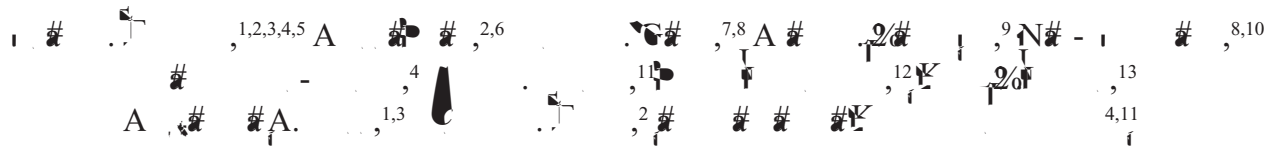


Prevalence of Childhood Hearing Loss in Rural Alaska



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TABLE 2. Prevalence of hearing conditions across all ages (first screening), with complete case and multiply imputed estimates

Outcome	Complete Case		Multiply Imputed	
	Obs	Prevalence (95% CI)	Obs	Prevalence (95% CI)
WHO defined hearing loss (PTA > 25 dB definition)*	1556	8.5 (7.2–10.0)	1634	10.5 (8.9–12.1)
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