



# 2013 Annual Disability Statistics Compendium

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Disability Statistics & Demographics  
Rehabilitation Research & Training Center



## Introduction

- Welcome to the release briefing of the Fifth Annual Disability Statistics Compendium.
- Presented by the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics (StatsRRTC) at Kessler Foundation.
- 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
- 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 government spending



## Cautions

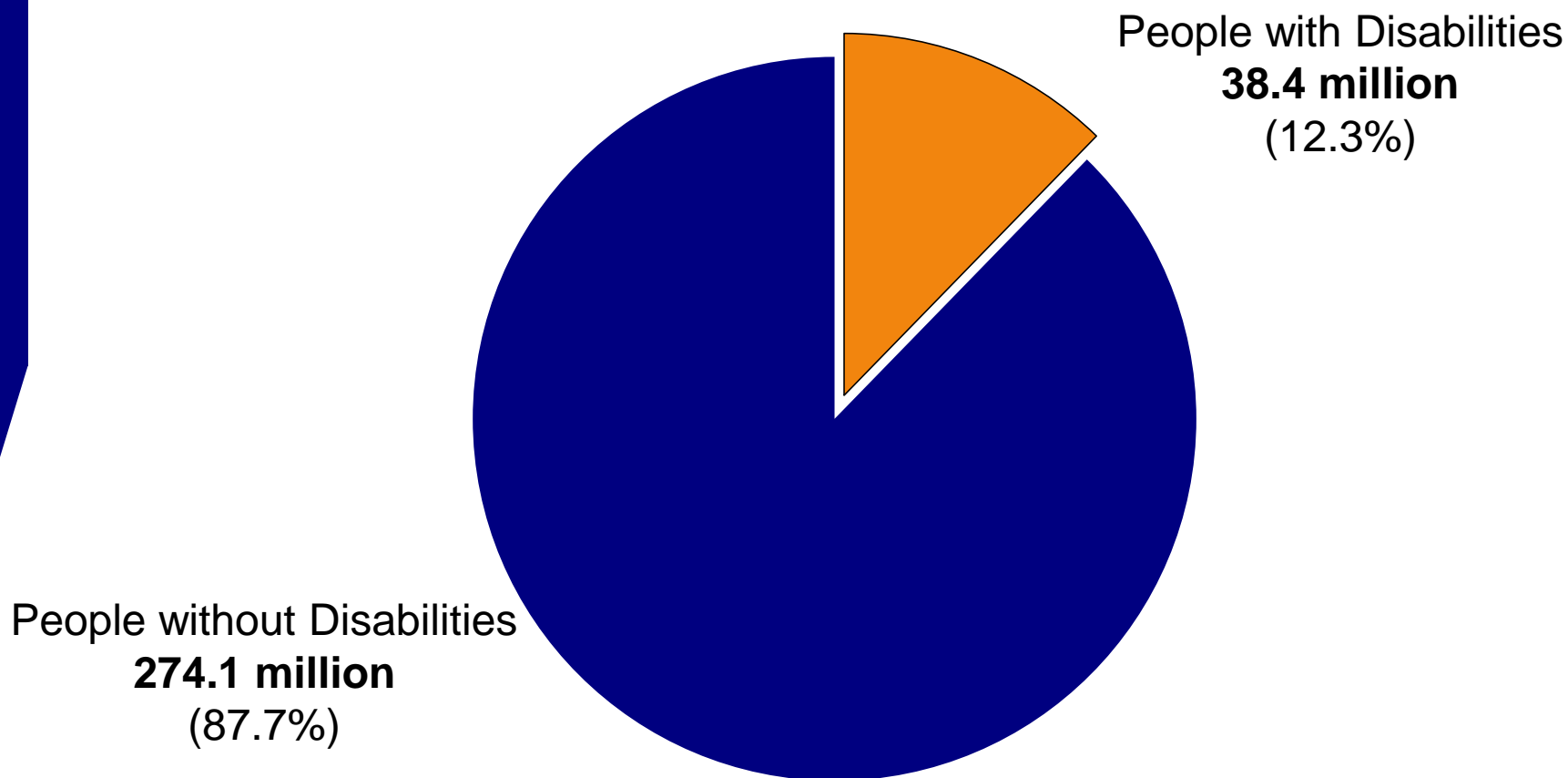
- Definition of Disability: The Compendium contains statistics from different data sources, which have different methods to identify people with disabilities vary by source.
  - See Glossary.
- Definition of Employment/Unemployment: such statistics are constructed in very specific ways.
  - See Glossary.



