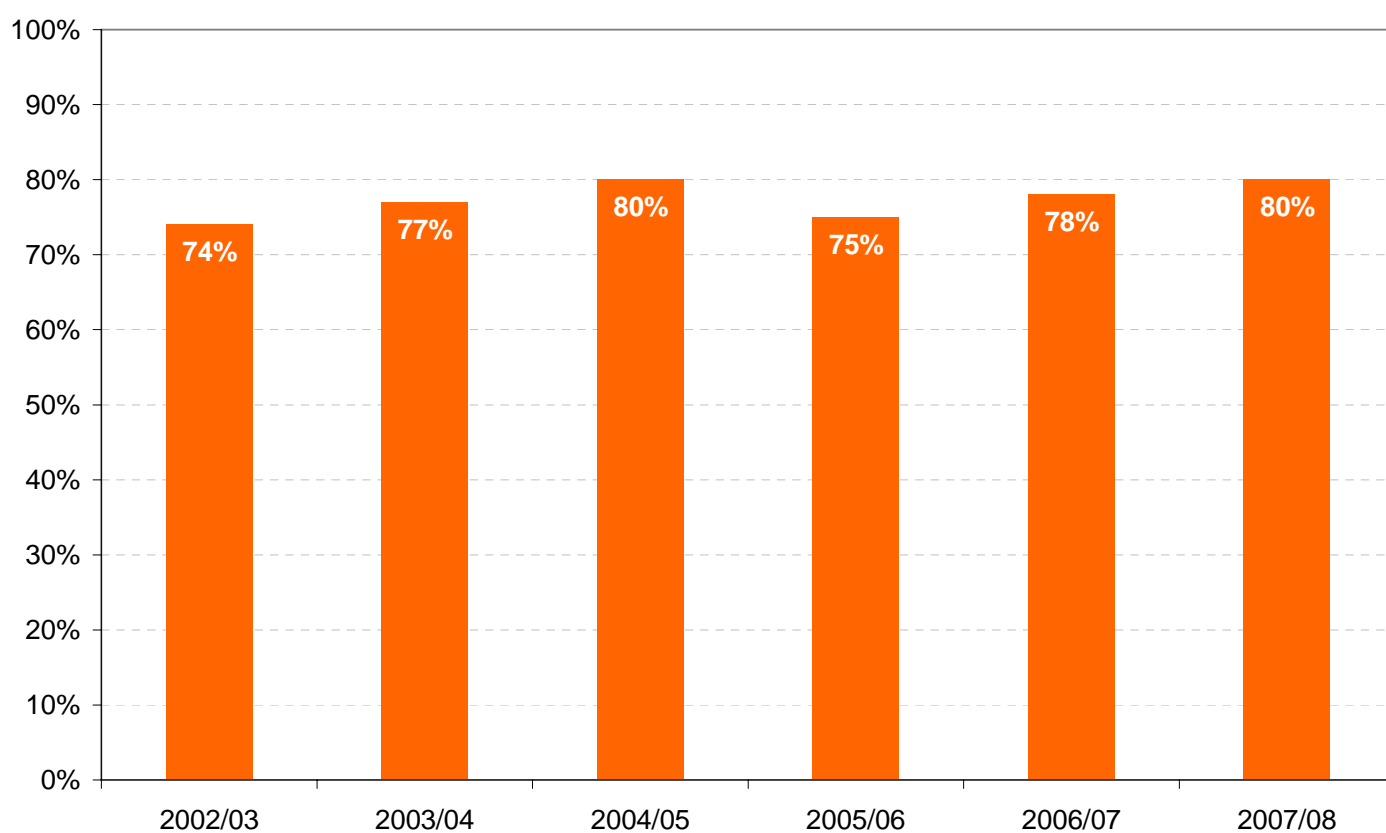


G1 – Suitability of accommodation for disabled people requiring adaptations to their home

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2004/05. Figures from 2007/08 show that 80 per cent of disabled people requiring adaptations to their home felt their accommodation was suitable for their needs. These figures have not significantly changed since the baseline.

Suitability of accommodation for disabled people requiring adaptations to their home



Definition: Disability is identified as any household member having a serious long-standing medical condition or disability. Long-standing is defined as anything which has troubled them for a period of at least 12 months or that is likely to affect them over a period of at least 12 months. Households identified as having a disabled member are then asked if their medical condition/disability means their accommodation requires special adaptations, and if their accommodation is suitable for their needs. Data covers England.

Data Source: Survey of English Housing