

2003-2004 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.6	242	1.8	748	1.9
Total known information	154	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	3	1.9	1078	8.3	2490	6.6
From 6 to 9 years	22	14.3	2511	19.3	7283	19.2
From 10 to 13 years	35	22.7	3382	26.0	10634	28.0
From 14 to 17 years	53	34.4	3686	28.3	11036	29.0
18 years and older	41	26.6	2081	16.0	5987	15.8
SEX	Mississippi	South	Nation			
	N %	N %	N %			
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	55	0.4	239	0.6
Total known information	155	100.0	13213	100.0	38505	100.0
Male	79	51.0	7117	53.9	20935	54.4
Female	76	49.0	6096	46.1	17570	45.6
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Mississippi	South	Nation			
	N %	N %	N %			
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.6	160	1.2	595	1.5
Total known information	154	100.0	13108	100.0	38149	100.0
White	22	14.3	6069	46.3	19640	51.5
Black/African-American	123	79.9	2937	22.4	5880	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	5	3.2	3370	25.7	9226	24.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.6	37	0.3	329	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.6	266	2.0	1567	4.1
Other	0	0.0	188	1.4	688	1.8
Multi-ethnic background indicated	2	1.3	241	1.8	819	2.1

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.6	322	2.4	1412	3.6
Total known information	154	100.0	12946	100.0	37332	100.0
At birth	60	39.0	5793	44.7	15644	41.9
Under 3 years	64	41.6	2655	20.5	7158	19.2
3 years or older	18	11.7	691	5.3	2120	5.7
Unknown	12	7.8	3807	29.4	12410	33.2
ETIOLOGY **						
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	1.3	408	3.1	1618	4.2
Total Known Information	153	100.0	12860	100.0	37126	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	25	16.3	2655	20.6	8087	21.8
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	1	0.7	79	0.6	246	0.7
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	6	3.9	281	2.2	629	1.7
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	2	1.3	67	0.5	260	0.7
Medications taken by mother	0	0.0	33	0.3	109	0.3
Rh incompatibility	2	1.3	39	0.3	97	0.3
Consequence of prematurity	23	15.0	680	5.3	1523	4.1
Trauma at birth	5	3.3	115	0.9	296	0.8
Other complications of pregnancy	5	3.3	535	4.2	1418	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	2	1.3	477	3.7	1851	5.0
Meningitis	13	8.5	559	4.3	1483	4.0
Other infections	7	4.6	163	1.3	478	1.3
Medications taken by child	1	0.7	192	1.5	577	1.6
Trauma after birth	1	0.7	92	0.7	276	0.7
Other post-birth cause	4	2.6	450	3.5	1265	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	64	41.8	6958	54.1	19945	53.7

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	3.2	816	6.2	3033	7.8
Total known info., Either Parent	150	100.0	12452	100.0	35711	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	140	93.3	11452	92.0	32944	92.3
Hard of hearing	1	0.7	338	2.7	1015	2.8
Deaf	8	5.3	610	4.9	1614	4.5
Unknown	1	0.7	52	0.4	138	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	120	80.0	10740	86.3	30811	86.3
Hard of hearing	1	0.7	204	1.6	727	2.0
Deaf	5	3.3	511	4.1	1413	4.0
Unknown	24	16.0	997	8.0	2760	7.7
Both parents hearing	117	78.0	10383	83.4	29811	83.5
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	6	4.0	518	4.2	1447	4.1
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	2	1.3	502	4.0	1555	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	1	0.7	125	1.0	320	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	24	16.0	924	7.4	2578	7.2
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.6	567	4.3	2217	5.7
Total known information	154	100.0	12701	100.0	36527	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	15	9.7	1508	11.9	4859	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	130	84.4	10222	80.5	28662	78.5
Data Not Available	9	5.8	971	7.6	3006	8.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	11	7.1	2740	20.7	7982	20.6
Total known information	144	100.0	10528	100.0	30762	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	130	90.3	8999	85.5	27211	88.5
Sound field	14	9.7	1529	14.5	3551	11.5
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	5.8	1883	14.2	5146	13.3
Total known information	146	100.0	11385	100.0	33598	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	0	0.0	1218	10.7	5630	16.8
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	1	0.7	1158	10.2	4134	12.3
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	8	5.5	1454	12.8	4439	13.2
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	16	11.0	1609	14.1	4150	12.4
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	44	30.1	1993	17.5	5109	15.2
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	77	52.7	3953	34.7	10136	30.2
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	1.3	376	2.8	1591	4.1
Total known information	153	100.0	12892	100.0	37153	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	144	94.1	11451	88.8	33578	90.4
Have had a cochlear implant	9	5.9	1441	11.2	3575	9.6
Implant Use						
Total students	9	100.0	1441	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	51	3.5	160	4.5
Total known information	9	100.0	1390	100.0	3415	100.0
Implant still used	5	55.6	1237	89.0	3118	91.3
Implant no longer used	4	44.4	153	11.0	297	8.7

