

Current Population Survey Data by Disability Status

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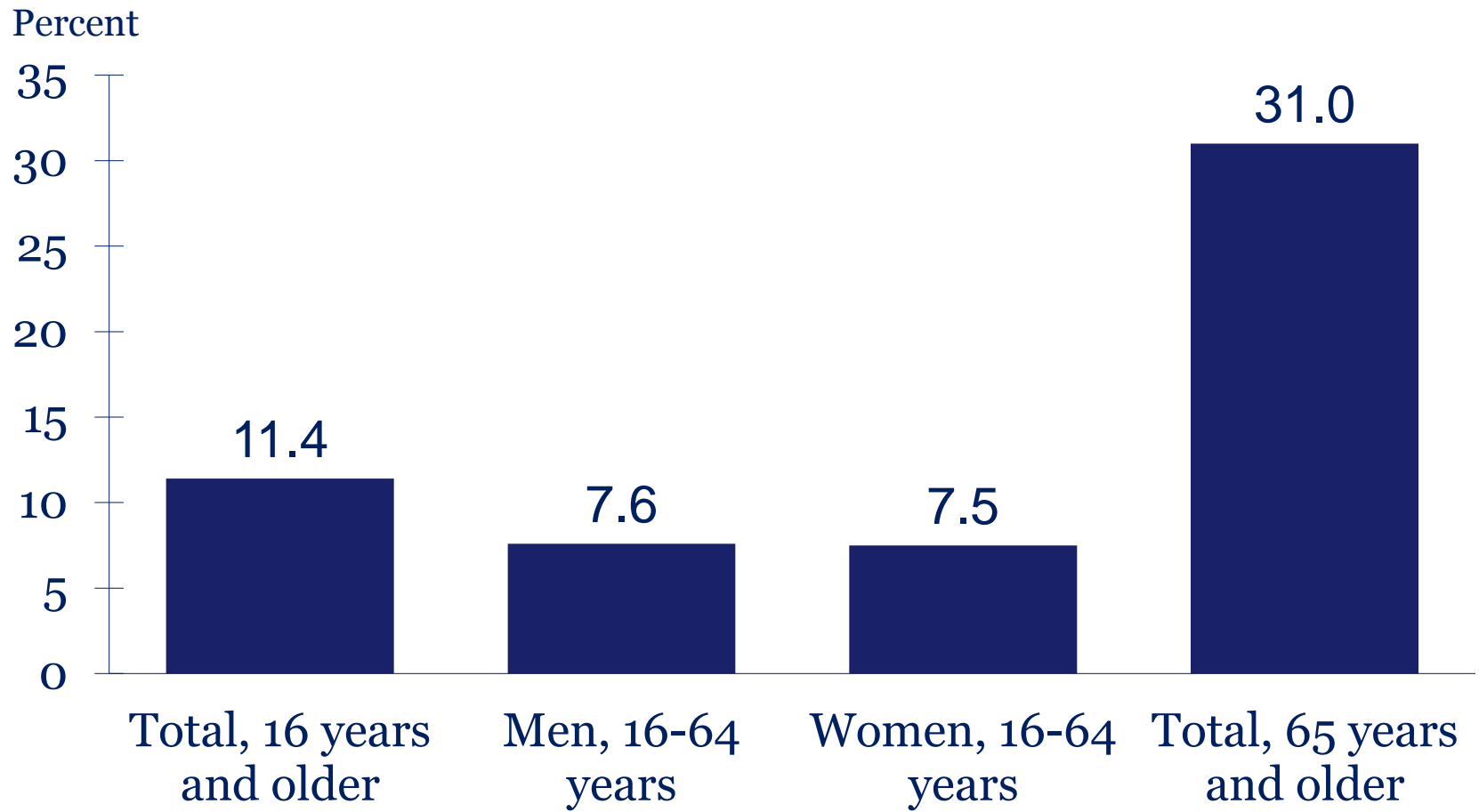
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Current Population Survey (CPS) Disability Data

- The CPS is a monthly labor force survey that has included a set of six disability questions since June 2008 (seasonal adjustment is not yet possible)
- The CPS population is restricted to the ***civilian, noninstitutional population*** (people in correctional facilities and residential nursing and mental health care facilities are excluded)

