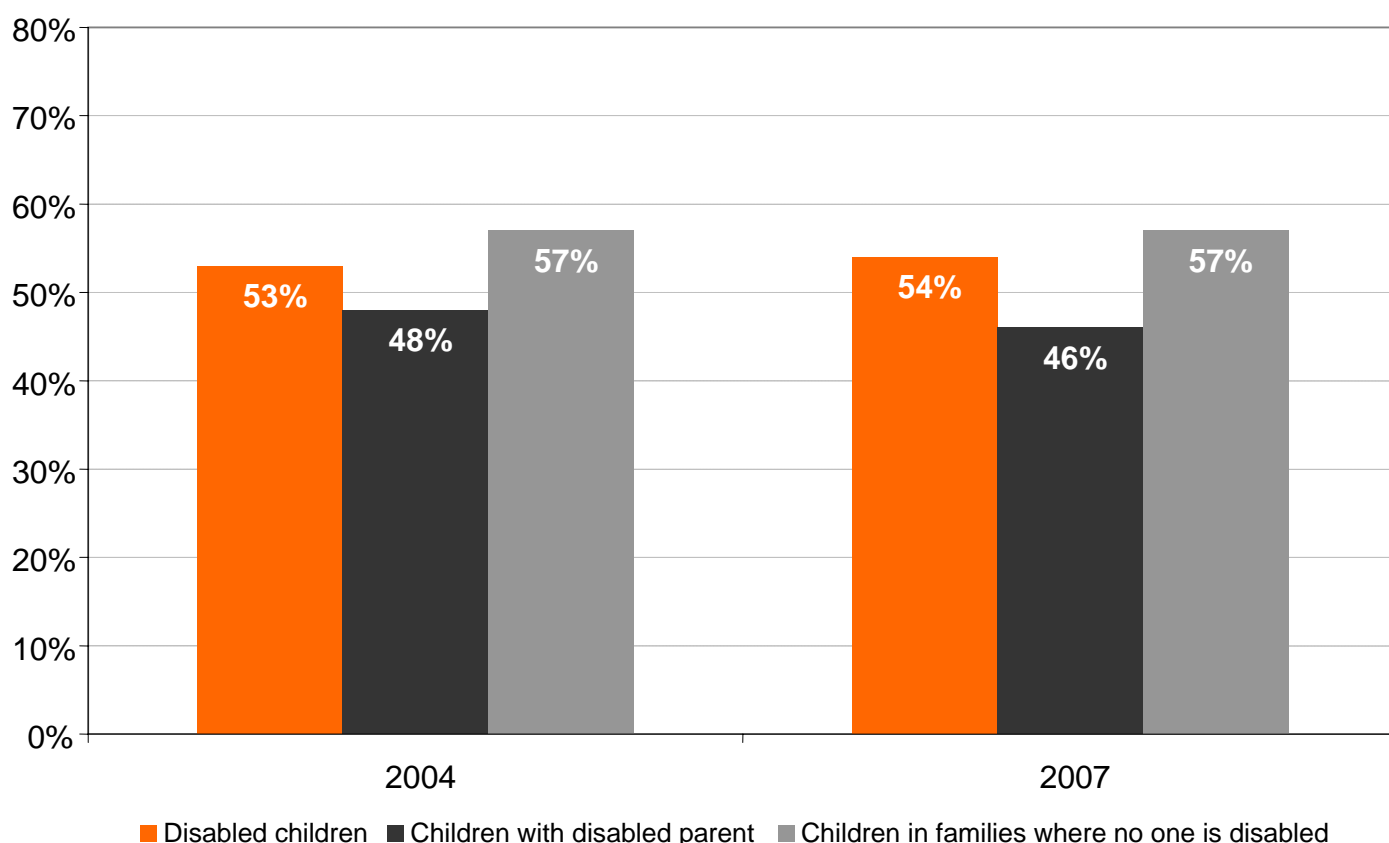


A1 – Use of childcare

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2004. Figures from 2004 state 53% of families with disabled children use childcare, compared to 57% of families with children where no-one is disabled; and 48% of families with children with at least one disabled parent use childcare. In both years, children with disabled parents/guardians were significantly less likely to use childcare than children in families where no-one was disabled. These figures have not significantly changed since the baseline.

Use of Childcare



Definition: Data on children with disabled parents is taken from questions on whether the respondent to the survey, and/or the respondent's partner (if they have one) are disabled. The data covers use of any childcare, both formal and informal in the past week. Data covers England.

Note: Previously published figures were labelled as 2004/05 and have now been labelled 2004 in order to ensure consistency with the DCSF report from which they originate (for more information see <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/RR723.pdf> for the 2004 report, and <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/DCSF-RR025A.pdf> for the 2007 report).

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

Data Source: Childcare and Early Years Survey of Parents