# Population Size, 2012

Table 1.3

## Civilians (Living in the Community)

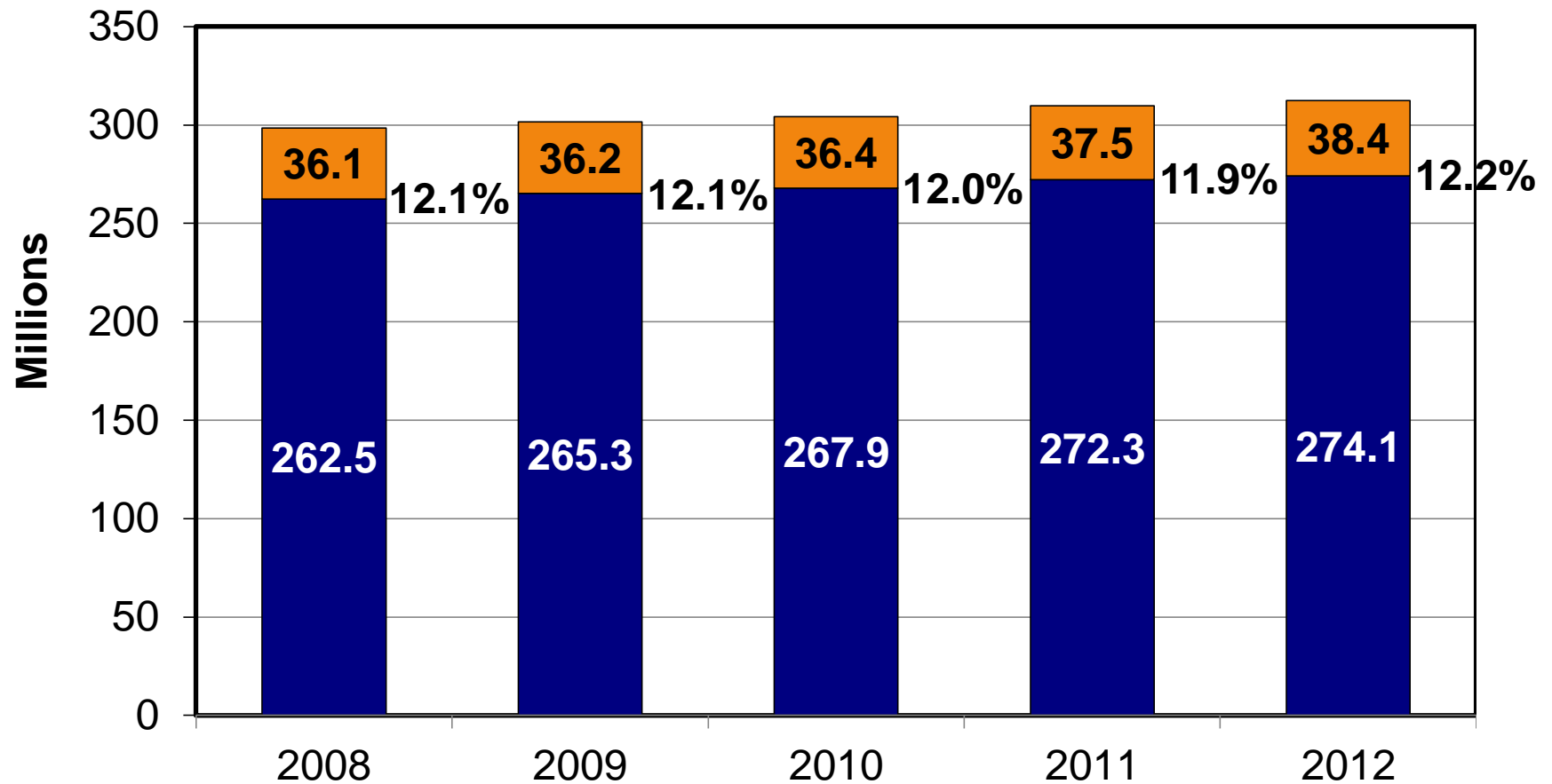






