

2004-2005 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	253	1.9	841	2.2
Total known information	5291	100.0	12790	100.0	36659	100.0
Under 3 years	441	8.3	632	4.9	1244	3.4
From 3 to 5 years	745	14.1	1302	10.2	3419	9.3
From 6 to 9 years	1184	22.4	2622	20.5	7898	21.5
From 10 to 13 years	1308	24.7	3321	26.0	10348	28.2
From 14 to 17 years	1182	22.3	3551	27.8	10230	27.9
18 years and older	431	8.1	1362	10.6	3520	9.6
SEX	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.0	31	0.2	148	0.4
Total known information	5289	100.0	13012	100.0	37352	100.0
Male	2826	53.4	7007	53.9	20253	54.2
Female	2463	46.6	6005	46.1	17099	45.8
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	38	0.7	180	1.4	583	1.6
Total known information	5253	100.0	12863	100.0	36917	100.0
White	1749	33.3	5900	45.9	18712	50.7
Black/African-American	696	13.2	2834	22.0	5647	15.3
Hispanic/Latino	2534	48.2	3408	26.5	9226	25.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	0.1	39	0.3	307	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	104	2.0	275	2.1	1512	4.1
Other	60	1.1	185	1.4	708	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	106	2.0	222	1.7	805	2.2

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	72	1.4	477	3.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	5219	100.0	12566	100.0	35949	100.0
At birth	2663	51.0	5717	45.5	15212	42.3
Under 3 years	1088	20.8	2510	20.0	6930	19.3
3 years or older	228	4.4	639	5.1	1985	5.5
Unknown	1240	23.8	3700	29.4	11822	32.9

AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	72	1.4	477	3.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	5219	100.0	12566	100.0	35949	100.0
At Birth	2663	51.0	5717	45.5	15212	42.3
Under One Year	470	9.0	1033	8.2	2631	7.3
Unknown, but before age 2	412	7.9	1013	8.1	2953	8.2
Unknown	1240	23.8	3700	29.4	11822	32.9
1 year of age	95	1.8	199	1.6	587	1.6
2 years of age	111	2.1	265	2.1	759	2.1
3 years of age	77	1.5	201	1.6	554	1.5
4 years of age	53	1.0	126	1.0	361	1.0
5 years of age	29	0.6	101	0.8	336	0.9
6 years of age	19	0.4	61	0.5	205	0.6
7 years of age	8	0.2	30	0.2	137	0.4
8+ years of age	42	0.8	120	1.0	392	1.1

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ETIOLOGY **	Texas		South		Nation	
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Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	55	1.0	501	3.8	1778	4.7
Total Known Information	5236	100.0	12542	100.0	35722	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	1126	21.5	2700	21.5	8107	22.7
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	46	0.9	85	0.7	232	0.6
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	125	2.4	297	2.4	629	1.8
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	25	0.5	70	0.6	256	0.7
Medications taken by mother	19	0.4	30	0.2	101	0.3
Rh incompatibility	15	0.3	31	0.2	78	0.2
Consequence of prematurity	290	5.5	638	5.1	1428	4.0
Trauma at birth	48	0.9	90	0.7	231	0.6
Other complications of pregnancy	227	4.3	501	4.0	1346	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	121	2.3	434	3.5	1718	4.8
Meningitis	201	3.8	495	3.9	1291	3.6
Other infections	68	1.3	136	1.1	408	1.1
Medications taken by child	70	1.3	180	1.4	554	1.6
Trauma after birth	39	0.7	88	0.7	252	0.7
Other post-birth cause	152	2.9	413	3.3	1207	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	2844	54.3	6828	54.4	19193	53.7
+SPECIFIC GENETIC CAUSE OR SYNDROME						
Total students	1126	100.0	2700	100.0	8107	100.0
Information NOT reported	23	2.0	1130	41.9	4964	61.2
Total known information	1103	100.0	1570	100.0	3143	100.0
Waardenburg syndrome	16	1.5	56	3.6	152	4.8
Usher syndrome	10	0.9	39	2.5	91	2.9
Treacher syndrome	20	1.8	45	2.9	104	3.3
Down syndrome	30	2.7	73	4.6	275	8.7
CHARGE syndrome	30	2.7	57	3.6	176	5.6
Chromosome abnormality	8	0.7	26	1.7	69	2.2
Connexin-26 (GJB2)	8	0.7	17	1.1	57	1.8
Other	981	88.9	1261	80.3	2237	71.2

