

CANADIAN VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES



Over **240,000 Veterans** in Canada have one or more disabilities. This represents **4%** of the total population of persons with disabilities.

26% of Veterans with disabilities have **at least one unmet need** for aids or assistive devices.

70% of Veterans with disabilities have a **pain-related** disability.

The **most commonly used** healthcare services by Veterans with disabilities are **physiotherapy, massage therapy, or chiropractic treatments** (30%) and **counselling services** (15%).

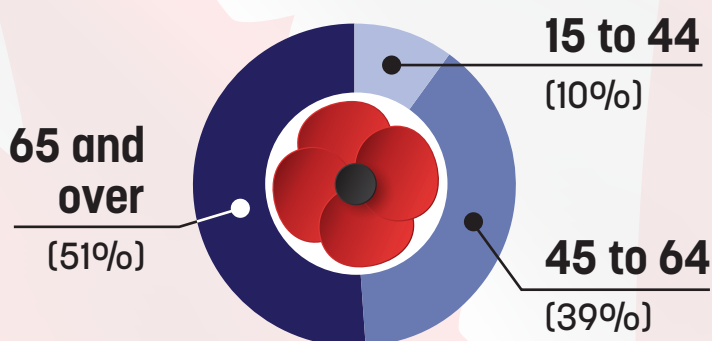


1 in 5 (22%) Veterans with disabilities receive some form of **disability benefits**.

1 in 10 Veterans with disabilities consider themselves **housebound**.



Veterans with disabilities by age groups:



Notes:

- The Canadian Survey on Disability covers Canadians aged 15 years and over who experience limitations in their daily activities because of a long-term condition or health-related problem.
- This infographic covers persons with a disability who had reported previous Canadian military service but are no longer a member of the Canadian Armed Forces.
- Persons with a pain-related disability are those whose daily activities are limited because of pain that is always present or due to periods of pain that reoccur from time to time (even when using medication or therapy, where applicable).

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