

NEW DATA ON  
**Disability**  
IN CANADA  
2017

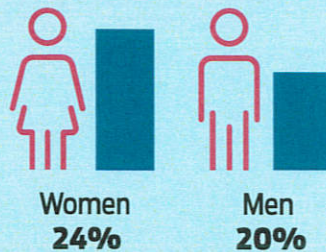


The Canadian Survey on Disability covers Canadians aged 15 years and over whose everyday activities are limited because of a long-term condition or health-related problem.

**22%** of Canadians had at least one disability. This represents **6.2 million** people.

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PERCENT OF CANADIANS WITH AT LEAST ONE DISABILITY:



BY AGE GROUP



Youth aged 15 to 24 years



Working-age adults aged 25 to 64 years



Seniors aged 65 years and over

BY DISABILITY TYPE

TOP FOUR MOST COMMON



Pain-related  
**15%**



Flexibility  
**10%**



Mobility  
**10%**



Mental health-related  
**7%**

OTHER DISABILITY TYPES

Seeing	<b>5%</b>	Learning	<b>4%</b>
Hearing	<b>5%</b>	Memory	<b>4%</b>
Dexterity	<b>5%</b>	Developmental	<b>1%</b>

**1.6 million**

Canadians with disabilities were unable to afford required aids, devices, or prescription medications due to cost.



Among youth with disabilities,

**60%** had a mental health-related disability.

EMPLOYMENT RATES FOR WORKING-AGE ADULTS

**59%** for persons with disabilities  
**80%** for persons without disabilities

