

Type of disability for persons with disabilities aged 15 years and over, by age group and sex ^{2 3 4 5}
Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador
2017

Age group	Sex	Disability type	Canada		Newfoundland and Labrador	
			Number of persons	Percentage of persons	Number of persons	Percentage of persons
Total, 15 years and over ²	Both sexes	Total population with disabilities ⁶	6,246,640	100.0	101,580	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	4,062,000	65.0	66,450	65.4
		Flexibility ⁸	2,795,110	44.7	51,830	51.0
		Mobility ⁹	2,676,370	42.8	46,390	45.7
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	2,027,370	32.5	32,070	31.6
		Seeing ¹¹	1,519,840	24.3	21,710	21.4
		Hearing ¹²	1,334,520	21.4	21,700	21.4
		Dexterity ¹³	1,275,610	20.4	21,840	21.5
		Learning ¹⁴	1,105,680	17.7	14,200	14.0
		Memory ¹⁵	1,050,840	16.8	13,440	13.2
		Developmental ¹⁶	315,470	5.1	4,930	4.9
		Unknown ¹⁷	155,810	2.5	2,860	2.8
	Male	Total population with disabilities ⁶	2,763,540	100.0	45,140	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	1,687,770	61.1	27,850	61.7
		Flexibility ⁸	1,226,140	44.4	22,380	49.6
		Mobility ⁹	1,075,350	38.9	19,360	42.9
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	754,880	27.3	12,240	27.1
		Seeing ¹¹	616,800	22.3	9,040	20.0
		Hearing ¹²	715,160	25.9	12,640	28.0
		Dexterity ¹³	491,490	17.8	8,810	19.5
		Learning ¹⁴	544,700	19.7	7,320	16.2
		Memory ¹⁵	475,080	17.2	6,570	14.6
		Developmental ¹⁶	192,160	7.0	2,850	6.3
		Unknown ¹⁷	80,660	2.9	1,590 ^E	3.5 ^E
	Female	Total population with disabilities ⁶	3,483,090	100.0	56,440	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	2,374,230	68.2	38,600	68.4
		Flexibility ⁸	1,568,970	45.0	29,450	52.2
		Mobility ⁹	1,601,010	46.0	27,030	47.9
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	1,272,490	36.5	19,830	35.1
		Seeing ¹¹	903,040	25.9	12,670	22.4
		Hearing ¹²	619,360	17.8	9,060	16.1
		Dexterity ¹³	784,120	22.5	13,030	23.1
		Learning ¹⁴	560,970	16.1	6,880	12.2
		Memory ¹⁵	575,760	16.5	6,870	12.2
		Developmental ¹⁶	123,310	3.5	2,080	3.7
		Unknown ¹⁷	75,150	2.2	1,270 ^E	2.3 ^E
15 to 24 years	Both sexes	Total population with disabilities ⁶	546,410	100.0	8,860	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	180,800	33.1	2,770	31.3
		Flexibility ⁸	71,930	13.2	900	10.2
		Mobility ⁹	65,080	11.9	820	9.3
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	325,670	59.6	5,310	59.9
		Seeing ¹¹	97,900	17.9	1,320	14.9
		Hearing ¹²	35,850	6.6	800 ^E	9.0 ^E
		Dexterity ¹³	45,430	8.3	270 ^E	3.0 ^E
		Learning ¹⁴	227,220	41.6	2,840	32.1
		Memory ¹⁵	103,450	18.9	1,330	15.0
		Developmental ¹⁶	100,700	18.4	1,260	14.2
		Unknown ¹⁷	16,380 ^E	3.0 ^E	360 ^E	4.1 ^E
	Male	Total population with disabilities ⁶	230,480	100.0	3,590	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	60,420	26.2	760	21.2
		Flexibility ⁸	30,090	13.1	300 ^E	8.4 ^E
		Mobility ⁹	21,290	9.2	250 ^E	7.0 ^E
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	112,040	48.6	1,840	51.3
		Seeing ¹¹	32,280	14.0	390 ^E	10.9 ^E
		Hearing ¹²	16,280	7.1	320 ^E	8.9 ^E
		Dexterity ¹³	24,240	10.5	190 ^E	5.3 ^E
		Learning ¹⁴	119,990	52.1	1,490	41.5
		Memory ¹⁵	45,210	19.6	680 ^E	18.9 ^E
		Developmental ¹⁶	69,140	30.0	830	23.1
		Unknown ¹⁷	8,430 ^E	3.7 ^E	F	F
	Female	Total population with disabilities ⁶	315,930	100.0	5,270	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	120,380	38.1	2,000	38.0
		Flexibility ⁸	41,840	13.2	600 ^E	11.4 ^E
		Mobility ⁹	43,790	13.9	570 ^E	10.8 ^E
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	213,630	67.6	3,470	65.8
		Seeing ¹¹	65,630	20.8	930 ^E	17.6 ^E
		Hearing ¹²	19,570	6.2	480 ^E	9.1 ^E
		Dexterity ¹³	21,200	6.7	F	F
		Learning ¹⁴	107,220	33.9	1,340	25.4
		Memory ¹⁵	58,240	18.4	650 ^E	12.3 ^E
		Developmental ¹⁶	31,570	10.0	420	8.0
		Unknown ¹⁷	7,950 ^E	2.5 ^E	F	F

