

Percent of People with a Hearing Disability

Summary

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, a hearing disability is defined as being deaf or having serious difficulty hearing. The lowest state or territory was District of Columbia (DC) at 18.0%. The highest state or territory was Wyoming (WY) at 38.9%. Detailed information is available below in the map and table below.

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

State-by-State Map

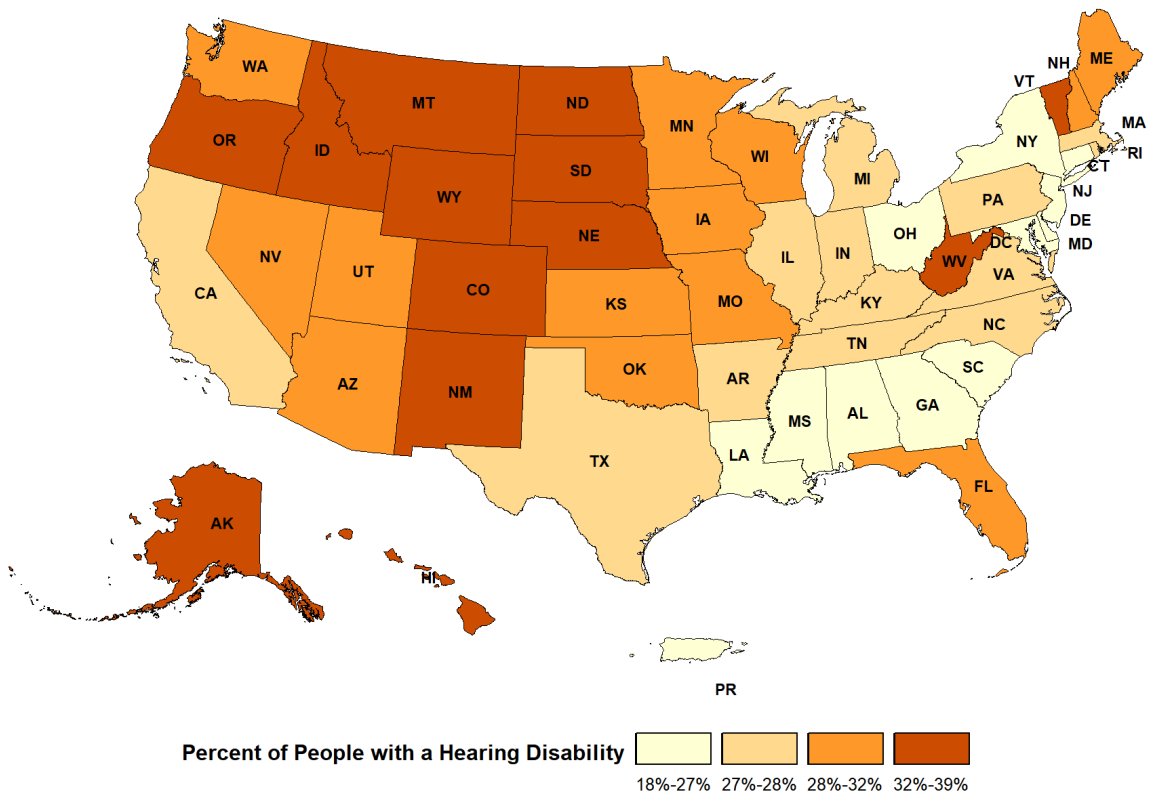


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State	People with a Hearing Disability	Percent of People with a Hearing Disability	People with a Vision Disability	Percent of People with a Vision Disability	People with a Cognitive Disability	Percent of People with a Cognitive Disability	People with an Ambulatory Disability	Percent of People with an Ambulatory Disability	People with a Self Care Disability	Percent of People with a Self Care Disability	People with an Independent Living Disability	Percent of People with an Independent Living Disability
United States (USA)	11,471,821	28.1%	7,568,375	18.6%	15,456,556	37.9%	20,630,366	50.6%	7,882,584	19.3%	14,360,256	35.2%
Alabama (AL)	208,442	26.8%	146,212	18.8%	291,868	37.5%	431,815	55.5%	148,765	19.1%	278,498	35.8%
Alaska (AK)	33,043	37.6%	17,759	20.2%	32,440	37.0%	37,866	43.1%	14,202	16.2%	24,926	28.4%
Arizona (AZ)	291,209	31.1%	179,369	19.2%	334,078	35.7%	464,967	49.7%	161,762	17.3%	309,514	33.1%
Arkansas (AR)	147,284	28.3%	102,530	19.7%	201,012	38.6%	281,010	53.9%	99,659	19.1%	176,042	33.8%
