

DISABILITY PROFILE:
COUNTY CARLOW¹



of the population of Carlow, or 8,237 people, have at least one disability.

Type of Disability

People in Carlow reported having the following types of disabilities and conditions:

3,910 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

3,430 Difficulties with basic physical activities

2,098 Learning Difficulty

1,545 Mental health

1,261 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

859 Intellectual Disability

Blindness or a serious vision impairment

AGE Their age profile is:

0-14 797

15-24 717

25-44 1,546

EDUCATION²

2,553

2.624

45-64

65+

In 2016, only 13% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 19% of the general population in Carlow.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 15% of the general population.

had completed upper secondary compared to 20% of the general population.

had completed further education compared to 18% of the general population.

had completed higher level education compared to 29% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

19% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 50% of the general population.

TRANSPORT

20% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 10% of the general population.

HOUSING

17% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 11% of the general population.⁵

- 1. All statistics in this infographic are based on $\bf Census~2016$ data from www.cso.ie, along with special tabulations requested by DFI.
- 2. Primary and less includes no formal education, 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 and Statbank.
- 3. % of total education ceased and not ceased and for people aged 15 years and over.
- 4. Data is for highest level of education completed for people with a disability whose education has ceased.
- 5. People aged 15 years and over, who were renting from a Local Authority or a Voluntary Body.

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