

# ACTIVITY LIMITATIONS of certified tradespeople in Canada, 2021

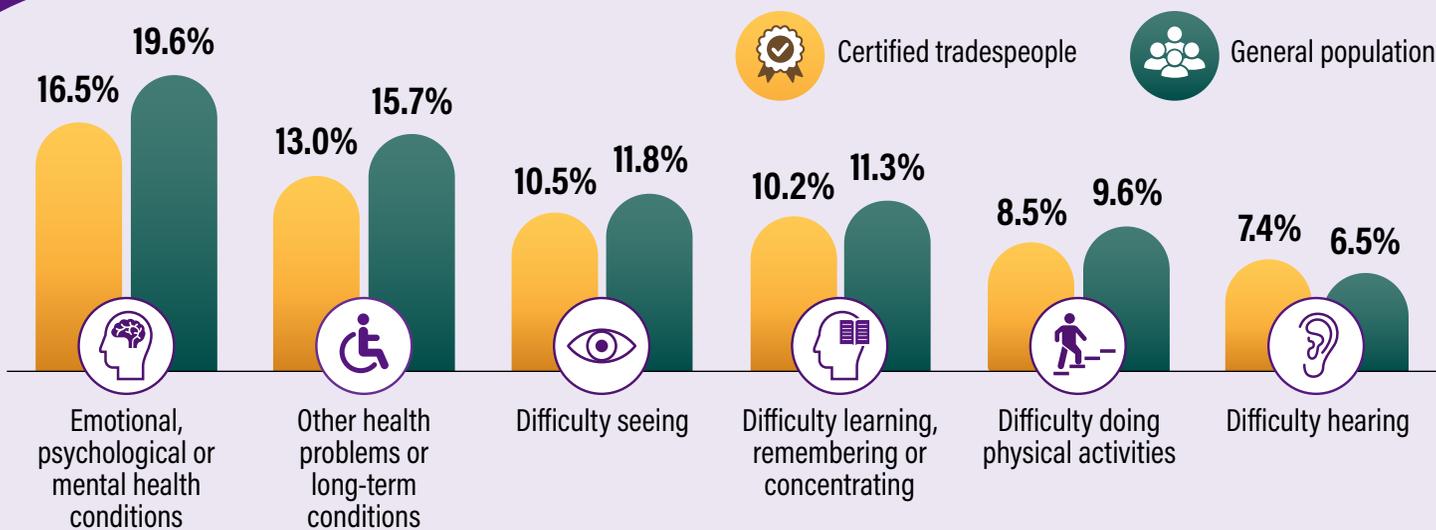


From 2016 to 2021, the proportion of employed people with a difficulty or long-term condition that limited their daily activities increased 6.7%. However, the increase was **higher among certified tradespeople<sup>1</sup> (+7.3%)** than among the general population<sup>2</sup> (+6.0%).

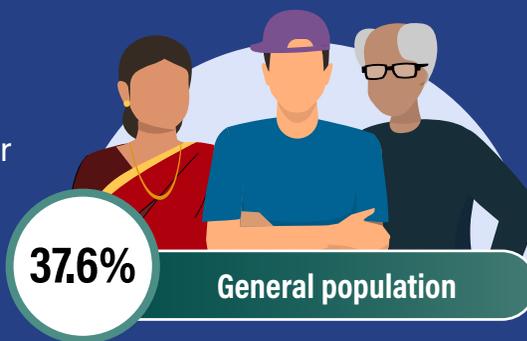
Employed people whose activities were always, often or sometimes limited by a difficulty or long-term condition.

	Certified tradespeople	General population
	% change, 2016 to 2021	
Always	+2.8%	+2.3%
Often	+1.5%	+1.2%
Sometimes	+3.0%	+2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+7.3%</b>	<b>+6.0%</b>

In 2021, **emotional, psychological, or other mental health conditions** were the most common difficulty reported by both certified tradespeople and the general population.



**More than a third** of employed persons had two or more difficulties or long-term conditions



1. Certified tradespeople are individuals who completed an apprenticeship program or trade qualifiers who earned a certificate of qualification.

2. The general population refers to the population aged 15 to 64 who was employed at the time of the census.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 2016 and 2021.