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AGE	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	1.7	242	1.8	748	1.9
Total known information	509	100.0	13026	100.0	37996	100.0
Under 3 years	5	1.0	288	2.2	566	1.5
From 3 to 5 years	28	5.5	1078	8.3	2490	6.6
From 6 to 9 years	85	16.7	2511	19.3	7283	19.2
From 10 to 13 years	138	27.1	3382	26.0	10634	28.0
From 14 to 17 years	153	30.1	3686	28.3	11036	29.0
18 years and older	100	19.6	2081	16.0	5987	15.8
SEX						
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.4	55	0.4	239	0.6
Total known information	516	100.0	13213	100.0	38505	100.0
Male	276	53.5	7117	53.9	20935	54.4
Female	240	46.5	6096	46.1	17570	45.6
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND						
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	0.8	160	1.2	595	1.5
Total known information	514	100.0	13108	100.0	38149	100.0
White	320	62.3	6069	46.3	19640	51.5
Black/African-American	168	32.7	2937	22.4	5880	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	15	2.9	3370	25.7	9226	24.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.2	37	0.3	329	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	1.4	266	2.0	1567	4.1
Other	1	0.2	188	1.4	688	1.8
Multi-ethnic background indicated	2	0.4	241	1.8	819	2.1

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	18	3.5	322	2.4	1412	3.6
Total known information	500	100.0	12946	100.0	37332	100.0
At birth	142	28.4	5793	44.7	15644	41.9
Under 3 years	113	22.6	2655	20.5	7158	19.2
3 years or older	83	16.6	691	5.3	2120	5.7
Unknown	162	32.4	3807	29.4	12410	33.2
ETIOLOGY **						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	23	4.4	408	3.1	1618	4.2
Total Known Information	495	100.0	12860	100.0	37126	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	70	14.1	2655	20.6	8087	21.8
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	1	0.2	79	0.6	246	0.7
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	13	2.6	281	2.2	629	1.7
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	2	0.4	67	0.5	260	0.7
Medications taken by mother	3	0.6	33	0.3	109	0.3
Rh incompatibility	1	0.2	39	0.3	97	0.3
Consequence of prematurity	17	3.4	680	5.3	1523	4.1
Trauma at birth	3	0.6	115	0.9	296	0.8
Other complications of pregnancy	35	7.1	535	4.2	1418	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	39	7.9	477	3.7	1851	5.0
Meningitis	18	3.6	559	4.3	1483	4.0
Other infections	6	1.2	163	1.3	478	1.3
Medications taken by child	7	1.4	192	1.5	577	1.6
Trauma after birth	7	1.4	92	0.7	276	0.7
Other post-birth cause	20	4.0	450	3.5	1265	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	277	56.0	6958	54.1	19945	53.7

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	65	12.5	816	6.2	3033	7.8
Total known info., Either Parent	453	100.0	12452	100.0	35711	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	428	94.5	11452	92.0	32944	92.3
Hard of hearing	15	3.3	338	2.7	1015	2.8
Deaf	10	2.2	610	4.9	1614	4.5
Unknown	0	0.0	52	0.4	138	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	393	86.8	10740	86.3	30811	86.3
Hard of hearing	8	1.8	204	1.6	727	2.0
Deaf	8	1.8	511	4.1	1413	4.0
Unknown	44	9.7	997	8.0	2760	7.7
Both parents hearing	376	83.0	10383	83.4	29811	83.5
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	5	1.1	518	4.2	1447	4.1
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	28	6.2	502	4.0	1555	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	3	0.7	125	1.0	320	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	41	9.1	924	7.4	2578	7.2
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	112	21.6	567	4.3	2217	5.7
Total known information	406	100.0	12701	100.0	36527	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	37	9.1	1508	11.9	4859	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	305	75.1	10222	80.5	28662	78.5
Data Not Available	64	15.8	971	7.6	3006	8.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	194	37.5	2740	20.7	7982	20.6
Total known information	324	100.0	10528	100.0	30762	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	277	85.5	8999	85.5	27211	88.5
Sound field	47	14.5	1529	14.5	3551	11.5
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	156	30.1	1883	14.2	5146	13.3
Total known information	362	100.0	11385	100.0	33598	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	94	26.0	1218	10.7	5630	16.8
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	59	16.3	1158	10.2	4134	12.3
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	51	14.1	1454	12.8	4439	13.2
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	48	13.3	1609	14.1	4150	12.4
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	45	12.4	1993	17.5	5109	15.2
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	65	18.0	3953	34.7	10136	30.2
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	24	4.6	376	2.8	1591	4.1
Total known information	494	100.0	12892	100.0	37153	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	453	91.7	11451	88.8	33578	90.4
Have had a cochlear implant	41	8.3	1441	11.2	3575	9.6
Implant Use						
Total students	41	100.0	1441	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.4	51	3.5	160	4.5
Total known information	40	100.0	1390	100.0	3415	100.0
Implant still used	39	97.5	1237	89.0	3118	91.3
Implant no longer used	1	2.5	153	11.0	297	8.7

