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P	preliminary
r	revised
x	suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the <i>Statistics Act</i>
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## **Participation and Activity Limitation Survey 2006: Tables (Part II)**

### **Introduction**

The Participation and Activity Limitation Survey (PALS) is Canada's national survey that gathers information about adults and children whose daily activities are limited by a physical, mental, or other health-related condition or problem.

This document presents data tables associated to the fifth report "The 2006 Participation and Activity Limitation Survey: A Profile of Assistive Technology for People with Disabilities".

**Table 1a**  
**Use and need of assistive technology by disability types – Adults and children 5 and over, Canada, 2006**

Type of assistive device	Use assistive device		Need assistive device	
	Ages 5 to 14	Adults 15 and over	Ages 5 to 14	Adults 15 and over
	numbers			
<b>Hearing limitation</b>				
Computer to communicate	F	70,600	F	F
Volume control telephone	1,260 <sup>E</sup>	191,680	F	45,250
TTY or TDD	x	8,180 <sup>E</sup>	x	F
Message relay service	x	12,120 <sup>E</sup>	x	F
Other phone related devices	F	30,550	x	7,170 <sup>E</sup>
Closed Caption TV or decoder	1,210 <sup>E</sup>	55,630	x	12,360 <sup>E</sup>
Amplifier or receiver	2,740 <sup>E</sup>	30,550	F	3,320 <sup>E</sup>
Visual or vibrating alarm	490 <sup>E</sup>	35,950	F	F
Cochlear implant	F	F	x	3,220 <sup>E</sup>
Hearing aid	3,510 <sup>E</sup>	429,880	640 <sup>E</sup>	201,800
Another aid for hearing	F	12,650 <sup>E</sup>	F	19,150 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Seeing limitation</b>				
Magnifiers	1,140 <sup>E</sup>	217,540	x	15,980 <sup>E</sup>
Braille reading materials	F	6,000 <sup>E</sup>	x	x
Large print reading materials	1,620 <sup>E</sup>	101,290	x	6,230 <sup>E</sup>
Talking books	910 <sup>E</sup>	39,770	x	F
Recording equipment or portable note-takers	F	14,010 <sup>E</sup>	x	F
Closed circuit devices (eg CCTV's)	F	17,410 <sup>E</sup>	x	F
Computer with braille, large print, or speech access	1,130 <sup>E</sup>	28,520 <sup>E</sup>	x	F
White cane	F	31,980	...	x
Glasses and contact lenses	...	...	F	21,750 <sup>E</sup>
Specialized telephone	...	...	...	F
Another Aid	820 <sup>E</sup>	16,970 <sup>E</sup>	...	20,980 <sup>E</sup>

**Table 1a**  
**Use and need of assistive technology by disability types – Adults and children 5 and over, Canada, 2006** (continued)

Type of assistive device	Use assistive device		Need assistive device	
	Ages 5 to 14	Adults 15 and over	Ages 5 to 14	Adults 15 and over
	numbers			
<b>Mobility limitation</b>				
Orthopedic footwear	4,760 <sup>E</sup>	262,080	990 <sup>E</sup>	26,430 <sup>E</sup>
A cane or crutches <sup>1</sup>	F	...	x	...
A cane or walking sticks <sup>2</sup>	...	781,390	...	52,860
Crutches <sup>2</sup>	...	52,840	...	F
Walker	2,360 <sup>E</sup>	364,080	x	40,510
Manual wheelchair	5,000	175,180	x	20,720 <sup>E</sup>
Electric wheelchair	1,090 <sup>E</sup>	36,290	x	26,160 <sup>E</sup>
Scooter <sup>2</sup>	...	66,080	...	59,280
Braces or supportive devices (excludes dental braces)	5,040	135,770	F	20,040 <sup>E</sup>
Grab bars or bathroom aids	2,580 <sup>E</sup>	664,780	F	71,990
Bath or bed lifts or other lift type devices	1,890 <sup>E</sup>	82,630	F	30,750 <sup>E</sup>
Adapted motor vehicle (both)	1,650 <sup>E</sup>	30,510	F	F
Another Aid	2,510 <sup>E</sup>	59,290	F	37,970
<b>Agility limitation</b>				
Hand or arm brace	1,870 <sup>E</sup>	100,540	x	24,040 <sup>E</sup>
Grasping tools or reach extenders	1,430 <sup>E</sup>	176,520	F	60,330
Pencil grip <sup>1</sup>	4,540 <sup>E</sup>	...	...	...
Adapted kitchen tools and utensils <sup>1</sup>	F	...	x	16,090 <sup>E</sup>
Grab bars and bathroom aids	F	140,490	...	...
Bath or bed lifts or other lift type devices	F	20,640	...	...
Another Aid	1,900 <sup>E</sup>	85,960	1,150 <sup>E</sup>	60,450
<b>Other assistive devices</b>				
Respiratory aids	6,070	68,940	F	6,570 <sup>E</sup>
Pain management aids	x	19,270 <sup>E</sup>	x	11,580 <sup>E</sup>
Blood glucose monitor, needles, others diabetic aids	1,090 <sup>E</sup>	58,120	F	26,030
Abdominal, back or neck support	F	64,630	...	158,710
Another Aid	9,720	148,550	8,060	150,650



