

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 %

Disability type	Number of youth with this disability in British Columbia
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