

# tin•ni•tus [TIN-i-tus] or [ti-NIGHT-us]

noun

a ringing or similar sensation of sound in the ears.

Origin: Latin *tinnire* to ring

# signia

Life sounds brilliant.

## Four types of tinnitus:

SUBJECTIVE

OBJECTIVE

NEUROLOGICAL

SOMATIC

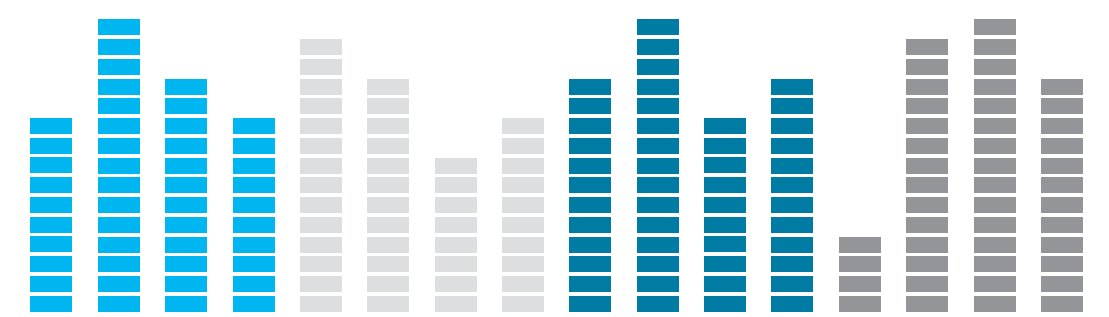
**Subjective** is the most common type and is usually due to exposure to excessive noise.

**Objective** can be heard externally by a hearing care professional and is the rarest form.

**Neurological** results from a disorder such as Meniere's disease that affects the neurological system.

**Somatic** is related in some way (caused or made worse) by the body's own sensory system.

A licensed hearing care professional can help with the management and treatment of tinnitus. Using hearing aids with a tinnitus therapy feature is an effective treatment for most tinnitus sufferers.



Tinnitus is most commonly caused by noise exposure

More than half of tinnitus sufferers also experience hearing loss

TINNITUS

The most common disability experienced by combat veterans

INSOMNIA

STRESS / ANXIETY

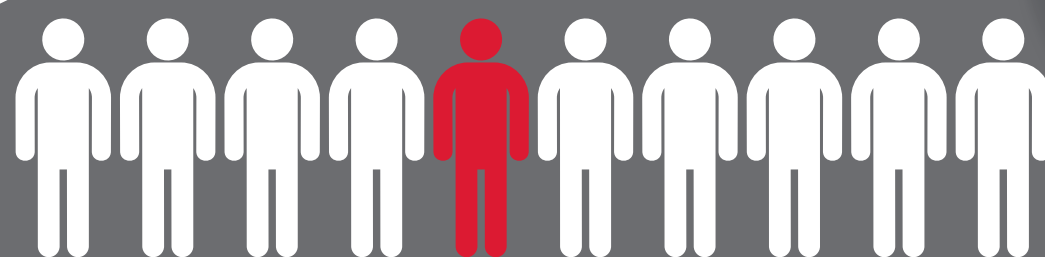
TINNITUS has been linked to these conditions

FEAR

DEPRESSION

Aspirin and NSAID drugs, as well as certain antidepressants, antibiotics, and cancer drugs are known to cause or worsen tinnitus.

Using hearing protection in loud environments can help you avoid developing tinnitus



Tinnitus affects at least 1 in every 10 American adults

Hearing Systems

SIEMENS