## Since 2008

### Civilians (Living in the Community)

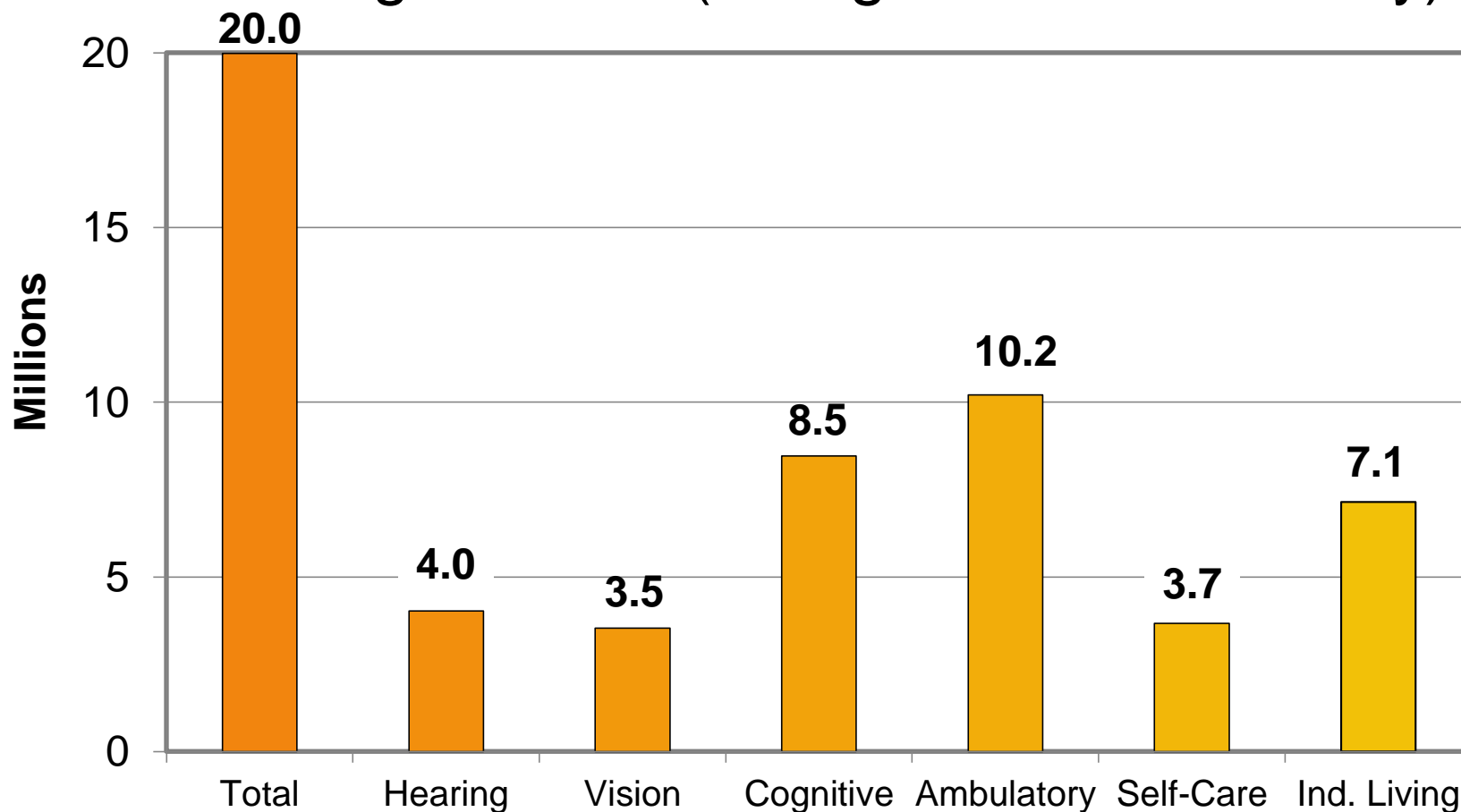




# Numbers, by Disability Type, 