

2003-2004 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	1.7	176	1.8	748	1.9
Total known information	228	100.0	9456	100.0	37996	100.0
Under 3 years	0	0.0	161	1.7	566	1.5
From 3 to 5 years	8	3.5	546	5.8	2490	6.6
From 6 to 9 years	37	16.2	1679	17.8	7283	19.2
From 10 to 13 years	58	25.4	2753	29.1	10634	28.0
From 14 to 17 years	58	25.4	2837	30.0	11036	29.0
18 years and older	67	29.4	1480	15.7	5987	15.8
SEX						
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	1.7	62	0.6	239	0.6
Total known information	228	100.0	9570	100.0	38505	100.0
Male	108	47.4	5194	54.3	20935	54.4
Female	120	52.6	4376	45.7	17570	45.6
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND						
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.4	157	1.6	595	1.5
Total known information	231	100.0	9475	100.0	38149	100.0
White	74	32.0	3719	39.3	19640	51.5
Black/African-American	2	0.9	587	6.2	5880	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	89	38.5	3816	40.3	9226	24.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	58	25.1	235	2.5	329	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1.3	686	7.2	1567	4.1
Other	2	0.9	155	1.6	688	1.8
Multi-ethnic background indicated	3	1.3	277	2.9	819	2.1

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	New Mexico		West		Nation	
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Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	2.6	467	4.8	1412	3.6
Total known information	226	100.0	9165	100.0	37332	100.0
At birth	94	41.6	3833	41.8	15644	41.9
Under 3 years	28	12.4	1500	16.4	7158	19.2
3 years or older	6	2.7	457	5.0	2120	5.7
Unknown	98	43.4	3375	36.8	12410	33.2
ETIOLOGY **						
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	4.3	549	5.7	1618	4.2
Total Known Information	222	100.0	9083	100.0	37126	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	61	27.5	1986	21.9	8087	21.8
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	0	0.0	62	0.7	246	0.7
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	2	0.9	121	1.3	629	1.7
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	3	1.4	71	0.8	260	0.7
Medications taken by mother	1	0.5	25	0.3	109	0.3
Rh incompatibility	0	0.0	24	0.3	97	0.3
Consequence of prematurity	12	5.4	259	2.9	1523	4.1
Trauma at birth	2	0.9	63	0.7	296	0.8
Other complications of pregnancy	6	2.7	348	3.8	1418	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	24	10.8	393	4.3	1851	5.0
Meningitis	16	7.2	348	3.8	1483	4.0
Other infections	2	0.9	132	1.5	478	1.3
Medications taken by child	2	0.9	137	1.5	577	1.6
Trauma after birth	0	0.0	77	0.8	276	0.7
Other post-birth cause	8	3.6	295	3.2	1265	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	98	44.1	5067	55.8	19945	53.7

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	New Mexico		West		Nation	
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Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	34	14.7	938	9.7	3033	7.8
Total known info., Either Parent	198	100.0	8694	100.0	35711	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	172	86.9	8049	92.6	32944	92.3
Hard of hearing	4	2.0	205	2.4	1015	2.8
Deaf	20	10.1	400	4.6	1614	4.5
Unknown	2	1.0	40	0.5	138	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	159	80.3	7592	87.3	30811	86.3
Hard of hearing	3	1.5	141	1.6	727	2.0
Deaf	17	8.6	369	4.2	1413	4.0
Unknown	19	9.6	592	6.8	2760	7.7
Both parents hearing	154	77.8	7367	84.7	29811	83.5
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	17	8.6	371	4.3	1447	4.1
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	6	3.0	324	3.7	1555	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	4	2.0	49	0.6	320	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	17	8.6	583	6.7	2578	7.2
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
	New Mexico	%	West	%	Nation	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	74	31.9	657	6.8	2217	5.7
Total known information	158	100.0	8975	100.0	36527	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	21	13.3	1229	13.7	4859	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	116	73.4	6936	77.3	28662	78.5
Data Not Available	21	13.3	810	9.0	3006	8.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	38	16.4	2108	21.9	7982	20.6
Total known information	194	100.0	7524	100.0	30762	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	182	93.8	6730	89.4	27211	88.5
Sound field	12	6.2	794	10.6	3551	11.5
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	22	9.5	1213	12.6	5146	13.3
Total known information	210	100.0	8419	100.0	33598	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	37	17.6	1567	18.6	5630	16.8
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	22	10.5	1091	13.0	4134	12.3
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	21	10.0	1156	13.7	4439	13.2
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	27	12.9	974	11.6	4150	12.4
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	37	17.6	1201	14.3	5109	15.2
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	66	31.4	2430	28.9	10136	30.2
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	4.3	558	5.8	1591	4.1
Total known information	222	100.0	9074	100.0	37153	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	209	94.1	8502	93.7	33578	90.4
Have had a cochlear implant	13	5.9	572	6.3	3575	9.6
Implant Use						
Total students	13	100.0	572	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	33	5.8	160	4.5
Total known information	13	100.0	539	100.0	3415	100.0
Implant still used	12	92.3	503	93.3	3118	91.3
Implant no longer used	1	7.7	36	6.7	297	8.7

