

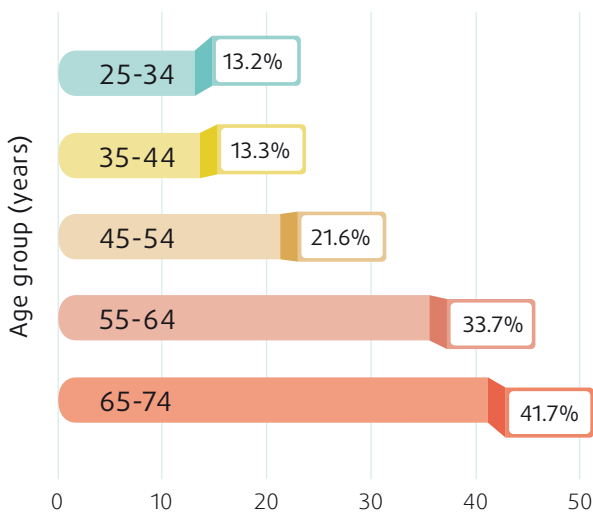


## Do you have any difficulty in hearing what is said in a conversation? (in a noisy or in a quiet space, even with a hearing aid)

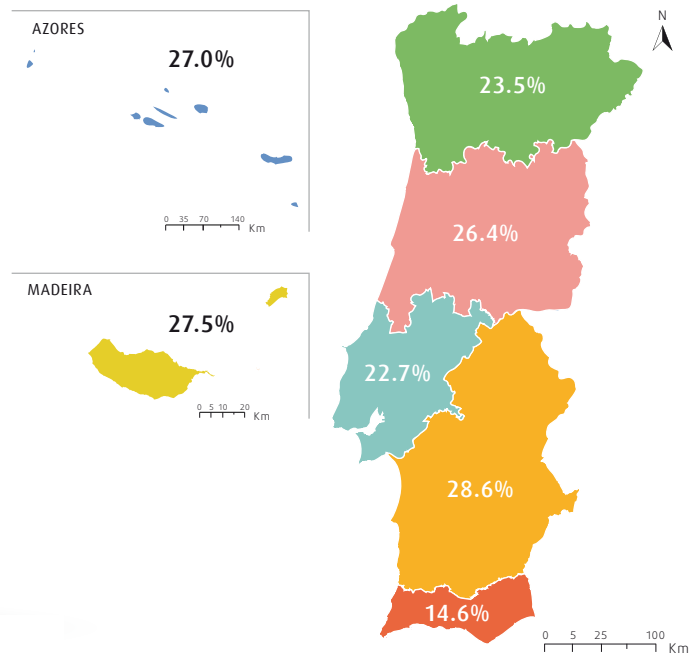
**1.6 millions of Portuguese (23.7%) reported having difficulty hearing.**

**The reporting of hearing difficulties was more frequent...**

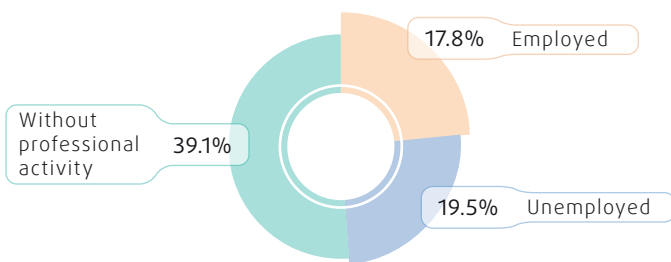
...in the age group of **65-74 years**,



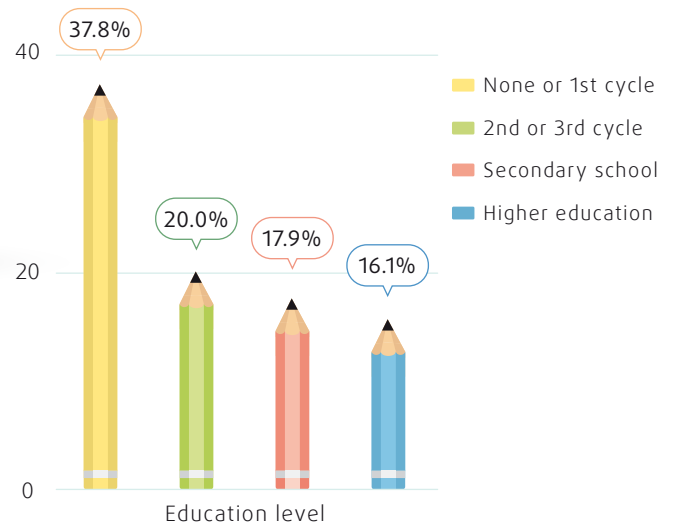
...in the region of **Alentejo**,



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



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



**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.



Source: INSA, Portuguese Health Examination Survey 2015.

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