**Table 1a**  
**Use and need of assistive technology by disability types – Adults and children 5 and over, Canada, 2006** (concluded)

Type of assistive device	Use assistive device		Need assistive device	
	Ages 5 to 14	Adults 15 and over	Ages 5 to 14	Adults 15 and over
	numbers			
<b>Communication limitation</b>				
Voice amplifier	F	x	x	F
Computer or keyboard device to communicate	2,210 <sup>E</sup>	F	2,410 <sup>E</sup>	5,360 <sup>E</sup>
Communication board, such as a Blissboard	F	x	1,420 <sup>E</sup>	F
A picture board <sup>1</sup>	4,190 <sup>E</sup>	...	1,210 <sup>E</sup>	...
Specialized telephone equipment	...	...	...	F
Another Aid	1,210 <sup>E</sup>	F	3,030 <sup>E</sup>	4,630 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Learning limitation</b>				
Portable spell checkers	7,850 <sup>E</sup>	22,740	6,070 <sup>E</sup>	6,160 <sup>E</sup>
Recording equipment	7,250 <sup>E</sup>	29,690	2,810 <sup>E</sup>	7,730 <sup>E</sup>
Talking books	11,110	11,430 <sup>E</sup>	3,530 <sup>E</sup>	10,020 <sup>E</sup>
Pocket organiser	3,550 <sup>E</sup>	37,830	2,460 <sup>E</sup>	15,020 <sup>E</sup>
Home computer	35,480	108,120	7,760	19,390
Scanner or printer	24,090	85,760	2,320 <sup>E</sup>	3,070 <sup>E</sup>
Spelling and grammar checking software	20,130	79,290	4,950 <sup>E</sup>	6,880 <sup>E</sup>
Voice recognition software	6,600 <sup>E</sup>	17,070 <sup>E</sup>	4,760 <sup>E</sup>	7,300 <sup>E</sup>
Software organisational tools	7,720 <sup>E</sup>	36,430	4,270 <sup>E</sup>	F
Laptop or notebook computer	9,510	37,850	F	2,950 <sup>E</sup>
Specialized phone	...	...	F	...
Another Aid	6,570	10,620 <sup>E</sup>	16,690	18,460

1. Not applicable to adult 15 and over years of age

2. Not applicable to children 5 to 14 years of age

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 1b**  
**Use and need of assistive technology by disability types – Adults and children 5 and over, Canada, 2006**

Type of assistive device	Pain	
	Adult use	Adults need
	numbers	
Electrotherapy device (eg a TENS machine)	182,110	88,280
Hot and / or cold aids	829,110	34,490 <sup>E</sup>
Comfort aids (eg a therapeutic cushion)	381,620	87,550
Adjustable bed	49,850	...
Another Aid	204,650	112,130

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 2**  
**Need for assistive technology for adults and children, by disability type and age group, Canada, 2006**

