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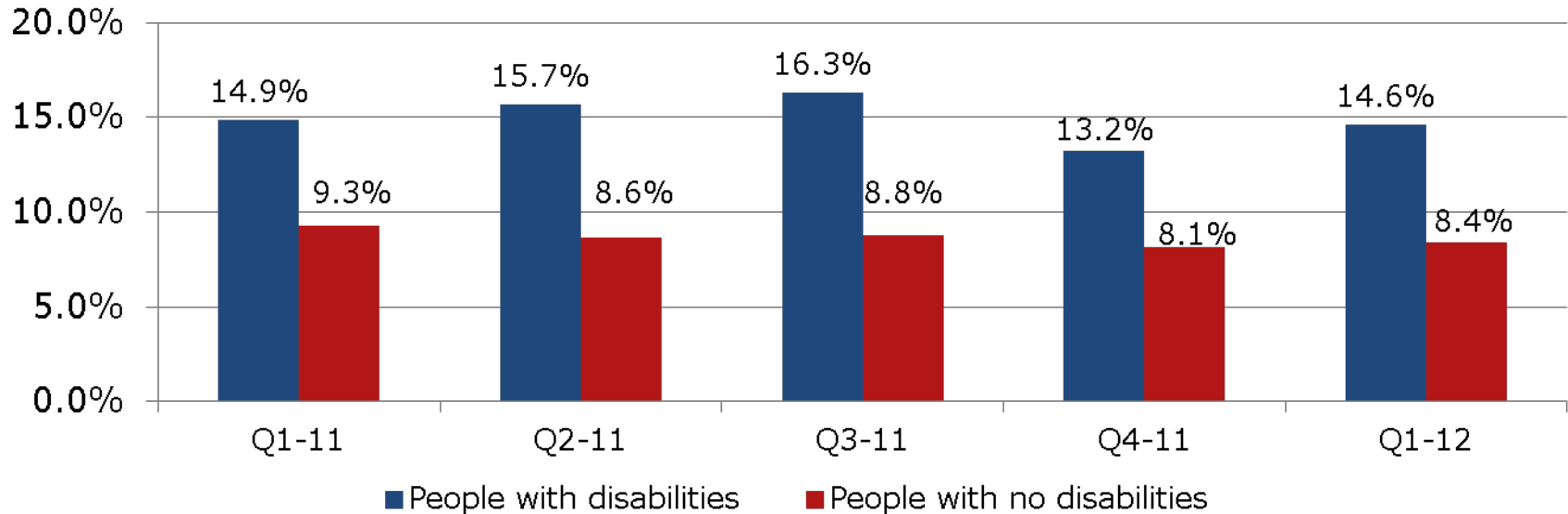
Examining income risk factors  
for people with disabilities

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## Quarterly unemployment rates



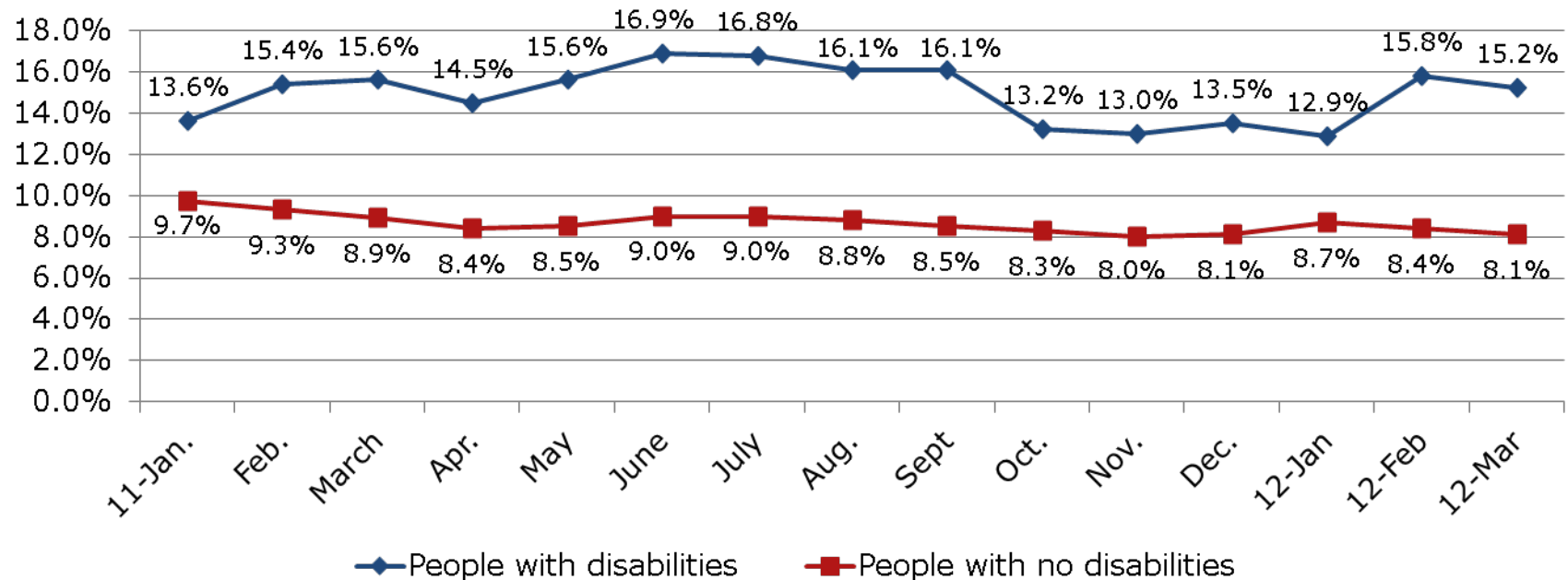
The first-quarter unemployment rate for people with disabilities jumped more than 1 percentage point compared to fourth quarter 2011. For first quarter 2012, people with disabilities experienced an unemployment rate nearly 74 percent higher than people with no disabilities.

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

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## 15-month unemployment rates



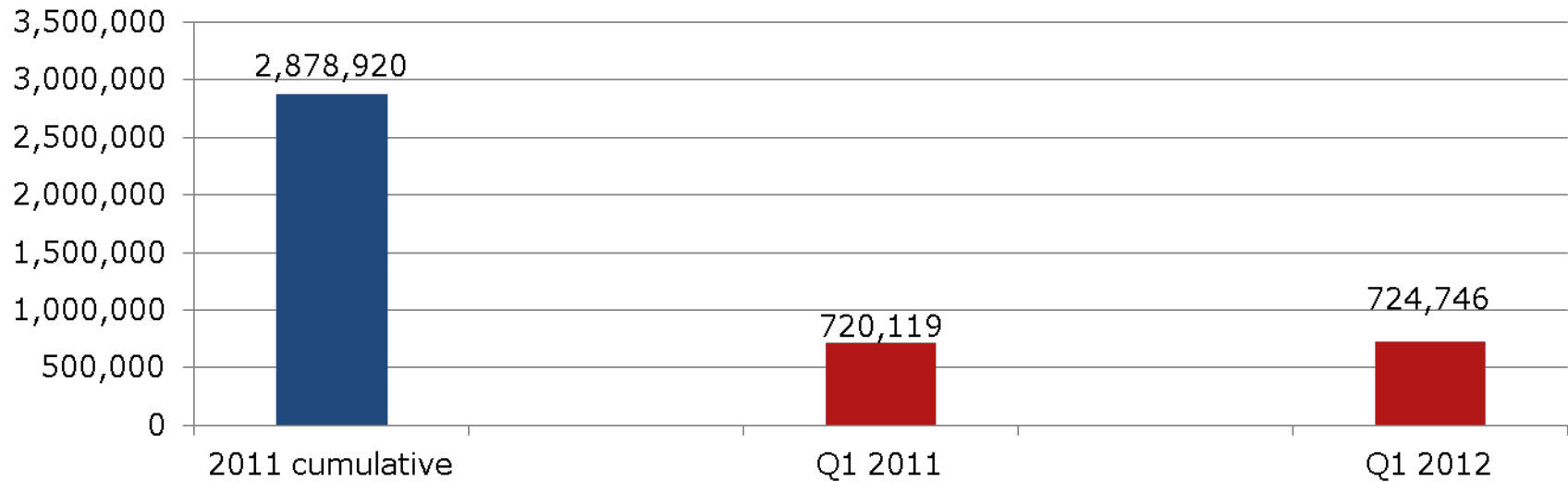
After a few months of recording relatively stable, lower rates of unemployment in late 2011 and January 2012, the unemployment rate for people with disabilities jumped in February and March 2012 to rates not seen since the second quarter of 2011. People with disabilities consistently had greater volatility and higher rates of unemployment than those without disabilities throughout 2011 and the first part of 2012.

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Social Security Disability Insurance applications for the first quarter 2012 increased by less than one percent compared with the same period in 2011.

## SSDI applications



The number of people applying for Social Security Disability Insurance in the first quarter of 2012 rose slightly compared to first quarter 2011.

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

## Background information

### About Allsup:

Allsup is a nationwide provider of Social Security disability, Medicare and Medicare Secondary Payer compliance services for individuals, employers and insurance carriers. Founded in 1984, Allsup employs more than 800 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](http://www.Allsup.com).

### Allsup Disability Study:

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

First quarter 2012 report: <http://www.allsup.com/Portals/4/allsup-study-income-at-risk-q1-12.pdf>

Archive: <http://www.allsup.com/about-us/news-room/income-at-risk-report-archive.aspx>

### Source materials:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, [http://www.bls.gov/schedule/archives/empsit\\_nr.htm#2012](http://www.bls.gov/schedule/archives/empsit_nr.htm#2012)

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

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