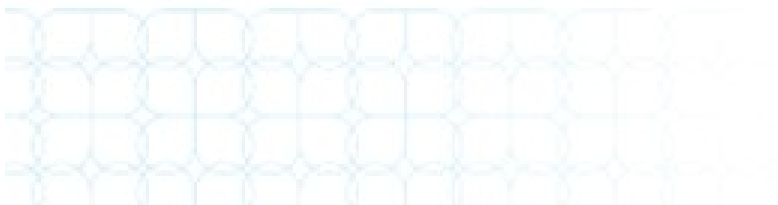


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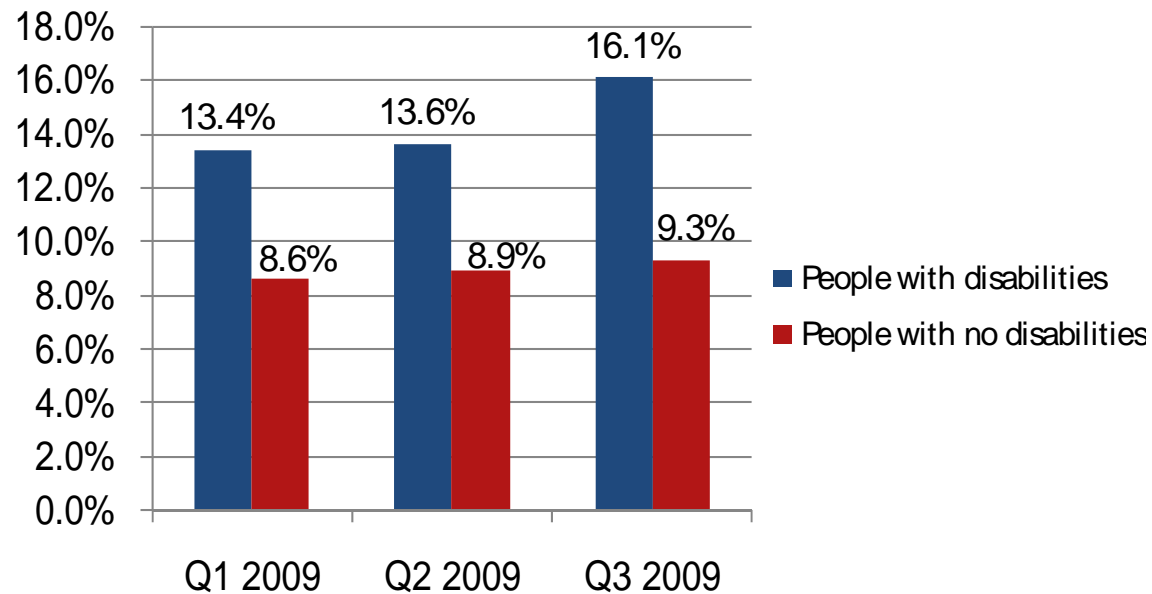
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Unemployment rates