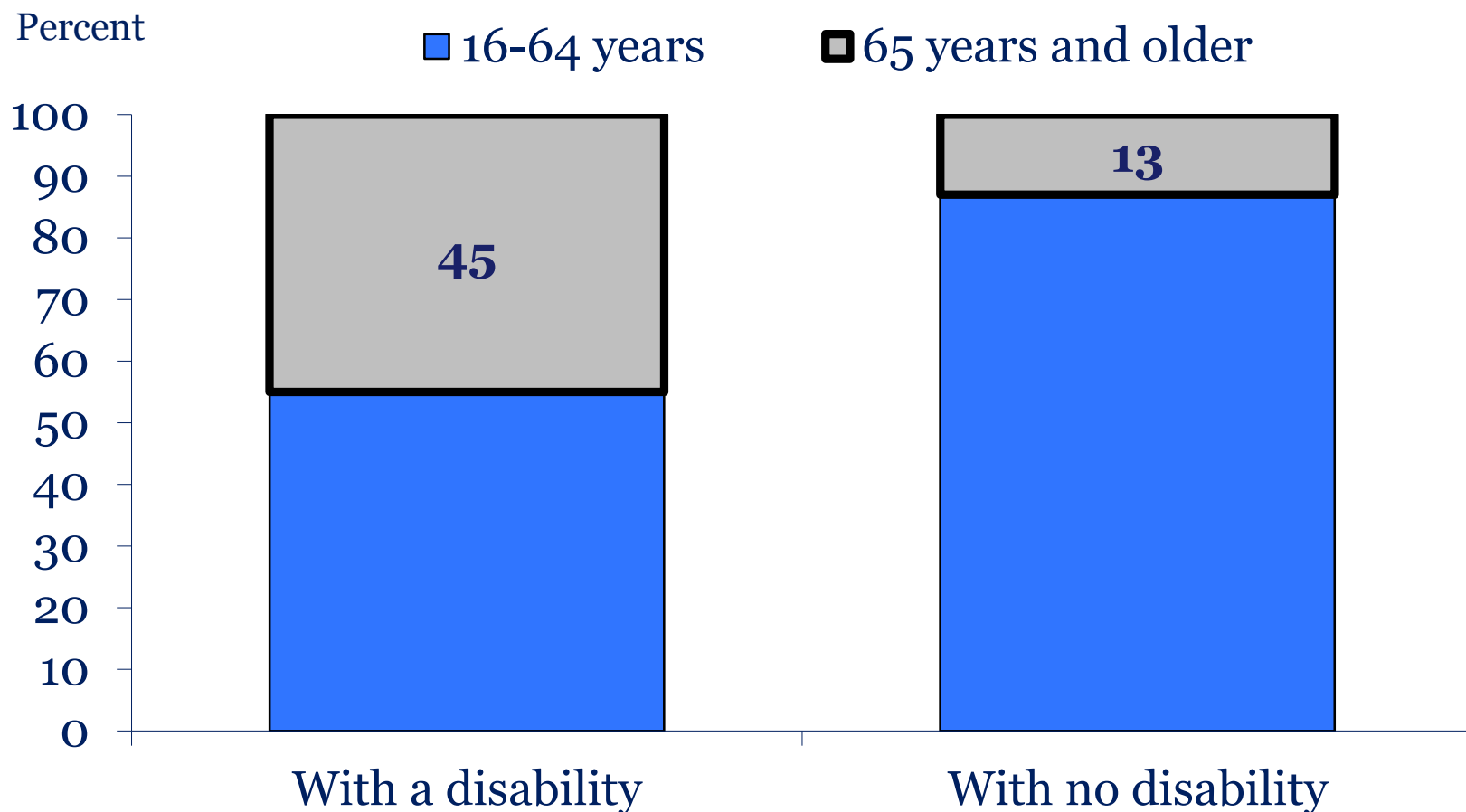
Disability rates by sex and age



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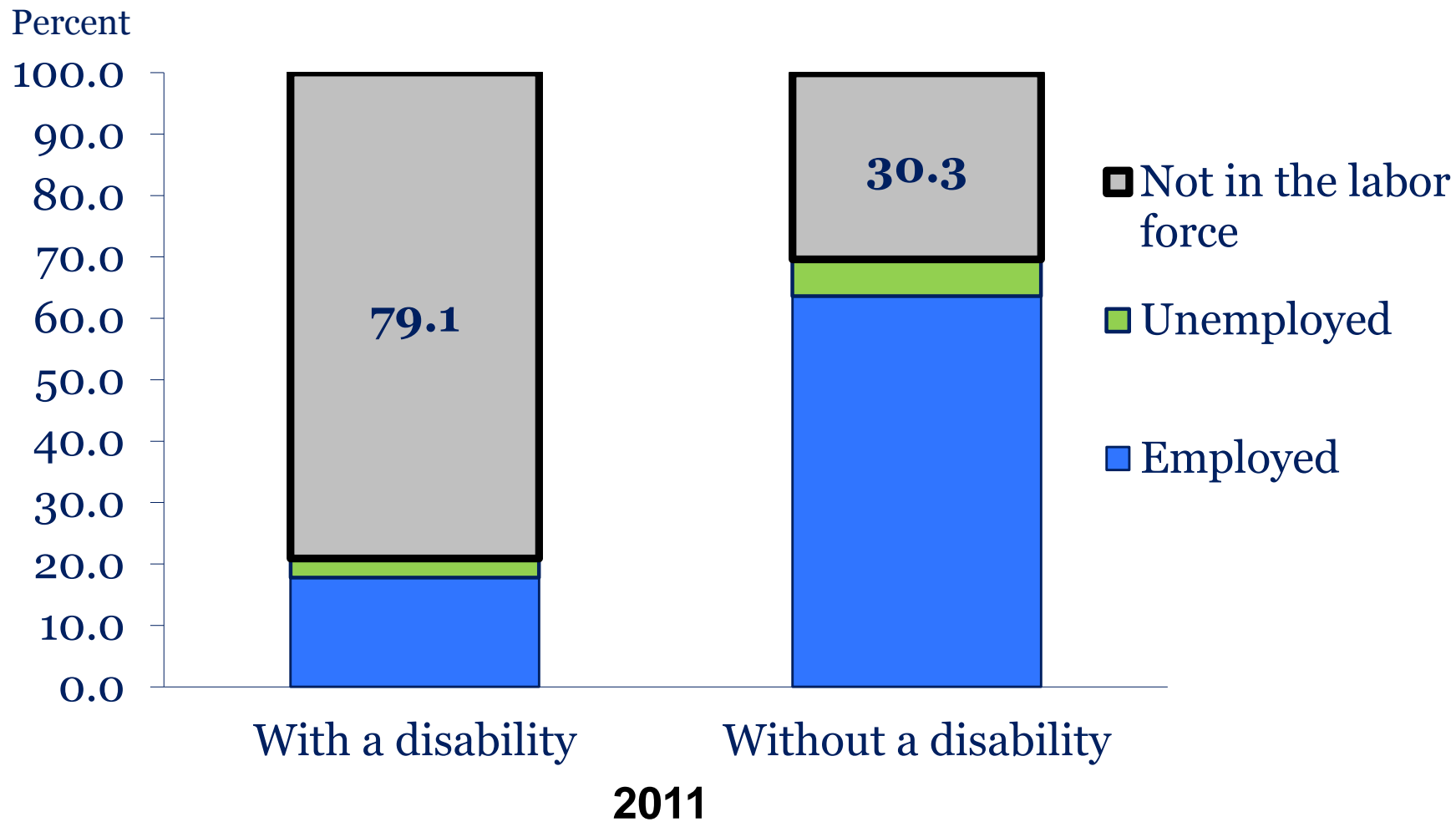
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

