

2003-2004 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	23	7.4	176	1.8	748	1.9
Total known information	287	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	6	2.1	546	5.8	2490	6.6
From 6 to 9 years	41	14.3	1679	17.8	7283	19.2
From 10 to 13 years	93	32.4	2753	29.1	10634	28.0
From 14 to 17 years	99	34.5	2837	30.0	11036	29.0
18 years and older	48	16.7	1480	15.7	5987	15.8
SEX						
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	4.5	62	0.6	239	0.6
Total known information	296	100.0	9570	100.0	38505	100.0
Male	166	56.1	5194	54.3	20935	54.4
Female	130	43.9	4376	45.7	17570	45.6
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND						
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	2.9	157	1.6	595	1.5
Total known information	301	100.0	9475	100.0	38149	100.0
White	141	46.8	3719	39.3	19640	51.5
Black/African-American	31	10.3	587	6.2	5880	15.4
Hispanic/Latino	89	29.6	3816	40.3	9226	24.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	2.3	235	2.5	329	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	27	9.0	686	7.2	1567	4.1
Other	2	0.7	155	1.6	688	1.8
Multi-ethnic background indicated	4	1.3	277	2.9	819	2.1

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	3.9	467	4.8	1412	3.6
Total known information	298	100.0	9165	100.0	37332	100.0
At birth	145	48.7	3833	41.8	15644	41.9
Under 3 years	56	18.8	1500	16.4	7158	19.2
3 years or older	9	3.0	457	5.0	2120	5.7
Unknown	88	29.5	3375	36.8	12410	33.2
ETIOLOGY **						
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	22	7.1	549	5.7	1618	4.2
Total Known Information	288	100.0	9083	100.0	37126	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	60	20.8	1986	21.9	8087	21.8
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	1	0.3	62	0.7	246	0.7
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	5	1.7	121	1.3	629	1.7
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	5	1.7	71	0.8	260	0.7
Medications taken by mother	1	0.3	25	0.3	109	0.3
Rh incompatibility	1	0.3	24	0.3	97	0.3
Consequence of prematurity	5	1.7	259	2.9	1523	4.1
Trauma at birth	2	0.7	63	0.7	296	0.8
Other complications of pregnancy	8	2.8	348	3.8	1418	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	4	1.4	393	4.3	1851	5.0
Meningitis	15	5.2	348	3.8	1483	4.0
Other infections	2	0.7	132	1.5	478	1.3
Medications taken by child	5	1.7	137	1.5	577	1.6
Trauma after birth	1	0.3	77	0.8	276	0.7
Other post-birth cause	8	2.8	295	3.2	1265	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	175	60.8	5067	55.8	19945	53.7

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	21	6.8	938	9.7	3033	7.8
Total known info., Either Parent	289	100.0	8694	100.0	35711	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	281	97.2	8049	92.6	32944	92.3
Hard of hearing	4	1.4	205	2.4	1015	2.8
Deaf	4	1.4	400	4.6	1614	4.5
Unknown	0	0.0	40	0.5	138	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	273	94.5	7592	87.3	30811	86.3
Hard of hearing	4	1.4	141	1.6	727	2.0
Deaf	2	0.7	369	4.2	1413	4.0
Unknown	10	3.5	592	6.8	2760	7.7
Both parents hearing	269	93.1	7367	84.7	29811	83.5
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	3	1.0	371	4.3	1447	4.1
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	7	2.4	324	3.7	1555	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	1	0.3	49	0.6	320	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	9	3.1	583	6.7	2578	7.2
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	16	5.2	657	6.8	2217	5.7
Total known information	294	100.0	8975	100.0	36527	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	38	12.9	1229	13.7	4859	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	241	82.0	6936	77.3	28662	78.5
Data Not Available	15	5.1	810	9.0	3006	8.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	131	42.3	2108	21.9	7982	20.6
Total known information	179	100.0	7524	100.0	30762	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	139	77.7	6730	89.4	27211	88.5
Sound field	40	22.3	794	10.6	3551	11.5
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	98	31.6	1213	12.6	5146	13.3
Total known information	212	100.0	8419	100.0	33598	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	10	4.7	1567	18.6	5630	16.8
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	35	16.5	1091	13.0	4134	12.3
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	49	23.1	1156	13.7	4439	13.2
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	41	19.3	974	11.6	4150	12.4
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	37	17.5	1201	14.3	5109	15.2
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	40	18.9	2430	28.9	10136	30.2
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	3.2	558	5.8	1591	4.1
Total known information	300	100.0	9074	100.0	37153	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	278	92.7	8502	93.7	33578	90.4
Have had a cochlear implant	22	7.3	572	6.3	3575	9.6
Implant Use						
Total students	22	100.0	572	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	4.5	33	5.8	160	4.5
Total known information	21	100.0	539	100.0	3415	100.0
Implant still used	21	100.0	503	93.3	3118	91.3
Implant no longer used	0	0.0	36	6.7	297	8.7

