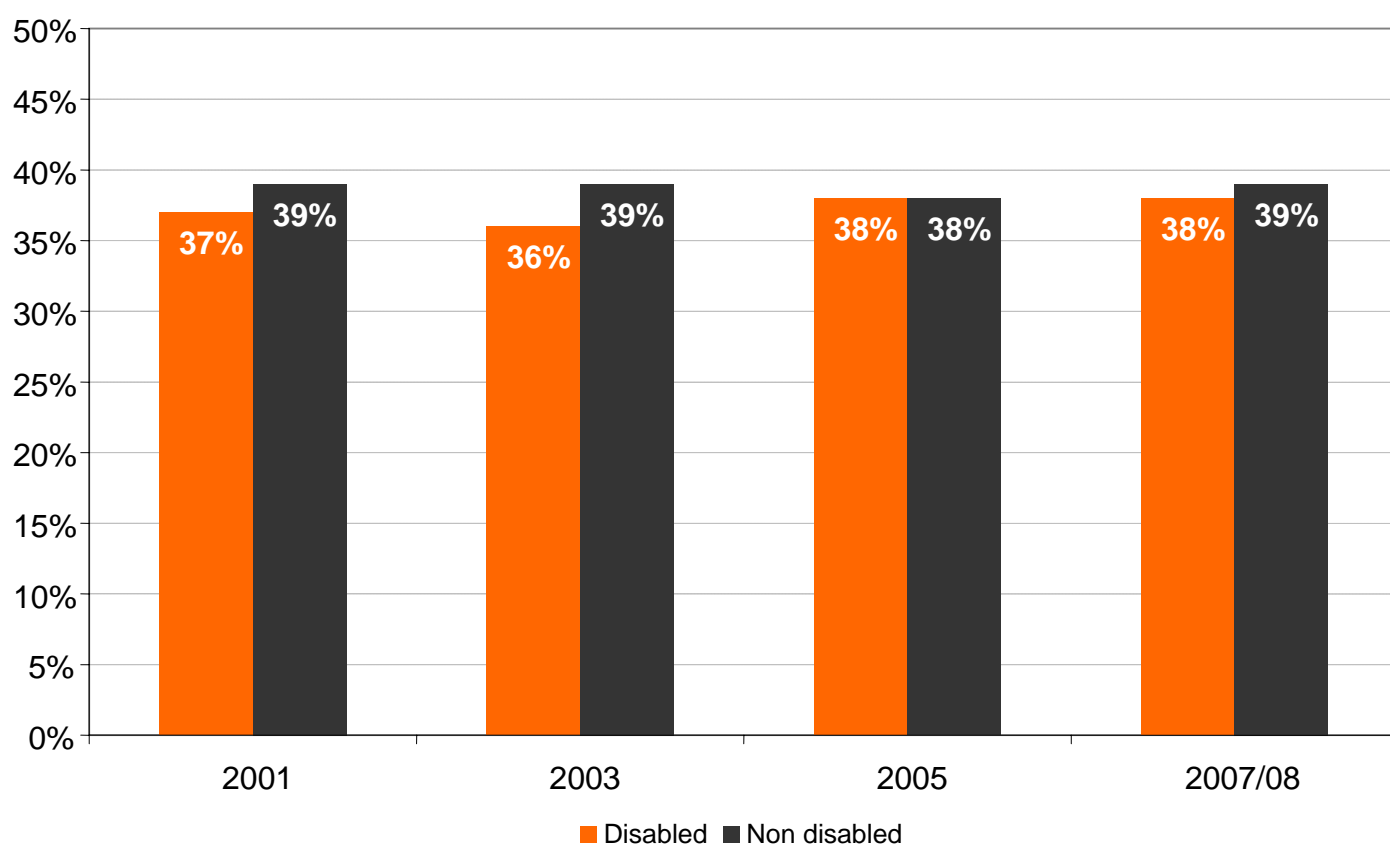


E2 – Civic participation

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005. Figures from 2005 state 38% of both disabled and non disabled people participated in civic life. These figures have not significantly changed since the baseline.

Civic participation



Definition: Disability is defined as having a long standing illness or disability that limits activity. Data is for adults (aged 16 or over) only. Civic participation is defined as undertaking at least one of the following activities in the previous 12 months: contact a councillor, local official, government official or MP; attending public meeting or rally; taking part in demonstration or signing petition. 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