

# Ad hoc analysis of prevalence, poverty and employment statistics for disabled people aged 18 to 24, Great Britain

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# Results

**Table 1: Disability prevalence of people aged 18 to 24 in Great Britain, 2009/10**

	Number (millions)	Proportion of 18 to 24 year olds (%)
Disabled	0.4	7
Non disabled	5.3	93
All 18 to 24 year olds	5.7	100

Source: Family Resources Survey (FRS) 2009/10

1. For this analysis, disability is defined as having any long-standing illness, disability or impairment that leads to a substantial difficulty with one or more areas of the individual's life. Everyone classified as disabled under this definition would also be classified as disabled under the Equality Act 2010 (and the Disability Discrimination Act which was in force at the time of the survey). However, some individuals classified as disabled under the Equality Act 2010 would not be captured by this definition.
2. Numbers of people are rounded to the nearest hundred thousand people.
3. The proportions are rounded to nearest percentage point.

**Table 2: 18-24 year olds in low-income households, by disability status, Great Britain, 2009/10**

	Population (millions)	In low-income	
		Number (millions)	Proportion (%)
Disabled	0.4	0.1	27
Non disabled	5.3	1.0	18
All 18 to 24 year olds	5.7	1.1	19

Source: Households Below Average Income Series 2009/10

1. These statistics are based on Households Below Average Income (HBAI) data sourced from the 2009/10 Family Resources Survey (FRS). This uses disposable household income, adjusted using modified OECD equivalisation factors for household size and composition, as a proxy for standard of living.
2. Definition of disability is the same as the one used for the Disability Prevalence estimates presented in Table 1.
3. Net disposable income includes earnings from employment and self-employment, state support, income from occupational and private pensions, investment income and other sources. Income tax, payments, National

Insurance contributions, council tax / domestic rates and some other payments are deducted from incomes.

4. Figures have been presented on a Before Housing Cost basis i.e. housing costs are not deducted from net disposable income. A threshold of 60 per cent of the median equivalised disposable income for the United Kingdom has been used.
5. Numbers of people have been rounded to the nearest hundred thousand people.
6. Proportions of people in low-income households have been rounded to the nearest percentage point.

**Table 3: Employment Rates of people aged 18-24 in April-June 2010, by disability status, Great Britain**

	Employment Rate (%)	
	DDA Disabled	Non DDA disabled
April-June 2010	38	59

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS) Quarter 2

1. The disability definition includes those who have a long-term disability which substantially limits their day-to-day activities; The survey question asked in LFS is slightly different from that in FRS and therefore, the data on disability in this table is not directly comparable to that used in Tables 1 and 2.
2. Non DDA disabled include those who are work limiting disabled only and those not disabled.
3. As of Quarter 1 2010 there is a discontinuity in overall disability data according to the LFS. A marked increase in the overall number of people reporting themselves as disabled has occurred and has been sustained for the following 5 quarters to Jan-March 2011. A new introduction to the disability part of the LFS questionnaire has resulted in more complete reporting of disabilities from this point forward.
4. Employment rates have been rounded to the nearest percentage point.

**Note:**

- All estimates are based on survey data and are therefore subject to a degree of uncertainty.
- Disability prevalence, poverty and employment statistics for all disabled people are available at <http://odi.dwp.gov.uk/disability-statistics-and-research/disability-facts-and-figures.php>

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- Full data sets from FRS, HBAI and LFS are available at the Economic and Social Data Service website - <http://www.esds.ac.uk>

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