A greater portion of those with disabilities are age 65 and over

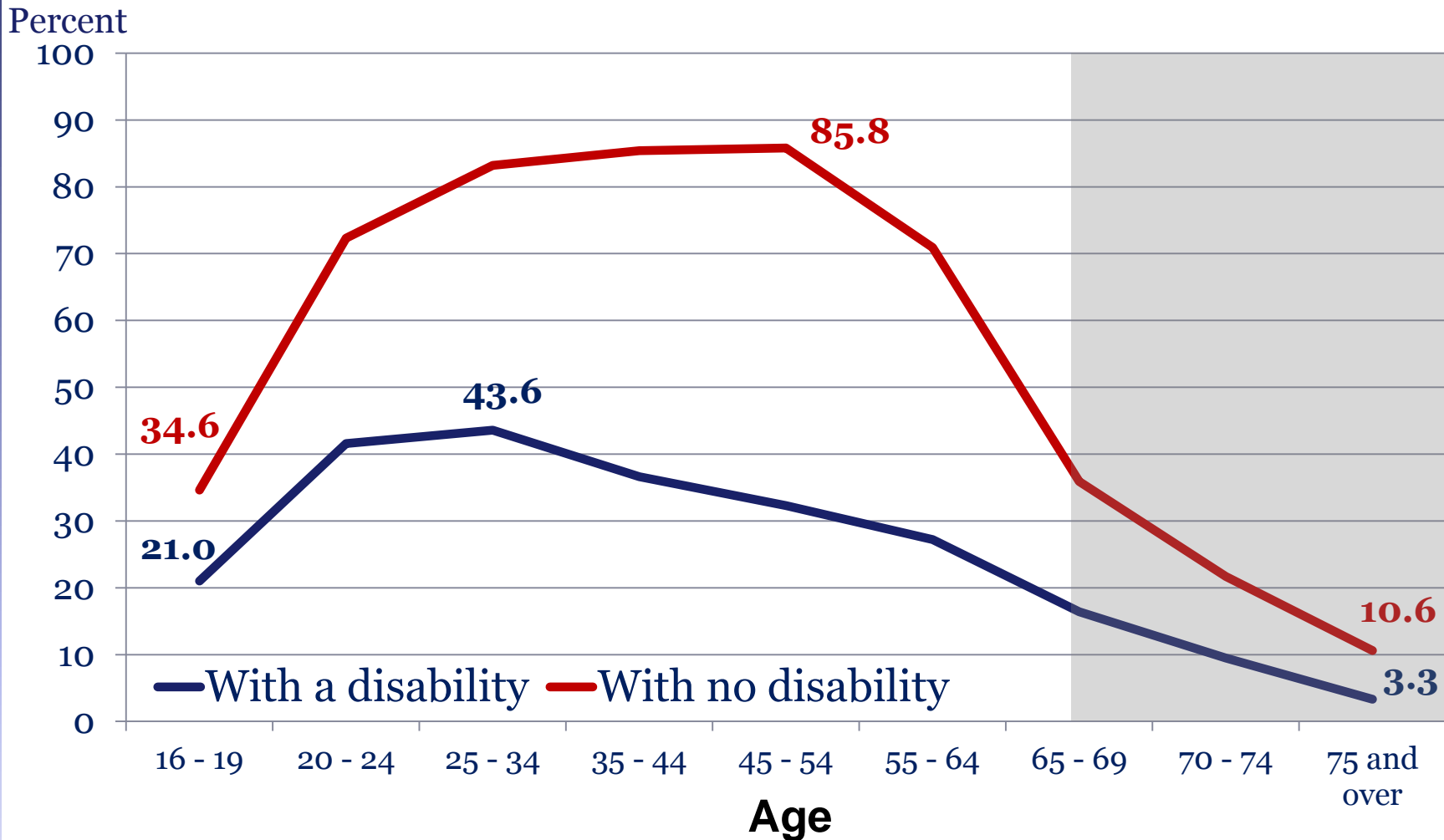


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People with disabilities are less likely to be in the labor force

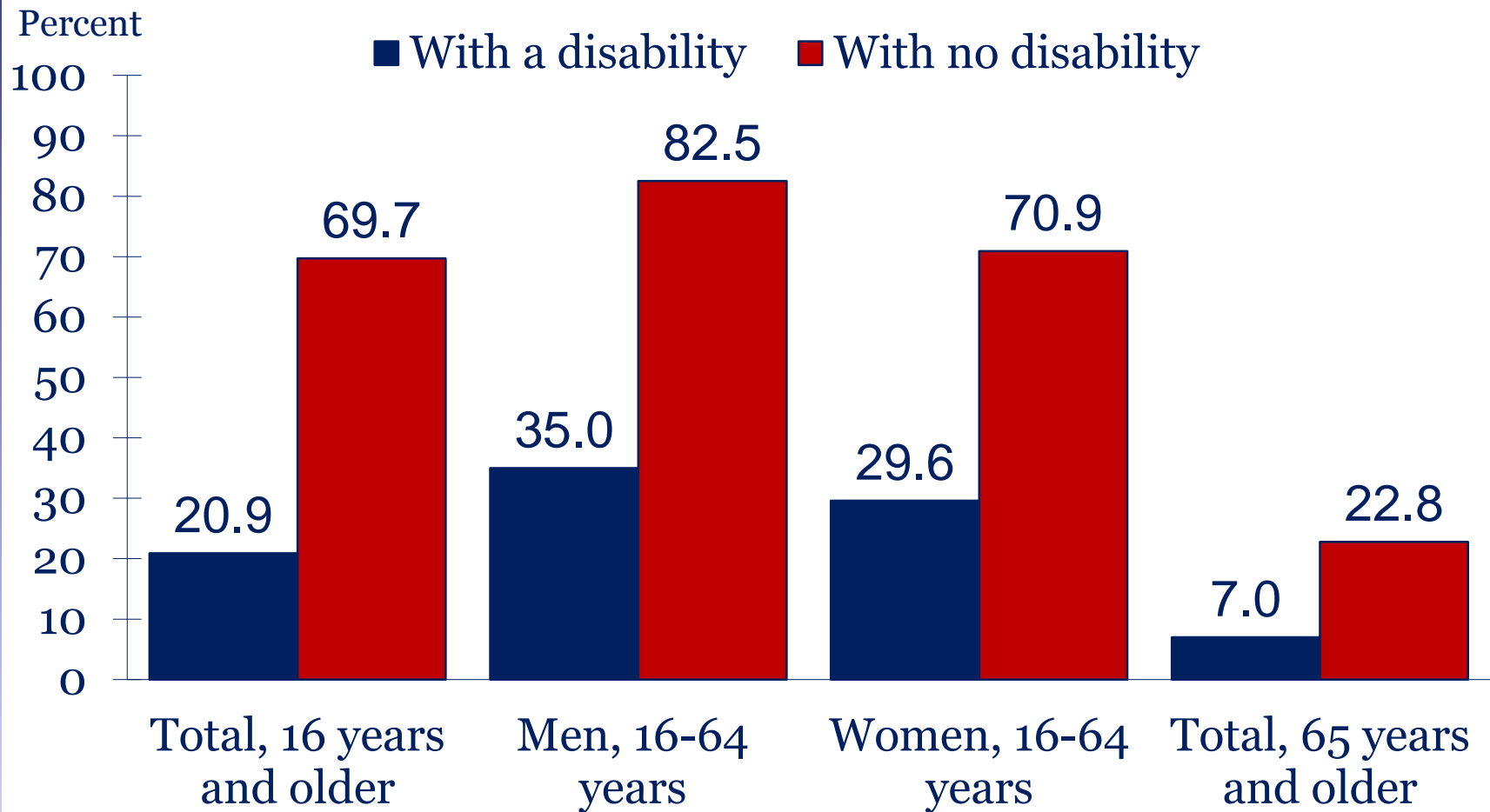


Labor force participation rates by age and disability status, 2011



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Labor force participation rates by sex, age, and disability status

