

## 2004-2005 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	233	2.5	841	2.2
Total known information	47	100.0	9075	100.0	36659	100.0
Under 3 years	3	6.4	288	3.2	1244	3.4
From 3 to 5 years	4	8.5	789	8.7	3419	9.3
From 6 to 9 years	2	4.3	1907	21.0	7898	21.5
From 10 to 13 years	13	27.7	2716	29.9	10348	28.2
From 14 to 17 years	24	51.1	2587	28.5	10230	27.9
18 years and older	1	2.1	788	8.7	3520	9.6
SEX	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	38	0.4	148	0.4
Total known information	47	100.0	9270	100.0	37352	100.0
Male	34	72.3	4966	53.6	20253	54.2
Female	13	27.7	4304	46.4	17099	45.8
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.1	131	1.4	583	1.6
Total known information	46	100.0	9177	100.0	36917	100.0
White	37	80.4	3523	38.4	18712	50.7
Black/African-American	1	2.2	529	5.8	5647	15.3
Hispanic/Latino	3	6.5	3805	41.5	9226	25.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	10.9	211	2.3	307	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	652	7.1	1512	4.1
Other	0	0.0	167	1.8	708	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	0	0.0	290	3.2	805	2.2

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	439	4.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	47	100.0	8869	100.0	35949	100.0
At birth	31	66.0	3767	42.5	15212	42.3
Under 3 years	10	21.3	1396	15.7	6930	19.3
3 years or older	3	6.4	437	4.9	1985	5.5
Unknown	3	6.4	3269	36.9	11822	32.9
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	439	4.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	47	100.0	8869	100.0	35949	100.0
At Birth	31	66.0	3767	42.5	15212	42.3
Under One Year	3	6.4	482	5.4	2631	7.3
Unknown, but before age 2	5	10.6	656	7.4	2953	8.2
Unknown	3	6.4	3269	36.9	11822	32.9
1 year of age	1	2.1	119	1.3	587	1.6
2 years of age	1	2.1	139	1.6	759	2.1
3 years of age	0	0.0	97	1.1	554	1.5
4 years of age	1	2.1	76	0.9	361	1.0
5 years of age	1	2.1	66	0.7	336	0.9
6 years of age	0	0.0	46	0.5	205	0.6
7 years of age	0	0.0	40	0.5	137	0.4
8+ years of age	1	2.1	112	1.3	392	1.1

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ETIOLOGY **	Montana		West		Nation	
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Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	562	6.0	1778	4.7
Total Known Information	47	100.0	8746	100.0	35722	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	16	34.0	2036	23.3	8107	22.7
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	0	0.0	59	0.7	232	0.6
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	3	6.4	119	1.4	629	1.8
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	0	0.0	66	0.8	256	0.7
Medications taken by mother	0	0.0	23	0.3	101	0.3
Rh incompatibility	0	0.0	16	0.2	78	0.2
Consequence of prematurity	3	6.4	259	3.0	1428	4.0
Trauma at birth	0	0.0	48	0.5	231	0.6
Other complications of pregnancy	2	4.3	337	3.9	1346	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	1	2.1	357	4.1	1718	4.8
Meningitis	3	6.4	289	3.3	1291	3.6
Other infections	1	2.1	108	1.2	408	1.1
Medications taken by child	2	4.3	132	1.5	554	1.6
Trauma after birth	0	0.0	72	0.8	252	0.7
Other post-birth cause	9	19.1	300	3.4	1207	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	13	27.7	4834	55.3	19193	53.7
<b>+SPECIFIC GENETIC CAUSE OR SYNDROME</b>						
Total students	16	100.0	2036	100.0	8107	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	75.0	1412	69.4	4964	61.2
Total known information	4	100.0	624	100.0	3143	100.0
Waardenburg syndrome	0	0.0	45	7.2	152	4.8
Usher syndrome	0	0.0	19	3.0	91	2.9
Treacher syndrome	0	0.0	21	3.4	104	3.3
Down syndrome	0	0.0	78	12.5	275	8.7
CHARGE syndrome	1	25.0	38	6.1	176	5.6
Chromosome abnormality	0	0.0	18	2.9	69	2.2
Connexin-26 (GJB2)	0	0.0	13	2.1	57	1.8
Other	3	75.0	400	64.1	2237	71.2

