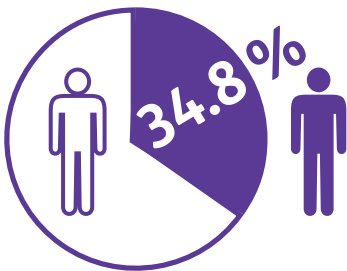


Disability employment facts

Disability Confident employers recruit and retain disabled people and recognise how their skills can benefit their business.

There's currently a



employment gap between disabled and non-disabled people

OVER
6 MILLION
PEOPLE

(16%) of working age are disabled or have a long term health condition

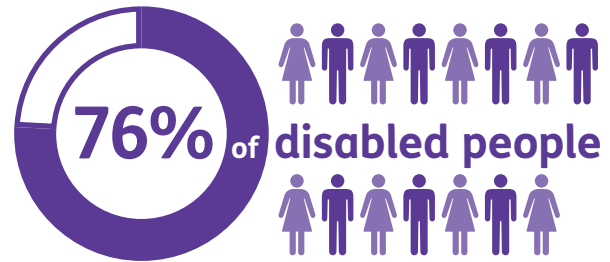


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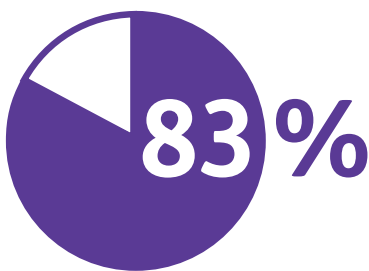
The Government has committed to halving the disability employment gap – that's **one million more disabled people in work**



The value of the **purple pound** – that's the annual spending power of households where someone is disabled



who experienced difficulties with people's attitudes around employment, identified **employers' attitudes** as an obstacle to work



of disabled people under state pension age **acquired their disability or health condition** between the ages of 16 and 64

1/4 of adults will experience **mental health problems** this year



of employers who made **work-related adjustments** for employees said it was "very" or "quite easy" to do so