

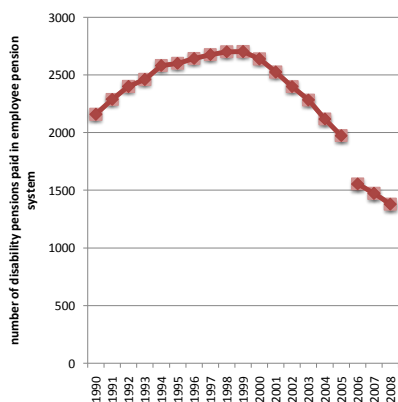
Changes in the disability patterns in Poland

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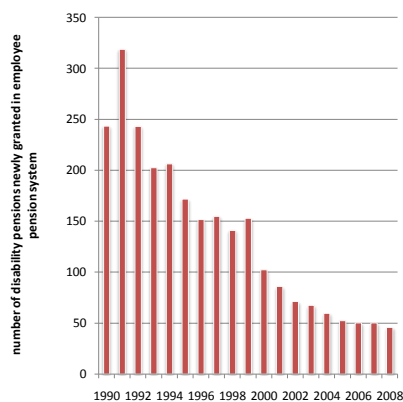
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Disability pensions – reverse of trend after 1998 change of legislation

**Number of disability pensions
paid**

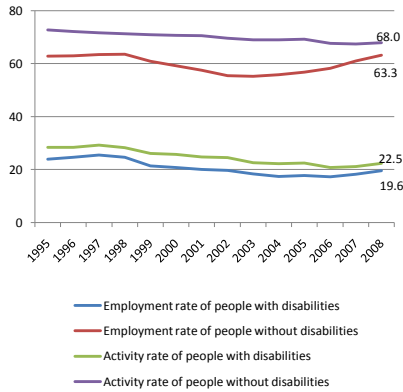


**Number of new disability
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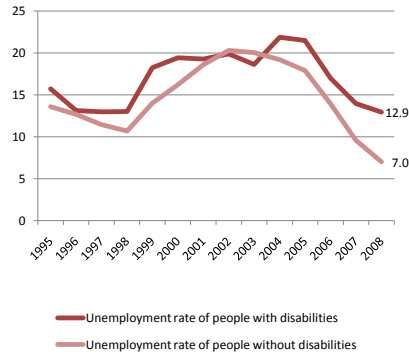


Labour market situation of people with disabilities in Poland

**Employment and activity rates:
Significant difference between people with and without disabilities**

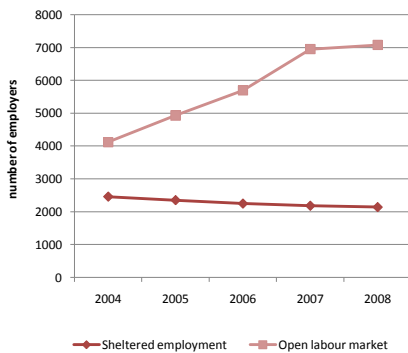


**Unemployment rate:
Higher for people with disabilities with rising difference**



Moving from sheltered employment to the open labour market

Rising number of employers on the open market



Still majority of employees in sheltered environment

