

2006-2007 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	31.3	126	2.2	718	1.9
Total known information	11	100.0	5475	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	0	0.0	123	2.2	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	0	0.0	513	9.4	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	0	0.0	1179	21.5	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	3	27.3	1591	29.1	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	5	45.5	1480	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	3	27.3	589	10.8	3712	10.1
SEX						
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	6.3	34	0.6	192	0.5
Total known information	15	100.0	5567	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	8	53.3	3024	54.3	20107	54.1
Female	7	46.7	2543	45.7	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND						
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	143	2.6	571	1.5
Total known information	16	100.0	5458	100.0	36781	100.0
White	12	75.0	3195	58.5	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	0	0.0	812	14.9	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	2	12.5	993	18.2	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	8	0.1	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	12.5	212	3.9	1542	4.2
Other	0	0.0	133	2.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	0	0.0	105	1.9	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	16	100.0	2695	48.1	12710	34.0
Total known information	0	0.0	2906	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	0	0.0	650	22.4	5986	24.3
No	0	0.0	2256	77.6	18656	75.7
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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	16	100.0	2637	47.1	14481	38.8
Total known information	0	0.0	2964	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	0	0.0	797	26.9	8516	37.2
No	0	0.0	2167	73.1	14355	62.8
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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	244	4.4	1264	3.4
Total known information	16	100.0	5357	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	8	50.0	2147	40.1	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	0	0.0	1183	22.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	1	6.3	506	9.4	2688	7.4
Unknown	7	43.8	1521	28.4	13066	36.2
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ETIOLOGY **	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	6.3	311	5.6	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	15	100.0	5290	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	2	13.3	1379	26.1	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	1	6.7	546	10.3	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	2	13.3	689	13.0	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	10	66.7	2779	52.5	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	6.3	418	7.5	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	15	100.0	5183	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	15	100.0	4806	92.7	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	0	0.0	130	2.5	960	2.8
Deaf	0	0.0	235	4.5	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	0	0.0	12	0.2	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	14	93.3	4483	86.5	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	1	6.7	131	2.5	699	2.0
Deaf	0	0.0	209	4.0	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	0	0.0	360	6.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	14	93.3	4354	84.0	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	0	0.0	214	4.1	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	1	6.7	243	4.7	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	0	0.0	34	0.7	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	0	0.0	338	6.5	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	12.5	253	4.5	1197	3.2
Total known information	14	100.0	5348	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	0	0.0	797	14.9	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	14	100.0	4088	76.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	0	0.0	463	8.7	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	43.8	1167	20.8	8113	21.7
Total known information	9	100.0	4434	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	9	100.0	3914	88.3	24343	83.3
Sound field	0	0.0	452	10.2	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	25.0	833	14.9	5753	15.4
Total known information	12	100.0	4768	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	3	25.0	890	18.7	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	6	50.0	560	11.7	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	2	16.7	556	11.7	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	0	0.0	516	10.8	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	1	8.3	694	14.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	0	0.0	1552	32.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	6.3	124	2.2	730	2.0
Total known information	15	100.0	5477	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	13	86.7	4643	84.8	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	2	13.3	826	15.1	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	2	100.0	826	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	50.0	34	4.1	184	4.0
Total known information	1	100.0	792	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	1	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						
Total students	2	100.0	826	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	100.0	46	5.6	304	6.6
Total known information	0	0.0	780	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	0	0.0	750	96.2	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	0	0.0	30	3.8	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	223	4.0	1870	5.0
Total known information	16	100.0	5378	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	9	56.3	3240	60.2	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	7	43.8	2138	39.8	14658	41.3
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GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	353	6.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	16	100.0	5248	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	10	62.5	2977	56.7	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	6	37.5	2271	43.3	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	33	0.6	354	0.9
Total known information	16	100.0	5568	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	0	0.0	2376	42.7	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	14	87.5	2405	43.2	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	2	12.5	854	15.3	7537	20.4
Resource room	1	6.3	496	8.9	4477	12.1
Home	0	0.0	159	2.9	895	2.4
Other	0	0.0	130	2.3	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	73	1.3	625	1.7
Total known information	16	100.0	5528	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	0	0.0	344	6.2	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	0	0.0	741	13.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	0	0.0	61	1.1	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	9	0.2	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	16	100.0	1864	33.7	14235	38.8
Tutoring	0	0.0	293	5.3	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	2	12.5	1259	22.8	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	0	0.0	204	3.7	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	0	0.0	46	0.8	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	10	62.5	3658	66.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	0	0.0	1343	24.3	8484	23.1
Counseling	0	0.0	810	14.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	1	6.3	796	14.4	3577	9.7
Notetaking	1	6.3	200	3.6	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	0	0.0	36	0.7	314	0.9
Other	3	18.8	406	7.3	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	6.3	109	1.9	952	2.5
Total known information	15	100.0	5492	100.0	36400	100.0
None	1	6.7	2587	47.1	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	0	0.0	287	5.2	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	0	0.0	429	7.8	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	2	13.3	432	7.9	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	12	80.0	1757	32.0	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	16	100.0	2164	38.6	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	0	0.0	3437	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	0	0.0	164	4.8	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	0	0.0	269	7.8	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	0	0.0	242	7.0	1577	5.7
1st Grade	0	0.0	229	6.7	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	0	0.0	190	5.5	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	0	0.0	207	6.0	1748	6.3
4th Grade	0	0.0	224	6.5	1790	6.5
5th Grade	0	0.0	240	7.0	1963	7.1
6th Grade	0	0.0	246	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	0	0.0	241	7.0	1970	7.1
8th Grade	0	0.0	212	6.2	1960	7.1
9th Grade	0	0.0	256	7.4	2008	7.2
10th Grade	0	0.0	218	6.3	1937	7.0
11th Grade	0	0.0	270	7.9	1827	6.6
12th Grade	0	0.0	207	6.0	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
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Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	50	0.9	411	1.1
Total known information	16	100.0	5551	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	15	93.8	2774	50.0	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	0	0.0	2124	38.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	1	6.3	576	10.4	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	6	0.1	92	0.2
Other	0	0.0	71	1.3	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	6.3	225	4.0	1435	3.8
Total known information	15	100.0	5376	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	1	6.7	1319	24.5	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	14	93.3	3822	71.1	25494	71.0
Data not available	0	0.0	235	4.4	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S) USED IN THE HOME **						
	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	6.3	100	1.8	754	2.0
Total known information	15	100.0	5501	100.0	36598	100.0
English	11	73.3	4703	85.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	2	13.3	812	14.8	7819	21.4
#Chinese	1	6.7	22	0.4	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	0	0.0	12	0.2	105	0.3
#Korean	0	0.0	9	0.2	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	0	0.0	8	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	0	0.0	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	1	6.7	256	4.7	1182	3.2
Data not available	0	0.0	44	0.8	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Rhode Island		Northeast		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	16	100.0	5601	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	12.5	235	4.2	1646	4.4
Total known information	14	100.0	5366	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	10	71.4	2962	55.2	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	1	7.1	194	3.6	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	0	0.0	61	1.1	513	1.4
Developmental delay	1	7.1	318	5.9	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	1	7.1	555	10.3	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	0	0.0	221	4.1	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	2	14.3	349	6.5	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	2	14.3	626	11.7	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	1	7.1	14	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	1	7.1	365	6.8	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	0	0.0	135	2.5	638	1.8
Autism	0	0.0	73	1.4	469	1.3
Other health impairments	0	0.0	133	2.5	1277	3.6

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