

## **Disability statistics for youth in British Columbia**

The most recent research on disabilities in Canada was done in 2006 by Statistics Canada.

All of the statistics that follow are about 15 to 24-year old Canadians only.

**Total youth population in Canada:** 4.15 million

Total youth population with a disability in Canada: 195,500

Percentage of young Canadians with a disability: 4.7 %

**British Columbian youth population:** 526,740

Total young British Columbians with a disability: 30,080

Total young British Columbians with a disability: 5.7 %

<b>Disability type</b>	<b>Number of youth with this disability in British Columbia</b>
Hearing	3,200
Seeing	2,960
Speech	6,840
Mobility	9,860
Agility	9,930
Pain	14,740
Learning	15,080
Memory	5,880
Developmental	5,750
Psychological	7,000
Unknown	1,500