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National Ability Supports System (NASS)

Health Research Board

People engaging with disability services

HRB StatLink Series 24



3,716 Adult records reviewed on NASS

Demographics

Most common primary disability_



2,030 male **55%**



1,686 female **45%**

Age groups

22%	26%	33%	14% 6%
18-24	25-39	40-59	60-69 ≥70
years	years	years	years years

64% Intellectual disability

12% Neurological

9% Autism



56% 44% male female

46% 54% male female

72% 28% male female

Primary carer



1,935

people reported having a primary carer



93%

live with their primary carer

Of the primary carers:



78%

parent(s)



9%

wife/husband /partner



9%

siblings



37%

aged ≥60 years

Adults and children*



909

lived in a residential setting



823

received home support



138

accessed a personal assistant



124

accessed day respite



637

availed of overnight respite 8,706 nights

Adults only



2,733

adults accessed day services



1,463

adults received support services

New services required

Adults and children*



250

residential places required



110

home support places required



16

personal assistant services required



167

people require overnight respite

Main support services required:



337

people require a day service in 2025*

Adults only



279

adults require support services



Occupational Therapy



Chiropody



Speech and Language Therapy



Physiotherapy

^{*} 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.