Disabled Workers’ Conference

- Two days in May
- 26 unions, 204 delegates (2012), 48% women, 80% disabled
- 20 policy motions from unions
- Report of the outgoing Committee
- Guest speakers
- Elects committee, selects motion to Congress
TUC Disabled Workers’ Committee

- 17 elected places (15 unions this year), including 3 reserved seats, plus nominees of General Council
- Elects Chair from GC members and co-Chair
- Meets 5 times a year
- Minutes approved by GC
- Guides ongoing work of TUC and organises Disabled Workers’ Conference

**Headline employment trends**

**Employment:** Disabled rate = 47.2%, overall rate = 72.7%, employment rate gap = 25.5%

*Employment rates over time*

- Overall employment rate
- Disabled

The disability employment rate has remained fairly stable in recent years.
Employment rates vary widely between groups

Employment rate of working age disabled people by disability / health condition

- Diabetes
- Chest or breathing problems
- Heart, blood pressure, circulation problems
- Problems or disabilities with back or neck
- Difficulty in seeing
- Depression, bad nerves or anxiety
- Severe or specific learning difficulties
- Mental illness or nervous disorders

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