



EAR HEALTH FACTS

Did you know...

**1 in
1000**

newborns in Australia
have a permanent hearing
loss, increasing to

**1 in
300**

by school age

Source: First Voice, 2020.

90%

of children in the world
born with a hearing loss,
have parents with
typical hearing

Source: Deaf Connect, 2024.

Currently,
more than

**1.5
billion**

people are experiencing
some degree of hearing
loss, which can
significantly impact their
everyday lives

By 2050,
nearly

**2.5
billion**

people are projected to
have some degree of
hearing loss

Source: World Health Organisation, 2025.