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Summary

Register of Deaf People

- At 31 March 2007, 54,500 people were recorded on the register of the deaf.
- Between March 2004 and March 2007 the number on the register of deaf people decreased by 500 (1%), since 1992 there has been an overall increase of 12,600 (30%).
- Since March 2004 the number of deaf people on the register has fallen in all age groups with the exception of those aged 75 or over with a rise of 20 per cent. The largest decrease was in the number of people on the register aged 65-74, which fell by 23 per cent to 6,400 at March 2007.

Register of Hard of Hearing People

- At 31 March 2007, 164,600 people were on the register of hard of hearing. This is an increase of around 5,600 (4%) since March 2004 and an increase of 73 per cent since March 1992.
- At 31 March 1992, 62 per cent of people on the hard of hearing register were aged 75 or over. This has increased to 65 per cent in March 2007.

Information on Deafblind People

- At 31 March 2006 79,900 people were registered as blind or partially sighted with an additional disability, of these 23 per cent were recorded as having a hearing impairment as their additional disability.
- 24 per cent of all registered as blind who had an additional disability were recorded as deaf or hard of hearing and 22 per cent of all registered as partially sighted with an additional disability were recorded as deaf or hard of hearing.

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1 Introduction

Background

This publication contains detailed statistics of persons registered as deaf and hard of hearing with Councils with Social Services Responsibilities (CSSRs) in England. The data are compiled from the triennial return SSDA 910 submitted by Councils to The Information Centre (The IC). People who are registered as deaf or hard of hearing that are also blind or partially sighted are recorded on the Register of Blind and Partially Sighted Persons (SSDA 902 form), unless stated these are excluded from this report.

Returns were received from all councils this year except Cumbria.

Coverage

The analysis in this report is split into several sections, each covering a different aspect of people registered as deaf or hard of hearing.

Chapters 2 and 3, People Registered as Deaf and People Registered as Hard of Hearing, analyses the number of people registered broken down by age and provides historical comparisons.

Chapter 4, Additional Disability, provides information on the number of blind and partially sighted people registered as being deaf or hard of hearing.

Appendix A provides editorial notes, includes further information required when reading this report, additional technical information and notes on the guidance.

Appendix B shows a blank copy of the SSDA 910 form provided to councils used to collect the data within the majority of this report.

Appendix C gives further information on how to obtain additional information or provide feedback

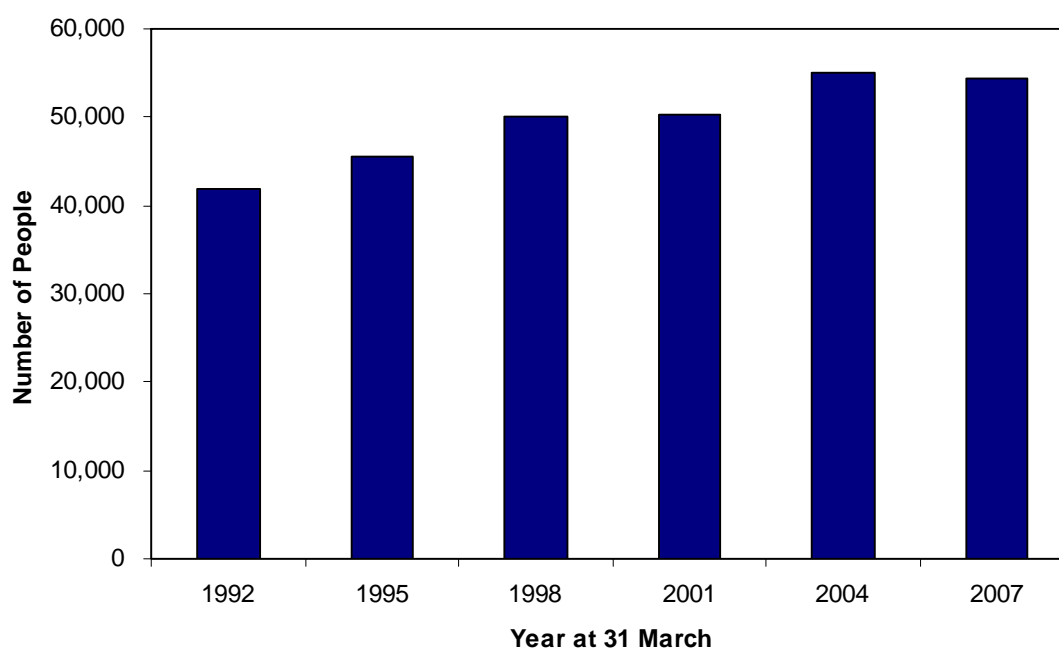
Appendix D contains the detailed council tables.

2 People Registered as Deaf

At 31 March 2007 there were 54,500 people registered as deaf by CSSRs in England. This is a fall of 1 per cent since March 2004 but a rise of 30 per cent since March 1992. **Figure 2.1** illustrates the change in the number of people registered as deaf from 1992 to 2007.

The fall from 2004 may be due in part to the data cleansing exercises that councils have carried out. The large increase from 1992 is due to improved systems used to capture data.

Figure 2.1: Number of people registered as deaf in England from 1992¹ to 2007.