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			Number of persons	Percentage of persons	Number of persons	Percentage of persons
25 to 44 years	Both sexes	Total population with disabilities ⁶	1,368,270	100.0	20,940	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	777,270	56.8	11,940	57.0
		Flexibility ⁸	361,590	26.4	7,040	33.6
		Mobility ⁹	290,900	21.3	5,540	26.5
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	658,460	48.1	10,640	50.8
		Seeing ¹¹	257,460	18.8	3,600	17.2
		Hearing ¹²	150,820	11.0	2,870	13.7
		Dexterity ¹³	134,330	9.8	2,240	10.7
		Learning ¹⁴	323,840	23.7	3,690	17.6
		Memory ¹⁵	238,340	17.4	3,190	15.2
	Male	Developmental ¹⁶	106,460	7.8	1,450	6.9
		Unknown ¹⁷	48,140	3.5	950 ^E	4.5 ^E
		Total population with disabilities ⁶	564,150	100.0	7,830	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	305,910	54.2	3,870	49.4
		Flexibility ⁸	158,580	28.1	2,380	30.4
		Mobility ⁹	114,210	20.2	2,010	25.7
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	236,240	41.9	3,580	45.7
		Seeing ¹¹	92,370	16.4	1290 ^E	16.5 ^E
		Hearing ¹²	78,770	14.0	1410 ^E	18.0 ^E
		Dexterity ¹³	49,700	8.8	540 ^E	6.9 ^E
	Female	Learning ¹⁴	159,590	28.3	1,470	18.8
		Memory ¹⁵	104,480	18.5	1,280	16.3
		Developmental ¹⁶	67,130	11.9	800 ^E	10.2 ^E
		Unknown ¹⁷	16370 ^E	2.9 ^E	F	5.7
		Total population with disabilities ⁶	804,120	100.0	13,110	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	471,370	58.6	8,080	61.6
		Flexibility ⁸	203,010	25.2	4,660	35.5
		Mobility ⁹	176,700	22.0	3,520	26.8
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	422,230	52.5	7,060	53.9
		Seeing ¹¹	165,090	20.5	2,310	17.6
		Hearing ¹²	72,050	9.0	1,460	11.1
45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Dexterity ¹³	84,630	10.5	1,700	13.0
		Learning ¹⁴	164,250	20.4	2,220	16.9
		Memory ¹⁵	133,860	16.6	1,910	14.6
		Developmental ¹⁶	39,330	4.9	650 ^E	5.0 ^E
		Unknown ¹⁷	31,770	4.0	490 ^E	3.7 ^E
		Total population with disabilities ⁶	2,359,650	100.0	42,610	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	1,734,820	73.5	31,760	74.5
		Flexibility ⁸	1,173,560	49.7	23,930	56.2
		Mobility ⁹	1,064,110	45.1	20,340	47.7
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	762,810	32.3	12,610	29.6
	Male	Seeing ¹¹	656,140	27.8	10,240	24.0
		Hearing ¹²	511,740	21.7	9,420	22.1
		Dexterity ¹³	526,300	22.3	10,260	24.1
		Learning ¹⁴	381,940	16.2	5,680	13.3
		Memory ¹⁵	425,790	18.0	5,370	12.6
		Developmental ¹⁶	82,620	3.5	1630 ^E	3.8 ^E
		Unknown ¹⁷	51,600	2.2	F	2.3 ^E
		Total population with disabilities ⁶	1,105,670	100.0	20,100	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	772,700	69.9	14,400	71.6
		Flexibility ⁸	530,440	48.0	10,790	53.7
	Female	Mobility ⁹	438,100	39.6	7,830	39.0
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	293,530	26.5	5,080	25.3
		Seeing ¹¹	293,820	26.6	4,960	24.7
		Hearing ¹²	293,980	26.6	5,990	29.8
		Dexterity ¹³	205,350	18.6	3,990	19.9
		Learning ¹⁴	184,930	16.7	3300 ^E	16.4
		Memory ¹⁵	199,900	18.1	2630 ^E	13.1 ^E
		Developmental ¹⁶	42,910	3.9	940 ^E	4.7 ^E
		Unknown ¹⁷	29750 ^E	2.7 ^E	F	F
		Total population with disabilities ⁶	1,253,990	100.0	22,500	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	962,110	76.7	17,350	77.1
		Flexibility ⁸	643,120	51.3	13,150	58.4
		Mobility ⁹	626,010	49.9	12,510	55.6
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	469,270	37.4	7,530	33.5
		Seeing ¹¹	362,330	28.9	5,280	23.5
		Hearing ¹²	217,760	17.4	3,430	15.2
		Dexterity ¹³	320,960	25.6	6,260	27.8
		Learning ¹⁴	197,010	15.7	2380 ^E	10.6 ^E
		Memory ¹⁵	225,890	18.0	2740 ^E	12.2 ^E
		Developmental ¹⁶	39710 ^E	3.2 ^E	F	F
		Unknown ¹⁷	21850 ^E	1.7 ^E	F	F

