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AGE	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	53	3.0	126	2.2	718	1.9
Total known information	1702	100.0	5475	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	47	2.8	123	2.2	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	145	8.5	513	9.4	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	352	20.7	1179	21.5	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	539	31.7	1591	29.1	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	458	26.9	1480	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	161	9.5	589	10.8	3712	10.1
SEX	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	0.5	34	0.6	192	0.5
Total known information	1747	100.0	5567	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	930	53.2	3024	54.3	20107	54.1
Female	817	46.8	2543	45.7	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	68	3.9	143	2.6	571	1.5
Total known information	1687	100.0	5458	100.0	36781	100.0
White	1220	72.3	3195	58.5	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	261	15.5	812	14.9	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	96	5.7	993	18.2	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	8	0.1	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	45	2.7	212	3.9	1542	4.2
Other	40	2.4	133	2.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	25	1.5	105	1.9	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1032	58.8	2695	48.1	12710	34.0
Total known information	723	100.0	2906	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	111	15.4	650	22.4	5986	24.3
No	612	84.6	2256	77.6	18656	75.7
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	993	56.6	2637	47.1	14481	38.8
Total known information	762	100.0	2964	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	218	28.6	797	26.9	8516	37.2
No	544	71.4	2167	73.1	14355	62.8
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	88	5.0	244	4.4	1264	3.4
Total known information	1667	100.0	5357	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	591	35.5	2147	40.1	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	300	18.0	1183	22.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	154	9.2	506	9.4	2688	7.4
Unknown	622	37.3	1521	28.4	13066	36.2
ETIOLOGY **	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	100	5.7	311	5.6	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	1655	100.0	5290	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	419	25.3	1379	26.1	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	150	9.1	546	10.3	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	236	14.3	689	13.0	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	885	53.5	2779	52.5	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	91	5.2	418	7.5	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	1664	100.0	5183	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	1566	94.1	4806	92.7	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	66	4.0	130	2.5	960	2.8
Deaf	29	1.7	235	4.5	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	3	0.2	12	0.2	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	1505	90.4	4483	86.5	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	53	3.2	131	2.5	699	2.0
Deaf	22	1.3	209	4.0	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	84	5.0	360	6.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	1442	86.7	4354	84.0	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	25	1.5	214	4.1	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	110	6.6	243	4.7	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	10	0.6	34	0.7	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	77	4.6	338	6.5	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	49	2.8	253	4.5	1197	3.2
Total known information	1706	100.0	5348	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	230	13.5	797	14.9	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	1407	82.5	4088	76.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	69	4.0	463	8.7	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	428	24.4	1167	20.8	8113	21.7
Total known information	1327	100.0	4434	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	1167	87.9	3914	88.3	24343	83.3
Sound field	138	10.4	452	10.2	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	230	13.1	833	14.9	5753	15.4
Total known information	1525	100.0	4768	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	443	29.0	890	18.7	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	287	18.8	560	11.7	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	226	14.8	556	11.7	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	173	11.3	516	10.8	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	128	8.4	694	14.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	268	17.6	1552	32.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	43	2.5	124	2.2	730	2.0
Total known information	1712	100.0	5477	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	1550	90.5	4643	84.8	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	160	9.3	826	15.1	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	160	100.0	826	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	3.8	34	4.1	184	4.0
Total known information	154	100.0	792	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	143	92.9	751	94.8	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	11	7.1	41	5.2	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	160	100.0	826	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	12	7.5	46	5.6	304	6.6
Total known information	148	100.0	780	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	138	93.2	750	96.2	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	10	6.8	30	3.8	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	59	3.4	223	4.0	1870	5.0
Total known information	1696	100.0	5378	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	1050	61.9	3240	60.2	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	646	38.1	2138	39.8	14658	41.3
