



2011 Annual Disability Statistics Compendium

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Rehabilitation Research & Training Center



Introduction

- This release was the Third Annual Disability Statistics Compendium release.
- Product of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics (StatsRRTC) at Hunter College.
- Funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR).



Purpose of this Presentation

- Describe the purpose of the Compendium.
- Discuss what is new this year.
- Highlight some of the patterns and trends.
- Solicit input on additional topics for next year.
- Talk about potential uses of the Compendium.
- Mention how to access the Compendium and technical assistance.



Purpose of the Compendium

- To provide the disability community with a comprehensive set of the statistics
 - Ready access
 - Up-to-date
 - Variety of topics and sources
 - Population (survey) and administrative statistics
 - Guide to existing sources of data and statistics
- Modeled after Statistical Abstracts of the U.S.



Design of the Compendium

- A comprehensive set of tables with descriptive summary pages.
- Based on existing published statistics.
- References to original sources with links.
- Access to technical assistance via a toll free number.
- A particular focus on state-level statistics and national trends.



Topics Covered

- Population size and prevalence
- Employment, poverty, and wages/salary
 - ***New time trends stats this year.***
- Veterans statistics
- Health insurance coverage, health behaviors, and other health statistics
- Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability Insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid
- Special education
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Federal expenditures



Cautions

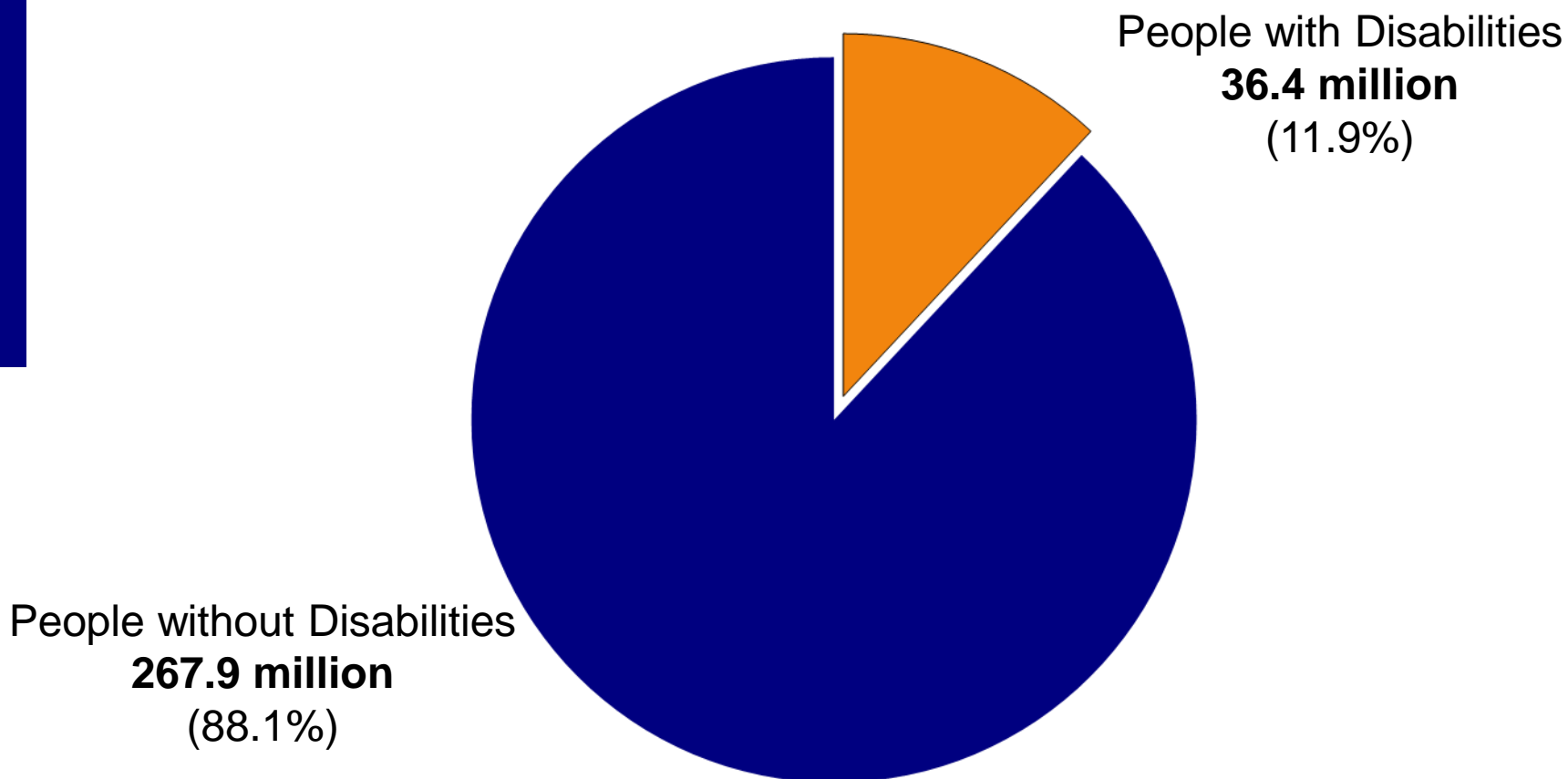
- Definition of Disability: The Compendium contains statistics from different data sources, which have different methods to identify people with disabilities vary by source.
 - See Glossary.
- Definition of Employment/Unemployment: such statistics are constructed in very specific ways.
 - See Glossary.



