3	99	1.1	540	1.4
2 years of age	183	3.3	181	2.0	270	1.9	140	1.5	774	2.0
3 years of age	105	1.9	162	1.8	224	1.6	121	1.3	612	1.6
4 years of age	56	1.0	103	1.2	141	1.0	87	1.0	387	1.0
5 years of age	62	1.1	112	1.3	121	0.8	68	0.7	363	1.0
6 years of age	35	0.6	69	0.8	81	0.6	52	0.6	237	0.6
7 years of age	25	0.5	38	0.4	45	0.3	37	0.4	145	0.4
8+ years of age	62	1.1	106	1.2	175	1.2	130	1.4	473	1.2

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ETIOLOGY **	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
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Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	300	5.2	469	5.1	535	3.6	615	6.4	1919	4.9
Total Known Information	5465	100.0	8729	100.0	14365	100.0	9024	100.0	37583	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	1409	25.8	1988	22.8	3139	21.9	2107	23.3	8643	23.0
Pregnancy Related										
Maternal rubella	45	0.8	27	0.3	83	0.6	63	0.7	218	0.6
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	97	1.8	109	1.2	309	2.2	119	1.3	634	1.7
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	44	0.8	75	0.9	68	0.5	63	0.7	250	0.7
Medications taken by mother	19	0.3	30	0.3	41	0.3	22	0.2	112	0.3
Rh incompatibility	12	0.2	17	0.2	30	0.2	18	0.2	77	0.2
Consequence of prematurity	218	4.0	309	3.5	666	4.6	254	2.8	1447	3.9
Trauma at birth	33	0.6	48	0.5	87	0.6	46	0.5	214	0.6
Other complications of pregnancy	204	3.7	288	3.3	510	3.6	329	3.6	1331	3.5
Post-Birth Disease/Injury										
Otitis media	254	4.6	620	7.1	515	3.6	348	3.9	1737	4.6
Meningitis	193	3.5	267	3.1	471	3.3	266	2.9	1197	3.2
Other infections	77	1.4	72	0.8	123	0.9	101	1.1	373	1.0
Medications taken by child	93	1.7	147	1.7	207	1.4	130	1.4	577	1.5
Trauma after birth	32	0.6	61	0.7	95	0.7	68	0.8	256	0.7
Other post-birth cause	173	3.2	321	3.7	500	3.5	293	3.2	1287	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	2800	51.2	4681	53.6	8073	56.2	5113	56.7	20667	55.0
<b>SPECIFIC GENETIC CAUSE OR SYNDROME**</b>										
Total students	1409	100.0	1988	100.0	3139	100.0	2107	100.0	8643	100.0
Information NOT reported	388	27.5	617	31.0	1455	46.4	772	36.6	3232	37.4
Total known information	1021	100.0	1371	100.0	1684	100.0	1335	100.0	5411	100.0
Waardenburg syndrome	27	2.6	36	2.6	68	4.0	46	3.4	177	3.3
Usher syndrome	18	1.8	25	1.8	48	2.9	26	1.9	117	2.2
Treacher Collins	21	2.1	20	1.5	54	3.2	21	1.6	116	2.1
Down syndrome	52	5.1	106	7.7	138	8.2	97	7.3	393	7.3
CHARGE syndrome	42	4.1	48	3.5	84	5.0	46	3.4	220	4.1
Chromosome abnormality	9	0.9	26	1.9	58	3.4	26	1.9	119	2.2
Connexin-26 (GJB2)	20	2.0	21	1.5	32	1.9	22	1.6	95	1.8
Other	291	28.5	374	27.3	735	43.6	485	36.3	1885	34.8

