

Human Dimensions

Architecture

The dimensions a plan is built from, in millimetres, learnt by heart.

Indicative figures for early sketching only.

Element	Typical
Door leaf, internal	838 or 926 mm wide
Corridor, two people passing	1200 mm clear
Wheelchair turning circle	1500 mm diameter
Desk and worktop height	720 to 900 mm
Ceiling, habitable room	2400 mm and above
Table space per diner	600 mm of edge
Handrail height on stairs	900 to 1000 mm

Educational reference only. Accessibility and space standards are set by regulation and vary by country and building type.