

## 2006-2007 STATE SUMMARY

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AGE	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	10	1.8	240	1.7	718	1.9
Total known information	548	100.0	14183	100.0	36634	100.0
Under 3 years	1	0.2	624	4.4	1330	3.6
From 3 to 5 years	38	6.9	1431	10.1	3448	9.4
From 6 to 9 years	104	19.0	2999	21.1	7825	21.4
From 10 to 13 years	155	28.3	3688	26.0	10198	27.8
From 14 to 17 years	185	33.8	3833	27.0	10121	27.6
18 years and older	65	11.9	1608	11.3	3712	10.1
<b>SEX</b>						
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.4	57	0.4	192	0.5
Total known information	556	100.0	14366	100.0	37160	100.0
Male	309	55.6	7705	53.6	20107	54.1
Female	247	44.4	6661	46.4	17053	45.9
<b>RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND</b>						
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.5	131	0.9	571	1.5
Total known information	555	100.0	14292	100.0	36781	100.0
White	259	46.7	5997	42.0	17430	47.4
Black/African-American	246	44.3	3023	21.2	5566	15.1
Hispanic/Latino	36	6.5	4481	31.4	10397	28.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	29	0.2	272	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	9	1.6	328	2.3	1542	4.2
Other	2	0.4	195	1.4	695	1.9
Multi-ethnic background indicated	3	0.5	239	1.7	879	2.4

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)?	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	230	41.2	3642	25.3	12710	34.0
Total known information	328	100.0	10781	100.0	24642	100.0
Yes	38	11.6	2582	23.9	5986	24.3
No	290	88.4	8199	76.1	18656	75.7
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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	264	47.3	4186	29.0	14481	38.8
Total known information	294	100.0	10237	100.0	22871	100.0
Yes	134	45.6	4722	46.1	8516	37.2
No	160	54.4	5515	53.9	14355	62.8
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AGE AT ONSET OF HEARING LOSS	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	21	3.8	384	2.7	1264	3.4
Total known information	537	100.0	14039	100.0	36088	100.0
At birth	152	28.3	5942	42.3	14745	40.9
+Under two years of age	59	11.0	2113	15.1	5589	15.5
+Two years of age or over	26	4.8	953	6.8	2688	7.4
Unknown	300	55.9	5031	35.8	13066	36.2
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ETIOLOGY **	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	46	8.2	646	4.5	2028	5.4
Total Known Information	512	100.0	13777	100.0	35324	100.0
Genetic/Hereditary/Familial	79	15.4	3100	22.5	8233	23.3
+Pregnancy Related	41	8.0	1455	10.6	3424	9.7
+Post-Birth Disease or Injury	43	8.4	1478	10.7	4116	11.7
Cause cannot be determined/DNA***	359	70.1	7960	57.8	20147	57.0

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PARENT HEARING STATUS	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	55	9.9	1113	7.7	3201	8.6
Total known info., Either Parent	503	100.0	13310	100.0	34151	100.0
Mother's status: Hearing	475	94.4	12274	92.2	31574	92.5
Hard of hearing	13	2.6	340	2.6	960	2.8
Deaf	14	2.8	626	4.7	1463	4.3
Data Not Available	1	0.2	70	0.5	154	0.5
Father's status: Hearing	430	85.5	11396	85.6	29460	86.3
Hard of hearing	6	1.2	219	1.6	699	2.0
Deaf	7	1.4	507	3.8	1276	3.7
Data Not Available	60	11.9	1188	8.9	2716	8.0
Both parents hearing	417	82.9	11029	82.9	28498	83.4
Both parents deaf or hard of hearing	8	1.6	517	3.9	1284	3.8
One parent deaf/hh; other hearing	17	3.4	506	3.8	1499	4.4
One parent deaf/hh; other unknown	7	1.4	152	1.1	331	1.0
One parent hearing; other unknown	54	10.7	1106	8.3	2539	7.4
<b>HAS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING SIBLINGS</b>						
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	29	5.2	394	2.7	1197	3.2
Total known information	529	100.0	14029	100.0	36155	100.0
Has deaf or hard of hearing siblings	42	7.9	1696	12.1	4819	13.3
Has no deaf or hard of hearing siblings	445	84.1	11004	78.4	27999	77.4
Data not available	42	7.9	1329	9.5	3337	9.2