2012

Tables 1.8-1.13

## Civilians Ages 18-64 (Living in the Community)

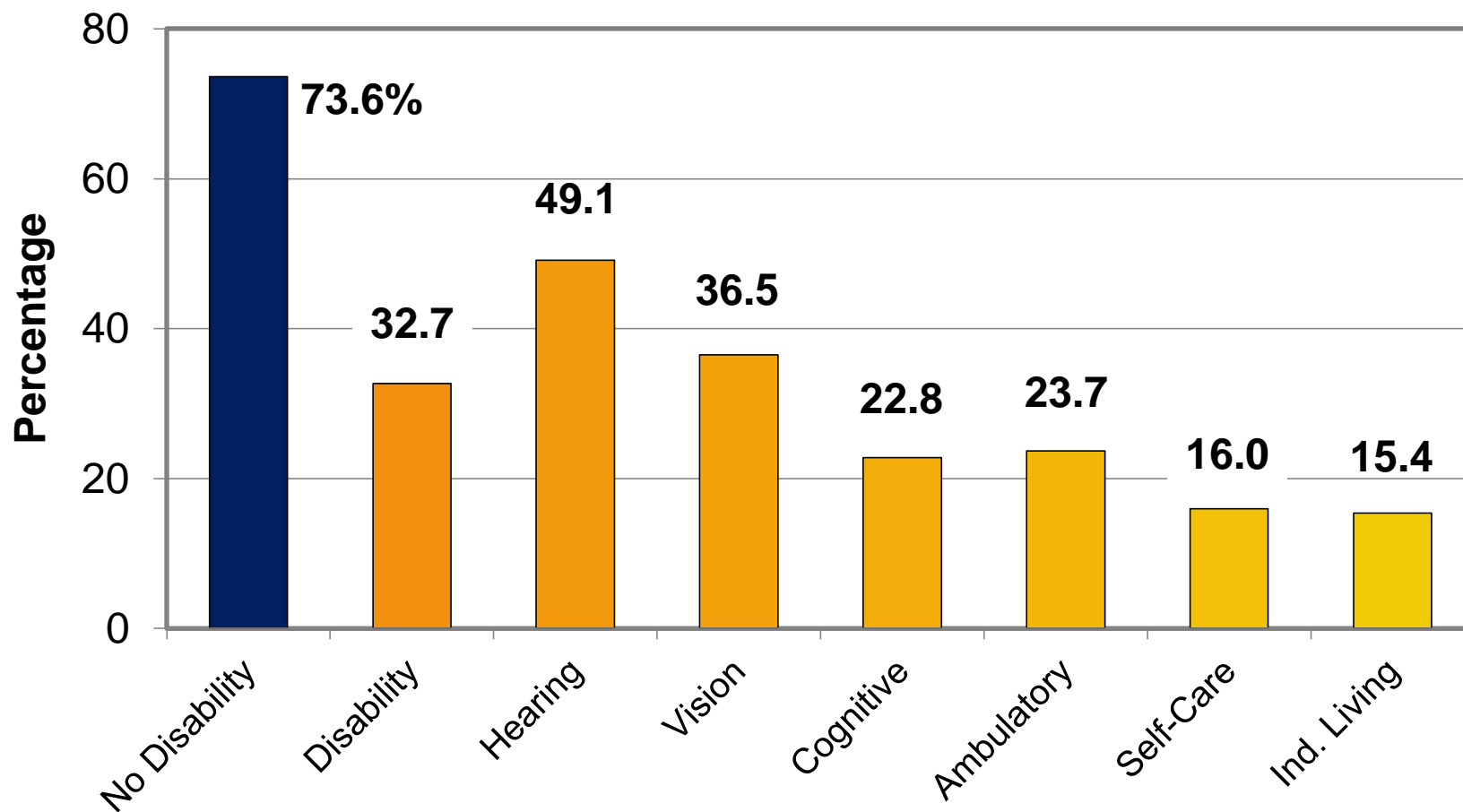




