



Digital Accessibility
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IT Accessibility

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“Not to know is bad. Not to wish to know is worse.”

~African Proverb



Disability Discrimination Act 1995

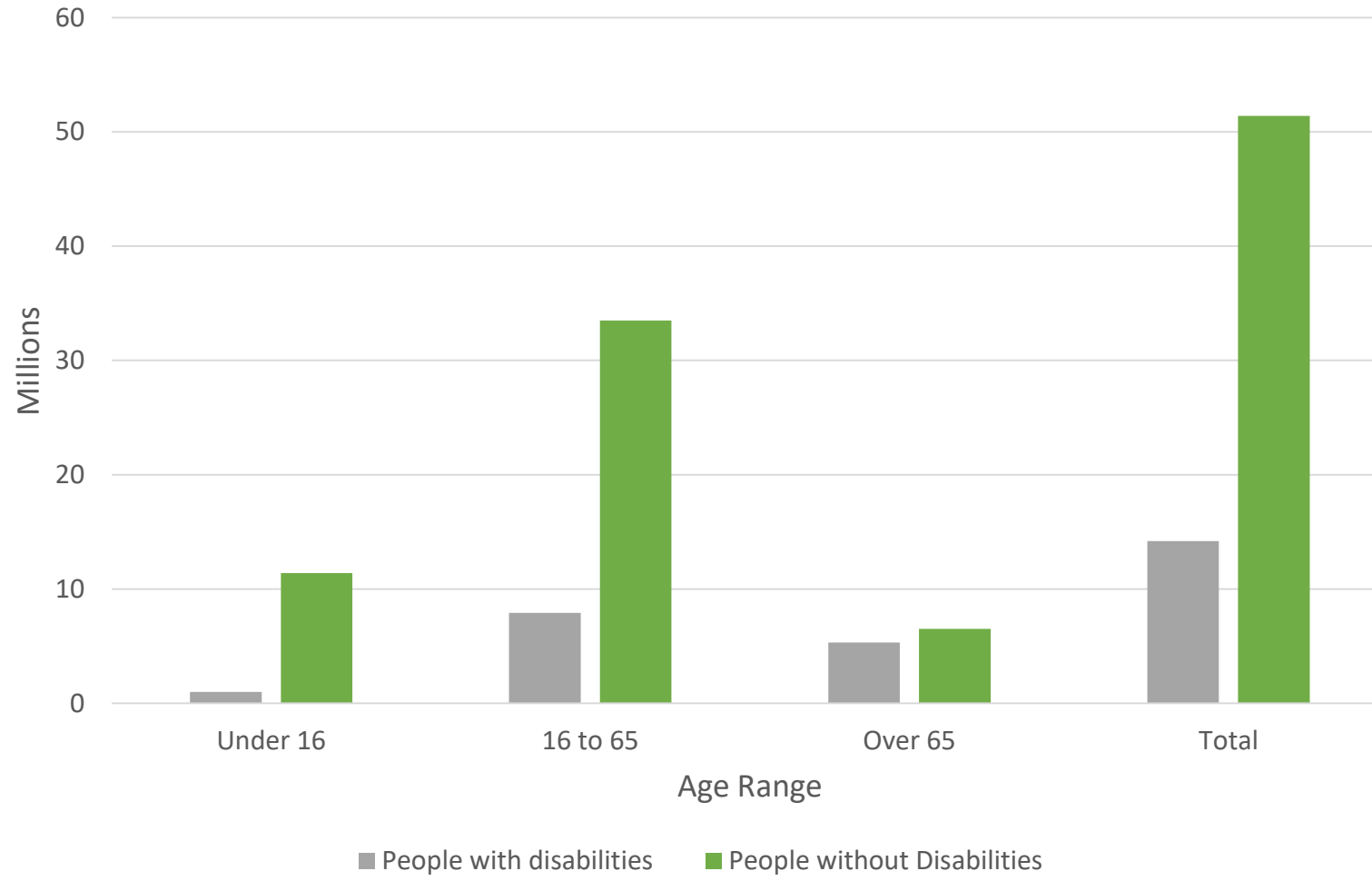
Disability is a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on an individual's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Types Of Disability

