

B8 – Highest educational qualifications in the working age population

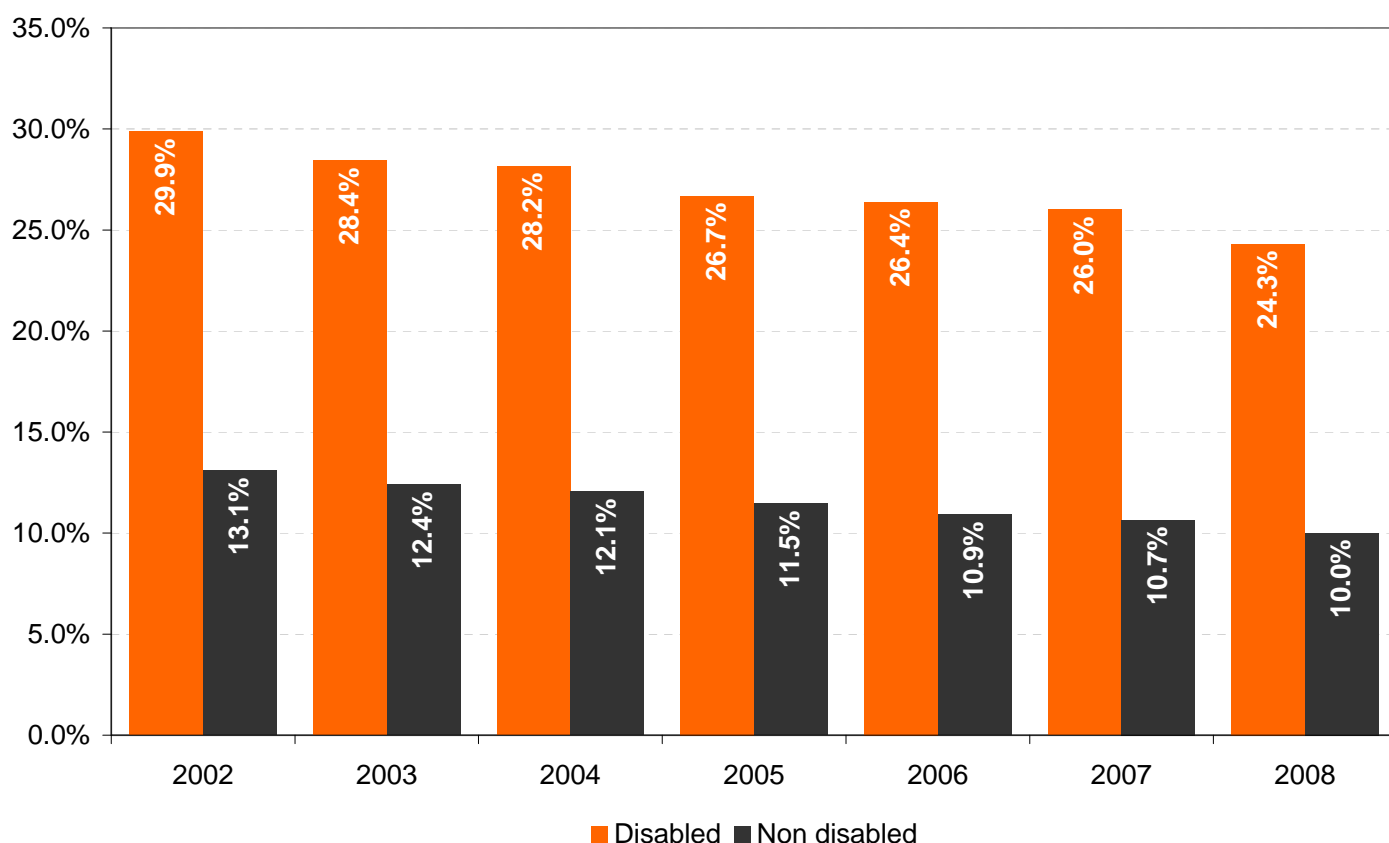
Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005. Between 2005 and 2008, the percentage of working age people with no qualification has

- decreased from 26.7% to 24.3% amongst disabled people
- decreased from 11.5% to 10% amongst non disabled people

