



# Deaf and Hard of Hearing Population Northern Virginia Metropolitan Area Planning District 8

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No one knows exactly how many deaf and hard of hearing people there are in Northern Virginia. The figures below are based on 2009 population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau, with extrapolations from estimates provided by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The NCHS and other authorities estimate that between 8.8% and 10% of the population is deaf or hard of hearing.

We think that for the Northern Virginia Metro Area it's probably closer to 10% because of the number of military personnel, the high levels of everyday exposure to noise, and the aging of the population.

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CITY/ COUNTY	ESTIMATED TOTAL	
	DEAF OR	HARD OF HEARING
	<u>10%</u>	<u>8.8%</u>
Alexandria City	15,001	13,201
Arlington County	21,748	19,139
Fairfax City	2,466	2,171
Fairfax County	103,760	91,309
Falls Church City	1,204	1,060
Loudoun County	30,117	27,295
Manassas City	3,651	3,213
Manassas Park City	1,204	1,060
Prince William County	<u>37,916</u>	<u>33,367</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>217,067</b>	<b>191,815</b>

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