



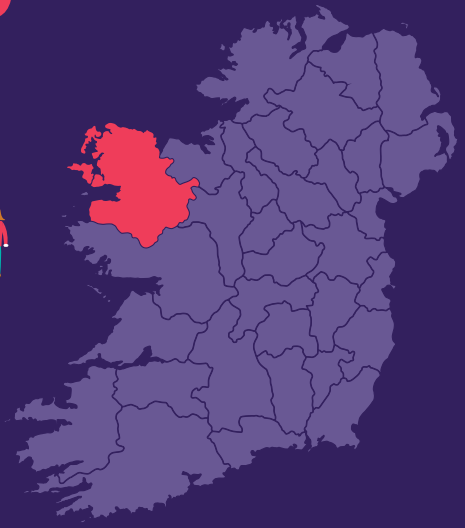
DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

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

**14%** of the population of Mayo, or **17,977** people, have at least one disability.

## AGE Their age profile is:

0-14	1,311
15-24	1,147
25-44	2,713
45-64	5,127
65+	7,679



## Type of Disability

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

**8,379** Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

**8,360** Difficulties with basic physical activities

**4,409** Learning Difficulty

**3,124** Deafness or serious hearing impairment

**3,055** Mental health

**1,858** Intellectual Disability

**1,571** Blindness or a serious vision impairment

## EDUCATION<sup>2</sup>

In 2016, only 10% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 15% of the general population in Mayo.<sup>3</sup> For those whose education had finished:<sup>4</sup>

- 38%** did not progress beyond primary education compared to 17% of the general population.
- 17%** had completed upper secondary compared to 22% of the general population.
- 11%** had completed further education compared to 15% of the general population.
- 16%** had completed higher level education compared to 29% of the general population.

## EMPLOYMENT

18% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 49% of the general population.

## TRANSPORT

22% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 9% of the general population.

## HOUSING

9% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 6% of the general population.<sup>5</sup>

1. All statistics in this infographic are based on **Census 2016** data from [www.cso.ie](http://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.