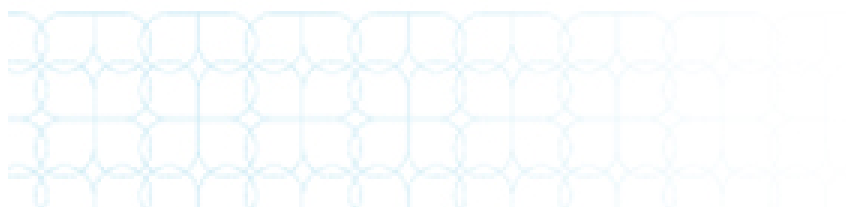


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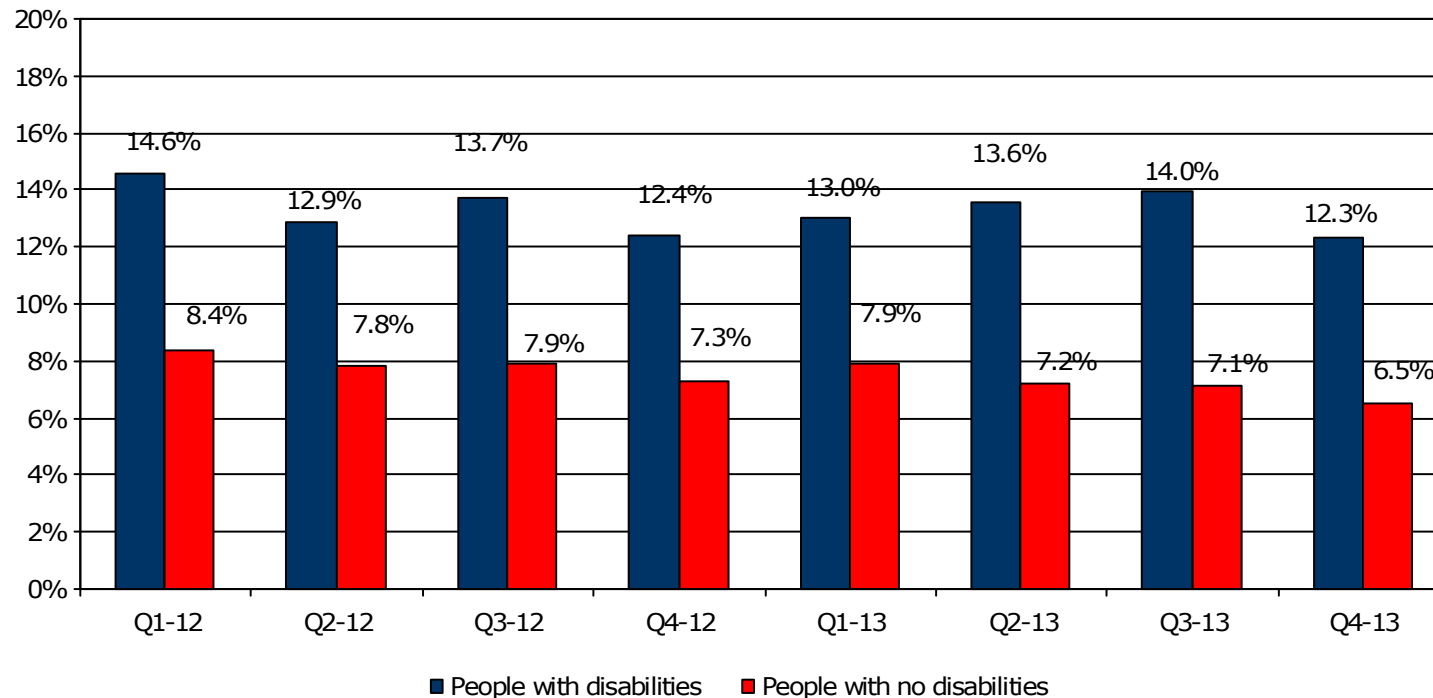
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The quarterly unemployment rate for people with disabilities declined to its lowest quarterly level in two years, but continues to be significantly higher than for those with no disabilities.

