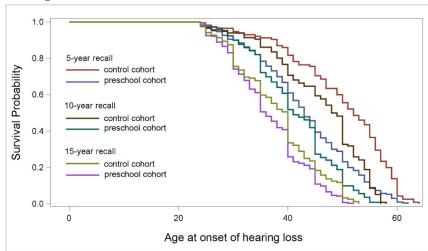
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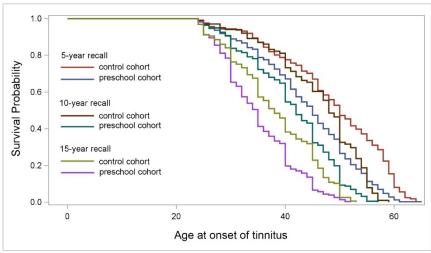
Online Resource 2 Kaplan-Meier survival curves for hearing-related symptoms, stratified by recall.

The recall bias of retrospectively reported onset of hearing-related symptoms occurring between 24 and 65 years of age was assessed visually in Kaplan-Meier survival curves with events stratified by recall time (reporting onset 5, 10 or 15 years prior to the survey). Recall bias did not seem to affect the retrospective report of symptom onset differently in the two cohorts. The Kaplan-Meier survival curves were generally parallel within each recall strata for the two cohorts. However, preschool teachers generally had an earlier onset (steeper slope). Age of onset was not available for the symptom sound-induced auditory fatigue and therefore it is not included.

Hearing loss



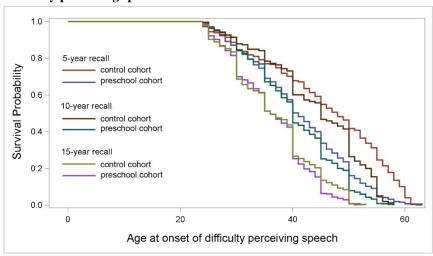
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Difficulty perceiving speech



Hyperacusis

