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AGE	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	253	1.9	841	2.2
Total known information	164	100.0	12790	100.0	36659	100.0
Under 3 years	0	0.0	632	4.9	1244	3.4
From 3 to 5 years	17	10.4	1302	10.2	3419	9.3
From 6 to 9 years	27	16.5	2622	20.5	7898	21.5
From 10 to 13 years	47	28.7	3321	26.0	10348	28.2
From 14 to 17 years	52	31.7	3551	27.8	10230	27.9
18 years and older	21	12.8	1362	10.6	3520	9.6
SEX	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.6	31	0.2	148	0.4
Total known information	163	100.0	13012	100.0	37352	100.0
Male	91	55.8	7007	53.9	20253	54.2
Female	72	44.2	6005	46.1	17099	45.8
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	180	1.4	583	1.6
Total known information	164	100.0	12863	100.0	36917	100.0
White	151	92.1	5900	45.9	18712	50.7
Black/African-American	5	3.0	2834	22.0	5647	15.3
Hispanic/Latino	2	1.2	3408	26.5	9226	25.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	39	0.3	307	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.6	275	2.1	1512	4.1
Other	1	0.6	185	1.4	708	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	4	2.4	222	1.7	805	2.2

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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.6	477	3.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	163	100.0	12566	100.0	35949	100.0
At birth	74	45.4	5717	45.5	15212	42.3
Under 3 years	26	16.0	2510	20.0	6930	19.3
3 years or older	13	8.0	639	5.1	1985	5.5
Unknown	50	30.7	3700	29.4	11822	32.9
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.6	477	3.7	1551	4.1
Total known information	163	100.0	12566	100.0	35949	100.0
At Birth	74	45.4	5717	45.5	15212	42.3
Under One Year	7	4.3	1033	8.2	2631	7.3
Unknown, but before age 2	11	6.7	1013	8.1	2953	8.2
Unknown	50	30.7	3700	29.4	11822	32.9
1 year of age	2	1.2	199	1.6	587	1.6
2 years of age	6	3.7	265	2.1	759	2.1
3 years of age	2	1.2	201	1.6	554	1.5
4 years of age	4	2.5	126	1.0	361	1.0
5 years of age	2	1.2	101	0.8	336	0.9
6 years of age	1	0.6	61	0.5	205	0.6
7 years of age	0	0.0	30	0.2	137	0.4
8+ years of age	4	2.5	120	1.0	392	1.1

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ETIOLOGY **	West Virginia		South		Nation	
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Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	2.4	501	3.8	1778	4.7
Total Known Information	160	100.0	12542	100.0	35722	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	48	30.0	2700	21.5	8107	22.7
Pregnancy Related						
Maternal rubella	1	0.6	85	0.7	232	0.6
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	5	3.1	297	2.4	629	1.8
Maternal drug/alcohol abuse	1	0.6	70	0.6	256	0.7
Medications taken by mother	0	0.0	30	0.2	101	0.3
Rh incompatibility	0	0.0	31	0.2	78	0.2
Consequence of prematurity	5	3.1	638	5.1	1428	4.0
Trauma at birth	1	0.6	90	0.7	231	0.6
Other complications of pregnancy	7	4.4	501	4.0	1346	3.8
Post-Birth Disease/Injury						
Otitis media	28	17.5	434	3.5	1718	4.8
Meningitis	8	5.0	495	3.9	1291	3.6
Other infections	1	0.6	136	1.1	408	1.1
Medications taken by child	1	0.6	180	1.4	554	1.6
Trauma after birth	3	1.9	88	0.7	252	0.7
Other post-birth cause	2	1.3	413	3.3	1207	3.4
Cause cannot be determined/DNA	61	38.1	6828	54.4	19193	53.7
+SPECIFIC GENETIC CAUSE OR SYNDROME						
Total students	48	100.0	2700	100.0	8107	100.0
Information NOT reported	27	56.3	1130	41.9	4964	61.2
Total known information	21	100.0	1570	100.0	3143	100.0
Waardenburg syndrome	1	4.8	56	3.6	152	4.8
Usher syndrome	0	0.0	39	2.5	91	2.9
Treacher syndrome	1	4.8	45	2.9	104	3.3
Down syndrome	2	9.5	73	4.6	275	8.7
CHARGE syndrome	0	0.0	57	3.6	176	5.6
Chromosome abnormality	1	4.8	26	1.7	69	2.2
Connexin-26 (GJB2)	0	0.0	17	1.1	57	1.8
Other	16	76.2	1261	80.3	2237	71.2

