

CANADIANS WITH A MOBILITY DISABILITY

2.7 million Canadians

aged 15 years and older (**9.6%**) have a mobility disability.

Canadians with a mobility disability by **sex** and **age group**

Sex

7.9%
of men



11.2%
of women



Age group

1.8%
15 to 34



9.0%
35 to 64



24.1%
65+

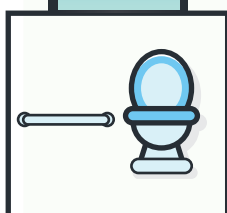


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is the average age when a person with a mobility disability begins to feel limited in their daily activities.

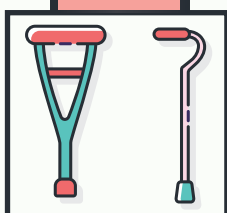
Top three **aids** and **assistive devices** used:

37.9%



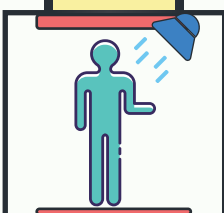
Bathroom aids

36.5%



A cane, a walking stick or crutches

20.1%



A walk-in bath or shower



Over half a million (**540,000**) Canadians with a mobility disability consider themselves housebound; **19.7%** say it is because accessible transportation is not available.

Among those with a mobility disability who required physiotherapy, massage therapy or chiropractic treatments because of their condition, **72.0%** had an unmet need for these services.



More than half (**57.4%**) of employed persons with a mobility disability aged 25 to 64 required at least one workplace accommodations.

Notes: The Canadian Survey on Disability covers Canadians aged 15 years and older who experience limitations in their daily activities because of a long-term condition or health-related problem. Individuals with a mobility disability are those who experience limitations in their daily activities, such as moving around, even when using an aid that provides minimal support (e.g., a cane, a walking stick or crutches). Workplace accommodations include modified hours or days, reduced hours, assistive devices, and ergonomic equipment, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017.



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