**Disability Data**

<https://www.scope.org.uk/media/disability-facts-figures>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disability-confident-employers-that-have-signed-up>

**Disability facts and figures**

There are 14.1 million disabled people in the UK.

* 8% of children are disabled
* 19% of working age adults are disabled
* 46% of pension age adults are disabled

Source: [Family Resources Survey (2019 to 20)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/family-resources-survey-financial-year-2019-to-2020/family-resources-survey-financial-year-2019-to-2020)

Employment

More than 4.4 million disabled people are in work.

Disabled people are almost twice as likely to be unemployed as non-disabled people.

Source: [Labour Force Survey October to December 2020](https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/labourmarketstatusofdisabledpeoplea08)

Extra costs

Life costs you £583 more on average a month if you're disabled.

Families of disabled children on average, face extra costs of £581 a month

For almost a quarter (24%) of families with disabled children, extra costs amount to over £1,000 a month.

Source: [Scope - The disability price tag (2019)](https://www.scope.org.uk/campaigns/extra-costs/disability-price-tag/)