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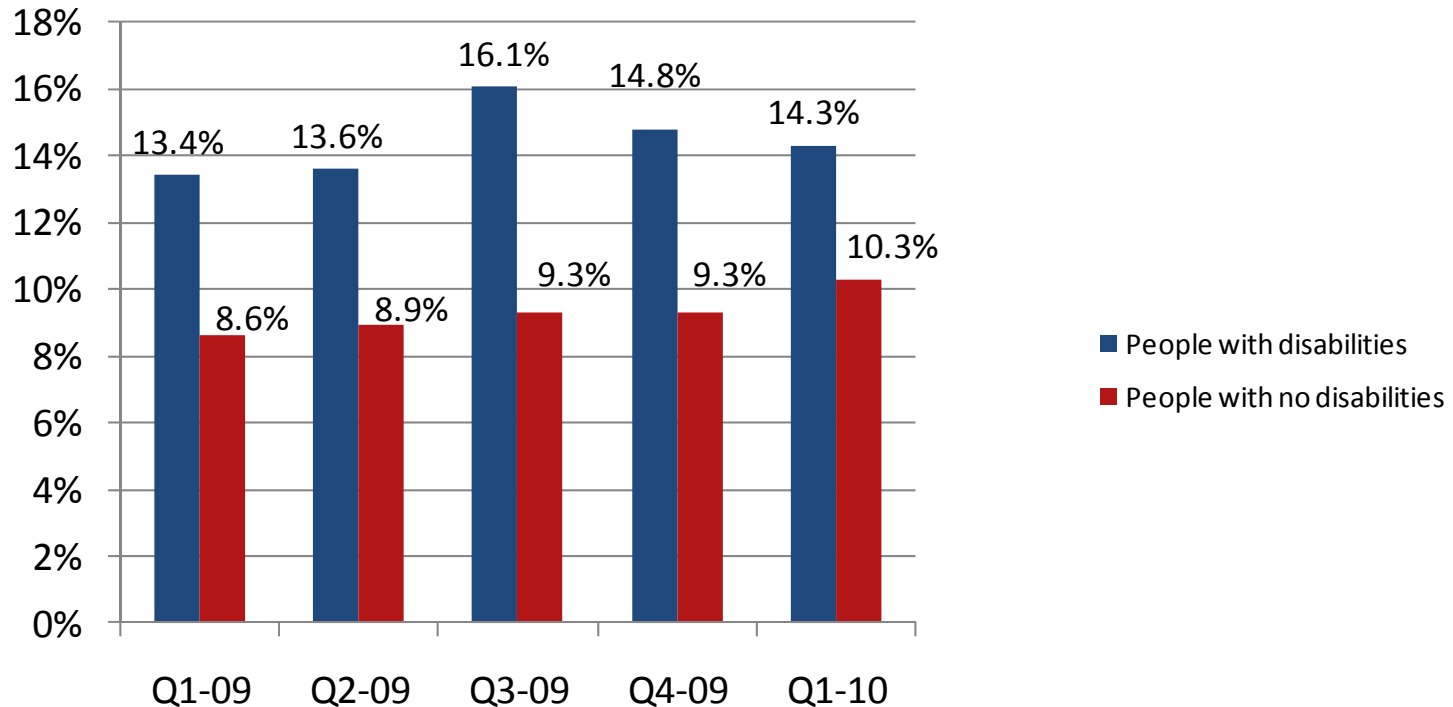
Examining income risk factors for people with disabilities

2010 First Quarter Review
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The unemployment rate for people with disabilities continues to be significantly higher than for those with no disabilities.

Quarterly unemployment rates



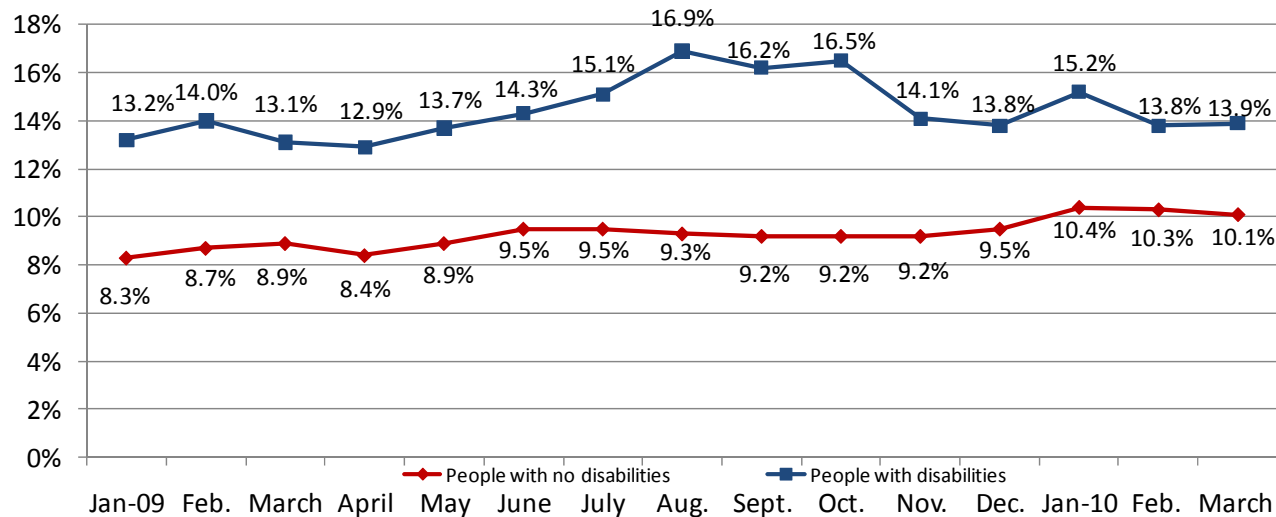
The first quarter 2010 average unemployment rate for people with disabilities remained above the rate for the same period last year. For the first quarter 2010, people with disabilities experienced an average unemployment rate nearly 40 percent higher than people with no disabilities.

