

2006-2007 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	5.7	183	2.0	718	1.9
Total known information	99	100.0	8999	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	1	1.0	437	4.9	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	4	4.0	827	9.2	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	25	25.3	1920	21.3	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	34	34.3	2503	27.8	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	24	24.2	2494	27.7	10121	27.6
18 years and older	11	11.1	818	9.1	3712	10.1
SEX	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	1.9	50	0.5	192	0.5
Total known information	103	100.0	9132	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	59	57.3	4938	54.1	20107	54.1
Female	44	42.7	4194	45.9	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	3.8	215	2.3	571	1.5
Total known information	101	100.0	8967	100.0	36781	100.0
White	77	76.2	3113	34.7	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	1	1.0	548	6.1	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	3	3.0	3972	44.3	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	5.9	184	2.1	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	6	5.9	679	7.6	1542	4.2
Other	0	0.0	154	1.7	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	8	7.9	317	3.5	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	1.0	3441	37.5	12710	34.0
Total known information	104	100.0	5741	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	30	28.8	2058	35.8	5986	24.3
No	74	71.2	3683	64.2	18656	75.7
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	9.5	4561	49.7	14481	38.8
Total known information	95	100.0	4621	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	34	35.8	1693	36.6	8516	37.2
No	61	64.2	2928	63.4	14355	62.8
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	14.3	399	4.3	1264	3.4
Total known information	90	100.0	8783	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	27	30.0	3723	42.4	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	9	10.0	1095	12.5	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	6	6.7	544	6.2	2688	7.4
Unknown	48	53.3	3421	39.0	13066	36.2
ETIOLOGY **	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	13.3	596	6.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	91	100.0	8586	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	31	34.1	1999	23.3	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	4	4.4	740	8.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	7	7.7	870	10.1	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	52	57.1	5117	59.6	20147	57.0