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Montana		West		Nation	
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Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	4.3	874	9.4	2887	7.7
Total known info., Either Parent	45	100.0	8434	100.0	34613	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	41	91.1	7777	92.2	31860	92.0
Hard of hearing	2	4.4	222	2.6	1027	3.0
Deaf	2	4.4	402	4.8	1601	4.6
Unknown	0	0.0	33	0.4	125	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	42	93.3	7350	87.1	29851	86.2
Hard of hearing	3	6.7	137	1.6	706	2.0
Deaf	0	0.0	377	4.5	1410	4.1
Unknown	0	0.0	570	6.8	2646	7.6
Both parents hearing	40	88.9	7127	84.5	28866	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	2	4.4	377	4.5	1445	4.2
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	3	6.7	327	3.9	1531	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	0	0.0	57	0.7	323	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	0	0.0	546	6.5	2448	7.1
<b>HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS</b>						
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	421	4.5	1617	4.3
Total known information	47	100.0	8887	100.0	35883	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	6	12.8	1283	14.4	4923	13.7
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	40	85.1	6846	77.0	28059	78.2
Data Not Available	1	2.1	758	8.5	2901	8.1

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	4.3	1903	20.4	7708	20.6
Total known information	45	100.0	7405	100.0	29792	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	41	91.1	6381	86.2	25499	85.6
Sound field	4	8.9	904	12.2	3965	13.3
+ABR	0	0.0	120	1.6	328	1.1
<b>DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS</b>						
	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	6.4	1245	13.4	5364	14.3
Total known information	44	100.0	8063	100.0	32136	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	1	2.3	1606	19.9	5493	17.1
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	4	9.1	1083	13.4	3975	12.4
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	3	6.8	1118	13.9	4318	13.4
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	3	6.8	906	11.2	3908	12.2
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	11	25.0	1108	13.7	4835	15.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	22	50.0	2242	27.8	9607	29.9
<b>COCHLEAR IMPLANT</b>						
	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	4.3	456	4.9	1428	3.8
Total known information	45	100.0	8852	100.0	36072	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	44	97.8	8210	92.7	32021	88.8
Have had a cochlear implant	1	2.2	642	7.3	4051	11.2
<b>Implant Use</b>						
Total students	1	100.0	642	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	30	4.7	191	4.7
Total known information	1	100.0	612	100.0	3860	100.0
Implant still used	1	100.0	572	93.5	3544	91.8
Implant no longer used	0	0.0	40	6.5	316	8.2

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1	100.0	642	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	85	13.2	725	17.9
Total known information	1	100.0	557	100.0	3326	100.0
Implant used in classroom	1	100.0	511	91.7	3001	90.2
Implant not used in classroom	0	0.0	46	8.3	325	9.8
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.1	476	5.1	1651	4.4
Total known information	46	100.0	8832	100.0	35849	100.0
Functions normally	0	0.0	938	10.6	4102	11.4
Mildly limited	4	8.7	3342	37.8	13068	36.5
Moderately limited	4	8.7	917	10.4	3794	10.6
Severely limited	21	45.7	2267	25.7	10456	29.2
No functional hearing	17	37.0	1368	15.5	4429	12.4
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	271	2.9	1007	2.7
Total known information	47	100.0	9037	100.0	36493	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	41	87.2	5255	58.1	21604	59.2
Hearing aid not used for instruction	6	12.8	3782	41.9	14889	40.8
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.1	406	4.4	1849	4.9
Total known information	46	100.0	8902	100.0	35651	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	16	34.8	2835	31.8	14701	41.2
Group ALD not used for instruction	30	65.2	6067	68.2	20950	58.8

