

## 2006-2007 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	41	1.5	169	2.1	718	1.9
Total known information	2782	100.0	7977	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	29	1.0	146	1.8	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	224	8.1	677	8.5	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	600	21.6	1727	21.6	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	833	29.9	2416	30.3	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	880	31.6	2314	29.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	216	7.8	697	8.7	3712	10.1
SEX	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	15	0.5	51	0.6	192	0.5
Total known information	2808	100.0	8095	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	1521	54.2	4440	54.8	20107	54.1
Female	1287	45.8	3655	45.2	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	30	1.1	82	1.0	571	1.5
Total known information	2793	100.0	8064	100.0	36781	100.0
White	1275	45.6	5125	63.6	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	583	20.9	1183	14.7	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	700	25.1	951	11.8	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.0	51	0.6	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	96	3.4	323	4.0	1542	4.2
Other	55	2.0	213	2.6	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	83	3.0	218	2.7	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	800	28.3	2932	36.0	12710	34.0
Total known information	2023	100.0	5214	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	275	13.6	696	13.3	5986	24.3
No	1748	86.4	4518	86.7	18656	75.7
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	817	28.9	3097	38.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	2006	100.0	5049	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	701	34.9	1304	25.8	8516	37.2
No	1305	65.1	3745	74.2	14355	62.8
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	82	2.9	237	2.9	1264	3.4
Total known information	2741	100.0	7909	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	917	33.5	2933	37.1	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	391	14.3	1198	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	267	9.7	685	8.7	2688	7.4
Unknown	1166	42.5	3093	39.1	13066	36.2
ETIOLOGY **	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	144	5.1	475	5.8	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	2679	100.0	7671	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	619	23.1	1755	22.9	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	234	8.7	683	8.9	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	344	12.8	1079	14.1	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	1527	57.0	4291	55.9	20147	57.0

