

Prevalence of Hearing Loss in the United States by Industry

DATA DICTIONARY

Field Name	Field Contents
NID	NIOSH ID number (arbitrary unique number assigned to each worker)
Age_group	Age group (1= 18-25 years; 2 = 26-35; 3 = 36-45; 4 = 46-55; 5 = 56-65)
Gender	Reported sex (M = male; F = female)
Region	U.S. geographical region (MA = Mid-Atlantic; MW = Midwest; NE = New England; SO = South; SW = Southwest; WE = West)
Test_date	Date audiometric testing was conducted
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System 2007 code
NAICS_descr	North American Industry Classification System 2007 code industry title
L500k	Left ear hearing threshold value for 500 Hz frequency
L1k	Left ear hearing threshold value for 1,000 Hz frequency
L2k	Left ear hearing threshold value for 2,000 Hz frequency
L3k	Left ear hearing threshold value for 3,000 Hz frequency
L4k	Left ear hearing threshold value for 4,000 Hz frequency
L6k	Left ear hearing threshold value for 6,000 Hz frequency
L8k	Left ear hearing threshold value for 8,000 Hz frequency
R500k	Right ear hearing threshold value for 500 Hz frequency
R1k	Right ear hearing threshold value for 1,000 Hz frequency
R2k	Right ear hearing threshold value for 2,000 Hz frequency
R3k	Right ear hearing threshold value for 3,000 Hz frequency
R4k	Right ear hearing threshold value for 4,000 Hz frequency
R6k	Right ear hearing threshold value for 6,000 Hz frequency
R8k	Right ear hearing threshold value for 8,000 Hz frequency