

2006-2007 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.4	240	1.7	718	1.9
Total known information	278	100.0	14183	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	8	2.9	624	4.4	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	40	14.4	1431	10.1	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	65	23.4	2999	21.1	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	65	23.4	3688	26.0	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	70	25.2	3833	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	30	10.8	1608	11.3	3712	10.1
SEX	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	57	0.4	192	0.5
Total known information	279	100.0	14366	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	164	58.8	7705	53.6	20107	54.1
Female	115	41.2	6661	46.4	17053	45.9
RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	131	0.9	571	1.5
Total known information	279	100.0	14292	100.0	36781	100.0
White	199	71.3	5997	42.0	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	52	18.6	3023	21.2	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	6	2.2	4481	31.4	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	29	0.2	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	2.5	328	2.3	1542	4.2
Other	1	0.4	195	1.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	14	5.0	239	1.7	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	23	8.2	3642	25.3	12710	34.0
Total known information	256	100.0	10781	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	8	3.1	2582	23.9	5986	24.3
No	248	96.9	8199	76.1	18656	75.7
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	21	7.5	4186	29.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	258	100.0	10237	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	121	46.9	4722	46.1	8516	37.2
No	137	53.1	5515	53.9	14355	62.8
AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.4	384	2.7	1264	3.4
Total known information	278	100.0	14039	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	173	62.2	5942	42.3	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	42	15.1	2113	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	18	6.5	953	6.8	2688	7.4
Unknown	45	16.2	5031	35.8	13066	36.2
ETIOLOGY **	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	20	7.2	646	4.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	259	100.0	13777	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	98	37.8	3100	22.5	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	26	10.0	1455	10.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	23	8.9	1478	10.7	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	121	46.7	7960	57.8	20147	57.0

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*** DNA - Data not available

