



DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

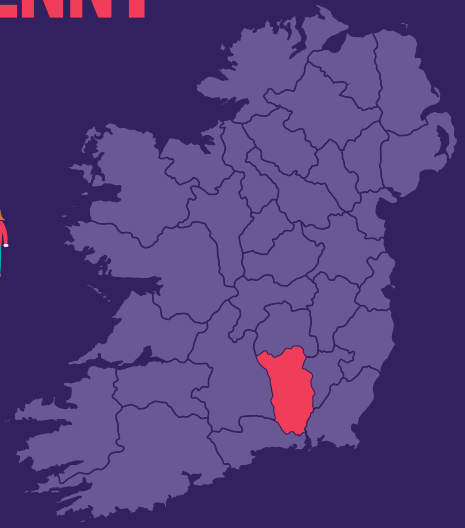
DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY KILKENNY¹



13% of the population of Kilkenny, or **13,332** people, have at least one disability.

AGE Their age profile is:

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| 0-14 | 1,137 | |
| 15-24 | 1,045 | |
| 25-44 | 2,352 | |
| 45-64 | 3,842 | |
| 65+ | 4,956 | |



Type of Disability

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

6,149 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

5,703 Difficulties with basic physical activities

3,311 Learning Difficulty

2,470 Mental health

2,303 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

1,516 Intellectual Disability

1,132 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 11% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 16% of the general population in Kilkenny.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

- 32%** did not progress beyond primary education compared to 13% of the general population.
- 16%** had completed upper secondary compared to 20% of the general population.
- 13%** had completed further education compared to 18% of the general population.
- 17%** had completed higher level education compared to 32% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

22% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 53% 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

15% 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.