








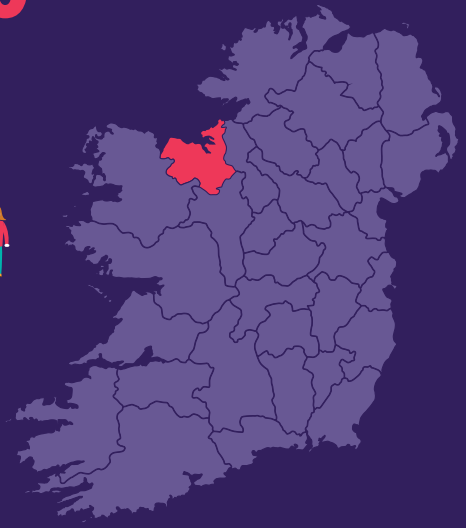
DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY SLIGO¹

15% of the population of :
Sligo, or 9,577
people, have at least
one disability.

AGE Their age profile is:

0-14	763	
15-24	777	
25-44	1,670	
45-64	2,789	
65+	3,578	



Type of Disability

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

- 4,325** Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition
- 4,194** Difficulties with basic physical activities
- 2,490** Learning Difficulty
- 1,782** Mental health
- 1,604** Deafness or serious hearing impairment
- 1,121** Intellectual Disability
- 846** Blindness or a serious vision impairment

EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 12% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 18% of the general population in Sligo.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

- 33%** did not progress beyond primary education compared to 14% of the general population.
- 16%** had completed upper secondary compared to 20% of the general population.
- 13%** had completed further education compared to 16% of the general population.
- 19%** had completed higher level education compared to 34% 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 11% of the general population.

HOUSING

16% 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.