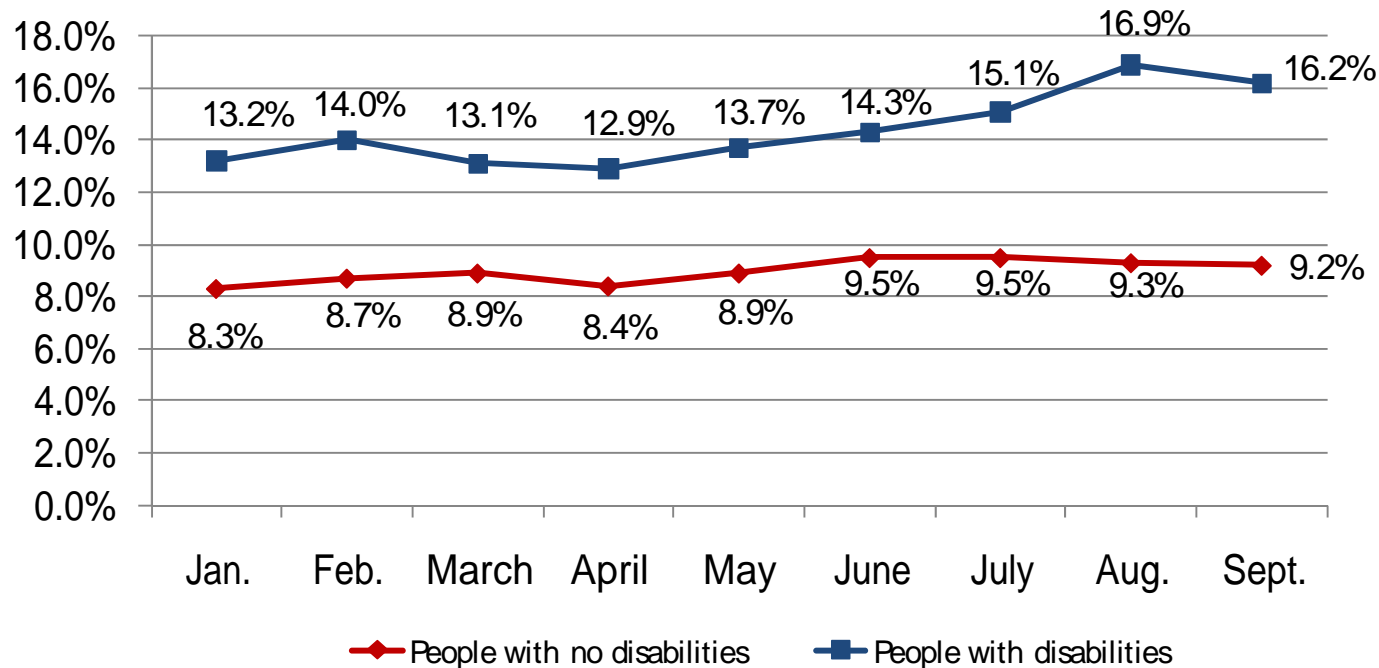
Unemployment rates for people with disabilities and those with no disabilities continued to climb. The unemployment rate for people with disabilities averaged 16.1 percent for the third quarter 2009, compared to 9.3 percent for people with no disabilities. People with disabilities experienced an unemployment rate 73 percent higher than people with no disabilities in the third 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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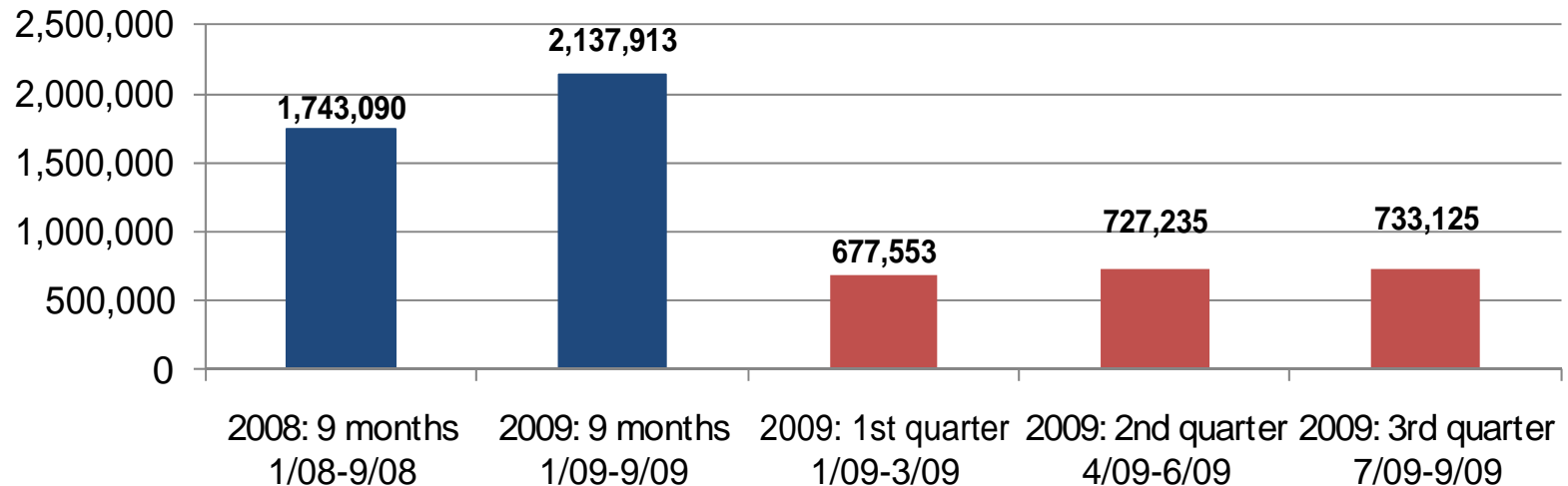
The gap in unemployment rates between people with and without disabilities widened during the third quarter. The monthly unemployment rates during the third quarter were the three highest recorded for people with disabilities for the year to date.

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Social Security Disability Insurance applications increased 23 percent in first nine 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 23 percent when comparing the first nine months 2008 to the first nine months 2009. The number of applications in 2009 rose 8 percent from the first quarter to the third quarter.

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. Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2009, 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.

Allsup Disability Study:

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

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Source materials:

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

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