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	41	100.0	1441	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	16	39.0	359	24.9	1130	31.6
Total known information	25	100.0	1082	100.0	2445	100.0
Implant used in classroom	25	100.0	936	86.5	2194	89.7
Implant not used in classroom	0	0.0	146	13.5	251	10.3
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	30	5.8	347	2.6	1488	3.8
Total known information	488	100.0	12921	100.0	37256	100.0
Functions normally	87	17.8	1234	9.6	4808	12.9
Mildly limited	235	48.2	4595	35.6	14113	37.9
+ Moderately limited	19	3.9	521	4.0	1995	5.4
Severely limited	103	21.1	4941	38.2	11523	30.9
No functional hearing	44	9.0	1630	12.6	4817	12.9
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	19	3.7	266	2.0	1128	2.9
Total known information	499	100.0	13002	100.0	37616	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	283	56.7	7956	61.2	22568	60.0
Hearing aid not used for instruction	216	43.3	5046	38.8	15048	40.0
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	118	22.8	727	5.5	2758	7.1
Total known information	400	100.0	12541	100.0	35986	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	185	46.3	4779	38.1	14441	40.1
Group ALD not used for instruction	215	53.8	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	Louisiana		South		Nation	
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Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	18	3.5	330	2.5	1098	2.8
Total known information	500	100.0	12938	100.0	37646	100.0
English	482	96.4	10152	78.5	28724	76.3
Spanish	4	0.8	1430	11.1	4409	11.7
Other	3	0.6	154	1.2	980	2.6
Multiple languages	11	2.2	1202	9.3	3533	9.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	31	6.0	482	3.6	1902	4.9
Total known information	487	100.0	12786	100.0	36842	100.0
Family members regularly sign	72	14.8	3700	28.9	9921	26.9
Family members do not regularly sign	404	83.0	8491	66.4	25415	69.0
Data not available	11	2.3	595	4.7	1506	4.1
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	2.9	132	1.0	394	1.0
Total known information	503	100.0	13136	100.0	38350	100.0
Speech only	323	64.2	5348	40.7	18120	47.2
Sign and speech	148	29.4	6277	47.8	15460	40.3
Sign only	9	1.8	1279	9.7	4175	10.9
Cued Speech	21	4.2	75	0.6	117	0.3
Other	2	0.4	157	1.2	478	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.4	218	1.6	567	1.5
Total known information	511	100.0	13050	100.0	38177	100.0
Special school or center	18	3.5	3440	26.4	10354	27.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	149	29.2	4913	37.6	11854	31.1
Resource room	156	30.5	1962	15.0	5290	13.9
Regular education setting	267	52.3	5890	45.1	17573	46.0
Home	7	1.4	630	4.8	1156	3.0
Other	20	3.9	780	6.0	1729	4.5
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	Louisiana		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	17	3.3	294	2.2	903	2.3
Total known information	501	100.0	12974	100.0	37841	100.0
None	67	13.4	4667	36.0	13994	37.0
1 to 5 hours/week	61	12.2	1655	12.8	4000	10.6
6 to 15 hours/week	52	10.4	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	265	52.9	3701	28.5	11774	31.1

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Louisiana		South		Nation	
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Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	11	2.1	225	1.7	817	2.1
Total known information	507	100.0	13043	100.0	37927	100.0
No support services	31	6.1	802	6.1	2179	5.7
Oral interpreting	10	2.0	158	1.2	381	1.0
Sign interpreting	114	22.5	3912	30.0	8749	23.1
Cued speech transliteration	18	3.6	71	0.5	126	0.3
Tutoring	17	3.4	1057	8.1	2667	7.0
Speech training/therapy	327	64.5	8804	67.5	22973	60.6
Notetaking	21	4.1	708	5.4	1636	4.3
Real-time captioning	0	0.0	164	1.3	411	1.1
Counseling	10	2.0	1404	10.8	4229	11.2
Itinerant teacher services	196	38.7	3949	30.3	13691	36.1
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	47	9.3	2574	19.7	6755	17.8
Auditory training	44	8.7	4642	35.6	9991	26.3
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	34	6.7	1067	8.2	3350	8.8
Other	81	16.0	1827	14.0	5129	13.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	72	13.9	507	3.8	2585	6.7
Total known information	446	100.0	12761	100.0	36159	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	225	50.4	7676	60.2	21860	60.5
Low vision	16	3.6	394	3.1	1134	3.1
Legal blindness	9	2.0	209	1.6	517	1.4
Learning disability	29	6.5	886	6.9	3621	10.0
Mental retardation	36	8.1	1050	8.2	3288	9.1
Attention Deficit Disorder	50	11.2	810	6.3	2388	6.6
Emotional disturbance	1	0.2	229	1.8	714	2.0
Cerebral palsy	18	4.0	398	3.1	1153	3.2
Other conditions	114	25.6	2218	17.4	4818	13.3

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Total students	518	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	22	4.2	582	4.4	1791	4.6
Total known information	496	100.0	12686	100.0	36953	100.0
No functional limitations	136	27.4	3363	26.5	11268	30.5
1 or more functional limitation	360	72.6	9323	73.5	25685	69.5
*Vision	63	12.7	1601	12.6	4623	12.5
*Thinking/reasoning	186	37.5	4392	34.6	12788	34.6
*Maintaining attention to classroom tasks	210	42.3	4884	38.5	14372	38.9
*Expressive communication	269	54.2	7467	58.9	19456	52.7
*Receptive communication	278	56.0	7528	59.3	19674	53.2
*Social interaction/classroom behavior	139	28.0	3809	30.0	11385	30.8
*Use of hands, arms, and legs	67	13.5	1515	11.9	4587	12.4
*Balance	55	11.1	1284	10.1	3836	10.4
*Overall physical health	59	11.9	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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