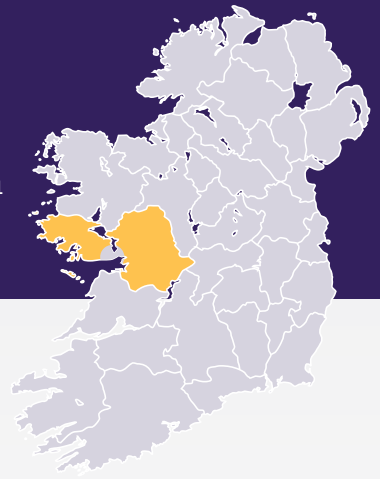




DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

# Disability Profile: Galway County<sup>1</sup>



20%

of the population of Galway County, or **38,740** people, have at least one disability.

Number of people in each age range with a disability



0-14	15-24	25-44	44-65	65+
3,436	3,566	7,071	10,949	13,718

## Disability by gender

Male  
**19,010**



Female  
**19,730**



## Number of people with each type of disability



<b>15,228</b>	<b>12,641</b>	<b>10,770</b>	<b>8,897</b>	<b>8,836</b>	<b>8,285</b>	<b>3,664</b>
Difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition	Difficulty with basic physical activities	Blindness or a vision impairment	Difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating	Deafness or a hearing impairment	Psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue	Intellectual disability



## Education level obtained<sup>2,3</sup>

No formal education

**5%**

have no formal education compared to 2.05% of the general population

Primary level

**15%**

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 6.93% of the general population.

Secondary

**29%**

had completed upper secondary compared to 25.85% of the general population.

Further education

**11%**

had completed further education compared to 11.31% of the general population.

Higher education

**26%**

had completed higher level education compared to 33.26% of the general population.

Still in education

**7%**

are still in education compared to 10.93% of the general population.



## Labour Participation<sup>4</sup>

33.49% People with disabilities over 15 are at work compared to 48.50% of the general population



## Social Housing<sup>5</sup>

7.19% People with disabilities are in social housing (by household) compared to 4.36% of the general population

- All statistics based on Census 2022, cso.ie
- Further education includes vocational/technical certificate and advanced certificate/completed apprenticeship, higher education includes Higher Certificate, Ordinary/Honours Bachelor, Postgraduate Diploma/Degree, and Doctorate. Data based on special tabulation from CSO.
- % of all adults, both ceased and not ceased their education. Adults who did not indicate whether they had ceased education are not shown.

- These numbers represent every individual over 15, including those in education, those over 65 and people retired.
- People aged 15 years and over, who were renting from a Local Authority or a Voluntary Body.

Due to changes in the census questions, the data from Census 2022 is not comparable to data from previous censuses

