



Learning Disability Statistics Scotland, 2019

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Annex A: National Level Learning Disability Statistics Scotland (2019)

This annex provides information about adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities, at a national level.

Data users should be mindful of the impact of missing data across the individual topics on the national data picture. North Ayrshire Council did not return any data about adults with learning disabilities for the 2019 collection. To present a picture for Scotland, figures provided by this authority in 2018 have been used across this report and its annexes. Some local authorities were unable to provide data for some topics. Glasgow City Council has provided aggregate figures on all topics requested. These factors have limited some of the analyses that might otherwise be possible. Where it has not been possible to include figures for Glasgow City Council within a table, this is highlighted and the table entitled 'does not include Glasgow City.' Totals for Glasgow City are given below a number of tables to give a clearer picture of the overall numbers.

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Table A1: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by age and gender (2019)**

Age	Male	Female	Other	Not Specified	Not Known	Total	Rate per 1,000 population*
16-17	307	143	-	-	-	450	4.1
18-20	1190	584	-	-	4	1,778	9.5
21-34	4914	2832	-	-	1	7,750	7.5
35-44	2004	1437	-	-	-	3,441	5.2
45-54	2316	1738	-	-	-	4,054	5.2
55-64	2017	1644	-	-	-	3,661	5.1
65 +	1241	1202	-	-	1	2,444	2.4
Not known	4	2	-	-	-	6	-
Total	13,993	9,582	1	2	6	23,584	5.2

*Calculated using 2018 mid-year population estimates (General Register Office for Scotland).

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Table A2: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by health board and age (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)

	16-34	35-49	50+	Not recorded
Lothian	1,683	898	1,292	0
Lanarkshire	1,319	575	991	0
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	1,167	574	945	0
Grampian	1,036	585	872	0
Tayside	911	464	667	2
Ayrshire & Arran	668	423	606	4
Forth Valley	602	329	460	0
Highland	587	323	425	0
Fife	408	292	401	0
Dumfries & Galloway	366	195	314	0
Borders	225	124	208	0
Western Isles	62	31	51	0
Shetland	100	26	38	0
Orkney	52	26	13	0
Health board not in Scotland	26	24	23	0
Not recorded	0	0	0	0
Total	9,212	4,889	7,306	6

Table A3: Ethnicity of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by gender (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)*

	Male	Female	Other	Not Specified	Not Known	Total
White	10,747	7,315	-	-	2	18,067
Asian, Asian Scottish, Asian British ethnicity	116	70	-	-	0	186
Mixed ethnicity	43	22	-	-	0	65
Other ethnicity	40	18	-	-	0	58
Black, Black Scottish, Black British ethnicity	25	13	-	-	0	38
Not disclosed	261	184	-	-	2	447
Not known/recorded	1,473	1,077	-	-	2	2,552
Total	12,705	8,699	1	2	6	21,413

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Table A4: Ethnicity of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by age (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)*

	White	Mixed	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British ethnicity	Black, Black Scottish or Black British ethnicity	Other ethnicity	Not disclosed	Not recorded	Total
16-17	316	0	9	0	0	10	88	426
18-20	1,301	12	24	7	11	37	268	1,660
21-34	6,024	34	82	14	26	113	833	7,126
35-44	2,688	12	40	5	5	70	351	3,171
45-54	3,101	5	13	8	6	90	383	3,604
55-64	2,721	0	13	0	6	63	370	3,176
65+	1,915	0	5	0	5	63	255	2,244
Not recorded	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6
Total	18,067	65	186	38	58	447	2,552	21,413

Table A4.1 Ethnicity of Adults in Glasgow City (2019)*

	White	Mixed	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British ethnicity	Black, Black Scottish or Black British ethnicity	Other ethnicity	Not disclosed	Not recorded	Total
Total	1,952	10	102	10	10	0	88	2,171

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Table A5: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities of Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British ethnicity (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)

	Number of adults	As a % of all Asian adults
Pakistani	92	49.5
Asian, not specified	17	9.1
Chinese	25	13.4
Indian	24	12.9
Other Asian	14	7.5
Bangladeshi	14	7.5
Total	186	100.0

Table A5.1 Total number of Adults of Asian, Scottish Asian and British Asian ethnicity in Glasgow City (2019)

	Number of adults
Asian, Asian Scottish, Asian British ethnicity	102
Total	102

Table A6: Adults on the autism spectrum known to local authorities by learning disability status (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)

	Classical Autism	Other AS diagnosis	Asperger's Syndrome	Not on autism spectrum	Not recorded	Total
Person has a learning disability	1,344	904	286	12,888	4,437	19,859
Person does not have a learning disability	361	531	223	44	24	1,183
Not recorded	101	112	72	13	73	371
Total	1,806	1,547	581	12,945	4,534	21,413

Table A6.1 Adults on the autism spectrum in Glasgow City (2019)

	Classical Autism	Other AS diagnosis	Asperger's Syndrome	Not on autism spectrum	Not recorded	Total
Total	342	63	44	1,575	147	2,171

Table A7: Age of adults living with a family carer (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)

	Lives with parent carer	Lives with other family carer	Lives with family carer, not specified	Does not live with family carer	Not recorded	All adults
16-17	105	24	9	48	240	426
18-20	711	77	61	229	582	1,660
21-34	2,665	284	187	2,047	1,943	7,126
35-44	775	111	67	1,393	825	3,171
45-54	480	213	50	1,965	896	3,604
55-64	195	225	28	1,957	771	3,176
65 +	28	133	14	1,427	642	2,244
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	6	6
Total	4,959	1,067	416	9,066	5,905	21,413