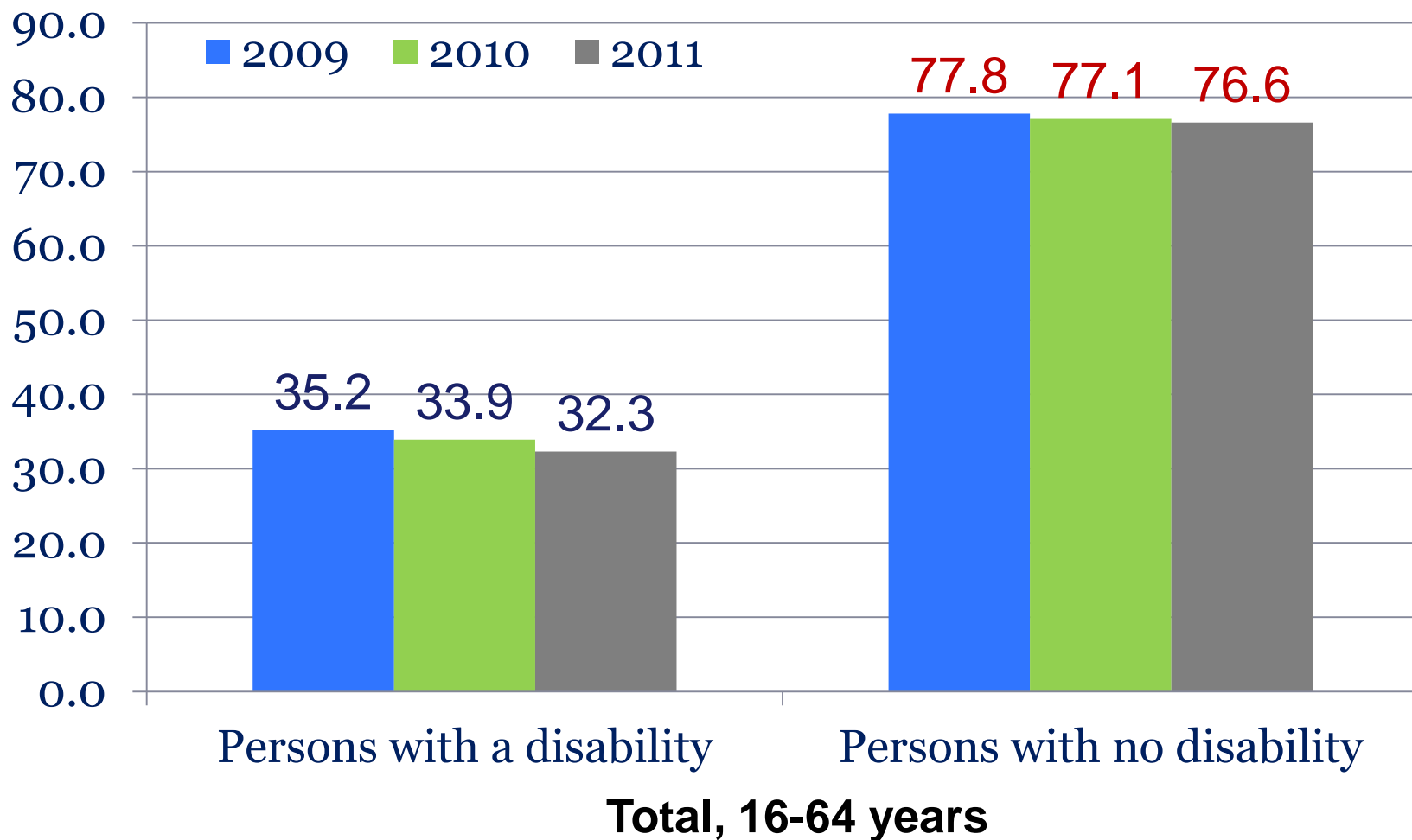


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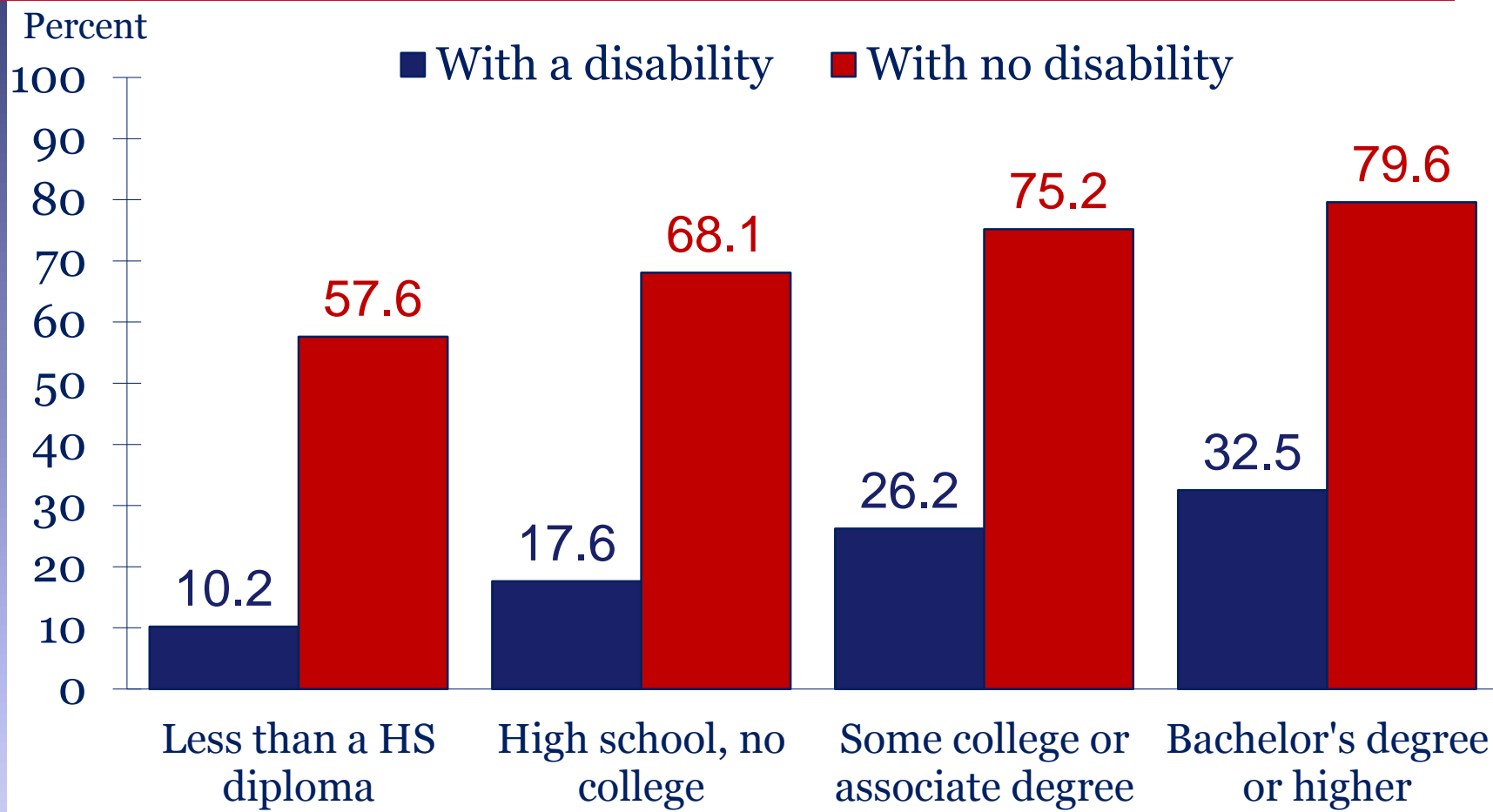
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Labor force participation rates for those with a disability have remained low in recent years



