

DISABILITY PROFILE: COUNTY WEXFORD¹



of the population of Wexford, or 22,650 people, have at least one disability.

Type of Disability

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

10,612 Difficulty with pain, breathing, or other chronic illness/condition

9,333 Difficulties with basic physical activities

5.610 Learning Difficulty

4.195 Mental health

3,309 Deafness or serious hearing impairment

2.311 Intellectual Disability

1,801 Blindness or a serious vision impairment

AGE Their age profile is:

0-14 2220

15-24 1779

25-44 4021

45-64 6683

65+ 7947



EDUCATION²

In 2016, only 10% of people who have a disability were in education compared to 14% of the general population in Wexford.³ For those whose education had finished:⁴

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 17% 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 26% of the general population.

EMPLOYMENT

19% of people who have a disability were at work compared to 49% 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 9% of the general population.⁵

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

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