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AGE	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	211	2.1	748	1.9
Total known information	7	100.0	9762	100.0	37996	100.0
Under 3 years	0	0.0	95	1.0	566	1.5
From 3 to 5 years	0	0.0	547	5.6	2490	6.6
From 6 to 9 years	2	28.6	1950	20.0	7283	19.2
From 10 to 13 years	2	28.6	2846	29.2	10634	28.0
From 14 to 17 years	2	28.6	2857	29.3	11036	29.0
18 years and older	1	14.3	1467	15.0	5987	15.8
SEX	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	84	0.8	239	0.6
Total known information	7	100.0	9889	100.0	38505	100.0
Male	1	14.3	5453	55.1	20935	54.4
Female	6	85.7	4436	44.9	17570	45.6
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	119	1.2	595	1.5
Total known information	7	100.0	9854	100.0	38149	100.0
White	6	85.7	6490	65.9	19640	51.5
Black/African-American	0	0.0	1474	15.0	5880	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	1	14.3	1015	10.3	9226	24.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	46	0.5	329	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	390	4.0	1567	4.1
Other	0	0.0	228	2.3	688	1.8
Multi-ethnic background indicated	0	0.0	211	2.1	819	2.1

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
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Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	355	3.6	1412	3.6
Total known information	7	100.0	9618	100.0	37332	100.0
At birth	2	28.6	3663	38.1	15644	41.9
Under 3 years	3	42.9	1690	17.6	7158	19.2
3 years or older	0	0.0	607	6.3	2120	5.7
Unknown	2	28.6	3658	38.0	12410	33.2
ETIOLOGY **						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	373	3.7	1618	4.2
Total Known Information	7	100.0	9600	100.0	37126	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	0	0.0	2085	21.7	8087	21.8
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	0	0.0	34	0.4	246	0.7
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	0	0.0	134	1.4	629	1.7
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	0	0.0	76	0.8	260	0.7
Medications taken by mother	0	0.0	28	0.3	109	0.3
Rh incompatibility	0	0.0	21	0.2	97	0.3
Consequence of prematurity	0	0.0	353	3.7	1523	4.1
Trauma at birth	0	0.0	74	0.8	296	0.8
Other complications of pregnancy	2	28.6	324	3.4	1418	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	1	14.3	717	7.5	1851	5.0
Meningitis	1	14.3	330	3.4	1483	4.0
Other infections	0	0.0	90	0.9	478	1.3
Medications taken by child	0	0.0	160	1.7	577	1.6
Trauma after birth	1	14.3	73	0.8	276	0.7
Other post-birth cause	2	28.6	340	3.5	1265	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	2	28.6	5099	53.1	19945	53.7

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	820	8.2	3033	7.8
Total known info., Either Parent	7	100.0	9153	100.0	35711	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	7	100.0	8407	91.8	32944	92.3
Hard of hearing	0	0.0	347	3.8	1015	2.8
Deaf	0	0.0	369	4.0	1614	4.5
Unknown	0	0.0	30	0.3	138	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	7	100.0	7805	85.3	30811	86.3
Hard of hearing	0	0.0	247	2.7	727	2.0
Deaf	0	0.0	324	3.5	1413	4.0
Unknown	0	0.0	777	8.5	2760	7.7
Both parents hearing	7	100.0	7511	82.1	29811	83.5
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	0	0.0	345	3.8	1447	4.1
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	0	0.0	490	5.4	1555	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	0	0.0	107	1.2	320	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	0	0.0	700	7.6	2578	7.2
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	493	4.9	2217	5.7
Total known information	7	100.0	9480	100.0	36527	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	1	14.3	1324	14.0	4859	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	6	85.7	7356	77.6	28662	78.5
Data Not Available	0	0.0	800	8.4	3006	8.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	42.9	1902	19.1	7982	20.6
Total known information	4	100.0	8071	100.0	30762	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	4	100.0	7174	88.9	27211	88.5
Sound field	0	0.0	897	11.1	3551	11.5
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	28.6	1170	11.7	5146	13.3
Total known information	5	100.0	8803	100.0	33598	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	1	20.0	1963	22.3	5630	16.8
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	1	20.0	1361	15.5	4134	12.3
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	1	20.0	1320	15.0	4439	13.2
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	1	20.0	1052	12.0	4150	12.4
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	1	20.0	1155	13.1	5109	15.2
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	0	0.0	1952	22.2	10136	30.2
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	357	3.6	1591	4.1
Total known information	7	100.0	9616	100.0	37153	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	6	85.7	8636	89.8	33578	90.4
Have had a cochlear implant	1	14.3	980	10.2	3575	9.6
Implant Use						
Total students	1	100.0	980	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	41	4.2	160	4.5
Total known information	1	100.0	939	100.0	3415	100.0
Implant still used	1	100.0	856	91.2	3118	91.3
Implant no longer used	0	0.0	83	8.8	297	8.7