1. Historical figures 1992 to 2004 provided by the Department of Health.
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Table 2.1 provides information of those registered deaf by age group. Over half (53%) of people registered as deaf were aged 18-64. 28,700 people (18-64) in 2007, a fall of 2 per cent from the previous year of collection but an increase of 18 per cent since 1992 by 4,500.

The largest decrease was in the number of people on the register aged 65-74, which fell by 23 per cent to 6,400 in March 2007.

The only age group to increase from March 2004 was the 75 or over age group which rose by 20 per cent to 16,000 in 2007. Since 1992 the increase in this age group was 80 per cent, a rise of 7,100 people.

Table 2.2 shows that the increase in the 75 and over age group reflects the growth of people registered as deaf within the population of this age group.

Table 2.1: Age distribution of people registered as deaf from 1992² to 2007.

England, at 31 March		Rounded Numbers				
	All ages ¹	Under 18	18-64	65-74	75 or over	
Number of people						
1992	41,800	3,800	24,200	4,900	8,900	
1995	45,500	4,400	26,000	5,000	10,100	
1998	50,100	4,200	27,100	5,800	13,000	
2001	50,300	4,000	27,200	6,400	12,600	
2004	55,000	4,100	29,200	8,300	13,400	
2007	54,500	3,400	28,700	6,400	16,000	
Percentage of people³						
1992	100	9	58	12	21	
1995	100	10	57	11	22	
1998	100	8	54	12	26	
2001	100	8	54	13	25	
2004	100	7	53	15	24	
2007	100	6	53	12	29	

Source: IC triennial return SSDA910

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3. Due to rounding the constituent part may not be equal to the total.

Table 2.2: Rate of people registered as deaf per 100,000 population from 2001 to 2007

England, at 31 March		Rounded Numbers				
	All ages ⁽¹⁾	Under 18	18-64	65-74	75 or over	
Rate per 100,000						
2001 ²	102	36	90	157	339	
2004 ²	110	37	94	199	350	
2007 ³	108	31	92	154	414	

Source: ONS mid-year estimates (old methodology)

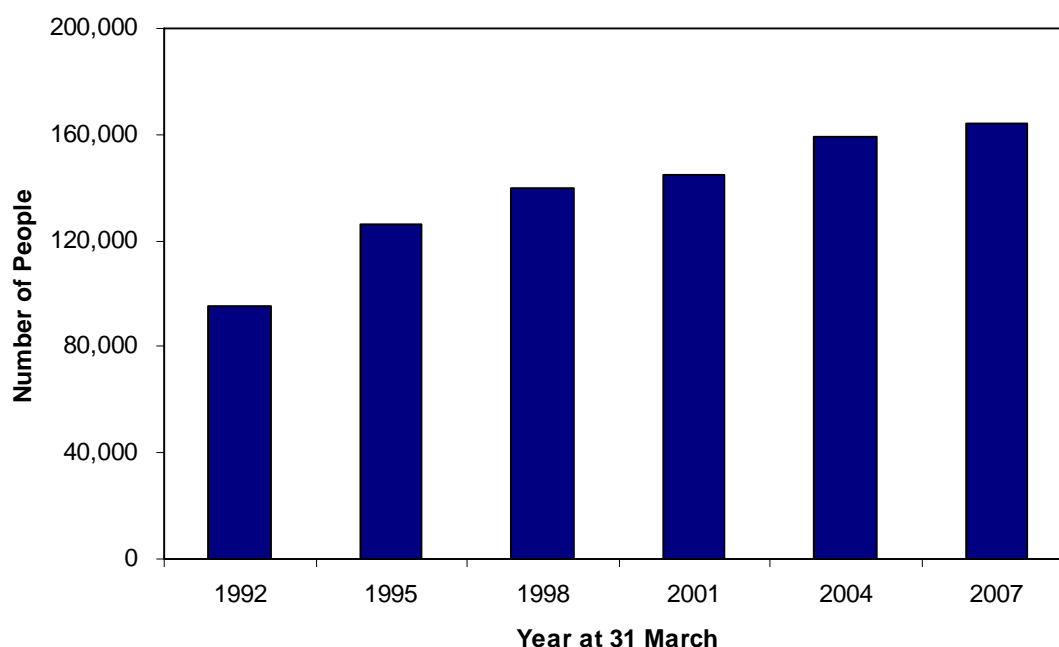
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3 People Registered as Hard of Hearing

At 31 March 2007 there were 164,600 people registered as hard of hearing by CSSRs in England. This is an increase of 4 per cent since March 2004 and a 73 per cent rise since March 1992. **Figure 3.1** shows the change in the number of people registered as hard of hearing since 1992.

The large increase from 1992 is due to the improved systems councils have used to capture data. The rise may also be due to old registrations not being removed from the register, either through the death of the client or through transfer to the register of deaf people.

Figure 3.1: Number of people registered as hard of hearing in England from 1992¹ to 2007.



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Table 3.1 provides information of those registered hard of hearing by age group. Almost two thirds (65%) of people registered as hard of hearing were aged 75 or over. This age group accounted for the largest share with 106,900, an increase of 5 per cent from the previous year of collection.

This increase reflects the growth of people registered as hard of hearing in the population of this age group. **Table 3.2** provides data on the population rates of people registered as hard of hearing per 100,000 from 2001 onwards.

The distribution across the age groups has remained stable. The 65-74 category fell by 5 per cent from 2004. From 1992 to 2007 this age group has seen a rise of 25 per cent from 18,400 to 23,100.

