



DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY MEATH¹



12% of the population of Meath, or **22,608** people, have at least one disability.

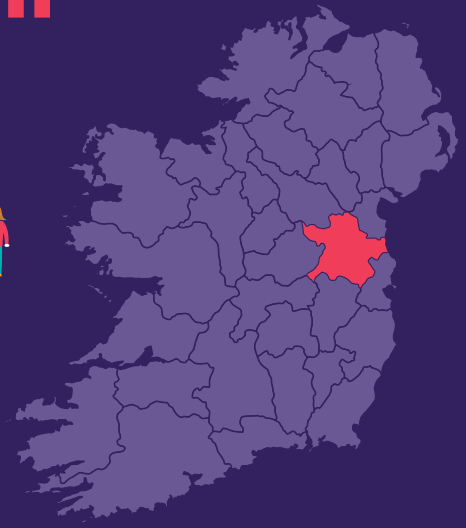
Type of Disability

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



AGE Their age profile is:

0-14	2,715	
15-24	1,874	
25-44	4,705	
45-64	6,359	
65+	6,955	



EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 13% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 18% of the general population in Meath.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

- 29%** did not progress beyond primary education compared to 12% of the general population.
- 17%** had completed upper secondary compared to 21% of the general population.
- 14%** had completed further education compared to 18% of the general population.
- 20%** had completed higher level education compared to 34% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

26% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 57% of the general population.

TRANSPORT

14% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 5% of the general population.

HOUSING

8% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 5% 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.