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	436	7.6	867	9.4	1249	8.4	952	9.9	3504	8.9
Total known info., Either Parent	5329	100.0	8331	100.0	13651	100.0	8687	100.0	35998	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	4952	92.9	7635	91.6	12583	92.2	8031	92.4	33201	92.2
Hard of hearing	129	2.4	335	4.0	353	2.6	220	2.5	1037	2.9
Deaf	234	4.4	323	3.9	646	4.7	402	4.6	1605	4.5
Data Not Available	14	0.3	38	0.5	69	0.5	34	0.4	155	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	4607	86.5	7071	84.9	11719	85.8	7544	86.8	30941	86.0
Hard of hearing	132	2.5	238	2.9	232	1.7	144	1.7	746	2.1
Deaf	209	3.9	291	3.5	542	4.0	375	4.3	1417	3.9
Data Not Available	381	7.1	731	8.8	1158	8.5	624	7.2	2894	8.0
Both parents hearing	4476	84.0	6779	81.4	11349	83.1	7318	84.2	29922	83.1
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	211	4.0	304	3.6	551	4.0	365	4.2	1431	4.0
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	247	4.6	479	5.7	524	3.8	346	4.0	1596	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	35	0.7	100	1.2	147	1.1	65	0.7	347	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	360	6.8	669	8.0	1080	7.9	593	6.8	2702	7.5
<b>HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS</b>										
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	276	4.8	260	2.8	506	3.4	379	3.9	1421	3.6
Total known information	5489	100.0	8938	100.0	14394	100.0	9260	100.0	38081	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	836	15.2	1254	14.0	1728	12.0	1321	14.3	5139	13.5
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	4188	76.3	6888	77.1	11295	78.5	7061	76.3	29432	77.3
Data not available	465	8.5	796	8.9	1371	9.5	878	9.5	3510	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD MEASUREMENTS	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	1129	19.6	1953	21.2	3088	20.7	2047	21.2	8217	20.8
Total known information	4636	100.0	7245	100.0	11812	100.0	7592	100.0	31285	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	4101	88.5	6186	85.4	9534	80.7	6308	83.1	26129	83.5
Sound field	451	9.7	964	13.3	1978	16.7	1030	13.6	4423	14.1
ABR	84	1.8	95	1.3	291	2.5	254	3.3	724	2.3
<b>DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS</b>										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	820	14.2	1318	14.3	2409	16.2	1439	14.9	5986	15.2
Total known information	4945	100.0	7880	100.0	12491	100.0	8200	100.0	33516	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	957	19.4	1826	23.2	1780	14.3	1724	21.0	6287	18.8
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	571	11.5	1262	16.0	1413	11.3	1123	13.7	4369	13.0
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	570	11.5	1193	15.1	1779	14.2	1125	13.7	4667	13.9
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	514	10.4	938	11.9	1679	13.4	900	11.0	4031	12.0
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	741	15.0	974	12.4	1954	15.6	1073	13.1	4742	14.1
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	1592	32.2	1687	21.4	3886	31.1	2255	27.5	9420	28.1
<b>FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY</b>										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	297	5.2	539	5.9	834	5.6	686	7.1	2356	6.0
Total known information	5468	100.0	8659	100.0	14066	100.0	8953	100.0	37146	100.0
Functions normally	793	14.5	1080	12.5	1193	8.5	1008	11.3	4074	11.0
Mildly limited	1808	33.1	3681	42.5	4661	33.1	3215	35.9	13365	36.0
Moderately limited	706	12.9	1282	14.8	2328	16.6	1221	13.6	5537	14.9
Severely limited	1543	28.2	1780	20.6	4248	30.2	2110	23.6	9681	26.1
No functional hearing	618	11.3	836	9.7	1636	11.6	1399	15.6	4489	12.1

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	155	2.7	268	2.9	366	2.5	373	3.9	1162	2.9
Total known information	5610	100.0	8930	100.0	14534	100.0	9266	100.0	38340	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	4807	85.7	7791	87.2	12606	86.7	8494	91.7	33698	87.9
Have had a cochlear implant	803	14.3	1139	12.8	1928	13.3	772	8.3	4642	12.1
Implant Use										
Total students	803	100.0	1139	100.0	1928	100.0	772	100.0	4642	100.0
Information NOT reported	33	4.1	64	5.6	73	3.8	32	4.1	202	4.4
Total known information	770	100.0	1075	100.0	1855	100.0	740	100.0	4440	100.0
Implant still used	733	95.2	999	92.9	1674	90.2	682	92.2	4088	92.1
Implant no longer used	37	4.8	76	7.1	181	9.8	58	7.8	352	7.9

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	803	100.0	1139	100.0	1928	100.0	772	100.0	4642	100.0
Information NOT reported	71	8.8	98	8.6	226	11.7	73	9.5	468	10.1
Total known information	732	100.0	1041	100.0	1702	100.0	699	100.0	4174	100.0
Implant used in classroom	700	95.6	967	92.9	1522	89.4	645	92.3	3834	91.9
Implant not used in classroom	32	4.4	74	7.1	180	10.6	54	7.7	340	8.1
<b>HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION</b>										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	288	5.0	452	4.9	860	5.8	755	7.8	2355	6.0
Total known information	5477	100.0	8746	100.0	14040	100.0	8884	100.0	37147	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	3291	60.1	5005	57.2	8354	59.5	5103	57.4	21753	58.6
Hearing aid not used for instruction	2186	39.9	3741	42.8	5686	40.5	3781	42.6	15394	41.4
<b>GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USE FOR INSTRUCTION</b>										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	455	7.9	593	6.4	1119	7.5	859	8.9	3026	7.7
Total known information	5310	100.0	8605	100.0	13781	100.0	8780	100.0	36476	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	2906	54.7	4089	47.5	5601	40.6	2941	33.5	15537	42.6
Group ALD not used for instruction	2404	45.3	4516	52.5	8180	59.4	5839	66.5	20939	57.4

