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AGE	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	59	3.4	253	1.9	841	2.2
Total known information	1693	100.0	12790	100.0	36659	100.0
Under 3 years	41	2.4	632	4.9	1244	3.4
From 3 to 5 years	107	6.3	1302	10.2	3419	9.3
From 6 to 9 years	294	17.4	2622	20.5	7898	21.5
From 10 to 13 years	484	28.6	3321	26.0	10348	28.2
From 14 to 17 years	590	34.8	3551	27.8	10230	27.9
18 years and older	177	10.5	1362	10.6	3520	9.6
SEX						
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	0.2	31	0.2	148	0.4
Total known information	1748	100.0	13012	100.0	37352	100.0
Male	982	56.2	7007	53.9	20253	54.2
Female	766	43.8	6005	46.1	17099	45.8
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND						
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	49	2.8	180	1.4	583	1.6
Total known information	1703	100.0	12863	100.0	36917	100.0
White	769	45.2	5900	45.9	18712	50.7
Black/African-American	377	22.1	2834	22.0	5647	15.3
Hispanic/Latino	472	27.7	3408	26.5	9226	25.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.1	39	0.3	307	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	1.1	275	2.1	1512	4.1
Other	31	1.8	185	1.4	708	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	35	2.1	222	1.7	805	2.2

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	88	5.0	477	3.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	1664	100.0	12566	100.0	35949	100.0
At birth	847	50.9	5717	45.5	15212	42.3
Under 3 years	245	14.7	2510	20.0	6930	19.3
3 years or older	65	3.9	639	5.1	1985	5.5
Unknown	507	30.5	3700	29.4	11822	32.9

AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	88	5.0	477	3.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	1664	100.0	12566	100.0	35949	100.0
At Birth	847	50.9	5717	45.5	15212	42.3
Under One Year	113	6.8	1033	8.2	2631	7.3
Unknown, but before age 2	95	5.7	1013	8.1	2953	8.2
Unknown	507	30.5	3700	29.4	11822	32.9
1 year of age	15	0.9	199	1.6	587	1.6
2 years of age	22	1.3	265	2.1	759	2.1
3 years of age	20	1.2	201	1.6	554	1.5
4 years of age	6	0.4	126	1.0	361	1.0
5 years of age	15	0.9	101	0.8	336	0.9
6 years of age	5	0.3	61	0.5	205	0.6
7 years of age	7	0.4	30	0.2	137	0.4
8+ years of age	12	0.7	120	1.0	392	1.1

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ETIOLOGY **	Florida		South		Nation	
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Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	122	7.0	501	3.8	1778	4.7
Total Known Information	1630	100.0	12542	100.0	35722	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	364	22.3	2700	21.5	8107	22.7
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	18	1.1	85	0.7	232	0.6
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	40	2.5	297	2.4	629	1.8
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	13	0.8	70	0.6	256	0.7
Medications taken by mother	4	0.2	30	0.2	101	0.3
Rh incompatibility	4	0.2	31	0.2	78	0.2
Consequence of prematurity	69	4.2	638	5.1	1428	4.0
Trauma at birth	7	0.4	90	0.7	231	0.6
Other complications of pregnancy	74	4.5	501	4.0	1346	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	63	3.9	434	3.5	1718	4.8
Meningitis	60	3.7	495	3.9	1291	3.6
Other infections	14	0.9	136	1.1	408	1.1
Medications taken by child	31	1.9	180	1.4	554	1.6
Trauma after birth	12	0.7	88	0.7	252	0.7
Other post-birth cause	71	4.4	413	3.3	1207	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	876	53.7	6828	54.4	19193	53.7
+SPECIFIC GENETIC CAUSE OR SYNDROME						
Total students	364	100.0	2700	100.0	8107	100.0
Information NOT reported	285	78.3	1130	41.9	4964	61.2
Total known information	79	100.0	1570	100.0	3143	100.0
Waardenburg syndrome	7	8.9	56	3.6	152	4.8
Usher syndrome	5	6.3	39	2.5	91	2.9
Treacher syndrome	1	1.3	45	2.9	104	3.3
Down syndrome	5	6.3	73	4.6	275	8.7
CHARGE syndrome	6	7.6	57	3.6	176	5.6
Chromosome abnormality	3	3.8	26	1.7	69	2.2
Connexin-26 (GJB2)	1	1.3	17	1.1	57	1.8
Other	51	64.6	1261	80.3	2237	71.2