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PARENTAL HEARING STATUS	West Virginia		South		Nation	
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Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	8.5	819	6.3	2887	7.7
Total known info., Either Parent	150	100.0	12224	100.0	34613	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	133	88.7	11227	91.8	31860	92.0
Hard of hearing	4	2.7	341	2.8	1027	3.0
Deaf	12	8.0	614	5.0	1601	4.6
Unknown	1	0.7	42	0.3	125	0.4
Father's status: Hearing	118	78.7	10555	86.3	29851	86.2
Hard of hearing	5	3.3	206	1.7	706	2.0
Deaf	10	6.7	509	4.2	1410	4.1
Unknown	17	11.3	954	7.8	2646	7.6
Both parents hearing	115	76.7	10205	83.5	28866	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	9	6.0	521	4.3	1445	4.2
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	8	5.3	502	4.1	1531	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	5	3.3	126	1.0	323	0.9
One parent hearing; other unknown	13	8.7	870	7.1	2448	7.1
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	4.9	492	3.8	1617	4.3
Total known information	156	100.0	12551	100.0	35883	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	25	16.0	1557	12.4	4923	13.7
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	119	76.3	10020	79.8	28059	78.2
Data Not Available	12	7.7	974	7.8	2901	8.1

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLDS MEASUREMENT	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	33	20.1	2781	21.3	7708	20.6
Total known information	131	100.0	10262	100.0	29792	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	105	80.2	8533	83.2	25499	85.6
Sound field	25	19.1	1629	15.9	3965	13.3
+ABR	1	0.8	100	1.0	328	1.1
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	29	17.7	2017	15.5	5364	14.3
Total known information	135	100.0	11026	100.0	32136	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	29	21.5	1152	10.4	5493	17.1
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	20	14.8	1082	9.8	3975	12.4
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	17	12.6	1456	13.2	4318	13.4
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	9	6.7	1565	14.2	3908	12.2
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	17	12.6	1908	17.3	4835	15.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	43	31.9	3863	35.0	9607	29.9
COCHLEAR IMPLANT						
	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	2.4	447	3.4	1428	3.8
Total known information	160	100.0	12596	100.0	36072	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	141	88.1	10942	86.9	32021	88.8
Have had a cochlear implant	19	11.9	1654	13.1	4051	11.2
Implant Use						
Total students	19	100.0	1654	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	78	4.7	191	4.7
Total known information	19	100.0	1576	100.0	3860	100.0
Implant still used	16	84.2	1418	90.0	3544	91.8
Implant no longer used	3	15.8	158	10.0	316	8.2

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN CLASSROOM	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	19	100.0	1654	100.0	4051	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	31.6	378	22.9	725	17.9
Total known information	13	100.0	1276	100.0	3326	100.0
Implant used in classroom	10	76.9	1110	87.0	3001	90.2
Implant not used in classroom	3	23.1	166	13.0	325	9.8
FUNCTIONAL HEARING ABILITY	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	3.7	453	3.5	1651	4.4
Total known information	158	100.0	12590	100.0	35849	100.0
Functions normally	11	7.0	1066	8.5	4102	11.4
Mildly limited	58	36.7	4180	33.2	13068	36.5
Moderately limited	13	8.2	1297	10.3	3794	10.6
Severely limited	57	36.1	4520	35.9	10456	29.2
No functional hearing	19	12.0	1527	12.1	4429	12.4
HEARING AID USE FOR INSTRUCTION	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	1.8	353	2.7	1007	2.7
Total known information	161	100.0	12690	100.0	36493	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	102	63.4	7668	60.4	21604	59.2
Hearing aid not used for instruction	59	36.6	5022	39.6	14889	40.8
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE(ALD)USE	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	7.9	624	4.8	1849	4.9
Total known information	151	100.0	12419	100.0	35651	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	42	27.8	4813	38.8	14701	41.2
Group ALD not used for instruction	109	72.2	7606	61.2	20950	58.8