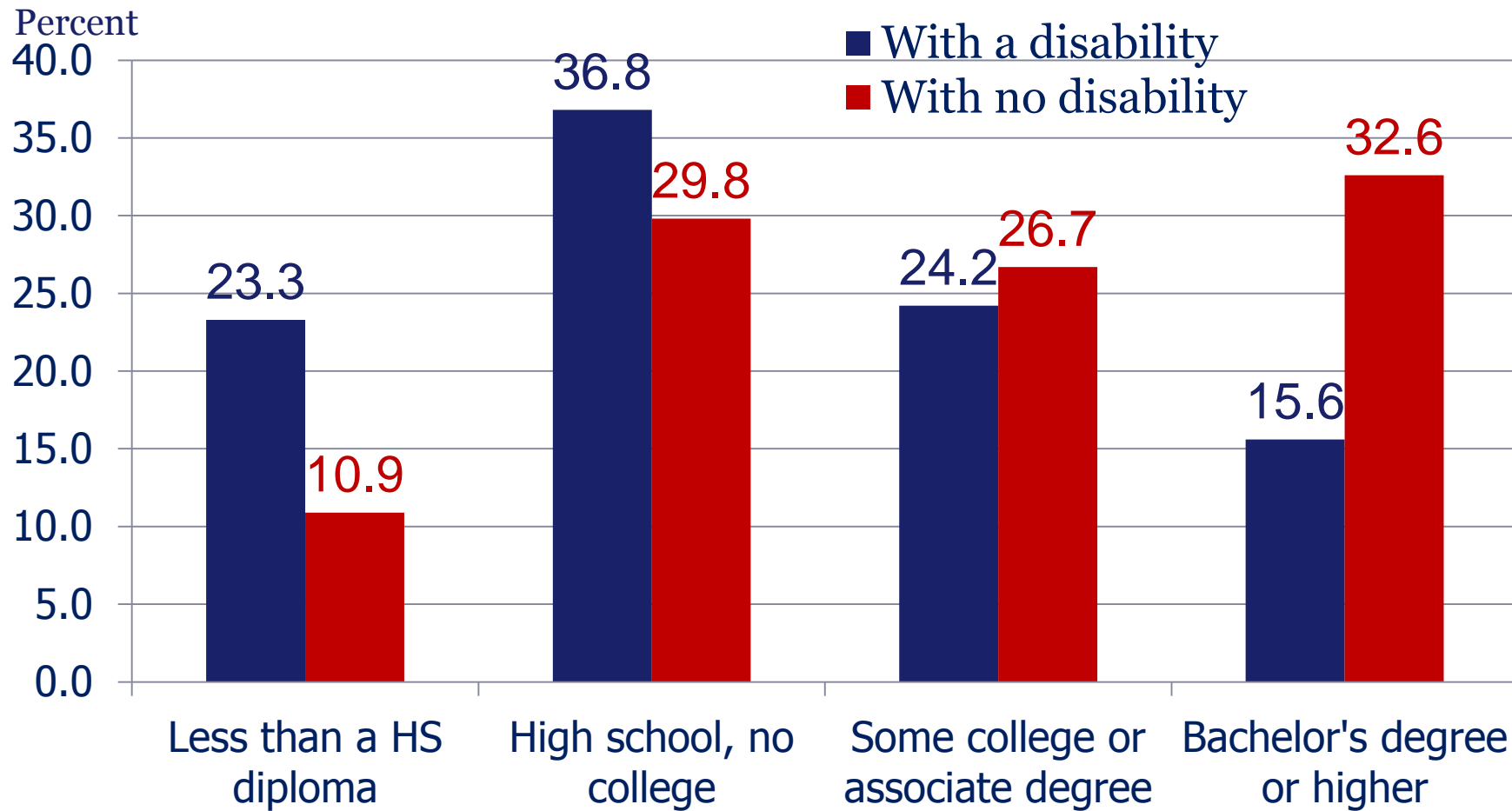
Labor force participation rates by educational attainment



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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Percent distribution by educational attainment and disability status, 25 years and older

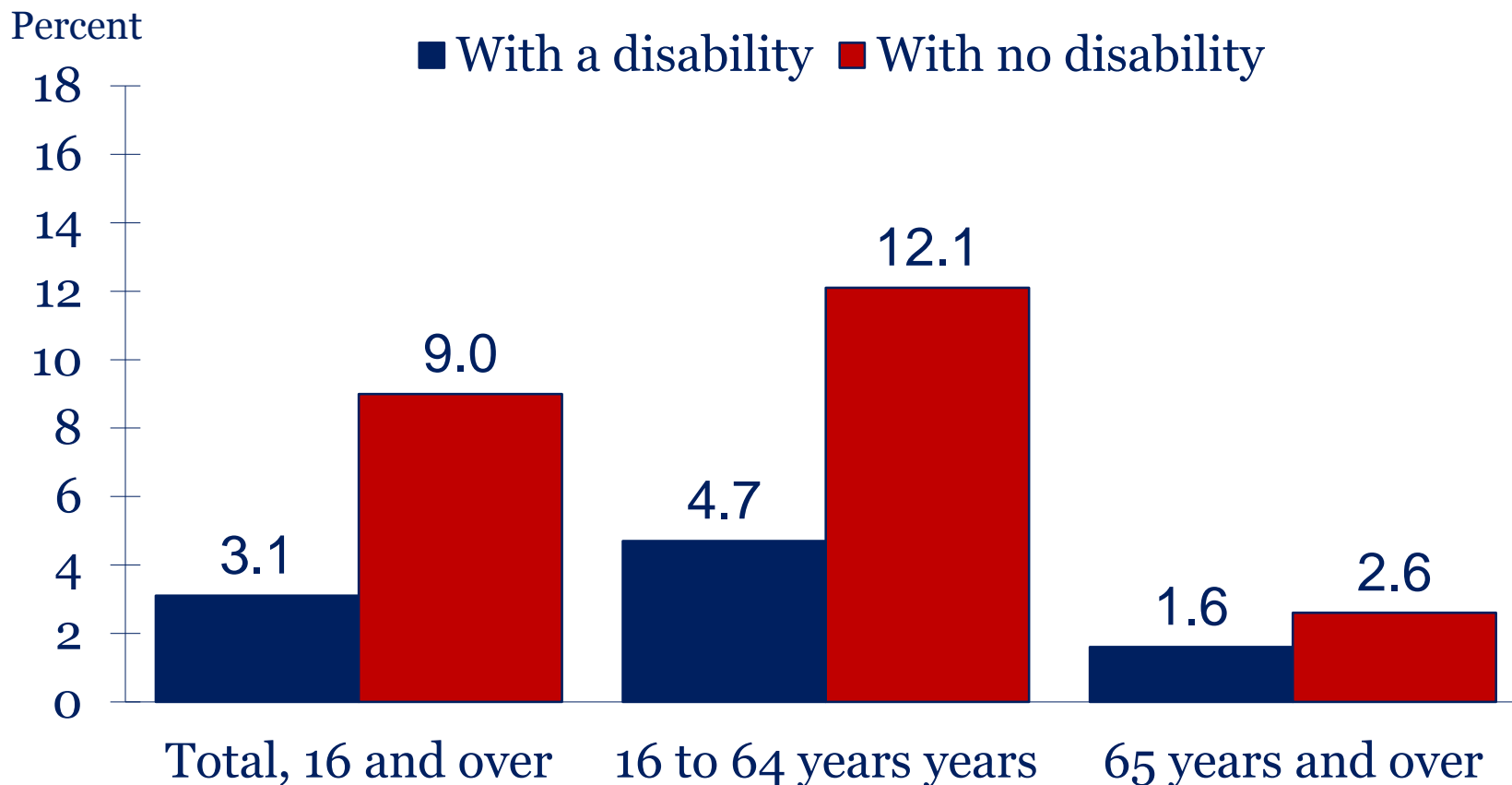


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Portion of those not in the labor force who want a job