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	269	9.5	743	9.1	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	2554	100.0	7403	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	2351	92.1	6802	91.9	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	111	4.3	295	4.0	960	2.8
Deaf	85	3.3	268	3.6	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	7	0.3	38	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	2191	85.8	6321	85.4	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	67	2.6	218	2.9	699	2.0
Deaf	73	2.9	237	3.2	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	223	8.7	627	8.5	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	2106	82.5	6058	81.8	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	77	3.0	254	3.4	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	141	5.5	426	5.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	41	1.6	84	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	189	7.4	581	7.8	2539	7.4
<b>HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS</b>						
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	51	1.8	198	2.4	1197	3.2
Total known information	2772	100.0	7948	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	357	12.9	1079	13.6	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	2147	77.5	6174	77.7	27999	77.4
Data not available	268	9.7	695	8.7	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	542	19.2	1864	22.9	8113	21.7
Total known information	2281	100.0	6282	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	1932	84.7	5350	85.2	24343	83.3
Sound field	330	14.5	868	13.8	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	351	12.4	1231	15.1	5753	15.4
Total known information	2472	100.0	6915	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	665	26.9	1696	24.5	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	423	17.1	1144	16.5	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	381	15.4	1036	15.0	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	267	10.8	786	11.4	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	286	11.6	804	11.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	450	18.2	1449	21.0	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	41	1.5	164	2.0	730	2.0
Total known information	2782	100.0	7982	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	2477	89.0	6898	86.4	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	299	10.7	1057	13.2	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	299	100.0	1057	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	3.3	63	6.0	184	4.0
Total known information	289	100.0	994	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	263	91.0	920	92.6	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	26	9.0	74	7.4	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	299	100.0	1057	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	4.3	63	6.0	304	6.6
Total known information	286	100.0	994	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	264	92.3	928	93.4	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	22	7.7	66	6.6	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	57	2.0	319	3.9	1870	5.0
Total known information	2766	100.0	7827	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	1585	57.3	4459	57.0	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	1181	42.7	3368	43.0	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	88	3.1	410	5.0	2278	6.1
Total known information	2735	100.0	7736	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	1172	42.9	3784	48.9	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	1563	57.1	3952	51.1	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	0.4	46	0.6	354	0.9
Total known information	2811	100.0	8100	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	434	15.4	1470	18.1	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	1495	53.2	4692	57.9	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	1033	36.7	2433	30.0	7537	20.4
Resource room	346	12.3	1450	17.9	4477	12.1
Home	16	0.6	132	1.6	895	2.4
Other	42	1.5	219	2.7	1100	3.0
<b>SERVICES RECEIVED **</b>						
<b>IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION</b>						
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	0.4	117	1.4	625	1.7
Total known information	2811	100.0	8029	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	87	3.1	550	6.9	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	809	28.8	1947	24.2	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	30	1.1	52	0.6	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	7	0.2	28	0.3	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	1565	55.7	3793	47.2	14235	38.8
Tutoring	195	6.9	682	8.5	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	498	17.7	1333	16.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	155	5.5	381	4.7	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	56	2.0	94	1.2	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	1531	54.5	4568	56.9	21102	57.5
Auditory training	377	13.4	1288	16.0	8484	23.1
Counseling	617	21.9	995	12.4	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	384	13.7	838	10.4	3577	9.7
Notetaking	115	4.1	365	4.5	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	19	0.7	41	0.5	314	0.9
Other	308	11.0	802	10.0	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	51	1.8	203	2.5	952	2.5
Total known information	2772	100.0	7943	100.0	36400	100.0
None	876	31.6	2212	27.8	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	372	13.4	885	11.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	252	9.1	944	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	238	8.6	924	11.6	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	1034	37.3	2978	37.5	12136	33.3
<b>GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>%</b>
	N		N		N	
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	493	17.5	2228	27.4	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	2330	100.0	5918	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	74	3.2	288	4.9	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	103	4.4	299	5.1	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	109	4.7	335	5.7	1577	5.7
1st Grade	117	5.0	340	5.7	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	148	6.4	387	6.5	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	156	6.7	394	6.7	1748	6.3
4th Grade	157	6.7	423	7.1	1790	6.5
5th Grade	166	7.1	465	7.9	1963	7.1
6th Grade	207	8.9	493	8.3	2119	7.6
7th Grade	173	7.4	444	7.5	1970	7.1
8th Grade	174	7.5	466	7.9	1960	7.1
9th Grade	183	7.9	414	7.0	2008	7.2
10th Grade	196	8.4	424	7.2	1937	7.0
11th Grade	171	7.3	388	6.6	1827	6.6
12th Grade	191	8.2	349	5.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	0.5	39	0.5	411	1.1
Total known information	2809	100.0	8107	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	1524	54.3	4726	58.3	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	1214	43.2	2762	34.1	13120	35.5
Sign only	39	1.4	532	6.6	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	5	0.2	26	0.3	92	0.2
Other	27	1.0	61	0.8	532	1.4
<b>SIGN USE IN THE HOME</b>						
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	74	2.6	248	3.0	1435	3.8
Total known information	2749	100.0	7898	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	607	22.1	1812	22.9	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	2083	75.8	5926	75.0	25494	71.0
Data not available	59	2.1	160	2.0	1690	4.7
<b>LANGUAGE(S)USED IN THE HOME **</b>						
Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	31	1.1	143	1.8	754	2.0
Total known information	2792	100.0	8003	100.0	36598	100.0
English	2387	85.5	7248	90.6	30453	83.2
Spanish	597	21.4	789	9.9	7819	21.4
#Chinese	10	0.4	13	0.2	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	3	0.1	9	0.1	105	0.3
#Korean	5	0.2	9	0.1	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	9	0.3	11	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	15	0.5	77	1.0	151	0.4
#Russian	3	0.1	11	0.1	62	0.2
#Hmong/Miao	0	0.0	123	1.5	144	0.4
#ASL	37	1.3	99	1.2	658	1.8
Other	97	3.5	215	2.7	1182	3.2
Data not available	7	0.3	27	0.3	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Illinois		Midwest		Nation	
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Total students	2823	100.0	8146	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	84	3.0	408	5.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	2739	100.0	7738	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	1190	43.4	3934	50.8	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	98	3.6	268	3.5	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	27	1.0	83	1.1	513	1.4
Developmental delay	107	3.9	267	3.5	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	417	15.2	760	9.8	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	88	3.2	261	3.4	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	161	5.9	525	6.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	578	21.1	1421	18.4	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	15	0.5	23	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	293	10.7	685	8.9	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	91	3.3	185	2.4	638	1.8
Autism	37	1.4	117	1.5	469	1.3
Other health impairments	121	4.4	274	3.5	1277	3.6

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