

DISABILITY IN YORK REGION

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Nearly **one in five** York Region residents had at least one disability. This represents

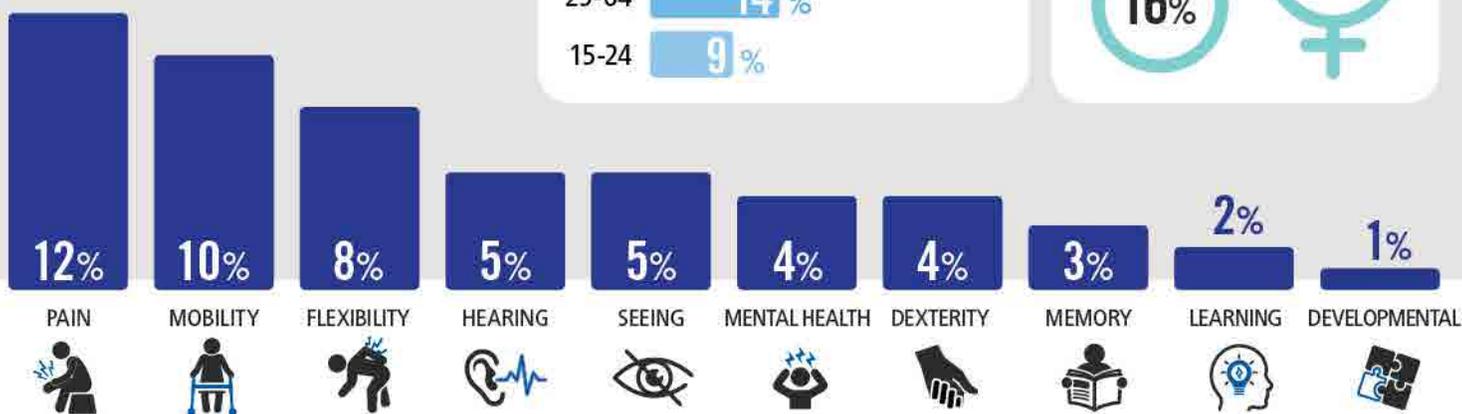
162,600 people.*



*This data is sourced from the 2017 Canadian Survey on Disability (CSD), which covers Canadians living in private dwellings, aged 15 years and over, whose everyday activities are limited because of a long-term or health-related condition. Visit the [Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017: Concepts and Methods Guide](#) for important information when interpreting this data.

Percentage of residents with at least one disability:

DISABILITY TYPE



AGE



SEX



Due to cost, **33,000** York Region residents with disabilities were unable to afford aids or assistive devices,



and **21,500** were unable to afford prescription medication.

Of adults aged 25 to 64 **with** disabilities:

57% were employed.

Of adults aged 25 to 64 **without** disabilities:

80% were employed.

Among seniors with disabilities,

72% had a mobility disability.



Among youth with disabilities, **62%** had a mental health related disability.



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