

Canadian Data

Number of Children with Disabilities in Canada²⁵

<i>Age</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>0-14</i>	180,930	113,220	67,710
<i>0-4</i>	26,210	16,030	10,180
<i>5-9</i>	70,370	45,050	25,320
<i>5-14</i>	154,720	97,180	57,530
<i>10-14</i>	84,350	52,130	32,220

Severity of Disability by Province (Percentage)²⁵

Province	Mild to Moderate Disability	Severe to Very Severe Disability
<i>Newfoundland</i>	61%	39%
<i>P.E.I.</i>	60%	40%
<i>Nova Scotia</i>	61%	39%
<i>New Brunswick</i>	65%	35%
<i>Quebec</i>	54%	46%
<i>Ontario</i>	54%	46%
<i>Manitoba</i>	61%	39%
<i>Saskatchewan</i>	60%	40%
<i>Alberta</i>	63%	37%
<i>British Columbia</i>	61%	39%
<i>CANADA</i>	57%	43%

Type of disability for children under 15 with disabilities, by sex and age groups²⁶

	0-14 years	0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years
<i>Hearing</i>				
Total	23,750	3,160	10,800	9,790
M	14,230	1,590	6,750	5,880
F	9,520	1,570	4,040	3,910
<i>Vision</i>				
Total	16,600	2,090	6,360	8,150

M	9,640	1,020	4,130	4,480
F	6,970	1,060	2,230	3,670
Speech				
Total	66,940	...	36,240	30,710
M	45,290	...	24,690	20,610
F	21,650	...	11,550	10,100
Mobility				
Total	21,150	...	10,500	10,650
M	12,240	...	5,830	6,400
F	8,910	...	4,670	4,240
Dexterity				
Total	31,410	...	16,740	14,670
M	21,300	...	11,010	10,290
F	10,110	...	5,730	4,380
Delay				
Total	17,820	17,820
M	11,500	11,500
F	6,320	6,320
Developmental				
Total	46,180	...	22,040	24,140
M	31,920	...	16,380	15,530
F	14,260	...	5,650	8,610
Learning				
Total	100,360	...	43,820	56,550
M	67,000	...	30,020	36,970
F	33,360	...	13,790	19,570
Psychological				
Total	49,140	...	22,220	26,920
M	33,650	...	14,940	18,710
F	15,490	...	7,280	8,210

Assistance for children with disabilities²⁷

	Total	Mild to Moderate Disability	Severe to Very Severe Disability
Children with Disabilities (5-14 years)	154,720	88,690	66,030
Children Receiving Help with Everyday Activities	39,160	7,640	31,520

<i>Children Receiving Help because of their Condition</i>			
Yes	34,920	5,270	29,660
No	3,450	2,010	1,440
Unspecified	780	X	420

Assistance for parents of children with disabilities²⁷

	Total	Mild to Moderate Disability	Severe to Very Severe Disability
<i>Children with Disabilities (5-14 years)</i>	154,720	88,690	66,030
<i>Parents receive help but need additional help</i>	13,190	2,020	11,170
<i>Parents receive no help, but need some</i>	20,780	5,140	15,650
<i>Parents receive help and don't need more</i>	17,820	5,910	11,910
<i>Parents don't receive and don't need help</i>	99,470	73,320	26,140
<i>Not specified</i>	3,460	2,310	1,150

Impact of child's condition on family employment by severity of disability²⁷

	Total	Mild to Moderate Disability	Severe to Very Severe Disability
<i>Children with Disabilities (5-14 years)</i>	154,720	88,690	66,030

<i>Children whose family employment situation was affected</i>	83,720	35,800	47,920
<i>Impacts on employment situation</i>			
<i>Worked fewer hours</i>	51,140	21,130	30,800
<i>Changed work hours</i>	48,890	19,900	28,980
<i>Not taken a job in order to care for a child</i>	42,980	15,180	27,800
<i>Quit working</i>	29,830	10,120	19,710
<i>Turned down a promotion or better job</i>	26,380	9,190	17,180

U.S. Data²⁸

Five to fifteen year old males with and without disability

	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
<i>Total:</i>	264,965,834	264,900,653	265,031,015
<i>Male:</i>	128,954,988	128,889,331	129,020,645
<i>5 to 15 years:</i>	22,948,909	22,900,920	22,996,898
<i>Without any disability</i>	21,119,641	21,062,793	21,176,489
<i>With one type of disability</i>	1,491,424	1,451,659	1,531,189
<i>With two or more types of disability</i>	337,844	319,673	356,015

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Male:	128,954,988	128,889,331	129,020,645
5 to 15 years:	22,948,909	22,900,920	22,996,898
With a mental disability	1,535,351	1,495,399	1,575,303
No mental disability	21,413,558	21,358,966	21,468,150

Percentage of children with disability by age group

	0-15 years	0-6 years	6-14 years
Total	8%	3%	11%
Male	5%	—	13%
Female	3%	—	8%

Percentage of disability by type (6-14 year olds)

Type of Disability	Percentage of children with disability
Disability affecting school work	6%
Learning Disorder	5%
Mental Retardation	<1%
Emotional/Mental condition affecting social interactions	2%
Movement difficulties	2%
Speech difficulties	2%
Vision problems	<1%