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Infographic Hearing impairment

Population living in Portugal in 2015
25-74 yearsINSEF
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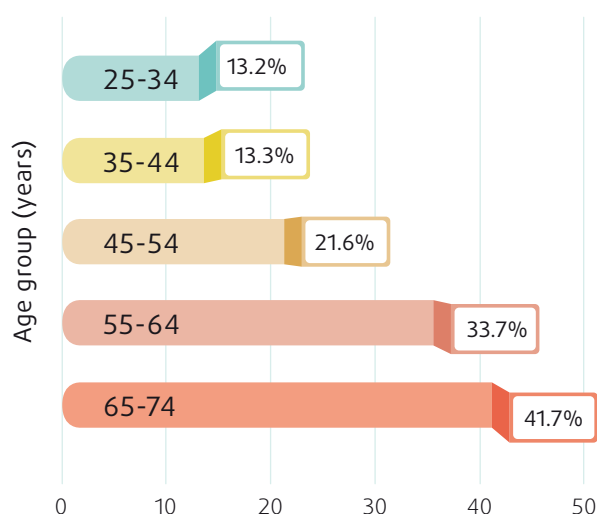
INSA has developed in 2015 the first national HES (INSEF) to collect epidemiological information on the health state, health determinants and healthcare of the Portuguese population.

Do you have any difficulty in hearing what is said in a conversation? (in a noisy or in a quiet space, even with a hearing aid)

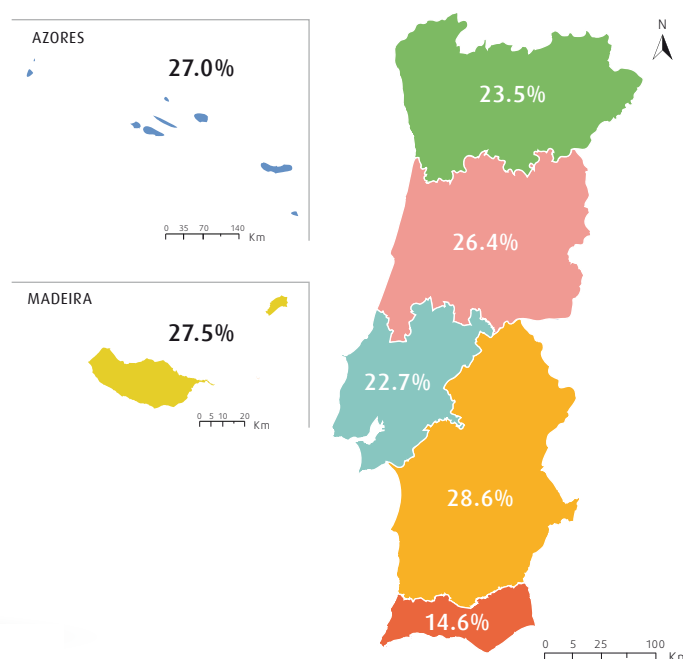
1.6 millions of Portuguese (23.7%) reported having difficulty hearing.

The reporting of hearing difficulties was more frequent...

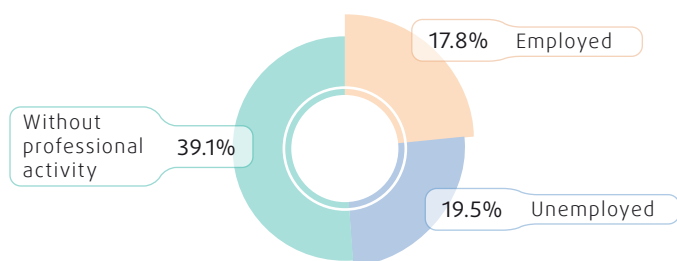
...in the age group of **65-74 years**,



...in the region of **Alentejo**,

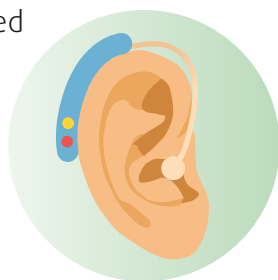


...in the persons **without professional activity**,

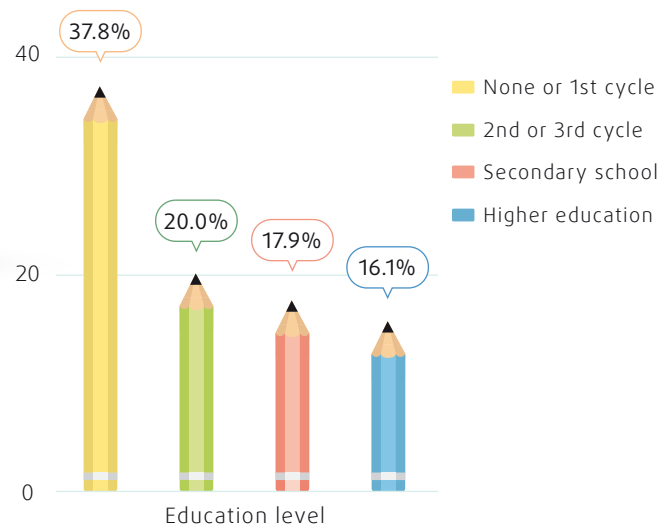


2.7% of the Portuguese reported the use of hearing aids.

Half of the Portuguese who use hearing aids continue to report difficulties in hearing.



...and in the persons **with less education**.



Source: INSA, Portuguese Health Examination Survey 2015.

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