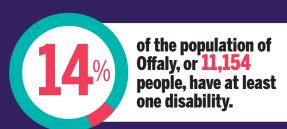


DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY OFFALY¹



Type of Disability

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

5,132 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

4,749 Difficulties with basic physical activities

2,762 Learning Difficulty

2,067 Mental health

1,779 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

1,201 Intellectual Disability

1,032 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

AGE	Their age profile is:	
0-14	1,189	
15-24	844	
25-44	2,011	and the
45-64	3,212	
65+	3,898	

EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 11% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 17% of the general population in Offaly.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 21% of the general population.

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

had completed higher level education compared to 25% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

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

TRANSPORT

19% of people who have a disability did not have access to a car or van compared to 9% of the general population.

HOUSING

13% of people who have a disability lived in social housing compared to 8% of the general population.⁵

- $1. \, \text{All statistics in this infographic are based on \textbf{Census 2016} \, \text{data from www.cso.ie}, \\ \text{along with special tabulations requested by DFI}.$
- 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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