



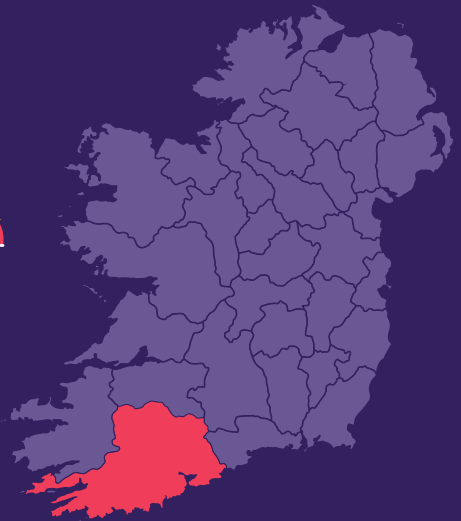
DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

DISABILITY PROFILE: CORK CITY¹

18% of the population of Cork City, or **22,722** people have at least one disability.

AGE Their age profile is:

0-14	1341
15-24	2236
25-44	4433
45-64	6650
65+	8062



Type of Disability

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

10,387 Difficulties with basic physical activities

9,854 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

5,359 Learning Difficulty

4,971 Mental health

3,651 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

2,405 Intellectual Disability

2,118 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 15% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 24% of the general population in Cork City.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

- 32%** did not progress beyond primary education compared to 15% of the general population.
- 16%** had completed upper secondary compared to 19% of the general population.
- 11%** had completed further education compared to 13% of the general population.
- 18%** had completed higher level education compared to 36% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

18% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 47% of the general population.

TRANSPORT

37% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 26% of the general population.

HOUSING

26% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 17% 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.