Table 3.1: Age distribution of people registered as hard of hearing from 1992² to 2007.

England, at 31 March		Rounded Numbers			
	All ages ¹	Under 18	18-64	65-74	75 or over
Number of people					
1992	95,300	2,100	16,000	18,400	58,800
1995	125,900	3,500	21,900	23,800	76,700
1998	139,500	2,800	25,100	22,300	89,300
2001	144,600	2,900	25,400	24,700	91,300
2004	158,900	3,000	29,800	24,400	101,700
2007	164,600	4,100	30,500	23,100	106,900
Percentage of people³					
1992	100	2	17	19	62
1995	100	3	17	19	61
1998	100	2	18	16	64
2001	100	2	18	17	63
2004	100	2	19	15	64
2007	100	2	19	14	65

Source: IC triennial return SSDA910

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Table 3.2: Population rate of people registered as hard of hearing from 2001 to 2007

England, at 31 March					
	All ages ⁽¹⁾	Under 18	18-64	65-74	75 or over
Rate per 100,000					
2001 ²	294	26	84	602	2,459
2004 ²	317	27	96	583	2,662
2007 ³	326	37	97	550	2,765

Source: ONS mid-year estimates (old methodology)

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4 Additional Disability

Introduction

People who are registered as deaf or hard of hearing that are also blind are recorded on the Register of Blind and Partially Sighted Persons (SSDA 902 form) and hence excluded from the SSDA 910. The figures for this section were taken from the publication Registered Blind and Partially Sighted People Year ending 31 March 2006, England.

These figures are based on returns from 139 councils (93% response). This data is not comparable to previous years due to the change of categories of the 2006 collection.

Registered as blind or partially sighted with a hearing impairment

At 31 March 2006, 79,900 people were registered as blind or partially sighted with an additional disability of these 23 per cent (18,600) were recorded as having a hearing impairment as their additional disability.

24 per cent of all people registered as blind who had an additional disability were recorded as deaf or hard of hearing and 22 per cent of all registered as partially sighted with an additional disability were recorded as deaf or hard of hearing.

Table 4.1 shows the figures for people who are registered as blind with a hearing impairment. At 31 March 2006, 2,200 blind people were registered as being deaf, 7,600 were registered as blind and hard of hearing. 1,400 partially sighted people were registered as being deaf and 7,400 were registered as partially sighted and hard of hearing. Both the blind and partially sighted figures share the same proportions with 82 per cent registered with speech and 18 per cent without speech.

Table 4.1: People registered as blind or partially sighted with a hearing impairment

At 31 March 2006	Rounded Numbers		
	Deaf with speech	Deaf without speech	Hard of hearing
Blind	1,800	400	7,600
Partially Sighted	1,100	300	7,400

Source: IC Triennial return SSDA 902

Actual figures from 139 SSDA 902 forms.

Figure 4.1a and **Figure 4.1b** illustrate the distribution of blind and partially sighted people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The charts show of people registered as blind and partially sighted 77 per cent and 84 per cent are also registered as hard of hearing respectively. .

Figure 4.1a: Percentage of people registered as blind who are deaf or hard of hearing.

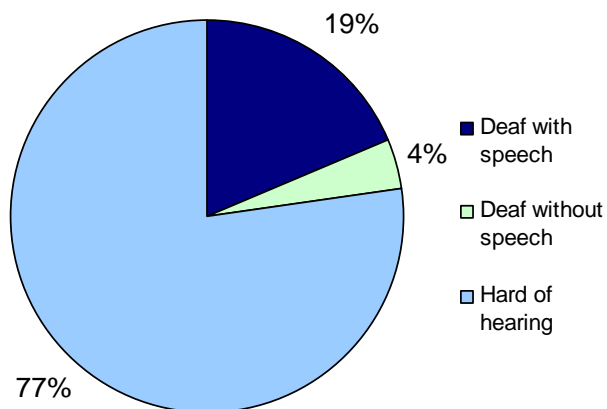
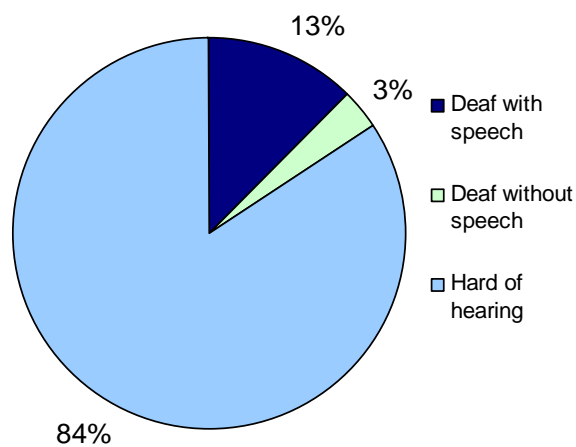


Figure 4.1b: Percentage of people registered as partially sighted who are deaf or hard of hearing.



Source : IC triennial return SSDA902

Appendix A - Editorial Notes

Coverage

This publication contains statistics on people registered with CSSRs as deaf or hard of hearing in England as at 31 March 2007. The data are compiled every three years and submitted to The IC. Summary historical information for England for the years 1992 to 2007 are included in **Tables 1** and **2** and **Figures 1** and **2**. Information for each council area is given in **Tables 7** and **8**.

