One in 40 children have been diagnosed, or are living, with autism.

Boys are four times more likely to be diagnosed with autism than girls.

Nearly two-thirds of children with autism between the ages of 6 and 15 years have been bullied.

Estimated cost per year through childhood, with the bulk of the costs in special services and lost wages related to increased demands on one or both parents. Costs increase with the occurrence of intellectual disability.

Source