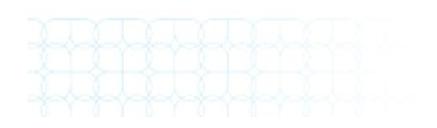
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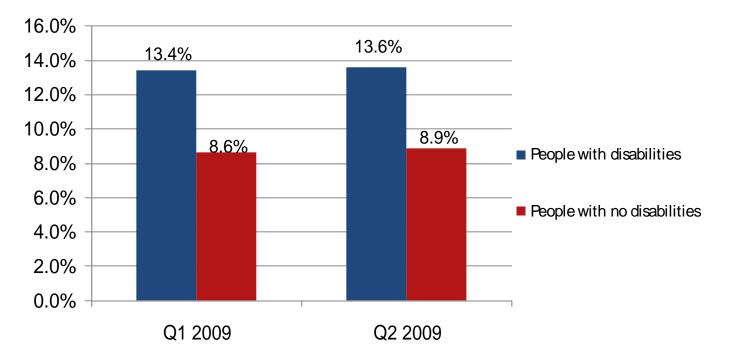
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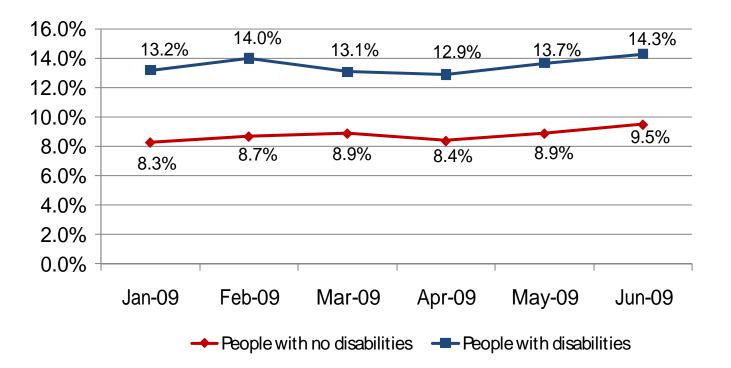
Unemployment rates for people with disabilities and those with no disabilities continued to climb. The unemployment rate for people with disabilities averaged 13.6 percent for the second quarter 2009, compared to 8.9 percent for people with no disabilities. People with disabilities experienced an unemployment rate 53 percent higher than people with no disabilities in the second quarter of 2009.

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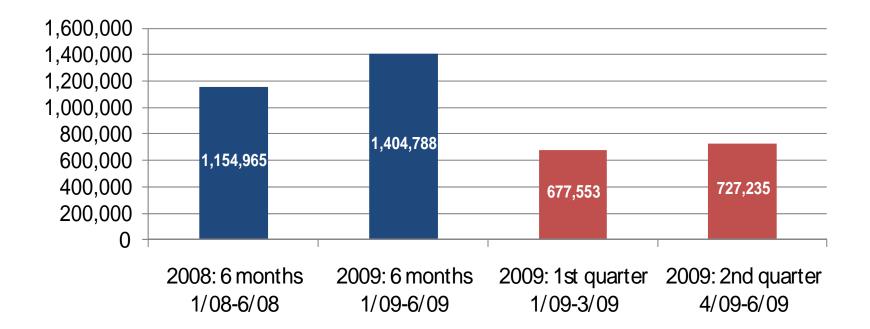
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Social Security Disability Insurance applications increased 22 percent in first six months of 2009 compared to the same period in 2008.

SSDI applications



The number of people applying for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits climbed by 22 percent when comparing the first six months 2008 to the first six months 2009. The number of applications in 2009 rose 7 percent from the first quarter to the second quarter.

Source: Allsup analysis based on Social Security Administration data.



Background information

About Allsup:

Allsup, Belleville, III., is a leading nationwide provider of Social Security disability, financial and Medicarerelated services to people with disabilities. Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2009, Allsup has helped more than 120,000 people receive their entitled Social Security Disability Insurance and Medicare benefits. Allsup employs more than 580 professionals who deliver services directly to consumers and their families, or through their employers and long-term disability insurance carriers. For more information, visit <u>www.Allsup.com</u>.

Allsup Disability Study:

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

Source materials:

Bureau of Labor Statistics, <u>http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsdisability.htm</u> Social Security Administration, <u>http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html</u>

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