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GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	80	4.6	353	6.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	1675	100.0	5248	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	852	50.9	2977	56.7	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	823	49.1	2271	43.3	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.1	33	0.6	354	0.9
Total known information	1754	100.0	5568	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	410	23.4	2376	42.7	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	1015	57.9	2405	43.2	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	222	12.7	854	15.3	7537	20.4
Resource room	277	15.8	496	8.9	4477	12.1
Home	78	4.4	159	2.9	895	2.4
Other	42	2.4	130	2.3	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	0.4	73	1.3	625	1.7
Total known information	1748	100.0	5528	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	70	4.0	344	6.2	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	171	9.8	741	13.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	17	1.0	61	1.1	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	2	0.1	9	0.2	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	1187	67.9	1864	33.7	14235	38.8
Tutoring	71	4.1	293	5.3	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	245	14.0	1259	22.8	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	66	3.8	204	3.7	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	18	1.0	46	0.8	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	928	53.1	3658	66.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	486	27.8	1343	24.3	8484	23.1
Counseling	89	5.1	810	14.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	206	11.8	796	14.4	3577	9.7
Notetaking	32	1.8	200	3.6	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	20	1.1	36	0.7	314	0.9
Other	151	8.6	406	7.3	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	29	1.7	109	1.9	952	2.5
Total known information	1726	100.0	5492	100.0	36400	100.0
None	476	27.6	2587	47.1	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	97	5.6	287	5.2	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	133	7.7	429	7.8	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	209	12.1	432	7.9	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	811	47.0	1757	32.0	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	737	42.0	2164	38.6	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	1018	100.0	3437	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	80	7.9	164	4.8	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	57	5.6	269	7.8	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	60	5.9	242	7.0	1577	5.7
1st Grade	75	7.4	229	6.7	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	54	5.3	190	5.5	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	60	5.9	207	6.0	1748	6.3
4th Grade	72	7.1	224	6.5	1790	6.5
5th Grade	74	7.3	240	7.0	1963	7.1
6th Grade	79	7.8	246	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	59	5.8	241	7.0	1970	7.1
8th Grade	69	6.8	212	6.2	1960	7.1
9th Grade	86	8.4	256	7.4	2008	7.2
10th Grade	62	6.1	218	6.3	1937	7.0
11th Grade	60	5.9	270	7.9	1827	6.6
12th Grade	64	6.3	207	6.0	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
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Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	0.5	50	0.9	411	1.1
Total known information	1747	100.0	5551	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	1303	74.6	2774	50.0	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	257	14.7	2124	38.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	161	9.2	576	10.4	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	1	0.1	6	0.1	92	0.2
Other	25	1.4	71	1.3	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Pennsylvania	%	Northeast	%	Nation	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	41	2.3	225	4.0	1435	3.8
Total known information	1714	100.0	5376	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	269	15.7	1319	24.5	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	1414	82.5	3822	71.1	25494	71.0
Data not available	31	1.8	235	4.4	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S) USED IN THE HOME **						
	Pennsylvania	%	Northeast	%	Nation	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	19	1.1	100	1.8	754	2.0
Total known information	1736	100.0	5501	100.0	36598	100.0
English	1662	95.7	4703	85.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	82	4.7	812	14.8	7819	21.4
#Chinese	4	0.2	22	0.4	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	5	0.3	12	0.2	105	0.3
#Korean	4	0.2	9	0.2	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	3	0.2	8	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	9	0.5	27	0.5	151	0.4
#Russian	3	0.2	25	0.5	62	0.2
#Hmong/Miao	0	0.0	0	0.0	144	0.4
#ASL	14	0.8	103	1.9	658	1.8
Other	37	2.1	256	4.7	1182	3.2
Data not available	5	0.3	44	0.8	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Pennsylvania		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1755	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	45	2.6	235	4.2	1646	4.4
Total known information	1710	100.0	5366	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	820	48.0	2962	55.2	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	68	4.0	194	3.6	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	16	0.9	61	1.1	513	1.4
Developmental delay	84	4.9	318	5.9	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	233	13.6	555	10.3	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	59	3.5	221	4.1	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	121	7.1	349	6.5	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	283	16.5	626	11.7	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	6	0.4	14	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	157	9.2	365	6.8	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	39	2.3	135	2.5	638	1.8
Autism	23	1.3	73	1.4	469	1.3
Other health impairments	36	2.1	133	2.5	1277	3.6

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