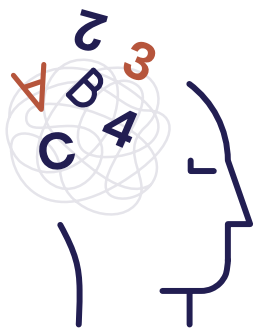


LEARNING DISABILITIES, 2022



In 2022,
5.6%
of Canadians (more than
1.6 million individuals)
aged 15 years and over
had a learning disability.¹

Proportion of Canadians with a learning disability, by age group

9.2% 15 to 24 years	6.0% 25 to 44 years
4.6% 45 to 64 years	4.1% 65 years and over



Women+ (5.9%) were more likely than **men+ (5.2%)** to have a learning disability.²

The most commonly used aids and assistive devices among those with a learning disability were...

18%
Writing and spelling aids

13%
Recording or note-taking equipment



Less than a quarter (24%) of students with learning disabilities were enrolled **in school part-time**.³ Of these, half (**50%**) were studying part-time because of their learning disability along with other types of disability they may have.

Top accommodations students with learning disabilities needed and received for their course:

Extended time during tests and exams **27%**

Computer, laptop or tablet with specialized software or application **13%**

Quiet room or sensory room **10%**



52%
of Canadians **aged 25 to 64 years** with a learning disability required one or more workplace accommodations⁴

Those **aged 25 to 64** with more severe learning disabilities were more likely to require an accommodation (**67%**) than those with less severe learning disabilities (**36%**).

1. The Canadian Survey on Disability covers Canadians aged 15 years and over who experience limitations in their daily activities because of a long-term condition or health-related problem.

2. The "women+" category includes women, as well as some non-binary persons, while the "men+" category includes men, as well as some non-binary persons.

3. Includes students aged 15 years and over who currently attend or recently attended school, college, CEGEP or university.

4. Workplace accommodations include special chairs, back supports, modified ergonomic workstations, human support, technical aids, computer with specialized software or adaptations, communication aids, accessible elevators, adapted washrooms, or specialized transportation.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Survey on Disability, 2022.

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