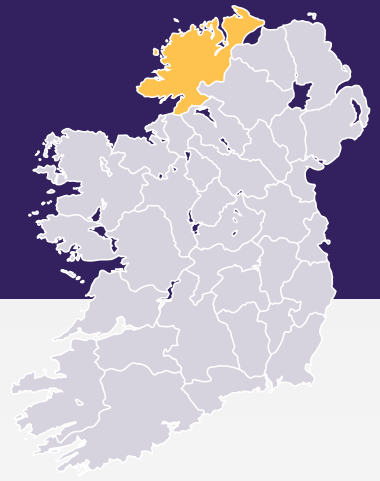




DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

# Disability Profile: Donegal<sup>1</sup>



23%

of the population of Donegal, or **38,208** people, have at least one disability.

Number of people in each age range with a disability



0-14	15-24	25-44	44-65	65+
3,224	3,361	6,756	10,978	13,889

## Disability by gender

Male  
**18,634**



Female  
**19,574**



## Number of people with each type of disability



<b>15,818</b>	<b>13,332</b>	<b>10,165</b>	<b>9,079</b>	<b>8,782</b>	<b>8,002</b>	<b>3,605</b>
Difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition	Difficulty with basic physical activities	Blindness or a vision impairment	Deafness or a hearing impairment	Difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating	Psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue	Intellectual disability



## Education level obtained<sup>2,3</sup>

No formal education

7%

have no formal education compared to 3.27% of the general population

Primary level

18%

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 10.42% of the general population.

Secondary

30%

had completed upper secondary compared to 29.02% of the general population.

Further education

10%

had completed further education compared to 10.36% of the general population.

Higher education

21%

had completed higher level education compared to 27.02% of the general population.

Still in education

6%

are still in education compared to 10.28% of the general population.



## Labour Participation<sup>4</sup>

28.92% People with disabilities over 15 are at work compared to 43.50% of the general population



## Social Housing<sup>5</sup>

12.26% People with disabilities are in social housing (by household) compared to 9.27% of the general population

- All statistics based on Census 2022, cso.ie
- 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.
- % of all adults, both ceased and not ceased their education. Adults who did not indicate whether they had ceased education are not shown.

- These numbers represent every individual over 15, including those in education, those over 65 and people retired.
- People aged 15 years and over, who were renting from a Local Authority or a Voluntary Body.

Due to changes in the census questions, the data from Census 2022 is not comparable to data from previous censuses



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