



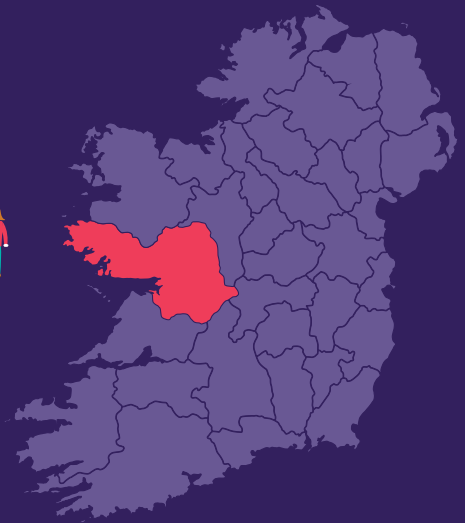
DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

DISABILITY PROFILE: GALWAY CITY¹

13% of the population of Galway City, or **10,133** people have at least one disability.

AGE Their age profile is:

0-14	754
15-24	1390
25-44	2516
45-64	2678
65+	2795



Type of Disability

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

4,063 Difficulties with basic physical activities

3,591 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

2,350 Mental health

2,296 Learning Difficulty

1,382 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

993 Intellectual Disability

825 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 21% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 27% of the general population in Galway City.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

- 23%** did not progress beyond primary education compared to 19% of the general population.
- 17%** had completed upper secondary compared to 17% of the general population.
- 14%** had completed further education compared to 14% of the general population.
- 31%** had completed higher level education compared to 50% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

26% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 53% of the general population.

TRANSPORT

32% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 20% of the general population.

HOUSING

19% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 12% 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.