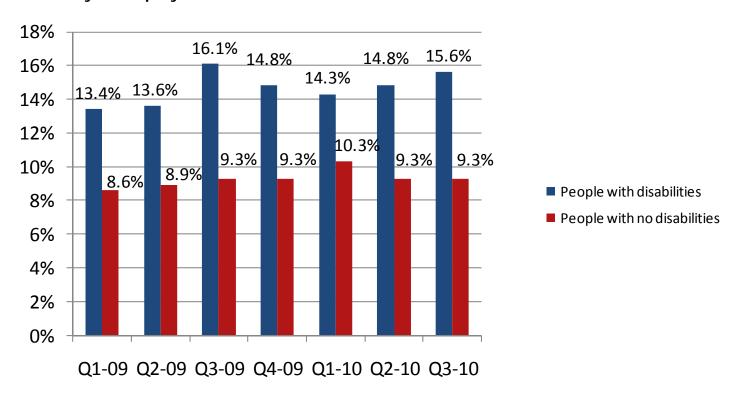
# Examining income risk factors for people with disabilities

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#### Quarterly unemployment rates



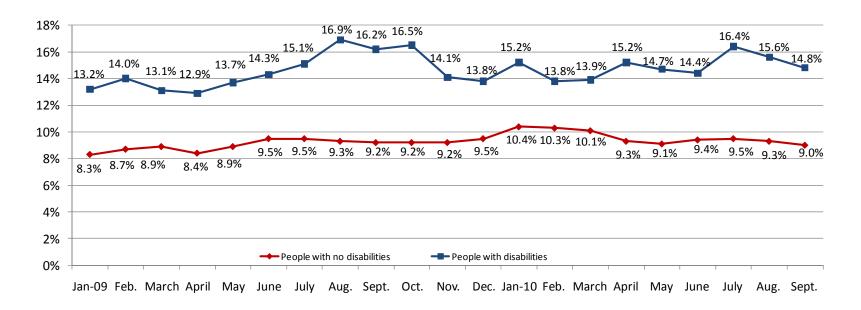
The third quarter 2010 average unemployment rate for people with disabilities is the highest reported for 2010, but down slightly from the third quarter of 2009. For the third quarter 2010, people with disabilities experienced an average unemployment rate 67.7 percent higher than people with no disabilities.

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



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

#### 21-month unemployment rates



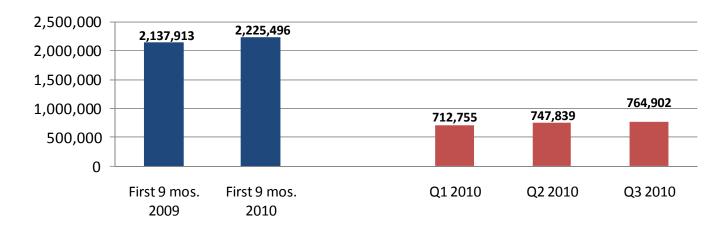
Unemployment rates between people with and without disabilities widened at the start of the third quarter of 2010 before narrowing at the end. However, people with disabilities consistently have higher rates of unemployment and greater volatility in their unemployment rates than those without disabilities.

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Year-to-date Social Security Disability Insurance applications for 2010 increased by 4.1 percent compared to the first nine months of 2009.

#### SSDI applications



The number of people applying for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits increased 2.3 percent when comparing the second quarter to the third quarter of 2010. For the first nine months of 2010, SSDI applications are 4.1 percent higher than for the first nine months of 2009.

Source: Allsup analysis based on Social Security Administration data.



#### **Background information**

#### **About Allsup:**

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#### Allsup Disability Study:

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