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	2.2	1113	7.7	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	273	100.0	13310	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	241	88.3	12274	92.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	5	1.8	340	2.6	960	2.8
Deaf	26	9.5	626	4.7	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	1	0.4	70	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	216	79.1	11396	85.6	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	4	1.5	219	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	26	9.5	507	3.8	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	27	9.9	1188	8.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	213	78.0	11029	82.9	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	23	8.4	517	3.9	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	9	3.3	506	3.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	6	2.2	152	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	22	8.1	1106	8.3	2539	7.4
HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS						
	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	1.4	394	2.7	1197	3.2
Total known information	275	100.0	14029	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	55	20.0	1696	12.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	218	79.3	11004	78.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	2	0.7	1329	9.5	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	49	17.6	2950	20.5	8113	21.7
Total known information	230	100.0	11473	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	192	83.5	9229	80.4	24343	83.3
Sound field	35	15.2	1953	17.0	4272	14.6
DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	28	10.0	2260	15.7	5753	15.4
Total known information	251	100.0	12163	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	4	1.6	1720	14.1	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	16	6.4	1440	11.8	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	25	10.0	1723	14.2	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	37	14.7	1658	13.6	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	55	21.9	1895	15.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	114	45.4	3727	30.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.7	235	1.6	730	2.0
Total known information	277	100.0	14188	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	204	73.6	12212	86.1	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	71	25.6	1910	13.5	4609	12.6
Implant Use						
Total students	71	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	1.4	60	3.1	184	4.0
Total known information	70	100.0	1850	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	56	80.0	1686	91.1	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	14	20.0	164	8.9	333	7.5
COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM						
Total students	71	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	2.8	153	8.0	304	6.6
Total known information	69	100.0	1757	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	55	79.7	1575	89.6	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	14	20.3	182	10.4	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	1.4	659	4.6	1870	5.0
Total known information	275	100.0	13764	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	150	54.5	8197	59.6	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	125	45.5	5567	40.4	14658	41.3
GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	1.8	771	5.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	274	100.0	13652	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	66	24.1	5656	41.4	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	208	75.9	7996	58.6	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	112	0.8	354	0.9
Total known information	279	100.0	14311	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	157	56.3	3229	22.6	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	96	34.4	4482	31.3	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	29	10.4	1752	12.2	7537	20.4
Resource room	42	15.1	1475	10.3	4477	12.1
Home	7	2.5	187	1.3	895	2.4
Other	5	1.8	433	3.0	1100	3.0
SERVICES RECEIVED **						
IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION						
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	0.4	281	1.9	625	1.7
Total known information	278	100.0	14142	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	13	4.7	1248	8.8	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	96	34.5	4020	28.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	6	2.2	106	0.7	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	0	0.0	71	0.5	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	70	25.2	4736	33.5	14235	38.8
Tutoring	27	9.7	1699	12.0	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	42	15.1	2771	19.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	3	1.1	551	3.9	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	6	2.2	244	1.7	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	198	71.2	8661	61.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	31	11.2	3891	27.5	8484	23.1
Counseling	25	9.0	1095	7.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	44	15.8	1284	9.1	3577	9.7
Notetaking	11	4.0	752	5.3	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	15	5.4	177	1.3	314	0.9
Other	34	12.2	2369	16.8	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	377	2.6	952	2.5
Total known information	279	100.0	14046	100.0	36400	100.0
None	150	53.8	4682	33.3	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	23	8.2	1414	10.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	23	8.2	1668	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	26	9.3	1596	11.4	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	57	20.4	4686	33.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED						
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	14	5.0	2790	19.3	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	265	100.0	11633	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	8	3.0	728	6.3	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	22	8.3	832	7.2	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	26	9.8	629	5.4	1577	5.7
1st Grade	12	4.5	745	6.4	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	23	8.7	723	6.2	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	20	7.5	734	6.3	1748	6.3
4th Grade	14	5.3	698	6.0	1790	6.5
5th Grade	17	6.4	793	6.8	1963	7.1
6th Grade	14	5.3	841	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	17	6.4	783	6.7	1970	7.1
8th Grade	21	7.9	789	6.8	1960	7.1
9th Grade	20	7.5	827	7.1	2008	7.2
10th Grade	21	7.9	811	7.0	1937	7.0
11th Grade	15	5.7	791	6.8	1827	6.6
12th Grade	15	5.7	797	6.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	Kentucky		South		Nation	
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Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	0	0.0	90	0.6	411	1.1
Total known information	279	100.0	14333	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	86	30.8	6985	48.7	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	118	42.3	5631	39.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	72	25.8	1387	9.7	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	0	0.0	58	0.4	92	0.2
Other	3	1.1	272	1.9	532	1.4
SIGN USE IN THE HOME						
	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	1.1	448	3.1	1435	3.8
Total known information	276	100.0	13975	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	131	47.5	3451	24.7	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	136	49.3	9701	69.4	25494	71.0
Data not available	9	3.3	823	5.9	1690	4.7
LANGUAGE(S)USED IN THE HOME **						
	Kentucky		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	1.4	201	1.4	754	2.0
Total known information	275	100.0	14222	100.0	36598	100.0
English	254	92.4	12022	84.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	7	2.5	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	15	5.5	306	2.2	658	1.8
Other	5	1.8	322	2.3	1182	3.2
Data not available	2	0.7	93	0.7	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	Kentucky		South		Nation	
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Total students	279	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	4	1.4	439	3.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	275	100.0	13984	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	120	43.6	5531	39.6	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	16	5.8	478	3.4	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	3	1.1	260	1.9	513	1.4
Developmental delay	18	6.5	367	2.6	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	9	3.3	751	5.4	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	10	3.6	590	4.2	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	39	14.2	675	4.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	48	17.5	5582	39.9	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	0	0.0	45	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	26	9.5	1121	8.0	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	11	4.0	212	1.5	638	1.8
Autism	8	2.9	159	1.1	469	1.3
Other health impairments	7	2.5	617	4.4	1277	3.6

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