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	Texas		South		Nation	
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Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	181	3.4	819	6.3	2887	7.7
Total known info., Either Parent	5110	100.0	12224	100.0	34613	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	4750	93.0	11227	91.8	31860	92.0
Hard of hearing	126	2.5	341	2.8	1027	3.0
Deaf	221	4.3	614	5.0	1601	4.6
Unknown	13	0.3	42	0.3	125	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	4577	89.6	10555	86.3	29851	86.2
Hard of hearing	76	1.5	206	1.7	706	2.0
Deaf	185	3.6	509	4.2	1410	4.1
Unknown	272	5.3	954	7.8	2646	7.6
Both parents hearing	4433	86.8	10205	83.5	28866	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	186	3.6	521	4.3	1445	4.2
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	206	4.0	502	4.1	1531	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	30	0.6	126	1.0	323	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	255	5.0	870	7.1	2448	7.1
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	51	1.0	492	3.8	1617	4.3
Total known information	5240	100.0	12551	100.0	35883	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	658	12.6	1557	12.4	4923	13.7
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	4387	83.7	10020	79.8	28059	78.2
Data Not Available	195	3.7	974	7.8	2901	8.1

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	989	18.7	2781	21.3	7708	20.6
Total known information	4302	100.0	10262	100.0	29792	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	3345	77.8	8533	83.2	25499	85.6
Sound field	945	22.0	1629	15.9	3965	13.3
+ABR	12	0.3	100	1.0	328	1.1
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	765	14.5	2017	15.5	5364	14.3
Total known information	4526	100.0	11026	100.0	32136	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	215	4.8	1152	10.4	5493	17.1
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	377	8.3	1082	9.8	3975	12.4
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	619	13.7	1456	13.2	4318	13.4
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	782	17.3	1565	14.2	3908	12.2
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	871	19.2	1908	17.3	4835	15.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	1662	36.7	3863	35.0	9607	29.9
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	137	2.6	447	3.4	1428	3.8
Total known information	5154	100.0	12596	100.0	36072	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	4323	83.9	10942	86.9	32021	88.8
Have had a cochlear implant	831	16.1	1654	13.1	4051	11.2
Implant Use						
Total students	831	100.0	1654	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	30	3.6	78	4.7	191	4.7
Total known information	801	100.0	1576	100.0	3860	100.0
Implant still used	747	93.3	1418	90.0	3544	91.8
Implant no longer used	54	6.7	158	10.0	316	8.2

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	831	100.0	1654	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	211	25.4	378	22.9	725	17.9
Total known information	620	100.0	1276	100.0	3326	100.0
Implant used in classroom	560	90.3	1110	87.0	3001	90.2
Implant not used in classroom	60	9.7	166	13.0	325	9.8
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	86	1.6	453	3.5	1651	4.4
Total known information	5205	100.0	12590	100.0	35849	100.0
Functions normally	142	2.7	1066	8.5	4102	11.4
Mildly limited	1789	34.4	4180	33.2	13068	36.5
Moderately limited	494	9.5	1297	10.3	3794	10.6
Severely limited	2245	43.1	4520	35.9	10456	29.2
No functional hearing	535	10.3	1527	12.1	4429	12.4
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	46	0.9	353	2.7	1007	2.7
Total known information	5245	100.0	12690	100.0	36493	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	3183	60.7	7668	60.4	21604	59.2
Hearing aid not used for instruction	2062	39.3	5022	39.6	14889	40.8
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	63	1.2	624	4.8	1849	4.9
Total known information	5228	100.0	12419	100.0	35651	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	2415	46.2	4813	38.8	14701	41.2
Group ALD not used for instruction	2813	53.8	7606	61.2	20950	58.8

