Prevalence Rate of Permanent Hearing Loss in the U.S.

These data do not include people with slight hearing loss or hearing loss in only one ear.

**ALL PERSONS**

11.6%

**AGES 0-34**
0.5%

**AGES 35-64**
8.9%

**AGES 65-74**
34.6%

**AGES 75 AND OLDER**
72.7%

Other Demographics

- **WHITE, NON-HISPANIC**
  - Total: 14.6%
    - Mild: 9.4%
    - Moderate or worse: 5.2%

- **BLACK, NON-HISPANIC**
  - Total: 6.2%
    - Mild: 4.4%
    - Moderate or worse: 1.8%

- **OTHER, NON-HISPANIC**
  - Total: 8.4%
    - Mild: 5.7%
    - Moderate or worse: 2.7%

- **HISPANIC, ANY RACE**
  - Total: 7.0%
    - Mild: 4.8%
    - Moderate or worse: 2.1%

**MALE**

- Total: 13.1%
  - Mild: 8.5%
  - Moderate or worse: 4.6%

**FEMALE**

- Total: 10.1%
  - Mild: 6.8%
  - Moderate or worse: 3.3%

Learn more about hearing loss prevalence in the U.S.