Disability	Total – aged 5 to 14 years	Total – aged 15 years and over			65 and over
		15 to 39	40 to 64		
number					
<b>No needs met</b>					
Hearing	1,800 <sup>E</sup>	97,440	6,760 <sup>E</sup>	40,120	50,570
Seeing	F	41,200	F	19,760 <sup>E</sup>	17,150 <sup>E</sup>
Speech	2,420 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	x	x
Mobility	2,220 <sup>E</sup>	180,160	11,990	75,070	93,110
Agility	590 <sup>E</sup>	38,270	F	19,210 <sup>E</sup>	13,720 <sup>E</sup>
Pain	...	171,050	35,310	112,650	23,090
Learning	15,650	26,720	13,830	12,380 <sup>E</sup>	x
Other needs	1,610 <sup>E</sup>	24,750 <sup>E</sup>	3,380 <sup>E</sup>	13,720 <sup>E</sup>	7,650 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Some needs met</b>					
Hearing	1,940 <sup>E</sup>	183,000	6,010 <sup>E</sup>	82,040	94,960
Seeing	2,140 <sup>E</sup>	31,960	4,060 <sup>E</sup>	18,570 <sup>E</sup>	9,330 <sup>E</sup>
Speech	6,010	18,800	5,350 <sup>E</sup>	9,190 <sup>E</sup>	4,260 <sup>E</sup>
Mobility	1,970 <sup>E</sup>	124,810	14,620	73,050	37,140
Agility	1,600 <sup>E</sup>	114,740	19,080 <sup>E</sup>	52,640	43,020
Pain	...	125,850	19,360	75,180	31,310 <sup>E</sup>
Learning	17,300	46,600	22,100	20,750 <sup>E</sup>	F
Other needs	7,720	164,660	29,980	78,200	56,480
<b>All needs met</b>					
Hearing	3,620	408,920	17,800	104,800	286,330
Seeing	1,470 <sup>E</sup>	184,980	5,540 <sup>E</sup>	74,930	104,510
Speech	3,250 <sup>E</sup>	6,820 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	x
Mobility	6,730	881,820	47,910	275,360	558,550
Agility	7,060	259,790	26,930	134,590	98,270
Pain	...	688,020	98,300	378,500	211,220
Learning	22,540	94,930	44,910	47,400	F
Other needs	14,330	244,480	37,090	125,040	82,350

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 3**  
**Need for assistive technology for adults, by disability type and sex, Canada, 2006**

Disability	No needs met			Some needs met			All needs met		
	Total both sexes	Male	Female	Total both sexes	Male	Female	Total both sexes	Male	Female
	number								
Hearing	97,440	50,190	47,250	183,000	77,720	105,280	408,920	184,700	224,230
Seeing	41,200	19,010	22,190 <sup>E</sup>	31,960	19,600 <sup>E</sup>	12,360 <sup>E</sup>	184,980	122,870	62,110
Speech	F	x	F	18,800	6,360 <sup>E</sup>	12,450 <sup>E</sup>	6,820 <sup>E</sup>	F	3,100 <sup>E</sup>
Mobility	180,160	126,650	53,510	124,810	76,060	48,750	881,820	554,710	327,110
Agility	38,270	31,010 <sup>E</sup>	F	114,740	72,450	42,300	259,790	170,590	89,200
Pain	171,050	115,410	55,640	125,850	60,890	64,960	688,020	457,010	231,000
Learning	26,720	13,840	12,870 <sup>E</sup>	46,600	22,210 <sup>E</sup>	24,390	94,930	47,780	47,140
Other needs	24,750 <sup>E</sup>	18,050 <sup>E</sup>	6,700 <sup>E</sup>	164,660	91,050	73,610	244,480	124,170	120,310

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 4**  
**Need for assistive technology for adults, by disability type and severity, Canada 2006**

Disability	Total – All severities	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Very severe
	number				
<b>No needs met</b>					
Hearing	97,440	18,260 <sup>E</sup>	19,820	33,310	26,060 <sup>E</sup>
Seeing	41,200	x	7,660 <sup>E</sup>	13,850 <sup>E</sup>	17,890 <sup>E</sup>
Speech	F	x	x	x	x
Mobility	180,160	F	15,210 <sup>E</sup>	69,370	92,060
Agility	38,270	F	F	16,210 <sup>E</sup>	15,620 <sup>E</sup>
Pain	171,050	19,430 <sup>E</sup>	30,160	68,610	52,840
Learning	26,720	F	3,730 <sup>E</sup>	7,320 <sup>E</sup>	12,990 <sup>E</sup>
Other needs	24,750 <sup>E</sup>	F	5,270 <sup>E</sup>	5,050 <sup>E</sup>	7,870 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Some needs met</b>					
Hearing	183,000	42,240 <sup>E</sup>	48,140	53,960	38,660
Seeing	31,960	F	F	9,310 <sup>E</sup>	11,900 <sup>E</sup>
Speech	18,800	x	F	7,870 <sup>E</sup>	9,810 <sup>E</sup>
Mobility	124,810	9,990 <sup>E</sup>	20,880	53,300	40,640
Agility	114,740	F	17,760 <sup>E</sup>	41,490	49,970
Pain	125,850	15,030 <sup>E</sup>	26,290 <sup>E</sup>	46,830	37,710
Learning	46,600	F	F	15,000 <sup>E</sup>	22,780
Other needs	164,660	20,300	35,060	51,970	57,330
<b>All needs met</b>					
Hearing	408,920	116,570	114,040	118,280	60,030
Seeing	184,980	18,900	43,670	62,490	59,920
Speech	6,820 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	F	2,880 <sup>E</sup>
Mobility	881,820	117,200	167,050	360,800	236,780
Agility	259,790	25,690	52,820	107,820	73,470
Pain	688,020	143,220	193,700	227,220	123,880
Learning	94,930	12,650	17,940	35,880	28,450
Other needs	244,480	78,690	64,220	62,030	39,540