California (CA)	1,147,500	27.7%	778,145	18.8%	1,585,969	38.2%	2,118,765	51.1%	964,579	23.3%	1,654,210	39.9%
Colorado (CO)	197,311	32.7%	111,935	18.5%	227,582	37.7%	269,521	44.6%	94,180	15.6%	191,048	31.6%
Connecticut (CT)	107,033	26.9%	66,853	16.8%	155,604	39.0%	193,176	48.5%	78,569	19.7%	146,636	36.8%
Delaware (DE)	29,858	23.6%	19,576	15.5%	50,714	40.1%	65,211	51.5%	24,479	19.3%	43,579	34.4%
District of Columbia (DC)	14,145	18.0%	17,283	22.0%	31,226	39.7%	40,114	51.0%	14,226	18.1%	27,583	35.1%
Florida (FL)	805,198	28.3%	549,865	19.4%	1,047,744	36.9%	1,502,275	52.9%	550,631	19.4%	997,727	35.1%
Georgia (GA)	335,292	26.1%	259,752	20.2%	495,165	38.5%	666,249	51.8%	238,027	18.5%	441,537	34.3%
Hawaii (HI)	51,447	33.0%	25,845	16.6%	56,461	36.2%	80,153	51.4%	29,894	19.2%	61,907	39.7%
Idaho (ID)	80,646	34.5%	42,056	18.0%	89,544	38.4%	103,917	44.5%	38,956	16.7%	70,254	30.1%
Illinois (IL)	378,844	27.0%	256,709	18.3%	501,036	35.7%	728,891	51.9%	278,257	19.8%	517,645	36.9%
Indiana (IN)	255,568	28.3%	159,848	17.7%	345,047	38.1%	453,946	50.2%	161,021	17.8%	300,552	33.2%
Iowa (IA)	115,539	31.6%	55,255	15.1%	133,047	36.4%	166,469	45.5%	59,512	16.3%	116,095	31.7%
Kansas (KS)	117,599	31.7%	67,080	18.1%	137,330	37.0%	178,669	48.1%	61,150	16.5%	116,172	31.3%
Kentucky (KY)	215,254	28.0%	154,046	20.0%	303,219	39.5%	407,056	53.0%	142,917	18.6%	266,686	34.7%
Louisiana (LA)	183,598	26.3%	159,351	22.8%	267,692	38.3%	353,646	50.6%	136,476	19.5%	232,114	33.2%
Maine (ME)	66,728	31.8%	28,020	13.3%	86,796	41.3%	94,012	44.8%	33,232	15.8%	69,082	32.9%
Maryland (MD)	161,169	24.4%	110,970	16.8%	252,861	38.3%	330,037	50.0%	123,926	18.8%	231,436	35.1%

