

2003-2004 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	2.0	242	1.8	748	1.9
Total known information	494	100.0	13026	100.0	37996	100.0
Under 3 years	0	0.0	288	2.2	566	1.5
From 3 to 5 years	20	4.0	1078	8.3	2490	6.6
From 6 to 9 years	79	16.0	2511	19.3	7283	19.2
From 10 to 13 years	112	22.7	3382	26.0	10634	28.0
From 14 to 17 years	180	36.4	3686	28.3	11036	29.0
18 years and older	103	20.9	2081	16.0	5987	15.8
SEX						
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.2	55	0.4	239	0.6
Total known information	503	100.0	13213	100.0	38505	100.0
Male	273	54.3	7117	53.9	20935	54.4
Female	230	45.7	6096	46.1	17570	45.6
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND						
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.4	160	1.2	595	1.5
Total known information	502	100.0	13108	100.0	38149	100.0
White	192	38.2	6069	46.3	19640	51.5
Black/African-American	228	45.4	2937	22.4	5880	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	53	10.6	3370	25.7	9226	24.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	37	0.3	329	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	2.2	266	2.0	1567	4.1
Other	10	2.0	188	1.4	688	1.8
Multi-ethnic background indicated	8	1.6	241	1.8	819	2.1

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.6	322	2.4	1412	3.6
Total known information	501	100.0	12946	100.0	37332	100.0
At birth	144	28.7	5793	44.7	15644	41.9
Under 3 years	150	29.9	2655	20.5	7158	19.2
3 years or older	22	4.4	691	5.3	2120	5.7
Unknown	185	36.9	3807	29.4	12410	33.2
ETIOLOGY **						
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	1.8	408	3.1	1618	4.2
Total Known Information	495	100.0	12860	100.0	37126	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	79	16.0	2655	20.6	8087	21.8
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	4	0.8	79	0.6	246	0.7
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	6	1.2	281	2.2	629	1.7
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	5	1.0	67	0.5	260	0.7
Medications taken by mother	0	0.0	33	0.3	109	0.3
Rh incompatibility	1	0.2	39	0.3	97	0.3
Consequence of prematurity	23	4.6	680	5.3	1523	4.1
Trauma at birth	3	0.6	115	0.9	296	0.8
Other complications of pregnancy	15	3.0	535	4.2	1418	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	13	2.6	477	3.7	1851	5.0
Meningitis	34	6.9	559	4.3	1483	4.0
Other infections	8	1.6	163	1.3	478	1.3
Medications taken by child	7	1.4	192	1.5	577	1.6
Trauma after birth	1	0.2	92	0.7	276	0.7
Other post-birth cause	13	2.6	450	3.5	1265	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	291	58.8	6958	54.1	19945	53.7

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	36	7.1	816	6.2	3033	7.8
Total known info., Either Parent	468	100.0	12452	100.0	35711	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	442	94.4	11452	92.0	32944	92.3
Hard of hearing	12	2.6	338	2.7	1015	2.8
Deaf	11	2.4	610	4.9	1614	4.5
Unknown	3	0.6	52	0.4	138	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	373	79.7	10740	86.3	30811	86.3
Hard of hearing	9	1.9	204	1.6	727	2.0
Deaf	6	1.3	511	4.1	1413	4.0
Unknown	80	17.1	997	8.0	2760	7.7
Both parents hearing	362	77.4	10383	83.4	29811	83.5
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	10	2.1	518	4.2	1447	4.1
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	13	2.8	502	4.0	1555	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	5	1.1	125	1.0	320	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	78	16.7	924	7.4	2578	7.2
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	3.0	567	4.3	2217	5.7
Total known information	489	100.0	12701	100.0	36527	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	52	10.6	1508	11.9	4859	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	331	67.7	10222	80.5	28662	78.5
Data Not Available	106	21.7	971	7.6	3006	8.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	53	10.5	2740	20.7	7982	20.6
Total known information	451	100.0	10528	100.0	30762	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	418	92.7	8999	85.5	27211	88.5
Sound field	33	7.3	1529	14.5	3551	11.5
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	16	3.2	1883	14.2	5146	13.3
Total known information	488	100.0	11385	100.0	33598	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	32	6.6	1218	10.7	5630	16.8
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	32	6.6	1158	10.2	4134	12.3
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	37	7.6	1454	12.8	4439	13.2
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	49	10.0	1609	14.1	4150	12.4
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	86	17.6	1993	17.5	5109	15.2
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	252	51.6	3953	34.7	10136	30.2
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	2.4	376	2.8	1591	4.1
Total known information	492	100.0	12892	100.0	37153	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	439	89.2	11451	88.8	33578	90.4
Have had a cochlear implant	53	10.8	1441	11.2	3575	9.6
Implant Use						
Total students	53	100.0	1441	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	51	3.5	160	4.5
Total known information	53	100.0	1390	100.0	3415	100.0
Implant still used	43	81.1	1237	89.0	3118	91.3
Implant no longer used	10	18.9	153	11.0	297	8.7