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 5**  
**Need for assistive technology for adults, by disability type, Canada, province and territories, 2006**

Disability	Total – Canada	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Terri- tories
	number											
<b>No needs met</b>												
Hearing	97,440	1,930	550	4,590	2,330	23,820 <sup>E</sup>	31,130 <sup>E</sup>	3,310 <sup>E</sup>	4,030 <sup>E</sup>	11,300 <sup>E</sup>	14,070 <sup>E</sup>	380 <sup>E</sup>
Seeing	41,200	390 <sup>E</sup>	200 <sup>E</sup>	930 <sup>E</sup>	1,410 <sup>E</sup>	7,920 <sup>E</sup>	17,550 <sup>E</sup>	2,170 <sup>E</sup>	F	4,300 <sup>E</sup>	5,370 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>
Speech	F	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mobility	180,160	3,470	600	7,600	5,420	25,030	81,370	7,850	6,660	13,740	28,140 <sup>E</sup>	290
Agility	38,270	630 <sup>E</sup>	x	980 <sup>E</sup>	1,750 <sup>E</sup>	x	23,500 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	x	3,890 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>
Pain	171,050	3,090	810	8,770	3,790	20,740	81,790	5,050	4,940 <sup>E</sup>	18,450	23,330	300
Learning	26,720	170 <sup>E</sup>	x	1,400 <sup>E</sup>	580 <sup>E</sup>	4,590 <sup>E</sup>	11,840 <sup>E</sup>	F	940 <sup>E</sup>	1,440 <sup>E</sup>	4,880 <sup>E</sup>	x
Other needs	24,750 <sup>E</sup>	F	x	F	F	x	12,700 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	F	3,110 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Some needs met</b>												
Hearing	183,000	3,340	880	9,320	4,900	22,560 <sup>E</sup>	82,340	6,910	6,750	18,070	27,530	410
Seeing	31,960	680 <sup>E</sup>	140 <sup>E</sup>	F	1,140 <sup>E</sup>	4,840 <sup>E</sup>	15,400 <sup>E</sup>	1,310 <sup>E</sup>	1,050 <sup>E</sup>	F	3,570 <sup>E</sup>	170 <sup>E</sup>
Speech	18,800	440 <sup>E</sup>	x	F	420 <sup>E</sup>	3,990 <sup>E</sup>	7,580 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	2,040 <sup>E</sup>	x	F
Mobility	124,810	1,750 <sup>E</sup>	500 <sup>E</sup>	4,410 <sup>E</sup>	3,220 <sup>E</sup>	26,450 <sup>E</sup>	54,120	4,930 <sup>E</sup>	3,170	11,920	14,080 <sup>E</sup>	260 <sup>E</sup>
Agility	114,740	2,160 <sup>E</sup>	410 <sup>E</sup>	3,320	3,270 <sup>E</sup>	19,360	54,710	2,550 <sup>E</sup>	3,160 <sup>E</sup>	8,760 <sup>E</sup>	16,710 <sup>E</sup>	320 <sup>E</sup>
Pain	125,850	1,730 <sup>E</sup>	390 <sup>E</sup>	2,410 <sup>E</sup>	3,140	36,940	50,600 <sup>E</sup>	5,080	2,230 <sup>E</sup>	8,630 <sup>E</sup>	14,430	280 <sup>E</sup>
Learning	46,600	780 <sup>E</sup>	200 <sup>E</sup>	1,540 <sup>E</sup>	940 <sup>E</sup>	9,210 <sup>E</sup>	22,370 <sup>E</sup>	1,050 <sup>E</sup>	1,380 <sup>E</sup>	4,660 <sup>E</sup>	4,370 <sup>E</sup>	110 <sup>E</sup>
Other needs	164,660	2,970	710	7,100	3,600	24,740	78,650	5,130	3,430	16,520	21,330	480
<b>All needs met</b>												
Hearing	408,920	6,240	2,140	18,840	11,600	56,940	166,700	14,110	16,740	43,680	71,040	890
Seeing	184,980	2,520	1,060	6,190	4,600	33,370	83,580	8,420	6,120	15,420	23,370	340 <sup>E</sup>
Speech	6,820 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	F	x	x	x	x
Mobility	881,820	14,130	4,250	33,430	19,500	173,010	365,890	35,950	30,870	82,860	120,500	1,430
Agility	259,790	3,900	1,340	13,250	8,030	28,990	123,510	10,790	9,360	21,980	38,230	400
Pain	688,020	13,040	3,860	34,550	23,260	58,100	324,170	24,040	22,190	70,670	112,930	1,210
Learning	94,930	950 <sup>E</sup>	400 <sup>E</sup>	3,510	2,270 <sup>E</sup>	12,510	47,790	3,070 <sup>E</sup>	2,380 <sup>E</sup>	8,000 <sup>E</sup>	13,890 <sup>E</sup>	160 <sup>E</sup>
Other needs	244,480	4,760	1,230	11,730	8,860	44,090	96,080	8,640	7,800	25,270	35,490	530

