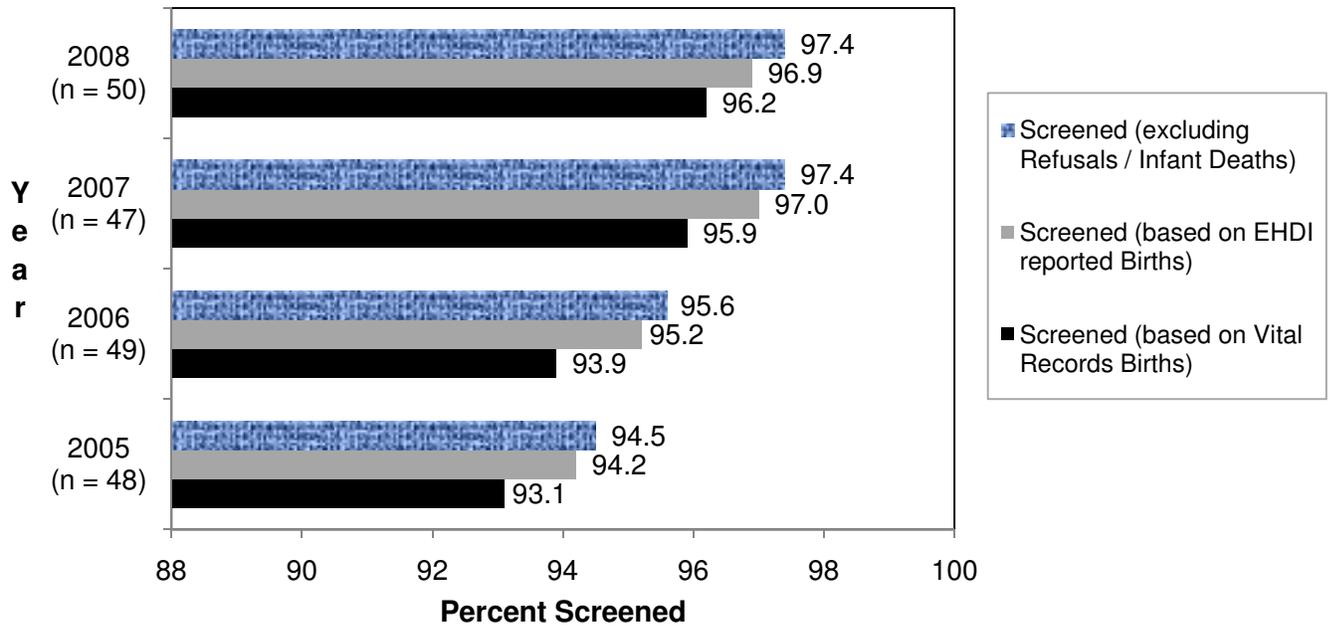


**Percent Screened for Hearing Loss  
(based on Different Denominators), United States, 2005–2008\***



\*The number of states and territories reporting screening data varied in each year

**Data Summary**

	2005 (n=48)	2006 (n=49)	2007 (n=47)	2008 (n=50)
<b>Percent Screened</b> based on the number of births according to the EHDl program, excluding Parental Refusals / Infant Deaths)	94.5	95.6	97.4	97.4
<b>Percent Screened</b> (based on the number of births according to the EHDl program)	94.2	95.2	97.0	96.9
<b>Percent Screened</b> (based on the number of births according to Vital Records)	93.1	93.9	95.9	96.2

**Data Source:** 2005 – 2008 CDC Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Hearing Screening and Follow-up Survey (HSFS).

**Data Notes**

- All birth data is based on occurrent births.
- Vital Records (VR) birth data for years 2005 and 2006 was obtained from the CDC National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). VR birth data for years 2007 and 2008 was based on reports from EHDI programs about what the numbers of births were according to the State or Territorial VR program. These numbers of VR births may differ from the NCHS 2007 and 2008 birth data.
- n: Number of responding states and territories.