



DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY CAVAN¹



of the population of Cavan, or **9,508** people have at least one disability.

Type of Disability

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

4,293 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

4,190 Difficulties with basic physical activities

2,355 Learning Difficulty

1,589 Mental health

1,537 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

974 Intellectual Disability

808 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

AGE

Their age profile is:

0-14	898	
15-24	684	
25-44	1,663	
45-64	2,735	
65+	3,528	



EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 11% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 17% of the general population in Cavan.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

39%

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 18% of the general population.

14%

had completed upper secondary compared to 19% of the general population.

14%

had completed further education compared to 20% of the general population.

14%

had completed higher level education compared to 26% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

20% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 52% of the general population.

TRANSPORT

20% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 8% of the general population.

HOUSING

13% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 8% of the general population.⁵

1. All statistics in this infographic are based on **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.