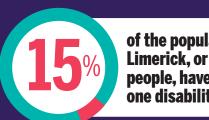


DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

# DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY LIMERICK<sup>1</sup>



of the population of **Limerick. or 29.228** people, have at least one disability.

#### Type of Disability

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

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

**Difficulties with basic physical** activities

**Learning Difficulty** 

**Mental health** 

**Deafness or serious** hearing impairment

**Intellectual Disability** 

**Blindness or a serious** vision impairment

Their age profile is: 2584 15-24 2551 25-44 5552 45-64 8527

#### **EDUCATION**<sup>2</sup>

10014

65+

In 2016, only 13% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 20% of the general population in Limerick.<sup>3</sup> For those whose education had finished:4

did not progress beyond primary education 32% compared to 14% of the general population.

had completed upper secondary compared 17% to 21% of the general population.

had completed further education compared 13% to 16% of the general population.

had completed higher level education 17% compared to 32% of the general population.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

19% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 50% of the general population.

### **TRANSPORT**

25% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 13% of the general population.

### **HOUSING**

14% 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.

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