



California Newborn Hearing Screening Program
Calendar Year 2011 Data



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Number of live births	503,016
Number (%) of infants screened	492,337 (98% of births)
Number (%) referred for diagnostic evaluation (dx eval) after outpatient screen	2,754 (0.6% of those screened)
Number (%) who completed diagnostic evaluation	2208 (80% of those needing dx eval)
Number (%) identified with hearing loss	894 (0.18% of those screened)
Number (%) identified with hearing loss by 3 months of age	613 (69% of those with hearing loss)
Number (%) known by NHSP to be enrolled in early intervention (EI)	774 (87% of those with hearing loss)
Number (%) known by NHSP to be enrolled in early intervention by 6 months of age	578 (75% of those in enrolled in EI)
Number (%) of infants lost to follow-up between final screen and diagnostic evaluation (as reported to CDC)	231 (8% of those needing dx eval)
Number (%) of infants lost to follow-up between audiologic diagnosis and entry into early intervention	17 (2% of those with hearing loss)

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