

2006-2007 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	1.5	126	2.2	718	1.9
Total known information	673	100.0	5475	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	30	4.5	123	2.2	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	98	14.6	513	9.4	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	145	21.5	1179	21.5	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	166	24.7	1591	29.1	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	153	22.7	1480	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	81	12.0	589	10.8	3712	10.1
SEX	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	0.9	34	0.6	192	0.5
Total known information	677	100.0	5567	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	375	55.4	3024	54.3	20107	54.1
Female	302	44.6	2543	45.7	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	1.5	143	2.6	571	1.5
Total known information	673	100.0	5458	100.0	36781	100.0
White	296	44.0	3195	58.5	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	153	22.7	812	14.9	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	167	24.8	993	18.2	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.1	8	0.1	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	29	4.3	212	3.9	1542	4.2
Other	13	1.9	133	2.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	14	2.1	105	1.9	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	280	41.0	2695	48.1	12710	34.0
Total known information	403	100.0	2906	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	135	33.5	650	22.4	5986	24.3
No	268	66.5	2256	77.6	18656	75.7
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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	305	44.7	2637	47.1	14481	38.8
Total known information	378	100.0	2964	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	78	20.6	797	26.9	8516	37.2
No	300	79.4	2167	73.1	14355	62.8
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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	47	6.9	244	4.4	1264	3.4
Total known information	636	100.0	5357	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	339	53.3	2147	40.1	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	146	23.0	1183	22.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	43	6.8	506	9.4	2688	7.4
Unknown	108	17.0	1521	28.4	13066	36.2
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ETIOLOGY **	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	66	9.7	311	5.6	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	617	100.0	5290	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	186	30.1	1379	26.1	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	69	11.2	546	10.3	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	81	13.1	689	13.0	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	293	47.5	2779	52.5	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	66	9.7	418	7.5	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	617	100.0	5183	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	573	92.9	4806	92.7	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	17	2.8	130	2.5	960	2.8
Deaf	25	4.1	235	4.5	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	2	0.3	12	0.2	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	528	85.6	4483	86.5	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	8	1.3	131	2.5	699	2.0
Deaf	30	4.9	209	4.0	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	51	8.3	360	6.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	515	83.5	4354	84.0	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	29	4.7	214	4.1	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	20	3.2	243	4.7	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	2	0.3	34	0.7	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	51	8.3	338	6.5	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	121	17.7	253	4.5	1197	3.2
Total known information	562	100.0	5348	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	97	17.3	797	14.9	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	415	73.8	4088	76.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	50	8.9	463	8.7	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	183	26.8	1167	20.8	8113	21.7
Total known information	500	100.0	4434	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	419	83.8	3914	88.3	24343	83.3
Sound field	69	13.8	452	10.2	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	141	20.6	833	14.9	5753	15.4
Total known information	542	100.0	4768	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	34	6.3	890	18.7	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	35	6.5	560	11.7	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	64	11.8	556	11.7	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	76	14.0	516	10.8	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	97	17.9	694	14.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	236	43.5	1552	32.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	23	3.4	124	2.2	730	2.0
Total known information	660	100.0	5477	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	521	78.9	4643	84.8	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	134	20.3	826	15.1	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	134	100.0	826	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	6.0	34	4.1	184	4.0
Total known information	126	100.0	792	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	121	96.0	751	94.8	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	5	4.0	41	5.2	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	134	100.0	826	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	7.5	46	5.6	304	6.6
Total known information	124	100.0	780	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	118	95.2	750	96.2	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	6	4.8	30	3.8	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	59	8.6	223	4.0	1870	5.0
