

NEW DATA ON
Disability
IN CANADA
2017

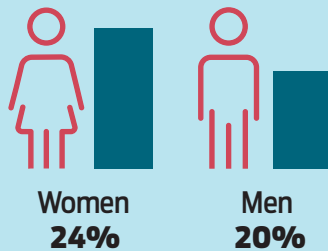


The Canadian Survey on Disability covers Canadians aged 15 years and over whose everyday activities are limited because of a long-term condition or health-related problem.

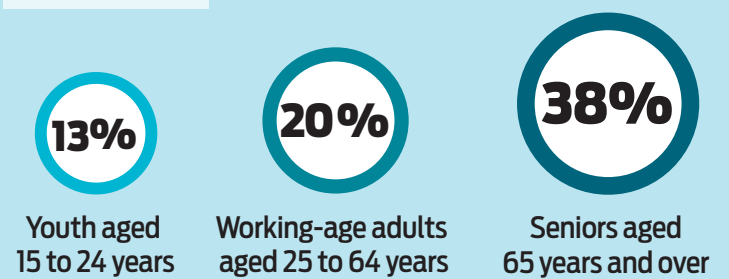
22% of Canadians had at least one disability. This represents **6.2 million** people.

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PERCENT OF CANADIANS WITH AT LEAST ONE DISABILITY:



BY AGE GROUP



BY DISABILITY TYPE

TOP FOUR MOST COMMON



Pain-related
15%



Flexibility
10%



Mobility
10%



Mental health-related
7%

OTHER DISABILITY TYPES

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|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Seeing | 5% | Learning | 4% |
| Hearing | 5% | Memory | 4% |
| Dexterity | 5% | Developmental | 1% |

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



Source: Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017.

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