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SPOKEN/WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN THE HOME	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.6	342	2.6	1115	3.0
Total known information	163	100.0	12701	100.0	36385	100.0
English	161	98.8	9888	77.9	27476	75.5
Spanish	0	0.0	1479	11.6	4438	12.2
Other	0	0.0	160	1.3	914	2.5
Multiple languages	2	1.2	1174	9.2	3557	9.8
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	6.1	442	3.4	1540	4.1
Total known information	154	100.0	12601	100.0	35960	100.0
Family members regularly sign	61	39.6	3677	29.2	9626	26.8
Family members do not regularly sign	84	54.5	8263	65.6	24906	69.3
Data not available	9	5.8	661	5.2	1428	4.0
COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED IN TEACHING						
	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	164	1.3	421	1.1
Total known information	164	100.0	12879	100.0	37079	100.0
Speech only	34	20.7	5211	40.5	17738	47.8
Sign and speech	118	72.0	6113	47.5	14639	39.5
Sign only	6	3.7	1324	10.3	4149	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	73	0.6	122	0.3
Other	6	3.7	158	1.2	431	1.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	1.2	260	2.0	556	1.5
Total known information	162	100.0	12783	100.0	36944	100.0
Special school or center	109	67.3	3470	27.1	10364	28.1
Self-contained clrm in req. ed. setting	12	7.4	4507	35.3	11041	29.9
Resource room	20	12.3	1921	15.0	5199	14.1
Regular education setting	35	21.6	6039	47.2	17346	47.0
Home	2	1.2	372	2.9	948	2.6
Other	3	1.9	1614	12.6	2434	6.6
HRS/WK INTEGRATED W/HEARING STUDENTS						
	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	1.8	355	2.7	1071	2.9
Total known information	161	100.0	12688	100.0	36429	100.0
None	110	68.3	4376	34.5	13262	36.4
1 to 5 hours/week	5	3.1	1488	11.7	3720	10.2
6 to 15 hours/week	13	8.1	1659	13.1	4199	11.5
16 to 25 hours/week	7	4.3	1323	10.4	3768	10.3
26 or more hours/week	26	16.1	3842	30.3	11480	31.5
+ABR Results						
	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	163	99.4	7720	59.2	31062	82.8
Total known information	1	100.0	5323	100.0	6438	100.0
ABR results are not available/reliable	1	100.0	3528	66.3	4370	67.9
Response absent at 30 dB nHL	0	0.0	84	1.6	97	1.5
Response absent at 40 dB nHL	0	0.0	134	2.5	164	2.5
Response absent at 50 dB nHL	0	0.0	165	3.1	191	3.0
Response absent at 60 dB nHL	0	0.0	213	4.0	250	3.9
Response absent at 70-90 dB nHL	0	0.0	755	14.2	874	13.6
Response absent at 100+ dB nHL	0	0.0	444	8.3	492	7.6

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SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVED **	West Virginia		South		Nation	
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Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	1.8	207	1.6	723	1.9
Total known information	161	100.0	12836	100.0	36777	100.0
No support services	21	13.0	837	6.5	2465	6.7
Sign interpreting	20	12.4	4374	34.1	9200	25.0
Oral interpreting	6	3.7	178	1.4	455	1.2
Cued speech transliteration	1	0.6	73	0.6	135	0.4
Itinerant teacher services	25	15.5	3823	29.8	13302	36.2
Tutoring	5	3.1	1378	10.7	3301	9.0
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	28	17.4	2519	19.6	6893	18.7
+Adaptive PE	0	0.0	212	1.7	1151	3.1
Speech training/therapy	109	67.7	8499	66.2	22172	60.3
Auditory training	17	10.6	4587	35.7	9892	26.9
Counseling	2	1.2	1421	11.1	4234	11.5
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	35	21.7	977	7.6	3397	9.2
Notetaking	1	0.6	804	6.3	1748	4.8
Real-time captioning	0	0.0	384	3.0	610	1.7
Other	9	5.6	1951	15.2	4589	12.5
ADDIT. CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DEAFNESS**						
	West Virginia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	164	100.0	13043	100.0	37500	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	5.5	458	3.5	2093	5.6
Total known information	155	100.0	12585	100.0	35407	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	73	47.1	7273	57.8	20390	57.6
Low vision	7	4.5	407	3.2	1173	3.3
Legal blindness	13	8.4	186	1.5	470	1.3
+Developmental delay	4	2.6	133	1.1	624	1.8
+Autism	3	1.9	88	0.7	341	1.0
+Orthopedic impairment(includes CP)	10	6.5	445	3.5	1295	3.7
Learning disability (LD)	15	9.7	759	6.0	3265	9.2
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	8	5.2	748	5.9	2235	6.3
+Speech or language impairment	10	6.5	1691	13.4	3362	9.5
+Traumatic brain injury	1	0.6	18	0.1	52	0.1
Mental retardation	28	18.1	951	7.6	2902	8.2
Emotional disturbance	1	0.6	201	1.6	675	1.9
+Other health impairment	7	4.5	218	1.7	703	2.0
Other conditions	18	11.6	786	6.2	2446	6.9

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