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Florida		South		Nation	
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Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	205	11.7	819	6.3	2887	7.7
Total known info., Either Parent	1547	100.0	12224	100.0	34613	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	1410	91.1	11227	91.8	31860	92.0
Hard of hearing	41	2.7	341	2.8	1027	3.0
Deaf	87	5.6	614	5.0	1601	4.6
Unknown	9	0.6	42	0.3	125	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	1304	84.3	10555	86.3	29851	86.2
Hard of hearing	33	2.1	206	1.7	706	2.0
Deaf	78	5.0	509	4.2	1410	4.1
Unknown	132	8.5	954	7.8	2646	7.6
Both parents hearing	1269	82.0	10205	83.5	28866	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	77	5.0	521	4.3	1445	4.2
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	60	3.9	502	4.1	1531	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	25	1.6	126	1.0	323	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	116	7.5	870	7.1	2448	7.1
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	84	4.8	492	3.8	1617	4.3
Total known information	1668	100.0	12551	100.0	35883	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	204	12.2	1557	12.4	4923	13.7
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	1165	69.8	10020	79.8	28059	78.2
Data Not Available	299	17.9	974	7.8	2901	8.1

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	374	21.3	2781	21.3	7708	20.6
Total known information	1378	100.0	10262	100.0	29792	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	1222	88.7	8533	83.2	25499	85.6
Sound field	152	11.0	1629	15.9	3965	13.3
+ABR	4	0.3	100	1.0	328	1.1
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	276	15.8	2017	15.5	5364	14.3
Total known information	1476	100.0	11026	100.0	32136	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	196	13.3	1152	10.4	5493	17.1
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	163	11.0	1082	9.8	3975	12.4
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	185	12.5	1456	13.2	4318	13.4
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	180	12.2	1565	14.2	3908	12.2
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	227	15.4	1908	17.3	4835	15.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	525	35.6	3863	35.0	9607	29.9
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	71	4.1	447	3.4	1428	3.8
Total known information	1681	100.0	12596	100.0	36072	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	1496	89.0	10942	86.9	32021	88.8
Have had a cochlear implant	185	11.0	1654	13.1	4051	11.2
Implant Use						
Total students	185	100.0	1654	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	7.6	78	4.7	191	4.7
Total known information	171	100.0	1576	100.0	3860	100.0
Implant still used	142	83.0	1418	90.0	3544	91.8
Implant no longer used	29	17.0	158	10.0	316	8.2

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	185	100.0	1654	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	37	20.0	378	22.9	725	17.9
Total known information	148	100.0	1276	100.0	3326	100.0
Implant used in classroom	113	76.4	1110	87.0	3001	90.2
Implant not used in classroom	35	23.6	166	13.0	325	9.8
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	85	4.9	453	3.5	1651	4.4
Total known information	1667	100.0	12590	100.0	35849	100.0
Functions normally	185	11.1	1066	8.5	4102	11.4
Mildly limited	464	27.8	4180	33.2	13068	36.5
Moderately limited	189	11.3	1297	10.3	3794	10.6
Severely limited	611	36.7	4520	35.9	10456	29.2
No functional hearing	218	13.1	1527	12.1	4429	12.4
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	60	3.4	353	2.7	1007	2.7
Total known information	1692	100.0	12690	100.0	36493	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	869	51.4	7668	60.4	21604	59.2
Hearing aid not used for instruction	823	48.6	5022	39.6	14889	40.8
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	112	6.4	624	4.8	1849	4.9
Total known information	1640	100.0	12419	100.0	35651	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	579	35.3	4813	38.8	14701	41.2
Group ALD not used for instruction	1061	64.7	7606	61.2	20950	58.8