# Employment Rate, 2012

Tables 2.1-2.8

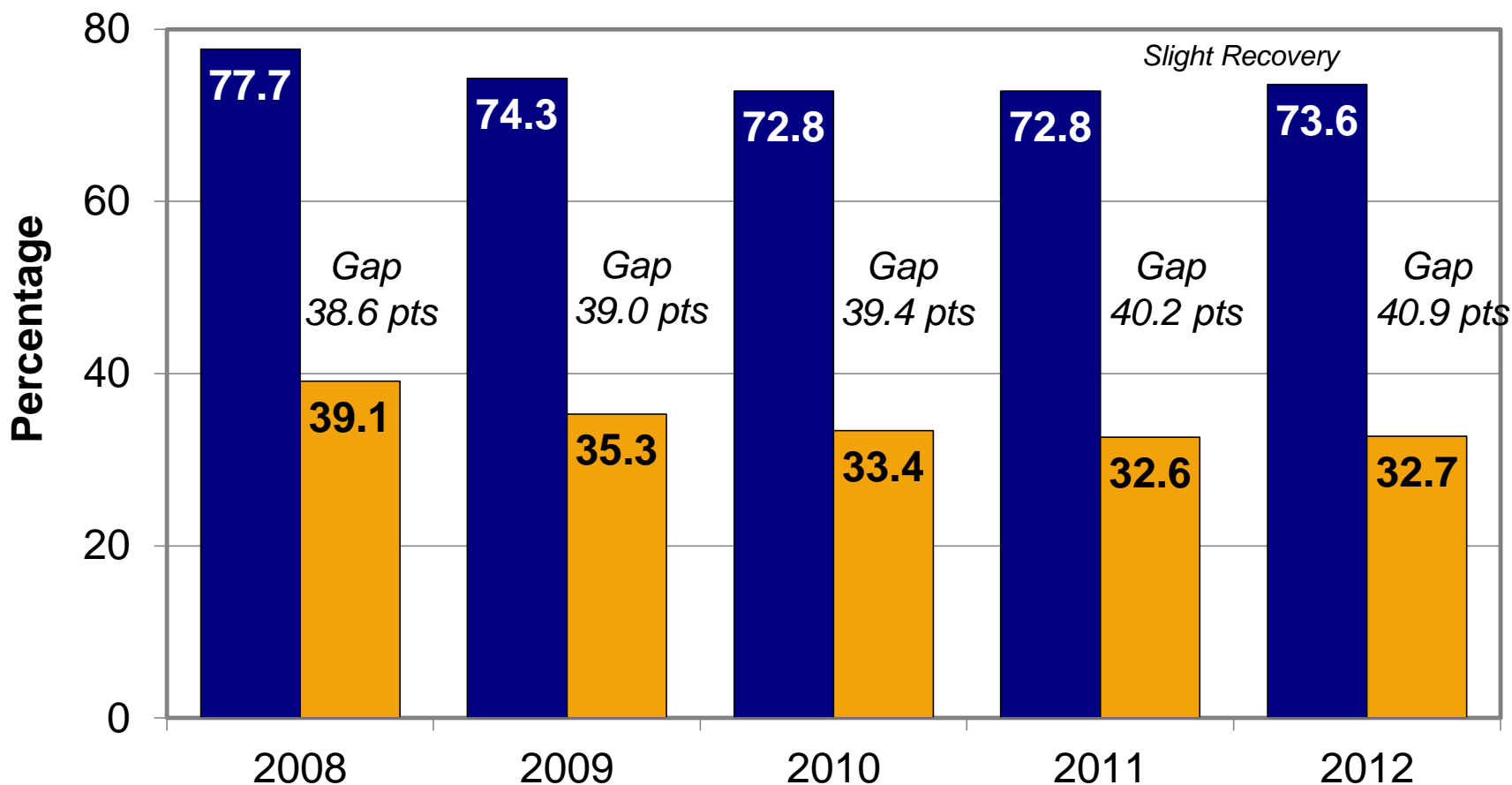
## Civilians Ages 18-64 Living in the Community





