

DISABILITY PROFILE: FINGAL¹



of the population of Fingal, or 31,970 people have at least one disability.

Type of Disability

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

14,807 Difficulties with basic physical activities

11,342 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

7,959 Learning Difficulty

6,656 Mental health

4,408 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

3,649 Intellectual Disability

2,526 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 15% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 20% of the general population in Fingal.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 8% of the general population.

had completed upper secondary compared to 21% of the general population.

had completed further education compared to 16% of the general population.

had completed higher level education compared to 43% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

29% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 60% of the general population.

TRANSPORT

18% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 8% of the general population.

HOUSING

11% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 7% 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.

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