

2003-2004 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.4	119	2.0	748	1.9
Total known information	672	100.0	5752	100.0	37996	100.0
Under 3 years	0	0.0	22	0.4	566	1.5
From 3 to 5 years	26	3.9	319	5.5	2490	6.6
From 6 to 9 years	129	19.2	1143	19.9	7283	19.2
From 10 to 13 years	192	28.6	1653	28.7	10634	28.0
From 14 to 17 years	192	28.6	1656	28.8	11036	29.0
18 years and older	133	19.8	959	16.7	5987	15.8
SEX	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.4	38	0.6	239	0.6
Total known information	672	100.0	5833	100.0	38505	100.0
Male	409	60.9	3171	54.4	20935	54.4
Female	263	39.1	2662	45.6	17570	45.6
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	30	4.4	159	2.7	595	1.5
Total known information	645	100.0	5712	100.0	38149	100.0
White	408	63.3	3362	58.9	19640	51.5
Black/African-American	74	11.5	882	15.4	5880	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	107	16.6	1025	17.9	9226	24.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	11	0.2	329	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	29	4.5	225	3.9	1567	4.1
Other	19	2.9	117	2.0	688	1.8
Multi-ethnic background indicated	8	1.2	90	1.6	819	2.1

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
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Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.0	268	4.6	1412	3.6
Total known information	668	100.0	5603	100.0	37332	100.0
At birth	280	41.9	2355	42.0	15644	41.9
Under 3 years	135	20.2	1313	23.4	7158	19.2
3 years or older	38	5.7	365	6.5	2120	5.7
Unknown	215	32.2	1570	28.0	12410	33.2
ETIOLOGY **						
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	1.8	288	4.9	1618	4.2
Total Known Information	663	100.0	5583	100.0	37126	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	148	22.3	1361	24.4	8087	21.8
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	9	1.4	71	1.3	246	0.7
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	6	0.9	93	1.7	629	1.7
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	0	0.0	46	0.8	260	0.7
Medications taken by mother	2	0.3	23	0.4	109	0.3
Rh incompatibility	0	0.0	13	0.2	97	0.3
Consequence of prematurity	15	2.3	231	4.1	1523	4.1
Trauma at birth	3	0.5	44	0.8	296	0.8
Other complications of pregnancy	18	2.7	211	3.8	1418	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	20	3.0	264	4.7	1851	5.0
Meningitis	35	5.3	246	4.4	1483	4.0
Other infections	7	1.1	93	1.7	478	1.3
Medications taken by child	11	1.7	88	1.6	577	1.6
Trauma after birth	5	0.8	34	0.6	276	0.7
Other post-birth cause	19	2.9	180	3.2	1265	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	378	57.0	2821	50.5	19945	53.7

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	91	13.5	459	7.8	3033	7.8
Total known info., Either Parent	584	100.0	5412	100.0	35711	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	541	92.6	5036	93.1	32944	92.3
Hard of hearing	17	2.9	125	2.3	1015	2.8
Deaf	24	4.1	235	4.3	1614	4.5
Unknown	2	0.3	16	0.3	138	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	487	83.4	4674	86.4	30811	86.3
Hard of hearing	13	2.2	135	2.5	727	2.0
Deaf	21	3.6	209	3.9	1413	4.0
Unknown	63	10.8	394	7.3	2760	7.7
Both parents hearing	469	80.3	4550	84.1	29811	83.5
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	21	3.6	213	3.9	1447	4.1
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	29	5.0	239	4.4	1555	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	4	0.7	39	0.7	320	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	61	10.4	371	6.9	2578	7.2
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	38	5.6	500	8.5	2217	5.7
Total known information	637	100.0	5371	100.0	36527	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	71	11.1	798	14.9	4859	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	431	67.7	4148	77.2	28662	78.5
Data Not Available	135	21.2	425	7.9	3006	8.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	80	11.9	1232	21.0	7982	20.6
Total known information	595	100.0	4639	100.0	30762	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	568	95.5	4308	92.9	27211	88.5
Sound field	27	4.5	331	7.1	3551	11.5
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	64	9.5	880	15.0	5146	13.3
Total known information	611	100.0	4991	100.0	33598	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	118	19.3	882	17.7	5630	16.8
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	70	11.5	524	10.5	4134	12.3
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	73	11.9	509	10.2	4439	13.2
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	72	11.8	515	10.3	4150	12.4
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	84	13.7	760	15.2	5109	15.2
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	194	31.8	1801	36.1	10136	30.2
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	25	3.7	300	5.1	1591	4.1
Total known information	650	100.0	5571	100.0	37153	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	559	86.0	4989	89.6	33578	90.4
Have had a cochlear implant	91	14.0	582	10.4	3575	9.6
Implant Use						
Total students	91	100.0	582	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	4.4	35	6.0	160	4.5
Total known information	87	100.0	547	100.0	3415	100.0
Implant still used	87	100.0	522	95.4	3118	91.3
Implant no longer used	0	0.0	25	4.6	297	8.7