Population Size, 2010

Table 1.3

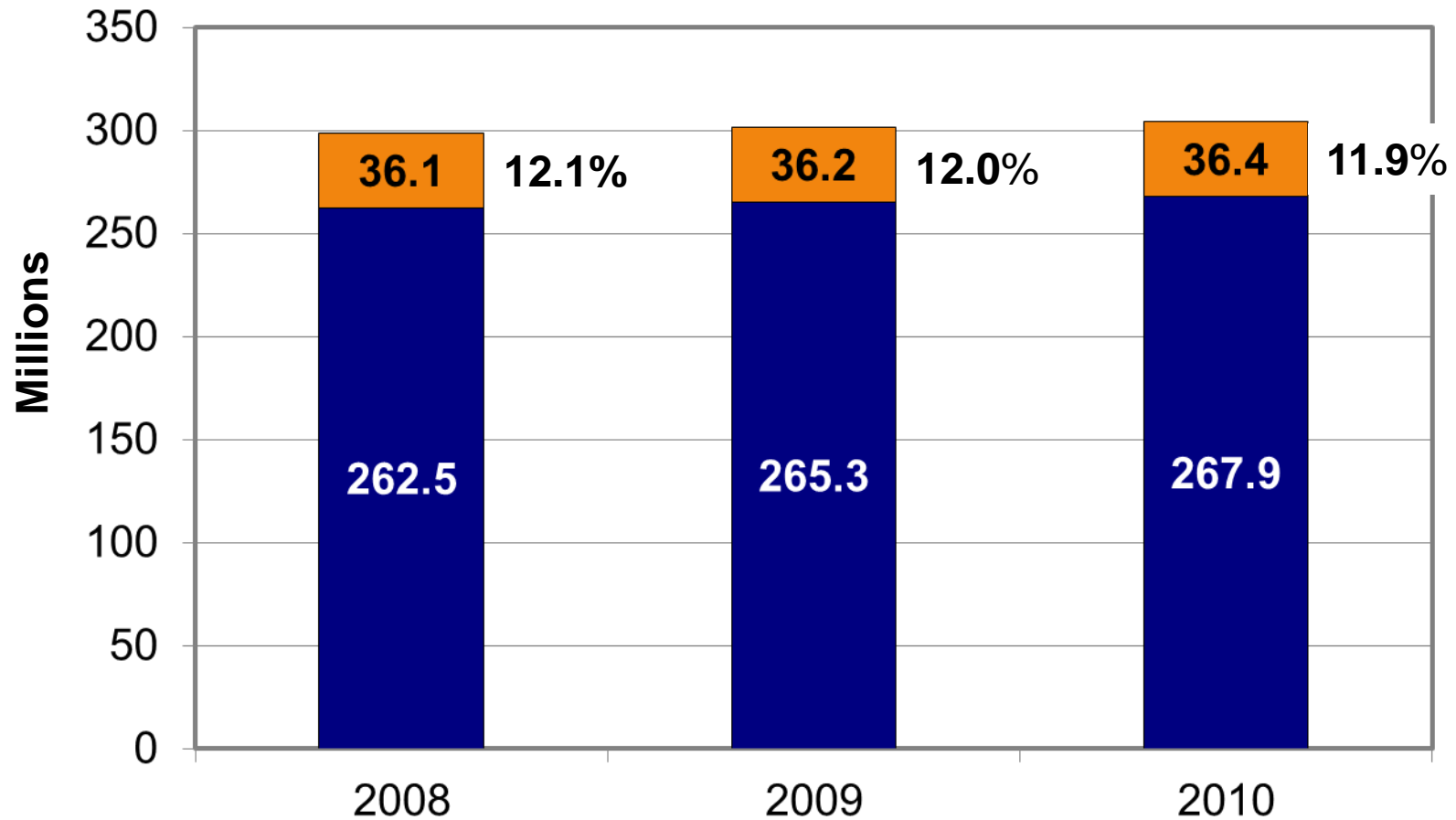
Civilians Living in the Community





Since 2008

Civilians Living in the Community

