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Tests of Hearing in Young Children

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Large scale group audiometric hearing tests were performed on children of the ages between $3\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ years; 2%% of this population were found to be hard of hearing. About the same number of babies were examined with the Ewing technique; 0.4% had some hearing deficiency. It is suggested that hearing tests on babies could be included into the general examination performed at the infant health service centres. The age group of about 4 could be examined by the health service in the nursery schools.