



California Newborn Hearing Screening Program  
Calendar Year 2009 Data



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Number of live births	527,897
Number (%) of infants screened	517,247 (98% of births)
Number (%) referred for diagnostic evaluation (dx eval) after outpatient screen	2,773 (0.5% of those screened)
Number (%) who completed diagnostic evaluation	2,054 (74% of those needing dx eval)
Number (%) identified with hearing loss	932 (0.18% of those screened)
Number (%) identified with hearing loss by 3 months of age	620 (67% of those with hearing loss)
Number (%) known by NHSP to be enrolled in early intervention (EI)	805 (86% of those with hearing loss)
Number (%) known by NHSP to be enrolled in early intervention by 6 months of age	638 (79% of those in enrolled in EI)
Number (%) of infants lost to follow-up between final screen and diagnostic evaluation (as reported to CDC)	430 (16% of those needing dx eval)
Number (%) of infants lost to follow-up between audiologic diagnosis and entry into early intervention	34 (4% of those with hearing loss)

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