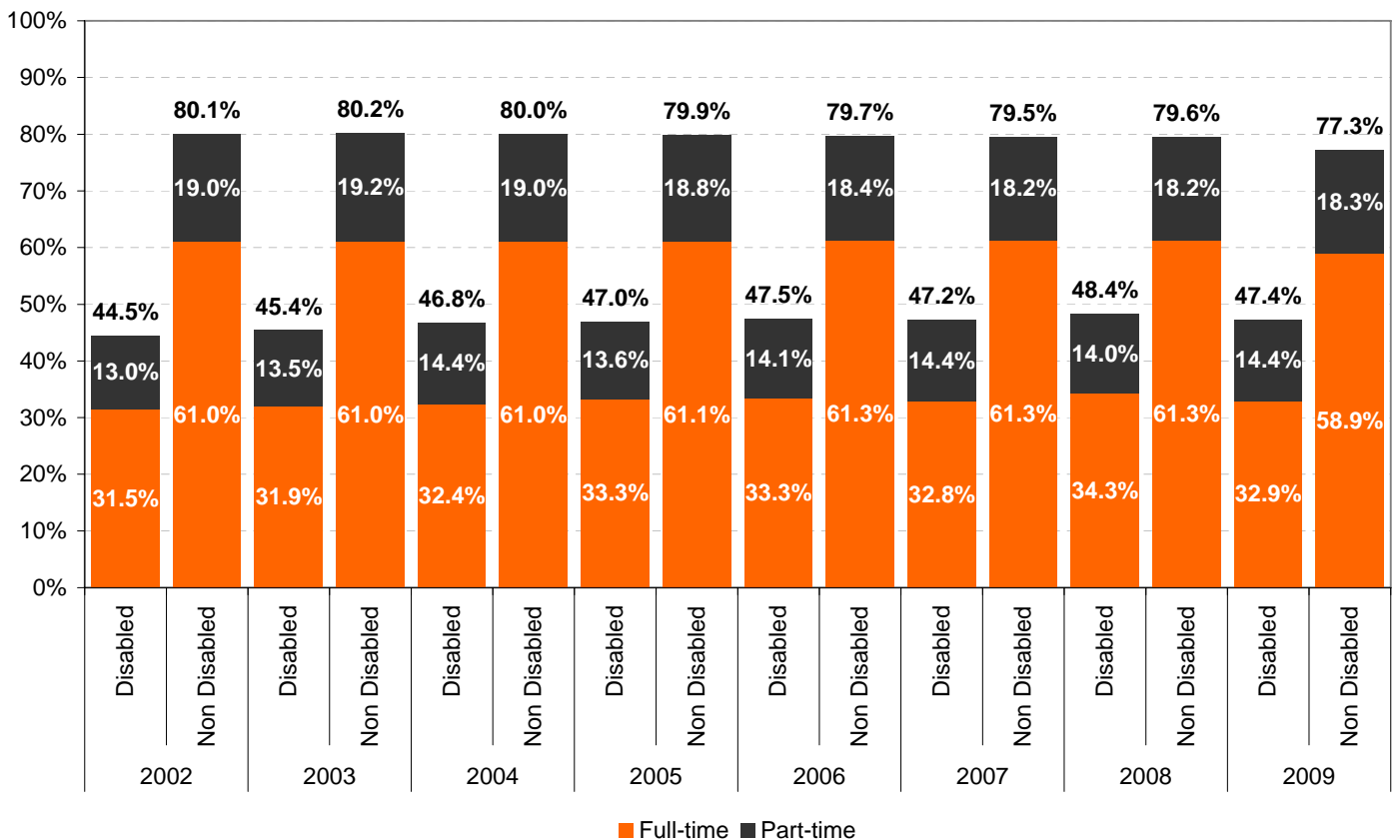


B1 – Employment rates

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005. Figures from 2009 show that disabled people are significantly less likely to be in employment than non disabled people. The trend shows that there has consistently been an employment rate gap. In 2009, 47.4 per cent of disabled people were in employment compared to 77.3 per cent of non disabled people. Employment rates of non disabled people have significantly decreased since the baseline. No other figures have significantly changed since the baseline.

When these figures are broken down by full-time and part-time, data from 2009 shows 32.9 per cent of disabled people were in full-time employment, compared to 58.9 per cent of non disabled people; and 14.4 per cent of disabled people were in part-time employment, compared to 18.3 per cent of non disabled people. Both full-time and part-time employment rates of non disabled people have significantly decreased since the baseline. No other figures have significantly changed since the baseline.

The employment rates of disabled people and non disabled people



Definition: The data covers all working age adults (males aged 16-64, females aged 16-59) who report they are in employment (including self employment). Respondents

who report a current disability consistent with the Disability Discrimination Act are defined as disabled. The non disabled population refers to all those not classified as DDA disabled. Data is for Great Britain.

Independent Living Strategy (ILS): This indicator is used to monitor the Independent Living Strategy, which covers England only. Data for England only shows that, between 2007 (ILS baseline) and 2009 the employment rate of disabled people has increased from 47.8 per cent to 48.3 per cent, whilst the employment rate of non disabled people has decreased from 79.2 per cent to 77.1 per cent in the same period. Employment rates of non disabled people have significantly decreased since the baseline. No other figures have significantly changed since the baseline.

Note: Previously published Labour Force Survey figures have been updated to reflect changes to weighting variables. Caution must be taken when interpreting significant changes in the data due to time series variation.

Data Source: Labour Force Survey, Q2