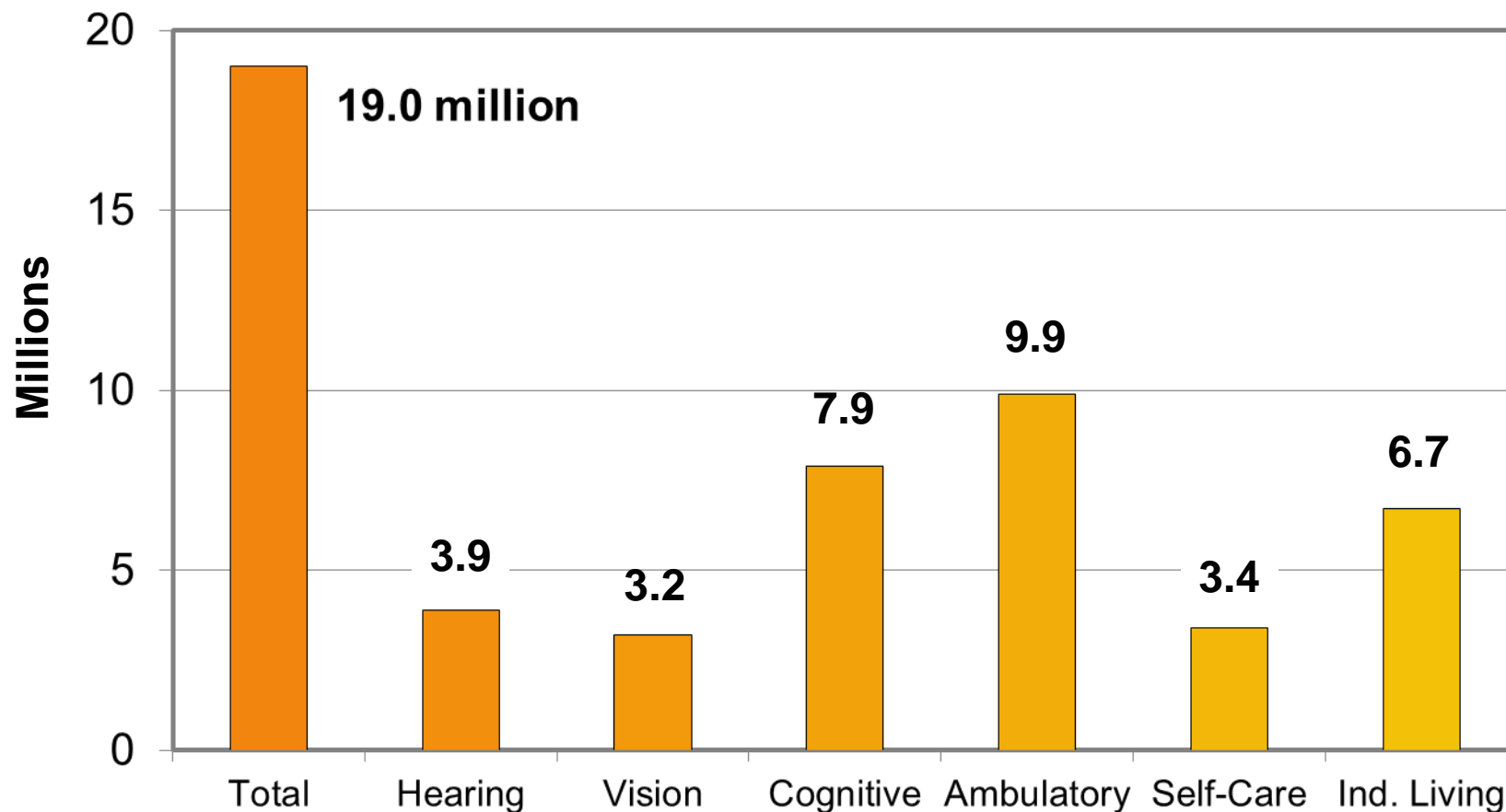




Numbers, by Disability Type, 2010

Tables 1.8-1.13

Civilians Ages 18-64 Living in the Community

