

## 2004-2005 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	19	2.1	233	2.5	841	2.2
Total known information	893	100.0	9075	100.0	36659	100.0
Under 3 years	56	6.3	288	3.2	1244	3.4
From 3 to 5 years	75	8.4	789	8.7	3419	9.3
From 6 to 9 years	184	20.6	1907	21.0	7898	21.5
From 10 to 13 years	254	28.4	2716	29.9	10348	28.2
From 14 to 17 years	240	26.9	2587	28.5	10230	27.9
18 years and older	84	9.4	788	8.7	3520	9.6
SEX	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.2	38	0.4	148	0.4
Total known information	910	100.0	9270	100.0	37352	100.0
Male	498	54.7	4966	53.6	20253	54.2
Female	412	45.3	4304	46.4	17099	45.8
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	23	2.5	131	1.4	583	1.6
Total known information	889	100.0	9177	100.0	36917	100.0
White	584	65.7	3523	38.4	18712	50.7
Black/African-American	29	3.3	529	5.8	5647	15.3
Hispanic/Latino	160	18.0	3805	41.5	9226	25.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	1.3	211	2.3	307	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	48	5.4	652	7.1	1512	4.1
Other	19	2.1	167	1.8	708	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	37	4.2	290	3.2	805	2.2

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Oregon		West		Nation	
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Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	67	7.3	439	4.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	845	100.0	8869	100.0	35949	100.0
At birth	362	42.8	3767	42.5	15212	42.3
Under 3 years	132	15.6	1396	15.7	6930	19.3
3 years or older	40	4.7	437	4.9	1985	5.5
Unknown	311	36.8	3269	36.9	11822	32.9

  

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Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	67	7.3	439	4.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	845	100.0	8869	100.0	35949	100.0
At Birth	362	42.8	3767	42.5	15212	42.3
Under One Year	45	5.3	482	5.4	2631	7.3
Unknown, but before age 2	57	6.7	656	7.4	2953	8.2
Unknown	311	36.8	3269	36.9	11822	32.9
1 year of age	12	1.4	119	1.3	587	1.6
2 years of age	18	2.1	139	1.6	759	2.1
3 years of age	11	1.3	97	1.1	554	1.5
4 years of age	10	1.2	76	0.9	361	1.0
5 years of age	8	0.9	66	0.7	336	0.9
6 years of age	2	0.2	46	0.5	205	0.6
7 years of age	5	0.6	40	0.5	137	0.4
8+ years of age	4	0.5	112	1.3	392	1.1

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ETIOLOGY **	Oregon		West		Nation	
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Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	77	8.4	562	6.0	1778	4.7
Total Known Information	835	100.0	8746	100.0	35722	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	199	23.8	2036	23.3	8107	22.7
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	1	0.1	59	0.7	232	0.6
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	8	1.0	119	1.4	629	1.8
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	8	1.0	66	0.8	256	0.7
Medications taken by mother	2	0.2	23	0.3	101	0.3
Rh incompatibility	0	0.0	16	0.2	78	0.2
Consequence of prematurity	36	4.3	259	3.0	1428	4.0
Trauma at birth	3	0.4	48	0.5	231	0.6
Other complications of pregnancy	23	2.8	337	3.9	1346	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	39	4.7	357	4.1	1718	4.8
Meningitis	30	3.6	289	3.3	1291	3.6
Other infections	14	1.7	108	1.2	408	1.1
Medications taken by child	15	1.8	132	1.5	554	1.6
Trauma after birth	11	1.3	72	0.8	252	0.7
Other post-birth cause	35	4.2	300	3.4	1207	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	447	53.5	4834	55.3	19193	53.7
<b>+SPECIFIC GENETIC CAUSE OR SYNDROME</b>						
Total students	199	100.0	2036	100.0	8107	100.0
Information NOT reported	123	61.8	1412	69.4	4964	61.2
Total known information	76	100.0	624	100.0	3143	100.0
Waardenburg syndrome	2	2.6	45	7.2	152	4.8
Usher syndrome	2	2.6	19	3.0	91	2.9
Treacher syndrome	0	0.0	21	3.4	104	3.3
Down syndrome	14	18.4	78	12.5	275	8.7
CHARGE syndrome	7	9.2	38	6.1	176	5.6
Chromosome abnormality	4	5.3	18	2.9	69	2.2
Connexin-26 (GJB2)	0	0.0	13	2.1	57	1.8
Other	47	61.8	400	64.1	2237	71.2

