



DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY LOUTH¹



14% of the population of Louth, or **17,881** people, have at least one disability.

Type of Disability

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

8,447 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

7,655 Difficulties with basic physical activities

4,239 Learning Difficulty

3,139 Mental health

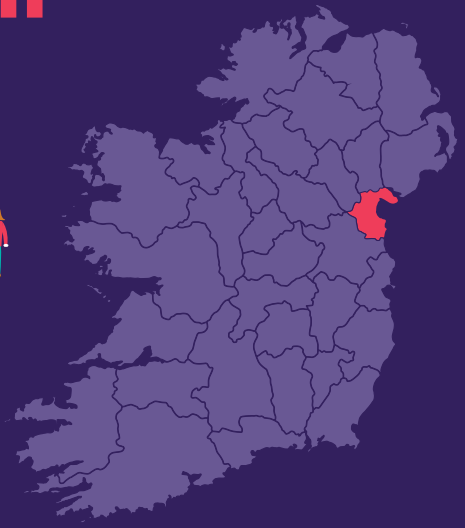
2,764 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

1,869 Intellectual Disability

1,632 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

AGE Their age profile is:

0-14	1,599	
15-24	1,345	
25-44	3,561	
45-64	5,332	
65+	6,044	



EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 12% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 19% of the general population in Louth.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

- 36%** did not progress beyond primary education compared to 16% of the general population.
- 15%** had completed upper secondary compared to 20% of the general population.
- 12%** had completed further education compared to 16% of the general population.
- 17%** had completed higher level education compared to 30% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

21% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 51% of the general population.

TRANSPORT

27% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 14% of the general population.

HOUSING

15% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 10% 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.