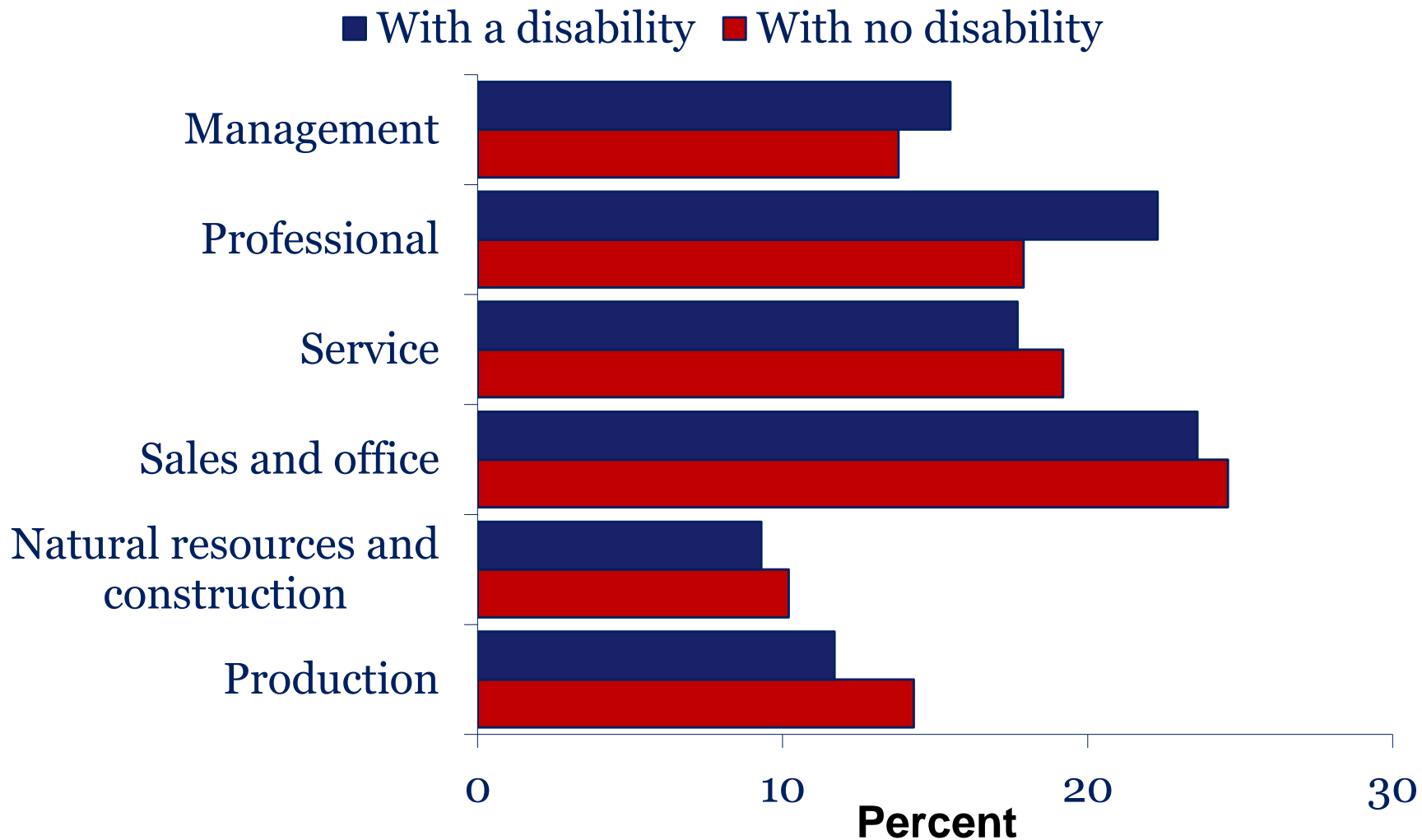


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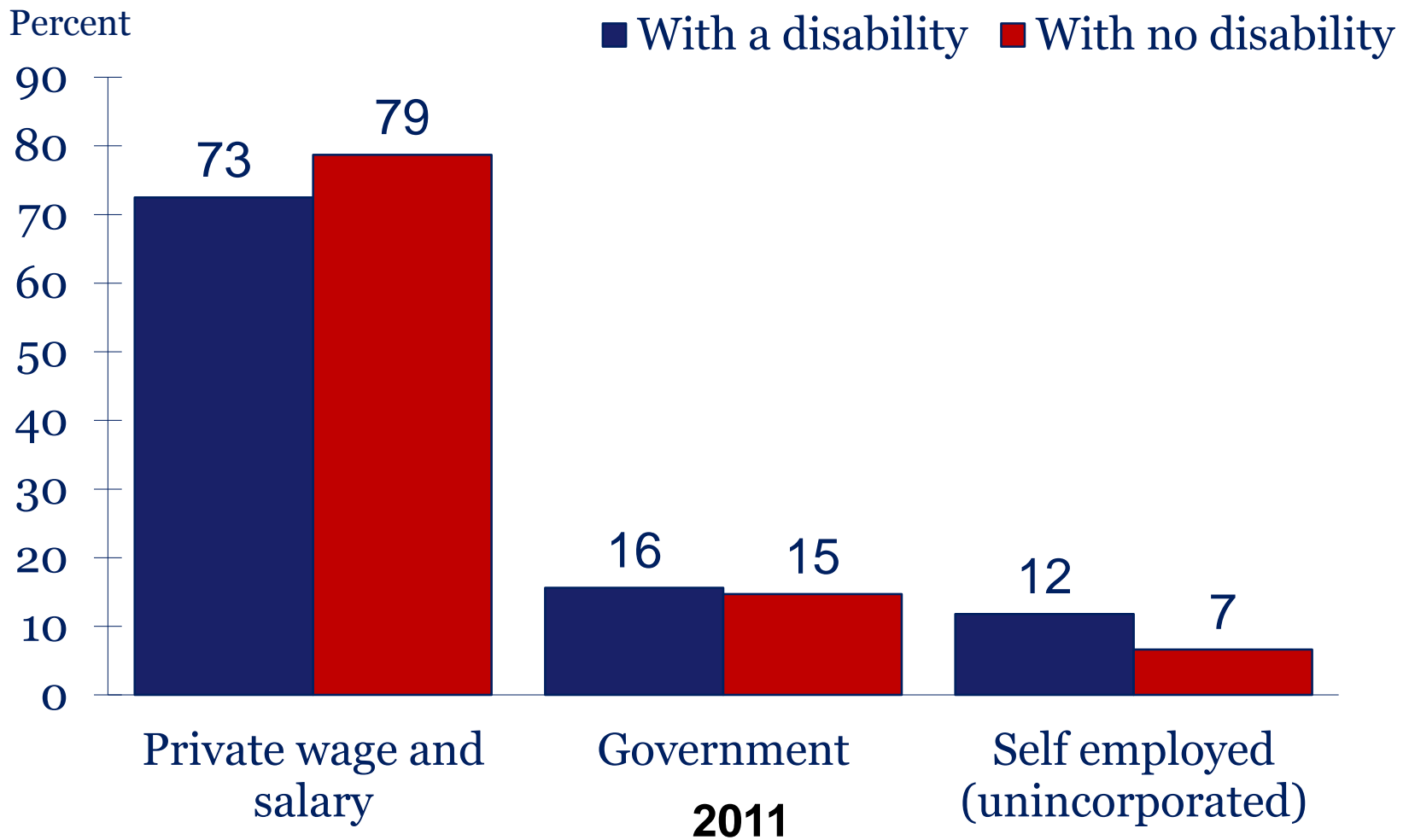
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Percent distribution by occupation and disability status, 2011