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	47	0.8	66	0.7	232	1.6	140	1.5	485	1.2
Total known information	5718	100.0	9132	100.0	14668	100.0	9499	100.0	39017	100.0
Special school or center	2501	43.7	1601	17.5	3593	24.5	2658	28.0	10353	26.5
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	807	14.1	2937	32.2	4221	28.8	2679	28.2	10644	27.3
Resource room	505	8.8	1634	17.9	2346	16.0	1227	12.9	5712	14.6
Regular school setting	2478	43.3	4881	53.4	7681	52.4	4305	45.3	19345	49.6
Home	127	2.2	174	1.9	390	2.7	368	3.9	1059	2.7
Other	144	2.5	286	3.1	1961	13.4	359	3.8	2750	7.0
<b>SERVICES RECEIVED **</b>										
<b>IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTOR</b>										
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	83	1.4	169	1.8	306	2.1	219	2.3	777	2.0
Total known information	5682	100.0	9029	100.0	14594	100.0	9420	100.0	38725	100.0
No support services	304	5.4	540	6.0	1047	7.2	882	9.4	2773	7.2
Sign interpreting	746	13.1	2334	25.9	4262	29.2	2018	21.4	9360	24.2
Oral interpreting	63	1.1	104	1.2	149	1.0	119	1.3	435	1.1
Cued speech transliteration	14	0.2	31	0.3	67	0.5	4	0.0	116	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	1969	34.7	4050	44.9	4717	32.3	3964	42.1	14700	38.0
Tutoring	350	6.2	820	9.1	1627	11.1	846	9.0	3643	9.4
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	930	16.4	1407	15.6	2828	19.4	2066	21.9	7231	18.7
Adaptive PE	216	3.8	371	4.1	555	3.8	527	5.6	1669	4.3
Speech training/therapy	3847	67.7	5305	58.8	9489	65.0	4506	47.8	23147	59.8
Auditory training	1400	24.6	1723	19.1	4560	31.2	2215	23.5	9898	25.6
Counseling	778	13.7	1184	13.1	1284	8.8	874	9.3	4120	10.6
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	847	14.9	920	10.2	1312	9.0	674	7.2	3753	9.7
Notetaking	229	4.0	397	4.4	866	5.9	345	3.7	1837	4.7
Real-time captioning/C-Print	34	0.6	56	0.6	277	1.9	95	1.0	462	1.2
Other	481	8.5	929	10.3	2384	16.3	1154	12.3	4948	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	88	1.5	268	2.9	488	3.3	249	2.6	1093	2.8
Total known information	5677	100.0	8930	100.0	14412	100.0	9390	100.0	38409	100.0
None	2637	46.5	2573	28.8	4505	31.3	3414	36.4	13129	34.2
1 to 5 hours/week	289	5.1	987	11.1	1562	10.8	1020	10.9	3858	10.0
6 to 15 hours/week	449	7.9	1046	11.7	1663	11.5	1072	11.4	4230	11.0
16 to 25 hours/week	466	8.2	1075	12.0	1588	11.0	989	10.5	4118	10.7
26 or more hours/week	1836	32.3	3249	36.4	5094	35.3	2895	30.8	13074	34.0
+GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	4882	84.7	7767	84.4	6283	42.2	7667	79.5	26599	67.3
Total Known Information	883	100.0	1431	100.0	8617	100.0	1972	100.0	12903	100.0
ECI/PK	199	22.5	290	20.3	1222	14.2	485	24.6	2196	17.0
Kindergarten	96	10.9	110	7.7	511	5.9	129	6.5	846	6.6
1st Grade	81	9.2	129	9.0	559	6.5	140	7.1	909	7.0
2nd Grade	51	5.8	116	8.1	513	6.0	124	6.3	804	6.2
3rd Grade	57	6.5	102	7.1	521	6.0	143	7.3	823	6.4
4th Grade	42	4.8	76	5.3	537	6.2	113	5.7	768	6.0
5th Grade	38	4.3	104	7.3	581	6.7	109	5.5	832	6.4
6th Grade	50	5.7	88	6.1	598	6.9	118	6.0	854	6.6
7th Grade	41	4.6	84	5.9	561	6.5	114	5.8	800	6.2
8th Grade	32	3.6	55	3.8	540	6.3	107	5.4	734	5.7
9th Grade	52	5.9	94	6.6	623	7.2	120	6.1	889	6.9
10th Grade	29	3.3	69	4.8	601	7.0	85	4.3	784	6.1
11th Grade	29	3.3	50	3.5	489	5.7	80	4.1	648	5.0
12th Grade	17	1.9	48	3.4	553	6.4	87	4.4	705	5.5
Ungraded	69	7.8	16	1.1	208	2.4	18	0.9	311	2.4

