



California Newborn Hearing Screening Program  
Calendar Year 2012 Data



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Number of live births	504,814
Number (%) of infants screened	484,083 (96% of births)
Number (%) referred for diagnostic evaluation (dx eval) after outpatient screen	2,770 (0.6% of those screened)
Number (%) who completed diagnostic evaluation	1,965 (71% of those needing dx eval)
Number (%) identified with hearing loss	945 (0.2% of those screened)
Number (%) identified with hearing loss by 3 months of age	603 (64% of those with hearing loss)
Number (%) known by NHSP to be enrolled in early intervention (EI)	718 (76% of those with hearing loss)
Number (%) known by NHSP to be enrolled in early intervention by 6 months of age	536 (75% of those in enrolled in EI)
Number (%) of infants lost to follow-up between final screen and diagnostic evaluation (as reported to CDC)	436 (16% of those needing dx eval)
Number (%) of infants lost to follow-up between audiologic diagnosis and entry into early intervention	54 (6% of those with hearing loss)

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