

2006-2007 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	2.1	126	2.2	718	1.9
Total known information	426	100.0	5475	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	6	1.4	123	2.2	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	27	6.3	513	9.4	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	97	22.8	1179	21.5	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	136	31.9	1591	29.1	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	108	25.4	1480	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	52	12.2	589	10.8	3712	10.1
SEX	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.6	34	0.6	192	0.5
Total known information	428	100.0	5567	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	261	61.0	3024	54.3	20107	54.1
Female	167	39.0	2543	45.7	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	39	9.0	143	2.6	571	1.5
Total known information	396	100.0	5458	100.0	36781	100.0
White	275	69.4	3195	58.5	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	34	8.6	812	14.9	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	51	12.9	993	18.2	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	8	0.1	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	22	5.6	212	3.9	1542	4.2
Other	7	1.8	133	2.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	7	1.8	105	1.9	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	381	87.6	2695	48.1	12710	34.0
Total known information	54	100.0	2906	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	8	14.8	650	22.4	5986	24.3
No	46	85.2	2256	77.6	18656	75.7
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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	381	87.6	2637	47.1	14481	38.8
Total known information	54	100.0	2964	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	6	11.1	797	26.9	8516	37.2
No	48	88.9	2167	73.1	14355	62.8
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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	30	6.9	244	4.4	1264	3.4
Total known information	405	100.0	5357	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	154	38.0	2147	40.1	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	63	15.6	1183	22.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	23	5.7	506	9.4	2688	7.4
Unknown	165	40.7	1521	28.4	13066	36.2
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ETIOLOGY **	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	22	5.1	311	5.6	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	413	100.0	5290	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	94	22.8	1379	26.1	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	22	5.3	546	10.3	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	54	13.1	689	13.0	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	250	60.5	2779	52.5	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	96	22.1	418	7.5	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	339	100.0	5183	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	327	96.5	4806	92.7	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	7	2.1	130	2.5	960	2.8
Deaf	4	1.2	235	4.5	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	1	0.3	12	0.2	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	288	85.0	4483	86.5	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	11	3.2	131	2.5	699	2.0
Deaf	2	0.6	209	4.0	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	38	11.2	360	6.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	281	82.9	4354	84.0	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	3	0.9	214	4.1	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	16	4.7	243	4.7	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	2	0.6	34	0.7	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	37	10.9	338	6.5	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	17	3.9	253	4.5	1197	3.2
Total known information	418	100.0	5348	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	51	12.2	797	14.9	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	259	62.0	4088	76.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	108	25.8	463	8.7	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	52	12.0	1167	20.8	8113	21.7
Total known information	383	100.0	4434	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	353	92.2	3914	88.3	24343	83.3
Sound field	25	6.5	452	10.2	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	46	10.6	833	14.9	5753	15.4
Total known information	389	100.0	4768	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	118	30.3	890	18.7	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	55	14.1	560	11.7	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	66	17.0	556	11.7	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	45	11.6	516	10.8	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	43	11.1	694	14.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	62	15.9	1552	32.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	11	2.5	124	2.2	730	2.0
Total known information	424	100.0	5477	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	349	82.3	4643	84.8	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	75	17.7	826	15.1	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	75	100.0	826	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	2.7	34	4.1	184	4.0
Total known information	73	100.0	792	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	73	100.0	751	94.8	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	0	0.0	41	5.2	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	75	100.0	826	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	2.7	46	5.6	304	6.6
Total known information	73	100.0	780	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	70	95.9	750	96.2	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	3	4.1	30	3.8	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	11	2.5	223	4.0	1870	5.0