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1	100.0	980	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	100.0	344	35.1	1130	31.6
Total known information	0	0.0	636	100.0	2445	100.0
Implant used in classroom	0	0.0	573	90.1	2194	89.7
Implant not used in classroom	0	0.0	63	9.9	251	10.3
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	399	4.0	1488	3.8
Total known information	7	100.0	9574	100.0	37256	100.0
Functions normally	2	28.6	1566	16.4	4808	12.9
Mildly limited	3	42.9	4048	42.3	14113	37.9
+ Moderately limited	0	0.0	709	7.4	1995	5.4
Severely limited	2	28.6	2296	24.0	11523	30.9
No functional hearing	0	0.0	955	10.0	4817	12.9
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	242	2.4	1128	2.9
Total known information	7	100.0	9731	100.0	37616	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	6	85.7	5762	59.2	22568	60.0
Hearing aid not used for instruction	1	14.3	3969	40.8	15048	40.0
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	678	6.8	2758	7.1
Total known information	7	100.0	9295	100.0	35986	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	6	85.7	4116	44.3	14441	40.1
Group ALD not used for instruction	1	14.3	5179	55.7	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	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	224	2.2	1098	2.8
Total known information	7	100.0	9749	100.0	37646	100.0
English	6	85.7	8361	85.8	28724	76.3
Spanish	0	0.0	463	4.7	4409	11.7
Other	0	0.0	322	3.3	980	2.6
Multiple languages	1	14.3	603	6.2	3533	9.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	446	4.5	1902	4.9
Total known information	7	100.0	9527	100.0	36842	100.0
Family members regularly sign	1	14.3	2284	24.0	9921	26.9
Family members do not regularly sign	6	85.7	6889	72.3	25415	69.0
Data not available	0	0.0	354	3.7	1506	4.1
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	78	0.8	394	1.0
Total known information	7	100.0	9895	100.0	38350	100.0
Speech only	3	42.9	5511	55.7	18120	47.2
Sign and speech	4	57.1	3617	36.6	15460	40.3
Sign only	0	0.0	655	6.6	4175	10.9
Cued Speech	0	0.0	29	0.3	117	0.3
Other	0	0.0	83	0.8	478	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	115	1.2	567	1.5
Total known information	7	100.0	9858	100.0	38177	100.0
Special school or center	2	28.6	1712	17.4	10354	27.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	1	14.3	3335	33.8	11854	31.1
Resource room	1	14.3	1537	15.6	5290	13.9
Regular education setting	4	57.1	5073	51.5	17573	46.0
Home	0	0.0	193	2.0	1156	3.0
Other	0	0.0	384	3.9	1729	4.5
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	217	2.2	903	2.3
Total known information	7	100.0	9756	100.0	37841	100.0
None	2	28.6	3040	31.2	13994	37.0
1 to 5 hours/week	1	14.3	938	9.6	4000	10.6
6 to 15 hours/week	0	0.0	1160	11.9	4226	11.2
16 to 25 hours/week	2	28.6	1133	11.6	3847	10.2
26 or more hours/week	2	28.6	3485	35.7	11774	31.1

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
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Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	182	1.8	817	2.1
Total known information	7	100.0	9791	100.0	37927	100.0
No support services	0	0.0	465	4.7	2179	5.7
Oral interpreting	0	0.0	93	0.9	381	1.0
Sign interpreting	4	57.1	2277	23.3	8749	23.1
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	29	0.3	126	0.3
Tutoring	0	0.0	541	5.5	2667	7.0
Speech training/therapy	6	85.7	5800	59.2	22973	60.6
Notetaking	0	0.0	381	3.9	1636	4.3
Real-time captioning	0	0.0	116	1.2	411	1.1
Counseling	0	0.0	1190	12.2	4229	11.2
Itinerant teacher services	5	71.4	4219	43.1	13691	36.1
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	2	28.6	1339	13.7	6755	17.8
Auditory training	3	42.9	1949	19.9	9991	26.3
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	1	14.3	907	9.3	3350	8.8
Other	0	0.0	1253	12.8	5129	13.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	667	6.7	2585	6.7
Total known information	7	100.0	9306	100.0	36159	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	5	71.4	5571	59.9	21860	60.5
Low vision	0	0.0	278	3.0	1134	3.1
Legal blindness	0	0.0	115	1.2	517	1.4
Learning disability	1	14.3	1031	11.1	3621	10.0
Mental retardation	1	14.3	969	10.4	3288	9.1
Attention Deficit Disorder	0	0.0	744	8.0	2388	6.6
Emotional disturbance	0	0.0	191	2.1	714	2.0
Cerebral palsy	0	0.0	268	2.9	1153	3.2
Other conditions	1	14.3	1061	11.4	4818	13.3

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FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT **	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
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Total students	7	100.0	9973	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	383	3.8	1791	4.6
Total known information	7	100.0	9590	100.0	36953	100.0
No functional limitations	1	14.3	2959	30.9	11268	30.5
1 or more functional limitation	6	85.7	6631	69.1	25685	69.5
*Vision	0	0.0	1143	11.9	4623	12.5
*Thinking/reasoning	2	28.6	3328	34.7	12788	34.6
*Maintaining attention to classroom tasks	2	28.6	3801	39.6	14372	38.9
*Expressive communication	5	71.4	4805	50.1	19456	52.7
*Receptive communication	4	57.1	4931	51.4	19674	53.2
*Social interaction/classroom behavior	1	14.3	3014	31.4	11385	30.8
*Use of hands, arms, and legs	2	28.6	1213	12.6	4587	12.4
*Balance	1	14.3	927	9.7	3836	10.4
*Overall physical health	1	14.3	1049	10.9	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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