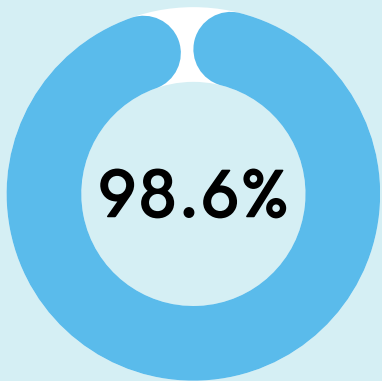


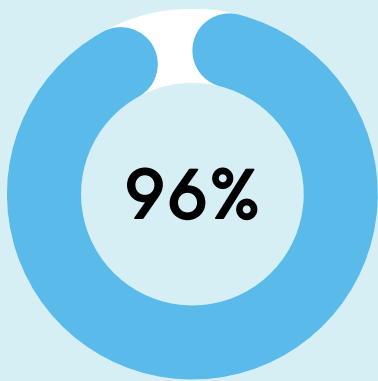
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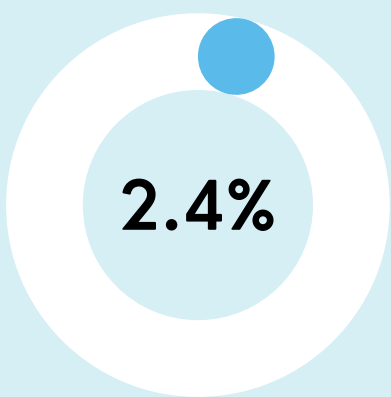
The Joint Committee on Infant Hearing recommends all infants receive a hearing screening and rescreening, if necessary, by one month of age. According to vital records, a total of 35,153 babies were born in the state of Arkansas in 2021.



34,917 babies were reported to the EHDI Program and 34,451 received a hearing screening.



33,079 babies received a hearing screening by 1 month of age



853 did not receive a newborn hearing screening and were lost to follow-up.

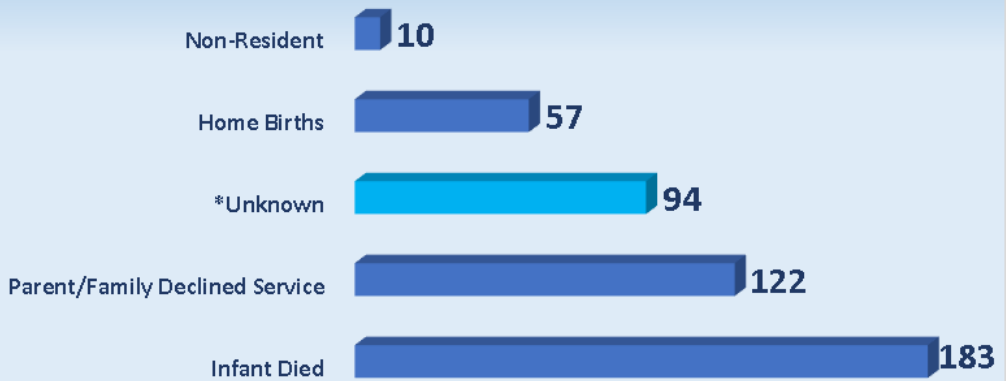
SCREENED BY 1 MONTH OF AGE



In 2021, 34,451 infants received a screening; 33,924 infants received a passing result and 32,697 of these infants passed by one month of age.

In 2021, 466 infants were documented as not receiving a newborn hearing screening.

REASON NOT SCREENED IN 2021



Source: ERAVE Hearing Screening an Follow-Up Survey, run 2-21-23. [CDC EHDI Annual Data.](#)

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