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AGE	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	2.2	253	1.9	841	2.2
Total known information	570	100.0	12790	100.0	36659	100.0
Under 3 years	19	3.3	632	4.9	1244	3.4
From 3 to 5 years	51	8.9	1302	10.2	3419	9.3
From 6 to 9 years	93	16.3	2622	20.5	7898	21.5
From 10 to 13 years	130	22.8	3321	26.0	10348	28.2
From 14 to 17 years	185	32.5	3551	27.8	10230	27.9
18 years and older	92	16.1	1362	10.6	3520	9.6
SEX	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.3	31	0.2	148	0.4
Total known information	581	100.0	13012	100.0	37352	100.0
Male	327	56.3	7007	53.9	20253	54.2
Female	254	43.7	6005	46.1	17099	45.8
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.5	180	1.4	583	1.6
Total known information	580	100.0	12863	100.0	36917	100.0
White	215	37.1	5900	45.9	18712	50.7
Black/African-American	262	45.2	2834	22.0	5647	15.3
Hispanic/Latino	71	12.2	3408	26.5	9226	25.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	39	0.3	307	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	1.9	275	2.1	1512	4.1
Other	12	2.1	185	1.4	708	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	9	1.6	222	1.7	805	2.2

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	0.7	477	3.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	579	100.0	12566	100.0	35949	100.0
At Birth	200	34.5	5717	45.5	15212	42.3
Under 3 years	169	29.2	2510	20.0	6930	19.3
3 years or older	22	3.8	639	5.1	1985	5.5
Unknown	188	32.5	3700	29.4	11822	32.9

AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	0.7	477	3.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	579	100.0	12566	100.0	35949	100.0
At Birth	200	34.5	5717	45.5	15212	42.3
Under One Year	71	12.3	1033	8.2	2631	7.3
Unknown, but before age 2	76	13.1	1013	8.1	2953	8.2
Unknown	188	32.5	3700	29.4	11822	32.9
1 year of age	9	1.6	199	1.6	587	1.6
2 years of age	13	2.2	265	2.1	759	2.1
3 years of age	5	0.9	201	1.6	554	1.5
4 years of age	8	1.4	126	1.0	361	1.0
5 years of age	1	0.2	101	0.8	336	0.9
6 years of age	4	0.7	61	0.5	205	0.6
7 years of age	2	0.3	30	0.2	137	0.4
8+ years of age	2	0.3	120	1.0	392	1.1

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ETIOLOGY **	Georgia		South		Nation	
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Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.2	501	3.8	1778	4.7
Total Known Information	576	100.0	12542	100.0	35722	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	100	17.4	2700	21.5	8107	22.7
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	4	0.7	85	0.7	232	0.6
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	9	1.6	297	2.4	629	1.8
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	3	0.5	70	0.6	256	0.7
Medications taken by mother	0	0.0	30	0.2	101	0.3
Rh incompatibility	1	0.2	31	0.2	78	0.2
Consequence of prematurity	28	4.9	638	5.1	1428	4.0
Trauma at birth	3	0.5	90	0.7	231	0.6
Other complications of pregnancy	15	2.6	501	4.0	1346	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	13	2.3	434	3.5	1718	4.8
Meningitis	37	6.4	495	3.9	1291	3.6
Other infections	7	1.2	136	1.1	408	1.1
Medications taken by child	6	1.0	180	1.4	554	1.6
Trauma after birth	2	0.3	88	0.7	252	0.7
Other post-birth cause	13	2.3	413	3.3	1207	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	344	59.7	6828	54.4	19193	53.7
+SPECIFIC GENETIC CAUSE OR SYNDROME						
Total students	100	100.0	2700	100.0	8107	100.0
Information NOT reported	53	53.0	1130	41.9	4964	61.2
Total known information	47	100.0	1570	100.0	3143	100.0
Waardenburg syndrome	5	10.6	56	3.6	152	4.8
Usher syndrome	4	8.5	39	2.5	91	2.9
Treacher syndrome	1	2.1	45	2.9	104	3.3
Down syndrome	3	6.4	73	4.6	275	8.7
CHARGE syndrome	5	10.6	57	3.6	176	5.6
Chromosome abnormality	0	0.0	26	1.7	69	2.2
Connexin-26 (GJB2)	7	14.9	17	1.1	57	1.8
Other	22	46.8	1261	80.3	2237	71.2