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	60	1.0	59	0.6	169	1.1	144	1.5	432	1.1
Total known information	5705	100.0	9139	100.0	14731	100.0	9495	100.0	39070	100.0
Speech only	2862	50.2	5254	57.5	7045	47.8	4879	51.4	20040	51.3
Sign and speech	2211	38.8	3215	35.2	5983	40.6	2748	28.9	14157	36.2
Sign only	548	9.6	566	6.2	1396	9.5	1721	18.1	4231	10.8
Cued Speech	7	0.1	34	0.4	66	0.4	3	0.0	110	0.3
Other	77	1.3	70	0.8	241	1.6	144	1.5	532	1.4
<b>SIGN USE IN THE HOME</b>										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	286	5.0	307	3.3	517	3.5	470	4.9	1580	4.0
Total known information	5479	100.0	8891	100.0	14383	100.0	9169	100.0	37922	100.0
Family members regularly sign	1330	24.3	2060	23.2	3665	25.5	2347	25.6	9402	24.8
Family members do not regularly sign	3916	71.5	6637	74.6	9988	69.4	6443	70.3	26984	71.2
Data not available	233	4.3	194	2.2	730	5.1	379	4.1	1536	4.1
<b>SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGE(S) USED IN THE HOME</b>										
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	141	2.4	164	1.8	340	2.3	279	2.9	924	2.3
Total known information	5624	100.0	9034	100.0	14508	100.0	9336	100.0	38502	100.0
English only	4386	78.0	7594	84.1	10953	75.5	5455	58.4	28388	73.7
Spanish only	560	10.0	480	5.3	1777	12.2	2004	21.5	4821	12.5
Other	188	3.3	296	3.3	189	1.3	322	3.4	995	2.6
English/Spanish	249	4.4	351	3.9	1206	8.3	1005	10.8	2811	7.3
English/other	193	3.4	275	3.0	228	1.6	463	5.0	1159	3.0
Spanish/other	1	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.0	11	0.1	20	0.1
English/Spanish/other	3	0.1	4	0.0	13	0.1	11	0.1	31	0.1
Data not available	44	0.8	32	0.4	136	0.9	65	0.7	277	0.7

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ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	286	5.0	563	6.1	622	4.2	592	6.1	2063	5.2
Total known information	5479	100.0	8635	100.0	14278	100.0	9047	100.0	37439	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	2982	54.4	4589	53.1	6362	44.6	5186	57.3	19119	51.1
Low vision	193	3.5	286	3.3	420	2.9	371	4.1	1270	3.4
Legal blindness	71	1.3	104	1.2	261	1.8	108	1.2	544	1.5
Developmental delay	258	4.7	225	2.6	331	2.3	304	3.4	1118	3.0
Autism	67	1.2	124	1.4	144	1.0	109	1.2	444	1.2
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	224	4.1	281	3.3	608	4.3	403	4.5	1516	4.0
Learning disability (LD)	638	11.6	864	10.0	798	5.6	871	9.6	3171	8.5
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	375	6.8	637	7.4	735	5.1	359	4.0	2106	5.6
Speech or language impairment	550	10.0	1129	13.1	4598	32.2	1024	11.3	7301	19.5
Traumatic brain injury	14	0.3	19	0.2	68	0.5	25	0.3	126	0.3
Mental retardation	392	7.2	814	9.4	1130	7.9	740	8.2	3076	8.2
Emotional disturbance	135	2.5	200	2.3	235	1.6	129	1.4	699	1.9
Other health impairments	138	2.5	257	3.0	500	3.5	252	2.8	1147	3.1
Other conditions	414	7.6	541	6.3	904	6.3	584	6.5	2443	6.5
<b>ABR Results</b>	<b>Northeast</b>		<b>Midwest</b>		<b>South</b>		<b>West</b>		<b>Nation</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Total students	5765	100.0	9198	100.0	14900	100.0	9639	100.0	39502	100.0
Information NOT reported	5421	94.0	8780	95.5	11678	78.4	8806	91.4	34685	87.8
Total known information	344	100.0	418	100.0	3222	100.0	833	100.0	4817	100.0
ABR results are not available	233	67.7	326	78.0	2318	71.9	599	71.9	3476	72.2
Response absent at 20 dB	5	1.5	4	1.0	40	1.2	20	2.4	69	1.4
Response absent at 30 dB	8	2.3	10	2.4	71	2.2	23	2.8	112	2.3
Response absent at 40 dB	4	1.2	8	1.9	92	2.9	18	2.2	122	2.5
Response absent at 50 dB	14	4.1	13	3.1	113	3.5	19	2.3	159	3.3
Response absent at 60 dB	38	11.0	31	7.4	137	4.3	64	7.7	270	5.6
Response absent at 70-90 dB	28	8.1	22	5.3	232	7.2	58	7.0	340	7.1
Response absent at 100+ dB	14	4.1	4	1.0	219	6.8	32	3.8	269	5.6

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