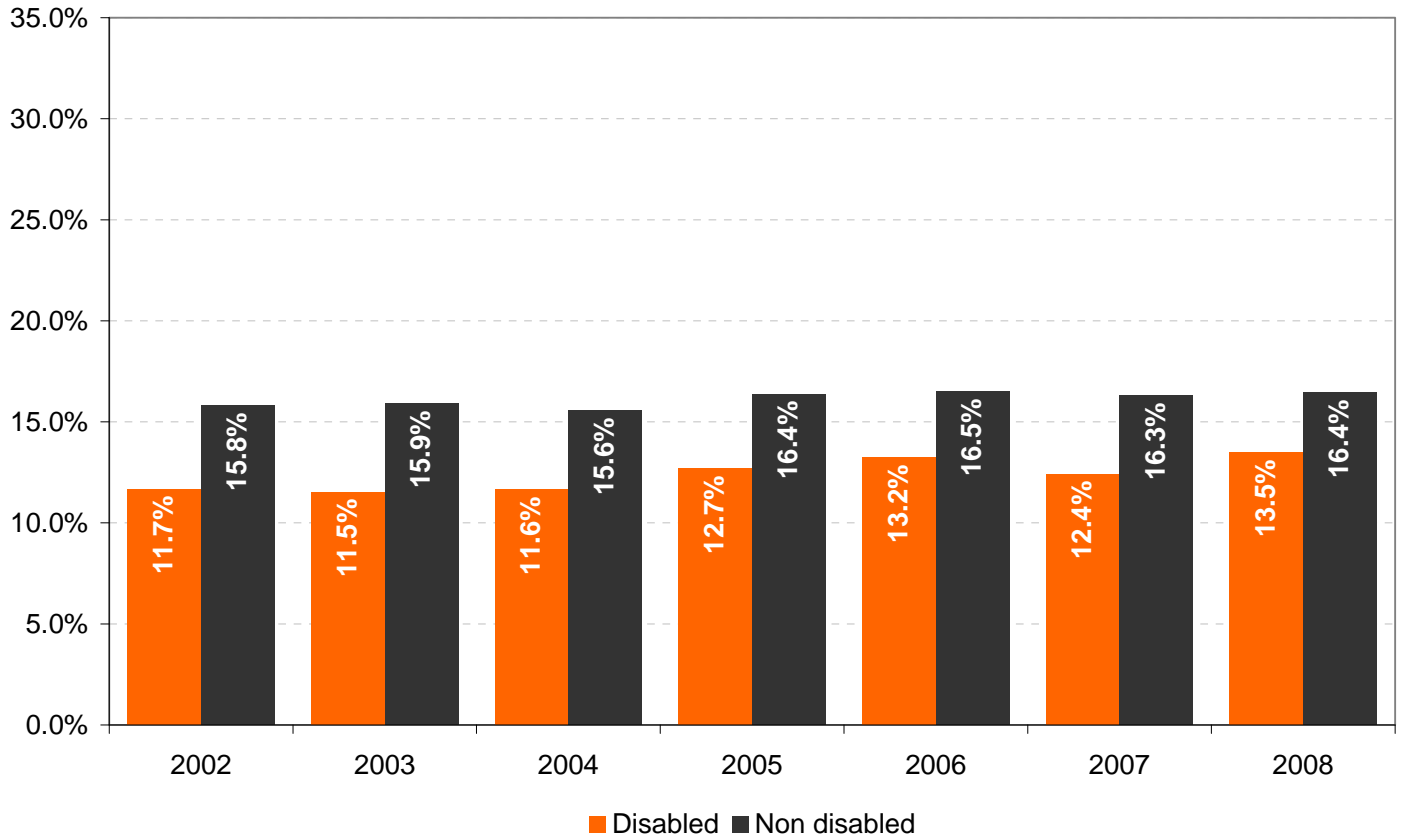
During the same period, the percentage of working age people with Level 2 qualifications has remained stable amongst both disabled people (12.7%) and non disabled people (16.4%), whilst the percentage of working age people with degree-level qualifications has

- remained stable amongst disabled people at around 10%
- increased from 19.4% to 21.8% amongst non disabled people.