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	53	100.0	1441	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	22	41.5	359	24.9	1130	31.6
Total known information	31	100.0	1082	100.0	2445	100.0
Implant used in classroom	26	83.9	936	86.5	2194	89.7
Implant not used in classroom	5	16.1	146	13.5	251	10.3
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.4	347	2.6	1488	3.8
Total known information	502	100.0	12921	100.0	37256	100.0
Functions normally	22	4.4	1234	9.6	4808	12.9
Mildly limited	146	29.1	4595	35.6	14113	37.9
+ Moderately limited	70	13.9	521	4.0	1995	5.4
Severely limited	171	34.1	4941	38.2	11523	30.9
No functional hearing	93	18.5	1630	12.6	4817	12.9
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	1.0	266	2.0	1128	2.9
Total known information	499	100.0	13002	100.0	37616	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	337	67.5	7956	61.2	22568	60.0
Hearing aid not used for instruction	162	32.5	5046	38.8	15048	40.0
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	22	4.4	727	5.5	2758	7.1
Total known information	482	100.0	12541	100.0	35986	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	108	22.4	4779	38.1	14441	40.1
Group ALD not used for instruction	374	77.6	7762	61.9	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	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	1.6	330	2.5	1098	2.8
Total known information	496	100.0	12938	100.0	37646	100.0
English	436	87.9	10152	78.5	28724	76.3
Spanish	35	7.1	1430	11.1	4409	11.7
Other	11	2.2	154	1.2	980	2.6
Multiple languages	14	2.8	1202	9.3	3533	9.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	30	6.0	482	3.6	1902	4.9
Total known information	474	100.0	12786	100.0	36842	100.0
Family members regularly sign	189	39.9	3700	28.9	9921	26.9
Family members do not regularly sign	205	43.2	8491	66.4	25415	69.0
Data not available	80	16.9	595	4.7	1506	4.1
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.2	132	1.0	394	1.0
Total known information	503	100.0	13136	100.0	38350	100.0
Speech only	121	24.1	5348	40.7	18120	47.2
Sign and speech	342	68.0	6277	47.8	15460	40.3
Sign only	23	4.6	1279	9.7	4175	10.9
Cued Speech	0	0.0	75	0.6	117	0.3
Other	17	3.4	157	1.2	478	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.2	218	1.6	567	1.5
Total known information	503	100.0	13050	100.0	38177	100.0
Special school or center	294	58.4	3440	26.4	10354	27.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	75	14.9	4913	37.6	11854	31.1
Resource room	95	18.9	1962	15.0	5290	13.9
Regular education setting	125	24.9	5890	45.1	17573	46.0
Home	2	0.4	630	4.8	1156	3.0
Other	9	1.8	780	6.0	1729	4.5
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	1.2	294	2.2	903	2.3
Total known information	498	100.0	12974	100.0	37841	100.0
None	311	62.4	4667	36.0	13994	37.0
1 to 5 hours/week	22	4.4	1655	12.8	4000	10.6
6 to 15 hours/week	50	10.0	1638	12.6	4226	11.2
16 to 25 hours/week	56	11.2	1313	10.1	3847	10.2
26 or more hours/week	59	11.8	3701	28.5	11774	31.1

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Georgia		South		Nation	
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Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.6	225	1.7	817	2.1
Total known information	501	100.0	13043	100.0	37927	100.0
No support services	55	11.0	802	6.1	2179	5.7
Oral interpreting	23	4.6	158	1.2	381	1.0
Sign interpreting	170	33.9	3912	30.0	8749	23.1
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	71	0.5	126	0.3
Tutoring	82	16.4	1057	8.1	2667	7.0
Speech training/therapy	296	59.1	8804	67.5	22973	60.6
Notetaking	31	6.2	708	5.4	1636	4.3
Real-time captioning	2	0.4	164	1.3	411	1.1
Counseling	21	4.2	1404	10.8	4229	11.2
Itinerant teacher services	106	21.2	3949	30.3	13691	36.1
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	60	12.0	2574	19.7	6755	17.8
Auditory training	90	18.0	4642	35.6	9991	26.3
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	40	8.0	1067	8.2	3350	8.8
Other	22	4.4	1827	14.0	5129	13.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	2.6	507	3.8	2585	6.7
Total known information	491	100.0	12761	100.0	36159	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	310	63.1	7676	60.2	21860	60.5
Low vision	8	1.6	394	3.1	1134	3.1
Legal blindness	7	1.4	209	1.6	517	1.4
Learning disability	22	4.5	886	6.9	3621	10.0
Mental retardation	72	14.7	1050	8.2	3288	9.1
Attention Deficit Disorder	32	6.5	810	6.3	2388	6.6
Emotional disturabance	17	3.5	229	1.8	714	2.0
Cerebral palsy	23	4.7	398	3.1	1153	3.2
Other conditions	34	6.9	2218	17.4	4818	13.3

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FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT **	Georgia		South		Nation	
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Total students	504	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	582	4.4	1791	4.6
Total known information	504	100.0	12686	100.0	36953	100.0
No functional limitations	132	26.2	3363	26.5	11268	30.5
1 or more functional limitation	372	73.8	9323	73.5	25685	69.5
*Vision	60	11.9	1601	12.6	4623	12.5
*Thinking/reasoning	195	38.7	4392	34.6	12788	34.6
*Maintaining attention to classroom tasks	216	42.9	4884	38.5	14372	38.9
*Expressive communication	293	58.1	7467	58.9	19456	52.7
*Receptive communication	295	58.5	7528	59.3	19674	53.2
*Social interaction/classroom behavior	170	33.7	3809	30.0	11385	30.8
*Use of hands, arms, and legs	47	9.3	1515	11.9	4587	12.4
*Balance	35	6.9	1284	10.1	3836	10.4
*Overall physical health	44	8.7	1406	11.1	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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