

# APPROXIMATELY 48 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE SOME DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS

**1 in 5**   
**AMERICANS**

age 12 & older have hearing loss severe enough to adversely impact communication



Hearing loss is the  
**3<sup>RD</sup> MOST  
COMMON**

health condition in the United States, following heart disease and arthritis

**EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVELY LOUD SOUNDS  
IS A TOP CAUSE OF HEARING LOSS**



**85 DECIBELS  
OR HIGHER**

**2X** 

Men are almost twice as likely as women to have hearing loss among adults aged 20-69.

**88%** 

88% of hearing aid users said that their hearing aids improved their quality of life either regularly or occasionally.

**28.8M** 

About 28.8 million U.S. adults could benefit from using hearing aids.

**5X** 

Mild hearing loss doubled dementia risk. Moderate loss tripled risk, and people with a severe hearing impairment were five times more likely to develop dementia.

**7 YEARS** 

People with hearing loss wait an average of 7 years before seeking help.

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Hearing loss is the #1 modifiable risk factor for dementia.

**1 in 5** 

Only 1 in 5 people who would benefit from a hearing aid actually uses one.



Treatment of hearing loss with hearing aids or cochlear implants results in a significant increase in mental health quality of life.



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