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Massachusetts (MA)	218,880	27.5%	124,430	15.6%	324,563	40.8%	370,047	46.5%	155,838	19.6%	292,641	36.8%
Michigan (MI)	383,270	27.4%	220,985	15.8%	554,886	39.6%	703,790	50.2%	269,061	19.2%	502,781	35.9%
Minnesota (MN)	189,808	31.4%	86,680	14.4%	236,352	39.1%	260,240	43.1%	108,621	18.0%	202,858	33.6%
Mississippi (MS)	119,632	24.8%	108,450	22.5%	183,724	38.1%	268,115	55.7%	98,868	20.5%	177,006	36.7%
Missouri (MO)	252,933	29.2%	151,992	17.6%	328,841	38.0%	448,269	51.8%	157,349	18.2%	296,773	34.3%
Montana (MT)	52,755	36.7%	22,973	16.0%	51,550	35.9%	66,464	46.3%	22,255	15.5%	43,468	30.3%
Nebraska (NE)	73,182	33.4%	37,858	17.3%	75,916	34.7%	100,881	46.1%	33,745	15.4%	64,965	29.7%
Nevada (NV)	115,063	30.7%	79,936	21.3%	129,407	34.5%	195,534	52.1%	70,967	18.9%	123,374	32.9%
New Hampshire (NH)	53,797	31.5%	25,405	14.9%	66,116	38.7%	76,953	45.0%	26,569	15.6%	54,442	31.8%
New Jersey (NJ)	228,826	25.0%	168,452	18.4%	329,964	36.0%	483,873	52.8%	197,890	21.6%	349,507	38.2%
New Mexico (NM)	105,786	32.4%	68,760	21.1%	125,550	38.5%	165,956	50.9%	62,781	19.2%	111,785	34.3%
New York (NY)	532,538	23.9%	399,145	17.9%	824,838	37.0%	1,197,815	53.8%	491,356	22.1%	864,600	38.8%
North Carolina (NC)	379,973	27.9%	263,954	19.4%	515,673	37.8%	711,995	52.2%	259,404	19.0%	471,622	34.6%
North Dakota (ND)	27,737	34.1%	14,591	17.9%	29,168	35.9%	35,133	43.2%	11,703	14.4%	22,785	28.0%
Ohio (OH)	431,713	26.8%	271,274	16.8%	628,176	39.0%	807,769	50.1%	292,757	18.2%	553,829	34.4%
Oklahoma (OK)	195,986	31.3%	131,630	21.0%	226,986	36.2%	326,712	52.1%	106,500	17.0%	198,776	31.7%
Oregon (OR)	190,325	32.1%	97,777	16.5%	241,437	40.7%	274,925	46.4%	105,663	17.8%	200,719	33.9%
Pennsylvania (PA)	479,836	27.2%	296,239	16.8%	696,529	39.5%	870,330	49.4%	328,628	18.7%	632,305	35.9%
Rhode Island (RI)	37,847	27.0%	22,033	15.8%	59,187	42.3%	66,303	47.4%	27,769	19.8%	51,675	36.9%

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South Carolina (SC)	195,386	26.9%	149,711	20.6%	259,330	35.7%	379,983	52.4%	136,805	18.8%	249,460	34.4%
South Dakota (SD)	33,838	33.5%	17,307	17.1%	33,579	33.3%	45,966	45.5%	15,434	15.3%	29,729	29.4%
Tennessee (TN)	291,864	28.3%	207,568	20.1%	397,373	38.5%	545,353	52.9%	189,426	18.4%	359,084	34.8%
Texas (TX)	915,132	28.2%	698,755	21.6%	1,220,406	37.6%	1,622,682	50.0%	638,740	19.7%	1,085,404	33.5%
Utah (UT)	90,993	29.9%	51,266	16.8%	125,917	41.4%	126,070	41.4%	46,934	15.4%	94,421	31.0%
Vermont (VT)	28,242	32.2%	12,907	14.7%	34,656	39.5%	38,244	43.5%	13,915	15.8%	26,731	30.4%
Virginia (VA)	272,308	27.8%	182,730	18.7%	358,625	36.6%	486,262	49.7%	187,247	19.1%	342,763	35.0%
Washington (WA)	287,598	30.5%	160,337	17.0%	370,726	39.4%	445,199	47.3%	171,601	18.2%	320,301	34.0%
West Virginia (WV)	110,212	32.1%	70,577	20.6%	126,505	36.8%	187,508	54.6%	63,728	18.6%	117,289	34.2%
Wisconsin (WI)	204,489	30.2%	103,685	15.3%	249,365	36.8%	319,970	47.3%	126,289	18.7%	226,123	33.4%
Wyoming (WY)	29,165	38.9%	12,509	16.7%	24,776	33.0%	34,260	45.7%	10,321	13.8%	19,797	26.4%
Puerto Rico (PR)	142,288	20.5%	212,707	30.7%	294,579	42.5%	379,564	54.8%	163,361	23.6%	299,660	43.2%