



DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

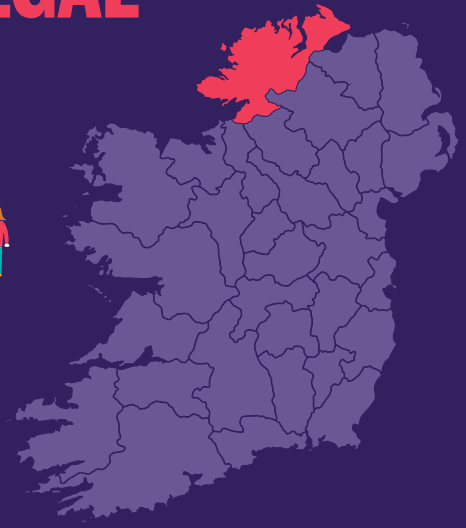
DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY DONEGAL¹

14%

of the population of Donegal, or **22,955** people have at least one disability.

AGE Their age profile is:

0-14	2,043	
15-24	1734	
25-44	5501	
45-64	6463	
65+	7214	



Type of Disability

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

10,366 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

10,051 Difficulties with basic physical activities

5,559 Learning Difficulty

4,357 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

3,913 Mental health

2,354 Intellectual Disability

2,068 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

EDUCATION²

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

- 42%** did not progress beyond primary education compared to 22% of the general population.
- 13%** had completed upper secondary compared to 18% of the general population.
- 10%** had completed further education compared to 14% of the general population.
- 16%** had completed higher level education compared to 28% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

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

TRANSPORT

22% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 10% of the general population.

HOUSING

13% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 9% 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.