# Canadians with a Hearing Disability

Over 1.3 million or 5% of Canadians aged 15 years and over have a hearing disability.

35% of Canadians with a hearing disability also have a seeing disability.

319,000 Canadians with a hearing disability do not use a hearing aid or cochlear implant but need them. Of these, 66% say it is because of cost.

The top four aids or assistive devices used by Canadians with a hearing disability are:

* 30 % hearing aid or cochlear implant
* 14% closed captioning
* 8% telephone-related devices
* 7% visual alarms

40% of Canadians aged 15 to 44 years with a “more severe” hearing disability use closed captioning or subtitles compared to 15% aged 65 and over.

23% of Canadians with a hearing disability lip-read.

Note: The Canadian Survey on Disability covers Canadians aged 15 years and over who experience limitations in their daily activities because of a long-term condition or health-related problem.

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