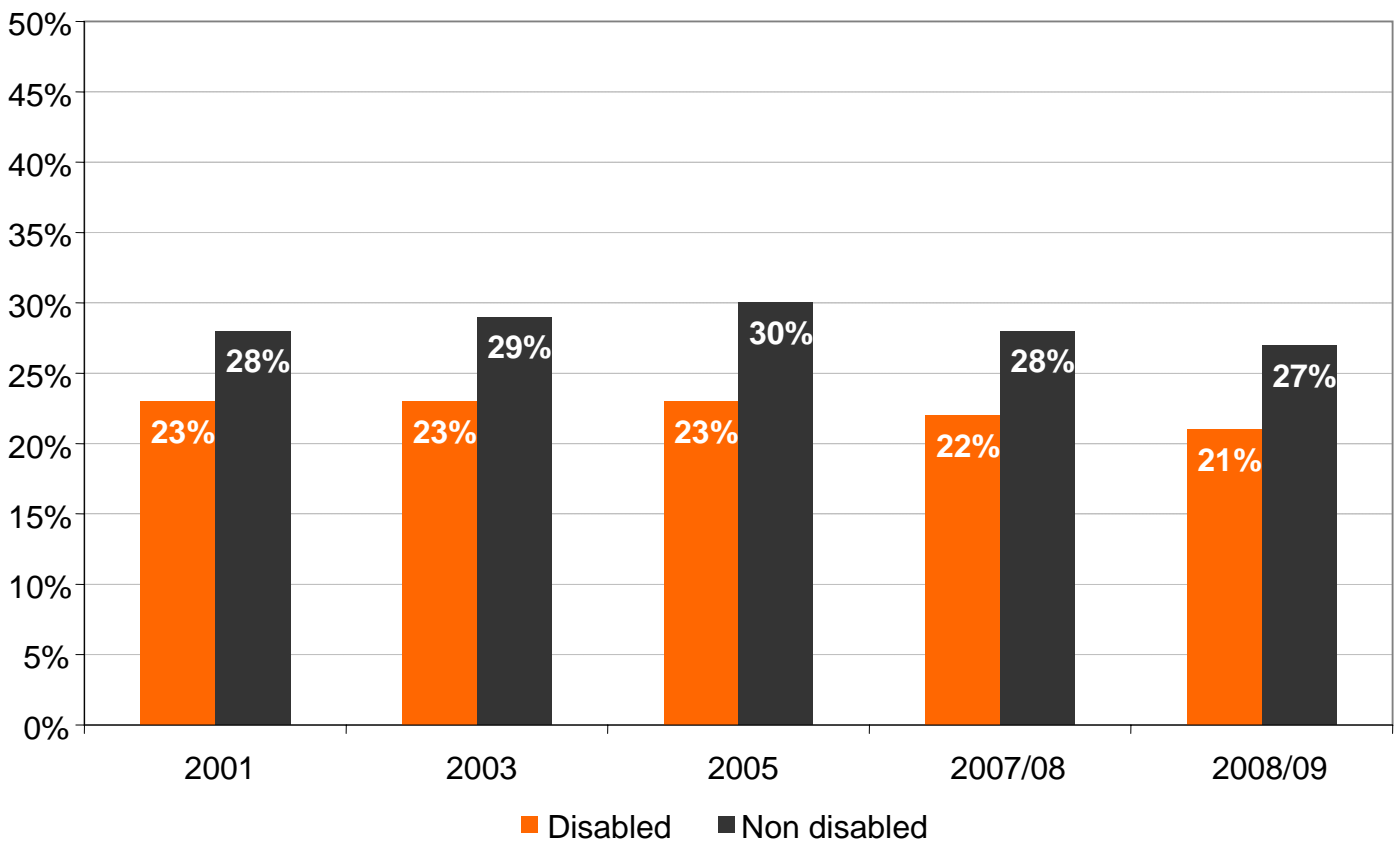


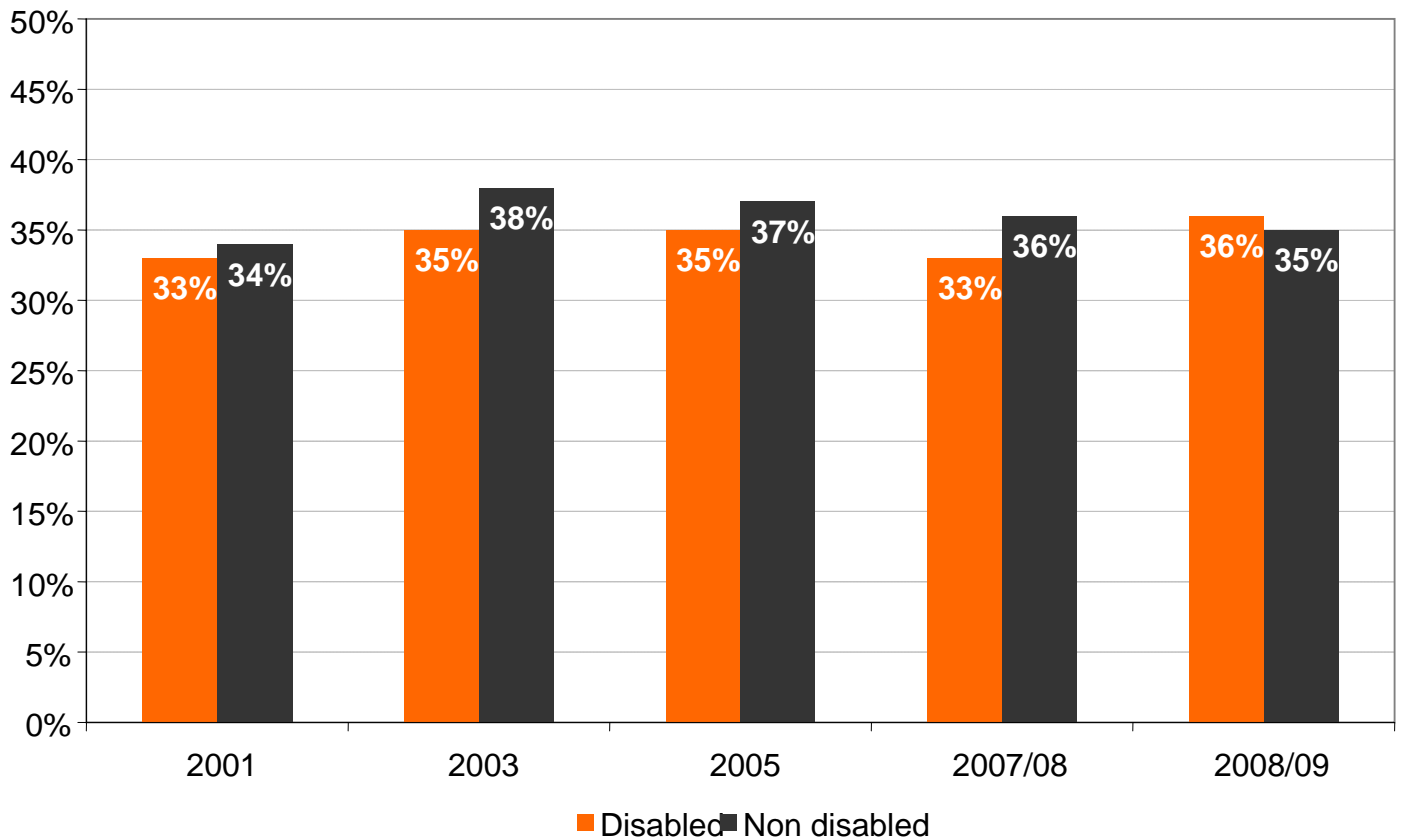
E1 – Volunteering

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005. Figures from 2008/09 show that disabled people are significantly less likely to engage in formal volunteering. In 2008/09, 21 per cent of disabled people engaged in formal volunteering at least once a month compared with 27 per cent of non disabled people, whilst 36 per cent of disabled people engaged in informal volunteering at least once a month compared with 35 per cent of non disabled people. Participation rates in formal and informal volunteering of non disabled people have significantly decreased since the baseline. No other figures have significantly changed since the baseline.

Regular Formal Volunteering



Regular Informal Volunteering



Definition: Disability is defined as having a long standing illness or disability that limits activity. Data is for adults (aged 16 or over) only. Informal volunteering is defined as giving help or support to someone who is not a relative and formal volunteering is defined as giving unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations. Data covers England.

Independent Living Strategy (ILS): This indicator is used to monitor the Independent Living Strategy, for which the baseline is 2007/08.

Data Source: Citizenship Survey