



DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

Disability Profile: Limerick¹



23%

of the population of Limerick, or **47,348** 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+
4,184	5,159	9,404	13,339	15,262

Disability by gender

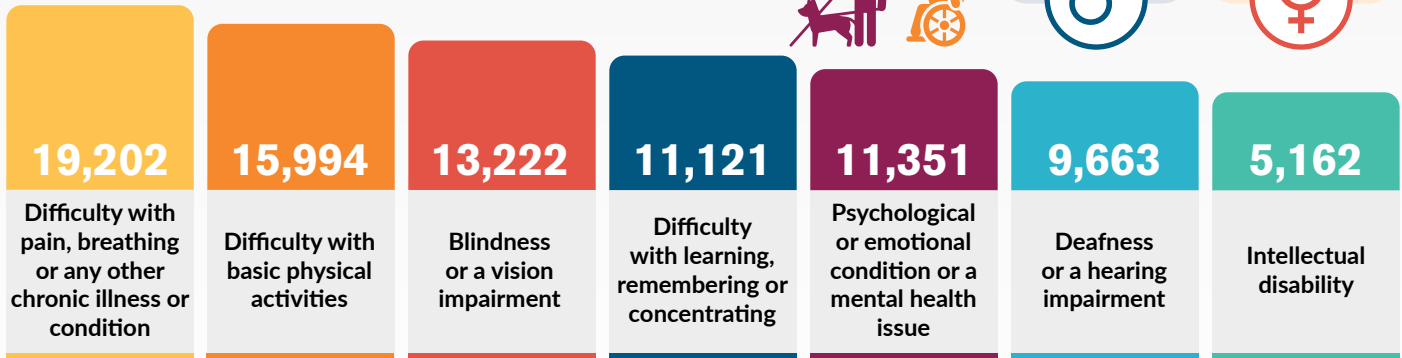
Male
22,973



Female
24,375



Number of people with each type of disability



Education level obtained^{2,3}

No formal education

4%

have no formal education compared to 1.87% of the general population

Primary level

13%

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 6.52% of the general population.

Secondary

33%

had completed upper secondary compared to 26.75% of the general population.

Further education

11%

had completed further education compared to 10.55% of the general population.

Higher education

22%

had completed higher level education compared to 28.85% of the general population.

Still in education

9%

are still in education compared to 12.21% of the general population.



Labour Participation⁴

30.38% People with disabilities over 15 are at work compared to 45.58% of the general population



Social Housing⁵

13.85% People with disabilities are in social housing (by household) compared to 9.09% 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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