

UNITED KINGDOM

Hearing Loss Statistics (November 2007)

- 840 children are born each year in the UK with a serious hearing loss
- 6.5 million people in the UK aged over 60 have hearing loss
- Hearing loss is the most common sensory impairment among elderly people
- Hearing loss is the third most common chronic condition after arthritis and high blood pressure (hypertension)
- The estimated yearly cost of hearing loss in the UK is £15 billion