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Questions: Over what period has the confidential employee survey been taken? Please provide year by year data showing the proportion of people identifying as having a disability in the employee survey since the survey began.

Answer:

The confidential employee survey was first conducted in 2003 and was reported in the *State of the Service Report 2002-03*. The following table shows the proportions of APS employees who identified as having an ongoing disability in the annual survey since 2003:

Year	Proportion
2002-03	4%
2003-04	7%
2004-05	6%
2005-06	5%
2006-07	6%
2007-08	6%
2008-09	6%
2009-10	7%