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Oregon		West		Nation	
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Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	119	13.0	874	9.4	2887	7.7
Total known info., Either Parent	793	100.0	8434	100.0	34613	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	727	91.7	7777	92.2	31860	92.0
Hard of hearing	43	5.4	222	2.6	1027	3.0
Deaf	21	2.6	402	4.8	1601	4.6
Unknown	2	0.3	33	0.4	125	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	697	87.9	7350	87.1	29851	86.2
Hard of hearing	26	3.3	137	1.6	706	2.0
Deaf	19	2.4	377	4.5	1410	4.1
Unknown	51	6.4	570	6.8	2646	7.6
Both parents hearing	655	82.6	7127	84.5	28866	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	19	2.4	377	4.5	1445	4.2
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	66	8.3	327	3.9	1531	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	5	0.6	57	0.7	323	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	48	6.1	546	6.5	2448	7.1
<b>HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS</b>						
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	57	6.3	421	4.5	1617	4.3
Total known information	855	100.0	8887	100.0	35883	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	90	10.5	1283	14.4	4923	13.7
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	692	80.9	6846	77.0	28059	78.2
Data Not Available	73	8.5	758	8.5	2901	8.1

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	189	20.7	1903	20.4	7708	20.6
Total known information	723	100.0	7405	100.0	29792	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	573	79.3	6381	86.2	25499	85.6
Sound field	135	18.7	904	12.2	3965	13.3
+ABR	15	2.1	120	1.6	328	1.1
<b>DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	108	11.8	1245	13.4	5364	14.3
Total known information	804	100.0	8063	100.0	32136	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	187	23.3	1606	19.9	5493	17.1
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	140	17.4	1083	13.4	3975	12.4
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	156	19.4	1118	13.9	4318	13.4
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	104	12.9	906	11.2	3908	12.2
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	87	10.8	1108	13.7	4835	15.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	130	16.2	2242	27.8	9607	29.9
<b>COCHLEAR IMPLANT</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	72	7.9	456	4.9	1428	3.8
Total known information	840	100.0	8852	100.0	36072	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	771	91.8	8210	92.7	32021	88.8
Have had a cochlear implant	69	8.2	642	7.3	4051	11.2
<b>Implant Use</b>						
Total students	69	100.0	642	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	2.9	30	4.7	191	4.7
Total known information	67	100.0	612	100.0	3860	100.0
Implant still used	59	88.1	572	93.5	3544	91.8
Implant no longer used	8	11.9	40	6.5	316	8.2

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	69	100.0	642	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	21.7	85	13.2	725	17.9
Total known information	54	100.0	557	100.0	3326	100.0
Implant used in classroom	46	85.2	511	91.7	3001	90.2
Implant not used in classroom	8	14.8	46	8.3	325	9.8
<b>FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	55	6.0	476	5.1	1651	4.4
Total known information	857	100.0	8832	100.0	35849	100.0
Functions normally	96	11.2	938	10.6	4102	11.4
Mildly limited	444	51.8	3342	37.8	13068	36.5
Moderately limited	83	9.7	917	10.4	3794	10.6
Severely limited	144	16.8	2267	25.7	10456	29.2
No functional hearing	90	10.5	1368	15.5	4429	12.4
<b>HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	47	5.2	271	2.9	1007	2.7
Total known information	865	100.0	9037	100.0	36493	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	624	72.1	5255	58.1	21604	59.2
Hearing aid not used for instruction	241	27.9	3782	41.9	14889	40.8
<b>GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	62	6.8	406	4.4	1849	4.9
Total known information	850	100.0	8902	100.0	35651	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	236	27.8	2835	31.8	14701	41.2
Group ALD not used for instruction	614	72.2	6067	68.2	20950	58.8