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65 years and over	Both sexes	Total population with disabilities ⁶	1,972,310	100.0	29,180	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	1,369,110	69.4	19,990	68.5
		Flexibility ⁸	1,188,020	60.2	19,960	68.4
		Mobility ⁹	1,256,280	63.7	19,690	67.5
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	280,430	14.2	3,510	12.0
		Seeing ¹¹	508,330	25.8	6,550	22.4
		Hearing ¹²	636,100	32.3	8,610	29.5
		Dexterity ¹³	569,540	28.9	9,070	31.1
		Learning ¹⁴	172,690	8.8	2,000 ^E	6.9 ^E
		Memory ¹⁵	283,260	14.4	3,550	12.2
		Developmental ¹⁶	25690 ^E	1.3 ^E	F	F
		Unknown ¹⁷	39,690	2.0	F	F
	Male	Total population with disabilities ⁶	863,250	100.0	13,620	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	548,740	63.6	8,820	64.8
		Flexibility ⁸	507,030	58.7	8,910	65.4
		Mobility ⁹	501,750	58.1	9,270	68.1
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	113,070	13.1	1,740 ^E	12.8
		Seeing ¹¹	198,340	23.0	2,400	17.6
		Hearing ¹²	326,130	37.8	4,920	36.1
		Dexterity ¹³	212,200	24.6	4,080	30.0
		Learning ¹⁴	80,190	9.3	1,060 ^E	7.8 ^E
		Memory ¹⁵	125,480	14.5	1,970 ^E	14.5 ^E
		Developmental ¹⁶	12,980 ^E	1.5 ^E	F	F
		Unknown ¹⁷	26,100 ^E	3.0 ^E	F	F
	Female	Total population with disabilities ⁶	1,109,050	100.0	15,550	100.0
		Pain-related ⁷	820,370	74.0	11,170	71.8
		Flexibility ⁸	680,990	61.4	11,040	71.0
		Mobility ⁹	754,530	68.0	10,420	67.0
		Mental health-related ¹⁰	167,360	15.1	1,770	11.4
		Seeing ¹¹	309,990	28.0	4,140	26.6
		Hearing ¹²	309,970	27.9	3,690	23.7
		Dexterity ¹³	357,340	32.2	4,990	32.1
		Learning ¹⁴	92,500	8.3	940 ^E	6.0 ^E
		Memory ¹⁵	157,780	14.2	1,580	10.2
		Developmental ¹⁶	12,710 ^E	1.1 ^E	F	F
		Unknown ¹⁷	13,580 ^E	1.2 ^E	F	F