Total known information	624	100.0	5378	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	337	54.0	3240	60.2	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	287	46.0	2138	39.8	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	144	21.1	353	6.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	539	100.0	5248	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	336	62.3	2977	56.7	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	203	37.7	2271	43.3	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	0.6	33	0.6	354	0.9
Total known information	679	100.0	5568	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	322	47.4	2376	42.7	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	194	28.6	2405	43.2	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	233	34.3	854	15.3	7537	20.4
Resource room	11	1.6	496	8.9	4477	12.1
Home	21	3.1	159	2.9	895	2.4
Other	12	1.8	130	2.3	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	1.3	73	1.3	625	1.7
Total known information	674	100.0	5528	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	9	1.3	344	6.2	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	192	28.5	741	13.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	3	0.4	61	1.1	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	9	0.2	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	85	12.6	1864	33.7	14235	38.8
Tutoring	4	0.6	293	5.3	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	88	13.1	1259	22.8	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	16	2.4	204	3.7	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	2	0.3	46	0.8	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	606	89.9	3658	66.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	206	30.6	1343	24.3	8484	23.1
Counseling	119	17.7	810	14.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	105	15.6	796	14.4	3577	9.7
Notetaking	57	8.5	200	3.6	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	3	0.4	36	0.7	314	0.9
Other	20	3.0	406	7.3	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	29	4.2	109	1.9	952	2.5
Total known information	654	100.0	5492	100.0	36400	100.0
None	444	67.9	2587	47.1	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	61	9.3	287	5.2	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	58	8.9	429	7.8	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	16	2.4	432	7.9	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	75	11.5	1757	32.0	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	199	29.1	2164	38.6	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	484	100.0	3437	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	25	5.2	164	4.8	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	73	15.1	269	7.8	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	40	8.3	242	7.0	1577	5.7
1st Grade	31	6.4	229	6.7	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	35	7.2	190	5.5	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	22	4.5	207	6.0	1748	6.3
4th Grade	23	4.8	224	6.5	1790	6.5
5th Grade	24	5.0	240	7.0	1963	7.1
6th Grade	26	5.4	246	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	40	8.3	241	7.0	1970	7.1
8th Grade	17	3.5	212	6.2	1960	7.1
9th Grade	40	8.3	256	7.4	2008	7.2
10th Grade	23	4.8	218	6.3	1937	7.0
11th Grade	29	6.0	270	7.9	1827	6.6
12th Grade	25	5.2	207	6.0	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
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Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	1.9	50	0.9	411	1.1
Total known information	670	100.0	5551	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	139	20.7	2774	50.0	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	479	71.5	2124	38.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	40	6.0	576	10.4	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	6	0.1	92	0.2
Other	12	1.8	71	1.3	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	52	7.6	225	4.0	1435	3.8
Total known information	631	100.0	5376	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	213	33.8	1319	24.5	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	379	60.1	3822	71.1	25494	71.0
Data not available	39	6.2	235	4.4	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S) USED IN THE HOME **						
	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	21	3.1	100	1.8	754	2.0
Total known information	662	100.0	5501	100.0	36598	100.0
English	537	81.1	4703	85.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	136	20.5	812	14.8	7819	21.4
#Chinese	2	0.3	22	0.4	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	0	0.0	12	0.2	105	0.3
#Korean	1	0.2	9	0.2	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	3	0.5	8	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	3	0.5	27	0.5	151	0.4
#Russian	4	0.6	25	0.5	62	0.2
#Hmong/Miao	0	0.0	0	0.0	144	0.4
#ASL	5	0.8	103	1.9	658	1.8
Other	43	6.5	256	4.7	1182	3.2
Data not available	9	1.4	44	0.8	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	New Jersey		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	683	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	50	7.3	235	4.2	1646	4.4
Total known information	633	100.0	5366	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	366	57.8	2962	55.2	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	21	3.3	194	3.6	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	10	1.6	61	1.1	513	1.4
Developmental delay	44	7.0	318	5.9	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	61	9.6	555	10.3	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	27	4.3	221	4.1	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	44	7.0	349	6.5	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	63	10.0	626	11.7	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	14	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	23	3.6	365	6.8	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	13	2.1	135	2.5	638	1.8
Autism	10	1.6	73	1.4	469	1.3
Other health impairments	13	2.1	133	2.5	1277	3.6

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