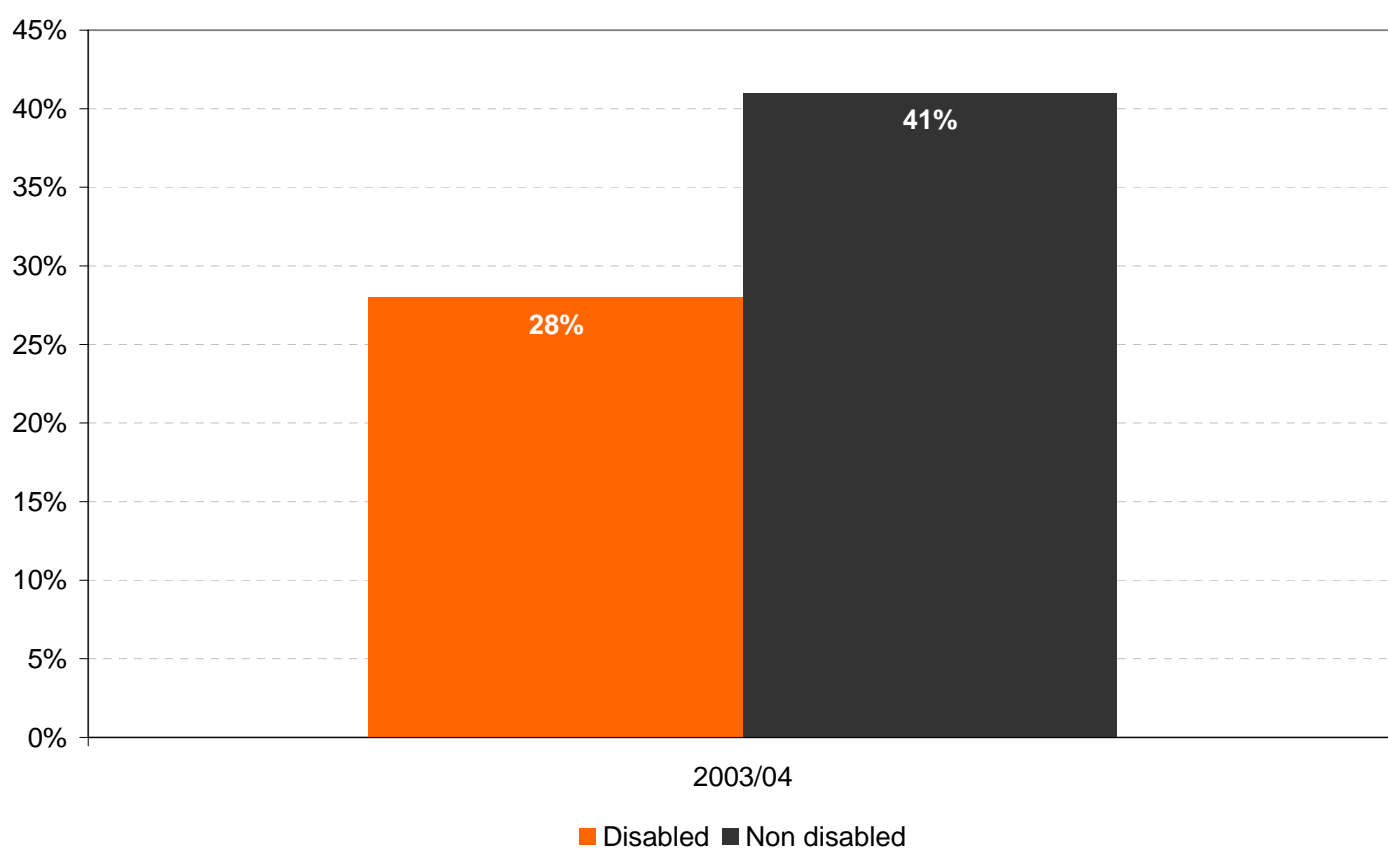


A8 – Young people with experience of higher education by age 19

Baseline and Trends: The chart below shows data from 2003/04, which will provide the baseline. This states 28% of disabled 19 year olds had experience of higher education in comparison to 41% of non disabled 19 year olds. This is a significant gap.

Young people with experience of higher education by age 19



Definition: YCS respondents report whether or not they are disabled; they are not asked about the type of disability. There is considerable volatility over time in the reporting of disability and the sample sizes tend to be small. Any analysis of the disabled group is subject to fairly wide confidence intervals. The YCS gives us some understanding of the differences between the disabled and non disabled group within a cohort. There are limits to using data from successive cohorts to reliably infer trends in these differences.

Note: Updated figures were not available at the time of publication.

Data Source: Youth Cohort Study (YCS) Cohort 11, Sweep 4 (19 year olds in England and Wales in 2003/04)