E : use with caution

F : too unreliable to be published.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Survey on Disability, Table 13-10-0376-01.

Footnotes:

2 Age is calculated as of May 10, 2016.

3 Data quality indicators are based on the coefficient of variation (CV). They indicate the following: E - Use with caution (CV from 16.6% to 33.3%) and F - Too unreliable to publish (CV greater than 33.3% or sample size is too small to produce reliable estimates).

4 Collection took place in 2017 for a sample selected from the 2016 population.

5 The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

6 The Canadian Survey on Disability identifies persons with disabilities using the Disability Screening Questions (DSQ), which are based on the social model of disability. The DSQ first measure the degree to which difficulties are experienced across 10 domains of functioning, then ask how often daily activities are limited by these difficulties. Only persons who report a limitation in their day-to-day activities are identified as having a disability. For more detailed information on the DSQ, please see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide.

7 Persons with a pain-related disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of pain that is always present or periods of pain that reoccur from time to time (even when using medication or therapy, where applicable). For more detailed information on the identification of persons with pain-related disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

8 Persons with a flexibility disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of difficulties bending down or reaching. For more detailed information on persons with flexibility disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

9 Persons with a mobility disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of difficulties with their ability to move around, including walking or using stairs (even with the use of an aid providing minimal support, such as a cane, where applicable). For more detailed information on persons with mobility disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

10 Persons with a mental health-related disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of difficulties with an emotional, psychological or mental health condition (even when using medication or therapy, where applicable). For more detailed information on persons with mental health-related disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

11 Persons with a seeing disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of difficulties with their ability to see (even with their glasses or contact lenses on, where applicable). For more detailed information on persons with seeing disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

12 Persons with a hearing disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of difficulties with their ability to hear (even with their hearing aid or cochlear implant, where applicable). For more detailed information on persons with hearing disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

13 Persons with a dexterity disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of difficulties using their fingers to grasp small objects. For more detailed information on persons with dexterity disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

14 Persons with a learning disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of a self-identified learning difficulty or a learning disability diagnosed by a health care professional. For more detailed information on persons with learning disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

15 Persons with a memory disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of difficulties with ongoing memory problems or periods of confusion (even when using medication or therapy, where applicable). For more detailed information on persons with memory disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

16 Persons with a developmental disability are identified as persons who have been diagnosed with this condition, regardless of the level of difficulty or the frequency of the activity limitations reported. For more detailed information on persons with developmental disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.

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Persons with an unknown disability are identified as persons whose daily activities are limited because of any long-term health problem or condition other than the 10 specific types of disabilities identified by the survey (seeing, hearing, mobility, flexibility, dexterity, pain, learning, developmental, mental health and memory disabilities). For more detailed information on persons with unknown disabilities, see the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide, Appendix B.