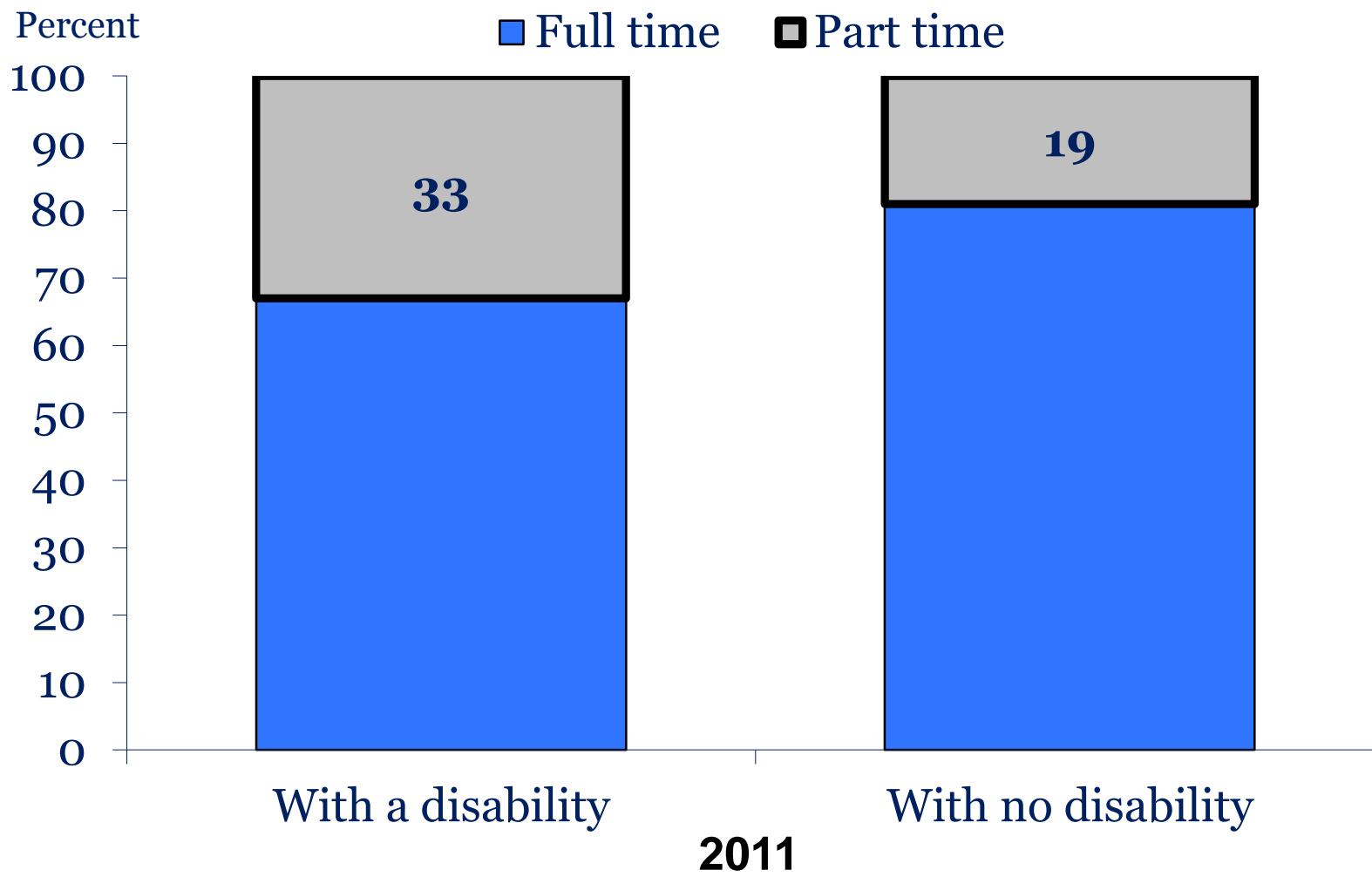


Employed persons by class of worker and disability status



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Employed persons with a disability are more likely to work part time

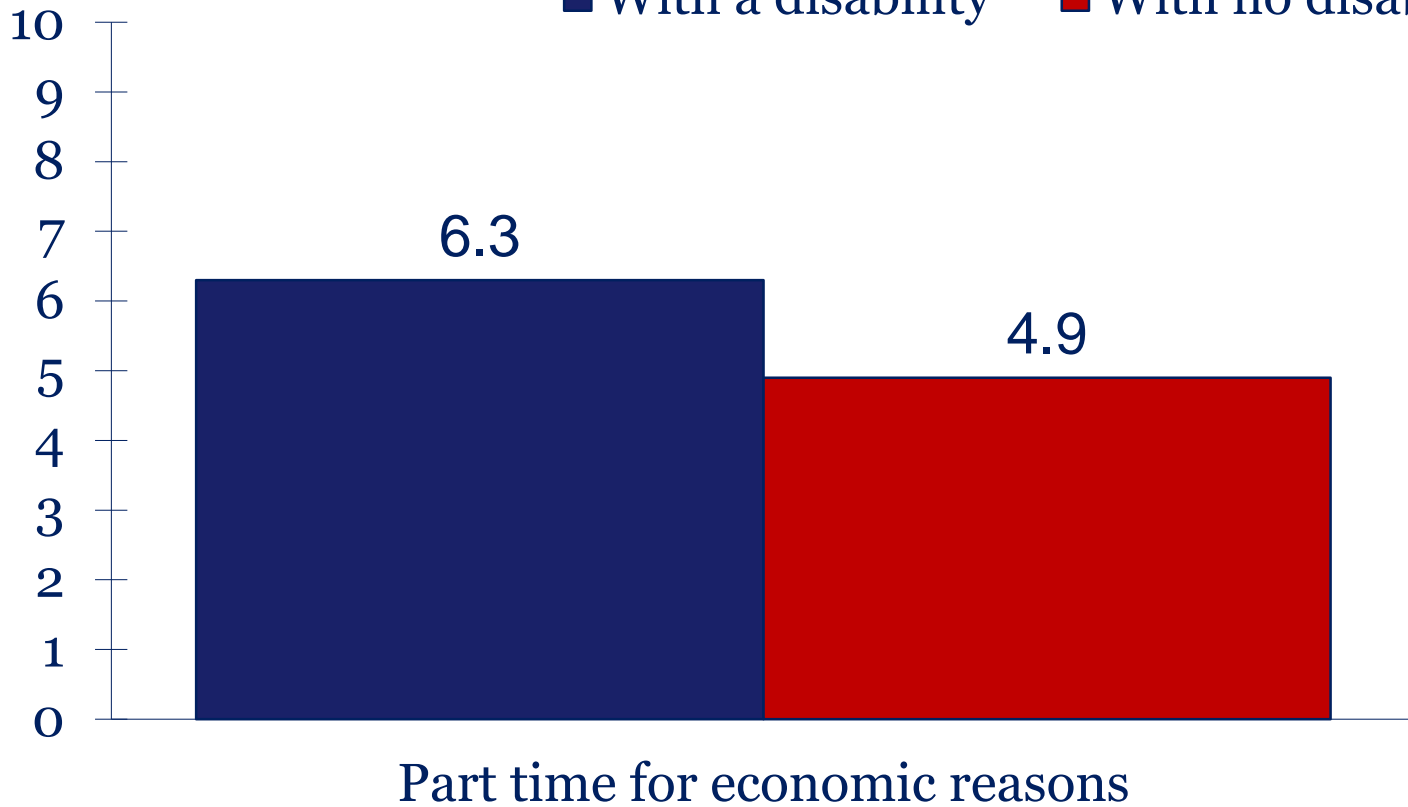


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Employed persons who usually work part time but want to work full time