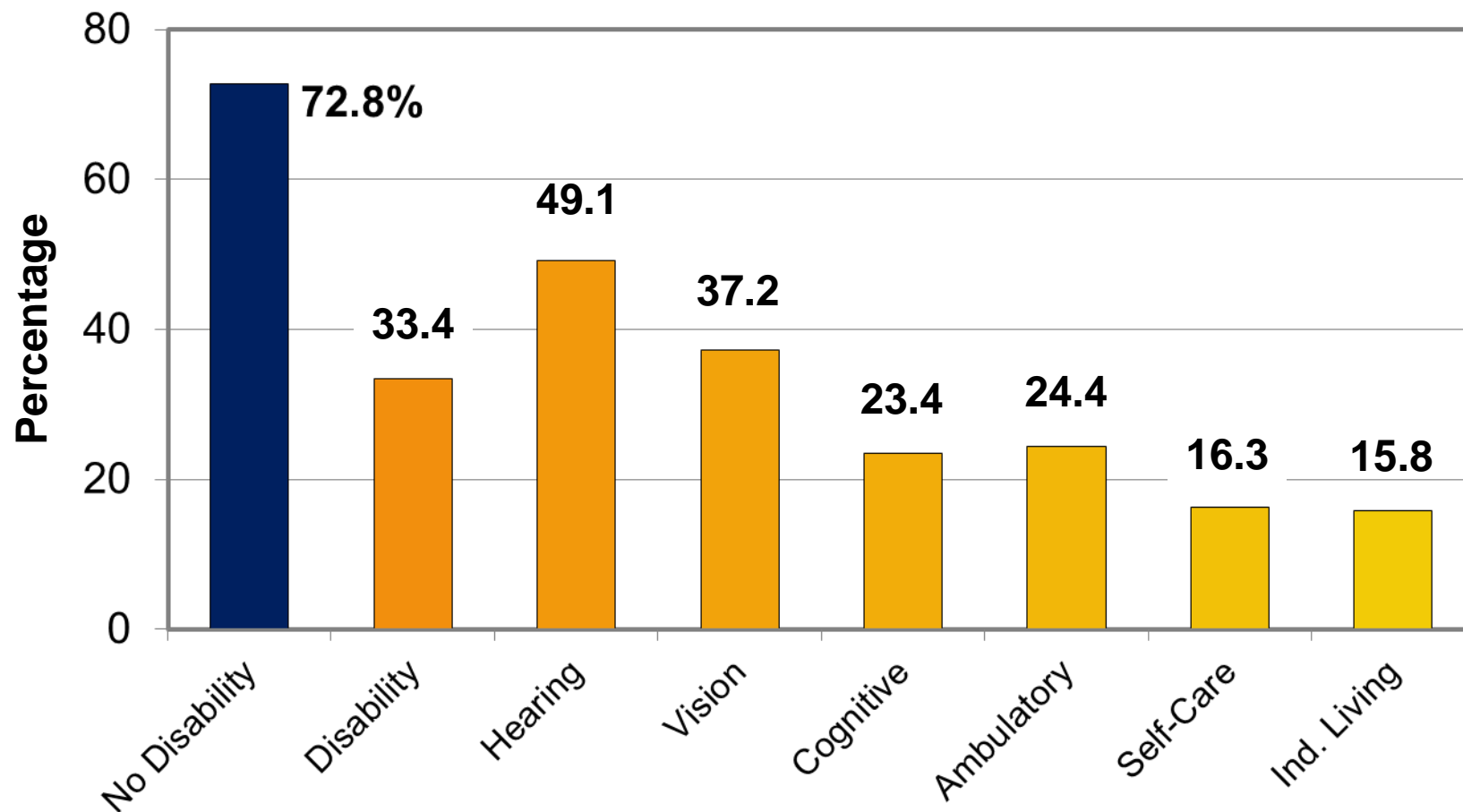




Employment Rate, 2010

Tables 2.1-2.8

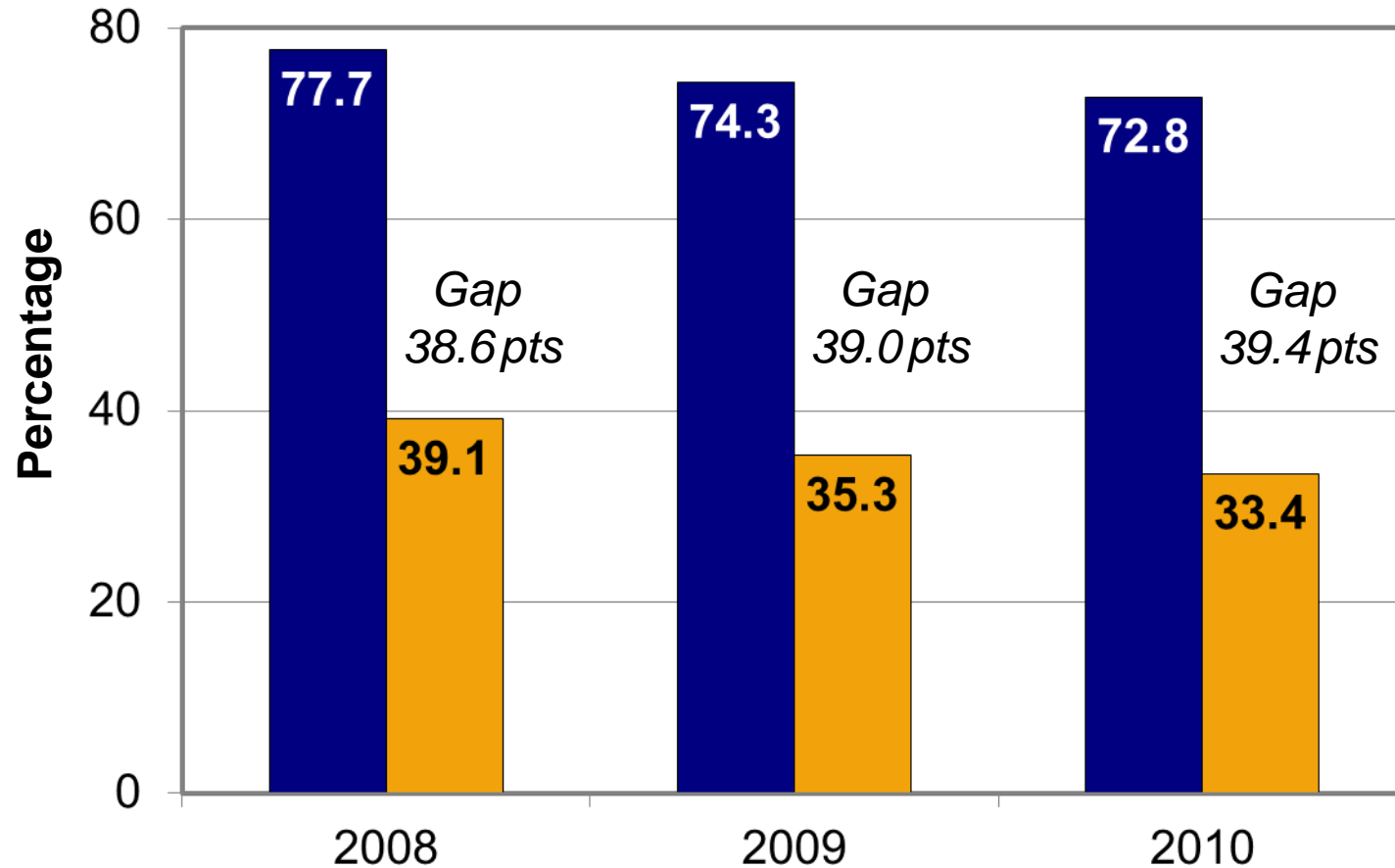
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Employment Rates, Since 2008

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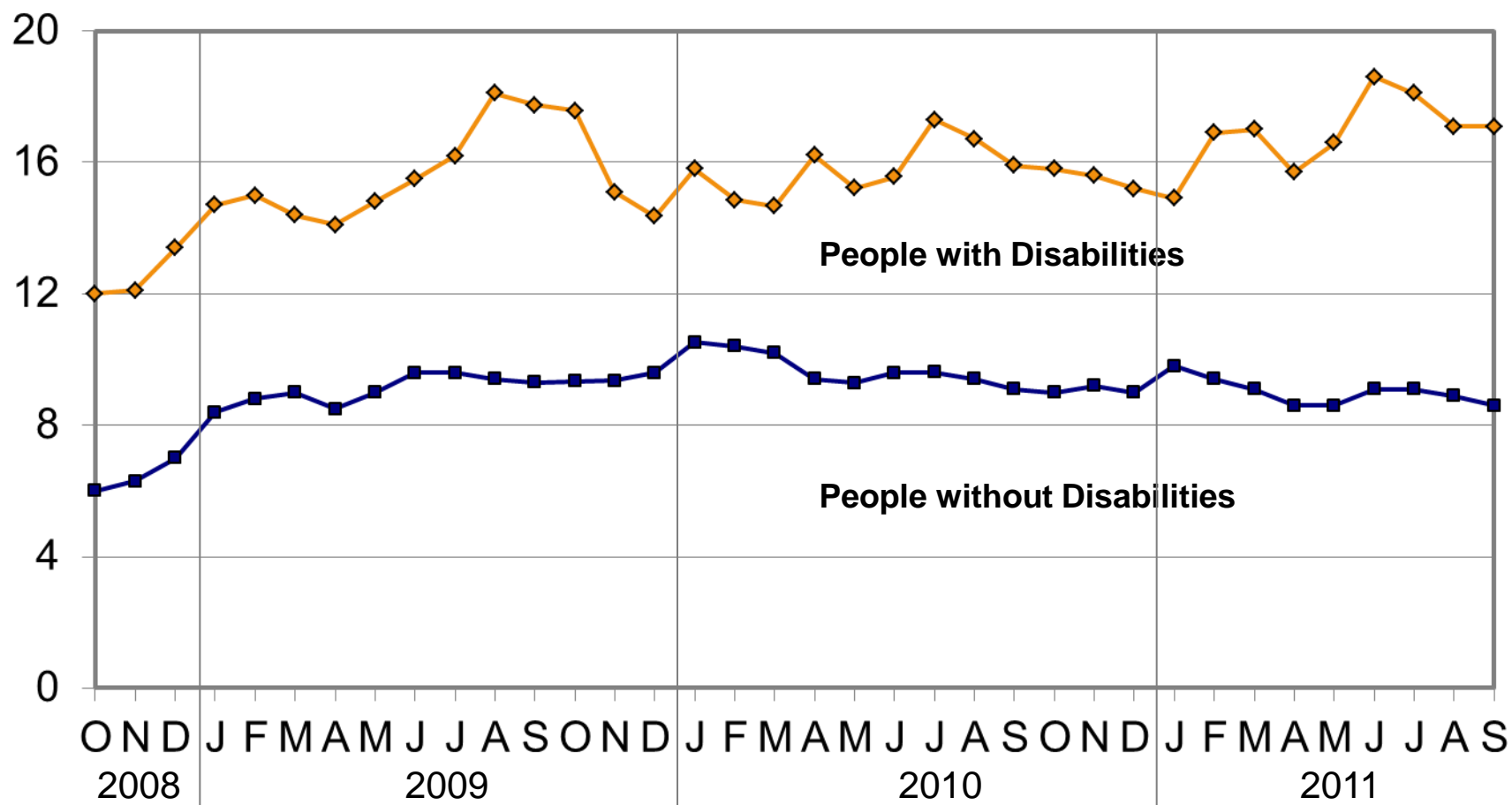




Recent **Un**employment Trend

Table 3.3

Civilians Ages 16-64

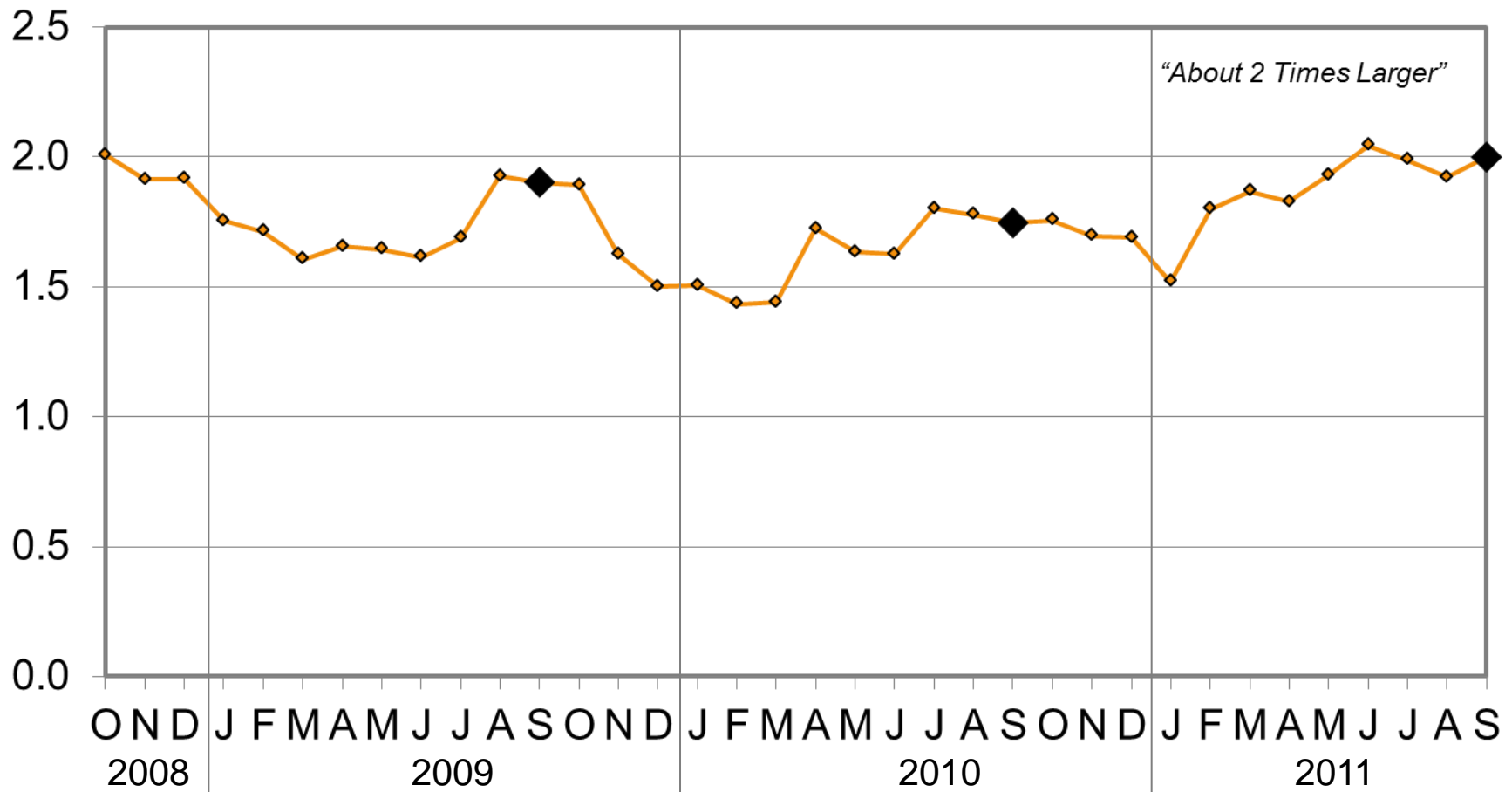




Recent **Un**employment Trend, *Relative*

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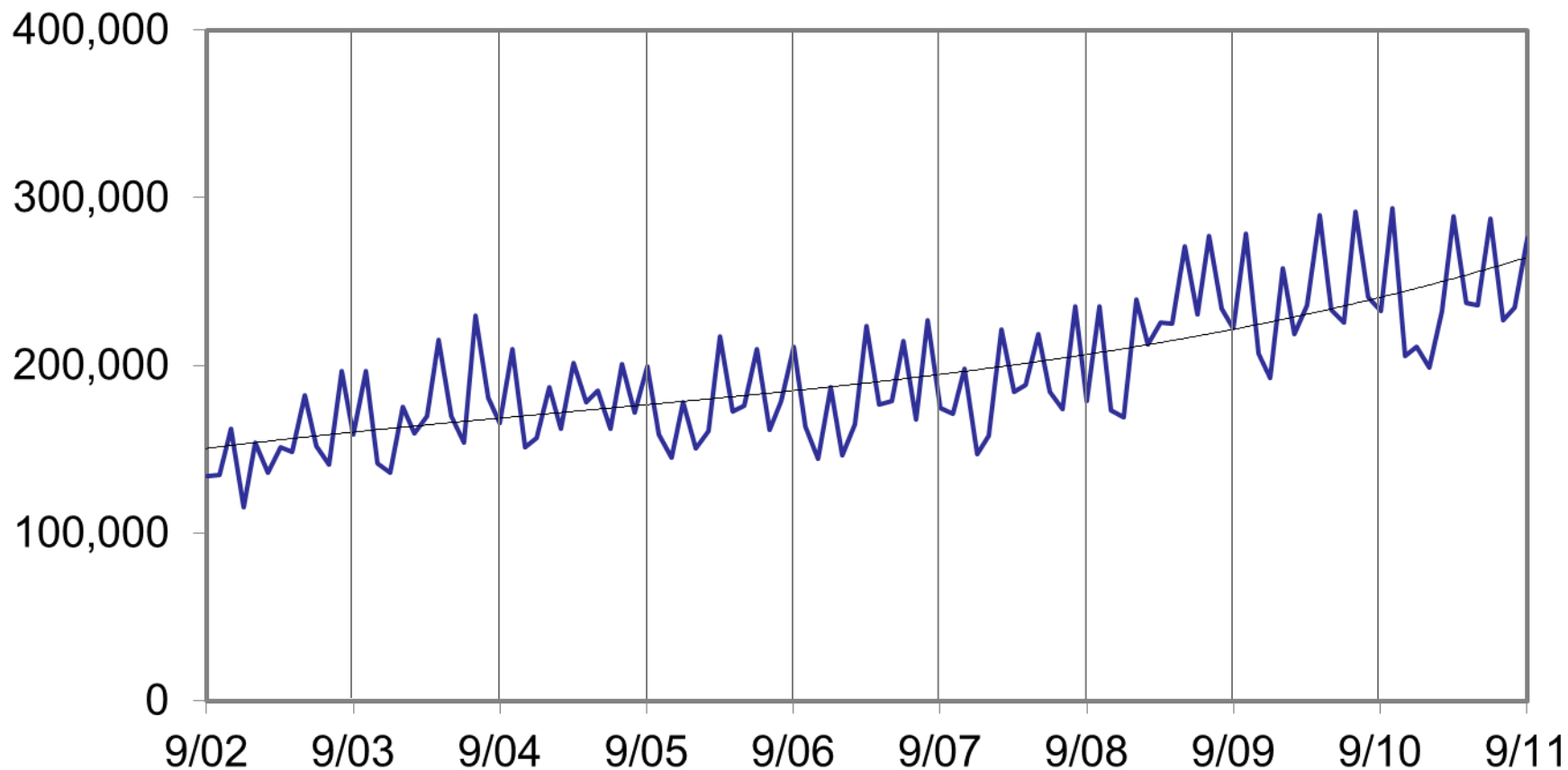




Applications to SSDI

Table 9.10

Monthly Number of SSDI Applications





Vocational Rehabilitation

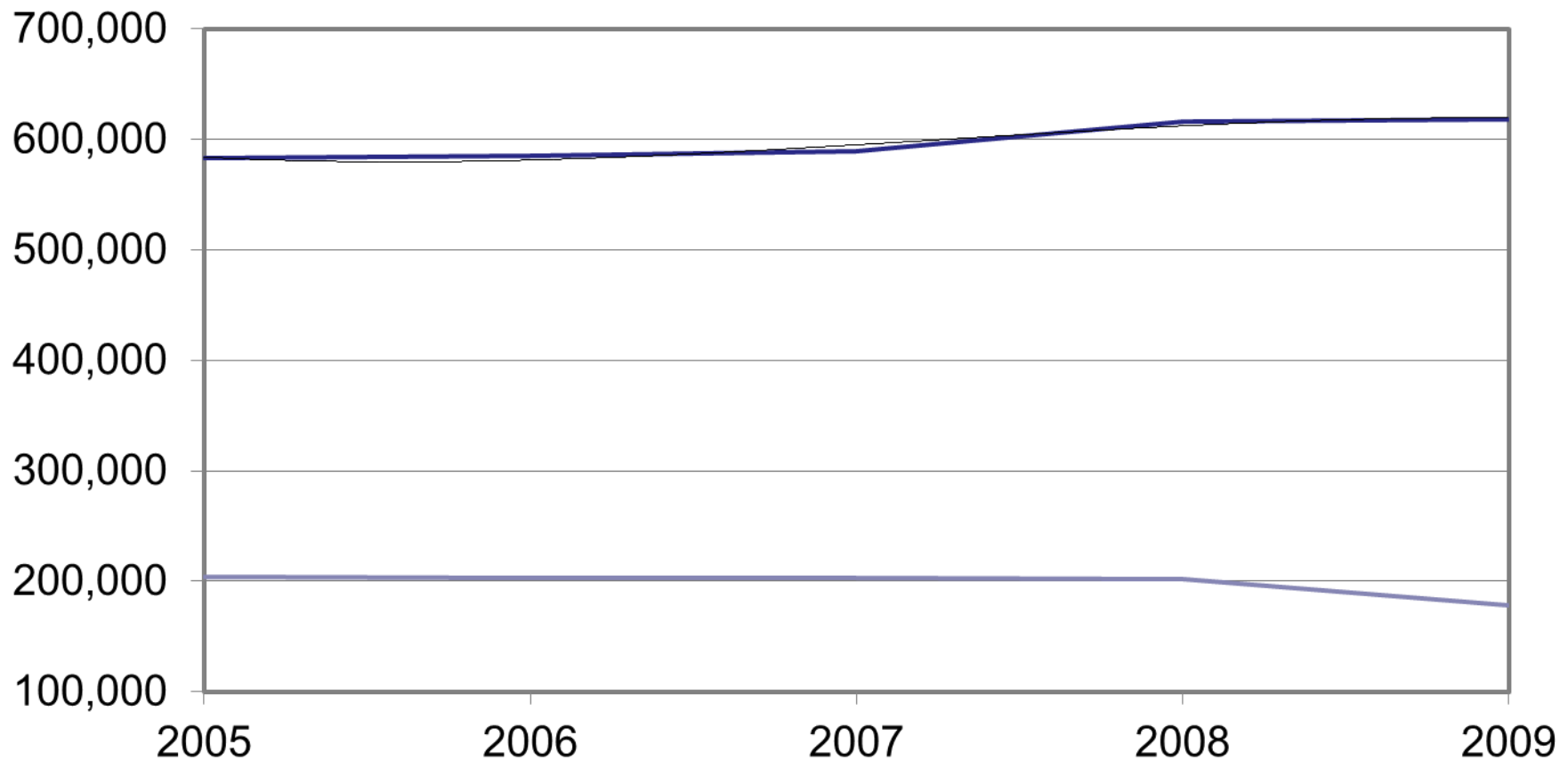
Tables 12.1, 12.3

- 618,000 applicants in FFY 2009.
- 177,984 closures with successful employment outcomes in FFY 2009.



VR Trends

Number of Applications & Competitive Closures





Federal Expenditures

Tables 13.1, 13.4

- 2008 Federal Expenditures on Working-Age People with Disabilities
 - Social Security Administration
\$131,917,000,000
 - Vocational Rehabilitation
\$1,644,000,000



Future Expansion

- Add more time-trend information.
 - May require estimating our own statistics.
 - Some done --- Tables 3.4 - 3.9
- Add some additional sources, e.g., EEOC, non-disability programs serving people with disabilities.
- (Wish) Descriptions of the current policies and programs associated with statistics.



Accessing the Compendium

- www.DisabilityCompendium.org
 - Accessible pdf and accessible html.
 - Limited print versions
- Technical assistance available at our toll-free number -- 866-538-9521



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