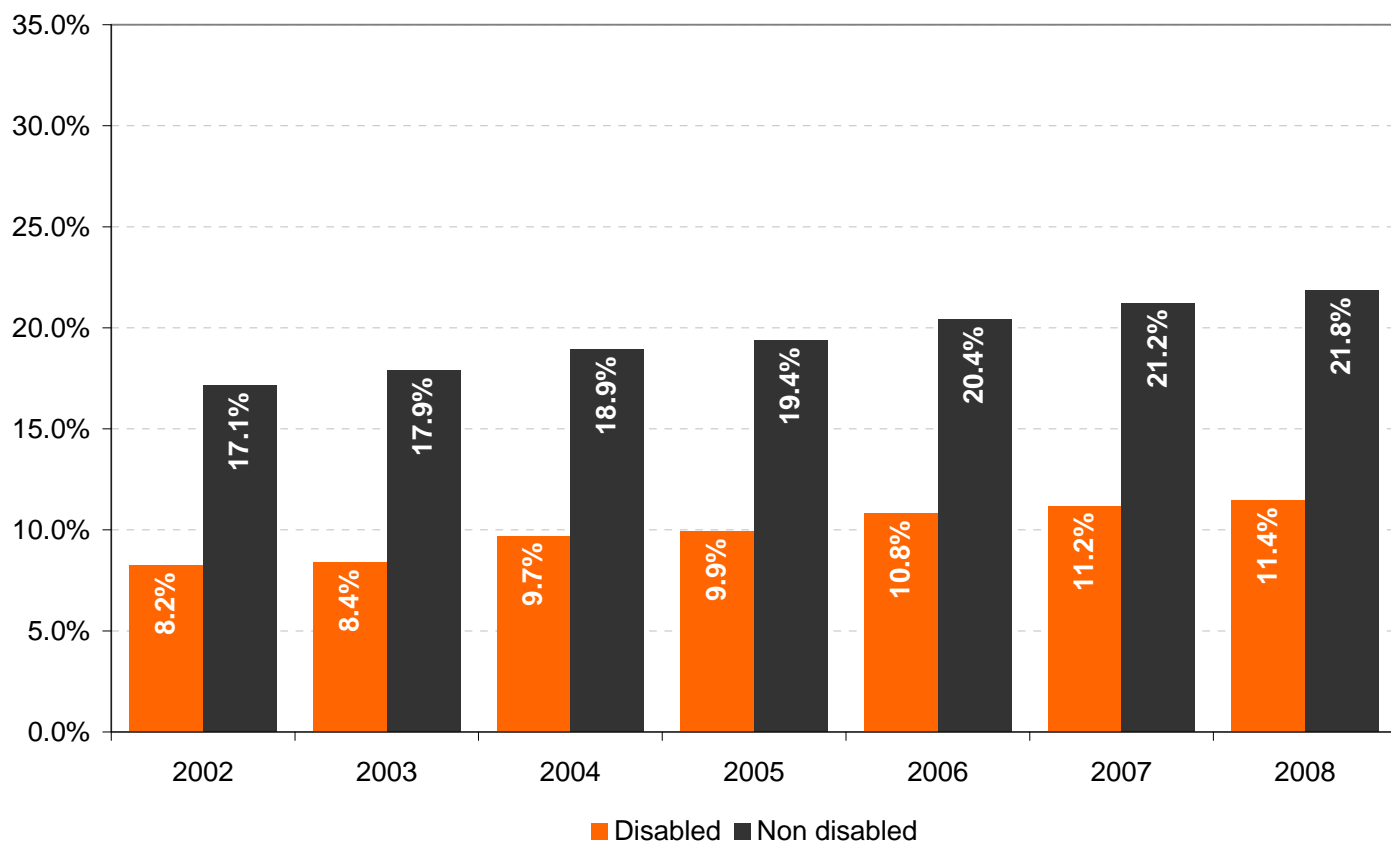
No qualifications



Level 2 qualifications



Degree-level qualifications



Definition: The data covers working age adults (males aged 16-64, females aged 16-59). Educational qualifications/levels reported here are intended as the highest qualification/level held. Respondents who report a current disability consistent with the Disability Discrimination Act are defined as disabled. Level 2 qualifications equate to 5 A*-C GCSE grades or their equivalent. Data is for Great Britain.

Note: All previously published Labour Force Survey figures have slightly changed due to the recent re-weighting of the survey population. This indicator has been expanded to include data on degree-level qualifications and absence of qualification.

Data Source: Labour Force Survey, Q2