Percent of employed

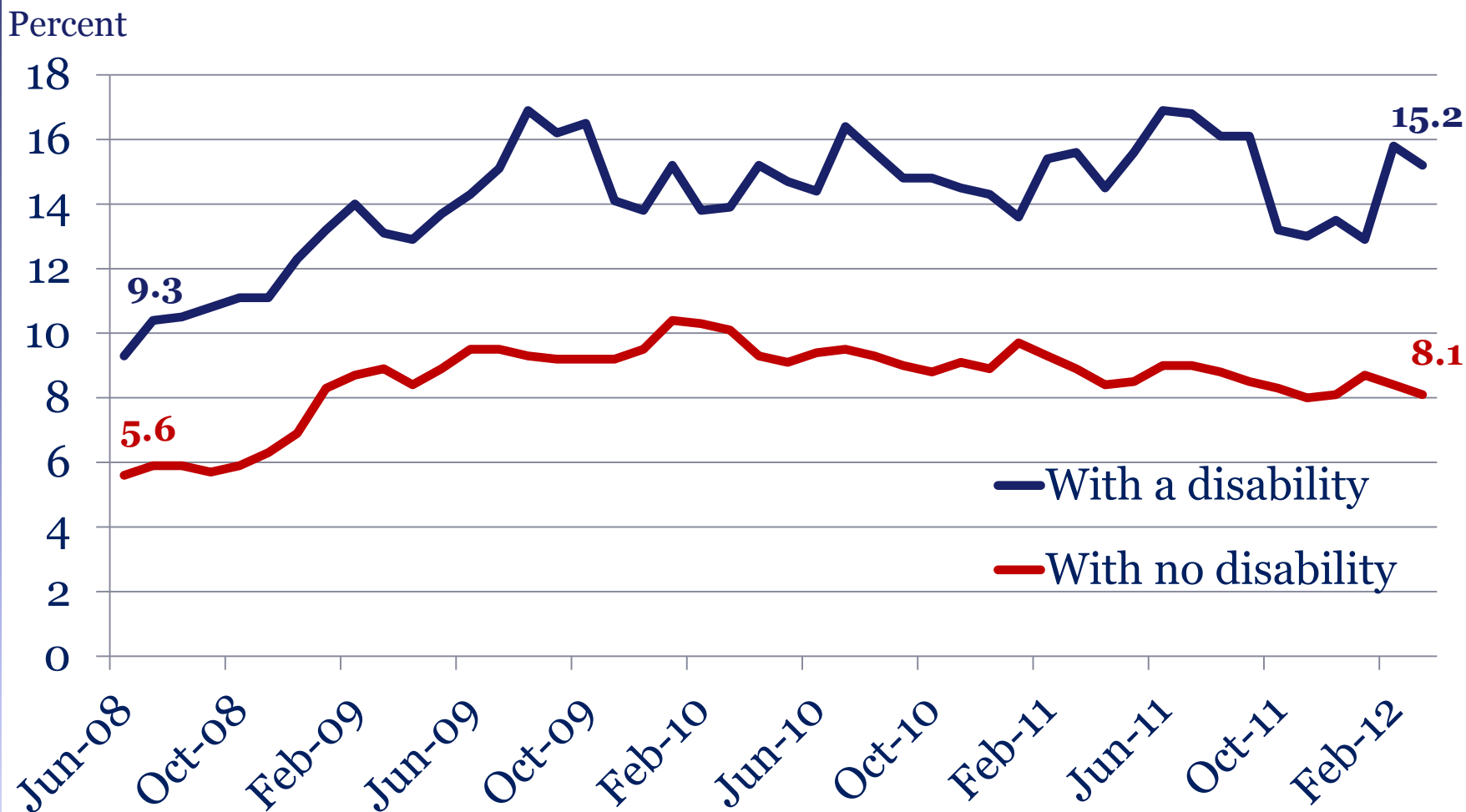
■ With a disability ■ With no disability



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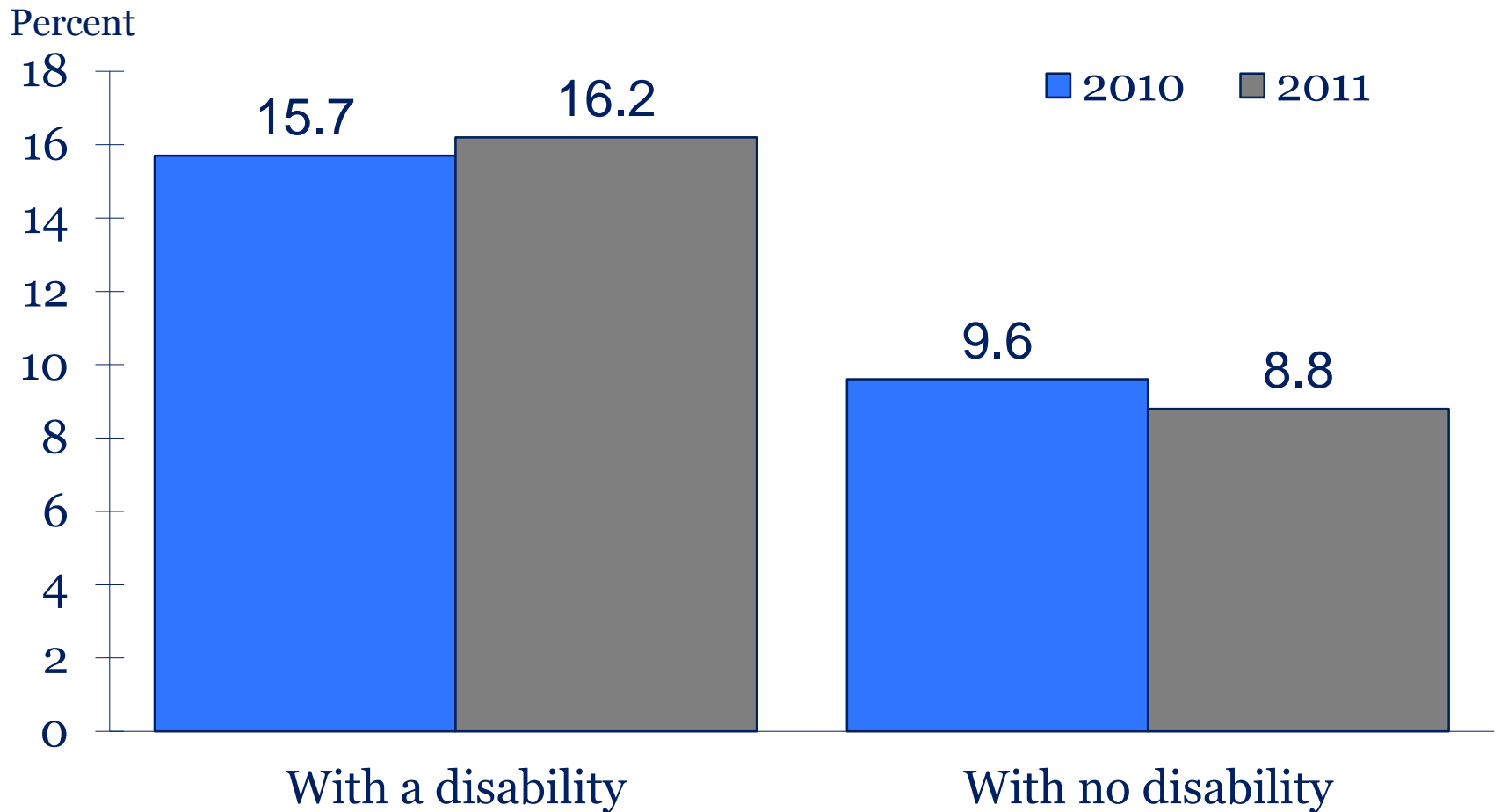
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The unemployment rate has remained relatively high for people with disabilities



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Unemployment rates for persons age 16 to 64 by disability status



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