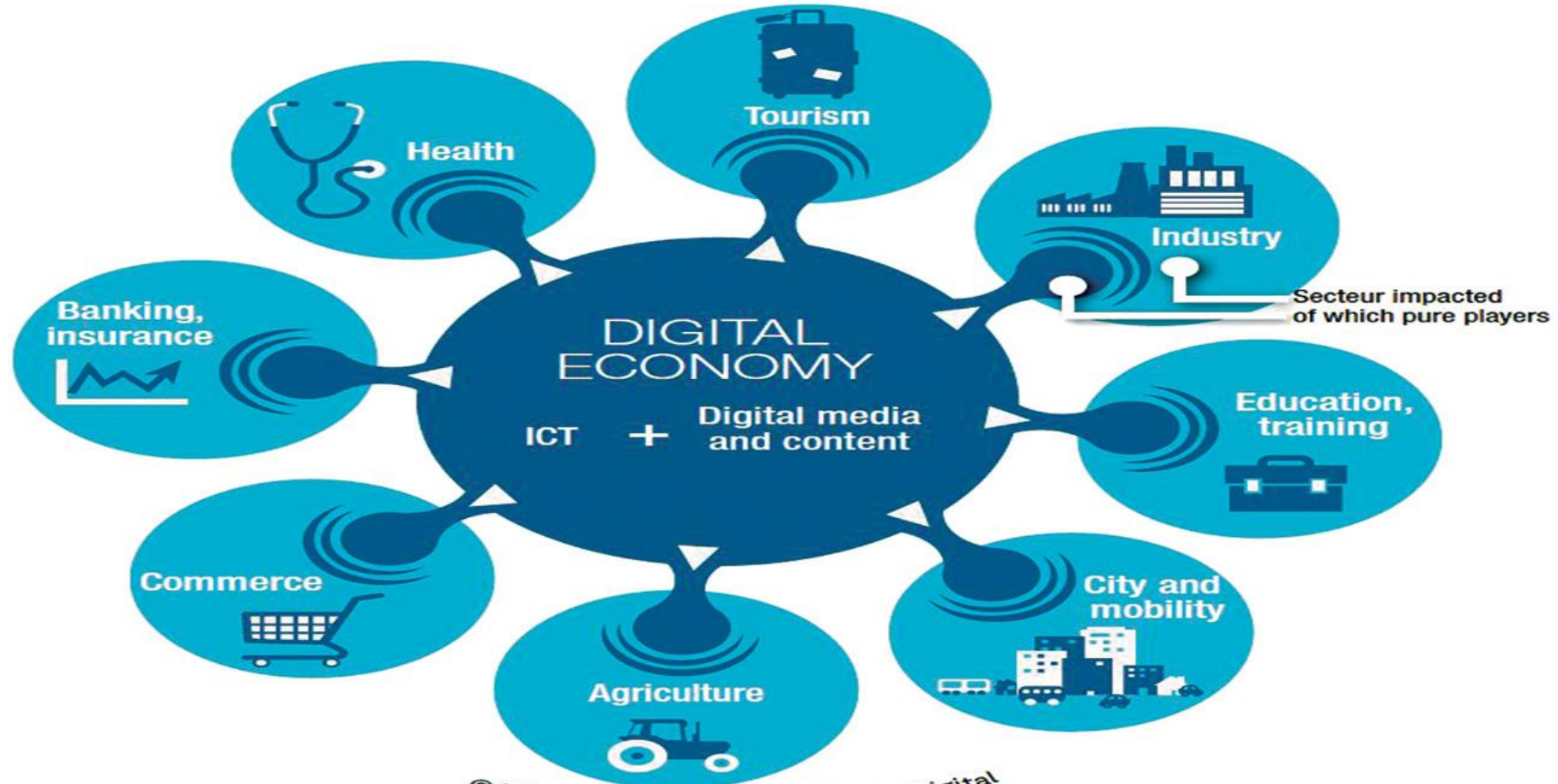
- Vision
- Hearing
- Motor
- Cognitive



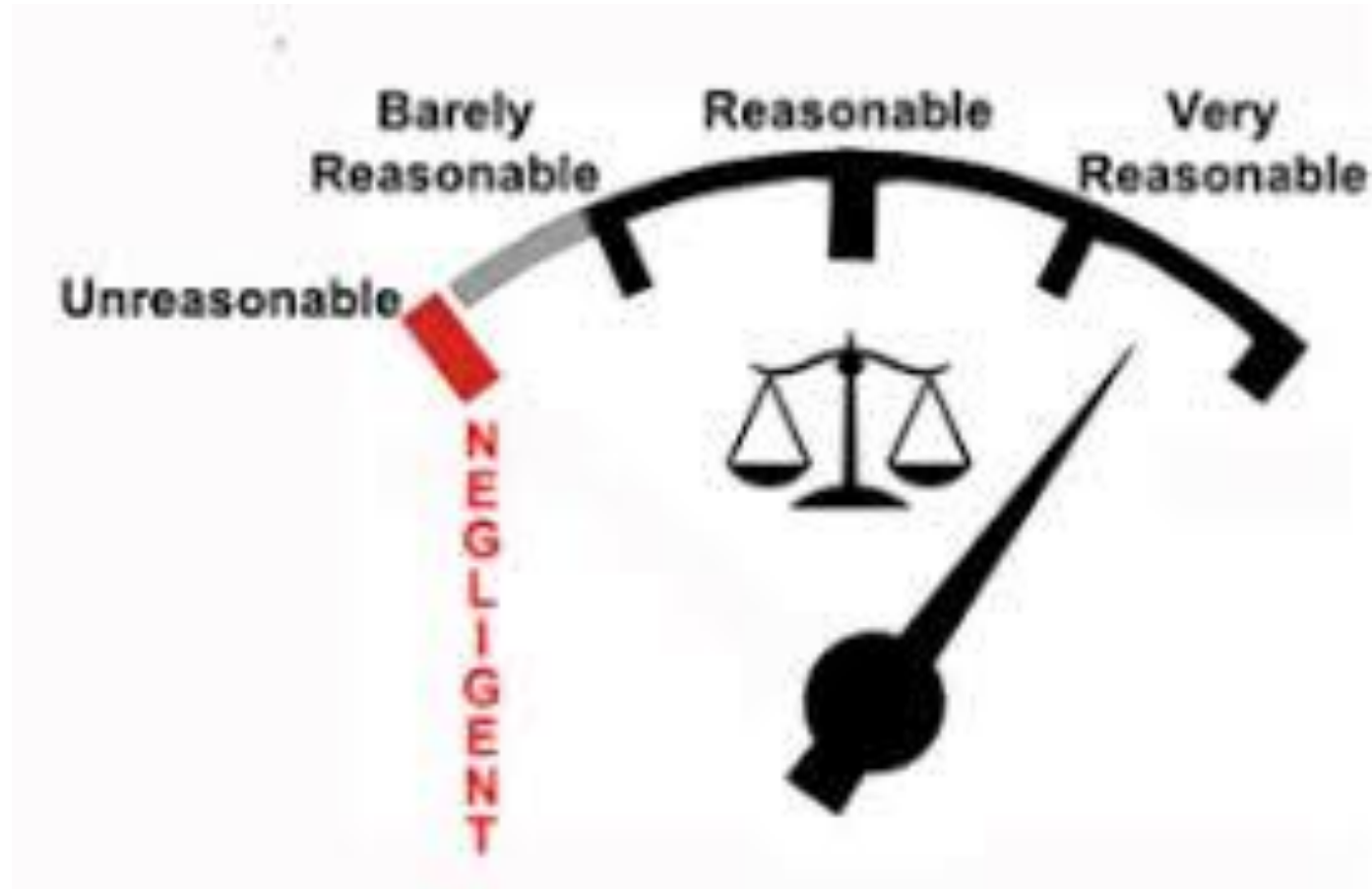
Disability By Age



Digital technology spreads through the entire economy



Reasonableness



Education

Educational Qualification Held	% of Disabled People Holding Qualification	% of non-Disabled People Holding Qualification
School Level	81.8%	93.5%
Degree Level	14.9%	28.1%

Difficulty Accessing Public Services

Public Service	% of Disabled People Experiencing Difficulties
Benefits & Pensions	31%
Social Services	28%
Health Services	28%
Tax Services	26%
Justice Services	23%

Accessibility Guidelines & Standards

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/>

<https://www.gov.uk/service-manual/helping-people-to-use-your-service/making-your-service-accessible-an-introduction>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/accessibility/best_practice/standards.shtml

The Digital Divide