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UNAIDED AUDIOMETRIC THRESHOLD	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	214	38.4	2950	20.5	8113	21.7
Total known information	344	100.0	11473	100.0	29239	100.0
Earphone (preferred measurement)	308	89.5	9229	80.4	24343	83.3
Sound field	33	9.6	1953	17.0	4272	14.6
<b>DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS</b>						
	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	185	33.2	2260	15.7	5753	15.4
Total known information	373	100.0	12163	100.0	31599	100.0
Normal (< 27 dB, ANSI)	70	18.8	1720	14.1	5972	18.9
Mild (27-40 dB, ANSI)	48	12.9	1440	11.8	4186	13.2
Moderate (41-55 dB, ANSI)	48	12.9	1723	14.2	4364	13.8
Mod-severe (56-70 dB, ANSI)	56	15.0	1658	13.6	3830	12.1
Severe (71-90 dB, ANSI)	47	12.6	1895	15.6	4411	14.0
Profound (91 dB and above, ANSI)	104	27.9	3727	30.6	8836	28.0

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COCHLEAR IMPLANT	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	7	1.3	235	1.6	730	2.0
Total known information	551	100.0	14188	100.0	36622	100.0
Have not had a cochlear implant	489	88.7	12212	86.1	31895	87.1
Have had a cochlear implant	55	10.0	1910	13.5	4609	12.6
<b>Implant Use</b>						
Total students	55	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	1	1.8	60	3.1	184	4.0
Total known information	54	100.0	1850	100.0	4425	100.0
Implant still used	46	85.2	1686	91.1	4092	92.5
Implant no longer used	8	14.8	164	8.9	333	7.5
<b>COCHLEAR IMPLANT USE IN THE CLASSROOM</b>						
Total students	55	100.0	1910	100.0	4609	100.0
Information NOT reported	8	14.5	153	8.0	304	6.6
Total known information	47	100.0	1757	100.0	4305	100.0
Implant used in the classroom	44	93.6	1575	89.6	3971	92.2
Implant not used in the classroom	3	6.4	182	10.4	334	7.8

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HEARING AID USED FOR INSTRUCTION?	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	31	5.6	659	4.6	1870	5.0
Total known information	527	100.0	13764	100.0	35482	100.0
Hearing aid used for instruction	326	61.9	8197	59.6	20824	58.7
Hearing aid not used for instruction	201	38.1	5567	40.4	14658	41.3
<b>GROUP ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE (ALD) USED FOR INSTRUCTION?</b>						
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	40	7.2	771	5.3	2278	6.1
Total known information	518	100.0	13652	100.0	35074	100.0
Group ALD used for instruction	169	32.6	5656	41.4	15378	43.8
Group ALD not used for instruction	349	67.4	7996	58.6	19696	56.2

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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS **	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	2	0.4	112	0.8	354	0.9
Total known information	556	100.0	14311	100.0	36998	100.0
Special or center school	169	30.4	3229	22.6	9632	26.0
Reg. school setting w/hearing students	251	45.1	4482	31.3	15692	42.4
Self-contained clrm in reg. ed. setting	123	22.1	1752	12.2	7537	20.4
Resource room	129	23.2	1475	10.3	4477	12.1
Home	0	0.0	187	1.3	895	2.4
Other	12	2.2	433	3.0	1100	3.0
<b>SERVICES RECEIVED **</b>						
<b>IN SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTION</b>						
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.5	281	1.9	625	1.7
Total known information	555	100.0	14142	100.0	36727	100.0
No support services	50	9.0	1248	8.8	2989	8.1
Sign interpreting	209	37.7	4020	28.4	8640	23.5
Oral interpreting	11	2.0	106	0.7	311	0.8
Cued speech transliteration	5	0.9	71	0.5	110	0.3
Itinerant teacher services	212	38.2	4736	33.5	14235	38.8
Tutoring	59	10.6	1699	12.0	3520	9.6
Classroom inst. ass't/aide services	94	16.9	2771	19.6	7436	20.2
Adaptive PE	56	10.1	551	3.9	1707	4.6
#Vision services/Orientation & Mobility	3	0.5	244	1.7	477	1.3
Speech training/therapy	276	49.7	8661	61.2	21102	57.5
Auditory training	42	7.6	3891	27.5	8484	23.1
Counseling	21	3.8	1095	7.7	3690	10.0
Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)	73	13.2	1284	9.1	3577	9.7
Notetaking	14	2.5	752	5.3	1644	4.5
Real-time captioning/C-Print	15	2.7	177	1.3	314	0.9
Other	19	3.4	2369	16.8	4690	12.8