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	91	100.0	582	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	26	28.6	200	34.4	1130	31.6
Total known information	65	100.0	382	100.0	2445	100.0
Implant used in classroom	63	96.9	366	95.8	2194	89.7
Implant not used in classroom	2	3.1	16	4.2	251	10.3
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	38	5.6	306	5.2	1488	3.8
Total known information	637	100.0	5565	100.0	37256	100.0
Functions normally	144	22.6	873	15.7	4808	12.9
Mildly limited	235	36.9	1869	33.6	14113	37.9
+ Moderately limited	20	3.1	300	5.4	1995	5.4
Severely limited	195	30.6	1802	32.4	11523	30.9
No functional hearing	43	6.8	721	13.0	4817	12.9
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	1.8	293	5.0	1128	2.9
Total known information	663	100.0	5578	100.0	37616	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	349	52.6	3364	60.3	22568	60.0
Hearing aid not used for instruction	314	47.4	2214	39.7	15048	40.0
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	40	5.9	674	11.5	2758	7.1
Total known information	635	100.0	5197	100.0	35986	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	502	79.1	2807	54.0	14441	40.1
Group ALD not used for instruction	133	20.9	2390	46.0	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	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
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Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	38	5.6	229	3.9	1098	2.8
Total known information	637	100.0	5642	100.0	37646	100.0
English	535	84.0	4452	78.9	28724	76.3
Spanish	34	5.3	574	10.2	4409	11.7
Other	11	1.7	179	3.2	980	2.6
Multiple languages	57	8.9	437	7.7	3533	9.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Connecticut	%	Northeast	%	Nation	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	25	3.7	405	6.9	1902	4.9
Total known information	650	100.0	5466	100.0	36842	100.0
Family members regularly sign	141	21.7	1522	27.8	9921	26.9
Family members do not regularly sign	494	76.0	3762	68.8	25415	69.0
Data not available	15	2.3	182	3.3	1506	4.1
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	Connecticut	%	Northeast	%	Nation	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	0.9	66	1.1	394	1.0
Total known information	669	100.0	5805	100.0	38350	100.0
Speech only	414	61.9	2602	44.8	18120	47.2
Sign and speech	247	36.9	2647	45.6	15460	40.3
Sign only	4	0.6	498	8.6	4175	10.9
Cued Speech	0	0.0	8	0.1	117	0.3
Other	4	0.6	50	0.9	478	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	0.7	102	1.7	567	1.5
Total known information	670	100.0	5769	100.0	38177	100.0
Special school or center	259	38.7	2708	46.9	10354	27.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	94	14.0	727	12.6	11854	31.1
Resource room	51	7.6	520	9.0	5290	13.9
Regular education setting	357	53.3	2345	40.6	17573	46.0
Home	10	1.5	88	1.5	1156	3.0
Other	31	4.6	177	3.1	1729	4.5
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	1.5	155	2.6	903	2.3
Total known information	665	100.0	5716	100.0	37841	100.0
None	250	37.6	2808	49.1	13994	37.0
1 to 5 hours/week	32	4.8	292	5.1	4000	10.6
6 to 15 hours/week	72	10.8	442	7.7	4226	11.2
16 to 25 hours/week	64	9.6	476	8.3	3847	10.2
26 or more hours/week	247	37.1	1698	29.7	11774	31.1

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
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Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	22	3.3	148	2.5	817	2.1
Total known information	653	100.0	5723	100.0	37927	100.0
No support services	83	12.7	224	3.9	2179	5.7
Oral interpreting	3	0.5	50	0.9	381	1.0
Sign interpreting	12	1.8	619	10.8	8749	23.1
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	17	0.3	126	0.3
Tutoring	35	5.4	369	6.4	2667	7.0
Speech training/therapy	382	58.5	3627	63.4	22973	60.6
Notetaking	14	2.1	184	3.2	1636	4.3
Real-time captioning	1	0.2	20	0.3	411	1.1
Counseling	129	19.8	790	13.8	4229	11.2
Itinerant teacher services	87	13.3	1732	30.3	13691	36.1
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	62	9.5	837	14.6	6755	17.8
Auditory training	85	13.0	1065	18.6	9991	26.3
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	55	8.4	666	11.6	3350	8.8
Other	164	25.1	742	13.0	5129	13.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	54	8.0	446	7.6	2585	6.7
Total known information	621	100.0	5425	100.0	36159	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	374	60.2	3221	59.4	21860	60.5
Low vision	6	1.0	145	2.7	1134	3.1
Legal blindness	8	1.3	81	1.5	517	1.4
Learning disability	103	16.6	724	13.3	3621	10.0
Mental retardation	51	8.2	452	8.3	3288	9.1
Attention Deficit Disorder	40	6.4	410	7.6	2388	6.6
Emotional disturbance	36	5.8	164	3.0	714	2.0
Cerebral palsy	19	3.1	174	3.2	1153	3.2
Other conditions	62	10.0	606	11.2	4818	13.3

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FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT **	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
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Total students	675	100.0	5871	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	81	12.0	294	5.0	1791	4.6
Total known information	594	100.0	5577	100.0	36953	100.0
No functional limitations	224	37.7	1830	32.8	11268	30.5
1 or more functional limitation	370	62.3	3747	67.2	25685	69.5
*Vision	50	8.4	701	12.6	4623	12.5
*Thinking/reasoning	151	25.4	2060	36.9	12788	34.6
*Maintaining attention to classroom tasks	199	33.5	2327	41.7	14372	38.9
*Expressive communication	271	45.6	2723	48.8	19456	52.7
*Receptive communication	279	47.0	2744	49.2	19674	53.2
*Social interaction/classroom behavior	177	29.8	1873	33.6	11385	30.8
*Use of hands, arms, and legs	57	9.6	743	13.3	4587	12.4
*Balance	54	9.1	645	11.6	3836	10.4
*Overall physical health	43	7.2	643	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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