

**COMPARISON OF THE NUMBERS OF CASES IN GROUPS 1 THROUGH 6
OF CHILDREN WITH SEVERE CEREBRAL PALSY: EYMAN VS PLIOPLYS
(COMPARE APPLES TO APPLES, NOT APPLES TO ORANGES)**

	<u>GROUP 1</u>	<u>GROUP 2</u>	<u>GROUP 3</u>	<u>GROUP 4</u>	<u>GROUP 5</u>	<u>GROUP 6</u>	
TOTAL # EYMAN	985	382	1376	1699	2324	460	
% WITH SEVERE CEBERAL PALSY	52.4%	37.8%	42.5%	35.5%	44.0%	54.3%	
[% <u>NO</u> CEREBRAL PALSY!]	[18.2%]	[16.5%]	[19.8 %]	[16.2%]	[15.1%]	[16.2%]	
TOTAL # EYMAN WITH SEVERE CEREBRAL PALSY	516	144	589	603	1023	250	
% EYMAN RESIDING IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES	7.3%	5.2%	3.8%	2.4%	2.0%	4.6%	
TOTAL # EYMAN WITH SEVERE CEREBRAL PALSY AND RESIDING IN A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	<u>39</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	TOTAL: <u>114</u>
TOTAL # PLIOPLYS	<u>163</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	TOTAL: <u>251</u>

TOTAL STUDIED POPULATION IS 2.2 TIMES LARGER IN PLIOPLYS THAN IN EYMAN

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