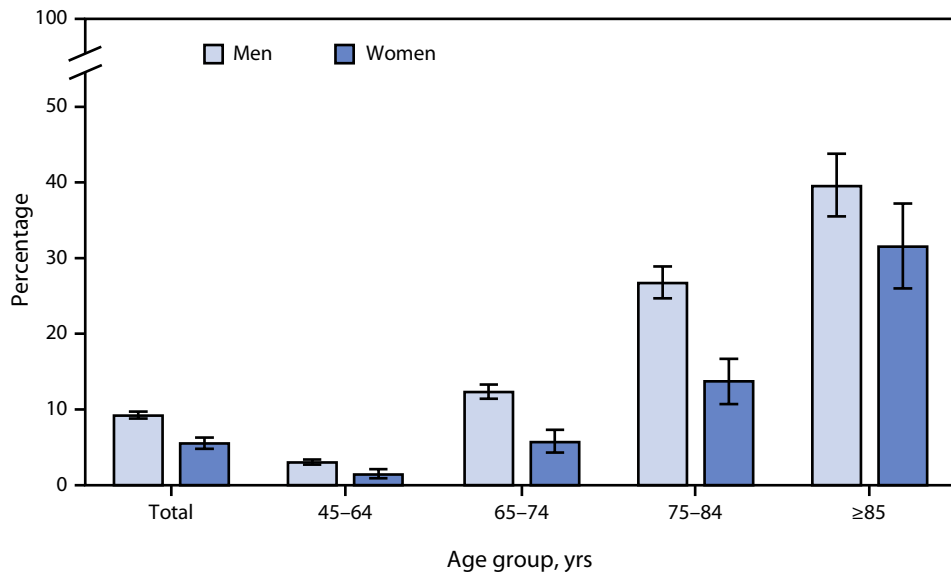


## QuickStats

FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

### Percentage\* of Adults Aged $\geq 45$ Years Who Use a Hearing Aid,<sup>†</sup> by Sex and Age Group — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2021<sup>§</sup>



\* With 95% CIs indicated by error bars.

<sup>†</sup> Based on a positive response to the question, "Do you use a hearing aid?"

<sup>§</sup> Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

In 2021, among adults aged  $\geq 45$  years, men were more likely to use a hearing aid than were women (9.2% versus 5.5%). This pattern was found in all age groups: 3.0% of men versus 1.4% of women among those aged 45–64 years, 12.3% versus 5.7% among those aged 65–74 years, 26.7% versus 13.7% among those aged 75–84 years, and 39.5% versus 31.5% among those aged  $\geq 85$  years. Among both men and women, the percentage who use a hearing aid increased with age.

**Sources:** National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2021 (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>); NCHS data brief, no. 414, 2021. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db414.htm>

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