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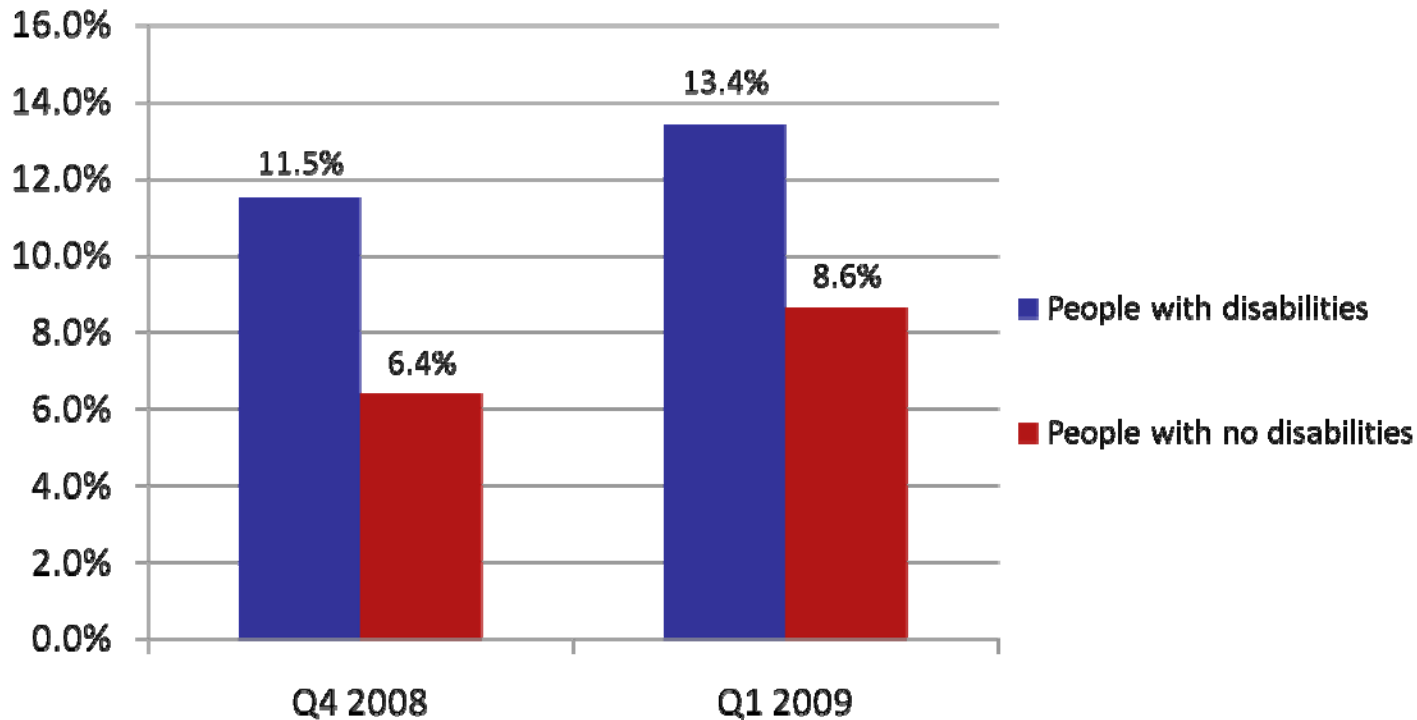
Examining income risk factors
for people with disabilities