Since registration is not compulsory, these figures will not provide a complete picture of the numbers of people in England who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Where a council was unable to submit details on the number of registered deaf and hard of hearing persons at 31 March 2007, then the latest available data for that council was up-rated based on the change in reported data and used to compile national and regional totals. However, for the individual council, the value is displayed as ‘..’ for ‘not available’. Hence the England, regional and Local Authority type totals are estimates taking into account missing data. The figures for the following councils were affected in this way:

- Cumbria

Some councils had partial information on the age group of a person. For these cases the total number of persons (i.e. the ‘all ages’ figure) includes the cases where the age is not known. For these councils, the ‘all ages’ figures will not be the sum of the individual age groups. This is the case for the following councils:

- Stockton-on-Tees
- Stoke-on-Trent

A number of councils have reported a fall in the number of people registered as Deaf or Hard of Hearing due to housekeeping procedures where they have removed people from their registers who have died or moved away. However figures for some councils may be inflated where they have not been informed of people on the register who have died or moved away.

Guidance Notes

Under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948 Councils are required to compile and maintain classified registers of ‘persons who are blind, deaf or dumb and other persons who are substantially and permanently handicapped by illness, injury, or congenital deformity’. Local Authority Circular (93)10 provided further guidance to Councils on registration practice and the collection of statistics for each of the following groups:

- Blind
- Partially sighted
- Deaf with speech
- Deaf without speech
- Hard of hearing
- General classes (those whose primary handicap is neither visual nor auditory).

Information on the numbers of people (other than mentally handicapped persons) who fall within the scope of Section 29 of the Act of 1948 and are recorded on these LA registers is collected using two separate statistical returns:

- SSDA 902 Registration of Blind Persons and Partially Sighted Persons
- SSDA 910 Registers of People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Statistics on registered persons are, in general, collected from councils in England on a three year rolling cycle. Information on blind and partially sighted people was last collected for the year to 31 March 2006 and published as 'People Registered as Blind and Partially Sighted' in October 2006. Information on general classes of disability was last collected for the year to 31 March 1993 and published as 'Registers of People with Physical Disabilities (General Classes)' in February 1994. A decision was taken to stop collecting this information as registrations were found to be an inaccurate reflection of the actual number of people with disabilities. Further statistics on physical disability are now collected by The Department of Work and Pensions (DWP).

The most recent 'Statistics on the characteristics of the population of disabled people in Britain including people with long standing health conditions' publication, produced by the Disability Rights Commission, can be accessed at:

http://www.drc.org.uk/docs/Disability_Briefing_May2007.doc

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Form SSDA 910 relates specifically to the 'Registers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing' maintained by CSSRs and seeks information on the numbers of people registered as either deaf or hard of hearing, by age. Although there are no formal examination procedures for determining whether a person is deaf or hard of hearing for the purposes of Section 29, cases should be classified as follows:

Deaf	Those who (even with a hearing aid) have little or no useful hearing.
Hard of Hearing	Those who (with or without a hearing aid) have some useful hearing and whose normal method of communication is by speech, listening and lip reading.

Deafblind Registration

Statistics on blind and partially sighted people are reported in Chapter 4, Additional Disability. People who are partially sighted and deaf or hard of hearing may be included in both the blind and deaf registers because the SSA 910 excludes clients who are only blind and not partially sighted. More detailed information on the registration of blind and partially sighted people is available in the report **Registered Blind and Partially Sighted People Year ending 31 March 2006, England**.

Statutory guidance, under Section 7 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970, was issued to CSSRs. This was in response to concerns highlighted by the Department of Health's consultation exercise which looked at social care services for deafblind people. Whilst the circular, including the guidance, was cancelled in February 2006, the Department of Health confirmed that it would expect councils to continue to apply the principles of good practice that were enshrined in the guidance. In the guidance

Councils were asked to:

- Identify, make contact with and keep a record of deafblind people in their catchment area;
- Ensure that assessments of deafblind people are carried out by a specifically trained person/team equipped to assess the needs of a deafblind person;
- Ensure that appropriate services are provided to deafblind people
- Ensure that they are able to access specifically trained one-to-one support workers for those people they assess as requiring one;
- And provide information about services in formats and methods that are accessible to all deafblind people

Appendix B - Blank copy of the form

Form SSDA 910

The Information Centre for Health and Social Care Registers of people who are deaf or hard of hearing at 31 March 2007

Number of people on the registers as at 31 March 2007

	Date of Birth	AGE	DEAF ⁽¹⁾	HARD OF HEARING ⁽²⁾
1	on or after 1 April 1989	0-17		
2	1 April 1942 to 31 March 1989	18-64		
3	1 April 1932 to 31 March 1942	65-74		
4	on or before 31 March 1932	75 or over		
5		All Ages		

Notes:

Deaf ⁽¹⁾ Those who (even with a hearing aid) have little or no useful hearing.

Hard of Hearing ⁽²⁾ Those who (with or without a hearing aid) have some useful hearing and whose normal method of communication is by speech, listening and lip reading.

It is intended that people who are deaf or hard of hearing and also blind and recorded on the Register of the Blind should be **excluded** from this particular return.

Appendix C: Further Information

This report draws together statistics on the number of people registered as deaf or hard of hearing in England. This report forms part of a suite of statistical reports. Other reports cover information on the wider scope of adults with disabilities. All reports are available on the Information Centre website.