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Georgia		South		Nation	
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Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	38	6.5	819	6.3	2887	7.7
Total known info., Either Parent	545	100.0	12224	100.0	34613	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	519	95.2	11227	91.8	31860	92.0
Hard of hearing	13	2.4	341	2.8	1027	3.0
Deaf	10	1.8	614	5.0	1601	4.6
Unknown	3	0.6	42	0.3	125	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	449	82.4	10555	86.3	29851	86.2
Hard of hearing	11	2.0	206	1.7	706	2.0
Deaf	5	0.9	509	4.2	1410	4.1
Unknown	80	14.7	954	7.8	2646	7.6
Both parents hearing	436	80.0	10205	83.5	28866	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	8	1.5	521	4.3	1445	4.2
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	18	3.3	502	4.1	1531	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	5	0.9	126	1.0	323	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	78	14.3	870	7.1	2448	7.1
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	2.6	492	3.8	1617	4.3
Total known information	568	100.0	12551	100.0	35883	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	58	10.2	1557	12.4	4923	13.7
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	412	72.5	10020	79.8	28059	78.2
Data Not Available	98	17.3	974	7.8	2901	8.1

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	63	10.8	2781	21.3	7708	20.6
Total known information	520	100.0	10262	100.0	29792	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	437	84.0	8533	83.2	25499	85.6
Sound field	54	10.4	1629	15.9	3965	13.3
+ABR	29	5.6	100	1.0	328	1.1
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	34	5.8	2017	15.5	5364	14.3
Total known information	549	100.0	11026	100.0	32136	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	37	6.7	1152	10.4	5493	17.1
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	33	6.0	1082	9.8	3975	12.4
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	47	8.6	1456	13.2	4318	13.4
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	51	9.3	1565	14.2	3908	12.2
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	102	18.6	1908	17.3	4835	15.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	279	50.8	3863	35.0	9607	29.9
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	2.4	447	3.4	1428	3.8
Total known information	569	100.0	12596	100.0	36072	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	489	85.9	10942	86.9	32021	88.8
Have had a cochlear implant	80	14.1	1654	13.1	4051	11.2
Implant Use						
Total students	80	100.0	1654	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	2.5	78	4.7	191	4.7
Total known information	78	100.0	1576	100.0	3860	100.0
Implant still used	67	85.9	1418	90.0	3544	91.8
Implant no longer used	11	14.1	158	10.0	316	8.2

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	80	100.0	1654	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	17.5	378	22.9	725	17.9
Total known information	66	100.0	1276	100.0	3326	100.0
Implant used in classroom	56	84.8	1110	87.0	3001	90.2
Implant not used in classroom	10	15.2	166	13.0	325	9.8
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	2.4	453	3.5	1651	4.4
Total known information	569	100.0	12590	100.0	35849	100.0
Functions normally	24	4.2	1066	8.5	4102	11.4
Mildly limited	163	28.6	4180	33.2	13068	36.5
Moderately limited	95	16.7	1297	10.3	3794	10.6
Severely limited	176	30.9	4520	35.9	10456	29.2
No functional hearing	111	19.5	1527	12.1	4429	12.4
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.2	353	2.7	1007	2.7
Total known information	576	100.0	12690	100.0	36493	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	383	66.5	7668	60.4	21604	59.2
Hearing aid not used for instruction	193	33.5	5022	39.6	14889	40.8
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	18	3.1	624	4.8	1849	4.9
Total known information	565	100.0	12419	100.0	35651	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	136	24.1	4813	38.8	14701	41.2
Group ALD not used for instruction	429	75.9	7606	61.2	20950	58.8

