

MN DeafBlind Census Facts as of December 1, 2007

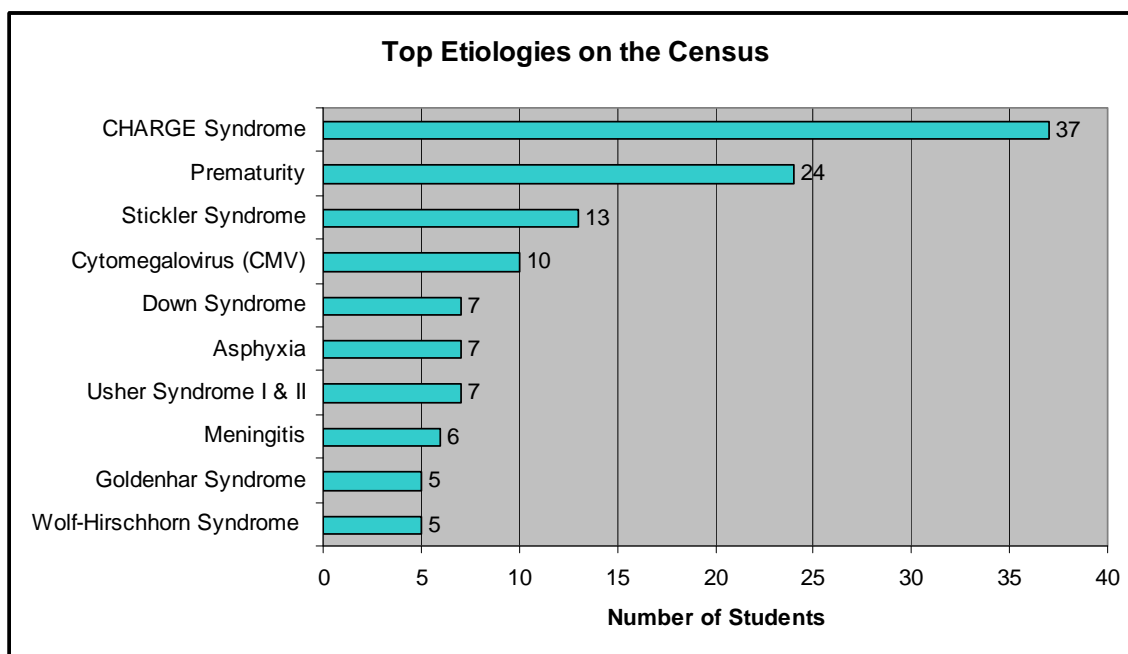


- 253 students reported, including 48 newly identified
- 127 males and 126 females
- 136 (54%) in Greater Minnesota and 117 (46%) in the 7-County Metro Area
- 192 (76%) Caucasian and 61 (24%) Minority
- 10% of students are in Early Childhood (Birth – 2 years old)
- 30% of students have **DeafBlindness** as their primary disability
- 15 students exited the census (graduated, moved, passed away or no longer DeafBlind)

Primary Identified Etiology Alphabetical

Alstrom Syndrome	1	Encephalitis	2	Stickler Syndrome	13
Apert Syndrome	1	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	3	Stroke	2
Asphyxia	8	Goldenhar Syndrome	5	Treacher Collins Syndrome	1
CHARGE Syndrome	37	Hydrocephaly	4	Trisomy 13 (13-15, Patau Syndrome)	1
Chromosome 18, Ring 18	3	Maroteaux-Lamy Syndrome	1	Trisomy 18 (Edwards Syn.)	1
Cockayne Syndrome	2	Marshall Syndrome	3	Tumor	2
Complications of Prematurity	24	Maternal Drug Use	3	Turner Syndrome	1
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	1	Meningitis	6	Usher Syndrome I	5
Congenital Toxoplasmosis	1	Microcephaly	3	Usher Syndrome II	2
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome	3	NF 2 - Bilateral Acoustic Neurofibromatosis	1	Waardenburg Syndrome	3
Crouzon Syndrome	1	Norrie Disease	1	Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome	5
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	10	Pfeiffer Syndrome	1	Unknown	28
Dandy Walker Syndrome	2	Pierre-Robin Syndrome	2	Other Chromosome Disorders	41
Direct Trauma to Ear/Eye	1	Severe Head Injury	3	Other Congenital Complications	6
Down Syndrome	7			Other Non-Congenital Comp.	2

Top Etiologies on the Census



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