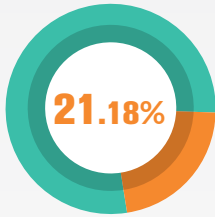
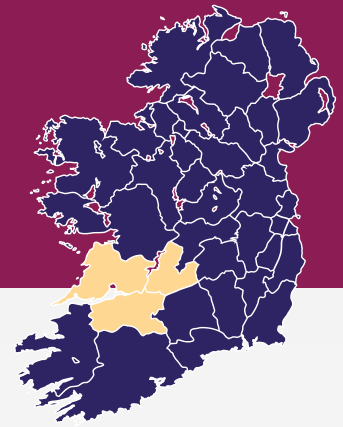




DISABILITY FEDERATION OF IRELAND

# Disability Profile: Mid West<sup>1</sup>



of the population of this region, **91,612** have at least one disability, while **34,974** experience disability to a great extent.

Number of people in each age range with a disability



0-19	20-64	65+
12,867	48,027	30,718

## Disability by gender

males	females
<b>44,565</b>	<b>47,047</b>



## TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH EACH TYPE OF DISABILITY

<b>25,322</b>	<b>19,261</b>	<b>9,624</b>	<b>21,670</b>	<b>30,768</b>	<b>36,799</b>	<b>20,730</b>
Blindness or a vision impairment	Deafness or a hearing impairment	Intellectual disability	Difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating	Difficulty with basic physical activities	Difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition	Psychological or emotional condition or a mental health issue
<b>2,575</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>6,093</b>	<b>10,783</b>	<b>12,332</b>	<b>6,756</b>

## NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH EACH TYPE OF DISABILITY TO A GREAT EXTENT



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

No formal education



have no formal education compared to 1.83% of the general population

Primary level



did not progress beyond primary education compared to 6.30% of the general population.

Secondary



had completed upper secondary education compared to 27.53% of the general population.

Further education



had completed further education compared to 15.94% of the general population.

Higher education



had completed higher level education compared to 24.71% of the general population.

Still in education



are still in education compared to 11.69% of the general population.



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

**31.30%** of all people with disabilities and **14.92%** of people with disability to a great extent over 15 are at work compared to 53.93% 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.  
 4. These numbers represent every individual over 15, including those in education, those over 65 and people retired.  
 Due to changes in the census questions, the data from Census 2022 is not comparable to data from previous censuses