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SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	330	3.5	1115	3.0
Total known information	47	100.0	8978	100.0	36385	100.0
English	46	97.9	5391	60.0	27476	75.5
Spanish	0	0.0	1932	21.5	4438	12.2
Other	0	0.0	293	3.3	914	2.5
Multiple languages	1	2.1	1362	15.2	3557	9.8
<b>SIGN USE IN THE HOME</b>						
	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	453	4.9	1540	4.1
Total known information	47	100.0	8855	100.0	35960	100.0
Family members regularly sign	43	91.5	2284	25.8	9626	26.8
Family members do not regularly sign	4	8.5	6229	70.3	24906	69.3
Data not available	0	0.0	342	3.9	1428	4.0
<b>COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING</b>						
	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	141	1.5	421	1.1
Total known information	47	100.0	9167	100.0	37079	100.0
Speech only	2	4.3	4637	50.6	17738	47.8
Sign and speech	44	93.6	2702	29.5	14639	39.5
Sign only	0	0.0	1687	18.4	4149	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	4	0.0	122	0.3
Other	1	2.1	137	1.5	431	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Montana		West		Nation	
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Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	94	1.0	556	1.5
Total known information	47	100.0	9214	100.0	36944	100.0
Special school or center	41	87.2	2495	27.1	10364	28.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	0	0.0	2761	30.0	11041	29.9
Resource room	7	14.9	1300	14.1	5199	14.1
Regular education setting	23	48.9	4188	45.5	17346	47.0
Home	0	0.0	268	2.9	948	2.6
Other	0	0.0	410	4.4	2434	6.6
<b>HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS</b>						
	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	300	3.2	1071	2.9
Total known information	47	100.0	9008	100.0	36429	100.0
None	19	40.4	3289	36.5	13262	36.4
1 to 5 hours/week	9	19.1	988	11.0	3720	10.2
6 to 15 hours/week	12	25.5	1045	11.6	4199	11.5
16 to 25 hours/week	4	8.5	917	10.2	3768	10.3
26 or more hours/week	3	6.4	2769	30.7	11480	31.5
<b>+ABR Results</b>						
	Montana		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	47	100.0	8791	94.4	31062	82.8
Total known information	0	0.0	517	100.0	6438	100.0
ABR results are not available/reliable	0	0.0	398	77.0	4370	67.9
Response absent at 30 dB nHL	0	0.0	4	0.8	97	1.5
Response absent at 40 dB nHL	0	0.0	18	3.5	164	2.5
Response absent at 50 dB nHL	0	0.0	15	2.9	191	3.0
Response absent at 60 dB nHL	0	0.0	16	3.1	250	3.9
Response absent at 70-90 dB nHL	0	0.0	53	10.3	874	13.6
Response absent at 100+ dB nHL	0	0.0	13	2.5	492	7.6

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Montana		West		Nation	
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Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	206	2.2	723	1.9
Total known information	47	100.0	9102	100.0	36777	100.0
No support services	0	0.0	794	8.7	2465	6.7
Sign interpreting	39	83.0	1988	21.8	9200	25.0
Oral interpreting	0	0.0	98	1.1	455	1.2
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	3	0.0	135	0.4
Itinerant teacher services	2	4.3	3731	41.0	13302	36.2
Tutoring	14	29.8	809	8.9	3301	9.0
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	17	36.2	2100	23.1	6893	18.7
+Adaptive PE	0	0.0	445	4.9	1151	3.1
Speech training/therapy	41	87.2	4488	49.3	22172	60.3
Auditory training	3	6.4	2207	24.2	9892	26.9
Counseling	6	12.8	860	9.4	4234	11.5
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	7	14.9	645	7.1	3397	9.2
Notetaking	6	12.8	322	3.5	1748	4.8
Real-time captioning	2	4.3	104	1.1	610	1.7
Other	3	6.4	1086	11.9	4589	12.5
<b>ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**</b>						
Total students	47	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	2.1	751	8.1	2093	5.6
Total known information	46	100.0	8557	100.0	35407	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	6	13.0	5020	58.7	20390	57.6
Low vision	1	2.2	346	4.0	1173	3.3
Legal blindness	1	2.2	98	1.1	470	1.3
+Developmental delay	1	2.2	170	2.0	624	1.8
+Autism	1	2.2	93	1.1	341	1.0
+Orthopedic impairment(includes CP)	3	6.5	364	4.3	1295	3.7
Learning disability (LD)	5	10.9	899	10.5	3265	9.2
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	3	6.5	392	4.6	2235	6.3
+Speech or language impairment	34	73.9	637	7.4	3362	9.5
+Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	12	0.1	52	0.1
Mental retardation	0	0.0	726	8.5	2902	8.2
Emotional disturbance	3	6.5	126	1.5	675	1.9
+Other health impairment	0	0.0	181	2.1	703	2.0
Other conditions	2	4.3	618	7.2	2446	6.9

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