

## 2006-2007 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	55	3.6	240	1.7	718	1.9
Total known information	1480	100.0	14183	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	16	1.1	624	4.4	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	96	6.5	1431	10.1	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	219	14.8	2999	21.1	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	406	27.4	3688	26.0	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	474	32.0	3833	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	269	18.2	1608	11.3	3712	10.1
SEX	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.1	57	0.4	192	0.5
Total known information	1534	100.0	14366	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	854	55.7	7705	53.6	20107	54.1
Female	680	44.3	6661	46.4	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	27	1.8	131	0.9	571	1.5
Total known information	1508	100.0	14292	100.0	36781	100.0
White	613	40.6	5997	42.0	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	358	23.7	3023	21.2	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	465	30.8	4481	31.4	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	29	0.2	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	20	1.3	328	2.3	1542	4.2
Other	29	1.9	195	1.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	23	1.5	239	1.7	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	958	62.4	3642	25.3	12710	34.0
Total known information	577	100.0	10781	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	144	25.0	2582	23.9	5986	24.3
No	433	75.0	8199	76.1	18656	75.7
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1065	69.4	4186	29.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	470	100.0	10237	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	197	41.9	4722	46.1	8516	37.2
No	273	58.1	5515	53.9	14355	62.8
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	66	4.3	384	2.7	1264	3.4
Total known information	1469	100.0	14039	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	775	52.8	5942	42.3	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	192	13.1	2113	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	74	5.0	953	6.8	2688	7.4
Unknown	428	29.1	5031	35.8	13066	36.2
ETIOLOGY **	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	107	7.0	646	4.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	1428	100.0	13777	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	326	22.8	3100	22.5	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	161	11.3	1455	10.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	162	11.3	1478	10.7	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	803	56.2	7960	57.8	20147	57.0