This report is available at:

<http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs/regdeaf07>

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Appendix D: Council Tables

Table D1: People registered as deaf by age, at 31 March 2007.

Table H1: People registered as hard of hearing by age, at 31 March 2007.

D1: People registered as deaf by age, at 31 March 2007.

England, at 31 March 2007

Rounded Numbers

	People registered as deaf or hard of hearing	People registered as deaf by age				
		All Ages ¹	0-17	18-64	65-74	75 or over
ENGLAND	219,100	54,500	3,400	28,700	6,400	16,000
NORTH EAST	17,610	2,845	155	1,645	325	720
Shire Counties	3,100	590	35	365	70	115
Durham	2,470	335	25	225	40	50
Northumberland	630	255	10	145	35	70
Unitary Authorities	6,275	835	55	550	85	145
Darlington	495	65	-	40	10	15
Hartlepool	940	70	-	55	-	5
Middlesbrough	1,330	275	10	190	20	50
Redcar & Cleveland	1,240	205	10	125	30	40
Stockton-on-Tees*	2,270	220	25	140	20	30
Metropolitan Districts	8,235	1,420	60	730	170	460
Gateshead	2,175	185	10	120	25	35
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	2,105	260	-	175	35	40
North Tyneside	1,575	675	30	245	75	330
South Tyneside	180	90	-	55	20	15
Sunderland	2,200	210	15	135	20	40
NORTH WEST	43,235	7,495	315	3,970	1,395	1,810
Shire Counties	11,510	1,880	120	1,320	195	240
Cheshire	4,345	625	70	470	45	40
Cumbria	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancashire	4,630	960	25	680	115	140
Unitary Authorities	3,775	470	30	260	45	135
Blackburn with Darwen	480	130	-	85	10	30
Blackpool	790	80	0	20	15	45
Halton	840	170	20	130	15	10
Warrington	1,665	90	10	30	5	45
Metropolitan Districts	27,955	5,150	165	2,390	1,155	1,440
Bolton	895	150	5	115	15	10
Bury	980	185	10	130	15	25
Knowsley	2,150	295	10	175	65	45
Liverpool	7,200	1,565	45	115	625	780
Manchester	2,190	290	10	180	20	75
Oldham	2,060	230	10	155	30	35
Rochdale	1,195	285	15	210	35	25
Salford	1,330	210	-	155	25	25
Sefton	1,865	355	15	240	45	55
St Helens	1,090	80	0	60	15	10
Stockport	955	160	0	105	10	40
Tameside	1,925	610	30	290	130	155
Trafford	440	85	0	55	-	25
Wigan	840	210	-	140	25	40
Wirral	2,840	450	..	260	95	90

D1: People registered as deaf by age, at 31 March 2007.

England, at 31 March 2007

Rounded Numbers

	People registered as deaf or hard of hearing	People registered as deaf by age				
		All Ages ¹	0-17	18-64	65-74	75 or over
ENGLAND	219,100	54,500	3,400	28,700	6,400	16,000
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	28,590	8,145	1,015	4,275	1,000	1,850
Shire Counties	3,650	795	65	340	95	295
North Yorkshire	3,650	795	65	340	95	295
Unitary Authorities	3,525	1,960	60	865	290	745
East Riding	780	635	25	220	115	275
Kingston-upon-Hull	775	640	15	285	95	240
N E Lincolnshire	265	155	-	105	15	30
North Lincolnshire	560	290	10	125	35	120
York	1,140	245	10	130	30	75
Metropolitan Districts	21,420	5,385	890	3,065	620	815
Barnsley	600	210	10	80	20	100
Bradford	1,915	390	25	295	25	40
Calderdale	720	165	15	110	15	30
Doncaster	1,665	445	10	330	55	55
Kirklees	1,515	300	100	165	10	25
Leeds	11,255	2,415	695	1,230	290	195
Rotherham	1,260	280	15	185	30	50
Sheffield	1,425	960	10	585	115	245
Wakefield	1,065	225	15	85	55	70
EAST MIDLANDS	18,980	4,005	145	2,480	400	980
Shire Counties	11,960	2,040	45	1,245	230	525
Derbyshire	2,210	790	-	365	95	320
Leicestershire	5,790	615	25	405	55	125
Lincolnshire	305	225	0	160	30	30
Northamptonshire	2,540	145	15	105	15	15
Nottinghamshire	1,120	275	-	210	30	30
Unitary Authorities	7,015	1,960	100	1,235	170	455
Derby	1,305	780	10	500	85	180
Leicester	4,090	500	45	330	25	100
Nottingham	1,365	660	45	390	60	165
Rutland	260	25	-	10	0	10
WEST MIDLANDS	25,975	7,585	295	3,145	790	3,350
Shire Counties	8,100	2,225	65	910	290	960
Shropshire	1,895	220	0	80	45	95
Staffordshire	3,175	1,350	40	545	180	585
Warwickshire	1,735	510	25	170	50	270
Worcestershire	1,295	140	-	110	15	10