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Unemployment rates



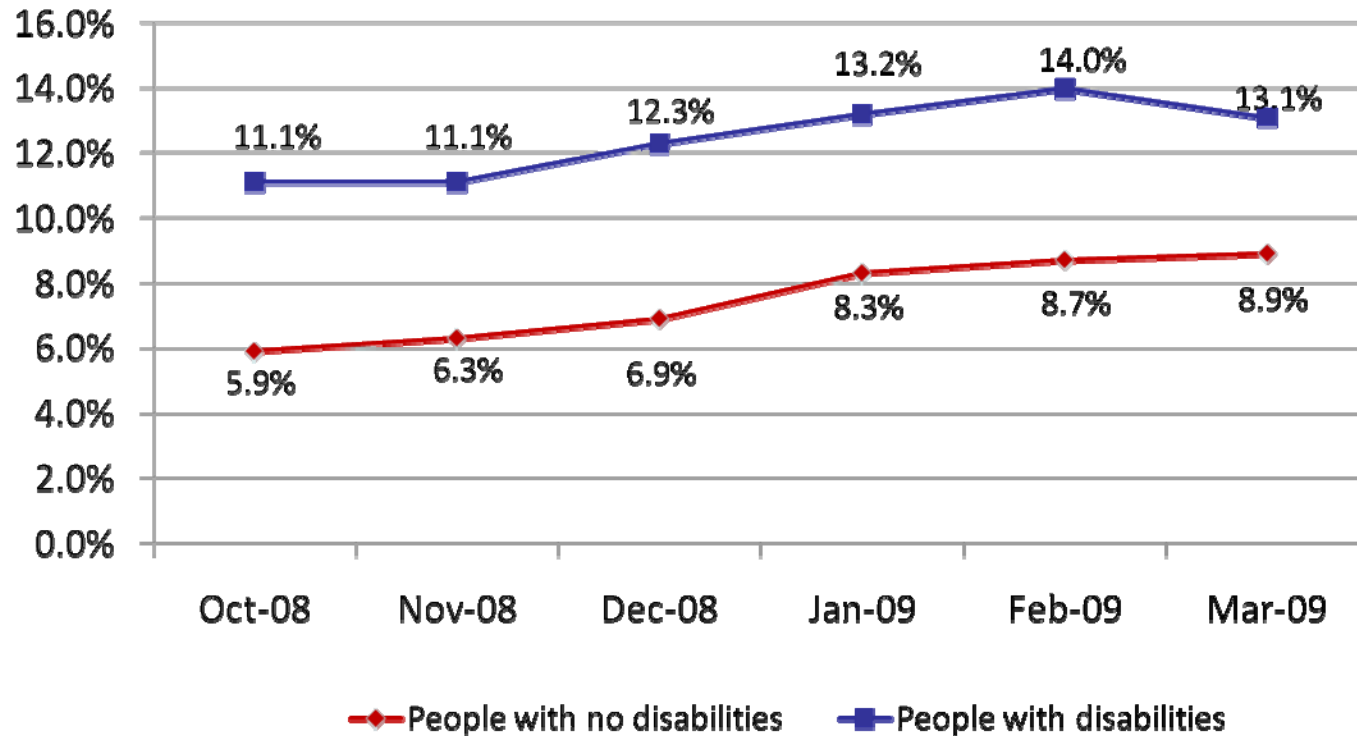
Unemployment rates for people with disabilities and those without continued to climb. The unemployment rate for people with disabilities averaged 13.4 percent for the first quarter 2009, compared to 8.6 percent for people with no disabilities. People with disabilities experienced an unemployment rate 56 percent higher than people with no disabilities in the first quarter of 2009.

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 declined slightly in March 2009, but it remains higher than for those without disabilities.