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	169	11.0	1113	7.7	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	1366	100.0	13310	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	1213	88.8	12274	92.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	39	2.9	340	2.6	960	2.8
Deaf	99	7.2	626	4.7	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	15	1.1	70	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	1127	82.5	11396	85.6	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	24	1.8	219	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	84	6.1	507	3.8	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	131	9.6	1188	8.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	1085	79.4	11029	82.9	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	88	6.4	517	3.9	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	47	3.4	506	3.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	23	1.7	152	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	123	9.0	1106	8.3	2539	7.4
<b>HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS</b>						
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	61	4.0	394	2.7	1197	3.2
Total known information	1474	100.0	14029	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	189	12.8	1696	12.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	1013	68.7	11004	78.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	272	18.5	1329	9.5	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	293	19.1	2950	20.5	8113	21.7
Total known information	1242	100.0	11473	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	1089	87.7	9229	80.4	24343	83.3
Sound field	145	11.7	1953	17.0	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	276	18.0	2260	15.7	5753	15.4
Total known information	1259	100.0	12163	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	160	12.7	1720	14.1	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	135	10.7	1440	11.8	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	139	11.0	1723	14.2	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	154	12.2	1658	13.6	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	212	16.8	1895	15.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	459	36.5	3727	30.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	38	2.5	235	1.6	730	2.0
Total known information	1497	100.0	14188	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	1325	88.5	12212	86.1	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	170	11.4	1910	13.5	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	170	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	4.1	60	3.1	184	4.0
Total known information	163	100.0	1850	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	138	84.7	1686	91.1	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	25	15.3	164	8.9	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	170	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	21	12.4	153	8.0	304	6.6
Total known information	149	100.0	1757	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	120	80.5	1575	89.6	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	29	19.5	182	10.4	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	80	5.2	659	4.6	1870	5.0
Total known information	1455	100.0	13764	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	759	52.2	8197	59.6	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	696	47.8	5567	40.4	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	105	6.8	771	5.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	1430	100.0	13652	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	502	35.1	5656	41.4	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	928	64.9	7996	58.6	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	0.5	112	0.8	354	0.9
Total known information	1527	100.0	14311	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	579	37.9	3229	22.6	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	555	36.3	4482	31.3	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	401	26.3	1752	12.2	7537	20.4
Resource room	177	11.6	1475	10.3	4477	12.1
Home	26	1.7	187	1.3	895	2.4
Other	71	4.6	433	3.0	1100	3.0
<b>SERVICES RECEIVED **</b>						
<b>IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION</b>						
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	0.7	281	1.9	625	1.7
Total known information	1525	100.0	14142	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	101	6.6	1248	8.8	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	658	43.1	4020	28.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	31	2.0	106	0.7	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	1	0.1	71	0.5	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	459	30.1	4736	33.5	14235	38.8
Tutoring	87	5.7	1699	12.0	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	131	8.6	2771	19.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	40	2.6	551	3.9	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	6	0.4	244	1.7	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	943	61.8	8661	61.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	361	23.7	3891	27.5	8484	23.1
Counseling	196	12.9	1095	7.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	91	6.0	1284	9.1	3577	9.7
Notetaking	48	3.1	752	5.3	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	31	2.0	177	1.3	314	0.9
Other	141	9.2	2369	16.8	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	28	1.8	377	2.6	952	2.5
Total known information	1507	100.0	14046	100.0	36400	100.0
None	712	47.2	4682	33.3	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	177	11.7	1414	10.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	154	10.2	1668	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	135	9.0	1596	11.4	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	329	21.8	4686	33.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	824	53.7	2790	19.3	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	711	100.0	11633	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	20	2.8	728	6.3	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	42	5.9	832	7.2	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	35	4.9	629	5.4	1577	5.7
1st Grade	50	7.0	745	6.4	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	41	5.8	723	6.2	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	59	8.3	734	6.3	1748	6.3
4th Grade	46	6.5	698	6.0	1790	6.5
5th Grade	52	7.3	793	6.8	1963	7.1
6th Grade	61	8.6	841	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	47	6.6	783	6.7	1970	7.1
8th Grade	40	5.6	789	6.8	1960	7.1
9th Grade	72	10.1	827	7.1	2008	7.2
10th Grade	54	7.6	811	7.0	1937	7.0
11th Grade	39	5.5	791	6.8	1827	6.6
12th Grade	53	7.5	797	6.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	11	0.7	90	0.6	411	1.1
Total known information	1524	100.0	14333	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	630	41.3	6985	48.7	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	746	49.0	5631	39.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	138	9.1	1387	9.7	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	2	0.1	58	0.4	92	0.2
Other	8	0.5	272	1.9	532	1.4
<b>SIGN USE IN THE HOME</b>						
	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	109	7.1	448	3.1	1435	3.8
Total known information	1426	100.0	13975	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	353	24.8	3451	24.7	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	839	58.8	9701	69.4	25494	71.0
Data not available	234	16.4	823	5.9	1690	4.7
<b>LANGUAGE(S)USED IN THE HOME **</b>						
	Florida		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	57	3.7	201	1.4	754	2.0
Total known information	1478	100.0	14222	100.0	36598	100.0
English	1226	82.9	12022	84.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	358	24.2	3123	22.0	7819	21.4
#Chinese	0	0.0	13	0.1	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	4	0.3	36	0.3	105	0.3
#Korean	0	0.0	16	0.1	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	3	0.2	14	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	3	0.2	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	18	1.2	306	2.2	658	1.8
Other	38	2.6	322	2.3	1182	3.2
Data not available	36	2.4	93	0.7	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Florida		South		Nation	
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Total students	1535	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	53	3.5	439	3.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	1482	100.0	13984	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	613	41.4	5531	39.6	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	42	2.8	478	3.4	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	15	1.0	260	1.9	513	1.4
Developmental delay	38	2.6	367	2.6	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	151	10.2	751	5.4	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	47	3.2	590	4.2	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	47	3.2	675	4.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	572	38.6	5582	39.9	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	3	0.2	45	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	88	5.9	1121	8.0	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	29	2.0	212	1.5	638	1.8
Autism	8	0.5	159	1.1	469	1.3
Other health impairments	20	1.3	617	4.4	1277	3.6

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