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

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The unemployment rate for people with disabilities and those with no disabilities remain high.

15-month unemployment rates



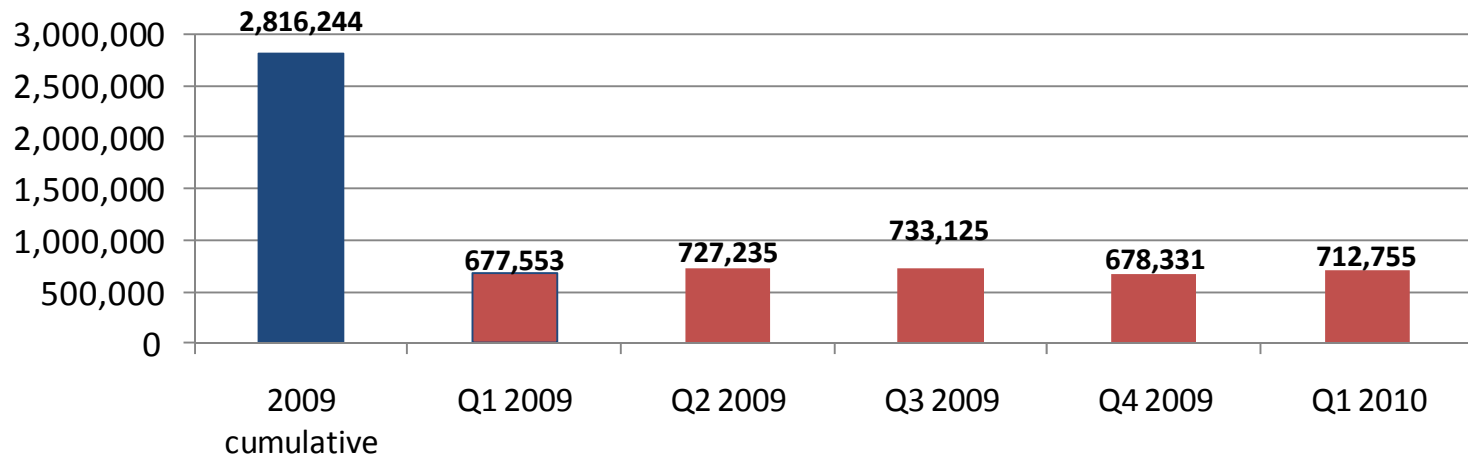
After widening significantly in January 2010, the gap in unemployment rates between people with and without disabilities narrowed during the last two months of the first quarter. Unemployment rates for both groups ended the first quarter higher than a year ago. People with disabilities consistently have higher rates of unemployment than those without disabilities.

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Social Security Disability Insurance applications for first quarter 2010 increased more than 5 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

SSDI applications



The number of people applying for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits climbed by 5.2 percent from first quarter 2009 to 2010.

Source: Allsup analysis based on Social Security Administration data.

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Background information

About Allsup:

Allsup is a nationwide provider of Social Security disability, Medicare and workers' compensation services for individuals, employers and insurance carriers. Founded in 1984, Allsup employs more than 600 professionals who deliver specialized services supporting people with disabilities and seniors so they may lead lives that are as financially secure and as healthy as possible. The company is based in Belleville, Ill., near St. Louis. For more information, visit www.Allsup.com.

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First quarter 2010: <http://www.allsup.com/Portals/4/allsup-study-income-at-risk-q1-10.pdf>

Fourth quarter 2009: <http://www.allsup.com/Portals/4/allsup-study-income-at-risk-q4-09.pdf>

Third quarter 2009: <http://www.allsup.com/Portals/4/allsup-study-income-at-risk-q3-09.pdf>

Second quarter 2009: <http://www.allsup.com/Portals/4/allsup-study-income-at-risk-q2-09.pdf>

First quarter 2009: <http://www.allsup.com/portals/4/allsup-study-of-income-at-risk.pdf>

Source materials:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, http://www.bls.gov/schedule/archives/empsit_nr.htm#2010

Social Security Administration, <http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html>

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