

## Is hearing impairment really on the increase?

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A wide range of information about “Hearing impairment” and “Noise” is available on the media portal of the Siemens Stiftung. The following URLs provide further material on these topics:

- Comprehensive information, preventive measures and assistance on the topics of hearing impairment and hearing loss from the Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID)  
<http://www.rnid.org.uk/>
- Hearing loss. Information for kids and teens  
[http://www.dmoz.org/Kids\\_and\\_Teens/Health/Conditions\\_and\\_Diseases/Deafness/](http://www.dmoz.org/Kids_and_Teens/Health/Conditions_and_Diseases/Deafness/)
- Statistics on the topics (Ger., Eng.)  
<http://youth.hear-it.org/>