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AGE	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	13	1.9	240	1.7	718	1.9
Total known information	669	100.0	14183	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	8	1.2	624	4.4	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	53	7.9	1431	10.1	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	149	22.3	2999	21.1	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	166	24.8	3688	26.0	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	183	27.4	3833	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	110	16.4	1608	11.3	3712	10.1
SEX	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.3	57	0.4	192	0.5
Total known information	680	100.0	14366	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	353	51.9	7705	53.6	20107	54.1
Female	327	48.1	6661	46.4	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	0.9	131	0.9	571	1.5
Total known information	676	100.0	14292	100.0	36781	100.0
White	250	37.0	5997	42.0	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	285	42.2	3023	21.2	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	96	14.2	4481	31.4	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	29	0.2	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	18	2.7	328	2.3	1542	4.2
Other	14	2.1	195	1.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	13	1.9	239	1.7	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	408	59.8	3642	25.3	12710	34.0
Total known information	274	100.0	10781	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	33	12.0	2582	23.9	5986	24.3
No	241	88.0	8199	76.1	18656	75.7
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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	418	61.3	4186	29.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	264	100.0	10237	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	66	25.0	4722	46.1	8516	37.2
No	198	75.0	5515	53.9	14355	62.8
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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.0	384	2.7	1264	3.4
Total known information	675	100.0	14039	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	259	38.4	5942	42.3	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	149	22.1	2113	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	54	8.0	953	6.8	2688	7.4
Unknown	213	31.6	5031	35.8	13066	36.2
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ETIOLOGY **	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	27	4.0	646	4.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	655	100.0	13777	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	133	20.3	3100	22.5	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	57	8.7	1455	10.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	60	9.2	1478	10.7	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	408	62.3	7960	57.8	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	43	6.3	1113	7.7	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	639	100.0	13310	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	614	96.1	12274	92.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	12	1.9	340	2.6	960	2.8
Deaf	7	1.1	626	4.7	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	6	0.9	70	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	509	79.7	11396	85.6	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	15	2.3	219	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	4	0.6	507	3.8	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	111	17.4	1188	8.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	494	77.3	11029	82.9	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	6	0.9	517	3.9	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	22	3.4	506	3.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	4	0.6	152	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	113	17.7	1106	8.3	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	17	2.5	394	2.7	1197	3.2
Total known information	665	100.0	14029	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	75	11.3	1696	12.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	476	71.6	11004	78.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	114	17.1	1329	9.5	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	122	17.9	2950	20.5	8113	21.7
Total known information	560	100.0	11473	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	458	81.8	9229	80.4	24343	83.3
Sound field	70	12.5	1953	17.0	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	62	9.1	2260	15.7	5753	15.4
Total known information	620	100.0	12163	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	50	8.1	1720	14.1	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	70	11.3	1440	11.8	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	88	14.2	1723	14.2	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	76	12.3	1658	13.6	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	114	18.4	1895	15.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	222	35.8	3727	30.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	1.2	235	1.6	730	2.0
Total known information	674	100.0	14188	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	554	82.2	12212	86.1	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	116	17.2	1910	13.5	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	116	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	2.6	60	3.1	184	4.0
Total known information	113	100.0	1850	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	106	93.8	1686	91.1	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	7	6.2	164	8.9	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	116	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	5.2	153	8.0	304	6.6
Total known information	110	100.0	1757	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	103	93.6	1575	89.6	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	7	6.4	182	10.4	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	29	4.3	659	4.6	1870	5.0
Total known information	653	100.0	13764	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	441	67.5	8197	59.6	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	212	32.5	5567	40.4	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?						