Total known information	424	100.0	5378	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	251	59.2	3240	60.2	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	173	40.8	2138	39.8	14658	41.3
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GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	2.3	353	6.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	425	100.0	5248	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	372	87.5	2977	56.7	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	53	12.5	2271	43.3	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	2.1	33	0.6	354	0.9
Total known information	426	100.0	5568	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	44	10.3	2376	42.7	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	316	74.2	2405	43.2	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	89	20.9	854	15.3	7537	20.4
Resource room	54	12.7	496	8.9	4477	12.1
Home	15	3.5	159	2.9	895	2.4
Other	16	3.8	130	2.3	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	22	5.1	73	1.3	625	1.7
Total known information	413	100.0	5528	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	65	15.7	344	6.2	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	7	1.7	741	13.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	8	1.9	61	1.1	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	9	0.2	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	101	24.5	1864	33.7	14235	38.8
Tutoring	40	9.7	293	5.3	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	54	13.1	1259	22.8	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	14	3.4	204	3.7	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	0	0.0	46	0.8	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	244	59.1	3658	66.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	107	25.9	1343	24.3	8484	23.1
Counseling	28	6.8	810	14.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	38	9.2	796	14.4	3577	9.7
Notetaking	27	6.5	200	3.6	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	5	1.2	36	0.7	314	0.9
Other	69	16.7	406	7.3	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	21	4.8	109	1.9	952	2.5
Total known information	414	100.0	5492	100.0	36400	100.0
None	56	13.5	2587	47.1	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	26	6.3	287	5.2	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	45	10.9	429	7.8	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	45	10.9	432	7.9	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	242	58.5	1757	32.0	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	368	84.6	2164	38.6	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	67	100.0	3437	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	0	0.0	164	4.8	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	2	3.0	269	7.8	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	5	7.5	242	7.0	1577	5.7
1st Grade	7	10.4	229	6.7	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	7	10.4	190	5.5	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	7	10.4	207	6.0	1748	6.3
4th Grade	4	6.0	224	6.5	1790	6.5
5th Grade	8	11.9	240	7.0	1963	7.1
6th Grade	3	4.5	246	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	3	4.5	241	7.0	1970	7.1
8th Grade	2	3.0	212	6.2	1960	7.1
9th Grade	4	6.0	256	7.4	2008	7.2
10th Grade	8	11.9	218	6.3	1937	7.0
11th Grade	3	4.5	270	7.9	1827	6.6
12th Grade	4	6.0	207	6.0	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	2.3	50	0.9	411	1.1
Total known information	425	100.0	5551	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	402	94.6	2774	50.0	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	20	4.7	2124	38.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	2	0.5	576	10.4	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	6	0.1	92	0.2
Other	1	0.2	71	1.3	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	3.4	225	4.0	1435	3.8
Total known information	420	100.0	5376	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	23	5.5	1319	24.5	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	388	92.4	3822	71.1	25494	71.0
Data not available	9	2.1	235	4.4	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S) USED IN THE HOME **						
	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	20	4.6	100	1.8	754	2.0
Total known information	415	100.0	5501	100.0	36598	100.0
English	389	93.7	4703	85.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	23	5.5	812	14.8	7819	21.4
#Chinese	2	0.5	22	0.4	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	1	0.2	12	0.2	105	0.3
#Korean	2	0.5	9	0.2	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	1	0.2	8	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	1	0.2	27	0.5	151	0.4
#Russian	0	0.0	25	0.5	62	0.2
#Hmong/Miao	0	0.0	0	0.0	144	0.4
#ASL	0	0.0	103	1.9	658	1.8
Other	23	5.5	256	4.7	1182	3.2
Data not available	10	2.4	44	0.8	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Connecticut		Northeast		Nation	
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Total students	435	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	37	8.5	235	4.2	1646	4.4
Total known information	398	100.0	5366	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	272	68.3	2962	55.2	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	13	3.3	194	3.6	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	4	1.0	61	1.1	513	1.4
Developmental delay	6	1.5	318	5.9	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	21	5.3	555	10.3	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	16	4.0	221	4.1	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	13	3.3	349	6.5	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	14	3.5	626	11.7	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	14	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	20	5.0	365	6.8	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	5	1.3	135	2.5	638	1.8
Autism	4	1.0	73	1.4	469	1.3
Other health impairments	7	1.8	133	2.5	1277	3.6

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