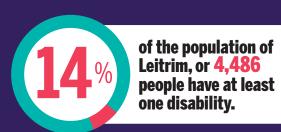


DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY LEITRIM¹



Type of Disability

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

2,009	Difficulty with pain, breathing, or
	other chronic illness/condition

1,933 Difficulties with basic physical activities

1,050 Learning Difficulty

854 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

773 Mental health

390 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

Intellectual Disability

AGE	Their age profile is:	
0-14	370	
15-24	303	
25-44	717	and the second
45-64	1,301	
65+	1,795	

EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 11% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 15% of the general population in Leitrim.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 16% of the general population.

had completed upper secondary compared to 19% of the general population.

had completed further education compared to 17% of the general population.

had completed higher level education compared to 31% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

19% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 51% of the general population.

TRANSPORT

19% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 8% of the general population.

HOUSING

13% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 11% of the general population.⁵

- 1. All statistics in this infographic are based on $\bf Census~2016$ 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.

www.disability-federation.ie