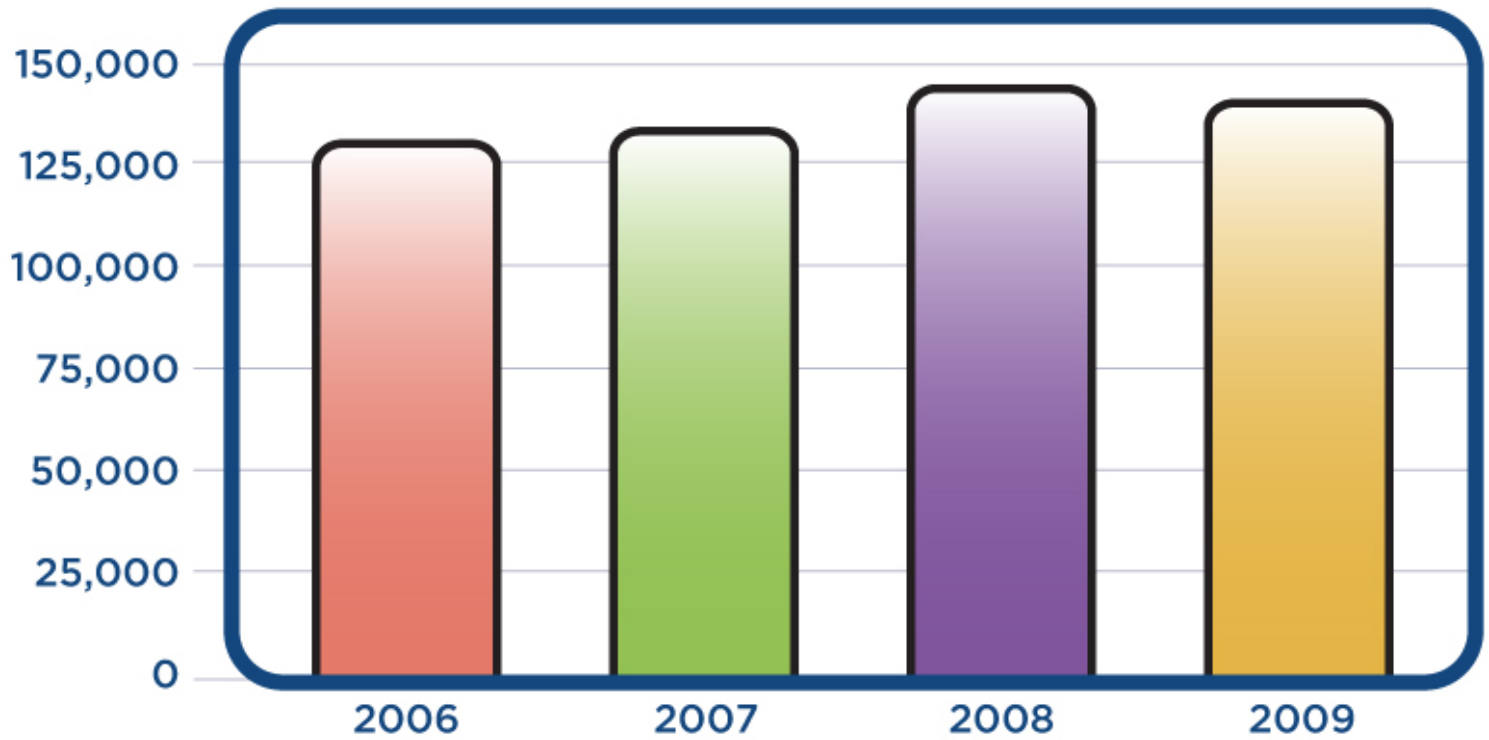


### Number of New Claimants Approved



141,000 new disabled individuals were approved by reporting CDA member companies for long-term disability insurance claim benefits in 2009, down 1% from 2008. The decrease reflects, in part, the fewer insured lives resulting from economic conditions including the elevated unemployment rate.

Source: *The 2010 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review.*