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	13	100.0	572	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	11	84.6	227	39.7	1130	31.6
Total known information	2	100.0	345	100.0	2445	100.0
Implant used in classroom	2	100.0	319	92.5	2194	89.7
Implant not used in classroom	0	0.0	26	7.5	251	10.3
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY						
	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	6.5	436	4.5	1488	3.8
Total known information	217	100.0	9196	100.0	37256	100.0
Functions normally	14	6.5	1135	12.3	4808	12.9
Mildly limited	89	41.0	3601	39.2	14113	37.9
+ Moderately limited	11	5.1	465	5.1	1995	5.4
Severely limited	42	19.4	2484	27.0	11523	30.9
No functional hearing	61	28.1	1511	16.4	4817	12.9
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION						
	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	16	6.9	327	3.4	1128	2.9
Total known information	216	100.0	9305	100.0	37616	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	110	50.9	5486	59.0	22568	60.0
Hearing aid not used for instruction	106	49.1	3819	41.0	15048	40.0
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE						
	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	92	39.7	679	7.0	2758	7.1
Total known information	140	100.0	8953	100.0	35986	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	39	27.9	2739	30.6	14441	40.1
Group ALD not used for instruction	101	72.1	6214	69.4	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	New Mexico		West		Nation	
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Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	3.0	315	3.3	1098	2.8
Total known information	225	100.0	9317	100.0	37646	100.0
English	174	77.3	5759	61.8	28724	76.3
Spanish	13	5.8	1942	20.8	4409	11.7
Other	7	3.1	325	3.5	980	2.6
Multiple languages	31	13.8	1291	13.9	3533	9.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	32	13.8	569	5.9	1902	4.9
Total known information	200	100.0	9063	100.0	36842	100.0
Family members regularly sign	81	40.5	2415	26.6	9921	26.9
Family members do not regularly sign	113	56.5	6273	69.2	25415	69.0
Data not available	6	3.0	375	4.1	1506	4.1
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	6.0	118	1.2	394	1.0
Total known information	218	100.0	9514	100.0	38350	100.0
Speech only	95	43.6	4659	49.0	18120	47.2
Sign and speech	25	11.5	2919	30.7	15460	40.3
Sign only	96	44.0	1743	18.3	4175	10.9
Cued Speech	1	0.5	5	0.1	117	0.3
Other	1	0.5	188	2.0	478	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	2.6	132	1.4	567	1.5
Total known information	226	100.0	9500	100.0	38177	100.0
Special school or center	105	46.5	2494	26.3	10354	27.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	40	17.7	2879	30.3	11854	31.1
Resource room	49	21.7	1271	13.4	5290	13.9
Regular education setting	78	34.5	4265	44.9	17573	46.0
Home	1	0.4	245	2.6	1156	3.0
Other	7	3.1	388	4.1	1729	4.5
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	5.6	237	2.5	903	2.3
Total known information	219	100.0	9395	100.0	37841	100.0
None	123	56.2	3479	37.0	13994	37.0
1 to 5 hours/week	19	8.7	1115	11.9	4000	10.6
6 to 15 hours/week	15	6.8	986	10.5	4226	11.2
16 to 25 hours/week	21	9.6	925	9.8	3847	10.2
26 or more hours/week	41	18.7	2890	30.8	11774	31.1

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	New Mexico		West		Nation	
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Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	42	18.1	262	2.7	817	2.1
Total known information	190	100.0	9370	100.0	37927	100.0
No support services	35	18.4	688	7.3	2179	5.7
Oral interpreting	3	1.6	80	0.9	381	1.0
Sign interpreting	25	13.2	1941	20.7	8749	23.1
Cued speech transliteration	3	1.6	9	0.1	126	0.3
Tutoring	0	0.0	700	7.5	2667	7.0
Speech training/therapy	125	65.8	4742	50.6	22973	60.6
Notetaking	3	1.6	363	3.9	1636	4.3
Real-time captioning	4	2.1	111	1.2	411	1.1
Counseling	11	5.8	845	9.0	4229	11.2
Itinerant teacher services	29	15.3	3791	40.5	13691	36.1
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	16	8.4	2005	21.4	6755	17.8
Auditory training	27	14.2	2335	24.9	9991	26.3
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	22	11.6	710	7.6	3350	8.8
Other	46	24.2	1307	13.9	5129	13.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
	New Mexico		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	51	22.0	965	10.0	2585	6.7
Total known information	181	100.0	8667	100.0	36159	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	104	57.5	5392	62.2	21860	60.5
Low vision	6	3.3	317	3.7	1134	3.1
Legal blindness	2	1.1	112	1.3	517	1.4
Learning disability	13	7.2	980	11.3	3621	10.0
Mental retardation	27	14.9	817	9.4	3288	9.1
Attention Deficit Disorder	5	2.8	424	4.9	2388	6.6
Emotional disturbance	1	0.6	130	1.5	714	2.0
Cerebral palsy	7	3.9	313	3.6	1153	3.2
Other conditions	32	17.7	933	10.8	4818	13.3

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FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT **	New Mexico		West		Nation	
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Total students	232	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	18	7.8	532	5.5	1791	4.6
Total known information	214	100.0	9100	100.0	36953	100.0
No functional limitations	75	35.0	3116	34.2	11268	30.5
1 or more functional limitation	139	65.0	5984	65.8	25685	69.5
*Vision	34	15.9	1178	12.9	4623	12.5
*Thinking/reasoning	62	29.0	3008	33.1	12788	34.6
*Maintaining attention to classroom tasks	91	42.5	3360	36.9	14372	38.9
*Expressive communication	108	50.5	4461	49.0	19456	52.7
*Receptive communication	107	50.0	4471	49.1	19674	53.2
*Social interaction/classroom behavior	83	38.8	2689	29.5	11385	30.8
*Use of hands, arms, and legs	38	17.8	1116	12.3	4587	12.4
*Balance	26	12.1	980	10.8	3836	10.4
*Overall physical health	30	14.0	1044	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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