

Age (years)	No of patients (%)	No of patients with hearing loss (% of age group total)	No of patients with mild hearing loss, right ear		No of patients with moderate hearing loss, right ear		No of patients with severe hearing loss, right ear		No of patients with mild hearing loss, left ear		No of patients with moderate hearing loss, left ear		No of patients with severe hearing loss, left ear	
			PTA4 ¹	HF average ²	PTA4 ¹	HF average ²	PTA4 ¹	HF average ²	PTA4 ¹	HF average ²	PTA4 ¹	HF average ²	PTA4 ¹	HF average ²
0-11	20 (11)	2 (10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12-21	19 (10)	1 (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22-65	89 (48)	47 (53)	15	12	12	20	4	12	14	17	11	13	5	17
>65	58 (31)	31 (53)	11	3	12	10	4	18	8	3	14	12	5	17
Total	187	81 (43)	26	15	24	30	8	30	22	20	25	25	11	34

Table 1. Age distribution and occurrence of hearing loss in the respective age groups ¹. PTA4=Pure tone average on 500, 1000, 2000 and 4000 Hz. ². HF average=High frequency average=average hearing thresholds on 6000 and 8000 Hz