

Disability Profile: Tipperary¹





of the population of Tipperary, or 38,639 people, have at least one disability.

Number of people in each age range with a disability

15-24 0 - 1444-65 65+ 3,505 3,403 6,864 11,160 13,707

Disability by gender

Male 19.019

Female 19,620





Number of people with each type of disability

15,806

Difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition

13,523

Difficulty with basic physical activities

10,207

Blindness or a vision impairment 9,388

Difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

8,712

Deafness or a hearing impairment 8,530

Psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue

4,141

Intellectual disability

Education level obtained^{2,3}

No formal education

have no formal education compared to 2.18% of the general population

Primary level



did not progress beyond primary education compared to 6.86% of the general population.

Secondary



had completed upper secondary compared to 31.23% of the general population.

Further education

had completed further education compared to 12.38% of the general population.

Higher education

20%

had completed higher level education compared to 26.49% of the general population.

Still in education

are still in education compared to 10.13% of the general population.



Labour Participation⁴

39.27% People with disabilities over 15 are at work compared to 46.36% of the general population

- 1. All statistics based on Census 2022, cso.ie
- 2. 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.
- 3. % of all adults, both ceased and not ceased their education. Adults who did not indicate whether they had ceased education are not shown.



Social Housing⁵

14.36% People with disabilities are in social housing (by household) compared to 10.74% of the general population

- 4. These numbers represent every individual over 15, including those in education, those over 65 and people retired.
- 5. 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