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	22	100.0	572	100.0	3575	100.0
Information NOT reported	17	77.3	227	39.7	1130	31.6
Total known information	5	100.0	345	100.0	2445	100.0
Implant used in classroom	5	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	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	2.9	436	4.5	1488	3.8
Total known information	301	100.0	9196	100.0	37256	100.0
Functions normally	54	17.9	1135	12.3	4808	12.9
Mildly limited	126	41.9	3601	39.2	14113	37.9
+ Moderately limited	12	4.0	465	5.1	1995	5.4
Severely limited	87	28.9	2484	27.0	11523	30.9
No functional hearing	22	7.3	1511	16.4	4817	12.9
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	3.9	327	3.4	1128	2.9
Total known information	298	100.0	9305	100.0	37616	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	213	71.5	5486	59.0	22568	60.0
Hearing aid not used for instruction	85	28.5	3819	41.0	15048	40.0
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	21	6.8	679	7.0	2758	7.1
Total known information	289	100.0	8953	100.0	35986	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	179	61.9	2739	30.6	14441	40.1
Group ALD not used for instruction	110	38.1	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	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	1.9	315	3.3	1098	2.8
Total known information	304	100.0	9317	100.0	37646	100.0
English	221	72.7	5759	61.8	28724	76.3
Spanish	49	16.1	1942	20.8	4409	11.7
Other	8	2.6	325	3.5	980	2.6
Multiple languages	26	8.6	1291	13.9	3533	9.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	56	18.1	569	5.9	1902	4.9
Total known information	254	100.0	9063	100.0	36842	100.0
Family members regularly sign	53	20.9	2415	26.6	9921	26.9
Family members do not regularly sign	195	76.8	6273	69.2	25415	69.0
Data not available	6	2.4	375	4.1	1506	4.1
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	1.0	118	1.2	394	1.0
Total known information	307	100.0	9514	100.0	38350	100.0
Speech only	189	61.6	4659	49.0	18120	47.2
Sign and speech	87	28.3	2919	30.7	15460	40.3
Sign only	25	8.1	1743	18.3	4175	10.9
Cued Speech	0	0.0	5	0.1	117	0.3
Other	6	2.0	188	2.0	478	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	1.0	132	1.4	567	1.5
Total known information	307	100.0	9500	100.0	38177	100.0
Special school or center	1	0.3	2494	26.3	10354	27.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	130	42.3	2879	30.3	11854	31.1
Resource room	88	28.7	1271	13.4	5290	13.9
Regular education setting	173	56.4	4265	44.9	17573	46.0
Home	1	0.3	245	2.6	1156	3.0
Other	7	2.3	388	4.1	1729	4.5
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	Nevada		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	1.9	237	2.5	903	2.3
Total known information	304	100.0	9395	100.0	37841	100.0
None	53	17.4	3479	37.0	13994	37.0
1 to 5 hours/week	31	10.2	1115	11.9	4000	10.6
6 to 15 hours/week	48	15.8	986	10.5	4226	11.2
16 to 25 hours/week	54	17.8	925	9.8	3847	10.2
26 or more hours/week	118	38.8	2890	30.8	11774	31.1

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Nevada		West		Nation	
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Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	1.6	262	2.7	817	2.1
Total known information	305	100.0	9370	100.0	37927	100.0
No support services	3	1.0	688	7.3	2179	5.7
Oral interpreting	2	0.7	80	0.9	381	1.0
Sign interpreting	93	30.5	1941	20.7	8749	23.1
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	9	0.1	126	0.3
Tutoring	43	14.1	700	7.5	2667	7.0
Speech training/therapy	212	69.5	4742	50.6	22973	60.6
Notetaking	33	10.8	363	3.9	1636	4.3
Real-time captioning	9	3.0	111	1.2	411	1.1
Counseling	15	4.9	845	9.0	4229	11.2
Itinerant teacher services	152	49.8	3791	40.5	13691	36.1
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	96	31.5	2005	21.4	6755	17.8
Auditory training	76	24.9	2335	24.9	9991	26.3
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	21	6.9	710	7.6	3350	8.8
Other	29	9.5	1307	13.9	5129	13.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	4.2	965	10.0	2585	6.7
Total known information	297	100.0	8667	100.0	36159	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	196	66.0	5392	62.2	21860	60.5
Low vision	6	2.0	317	3.7	1134	3.1
Legal blindness	6	2.0	112	1.3	517	1.4
Learning disability	40	13.5	980	11.3	3621	10.0
Mental retardation	24	8.1	817	9.4	3288	9.1
Attention Deficit Disorder	9	3.0	424	4.9	2388	6.6
Emotional disturbance	5	1.7	130	1.5	714	2.0
Cerebral palsy	10	3.4	313	3.6	1153	3.2
Other conditions	23	7.7	933	10.8	4818	13.3

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Total students	310	100.0	9632	100.0	38744	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	4.2	532	5.5	1791	4.6
Total known information	297	100.0	9100	100.0	36953	100.0
No functional limitations	101	34.0	3116	34.2	11268	30.5
1 or more functional limitation	196	66.0	5984	65.8	25685	69.5
*Vision	46	15.5	1178	12.9	4623	12.5
*Thinking/reasoning	115	38.7	3008	33.1	12788	34.6
*Maintaining attention to classroom tasks	110	37.0	3360	36.9	14372	38.9
*Expressive communication	161	54.2	4461	49.0	19456	52.7
*Receptive communication	161	54.2	4471	49.1	19674	53.2
*Social interaction/classroom behavior	107	36.0	2689	29.5	11385	30.8
*Use of hands, arms, and legs	32	10.8	1116	12.3	4587	12.4
*Balance	29	9.8	980	10.8	3836	10.4
*Overall physical health	25	8.4	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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