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ADA Standards for Accessible Design

Table 219.3 Receivers for Assistive Listening Systems

Seating capacity of assembly area	Minimum number of required receivers	Minimum number of receivers required to be hearing-aid compatible
50 or less	2	2
51 to 200	2, plus 1 per 25 seats over 50 seats*	2
201 to 500	2, plus 1 per 25 seats over 50 seats*	1 per 4 receivers*
501 to 1000	20, plus 1 per 33 seats over 500 seats*	1 per 4 receivers*
1001 to 2000	35, plus 1 per 50 seats over 1000 seats*	1 per 4 receivers*
2001 and over	55 plus 1 per 100 seats over 2000 seats*	1 per 4 receivers*

*or fraction thereof.

EXCEPTIONS

- 1. Where a building contains more than one assembly area and the assembly areas required to provide assistive listening systems are under one management, the total number of required receivers shall be permitted to be calculated according to the total number of seats in the assembly areas in the building provided that all receivers are usable with all systems.
- 2. Where all seats in an assembly area are served by an induction loop assistive listening system, the minimum number of receivers required by **2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Table 219.3** to be hearing-aid compatible shall not be required to be provided.