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SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	11	1.9	342	2.6	1115	3.0
Total known information	572	100.0	12701	100.0	36385	100.0
English	492	86.0	9888	77.9	27476	75.5
Spanish	53	9.3	1479	11.6	4438	12.2
Other	13	2.3	160	1.3	914	2.5
Multiple languages	14	2.4	1174	9.2	3557	9.8
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	28	4.8	442	3.4	1540	4.1
Total known information	555	100.0	12601	100.0	35960	100.0
Family members regularly sign	186	33.5	3677	29.2	9626	26.8
Family members do not regularly sign	270	48.6	8263	65.6	24906	69.3
Data not available	99	17.8	661	5.2	1428	4.0
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.2	164	1.3	421	1.1
Total known information	582	100.0	12879	100.0	37079	100.0
Speech only	178	30.6	5211	40.5	17738	47.8
Sign and speech	353	60.7	6113	47.5	14639	39.5
Sign only	34	5.8	1324	10.3	4149	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	73	0.6	122	0.3
Other	17	2.9	158	1.2	431	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Georgia		South		Nation	
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Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	0.7	260	2.0	556	1.5
Total known information	579	100.0	12783	100.0	36944	100.0
Special school or center	337	58.2	3470	27.1	10364	28.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	82	14.2	4507	35.3	11041	29.9
Resource room	97	16.8	1921	15.0	5199	14.1
Regular education setting	139	24.0	6039	47.2	17346	47.0
Home	8	1.4	372	2.9	948	2.6
Other	13	2.2	1614	12.6	2434	6.6
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	1.7	355	2.7	1071	2.9
Total known information	573	100.0	12688	100.0	36429	100.0
None	352	61.4	4376	34.5	13262	36.4
1 to 5 hours/week	43	7.5	1488	11.7	3720	10.2
6 to 15 hours/week	52	9.1	1659	13.1	4199	11.5
16 to 25 hours/week	52	9.1	1323	10.4	3768	10.3
26 or more hours/week	74	12.9	3842	30.3	11480	31.5
+ABR Results						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	364	62.4	7720	59.2	31062	82.8
Total known information	219	100.0	5323	100.0	6438	100.0
ABR results are not available/reliable	184	84.0	3528	66.3	4370	67.9
Response absent at 30 dB nHL	1	0.5	84	1.6	97	1.5
Response absent at 40 dB nHL	1	0.5	134	2.5	164	2.5
Response absent at 50 dB nHL	3	1.4	165	3.1	191	3.0
Response absent at 60 dB nHL	2	0.9	213	4.0	250	3.9
Response absent at 70-90 dB nHL	25	11.4	755	14.2	874	13.6
Response absent at 100+ dB nHL	3	1.4	444	8.3	492	7.6

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Georgia		South		Nation	
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Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	0.9	207	1.6	723	1.9
Total known information	578	100.0	12836	100.0	36777	100.0
No support services	86	14.9	837	6.5	2465	6.7
Sign interpreting	152	26.3	4374	34.1	9200	25.0
Oral interpreting	8	1.4	178	1.4	455	1.2
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	73	0.6	135	0.4
Itinerant teacher services	98	17.0	3823	29.8	13302	36.2
Tutoring	100	17.3	1378	10.7	3301	9.0
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	69	11.9	2519	19.6	6893	18.7
+Adaptive PE	3	0.5	212	1.7	1151	3.1
Speech training/therapy	347	60.0	8499	66.2	22172	60.3
Auditory training	111	19.2	4587	35.7	9892	26.9
Counseling	25	4.3	1421	11.1	4234	11.5
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	50	8.7	977	7.6	3397	9.2
Notetaking	42	7.3	804	6.3	1748	4.8
Real-time captioning	10	1.7	384	3.0	610	1.7
Other	29	5.0	1951	15.2	4589	12.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	583	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	2.4	458	3.5	2093	5.6
Total known information	569	100.0	12585	100.0	35407	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	316	55.5	7273	57.8	20390	57.6
Low vision	17	3.0	407	3.2	1173	3.3
Legal blindness	9	1.6	186	1.5	470	1.3
+Developmental delay	12	2.1	133	1.1	624	1.8
+Autism	6	1.1	88	0.7	341	1.0
+Orthopedic impairment(includes CP)	34	6.0	445	3.5	1295	3.7
Learning disability (LD)	25	4.4	759	6.0	3265	9.2
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	32	5.6	748	5.9	2235	6.3
+Speech or language impairment	64	11.2	1691	13.4	3362	9.5
+Traumatic brain injury	2	0.4	18	0.1	52	0.1
Mental retardation	72	12.7	951	7.6	2902	8.2
Emotional disturbance	16	2.8	201	1.6	675	1.9
+Other health impairment	4	0.7	218	1.7	703	2.0
Other conditions	26	4.6	786	6.2	2446	6.9

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