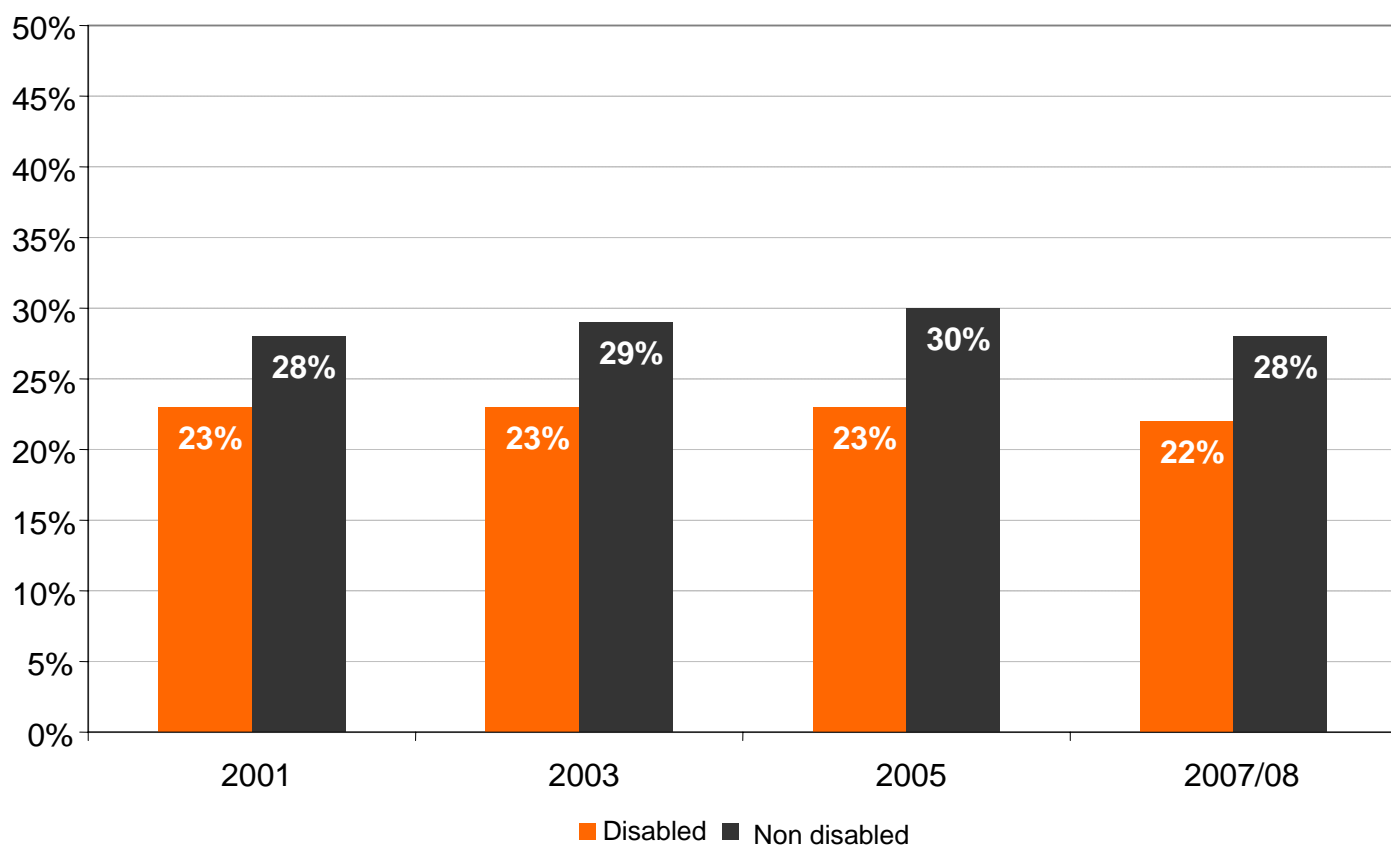


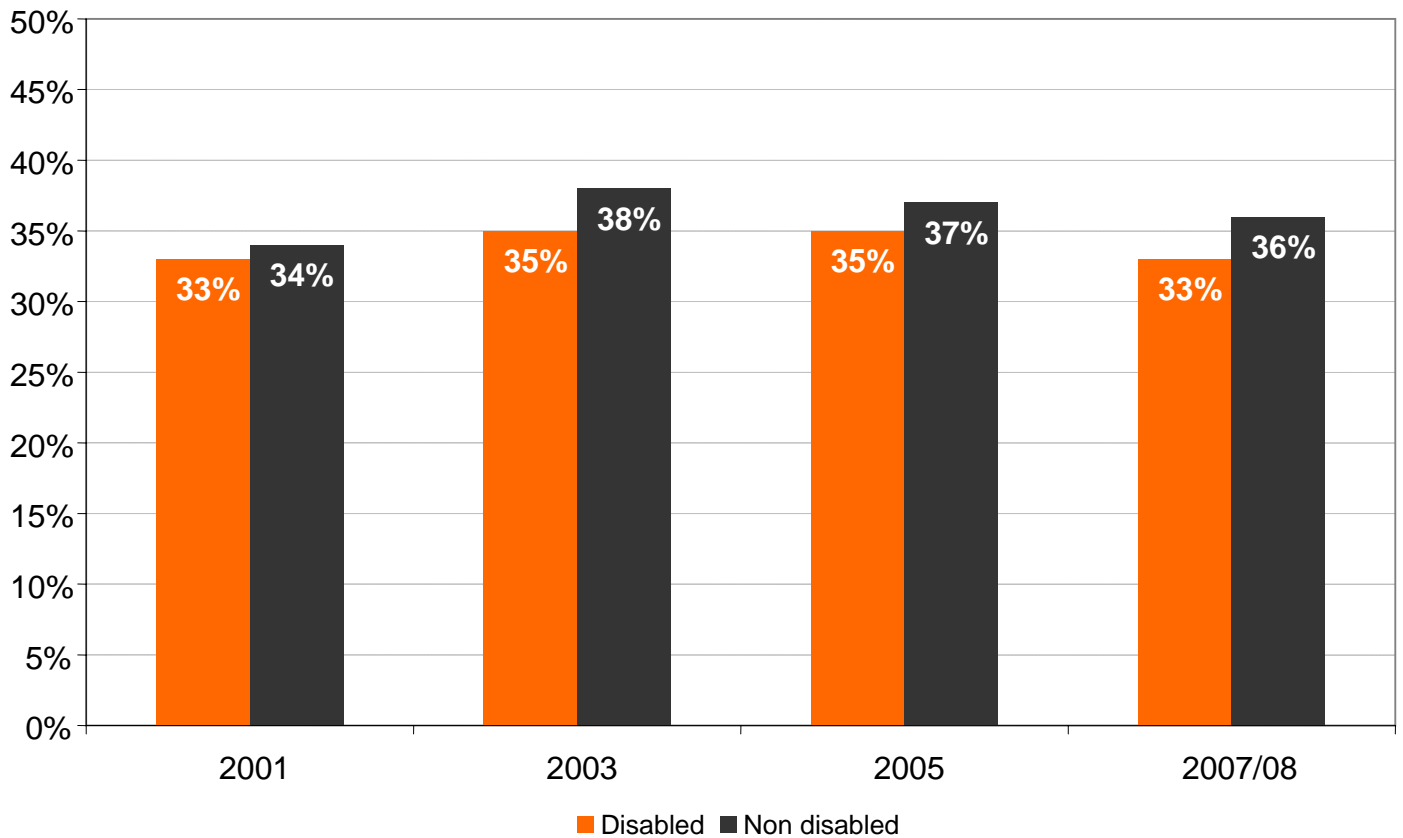
E1 – Volunteering

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005. Figures from 2005 state 23% of disabled people and 30% of non disabled people engage in formal volunteering at least once a month, and 35% of disabled people and 37% of non disabled people engage in informal volunteering at least once a month. These figures have not significantly changed in 2007/08 with the exception of the participation rate in formal volunteering of non disabled people, which has decreased to 28%.

Regular Formal Volunteering



Regular Informal Volunteering



Definition: Disability is defined as having a long standing illness or disability that limits activity. Data is for adults (aged 16 or over) only. Informal volunteering is defined as giving help or support to someone who is not a relative and formal volunteering is defined as giving unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations. Data covers England.

Note: previously published data covered both England and Wales and has now been recalculated to include England only.

Independent Living Strategy (ILS): This indicator is used to monitor the Independent Living Strategy, for which the baseline is 2007/08.

Data Source: Citizenship Survey