

B1 – Employment rates

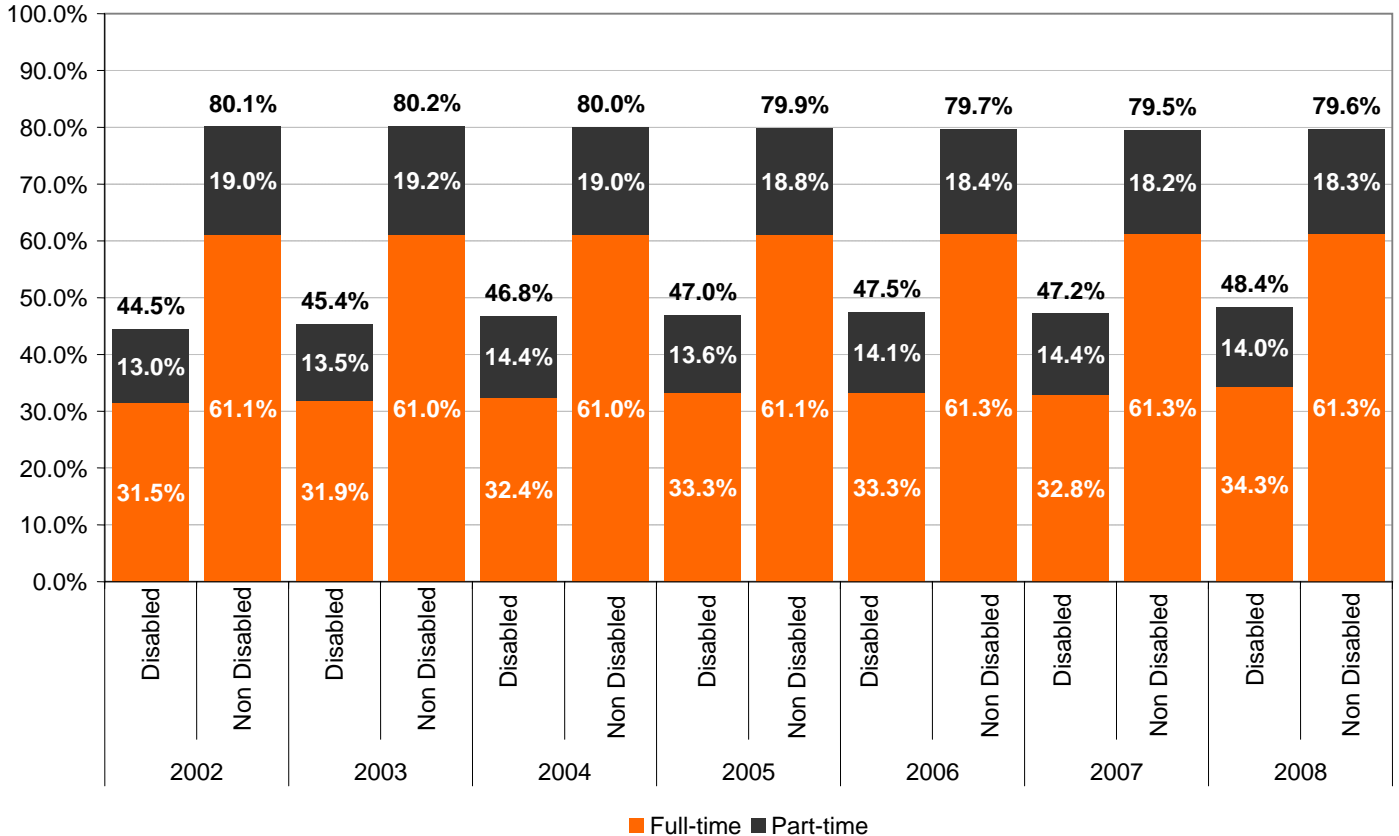
Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005. Between 2005 and 2008, the percentage of people in employment has

- increased from 47% to 48.4% amongst disabled people
- remained stable at just under 80% amongst non disabled people

The employment gap between disabled and non disabled people has narrowed from 32.9% in 2005 to 31.2% in 2008.

When these figures are broken down by full-time and part-time, data from 2008 shows 34.3% of disabled people were in full-time employment, compared to 61.3% of non disabled people; and 14.0% of disabled people were in part-time employment, compared to 18.3% of non disabled people. These figures have not significantly changed since the baseline.

The employment rates of disabled people and non disabled people



Definition: The data covers all working age adults (males aged 16-64, females aged 16-59) who report they are in employment (including self employment). Respondents who report a current disability consistent with the Disability Discrimination Act are defined as disabled. Data is for Great Britain.

Note: All previously published Labour Force Survey figures have slightly changed due to the recent re-weighting of the survey population.

Independent Living Strategy (ILS): This indicator is used to monitor the Independent Living Strategy, which covers England only. Data for England only shows that, between 2007 (ILS baseline) and 2008 the employment rate of disabled people has increased from 47.8% to 49%, whilst the employment rate of non disabled people has remained stable at just over 79%.

Data Source: Labour Force Survey, Q2