

## 2004-2005 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	229	2.5	841	2.2
Total known information	10	100.0	9043	100.0	36659	100.0
Under 3 years	0	0.0	201	2.2	1244	3.4
From 3 to 5 years	1	10.0	783	8.7	3419	9.3
From 6 to 9 years	3	30.0	2063	22.8	7898	21.5
From 10 to 13 years	5	50.0	2637	29.2	10348	28.2
From 14 to 17 years	0	0.0	2510	27.8	10230	27.9
18 years and older	1	10.0	849	9.4	3520	9.6
SEX	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	50	0.5	148	0.4
Total known information	10	100.0	9222	100.0	37352	100.0
Male	2	20.0	5086	55.2	20253	54.2
Female	8	80.0	4136	44.8	17099	45.8
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	133	1.4	583	1.6
Total known information	10	100.0	9139	100.0	36917	100.0
White	9	90.0	5930	64.9	18712	50.7
Black/African-American	0	0.0	1413	15.5	5647	15.3
Hispanic/Latino	1	10.0	960	10.5	9226	25.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	48	0.5	307	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	353	3.9	1512	4.1
Other	0	0.0	240	2.6	708	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	0	0.0	195	2.1	805	2.2

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	380	4.1	1551	4.1
Total known information	10	100.0	8892	100.0	35949	100.0
At birth	1	10.0	3427	38.5	15212	42.3
Under 3 years	4	40.0	1586	17.8	6930	19.3
3 years or older	1	10.0	562	6.3	1985	5.5
Unknown	4	40.0	3317	37.3	11822	32.9
<b>AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	380	4.1	1551	4.1
Total known information	10	100.0	8892	100.0	35949	100.0
At Birth	1	10.0	3427	38.5	15212	42.3
Under One Year	0	0.0	611	6.9	2631	7.3
Unknown, but before age 2	3	30.0	707	8.0	2953	8.2
Unknown	4	40.0	3317	37.3	11822	32.9
1 year of age	0	0.0	85	1.0	587	1.6
2 years of age	1	10.0	183	2.1	759	2.1
3 years of age	0	0.0	152	1.7	554	1.5
4 years of age	0	0.0	95	1.1	361	1.0
5 years of age	1	10.0	106	1.2	336	0.9
6 years of age	0	0.0	68	0.8	205	0.6
7 years of age	0	0.0	39	0.4	137	0.4
8+ years of age	0	0.0	102	1.1	392	1.1

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ETIOLOGY **	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
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Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	10.0	436	4.7	1778	4.7
Total Known Information	9	100.0	8836	100.0	35722	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	0	0.0	1989	22.5	8107	22.7
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	0	0.0	29	0.3	232	0.6
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	0	0.0	124	1.4	629	1.8
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	0	0.0	73	0.8	256	0.7
Medications taken by mother	0	0.0	25	0.3	101	0.3
Rh incompatibility	0	0.0	20	0.2	78	0.2
Consequence of prematurity	0	0.0	301	3.4	1428	4.0
Trauma at birth	0	0.0	55	0.6	231	0.6
Other complications of pregnancy	1	11.1	290	3.3	1346	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	1	11.1	653	7.4	1718	4.8
Meningitis	1	11.1	296	3.3	1291	3.6
Other infections	0	0.0	76	0.9	408	1.1
Medications taken by child	0	0.0	148	1.7	554	1.6
Trauma after birth	1	11.1	63	0.7	252	0.7
Other post-birth cause	3	33.3	312	3.5	1207	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	4	44.4	4680	53.0	19193	53.7
<b>+SPECIFIC GENETIC CAUSE OR SYNDROME</b>						
Total students	0	0.0	1989	100.0	8107	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	1450	72.9	4964	61.2
Total known information	0	0.0	539	100.0	3143	100.0
Waardenburg syndrome	0	0.0	31	5.8	152	4.8
Usher syndrome	0	0.0	19	3.5	91	2.9
Treacher syndrome	0	0.0	15	2.8	104	3.3
Down syndrome	0	0.0	80	14.8	275	8.7
CHARGE syndrome	0	0.0	42	7.8	176	5.6
Chromosome abnormality	0	0.0	16	3.0	69	2.2
Connexin-26 (GJB2)	0	0.0	15	2.8	57	1.8
Other	0	0.0	325	60.3	2237	71.2

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
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Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	752	8.1	2887	7.7
Total known info., Either Parent	10	100.0	8520	100.0	34613	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	10	100.0	7784	91.4	31860	92.0
Hard of hearing	0	0.0	343	4.0	1027	3.0
Deaf	0	0.0	358	4.2	1601	4.6
Unknown	0	0.0	35	0.4	125	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	10	100.0	7227	84.8	29851	86.2
Hard of hearing	0	0.0	229	2.7	706	2.0
Deaf	0	0.0	323	3.8	1410	4.1
Unknown	0	0.0	741	8.7	2646	7.6
Both parents hearing	10	100.0	6936	81.4	28866	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	0	0.0	342	4.0	1445	4.2
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	0	0.0	466	5.5	1531	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	0	0.0	103	1.2	323	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	0	0.0	673	7.9	2448	7.1
<b>HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	314	3.4	1617	4.3
Total known information	10	100.0	8958	100.0	35883	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	0	0.0	1261	14.1	4923	13.7
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	10	100.0	6956	77.7	28059	78.2
Data Not Available	0	0.0	741	8.3	2901	8.1

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	10.0	1860	20.1	7708	20.6
Total known information	9	100.0	7412	100.0	29792	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	7	77.8	6381	86.1	25499	85.6
Sound field	0	0.0	969	13.1	3965	13.3
+ABR	2	22.2	62	0.8	328	1.1
<b>DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS</b>						
	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	20.0	1202	13.0	5364	14.3
Total known information	8	100.0	8070	100.0	32136	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	3	37.5	1817	22.5	5493	17.1
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	3	37.5	1262	15.6	3975	12.4
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	0	0.0	1196	14.8	4318	13.4
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	1	12.5	928	11.5	3908	12.2
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	1	12.5	1056	13.1	4835	15.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	0	0.0	1811	22.4	9607	29.9
<b>COCHLEAR IMPLANT</b>						
	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	303	3.3	1428	3.8
Total known information	10	100.0	8969	100.0	36072	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	9	90.0	7945	88.6	32021	88.8
Have had a cochlear implant	1	10.0	1024	11.4	4051	11.2
Implant Use						
Total students	1	100.0	1024	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	46	4.5	191	4.7
Total known information	1	100.0	978	100.0	3860	100.0
Implant still used	1	100.0	888	90.8	3544	91.8
Implant no longer used	0	0.0	90	9.2	316	8.2

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1	100.0	1024	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	100.0	148	14.5	725	17.9
Total known information	0	0.0	876	100.0	3326	100.0
Implant used in classroom	0	0.0	791	90.3	3001	90.2
Implant not used in classroom	0	0.0	85	9.7	325	9.8
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	416	4.5	1651	4.4
Total known information	10	100.0	8856	100.0	35849	100.0
Functions normally	2	20.0	1243	14.0	4102	11.4
Mildly limited	6	60.0	3695	41.7	13068	36.5
Moderately limited	0	0.0	1039	11.7	3794	10.6
Severely limited	2	20.0	1976	22.3	10456	29.2
No functional hearing	0	0.0	903	10.2	4429	12.4
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	170	1.8	1007	2.7
Total known information	10	100.0	9102	100.0	36493	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	7	70.0	5230	57.5	21604	59.2
Hearing aid not used for instruction	3	30.0	3872	42.5	14889	40.8
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	386	4.2	1849	4.9
Total known information	10	100.0	8886	100.0	35651	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	4	40.0	4046	45.5	14701	41.2
Group ALD not used for instruction	6	60.0	4840	54.5	20950	58.8

