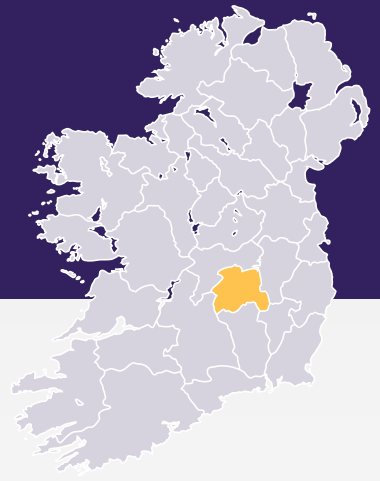




DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

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



22%

of the population of Laois, or **20,106** 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+
2,302	2,110	4,338	5,929	5,427

## Disability by gender

Male  
**9,861**



Female  
**10,245**



## Number of people with each type of disability



<b>8,038</b>	<b>6,365</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>5,066</b>	<b>5,057</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>2,322</b>
Difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition	Difficulty with basic physical activities	Blindness or a vision impairment	Difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating	Psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue	Deafness or a hearing impairment	Intellectual disability

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



No formal education

**5%**

have no formal education compared to 2.16% of the general population

Primary level

**13%**

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 6.28% of the general population.

Secondary

**33%**

had completed upper secondary compared to 29.49% of the general population.

Further education

**13%**

had completed further education compared to 12.60% of the general population.

Higher education

**21%**

had completed higher level education compared to 26.65% of the general population.

Still in education

**7%**

are still in education compared to 10.78% of the general population.

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

34.31% People with disabilities over 15 are at work compared to 47.33% of the general population



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

14.90% People with disabilities are in social housing (by household) compared to 10.76% 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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