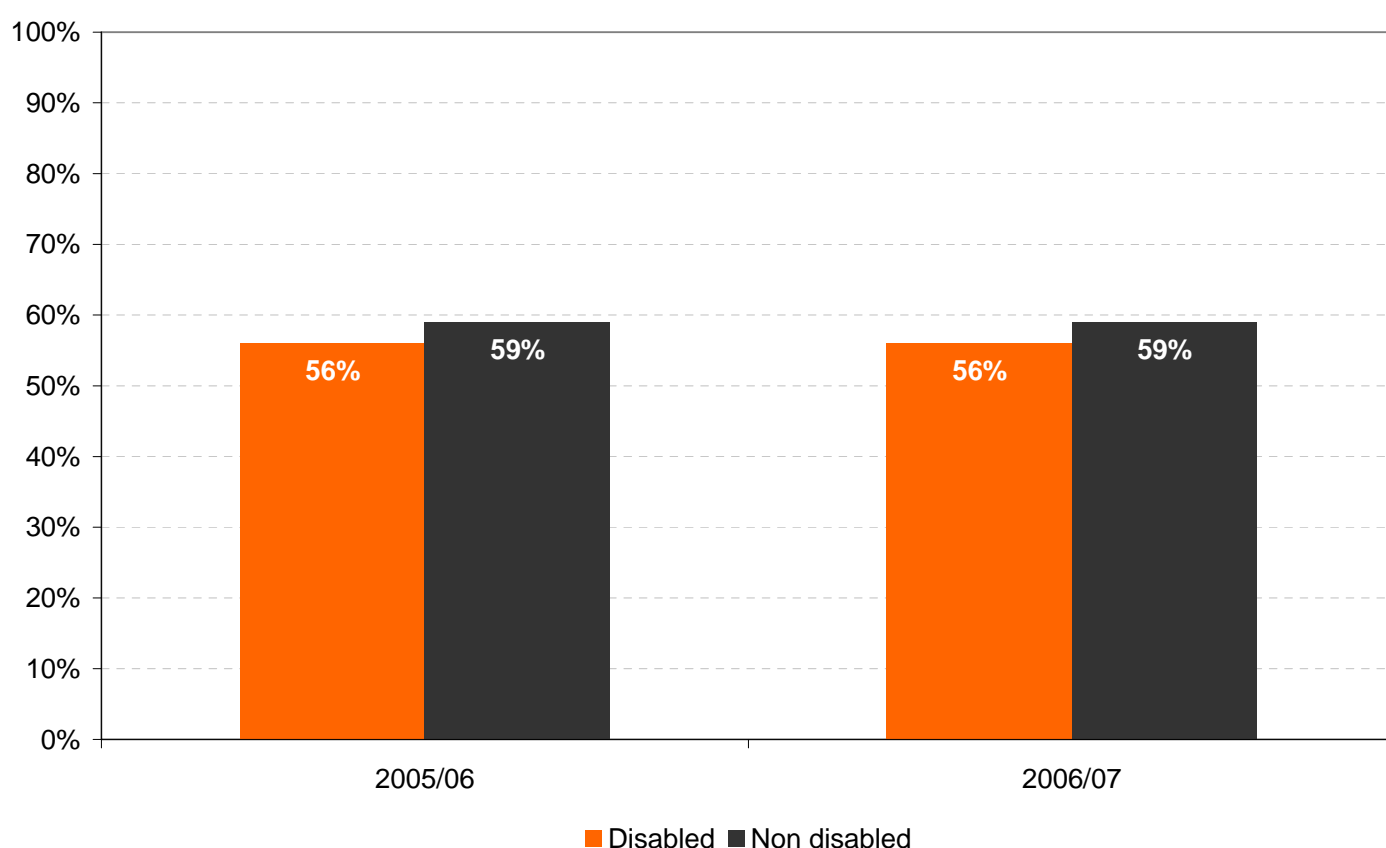


A9 – First degree qualifiers attaining a first or upper second class degree

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005/06. Figures from 2005/06 state 56% of disabled students who complete their first degree attain a first class or upper second class degree in comparison to 59% of non disabled students. These figures have not significantly changed since the baseline.

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Definition: Disability is identified by students on the basis of their own self-assessment. For continuing students, where the information is not already known, institutions have the option of recording the student's disability as not sought. As a result, some institutions have not returned disability data for some of their students. In addition, students are not obliged to report a disability. Higher Education Statistics Agency therefore advises that the figures reported in analyses are derived from a subset which may not be representative of the total student population. The data covers students in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Data Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency