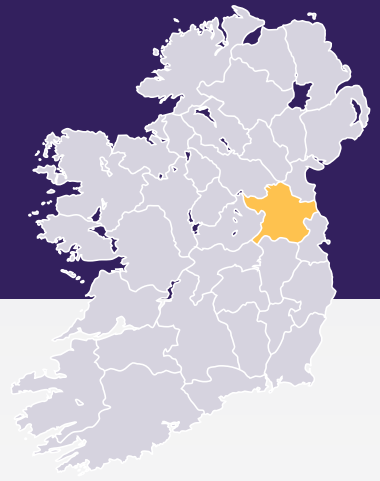




DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

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



20%

of the population of Meath, or **43,200** 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+
4,847	4,668	9,380	12,438	11,867

## Disability by gender

Male  
**21,018**



Female  
**22,182**



## Number of people with each type of disability



<b>16,821</b>	<b>12,285</b>	<b>11,708</b>	<b>10,095</b>	<b>9,927</b>	<b>8,433</b>	<b>4,278</b>
Difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition	Difficulty with basic physical activities	Blindness or a vision impairment	Psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue	Difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating	Deafness or a hearing impairment	Intellectual disability

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



No formal education

4%

have no formal education compared to 1.86% of the general population

Primary level

11%

did not progress beyond primary education compared to 5.36% of the general population.

Secondary

31%

had completed upper secondary compared to 27.09% of the general population.

Further education

12%

had completed further education compared to 12.06% of the general population.

Higher education

25%

had completed higher level education compared to 31.26% of the general population.

Still in education

8%

are still in education compared to 11.25% of the general population.

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

38.30% People with disabilities over 15 are at work compared to 50.71% of the general population



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

9.83% People with disabilities are in social housing (by household) compared to 7.09% 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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