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England, at 31 March 2007

Rounded Numbers

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ENGLAND	219,100	54,500	3,400	28,700	6,400	16,000
Unitary Authorities	2,555	480	10	265	65	135
Herefordshire	1,005	105	-	65	15	20
Stoke-on-Trent*	410	150	-	100	15	35
Telford and Wrekin	1,140	225	-	105	35	85
Metropolitan Districts	15,325	4,885	220	1,970	435	2,260
Birmingham	8,100	2,970	145	975	220	1,630
Coventry	135	75	0	50	15	10
Dudley	2,050	285	15	145	40	85
Sandwell	1,415	405	20	225	45	120
Solihull	1,395	465	-	95	40	330
Walsall	1,145	390	-	275	50	60
Wolverhampton	1,090	290	30	200	30	25
SOUTH WEST	15,490	4,195	160	1,955	515	1,565
Shire Counties	11,980	2,745	145	1,190	315	1,095
Cornwall	2,725	315	30	120	35	125
Devon	1,515	375	20	220	35	105
Dorset	3,600	700	20	215	80	385
Gloucestershire	1,110	470	30	290	50	95
Isles of Scilly	-	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	2,580	605	40	175	85	300
Wiltshire	445	285	-	165	30	85
Unitary Authorities	3,510	1,450	20	765	200	470
Bath & N E Somerset	70	50	-	30	-	10
Bournemouth	640	285	0	90	35	160
Bristol	625	360	-	215	65	75
North Somerset	165	40	-	20	5	15
Plymouth	375	145	-	105	20	15
Poole	1,025	300	-	115	35	145
South Gloucestershire	195	120	-	85	15	25
Swindon	80	65	-	45	10	10
Torbay	335	85	-	60	10	10
EASTERN	14,050	3,900	165	2,145	405	1,185
Shire Counties	12,370	3,145	125	1,720	325	980
Bedfordshire	525	155	10	85	10	50
Cambridgeshire	1,510	435	25	195	45	175
Essex	3,205	1,525	20	765	160	575
Hertfordshire	2,820	200	15	140	15	30
Norfolk	3,880	650	50	395	75	130
Suffolk	425	180	-	130	20	25
Unitary Authorities	1,675	755	45	425	80	205
Luton	295	140	10	105	10	15
Peterborough	485	190	15	115	25	35
Southend	455	205	15	100	20	65
Thurrock	445	220	5	105	25	85

D1: People registered as deaf by age, at 31 March 2007.

England, at 31 March 2007

Rounded Numbers

	People registered as deaf or hard of hearing	People registered as deaf by age				
		All Ages ¹	0-17	18-64	65-74	75 or over
ENGLAND	219,100	54,500	3,400	28,700	6,400	16,000
LONDON	23,915	7,805	505	4,795	700	1,800
Inner London	6,515	2,575	175	1,685	230	485
Camden	195	100	-	45	15	35
Greenwich	390	120	-	105	-	10
Hackney	280	195	5	145	20	25
Hammersmith & Fulham	360	245	10	165	25	45
Islington	1,045	460	20	265	50	125
Kensington & Chelsea	245	150	0	90	15	45
Lambeth	295	205	-	160	20	20
Lewisham	1,555	500	45	355	50	50
Southwark	605	75	75	-	0	-
Tower Hamlets	405	205	10	135	15	45
Wandsworth	635	50	0	40	-	10
Westminster	480	265	-	170	20	70
City of London	20	5	0	-	0	-
Outer London	17,400	5,230	330	3,110	470	1,315
Barking & Dagenham	450	240	15	150	20	50
Barnet	1,415	285	15	200	35	40
Bexley	1,615	250	30	150	30	40
Brent	890	490	10	355	55	70
Bromley	1,935	430	40	130	30	230
Croydon	2,420	570	10	325	40	195
Ealing	715	205	20	100	20	70
Enfield	295	205	10	155	20	25
Haringey	75	60	0	45	5	10
Harrow	535	200	15	140	15	25
Havering	250	105	-	55	15	30
Hillingdon	610	165	20	120	15	10
Hounslow	860	270	15	205	20	30
Kingston-upon-Thames	590	120	10	90	-	15
Merton	945	280	-	160	30	90
Newham	1,245	305	65	205	10	20
Redbridge	1,035	620	30	250	60	280
Richmond-upon-Thames	590	145	20	85	15	20
Sutton	850	210	-	130	20	55
Waltham Forest	80	75	-	55	5	10

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England, at 31 March 2007

Rounded Numbers

	People registered as deaf or hard of hearing	People registered as deaf by age				
		All Ages ¹	0-17	18-64	65-74	75 or over
ENGLAND	219,100	54,500	3,400	28,700	6,400	16,000
SOUTH EAST	31,240	8,530	610	4,245	910	2,760
Shire Counties	23,020	6,645	435	3,110	735	2,370
Buckinghamshire	1,190	225	20	135	25	45
East Sussex	2,160	380	15	220	45	100
Hampshire	6,490	1,505	75	690	195	545
Kent	7,495	2,935	215	1,155	310	1,255
Oxfordshire	615	120	15	90	10	5
Surrey	1,620	560	25	260	80	195
West Sussex	3,455	915	65	555	70	225
Unitary Authorities	8,215	1,885	175	1,140	180	395
Bracknell Forest	150	20	-	15	-	-
Brighton & Hove	1,290	320	45	215	20	45
Isle of Wight	1,340	20	0	10	-	-
Medway Towns	1,170	465	50	265	45	105
Milton Keynes	685	310	25	150	30	105
Portsmouth	965	205	20	105	25	55
Reading	390	95	10	70	-	15
Slough	150	40	-	30	5	-
Southampton	1,085	225	15	150	25	35
West Berkshire	340	65	-	45	5	10
Windsor & Maidenhead	195	35	-	20	5	5
Wokingham	450	85	-	65	-	10

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Table H1: People registered as hard of hearing by age, at 31 March 2007.