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SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	58	6.4	330	3.5	1115	3.0
Total known information	854	100.0	8978	100.0	36385	100.0
English	691	80.9	5391	60.0	27476	75.5
Spanish	74	8.7	1932	21.5	4438	12.2
Other	21	2.5	293	3.3	914	2.5
Multiple languages	68	8.0	1362	15.2	3557	9.8
<b>SIGN USE IN THE HOME</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	73	8.0	453	4.9	1540	4.1
Total known information	839	100.0	8855	100.0	35960	100.0
Family members regularly sign	210	25.0	2284	25.8	9626	26.8
Family members do not regularly sign	620	73.9	6229	70.3	24906	69.3
Data not available	9	1.1	342	3.9	1428	4.0
<b>COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	44	4.8	141	1.5	421	1.1
Total known information	868	100.0	9167	100.0	37079	100.0
Speech only	573	66.0	4637	50.6	17738	47.8
Sign and speech	218	25.1	2702	29.5	14639	39.5
Sign only	70	8.1	1687	18.4	4149	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	4	0.0	122	0.3
Other	7	0.8	137	1.5	431	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Oregon		West		Nation	
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Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	0.4	94	1.0	556	1.5
Total known information	908	100.0	9214	100.0	36944	100.0
Special school or center	191	21.0	2495	27.1	10364	28.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	176	19.4	2761	30.0	11041	29.9
Resource room	178	19.6	1300	14.1	5199	14.1
Regular education setting	478	52.6	4188	45.5	17346	47.0
Home	65	7.2	268	2.9	948	2.6
Other	50	5.5	410	4.4	2434	6.6
<b>HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	52	5.7	300	3.2	1071	2.9
Total known information	860	100.0	9008	100.0	36429	100.0
None	255	29.7	3289	36.5	13262	36.4
1 to 5 hours/week	71	8.3	988	11.0	3720	10.2
6 to 15 hours/week	74	8.6	1045	11.6	4199	11.5
16 to 25 hours/week	127	14.8	917	10.2	3768	10.3
26 or more hours/week	333	38.7	2769	30.7	11480	31.5
<b>+ABR Results</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	899	98.6	8791	94.4	31062	82.8
Total known information	13	100.0	517	100.0	6438	100.0
ABR results are not available/reliable	6	46.2	398	77.0	4370	67.9
Response absent at 30 dB nHL	1	7.7	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	1	7.7	15	2.9	191	3.0
Response absent at 60 dB nHL	2	15.4	16	3.1	250	3.9
Response absent at 70-90 dB nHL	3	23.1	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 **	Oregon		West		Nation	
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Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	37	4.1	206	2.2	723	1.9
Total known information	875	100.0	9102	100.0	36777	100.0
No support services	13	1.5	794	8.7	2465	6.7
Sign interpreting	121	13.8	1988	21.8	9200	25.0
Oral interpreting	1	0.1	98	1.1	455	1.2
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	3	0.0	135	0.4
Itinerant teacher services	549	62.7	3731	41.0	13302	36.2
Tutoring	97	11.1	809	8.9	3301	9.0
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	134	15.3	2100	23.1	6893	18.7
+Adaptive PE	24	2.7	445	4.9	1151	3.1
Speech training/therapy	455	52.0	4488	49.3	22172	60.3
Auditory training	139	15.9	2207	24.2	9892	26.9
Counseling	59	6.7	860	9.4	4234	11.5
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	67	7.7	645	7.1	3397	9.2
Notetaking	26	3.0	322	3.5	1748	4.8
Real-time captioning	8	0.9	104	1.1	610	1.7
Other	98	11.2	1086	11.9	4589	12.5
<b>ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**</b>						
	Oregon		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	912	100.0	9308	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	67	7.3	751	8.1	2093	5.6
Total known information	845	100.0	8557	100.0	35407	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	452	53.5	5020	58.7	20390	57.6
Low vision	35	4.1	346	4.0	1173	3.3
Legal blindness	11	1.3	98	1.1	470	1.3
+Developmental delay	22	2.6	170	2.0	624	1.8
+Autism	18	2.1	93	1.1	341	1.0
+Orthopedic impairment(includes CP)	39	4.6	364	4.3	1295	3.7
Learning disability (LD)	76	9.0	899	10.5	3265	9.2
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	58	6.9	392	4.6	2235	6.3
+Speech or language impairment	61	7.2	637	7.4	3362	9.5
+Traumatic brain injury	2	0.2	12	0.1	52	0.1
Mental retardation	95	11.2	726	8.5	2902	8.2
Emotional disturbance	19	2.2	126	1.5	675	1.9
+Other health impairment	20	2.4	181	2.1	703	2.0
Other conditions	62	7.3	618	7.2	2446	6.9

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