

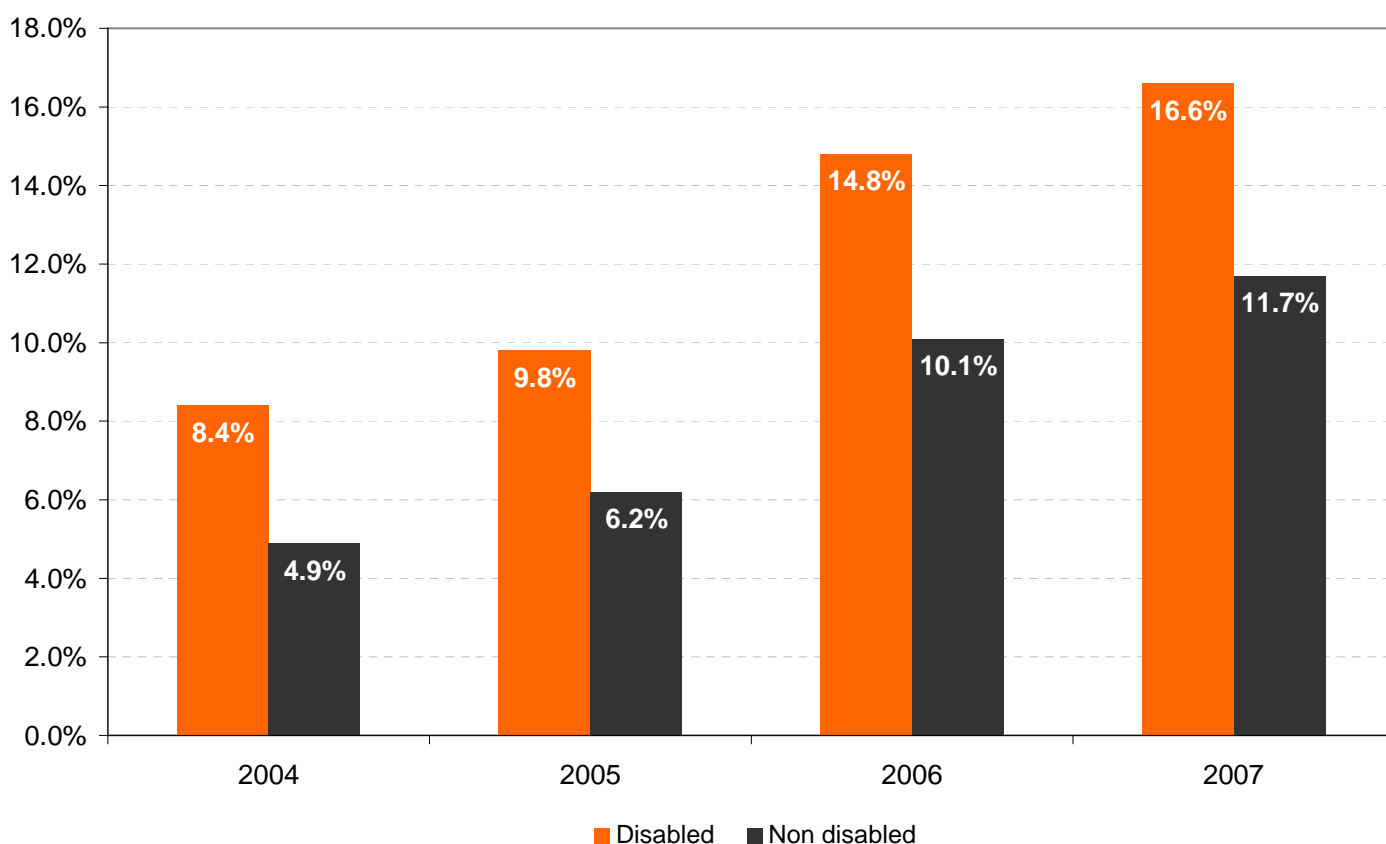
C4 – Households living in fuel poverty

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005. Figures from 2007 show that 16.6 per cent of households including a disabled person live in fuel poverty, compared to 11.7 per cent of households with no disabled person. Between 2005 and 2007, the percentage of households living in fuel poverty has:

- increased from 9.8 per cent to 16.6 per cent in households including a disabled person
- increased from 6.2 per cent to 11.7 in per cent households with no disabled person.

Statistical significance tests have not been applied due to the complex nature of the sampling methodology used in the survey.

Households living in fuel poverty



Definition: Households affected by disability are defined as households containing at least one respondent who reports a long term disability, illness or infirmity that limits their activities. A household is defined as fuel poor if it needs to spend more than 10% of household income on fuel to maintain a satisfactory heating regime (usually 21°C for the main living area and 18°C for other occupied rooms). Data is for England.

For more information about the fuel poverty statistics please see:

http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/statistics/fuelpov_stats/fuelpov_stats.aspx

For information on fuel poverty policies, see:

http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what_we_do/consumers/fuel_poverty/fuel_poverty.aspx

Data Source: DECC fuel poverty data/CLG English House Condition Survey