England, at 31 March 2007

Rounded Numbers

	People registered as deaf or hard of hearing	People registered as hard of hearing by age				
		All Ages ¹	0-17	18-64	65-74	75 or over
ENGLAND	219,100	164,600	4,100	30,500	23,100	106,900
NORTH EAST	17,610	14,760	110	2,615	2,345	9,680
Shire Counties	3,100	2,510	15	545	445	1,510
Durham	2,470	2,135	10	455	365	1,305
Northumberland	630	370	-	90	75	200
Unitary Authorities	6,275	5,435	40	1,045	885	3,450
Darlington	495	430	5	115	55	255
Hartlepool	940	870	-	195	170	500
Middlesbrough	1,330	1,050	10	180	145	715
Redcar & Cleveland	1,240	1,035	5	180	160	690
Stockton-on-Tees*	2,270	2,050	15	375	355	1,295
Metropolitan Districts	8,235	6,815	55	1,025	1,020	4,720
Gateshead	2,175	1,990	10	310	355	1,320
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	2,105	1,845	15	215	180	1,435
North Tyneside	1,575	900	10	110	110	665
South Tyneside	180	90	-	20	15	55
Sunderland	2,200	1,990	20	365	360	1,245
NORTH WEST	43,235	35,740	330	7,560	6,465	21,390
Shire Counties	11,510	9,630	140	1,615	1,460	6,420
Cheshire	4,345	3,715	35	720	525	2,440
Cumbria	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancashire	4,630	3,670	20	620	585	2,445
Unitary Authorities	3,775	3,305	20	590	420	2,275
Blackburn with Darwen	480	350	-	65	50	235
Blackpool	790	710	-	170	115	425
Halton	840	670	10	180	105	375
Warrington	1,665	1,575	5	175	150	1,245
Metropolitan Districts	27,955	22,805	170	5,360	4,585	12,695
Bolton	895	745	-	105	85	555
Bury	980	795	15	90	110	580
Knowsley	2,150	1,855	0	445	315	1,095
Liverpool	7,200	5,635	75	2,960	1,595	1,005
Manchester	2,190	1,905	30	400	305	1,170
Oldham	2,060	1,830	10	260	215	1,345
Rochdale	1,195	910	10	130	60	710
Salford	1,330	1,120	5	175	135	810
Sefton	1,865	1,510	5	150	170	1,180
St Helens	1,090	1,005	0	215	245	550
Stockport	955	795	0	60	100	635
Tameside	1,925	1,315	-	115	195	1,005
Trafford	440	360	-	50	50	255
Wigan	840	630	-	130	110	380
Wirral	2,840	2,390	..	80	890	1,420

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		All Ages ¹	0-17	18-64	65-74	75 or over
ENGLAND	219,100	164,600	4,100	30,500	23,100	106,900
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	28,590	20,450	450	3,300	3,195	13,505
Shire Counties	3,650	2,855	25	410	430	1,990
North Yorkshire	3,650	2,855	25	410	430	1,990
Unitary Authorities	3,525	1,565	15	300	225	1,020
East Riding	780	145	0	50	20	80
Kingston-upon-Hull	775	135	-	40	20	75
N E Lincolnshire	265	110	-	30	15	60
North Lincolnshire	560	270	-	70	45	155
York	1,140	895	-	115	130	650
Metropolitan Districts	21,420	16,030	410	2,590	2,540	10,495
Barnsley	600	390	-	95	60	235
Bradford	1,915	1,525	15	360	220	930
Calderdale	720	555	10	95	75	375
Doncaster	1,665	1,220	10	240	195	770
Kirklees	1,515	1,215	115	185	195	715
Leeds	11,255	8,840	230	1,225	1,360	6,025
Rotherham	1,260	980	15	185	170	610
Sheffield	1,425	470	-	85	60	315
Wakefield	1,065	835	10	115	200	510
EAST MIDLANDS	18,980	14,975	1,290	2,110	1,385	10,190
Shire Counties	11,960	9,920	90	1,585	1,050	7,200
Derbyshire	2,210	1,425	-	225	135	1,065
Leicestershire	5,790	5,175	30	570	460	4,120
Lincolnshire	305	85	0	45	15	25
Northamptonshire	2,540	2,395	55	465	295	1,580
Nottinghamshire	1,120	845	-	285	145	415
Unitary Authorities	7,015	5,055	1,200	525	340	2,990
Derby	1,305	525	0	95	65	365
Leicester	4,090	3,590	1,190	265	175	1,960
Nottingham	1,365	705	10	145	85	465
Rutland	260	235	0	15	15	205
WEST MIDLANDS	25,975	18,390	375	3,700	2,560	11,750
Shire Counties	8,100	5,875	40	1,080	900	3,850
Shropshire	1,895	1,675	-	300	315	1,055
Staffordshire	3,175	1,820	10	295	295	1,220
Warwickshire	1,735	1,225	15	275	110	825
Worcestershire	1,295	1,155	10	210	180	755

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ENGLAND	219,100	164,600	4,100	30,500	23,100	106,900
Unitary Authorities	2,555	2,075	155	460	345	1,110
Herefordshire	1,005	900	5	195	135	565
Stoke-on-Trent*	410	260	0	65	40	155
Telford and Wrekin	1,140	915	150	205	165	390
Metropolitan Districts	15,325	10,440	175	2,160	1,315	6,785
Birmingham	8,100	5,125	105	1,240	550	3,230
Coventry	135	60	0	10	10	40
Dudley	2,050	1,765	20	245	260	1,235
Sandwell	1,415	1,010	15	195	160	640
Solihull	1,395	925	10	180	90	645
Walsall	1,145	755	5	135	125	490
Wolverhampton	1,090	800	20	155	125	500
SOUTH WEST	15,490	11,295	260	2,260	1,260	7,515
Shire Counties	11,980	9,235	245	1,750	1,025	6,215
Cornwall	2,725	2,410	120	755	295	1,240
Devon	1,515	1,140	10	240	145	745
Dorset	3,600	2,900	20	335	295	2,250
Gloucestershire	1,110	640	-	120	65	455
Isles of Scilly	-	-	0	0	0	-
Somerset	2,580	1,975	85	250	195	1,445
Wiltshire	445	165	-	55	25	75
Unitary Authorities	3,510	2,060	15	510	235	1,300
Bath & N E Somerset	70	20	0	10	0	10
Bournemouth	640	355	0	60	25	270
Bristol	625	265	0	100	25	135
North Somerset	165	125	0	25	15	85
Plymouth	375	230	-	110	45	70
Poole	1,025	725	5	85	80	550
South Gloucestershire	195	70	0	40	10	20
Swindon	80	20	0	10	-	5
Torbay	335	250	-	65	30	150
EASTERN	14,050	10,145	200	2,085	1,170	6,690
Shire Counties	12,370	9,225	150	1,900	1,020	6,150
Bedfordshire	525	370	-	55	35	280
Cambridgeshire	1,510	1,075	10	205	160	700
Essex	3,205	1,685	-	200	130	1,350
Hertfordshire	2,820	2,620	80	745	210	1,585
Norfolk	3,880	3,230	45	625	450	2,110
Suffolk	425	250	10	70	45	120
Unitary Authorities	1,675	920	50	185	145	540
Luton	295	150	-	35	30	80
Peterborough	485	295	5	80	70	140
Southend	455	255	40	40	20	155
Thurrock	445	225	-	30	20	170

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Camden	195	95	0	15	20	65
Greenwich	390	270	50	30	25	165
Hackney	280	90	0	40	10	40
Hammersmith & Fulham	360	120	-	75	15	25
Islington	1,045	580	-	110	50	420
Kensington & Chelsea	245	95	10	50	-	35
Lambeth	295	90	0	35	5	50
Lewisham	1,555	1,055	25	215	100	720
Southwark	605	525	5	185	50	285
Tower Hamlets	405	200	-	80	20	100
Wandsworth	635	585	-	155	80	345
Westminster	480	220	-	70	25	115
City of London	20	15	0	-	-	10
Outer London	17,400	12,170	565	2,105	1,245	8,255
Barking & Dagenham	450	210	80	15	15	100
Barnet	1,415	1,130	10	110	115	895
Bexley	1,615	1,365	25	165	160	1,020
Brent	890	400	-	120	35	245
Bromley	1,935	1,505	340	385	90	690
Croydon	2,420	1,850	10	255	130	1,455
Ealing	715	510	10	95	85	320
Enfield	295	90	-	25	20	45
Haringey	75	10	0	5	0	-
Harrow	535	340	-	95	40	205
Havering	250	145	-	20	15	110
Hillingdon	610	445	5	60	30	345
Hounslow	860	590	30	140	110	310
Kingston-upon-Thames	590	470	-	60	40	365
Merton	945	665	-	95	80	485
Newham	1,245	940	10	225	100	605
Redbridge	1,035	420	-	60	50	305
Richmond-upon-Thames	590	445	15	65	55	310
Sutton	850	640	-	110	80	445
Waltham Forest	80	-	0	-	0	-

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Shire Counties	23,020	16,380	310	2,485	2,095	11,495
Buckinghamshire	1,190	965	25	205	145	590
East Sussex	2,160	1,780	20	320	250	1,185
Hampshire	6,490	4,980	75	825	760	3,320
Kent	7,495	4,555	65	575	480	3,435
Oxfordshire	615	495	5	70	75	345
Surrey	1,620	1,060	75	195	145	650
West Sussex	3,455	2,540	40	300	240	1,965
Unitary Authorities	8,215	6,330	115	1,200	925	4,085
Bracknell Forest	150	130	-	35	20	70
Brighton & Hove	1,290	970	20	155	105	690
Isle of Wight	1,340	1,320	15	215	200	895
Medway Towns	1,170	705	15	160	115	415
Milton Keynes	685	375	15	80	55	225
Portsmouth	965	760	10	130	120	500
Reading	390	295	-	55	50	180
Slough	150	110	-	30	20	55
Southampton	1,085	865	5	190	125	540
West Berkshire	340	275	10	40	40	185
Windsor & Maidenhead	195	160	-	25	20	115
Wokingham	450	365	10	85	55	215

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