# Employment Rates, Since 2009

Civilians Ages 18-64 Living in the Community

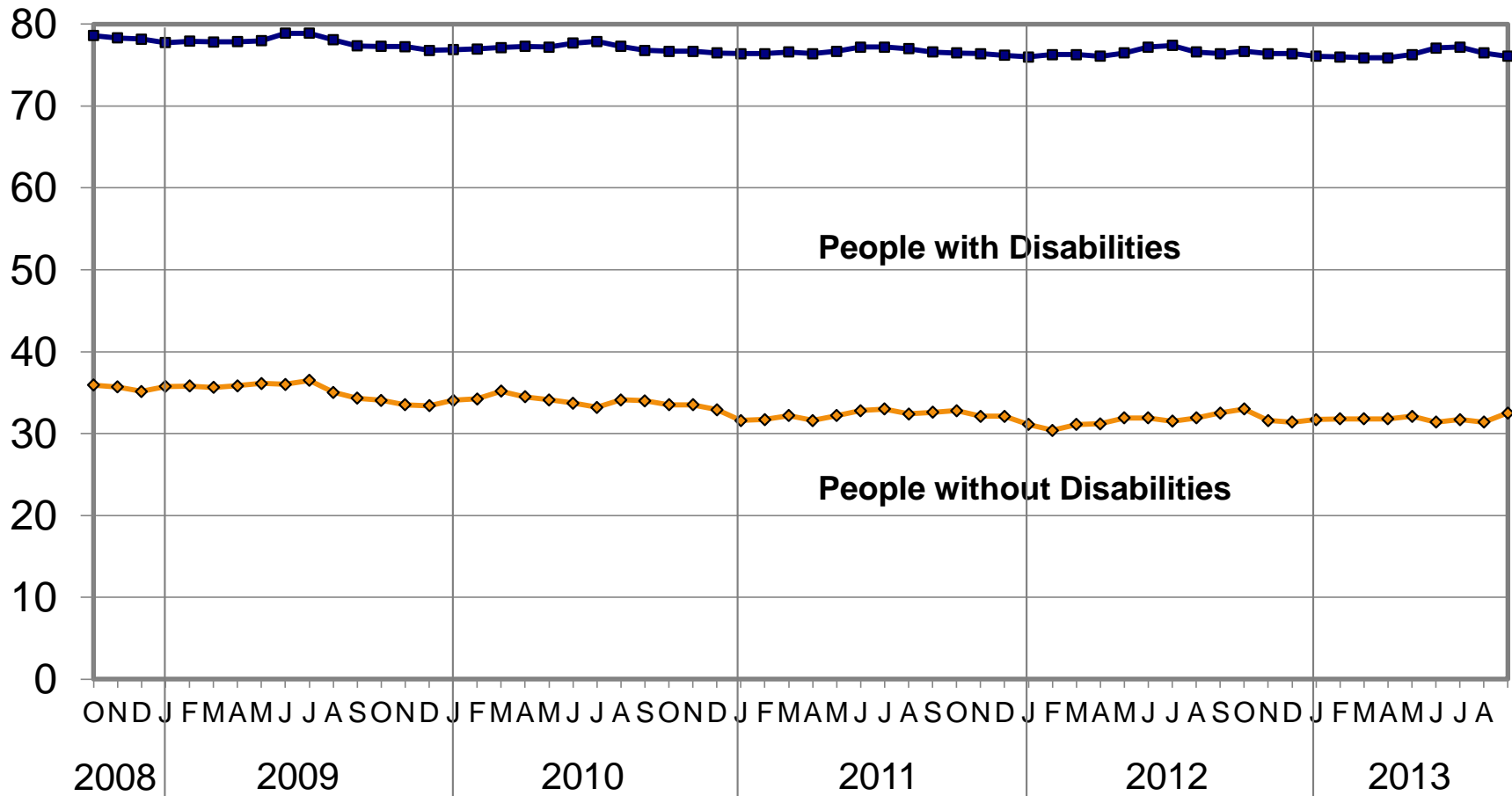




# Trends in Labor Force Participation

Table 3.2

## Civilians Ages 16-64

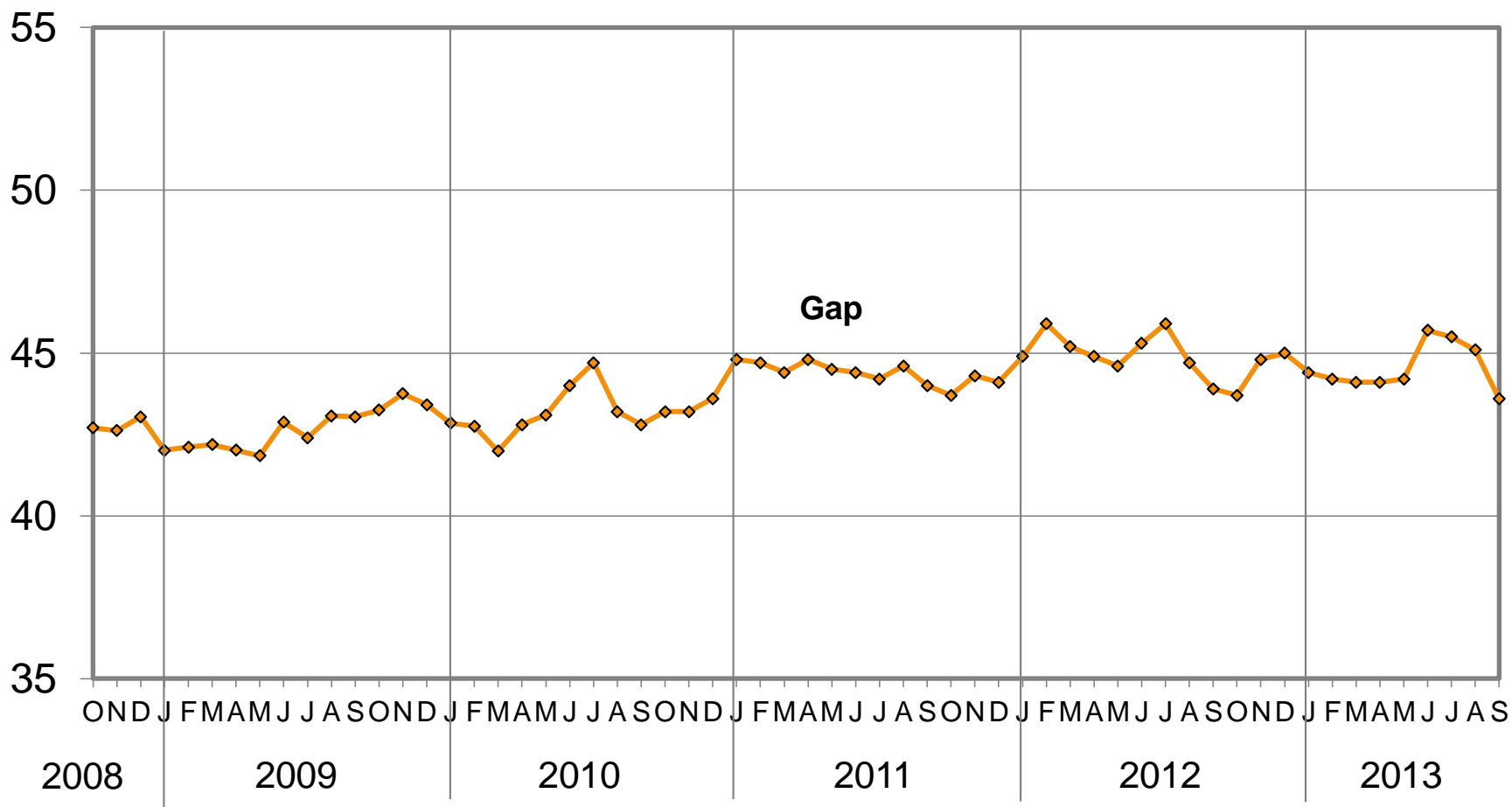




# Gap in Labor Force Participation

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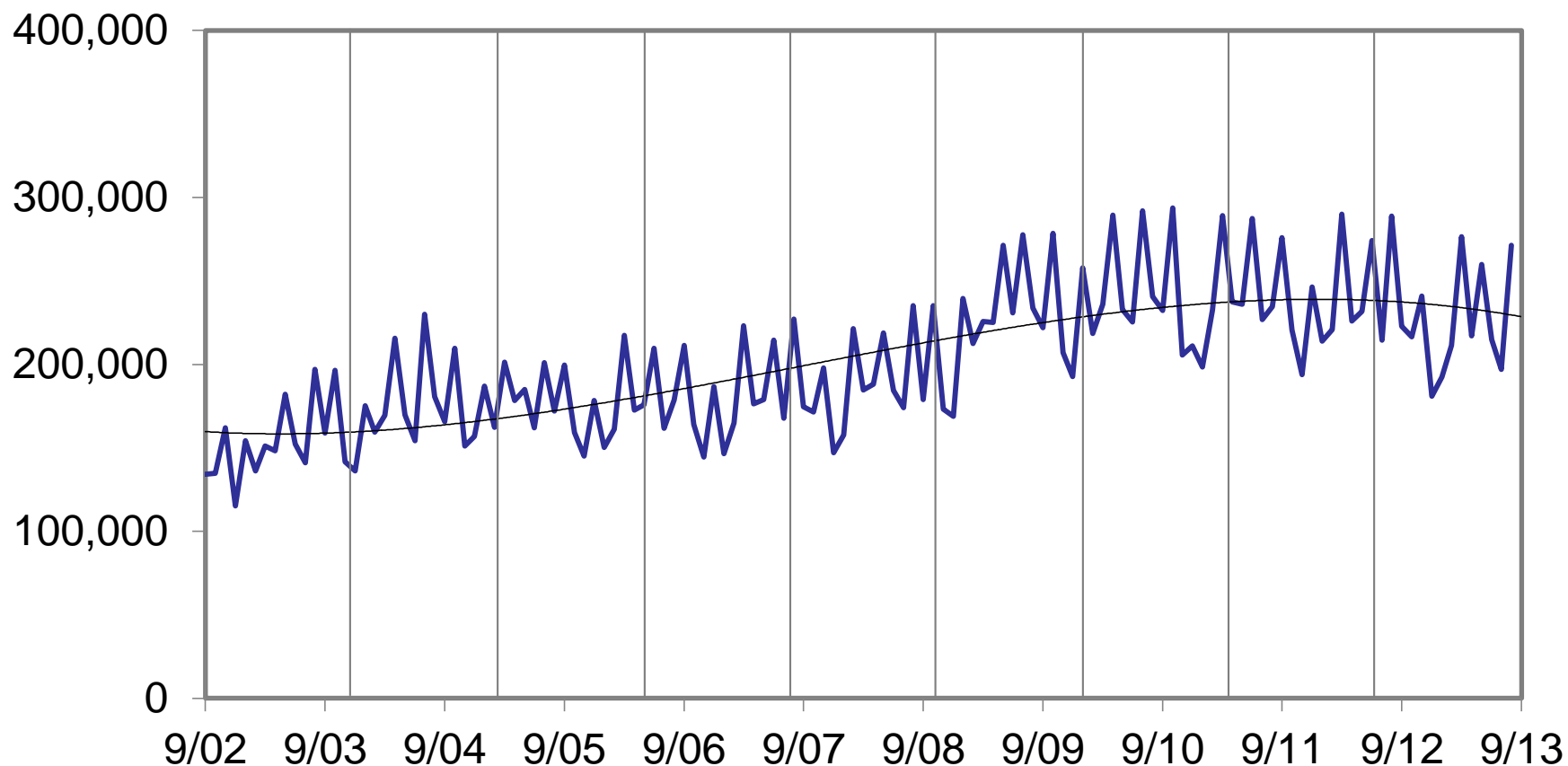




# Applications to SSDI

Table 9.10

## Monthly Number of SSDI Applications





# 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





## Other Things of Interest

- Monthly Statistics Update: Kessler/UNH *National Trends in Disability Employment* (TIDE) Report
- Compendium: Five more years (thanks to NIDRR)
- Annual Report on Disability:
  - A “higher level” progress report
  - Expanding topics
  - Adding more detailed indicators



# Accessing the Compendium

- [www.DisabilityCompendium.org](http://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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