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SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	120	6.8	342	2.6	1115	3.0
Total known information	1632	100.0	12701	100.0	36385	100.0
English	1207	74.0	9888	77.9	27476	75.5
Spanish	192	11.8	1479	11.6	4438	12.2
Other	17	1.0	160	1.3	914	2.5
Multiple languages	216	13.2	1174	9.2	3557	9.8
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	124	7.1	442	3.4	1540	4.1
Total known information	1628	100.0	12601	100.0	35960	100.0
Family members regularly sign	374	23.0	3677	29.2	9626	26.8
Family members do not regularly sign	996	61.2	8263	65.6	24906	69.3
Data not available	258	15.8	661	5.2	1428	4.0
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	17	1.0	164	1.3	421	1.1
Total known information	1735	100.0	12879	100.0	37079	100.0
Speech only	730	42.1	5211	40.5	17738	47.8
Sign and speech	821	47.3	6113	47.5	14639	39.5
Sign only	174	10.0	1324	10.3	4149	11.2
Cued Speech	1	0.1	73	0.6	122	0.3
Other	9	0.5	158	1.2	431	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Florida		South		Nation	
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Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	30	1.7	260	2.0	556	1.5
Total known information	1722	100.0	12783	100.0	36944	100.0
Special school or center	596	34.6	3470	27.1	10364	28.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	469	27.2	4507	35.3	11041	29.9
Resource room	226	13.1	1921	15.0	5199	14.1
Regular education setting	580	33.7	6039	47.2	17346	47.0
Home	37	2.1	372	2.9	948	2.6
Other	113	6.6	1614	12.6	2434	6.6
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	66	3.8	355	2.7	1071	2.9
Total known information	1686	100.0	12688	100.0	36429	100.0
None	776	46.0	4376	34.5	13262	36.4
1 to 5 hours/week	201	11.9	1488	11.7	3720	10.2
6 to 15 hours/week	142	8.4	1659	13.1	4199	11.5
16 to 25 hours/week	176	10.4	1323	10.4	3768	10.3
26 or more hours/week	391	23.2	3842	30.3	11480	31.5
+ABR Results						
	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1706	97.4	7720	59.2	31062	82.8
Total known information	46	100.0	5323	100.0	6438	100.0
ABR results are not available/reliable	34	73.9	3528	66.3	4370	67.9
Response absent at 30 dB nHL	0	0.0	84	1.6	97	1.5
Response absent at 40 dB nHL	2	4.3	134	2.5	164	2.5
Response absent at 50 dB nHL	2	4.3	165	3.1	191	3.0
Response absent at 60 dB nHL	2	4.3	213	4.0	250	3.9
Response absent at 70-90 dB nHL	5	10.9	755	14.2	874	13.6
Response absent at 100+ dB nHL	1	2.2	444	8.3	492	7.6

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Florida		South		Nation	
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Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	26	1.5	207	1.6	723	1.9
Total known information	1726	100.0	12836	100.0	36777	100.0
No support services	142	8.2	837	6.5	2465	6.7
Sign interpreting	682	39.5	4374	34.1	9200	25.0
Oral interpreting	36	2.1	178	1.4	455	1.2
Cued speech transliteration	1	0.1	73	0.6	135	0.4
Itinerant teacher services	518	30.0	3823	29.8	13302	36.2
Tutoring	67	3.9	1378	10.7	3301	9.0
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	200	11.6	2519	19.6	6893	18.7
+Adaptive PE	40	2.3	212	1.7	1151	3.1
Speech training/therapy	984	57.0	8499	66.2	22172	60.3
Auditory training	300	17.4	4587	35.7	9892	26.9
Counseling	165	9.6	1421	11.1	4234	11.5
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	76	4.4	977	7.6	3397	9.2
Notetaking	43	2.5	804	6.3	1748	4.8
Real-time captioning	47	2.7	384	3.0	610	1.7
Other	225	13.0	1951	15.2	4589	12.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
Total students	1752	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	89	5.1	458	3.5	2093	5.6
Total known information	1663	100.0	12585	100.0	35407	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	1011	60.8	7273	57.8	20390	57.6
Low vision	56	3.4	407	3.2	1173	3.3
Legal blindness	20	1.2	186	1.5	470	1.3
+Developmental delay	14	0.8	133	1.1	624	1.8
+Autism	8	0.5	88	0.7	341	1.0
+Orthopedic impairment(includes CP)	53	3.2	445	3.5	1295	3.7
Learning disability (LD)	177	10.6	759	6.0	3265	9.2
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	52	3.1	748	5.9	2235	6.3
+Speech or language impairment	188	11.3	1691	13.4	3362	9.5
+Traumatic brain injury	4	0.2	18	0.1	52	0.1
Mental retardation	125	7.5	951	7.6	2902	8.2
Emotional disturbance	28	1.7	201	1.6	675	1.9
+Other health impairment	14	0.8	218	1.7	703	2.0
Other conditions	91	5.5	786	6.2	2446	6.9

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