**Note:** Territories includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 6a**  
**Need for assistive technology for children, by sex, Canada, province and territories, 2006**

Sex group	Total – Canada	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Territories
	number											
<b>Some needs met</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,230</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>160<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>740</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>13,370</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>80<sup>E</sup></b>
Male	16,980	250 <sup>E</sup>	120 <sup>E</sup>	450	370	1,520 <sup>E</sup>	7,840	540 <sup>E</sup>	570	1,670 <sup>E</sup>	2,880	60 <sup>E</sup>
Female	10,250	130 <sup>E</sup>	x	290 <sup>E</sup>	140 <sup>E</sup>	2,230	5,520 <sup>E</sup>	290 <sup>E</sup>	200 <sup>E</sup>	1,040 <sup>E</sup>	1,070 <sup>E</sup>	30 <sup>E</sup>
<b>No needs met</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,240</b>	<b>220<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>70<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>540</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>9,600<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>1,230<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>490<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>2,490<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>70<sup>E</sup></b>
Male	15,480	180 <sup>E</sup>	x	390 <sup>E</sup>	260 <sup>E</sup>	3,220 <sup>E</sup>	6,750 <sup>E</sup>	730 <sup>E</sup>	310 <sup>E</sup>	1,830 <sup>E</sup>	1,720 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>
Female	6,750	x	x	150 <sup>E</sup>	160 <sup>E</sup>	1,320 <sup>E</sup>	2,850 <sup>E</sup>	500 <sup>E</sup>	F	660 <sup>E</sup>	850 <sup>E</sup>	20 <sup>E</sup>
<b>All needs met</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,020</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>140<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>6,770</b>	<b>17,570</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>120<sup>E</sup></b>
Male	24,880	340	100 <sup>E</sup>	1,050	520	4,410	10,350	960	850	2,880	3,360	70 <sup>E</sup>
Female	16,140	300	x	360 <sup>E</sup>	240 <sup>E</sup>	2,360 <sup>E</sup>	7,220 <sup>E</sup>	620 <sup>E</sup>	580 <sup>E</sup>	2,450 <sup>E</sup>	1,940 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>

**Note:** Territories includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 6b**  
**Need for assistive technology for adults, by sex and age group, Canada, province and territories, 2006**

