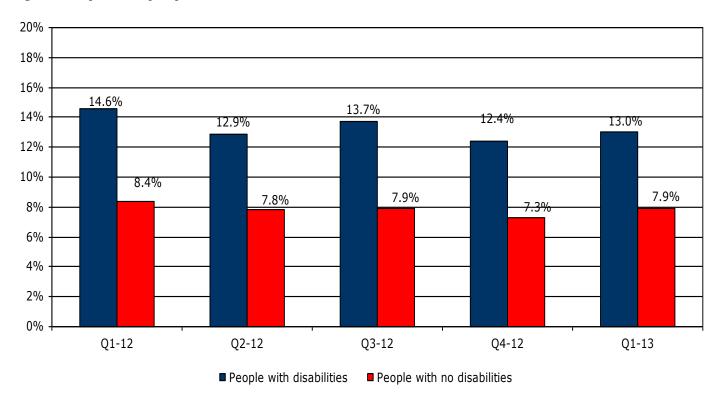
# Examining income risk factors for people with disabilities

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The quarterly unemployment rate for people with disabilities continues to be significantly higher than for those with no disabilities, despite a decline from a year ago.

#### **Quarterly unemployment rates**

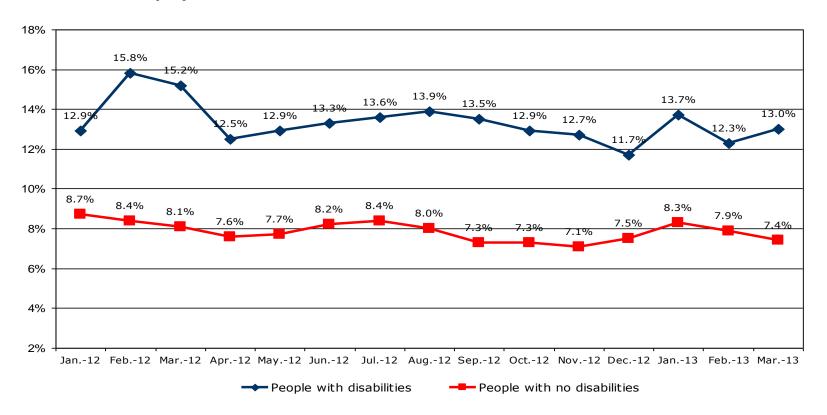


The first-quarter unemployment rate for people with disabilities rose nearly one-half of a percentage point compared to fourth quarter 2012. For first quarter 2013, people with disabilities experienced an unemployment rate approximately 65 percent higher than people with no disabilities.

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

The monthly unemployment rate for people with disabilities fluctuated during the first quarter of 2013.

#### 15-month unemployment rates

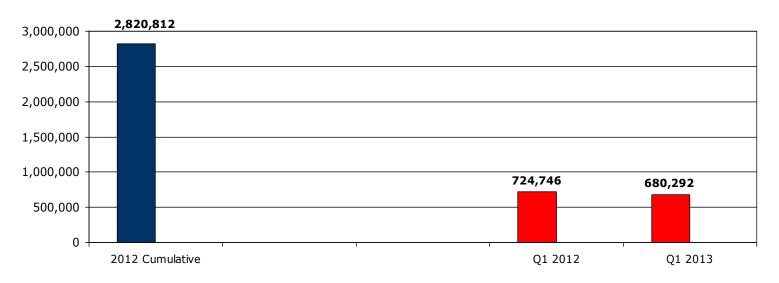


After a steady decline in the latter part of 2012, the unemployment rate for people with disabilities jumped in January 2013, fluctuating again in February and March.

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

Social Security Disability Insurance applications were lower compared to a year ago.

#### **SSDI** applications



After reaching a four-year low of 638,223 in the fourth quarter of 2012, the number of people applying for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits rose nearly 7 percent in the first quarter of 2013 compared to the previous quarter. However, year over year, applications are down 6 percent when first quarter 2013 is compared with first quarter 2012.

**Source:** Allsup analysis based on Social Security Administration data.

#### **Background information**

#### **About Allsup:**

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#### **Allsup Disability Study:**

Allsup has been conducting the quarterly "Allsup Disability Study: Income at Risk" since 2009.

First quarter 2013 report: <a href="http://www.allsup.com/Portals/4/allsup-study-income-at-risk-q1-13.pdf">http://www.allsup.com/Portals/4/allsup-study-income-at-risk-q1-13.pdf</a>. Archive: <a href="http://www.allsup.com/about-us/news-room/income-at-risk-report-archive.aspx">http://www.allsup.com/about-us/news-room/income-at-risk-report-archive.aspx</a>

#### **Source materials:**

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