

## Acoustic aids to hearing amongst all preschool children & group A school pupils in Scotland 2000-2004

From 2001/02, the category 'acoustic hearing aid' was split into 'analogue' and 'digital' options. Then, in 2002/03, a further subcategory of 'programmable analogue' was added.

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	1575	100%	1555	100%	1446	100%	1257	100%
<b>cochlear implant</b>	139	8.8%	149	9.6%	159	11.0%	154	12.3%
<b>analogue</b>	994	63.1%	987	63.5%	782	54.1%	513	40.8%
<b>analogue programmable</b>					104	7.2%	97	7.7%
<b>digital</b>			115	7.4%	192	13.3%	324	25.8%
<b>both analogue &amp; digital</b>			7	0.5%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
<b>type of aid(s) not known</b>	116	7.4%	47	3.0%	40	2.8%	30	2.4%
<b>no acoustic aids indicated</b>	326	20.7%	250	16.1%	168	11.6%	138	11.0%



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