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National Ability Supports System (NASS)

Health Research Board

People engaging with disability services

HRB StatLink Series 24



3,876 Adult records reviewed on NASS

Demographics _____

Most common primary disability_



1,910 male



1,966 female **51%**

Age groups

13%	20%	39%	18%	10%
18-24 years		40-59 years	60-69 years	≥70 years

42% Intellectual disability

35%

Neurological

7% Physical



54% 46% male female

41% 59% male female



44% 56% male female

Primary carer



1,777

people reported having a primary carer



88%

live with their primary carer

Of the primary carers:



60%

parent(s)



22%

wife/husband /partner



11%

siblings



39%

aged ≥60 years

Adults and children*



666

lived in a residential setting



922

received home support



243

accessed a personal assistant



91

accessed day respite



447

availed of overnight respite 7,648 nights

Adults only



1,780

adults accessed dav services



2,879

adults received support services

New services required

Adults and children*



173

residential places required



58

home support places required



17

personal assistant services required



114

people require overnight respite

Main support services required:



228

people require a day service in 2025*

Adults only

398

adults require support services



Physiotherapy



Speech and Language Therapy



Neuropsychology



Occupational Therapy

^{*} Information provided by the HSE National Day Service Database.

^{*} Children included are those who received residential, respite, home support and/or specialised support services from dedicated organisations. Information on the multidisciplinary supports received from Children's Disability Network Teams was not included.