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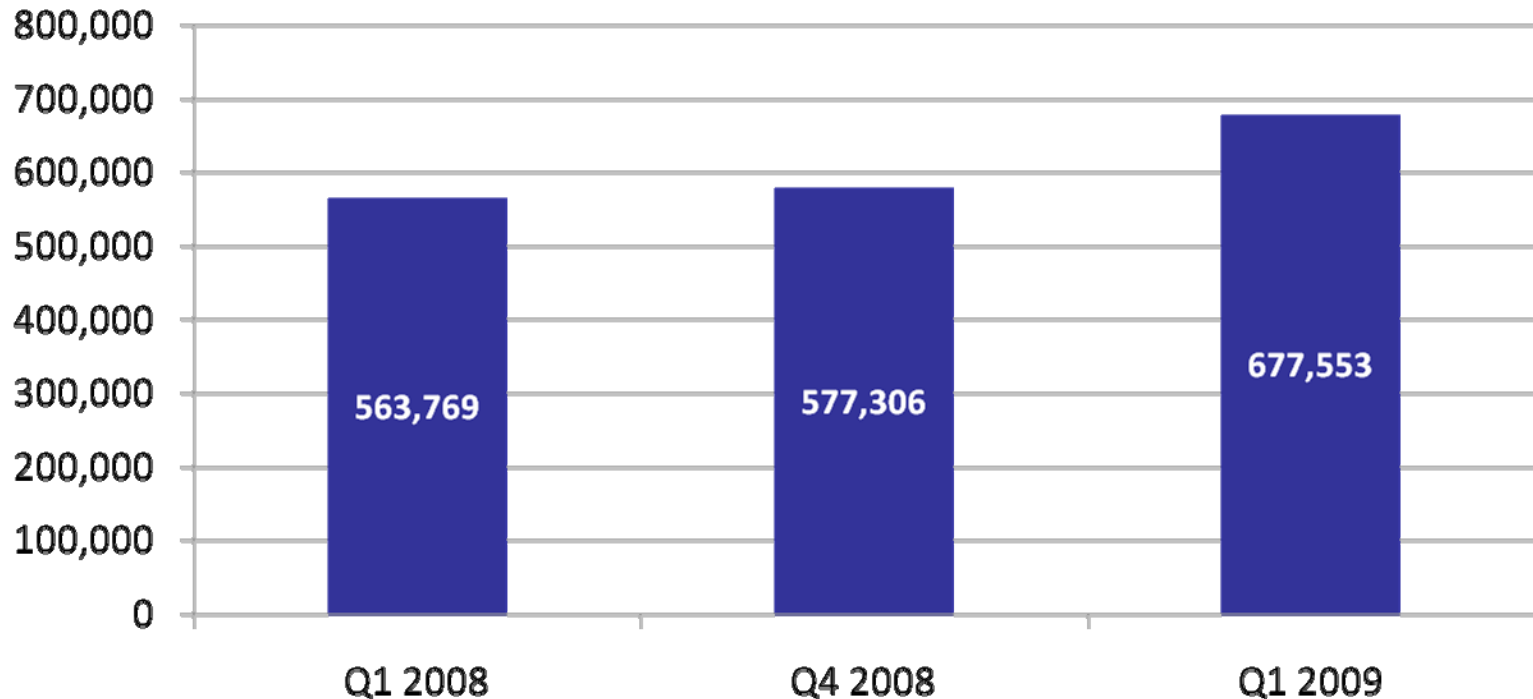
People with disabilities have consistently higher unemployment rates. During the first three months of 2009, the unemployment rate continued to climb for people with no disabilities while the unemployment rate for people with disabilities declined slightly in March.

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Social Security Disability Insurance applications increased 20 percent in first quarter 2009 compared to the same period in 2008.

SSDI applications



The number of people applying for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits climbed by 17.4 percent from the fourth quarter 2008 to the first quarter 2009. The year ago comparison of SSDI applications, from first quarter 2008 to first quarter 2009, increased by 20.2 percent. SSDI applications are made by people with severe or permanent disabilities who can no longer work.

Source: Allsup analysis based on Social Security Administration data.

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Background information

About Allsup:

Allsup, Belleville, Ill., is a leading nationwide provider of financial and healthcare related services to people with disabilities. Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2009, Allsup has helped more than 110,000 people receive their entitled Social Security Disability Insurance and Medicare benefits. Allsup employs more than 550 professionals who deliver services directly to consumers and their families, or through their employers and long-term disability insurance carriers.

For more information, visit www.Allsup.com.

Allsup Disability Study:

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

Source materials:

Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsdisability.htm>

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

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