Sex and age group	Total – Canada	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Territories
	number											
<b>Some needs met</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>767,290</b>	<b>13,790</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>31,320</b>	<b>19,810</b>	<b>122,560</b>	<b>341,470</b>	<b>26,530</b>	<b>24,430</b>	<b>72,520</b>	<b>109,700</b>	<b>1,720</b>
Male	298,590	6,410	1,430	12,570	7,550	46,980	130,800	11,070	10,280	32,390	38,340	760
Female	468,700	7,380	2,010	18,740	12,260	75,580	210,670	15,450	14,150	40,130	71,370	960
15 and over	767,290	13,790	3,450	31,320	19,810	122,560	341,470	26,530	24,430	72,520	109,700	1,720
15 to 39	102,670	2,030	310 <sup>E</sup>	3,820	2,560	14,070	51,900	3,250	2,980	8,250 <sup>E</sup>	13,140	370
40 to 64	375,200	7,400	1,950	15,960	9,620	52,160	167,880	12,820	10,950	42,290	53,270	900
65 and over	289,420	4,360	1,180	11,540	7,620	56,330	121,690	10,460	10,500	21,990	43,290	460
<b>No needs met</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,800</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>55,310</b>	<b>102,650</b>	<b>10,620</b>	<b>7,640</b>	<b>25,540</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>750</b>
Male	148,410	2,670	540	6,330	4,190	30,080	56,030	6,770	4,440	14,290	22,670 <sup>E</sup>	400
Female	114,390	1,620	340 <sup>E</sup>	3,470	3,220	25,220	46,610 <sup>E</sup>	3,860 <sup>E</sup>	3,200	11,250	15,230	350
15 and over	262,800	4,290	880	9,800	7,410	55,310	102,650	10,620	7,640	25,540	37,900	750
15 to 39	39,040	690 <sup>E</sup>	x	1,220	810 <sup>E</sup>	7,450 <sup>E</sup>	14,830 <sup>E</sup>	1,580 <sup>E</sup>	1,330 <sup>E</sup>	5,410 <sup>E</sup>	5,420 <sup>E</sup>	230 <sup>E</sup>
40 to 64	141,100	2,040 <sup>E</sup>	360 <sup>E</sup>	5,070	3,890	33,150	57,570	5,970 <sup>E</sup>	3,280	10,970 <sup>E</sup>	18,470 <sup>E</sup>	350
65 and over	82,660	1,560	450 <sup>E</sup>	3,520	2,710	14,710 <sup>E</sup>	30,250 <sup>E</sup>	3,070 <sup>E</sup>	3,040	9,160	14,010 <sup>E</sup>	170 <sup>E</sup>
<b>All needs met</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,628,160</b>	<b>27,620</b>	<b>8,480</b>	<b>71,350</b>	<b>44,850</b>	<b>247,380</b>	<b>700,240</b>	<b>61,430</b>	<b>57,390</b>	<b>162,410</b>	<b>244,070</b>	<b>2,930</b>
Male	692,280	11,720	3,470	29,470	19,800	98,010	303,180	24,280	24,460	72,610	103,790	1,490
Female	935,880	15,900	5,010	41,880	25,050	149,370	397,060	37,150	32,920	89,810	140,290	1,440
15 and over	1,628,160	27,620	8,480	71,350	44,850	247,380	700,240	61,430	57,390	162,410	244,070	2,930
15 to 39	180,010	3,110	800	7,800	4,870	27,990	77,770	6,580	5,190	20,320	25,150	440
40 to 64	645,930	12,830	3,620	31,900	20,190	78,130	296,210	22,960	20,280	65,760	92,530	1,540
65 and over	802,210	11,680	4,070	31,650	19,790	141,260	326,260	31,890	31,920	76,340	126,390	960

**Note:** Territories includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.



**Table 7**  
**Source of payment for assistive technology for adults and children, Canada, province and territories, 2006**

