



DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

# Disability Profile: Kilkenny<sup>1</sup>



22%

of the population of Kilkenny, or **22,402** 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+
1,865	1,972	4,297	6,599	7,669

## Disability by gender

Male  
**10,930**



Female  
**11,472**



## Number of people with each type of disability



<b>8,927</b>	<b>7,323</b>	<b>5,655</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>4,907</b>	<b>2,249</b>
Difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition	Difficulty with basic physical activities	Blindness or a vision impairment	Deafness or a hearing impairment	Difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating	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 2.04% of the general population

Primary level

**12%**

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 5.98% of the general population.

Secondary

**33%**

had completed upper secondary compared to 28.53% of the general population.

Further education

**13%**

had completed further education compared to 12.69% of the general population.

Higher education

**23%**

had completed higher level education compared to 30.75% of the general population.

Still in education

**6%**

are still in education compared to 10.26% of the general population.

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

33.26% People with disabilities over 15 are at work compared to 47.39% of the general population



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

15.01% People with disabilities are in social housing (by household) compared to 10.41% 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



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