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	9	100.0	1441	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	44.4	359	24.9	1130	31.6
Total known information	5	100.0	1082	100.0	2445	100.0
Implant used in classroom	3	60.0	936	86.5	2194	89.7
Implant not used in classroom	2	40.0	146	13.5	251	10.3
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY						
	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	1.3	347	2.6	1488	3.8
Total known information	153	100.0	12921	100.0	37256	100.0
Functions normally	1	0.7	1234	9.6	4808	12.9
Mildly limited	13	8.5	4595	35.6	14113	37.9
+ Moderately limited	5	3.3	521	4.0	1995	5.4
Severely limited	85	55.6	4941	38.2	11523	30.9
No functional hearing	49	32.0	1630	12.6	4817	12.9
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION						
	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	266	2.0	1128	2.9
Total known information	155	100.0	13002	100.0	37616	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	120	77.4	7956	61.2	22568	60.0
Hearing aid not used for instruction	35	22.6	5046	38.8	15048	40.0
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE						
	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	1.9	727	5.5	2758	7.1
Total known information	152	100.0	12541	100.0	35986	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	1	0.7	4779	38.1	14441	40.1
Group ALD not used for instruction	151	99.3	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	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	2.6	330	2.5	1098	2.8
Total known information	151	100.0	12938	100.0	37646	100.0
English	147	97.4	10152	78.5	28724	76.3
Spanish	3	2.0	1430	11.1	4409	11.7
Other	0	0.0	154	1.2	980	2.6
Multiple languages	1	0.7	1202	9.3	3533	9.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	16	10.3	482	3.6	1902	4.9
Total known information	139	100.0	12786	100.0	36842	100.0
Family members regularly sign	65	46.8	3700	28.9	9921	26.9
Family members do not regularly sign	72	51.8	8491	66.4	25415	69.0
Data not available	2	1.4	595	4.7	1506	4.1
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	1.3	132	1.0	394	1.0
Total known information	153	100.0	13136	100.0	38350	100.0
Speech only	2	1.3	5348	40.7	18120	47.2
Sign and speech	129	84.3	6277	47.8	15460	40.3
Sign only	21	13.7	1279	9.7	4175	10.9
Cued Speech	0	0.0	75	0.6	117	0.3
Other	1	0.7	157	1.2	478	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	9.7	218	1.6	567	1.5
Total known information	140	100.0	13050	100.0	38177	100.0
Special school or center	137	97.9	3440	26.4	10354	27.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	0	0.0	4913	37.6	11854	31.1
Resource room	2	1.4	1962	15.0	5290	13.9
Regular education setting	1	0.7	5890	45.1	17573	46.0
Home	0	0.0	630	4.8	1156	3.0
Other	0	0.0	780	6.0	1729	4.5
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	Mississippi		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	3.2	294	2.2	903	2.3
Total known information	150	100.0	12974	100.0	37841	100.0
None	147	98.0	4667	36.0	13994	37.0
1 to 5 hours/week	0	0.0	1655	12.8	4000	10.6
6 to 15 hours/week	1	0.7	1638	12.6	4226	11.2
16 to 25 hours/week	1	0.7	1313	10.1	3847	10.2
26 or more hours/week	1	0.7	3701	28.5	11774	31.1

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Mississippi		South		Nation	
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Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	4.5	225	1.7	817	2.1
Total known information	148	100.0	13043	100.0	37927	100.0
No support services	13	8.8	802	6.1	2179	5.7
Oral interpreting	0	0.0	158	1.2	381	1.0
Sign interpreting	0	0.0	3912	30.0	8749	23.1
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	71	0.5	126	0.3
Tutoring	1	0.7	1057	8.1	2667	7.0
Speech training/therapy	125	84.5	8804	67.5	22973	60.6
Notetaking	0	0.0	708	5.4	1636	4.3
Real-time captioning	0	0.0	164	1.3	411	1.1
Counseling	91	61.5	1404	10.8	4229	11.2
Itinerant teacher services	0	0.0	3949	30.3	13691	36.1
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	0	0.0	2574	19.7	6755	17.8
Auditory training	24	16.2	4642	35.6	9991	26.3
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	1	0.7	1067	8.2	3350	8.8
Other	10	6.8	1827	14.0	5129	13.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	3.2	507	3.8	2585	6.7
Total known information	150	100.0	12761	100.0	36159	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	121	80.7	7676	60.2	21860	60.5
Low vision	18	12.0	394	3.1	1134	3.1
Legal blindness	2	1.3	209	1.6	517	1.4
Learning disability	4	2.7	886	6.9	3621	10.0
Mental retardation	2	1.3	1050	8.2	3288	9.1
Attention Deficit Disorder	1	0.7	810	6.3	2388	6.6
Emotional disturbance	0	0.0	229	1.8	714	2.0
Cerebral palsy	1	0.7	398	3.1	1153	3.2
Other conditions	4	2.7	2218	17.4	4818	13.3

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FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT **	Mississippi		South		Nation	
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Total students	155	100.0	13268	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	1.3	582	4.4	1791	4.6
Total known information	153	100.0	12686	100.0	36953	100.0
No functional limitations	58	37.9	3363	26.5	11268	30.5
1 or more functional limitation	95	62.1	9323	73.5	25685	69.5
*Vision	16	10.5	1601	12.6	4623	12.5
*Thinking/reasoning	58	37.9	4392	34.6	12788	34.6
*Maintaining attention to classroom tasks	57	37.3	4884	38.5	14372	38.9
*Expressive communication	54	35.3	7467	58.9	19456	52.7
*Receptive communication	54	35.3	7528	59.3	19674	53.2
*Social interaction/classroom behavior	44	28.8	3809	30.0	11385	30.8
*Use of hands, arms, and legs	13	8.5	1515	11.9	4587	12.4
*Balance	5	3.3	1284	10.1	3836	10.4
*Overall physical health	4	2.6	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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