Provinces	Children 5 to 14					Adults 15 and over				
	Parent or family	Public sector <sup>1</sup>	Private sector <sup>2</sup>	Belongs to someone else	Other	Individual or family	Public sector	Private sector	Belongs to someone else	Other
	ratio									
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.74</b>	<b>21.36</b>	<b>4.06<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>7.27<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>70.26</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.55</b>
N.L.	56.81	18.99	10.13 <sup>E</sup>	6.29 <sup>E</sup>	5.11 <sup>E</sup>	61.55	15.38	9.23	4.17 <sup>E</sup>	6.05
P.E.I.	52.09	F	F	F	F	68.91	11.32	6.17	3.81	6.27
N.S.	69.15	8.01 <sup>E</sup>	5.89 <sup>E</sup>	8 <sup>E</sup>	6.56 <sup>E</sup>	67.7	12.21	8.0	3.18	5.85
N.B.	54.59	20.95 <sup>E</sup>	11.73 <sup>E</sup>	6.67 <sup>E</sup>	5.03 <sup>E</sup>	64.8	11.76	11.48	4.32	5.19
Que.	59.22	26.47 <sup>E</sup>	F	3.94 <sup>E</sup>	4.59 <sup>E</sup>	62.52	18.35	6.04	4.92	6.56
Ont.	58.25	24.16 <sup>E</sup>	F	8.06 <sup>E</sup>	2.89 <sup>E</sup>	71.77	10.4	8.47	3.3	3.87
Man.	59.3	22.04 <sup>E</sup>	F	4.52 <sup>E</sup>	6.39 <sup>E</sup>	69.05	12.75	5.25	5.23 <sup>E</sup>	4.42
Sask.	52.63	25.5 <sup>E</sup>	F	8.0 <sup>E</sup>	8.69 <sup>E</sup>	68.38	14.29	5.44	4.99	3.57
Alta.	72.07	12.7 <sup>E</sup>	F	6.58 <sup>E</sup>	6.29 <sup>E</sup>	66.47	16.56	4.97	4.41	5.44
B.C.	65.13	13.94 <sup>E</sup>	F	8.02 <sup>E</sup>	9.51 <sup>E</sup>	79.59	7.02	4.43 <sup>E</sup>	3.19 <sup>E</sup>	3.62
Territories	59.52	18.57 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	58.61	25.22	4.89 <sup>E</sup>	5.52 <sup>E</sup>	3.85 <sup>E</sup>

1. Public sector includes government programs and the health care system

2. Private sector includes insurance companies and non-profit organisations

**Note:** Territories includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 8**  
**Use of payment plans to pay for assistive technology, adults and children, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006**

Provinces	Use of payment plans for assistive technology			
	Children 5 to 14		Adults 15 and over	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
	ratio			
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>92.38</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>97.25</b>
N.L.	6.17 <sup>E</sup>	93.82	1.83 <sup>E</sup>	98.16
P.E.I.	F	94.41	3.18	96.81
N.S.	10.5 <sup>E</sup>	89.49	2.37	97.62
N.B.	7.0 <sup>E</sup>	92.95	4.13 <sup>E</sup>	95.86
Que.	7.0 <sup>E</sup>	93.03	2.69 <sup>E</sup>	97.3
Ont.	8.15 <sup>E</sup>	91.84	2.66	97.33
Man.	F	89.66	2.86	97.13
Sask.	6.57 <sup>E</sup>	93.42	3.0	96.99
Alta.	5.46 <sup>E</sup>	94.53	2.55 <sup>E</sup>	97.44
B.C.	6.9 <sup>E</sup>	93.09	2.99 <sup>E</sup>	97.0
Territories	F	91.6	4.82 <sup>E</sup>	95.17

**Note:** Territories includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 9**  
**Reasons why people with disabilities do not have the assistive technology they need, adults and children, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006**

Provinces	Children 5 to 14					Adults 15 and over				
	Cost-purchase or maintenance	Limitation not serious enough	Don't know where to get it and Not available locally	On a waiting list	Other	Cost-purchase or maintenance	Limitation not serious enough <sup>1</sup>	Don't know where to get it and Not available locally	On a waiting list	Other
	ratio									
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.64</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>15.52</b>	<b>2.42<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>19.41</b>	<b>56.14</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>10.76</b>	<b>1.56<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>22.32</b>
N.L.	61.33	F	17.72 <sup>E</sup>	F	16.43 <sup>E</sup>	57.3	6.82 <sup>E</sup>	8.06	F	21.34
P.E.I.	77.25	F	F	F	F	63.3	7.09 <sup>E</sup>	7.48 <sup>E</sup>	F	18.42
N.S.	63.33	F	11.11 <sup>E</sup>	F	13.09 <sup>E</sup>	61.93	4.54 <sup>E</sup>	7.08	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	21.25
N.B.	57.75	F	8.88 <sup>E</sup>	F	25.58 <sup>E</sup>	57.3	7.12 <sup>E</sup>	8.81	F	20.24
Que.	50.47	F	20.28 <sup>E</sup>	F	20.31 <sup>E</sup>	46.93	6.49 <sup>E</sup>	10.18	4.53 <sup>E</sup>	29.6
Ont.	56.31	F	13.77 <sup>E</sup>	F	21.71	57.99	5.63 <sup>E</sup>	11.42	F	20.81
Man.	53.86	F	22.91 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	55.96	9.87 <sup>E</sup>	8.09	F	22.62
Sask.	54.01	F	15.35 <sup>E</sup>	F	20.25 <sup>E</sup>	55.04	8.02 <sup>E</sup>	11.53	F	21.05
Alta.	57.46	F	15.58 <sup>E</sup>	F	18.06 <sup>E</sup>	56.91	7.06	9.42 <sup>E</sup>	F	23.42
B.C.	61.41	F	16.2 <sup>E</sup>	F	14.41 <sup>E</sup>	57.95	7.47 <sup>E</sup>	11.95 <sup>E</sup>	F	19.87
Territories	51.78 <sup>E</sup>	F	16.29 <sup>E</sup>	F	16.56 <sup>E</sup>	35.27	3.98 <sup>E</sup>	22.35	4.15 <sup>E</sup>	29.54