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SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	60	1.1	342	2.6	1115	3.0
Total known information	5231	100.0	12701	100.0	36385	100.0
English	3368	64.4	9888	77.9	27476	75.5
Spanish	1069	20.4	1479	11.6	4438	12.2
Other	60	1.1	160	1.3	914	2.5
Multiple languages	734	14.0	1174	9.2	3557	9.8
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	42	0.8	442	3.4	1540	4.1
Total known information	5249	100.0	12601	100.0	35960	100.0
Family members regularly sign	1597	30.4	3677	29.2	9626	26.8
Family members do not regularly sign	3521	67.1	8263	65.6	24906	69.3
Data not available	131	2.5	661	5.2	1428	4.0
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	26	0.5	164	1.3	421	1.1
Total known information	5265	100.0	12879	100.0	37079	100.0
Speech only	1920	36.5	5211	40.5	17738	47.8
Sign and speech	2798	53.1	6113	47.5	14639	39.5
Sign only	458	8.7	1324	10.3	4149	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	73	0.6	122	0.3
Other	89	1.7	158	1.2	431	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	135	2.6	260	2.0	556	1.5
Total known information	5156	100.0	12783	100.0	36944	100.0
Special school or center	487	9.4	3470	27.1	10364	28.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	2926	56.7	4507	35.3	11041	29.9
Resource room	602	11.7	1921	15.0	5199	14.1
Regular education setting	3118	60.5	6039	47.2	17346	47.0
Home	237	4.6	372	2.9	948	2.6
Other	1372	26.6	1614	12.6	2434	6.6
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	120	2.3	355	2.7	1071	2.9
Total known information	5171	100.0	12688	100.0	36429	100.0
None	1004	19.4	4376	34.5	13262	36.4
1 to 5 hours/week	865	16.7	1488	11.7	3720	10.2
6 to 15 hours/week	1022	19.8	1659	13.1	4199	11.5
16 to 25 hours/week	553	10.7	1323	10.4	3768	10.3
26 or more hours/week	1727	33.4	3842	30.3	11480	31.5
+ABR Results						
	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	327	6.2	7720	59.2	31062	82.8
Total known information	4964	100.0	5323	100.0	6438	100.0
ABR results are not available/reliable	3267	65.8	3528	66.3	4370	67.9
Response absent at 30 dB nHL	80	1.6	84	1.6	97	1.5
Response absent at 40 dB nHL	120	2.4	134	2.5	164	2.5
Response absent at 50 dB nHL	154	3.1	165	3.1	191	3.0
Response absent at 60 dB nHL	203	4.1	213	4.0	250	3.9
Response absent at 70-90 dB nHL	714	14.4	755	14.2	874	13.6
Response absent at 100+ dB nHL	426	8.6	444	8.3	492	7.6

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	Texas		South		Nation	
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Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	62	1.2	207	1.6	723	1.9
Total known information	5229	100.0	12836	100.0	36777	100.0
No support services	124	2.4	837	6.5	2465	6.7
Sign interpreting	2240	42.8	4374	34.1	9200	25.0
Oral interpreting	74	1.4	178	1.4	455	1.2
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	73	0.6	135	0.4
Itinerant teacher services	1589	30.4	3823	29.8	13302	36.2
Tutoring	621	11.9	1378	10.7	3301	9.0
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	1399	26.8	2519	19.6	6893	18.7
+Adaptive PE	34	0.7	212	1.7	1151	3.1
Speech training/therapy	3966	75.8	8499	66.2	22172	60.3
Auditory training	3452	66.0	4587	35.7	9892	26.9
Counseling	642	12.3	1421	11.1	4234	11.5
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	390	7.5	977	7.6	3397	9.2
Notetaking	490	9.4	804	6.3	1748	4.8
Real-time captioning	226	4.3	384	3.0	610	1.7
Other	1107	21.2	1951	15.2	4589	12.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**	Texas		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	5291	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	46	0.9	458	3.5	2093	5.6
Total known information	5245	100.0	12585	100.0	35407	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	3002	57.2	7273	57.8	20390	57.6
Low vision	132	2.5	407	3.2	1173	3.3
Legal blindness	87	1.7	186	1.5	470	1.3
+Developmental delay	16	0.3	133	1.1	624	1.8
+Autism	30	0.6	88	0.7	341	1.0
+Orthopedic impairment(includes CP)	149	2.8	445	3.5	1295	3.7
Learning disability (LD)	121	2.3	759	6.0	3265	9.2
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	231	4.4	748	5.9	2235	6.3
+Speech or language impairment	1091	20.8	1691	13.4	3362	9.5
+Traumatic brain injury	5	0.1	18	0.1	52	0.1
Mental retardation	320	6.1	951	7.6	2902	8.2
Emotional disturbance	59	1.1	201	1.6	675	1.9
+Other health impairment	99	1.9	218	1.7	703	2.0
Other conditions	297	5.7	786	6.2	2446	6.9

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