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	32	4.7	771	5.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	650	100.0	13652	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	202	31.1	5656	41.4	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	448	68.9	7996	58.6	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.4	112	0.8	354	0.9
Total known information	679	100.0	14311	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	245	36.1	3229	22.6	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	287	42.3	4482	31.3	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	162	23.9	1752	12.2	7537	20.4
Resource room	137	20.2	1475	10.3	4477	12.1
Home	9	1.3	187	1.3	895	2.4
Other	17	2.5	433	3.0	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	0.6	281	1.9	625	1.7
Total known information	678	100.0	14142	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	82	12.1	1248	8.8	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	140	20.6	4020	28.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	5	0.7	106	0.7	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	71	0.5	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	173	25.5	4736	33.5	14235	38.8
Tutoring	52	7.7	1699	12.0	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	112	16.5	2771	19.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	20	2.9	551	3.9	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	3	0.4	244	1.7	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	431	63.6	8661	61.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	108	15.9	3891	27.5	8484	23.1
Counseling	3	0.4	1095	7.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	74	10.9	1284	9.1	3577	9.7
Notetaking	36	5.3	752	5.3	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	2	0.3	177	1.3	314	0.9
Other	102	15.0	2369	16.8	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.0	377	2.6	952	2.5
Total known information	675	100.0	14046	100.0	36400	100.0
None	273	40.4	4682	33.3	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	68	10.1	1414	10.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	74	11.0	1668	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	109	16.1	1596	11.4	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	151	22.4	4686	33.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	337	49.4	2790	19.3	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	345	100.0	11633	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	4	1.2	728	6.3	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	18	5.2	832	7.2	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	23	6.7	629	5.4	1577	5.7
1st Grade	28	8.1	745	6.4	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	23	6.7	723	6.2	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	21	6.1	734	6.3	1748	6.3
4th Grade	24	7.0	698	6.0	1790	6.5
5th Grade	34	9.9	793	6.8	1963	7.1
6th Grade	30	8.7	841	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	31	9.0	783	6.7	1970	7.1
8th Grade	31	9.0	789	6.8	1960	7.1
9th Grade	22	6.4	827	7.1	2008	7.2
10th Grade	20	5.8	811	7.0	1937	7.0
11th Grade	19	5.5	791	6.8	1827	6.6
12th Grade	17	4.9	797	6.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.1	90	0.6	411	1.1
Total known information	681	100.0	14333	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	323	47.4	6985	48.7	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	291	42.7	5631	39.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	48	7.0	1387	9.7	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	58	0.4	92	0.2
Other	19	2.8	272	1.9	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	31	4.5	448	3.1	1435	3.8
Total known information	651	100.0	13975	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	124	19.0	3451	24.7	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	432	66.4	9701	69.4	25494	71.0
Data not available	95	14.6	823	5.9	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S) USED IN THE HOME **						
	Georgia		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	0.9	201	1.4	754	2.0
Total known information	676	100.0	14222	100.0	36598	100.0
English	588	87.0	12022	84.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	81	12.0	3123	22.0	7819	21.4
#Chinese	0	0.0	13	0.1	83	0.2
#Vietnamese	2	0.3	36	0.3	105	0.3
#Korean	1	0.1	16	0.1	53	0.1
#Filipino/Tagalog	0	0.0	14	0.1	120	0.3
#Arabic	3	0.4	30	0.2	151	0.4
#Russian	2	0.3	6	0.0	62	0.2
#Hmong/Miao	0	0.0	0	0.0	144	0.4
#ASL	1	0.1	306	2.2	658	1.8
Other	21	3.1	322	2.3	1182	3.2
Data not available	7	1.0	93	0.7	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Georgia		South		Nation	
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Total students	682	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	17	2.5	439	3.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	665	100.0	13984	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	256	38.5	5531	39.6	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	19	2.9	478	3.4	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	9	1.4	260	1.9	513	1.4
Developmental delay	27	4.1	367	2.6	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	33	5.0	751	5.4	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	38	5.7	590	4.2	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	42	6.3	675	4.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	243	36.5	5582	39.9	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	2	0.3	45	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	76	11.4	1121	8.0	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	13	2.0	212	1.5	638	1.8
Autism	10	1.5	159	1.1	469	1.3
Other health impairments	14	2.1	617	4.4	1277	3.6

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