Out of 34,451 babies screened in 2021, 527 babies did not pass the newborn hearing screening.

217 babies received a completed diagnostic evaluation indicating normal hearing or a hearing condition.

310 babies missed a diagnostic evaluation after not passing the screen.

According to the 2021 diagnostic data, 120 infants were identified as having hearing condition. Of those 120 infants, 61 infants were diagnosed within the recommended guidelines of three months. Additionally, 48 infants were identified as having permanent hearing condition, and 30 of those identified infants were diagnosed by three months of age.

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