Quarterly unemployment rates



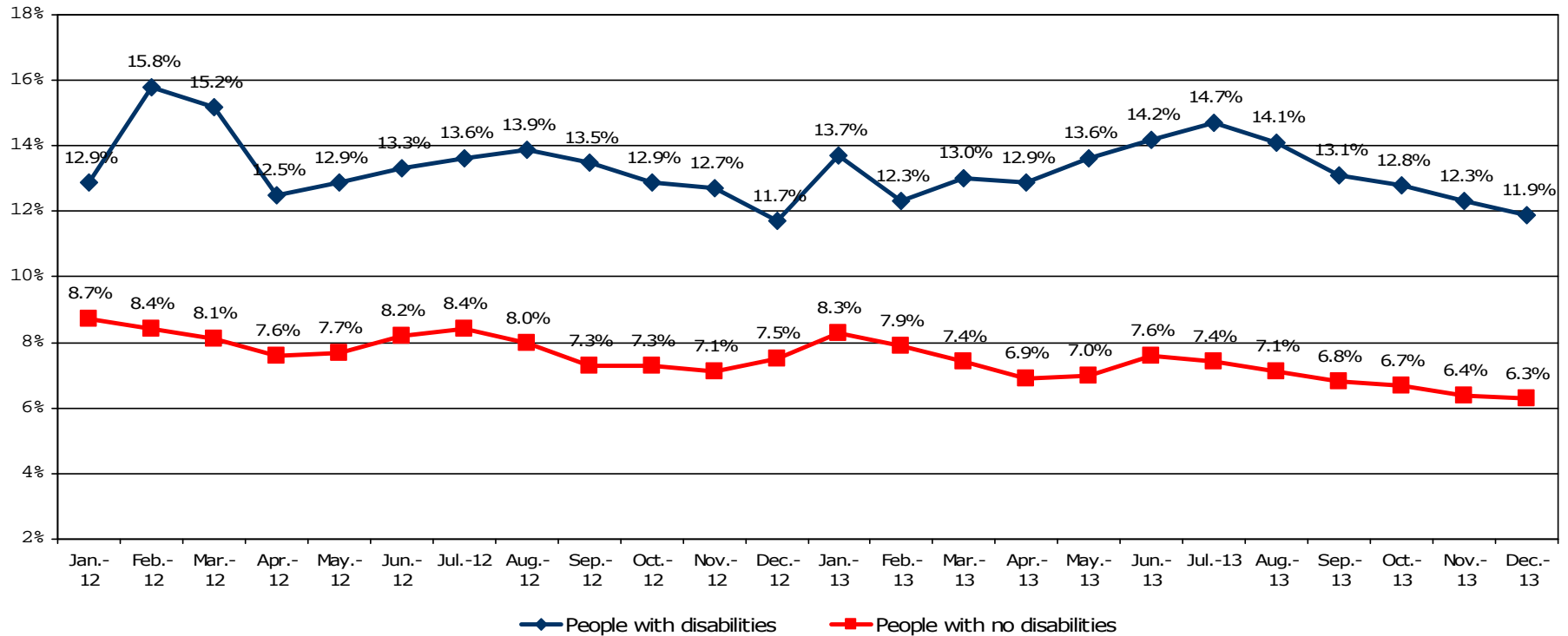
The fourth-quarter unemployment rate for people with disabilities declined by 12 percent compared to third quarter 2013, reaching its lowest level in 2013. The unemployment rate for those with no disabilities declined to its lowest level in more than two years. For fourth quarter 2013, people with disabilities experienced an unemployment rate 89 percent higher than people with no disabilities.

Source: Allsup analysis based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data, not seasonally adjusted and includes those 16 and older.

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The monthly unemployment rate for people with disabilities reached its lowest point of the year in December 2013.

24-month unemployment rates



The monthly unemployment rate for people with disabilities dropped to a 12-month low, just slightly above December 2012. People with disabilities consistently experienced higher rates of unemployment in 2013 compared to those without disabilities.

