

2006-2007 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	9	1.6	240	1.7	718	1.9
Total known information	564	100.0	14183	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	39	6.9	624	4.4	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	52	9.2	1431	10.1	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	94	16.7	2999	21.1	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	142	25.2	3688	26.0	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	151	26.8	3833	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	86	15.2	1608	11.3	3712	10.1
SEX						
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.3	57	0.4	192	0.5
Total known information	571	100.0	14366	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	305	53.4	7705	53.6	20107	54.1
Female	266	46.6	6661	46.4	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND						
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	0.9	131	0.9	571	1.5
Total known information	568	100.0	14292	100.0	36781	100.0
White	290	51.1	5997	42.0	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	242	42.6	3023	21.2	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	21	3.7	4481	31.4	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	29	0.2	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	6	1.1	328	2.3	1542	4.2
Other	5	0.9	195	1.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	4	0.7	239	1.7	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	268	46.8	3642	25.3	12710	34.0
Total known information	305	100.0	10781	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	48	15.7	2582	23.9	5986	24.3
No	257	84.3	8199	76.1	18656	75.7
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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	284	49.6	4186	29.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	289	100.0	10237	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	83	28.7	4722	46.1	8516	37.2
No	206	71.3	5515	53.9	14355	62.8
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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	18	3.1	384	2.7	1264	3.4
Total known information	555	100.0	14039	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	248	44.7	5942	42.3	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	96	17.3	2113	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	22	4.0	953	6.8	2688	7.4
Unknown	189	34.1	5031	35.8	13066	36.2
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ETIOLOGY **	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	43	7.5	646	4.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	530	100.0	13777	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	113	21.3	3100	22.5	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	60	11.3	1455	10.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	44	8.3	1478	10.7	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	320	60.4	7960	57.8	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	31	5.4	1113	7.7	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	542	100.0	13310	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	496	91.5	12274	92.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	13	2.4	340	2.6	960	2.8
Deaf	30	5.5	626	4.7	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	3	0.6	70	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	461	85.1	11396	85.6	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	7	1.3	219	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	24	4.4	507	3.8	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	50	9.2	1188	8.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	446	82.3	11029	82.9	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	24	4.4	517	3.9	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	19	3.5	506	3.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	7	1.3	152	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	46	8.5	1106	8.3	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	31	5.4	394	2.7	1197	3.2
Total known information	542	100.0	14029	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	62	11.4	1696	12.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	463	85.4	11004	78.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	17	3.1	1329	9.5	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	170	29.7	2950	20.5	8113	21.7
Total known information	403	100.0	11473	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	299	74.2	9229	80.4	24343	83.3
Sound field	98	24.3	1953	17.0	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	152	26.5	2260	15.7	5753	15.4
Total known information	421	100.0	12163	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	42	10.0	1720	14.1	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	29	6.9	1440	11.8	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	61	14.5	1723	14.2	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	60	14.3	1658	13.6	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	67	15.9	1895	15.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	162	38.5	3727	30.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	23	4.0	235	1.6	730	2.0
Total known information	550	100.0	14188	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	482	87.6	12212	86.1	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	65	11.8	1910	13.5	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	65	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	7.7	60	3.1	184	4.0
Total known information	60	100.0	1850	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	53	88.3	1686	91.1	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	7	11.7	164	8.9	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	65	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	21.5	153	8.0	304	6.6
Total known information	51	100.0	1757	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	44	86.3	1575	89.6	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	7	13.7	182	10.4	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	57	9.9	659	4.6	1870	5.0