Table A7.1 Adults living with a family carer in Glasgow City (2019)

	Lives with parent carer	Lives with other family carer	Lives with family carer, not specified	Does not live with family carer	Not recorded	All adults
Total	774	139	38	1,109	111	2,171

Table A8: Adults who live with a family carer by age and gender (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)*

	Lives with a family carer	Does not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults	
Male	16-17	95	33	164	292
	18-20	555	156	400	1,111
	21-34	1,966	1,304	1,250	4,520
	35-44	529	827	498	1,854
	45-54	400	1,126	523	2,049
	55-64	234	1,091	426	1,751
	65 +	97	709	318	1,124
	Not known	0	0	4	4
Female	16-17	43	15	76	134
	18-20	294	73	178	545
	21-34	1,168	742	692	2,602
	35-44	424	566	327	1,317
	45-54	343	839	373	1,555
	55-64	214	866	345	1,425
	65 +	78	718	323	1,119
	Not known	0	0	2	2
Total	6,440	9,065	5,899	21,404	

* 9 individuals were recorded as 'other specific gender', 'gender not specified' or 'gender not known'. This data has not been included in this table to prevent disclosure of identifying information.

Table A9: Ethnicity of adults living with a family carer (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)

	Lives with a family carer	Does not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults
White	5,603	7,991	4,473	18,067
Black minority ethnic	153	115	79	347
Not disclosed	108	133	206	447
Not recorded	578	827	1,147	2,552
Total	6,442	9,066	5,905	21,413

Table A10: Accommodation type of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2019)

Adults who live in:		Number of adults	% of all adults
Mainstream accommodation:	with no support	6,159	26.1
	with support	6,787	28.8
	support status not known	1,638	6.9
Supported accommodation		3,466	14.7
Registered adult care home		1,837	7.8
Other		921	3.9
Not recorded		2,776	11.8
Total		23,584	100

Table A11: Employment status for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2019)

Employment status	Number of adults	Total as a % of all adults
In employment	956	4.1
Not in employment	10,483	44.4
Not recorded	12,145	51.5
Total	23,584	100.0

Table A12: Adults who are in employment by age and gender (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)*

	In employment	Not in employment	Proportion of adults** in employment (%)	
Male	16-17	5	76	1.7
	18-20	35	424	3.2
	21-34	251	1855	5.6
	35-44	125	796	6.7
	45-54	99	898	4.8
	55-64	62	775	3.5
	65+	14	550	1.2
	Not recorded	0	0	0.0
Female	16-17	0	45	1.5
	18-20	15	209	2.4
	21-34	123	1121	4.7
	35-44	68	584	5.2
	45-54	64	677	4.1
	55-64	38	647	2.7
	65+	10	549	0.9
	Not recorded	0	0	0.0
Total***	909	9,205	4.2	

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**Calculated as a proportion of adults in specific age band and gender category.

*** Individuals recorded as 'other specific gender', 'gender not specified' or 'gender not known' have not been included in this table to prevent disclosure of identifying information.

Table A13: Type of employment for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2019)

Employment type	Number of adults	Percent of adults with employment opportunities (%)
Open employment	390	40.8
Non-open employment	244	25.5
In employment - type not specified	310	32.4
Self employed	12	1.3
Total	956	100.0

Table A14: Time spent in employment by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2019)

Employment hours	Number of adults	Percent of adults with employment opportunities (%)
Under 16 hours per week	312	32.6
16 hours per week and over	387	40.5
Hours not recorded	257	26.9
Total	956	100

Table A15a: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who were in training while in employment (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)

Employment Status	Person in training for employment	Person not in training for employment	Not recorded	Total
In employment	46	423	440	909
Not in employment	241	7,814	1,153	9,208
Not specified	156	283	10,857	11,296
Total	443	8,520	12,450	21,413

Table A15a.1 Adults in training for employment in Glasgow City (2019)

	Person in training for employment	Person not in training for employment	Not recorded	Total
Total	21	1,624	526	2,171

Table A15b: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who were volunteering while in employment (does not include Glasgow City) (2019)

Employment Status	Person is volunteering	Person not volunteering	Not recorded	Total
In employment	85	408	416	909
Not in employment	537	7,018	1,653	9,208
Not recorded	125	250	10,921	11,296
Total	747	7,676	12,990	21,413

Table A15b.1 Adults volunteering in Glasgow City (2019)

	Person is volunteering	Person not volunteering	Not recorded	Total
Total	52	1,244	875	2,171

Table A16: Further education course enrolment and time spent attending courses for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2019)*

Age	In education, 2.5 days or fewer	In education, 3 or more days	In education, amount of time not specified	Not currently in education	Not recorded	Total
16-17	9	32	20	105	284	450
18-20	50	192	74	512	950	1,778
21-34	242	207	48	3,294	3,959	7,750
35-44	82	10	11	1,687	1,651	3,441
45-54	62	10	5	1,998	1,982	4,054
55-64	58	5	5	1,739	1,854	3,661
65+	23	0	5	1,235	1,185	2,444
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	6	6
Total	526	456	163	10,568	11,871	23,584

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Table A17: Time spent (hours per week) at day centres by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2019)

Time spent (hours per week)		Number of adults	Total as a % of all adults
Attends a day centre:	fewer than 10 hours	580	2.5
	10-19.75 hours	1,129	4.8
	20-29.75 hours	677	2.9
	30+ hours	842	3.6
	time not specified	1,068	4.5
Does not attend a day centre		14,617	62.0
Not recorded		4,671	19.8
Total		23,584	100.0