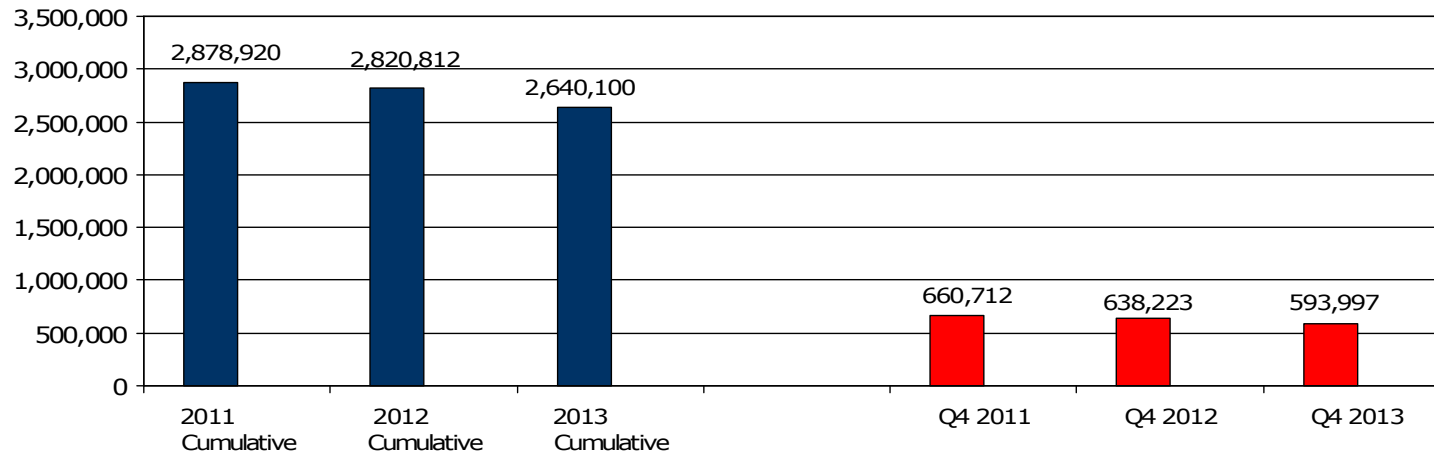
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Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) applications declined significantly compared to previous years.

SSDI applications



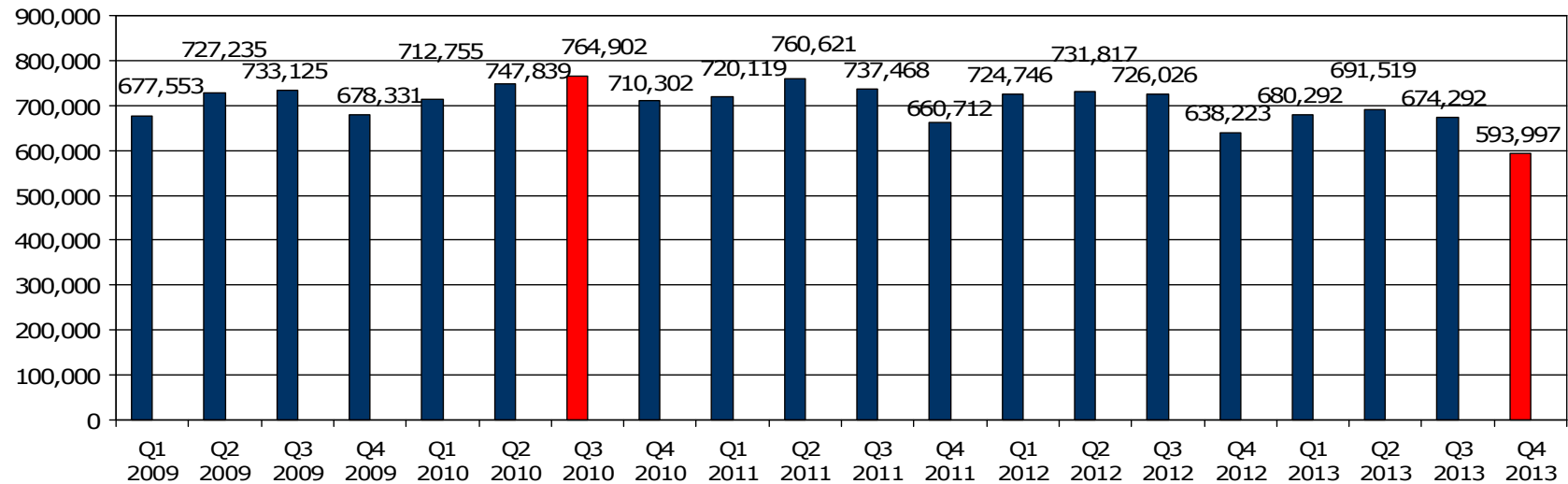
The number of people applying for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits declined by about 6.9 percent during the fourth quarter of 2013 compared the fourth quarter of 2012. Annually, total SSDI applications dropped by about 6.4 percent in 2013 compared to 2012.

Source: Allsup analysis based on Social Security Administration data.

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Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) applications declined to their lowest quarterly level in five years during the fourth quarter of 2013.

SSDI applications



Since the first quarter of 2009, the number of people applying for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits reached a quarterly high of 764,902 in the third quarter of 2010 and a quarterly low of 593,997 in the fourth quarter of 2013.

Source: Allsup analysis based on Social Security Administration data.

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Background information

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Allsup Disability Study:

Allsup has been conducting the quarterly "Allsup Disability Study: Income at Risk" since 2009. Fourth quarter 2013 report: <http://www.allsup.com/media/files/allsup-study-income-at-risk-q4-13.pdf>
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