Total known information	516	100.0	13764	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	404	78.3	8197	59.6	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	112	21.7	5567	40.4	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	85	14.8	771	5.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	488	100.0	13652	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	193	39.5	5656	41.4	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	295	60.5	7996	58.6	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	30	5.2	112	0.8	354	0.9
Total known information	543	100.0	14311	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	254	46.8	3229	22.6	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	233	42.9	4482	31.3	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	21	3.9	1752	12.2	7537	20.4
Resource room	117	21.5	1475	10.3	4477	12.1
Home	29	5.3	187	1.3	895	2.4
Other	18	3.3	433	3.0	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	35	6.1	281	1.9	625	1.7
Total known information	538	100.0	14142	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	29	5.4	1248	8.8	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	125	23.2	4020	28.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	8	1.5	106	0.7	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	1	0.2	71	0.5	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	130	24.2	4736	33.5	14235	38.8
Tutoring	154	28.6	1699	12.0	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	86	16.0	2771	19.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	28	5.2	551	3.9	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	2	0.4	244	1.7	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	353	65.6	8661	61.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	143	26.6	3891	27.5	8484	23.1
Counseling	26	4.8	1095	7.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	32	5.9	1284	9.1	3577	9.7
Notetaking	1	0.2	752	5.3	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	4	0.7	177	1.3	314	0.9
Other	56	10.4	2369	16.8	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	36	6.3	377	2.6	952	2.5
Total known information	537	100.0	14046	100.0	36400	100.0
None	279	52.0	4682	33.3	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	12	2.2	1414	10.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	20	3.7	1668	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	71	13.2	1596	11.4	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	155	28.9	4686	33.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	259	45.2	2790	19.3	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	314	100.0	11633	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	26	8.3	728	6.3	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	23	7.3	832	7.2	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	23	7.3	629	5.4	1577	5.7
1st Grade	24	7.6	745	6.4	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	14	4.5	723	6.2	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	20	6.4	734	6.3	1748	6.3
4th Grade	22	7.0	698	6.0	1790	6.5
5th Grade	22	7.0	793	6.8	1963	7.1
6th Grade	24	7.6	841	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	31	9.9	783	6.7	1970	7.1
8th Grade	21	6.7	789	6.8	1960	7.1
9th Grade	14	4.5	827	7.1	2008	7.2
10th Grade	15	4.8	811	7.0	1937	7.0
11th Grade	24	7.6	791	6.8	1827	6.6
12th Grade	11	3.5	797	6.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	1.4	90	0.6	411	1.1
Total known information	565	100.0	14333	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	252	44.6	6985	48.7	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	282	49.9	5631	39.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	25	4.4	1387	9.7	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	58	0.4	92	0.2
Other	6	1.1	272	1.9	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	24	4.2	448	3.1	1435	3.8
Total known information	549	100.0	13975	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	176	32.1	3451	24.7	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	347	63.2	9701	69.4	25494	71.0
Data not available	26	4.7	823	5.9	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S) USED IN THE HOME **						
	Alabama		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	573	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	2.3	201	1.4	754	2.0
Total known information	560	100.0	14222	100.0	36598	100.0
English	541	96.6	12022	84.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	20	3.6	3123	22.0	7819	21.4
#Chinese	0	0.0	13	0.1	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	0	0.0	36	0.3	105	0.3
#Korean	0	0.0	16	0.1	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	0	0.0	14	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	0	0.0	30	0.2	151	0.4
#Russian	0	0.0	6	0.0	62	0.2
#Hmong/Miao	0	0.0	0	0.0	144	0.4
#ASL	0	0.0	306	2.2	658	1.8
Other	2	0.4	322	2.3	1182	3.2
Data not available	1	0.2	93	0.7	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Alabama		South		Nation	
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Information NOT reported	30	5.2	439	3.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	543	100.0	13984	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	303	55.8	5531	39.6	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	25	4.6	478	3.4	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	5	0.9	260	1.9	513	1.4
Developmental delay	27	5.0	367	2.6	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	35	6.4	751	5.4	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	27	5.0	590	4.2	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	23	4.2	675	4.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	108	19.9	5582	39.9	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	45	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	27	5.0	1121	8.0	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	1	0.2	212	1.5	638	1.8
Autism	4	0.7	159	1.1	469	1.3
Other health impairments	11	2.0	617	4.4	1277	3.6

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