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SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	241	2.6	1115	3.0
Total known information	10	100.0	9031	100.0	36385	100.0
English	9	90.0	7714	85.4	27476	75.5
Spanish	0	0.0	454	5.0	4438	12.2
Other	0	0.0	290	3.2	914	2.5
Multiple languages	1	10.0	573	6.3	3557	9.8
<b>SIGN USE IN THE HOME</b>						
	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	323	3.5	1540	4.1
Total known information	10	100.0	8949	100.0	35960	100.0
Family members regularly sign	1	10.0	2189	24.5	9626	26.8
Family members do not regularly sign	9	90.0	6548	73.2	24906	69.3
Data not available	0	0.0	212	2.4	1428	4.0
<b>COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING</b>						
	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	68	0.7	421	1.1
Total known information	10	100.0	9204	100.0	37079	100.0
Speech only	7	70.0	5119	55.6	17738	47.8
Sign and speech	3	30.0	3348	36.4	14639	39.5
Sign only	0	0.0	638	6.9	4149	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	37	0.4	122	0.3
Other	0	0.0	62	0.7	431	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	112	1.2	556	1.5
Total known information	10	100.0	9160	100.0	36944	100.0
Special school or center	0	0.0	1702	18.6	10364	28.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	1	10.0	3000	32.8	11041	29.9
Resource room	0	0.0	1486	16.2	5199	14.1
Regular education setting	8	80.0	4739	51.7	17346	47.0
Home	0	0.0	189	2.1	948	2.6
Other	1	10.0	303	3.3	2434	6.6
<b>HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS</b>						
	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	272	2.9	1071	2.9
Total known information	10	100.0	9000	100.0	36429	100.0
None	0	0.0	2821	31.3	13262	36.4
1 to 5 hours/week	1	10.0	937	10.4	3720	10.2
6 to 15 hours/week	1	10.0	1070	11.9	4199	11.5
16 to 25 hours/week	1	10.0	1092	12.1	3768	10.3
26 or more hours/week	7	70.0	3080	34.2	11480	31.5
<b>+ABR Results</b>						
	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	70.0	8958	96.6	31062	82.8
Total known information	3	100.0	314	100.0	6438	100.0
ABR results are not available/reliable	1	33.3	242	77.1	4370	67.9
Response absent at 30 dB nHL	0	0.0	5	1.6	97	1.5
Response absent at 40 dB nHL	0	0.0	7	2.2	164	2.5
Response absent at 50 dB nHL	0	0.0	8	2.5	191	3.0
Response absent at 60 dB nHL	0	0.0	9	2.9	250	3.9
Response absent at 70-90 dB nHL	1	33.3	26	8.3	874	13.6
Response absent at 100+ dB nHL	1	33.3	17	5.4	492	7.6

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Nebraska		Midwest		Nation	
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Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	185	2.0	723	1.9
Total known information	10	100.0	9087	100.0	36777	100.0
No support services	0	0.0	544	6.0	2465	6.7
Sign interpreting	3	30.0	2257	24.8	9200	25.0
Oral interpreting	0	0.0	119	1.3	455	1.2
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	40	0.4	135	0.4
Itinerant teacher services	7	70.0	3884	42.7	13302	36.2
Tutoring	0	0.0	698	7.7	3301	9.0
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	1	10.0	1314	14.5	6893	18.7
+Adaptive PE	1	10.0	305	3.4	1151	3.1
Speech training/therapy	8	80.0	5340	58.8	22172	60.3
Auditory training	2	20.0	1729	19.0	9892	26.9
Counseling	0	0.0	1103	12.1	4234	11.5
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	0	0.0	937	10.3	3397	9.2
Notetaking	1	10.0	400	4.4	1748	4.8
Real-time captioning	0	0.0	101	1.1	610	1.7
Other	0	0.0	1005	11.1	4589	12.5
<b>ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**</b>						
Total students	10	100.0	9272	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	527	5.7	2093	5.6
Total known information	10	100.0	8745	100.0	35407	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	7	70.0	4882	55.8	20390	57.6
Low vision	0	0.0	255	2.9	1173	3.3
Legal blindness	0	0.0	106	1.2	470	1.3
+Developmental delay	0	0.0	177	2.0	624	1.8
+Autism	0	0.0	100	1.1	341	1.0
+Orthopedic impairment(includes CP)	0	0.0	283	3.2	1295	3.7
Learning disability (LD)	0	0.0	915	10.5	3265	9.2
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	0	0.0	694	7.9	2235	6.3
+Speech or language impairment	0	0.0	790	9.0	3362	9.5
+Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	15	0.2	52	0.1
Mental retardation	0	0.0	805	9.2	2902	8.2
Emotional disturbance	0	0.0	195	2.2	675	1.9
+Other health impairment	1	10.0	211	2.4	703	2.0
Other conditions	2	20.0	593	6.8	2446	6.9

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