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HRS/WK INTEGRATED WITH NON-DISABLED HEARING STUDENTS	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	6	1.1	377	2.6	952	2.5
Total known information	552	100.0	14046	100.0	36400	100.0
None	191	34.6	4682	33.3	12799	35.2
1 to 5 hours/week	52	9.4	1414	10.1	3573	9.8
6 to 15 hours/week	49	8.9	1668	11.9	4043	11.1
16 to 25 hours/week	57	10.3	1596	11.4	3849	10.6
26 or more hours/week	203	36.8	4686	33.4	12136	33.3
GRADE IN WHICH STUDENT IS ENROLLED	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	164	29.4	2790	19.3	9606	25.7
Total Known Information	394	100.0	11633	100.0	27746	100.0
Early Childhood Intervention	7	1.8	728	6.3	1709	6.2
Pre-kindergarten	17	4.3	832	7.2	1830	6.6
Kindergarten	21	5.3	629	5.4	1577	5.7
1st Grade	14	3.6	745	6.4	1691	6.1
2nd Grade	29	7.4	723	6.2	1658	6.0
3rd Grade	24	6.1	734	6.3	1748	6.3
4th Grade	32	8.1	698	6.0	1790	6.5
5th Grade	31	7.9	793	6.8	1963	7.1
6th Grade	32	8.1	841	7.2	2119	7.6
7th Grade	26	6.6	783	6.7	1970	7.1
8th Grade	30	7.6	789	6.8	1960	7.1
9th Grade	33	8.4	827	7.1	2008	7.2
10th Grade	41	10.4	811	7.0	1937	7.0
11th Grade	31	7.9	791	6.8	1827	6.6
12th Grade	21	5.3	797	6.9	1812	6.5

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COMMUNICATION MODE PRIMARILY USED TO TEACH	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	3	0.5	90	0.6	411	1.1
Total known information	555	100.0	14333	100.0	36941	100.0
Speech only	272	49.0	6985	48.7	19061	51.6
Sign with speech	248	44.7	5631	39.3	13120	35.5
Sign only	27	4.9	1387	9.7	4136	11.2
Cued Speech	4	0.7	58	0.4	92	0.2
Other	4	0.7	272	1.9	532	1.4
<b>SIGN USE IN THE HOME</b>						
	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	42	7.5	448	3.1	1435	3.8
Total known information	516	100.0	13975	100.0	35917	100.0
Family members regularly sign	113	21.9	3451	24.7	8733	24.3
Family members do not regularly sign	366	70.9	9701	69.4	25494	71.0
Data not available	37	7.2	823	5.9	1690	4.7
<b>LANGUAGE(S) USED IN THE HOME **</b>						
	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	5	0.9	201	1.4	754	2.0
Total known information	553	100.0	14222	100.0	36598	100.0
English	530	95.8	12022	84.5	30453	83.2
Spanish	29	5.2	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	1	0.2	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	1	0.2	306	2.2	658	1.8
Other	1	0.2	322	2.3	1182	3.2
Data not available	0	0.0	93	0.7	211	0.6

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ADDIT. EDUC. RELEVANT CONDITIONS **	South Carolina		South		Nation	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total students	558	100.0	14423	100.0	37352	100.0
Information NOT reported	23	4.1	439	3.0	1646	4.4
Total known information	535	100.0	13984	100.0	35706	100.0
No condition in addition to deafness	293	54.8	5531	39.6	17340	48.6
Visual impairment	23	4.3	478	3.4	1281	3.6
Deaf-blindness	16	3.0	260	1.9	513	1.4
Developmental delay	23	4.3	367	2.6	1368	3.8
Specific learning disability	22	4.1	751	5.4	2868	8.0
Orthopedic impairment (includes CP)	24	4.5	590	4.2	1439	4.0
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	43	8.0	675	4.8	1836	5.1
Speech or language impairment	106	19.8	5582	39.9	8893	24.9
Traumatic brain injury	1	0.2	45	0.3	107	0.3
Mental retardation	54	10.1	1121	8.0	2849	8.0
Emotional disturbance	5	0.9	212	1.5	638	1.8
Autism	3	0.6	159	1.1	469	1.3
Other health impairments	5	0.9	617	4.4	1277	3.6

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