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	9.5	927	10.1	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	95	100.0	8255	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	85	89.5	7692	93.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	6	6.3	195	2.4	960	2.8
Deaf	2	2.1	334	4.0	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	2	2.1	34	0.4	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	89	93.7	7260	87.9	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	3	3.2	131	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	1	1.1	323	3.9	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	2	2.1	541	6.6	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	81	85.3	7057	85.5	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	1	1.1	299	3.6	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	9	9.5	324	3.9	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	1	1.1	61	0.7	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	3	3.2	514	6.2	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	6.7	352	3.8	1197	3.2
Total known information	98	100.0	8830	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	19	19.4	1247	14.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	78	79.6	6733	76.3	27999	77.4
Data not available	1	1.0	850	9.6	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	42	40.0	2132	23.2	8113	21.7
Total known information	63	100.0	7050	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	60	95.2	5850	83.0	24343	83.3
Sound field	3	4.8	999	14.2	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	40	38.1	1429	15.6	5753	15.4
Total known information	65	100.0	7753	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	31	47.7	1666	21.5	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	10	15.4	1042	13.4	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	9	13.8	1049	13.5	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	8	12.3	870	11.2	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	4	6.2	1018	13.1	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	3	4.6	2108	27.2	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	3.8	207	2.3	730	2.0
Total known information	101	100.0	8975	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	95	94.1	8142	90.7	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	6	5.9	816	9.1	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	6	100.0	816	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	33.3	27	3.3	184	4.0
Total known information	4	100.0	789	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	4	100.0	735	93.2	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	0	0.0	54	6.8	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	6	100.0	816	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	33.3	42	5.1	304	6.6
Total known information	4	100.0	774	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	4	100.0	718	92.8	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	0	0.0	56	7.2	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	20	19.0	669	7.3	1870	5.0
Total known information	85	100.0	8513	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	50	58.8	4928	57.9	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	35	41.2	3585	42.1	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	20	19.0	744	8.1	2278	6.1
Total known information	85	100.0	8438	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	31	36.5	2961	35.1	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	54	63.5	5477	64.9	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	1.9	163	1.8	354	0.9
Total known information	103	100.0	9019	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	16	15.5	2557	28.4	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	55	53.4	4113	45.6	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	40	38.8	2498	27.7	7537	20.4
Resource room	12	11.7	1056	11.7	4477	12.1
Home	2	1.9	417	4.6	895	2.4
Other	2	1.9	318	3.5	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	1.0	154	1.7	625	1.7
Total known information	104	100.0	9028	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	32	30.8	847	9.4	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	35	33.7	1932	21.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	0	0.0	92	1.0	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	2	0.0	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	12	11.5	3842	42.6	14235	38.8
Tutoring	11	10.6	846	9.4	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	38	36.5	2073	23.0	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	8	7.7	571	6.3	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	3	2.9	93	1.0	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	48	46.2	4215	46.7	21102	57.5
Auditory training	15	14.4	1962	21.7	8484	23.1
Counseling	5	4.8	790	8.8	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	13	12.5	659	7.3	3577	9.7
Notetaking	2	1.9	327	3.6	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	0	0.0	60	0.7	314	0.9
Other	3	2.9	1113	12.3	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	6.7	263	2.9	952	2.5
Total known information	98	100.0	8919	100.0	36400	100.0
None	26	26.5	3318	37.2	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	11	11.2	987	11.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	12	12.2	1002	11.2	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	10	10.2	897	10.1	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	39	39.8	2715	30.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	1.0	2424	26.4	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	104	100.0	6758	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	1	1.0	529	7.8	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	3	2.9	430	6.4	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	4	3.8	371	5.5	1577	5.7
1st Grade	8	7.7	377	5.6	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	6	5.8	358	5.3	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	8	7.7	413	6.1	1748	6.3
4th Grade	11	10.6	445	6.6	1790	6.5
5th Grade	11	10.6	465	6.9	1963	7.1
6th Grade	11	10.6	539	8.0	2119	7.6
7th Grade	5	4.8	502	7.4	1970	7.1
8th Grade	9	8.7	493	7.3	1960	7.1
9th Grade	6	5.8	511	7.6	2008	7.2
10th Grade	6	5.8	484	7.2	1937	7.0
11th Grade	8	7.7	378	5.6	1827	6.6
12th Grade	7	6.7	459	6.8	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Alaska		West		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	1.9	232	2.5	411	1.1
Total known information	103	100.0	8950	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	55	53.4	4576	51.1	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	33	32.0	2603	29.1	13120	35.5
Sign only	15	14.6	1641	18.3	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	2	0.0	92	0.2
Other	0	0.0	128	1.4	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	3.8	514	5.6	1435	3.8
Total known information	101	100.0	8668	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	33	32.7	2151	24.8	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	68	67.3	6045	69.7	25494	71.0
Data not available	0	0.0	472	5.4	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S)USED IN THE HOME **						
Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	2.9	310	3.4	754	2.0
Total known information	102	100.0	8872	100.0	36598	100.0
English	102	100.0	6480	73.0	30453	83.2
Spanish	2	2.0	3095	34.9	7819	21.4
#Chinese	0	0.0	35	0.4	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	0	0.0	48	0.5	105	0.3
#Korean	0	0.0	19	0.2	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	1	1.0	87	1.0	120	0.3
#Arabic	0	0.0	17	0.2	151	0.4
#Russian	0	0.0	20	0.2	62	0.2
#Hmong/Miao	0	0.0	21	0.2	144	0.4
#ASL	0	0.0	150	1.7	658	1.8
Other	7	6.9	389	4.4	1182	3.2
Data not available	0	0.0	47	0.5	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Alaska		West		Nation	
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Total students	105	100.0	9182	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	3.8	564	6.1	1646	4.4
Total known information	101	100.0	8618	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	54	53.5	4913	57.0	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	8	7.9	341	4.0	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	2	2.0	109	1.3	513	1.4
Developmental delay	6	5.9	416	4.8	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	13	12.9	802	9.3	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	2	2.0	367	4.3	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	5	5.0	287	3.3	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	15	14.9	1264	14.7	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	25	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	6	5.9	678	7.9	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	2	2.0	106	1.2	638	1.8
Autism	2	2.0	120	1.4	469	1.3
Other health impairments	7	6.9	253	2.9	1277	3.6

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