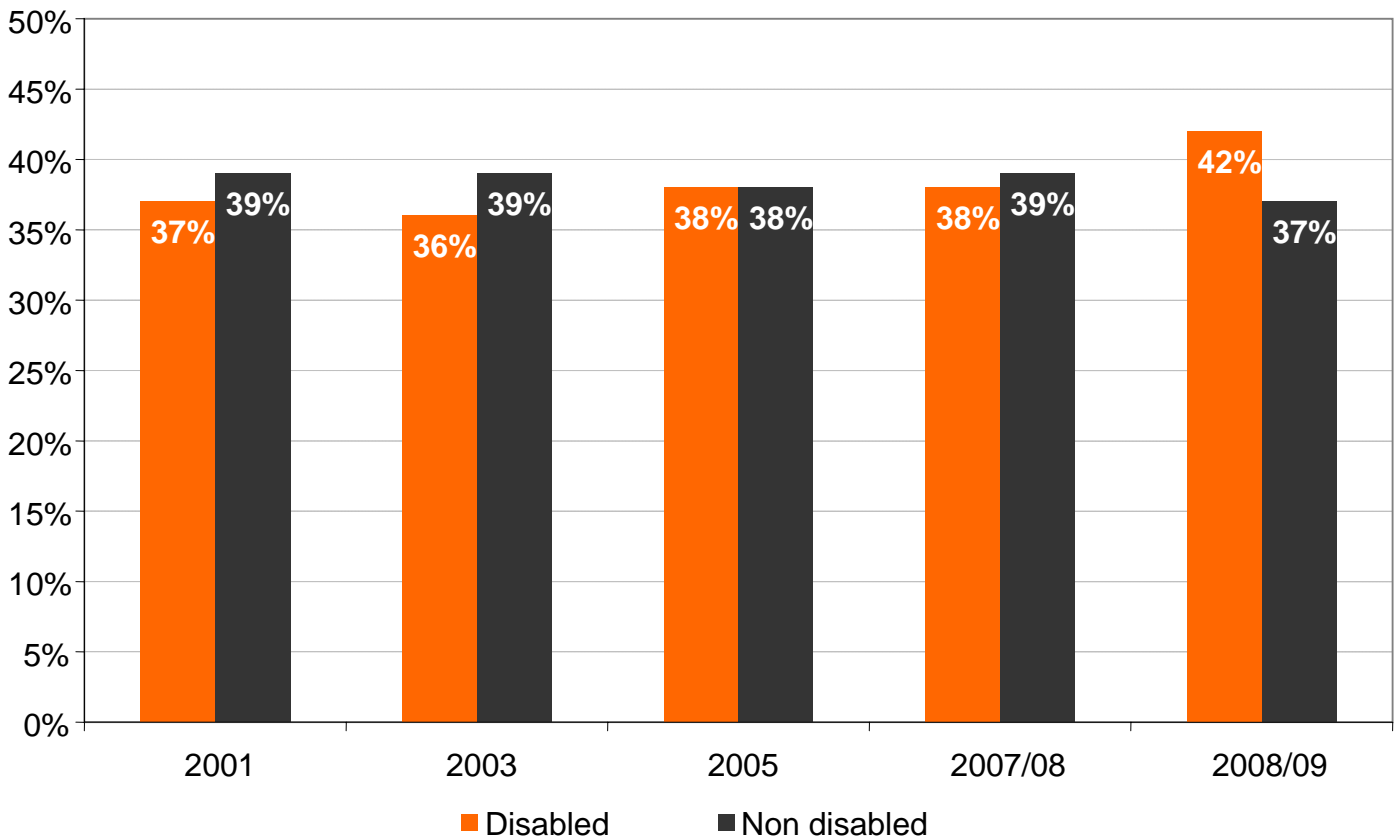


E2 – Civic participation

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005. Figures from 2008/09 show that disabled people are significantly more likely to have participated in civic life than non disabled people. In 2008/09, 42 per cent of disabled people participated in civic life compared to 37 per cent of non disabled people. These figures have not significantly changed since the baseline.

Civic participation



Definition: Disability is defined as having a long standing illness or disability that limits activity. Data is for adults (aged 16 or over) only. Civic participation is defined as undertaking at least one of the following activities in the previous 12 months: contact a councillor, local official, government official or MP; attending public meeting or rally; taking part in demonstration or signing petition. Data covers England.

Data Source: Citizenship Survey