1. Limitation not serious enough includes the individual, their doctor, and their insurance company

**Note:** Territories includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 10**  
**Number of aids used or needed, by disability type, adults and children, Canada 2006**

Disability	Children 5 to 14								
	Aids used					Aids needed			
	Mean	1	2	3	3 or more	Mean	1	2	3 or more
	number								
Hearing	2.1	3,000 <sup>E</sup>	F	...	1,540 <sup>E</sup>	1.6	2,270 <sup>E</sup>	F	F
Seeing	3.7	x	F	...	1,420 <sup>E</sup>	1.6 <sup>E</sup>	1,680 <sup>E</sup>	x	x
Speech	1.6	3,190 <sup>E</sup>	1,810 <sup>E</sup>	...	F	1.1	6,500	670 <sup>E</sup>	x
Mobility	3.0	2,100 <sup>E</sup>	1,760 <sup>E</sup>	...	5,250	1.5	2,615 <sup>E</sup>	F	x
Agility	1.5	4,410 <sup>E</sup>	1,830 <sup>E</sup>	...	F	1.2	1,770 <sup>E</sup>	x	x
Pain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Learning	3.6	5,950	6,980	...	25,900	1.8	20,520	4,550 <sup>E</sup>	5,690
Other needs	1.2	11,330	2,830 <sup>E</sup>	...	x	1.0	9,025	x	x
Disability	Adults 15 and over								
	Aids used					Aids needed			
	Mean	1	2	3	4 or more	Mean	1	2	3 or more
	number								
Hearing	1.6	355,710	88,060	43,510	45,620	1.1	242,930	18,400 <sup>E</sup>	6,620 <sup>E</sup>
Seeing	2.0	101,930	74,580	35,790	24,040 <sup>E</sup>	1.2	59,540	F	F
Speech	1.1	6,570 <sup>E</sup>	F	x	x	1.4	10,120 <sup>E</sup>	F	x
Mobility	2.5	256,920	354,170	270,110	204,420	1.3	237,740	44,240	19,100 <sup>E</sup>
Agility	1.7	155,800	112,090	41,390	F	1.1	125,760	11,650 <sup>E</sup>	F
Pain	1.8	409,370	341,480	146,380	28,680 <sup>E</sup>	1.2	226,270	31,230	F
Learning	3.8	21,850	15,850	20,750	67,200	1.6	43,230	14,330 <sup>E</sup>	7,260 <sup>E</sup>
Other needs	1.4	183,290	56,600	18,380 <sup>E</sup>	F	1.1	172,240	9,330 <sup>E</sup>	x

**Note:** Territories includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.

**Table 11**  
**Need for assistive technology for children 5 to 14, by severity and sex,**  
**Canada, 2006**

Type of selection	Total	Severity				Sex		
		Mild	Moderate	Severe	Very severe	Total	Male	Female
		number						
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,480</b>	<b>16,710</b>	<b>19,540</b>	<b>26,640</b>	<b>27,590</b>	<b>90,480</b>	<b>57,330</b>	<b>33,160</b>
No needs met	27,230	1,850 <sup>E</sup>	4,150	8,510	12,720	27,230	16,980	10,250
Some needs met	22,240	2,930 <sup>E</sup>	6,670 <sup>E</sup>	6,080	6,560	22,240	15,480	6,760
All needs met	41,020	11,930	8,720	12,060	8,300	41,020	24,880	16,140

**Note:** Territories includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006.