

Maricopa Association of Governments
 Social Services Block Grant
Disability Fact Sheet
 Updated October 1, 2010

1. Purpose Statement

Assist persons with disabilities with services that help them to live as independently as possible.

2. Demographics

The following demographics on persons with disabilities were retrieved from the 2009 American Community Survey for Maricopa County.

Maricopa County, Arizona

S1810. Disability Characteristics

Data Set: **2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Survey: **American Community Survey**

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Subject	Total	Margin of Error	With a disability	Margin of Error	Percent with a disability	Margin of Error
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,994,080	+/-2,637	384,604	+/-11,010	9.6%	+/-0.3
Population under 5 years	332,348	+/-339	1,645	+/-921	0.5%	+/-0.3
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	1,002	+/-643	0.3%	+/-0.2
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	1,073	+/-690	0.3%	+/-0.2
Population 5 to 17 years	763,708	+/-639	32,182	+/-3,079	4.2%	+/-0.4
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	5,284	+/-1,375	0.7%	+/-0.2
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	6,802	+/-1,779	0.9%	+/-0.2
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	22,883	+/-2,606	3.0%	+/-0.3
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	4,683	+/-1,129	0.6%	+/-0.1
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	6,892	+/-1,336	0.9%	+/-0.2
Population 18 to 64 years	2,456,460	+/-2,442	195,196	+/-8,452	7.9%	+/-0.3
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	34,876	+/-3,036	1.4%	+/-0.1
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	30,163	+/-3,424	1.2%	+/-0.1
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	78,504	+/-6,259	3.2%	+/-0.3
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	104,940	+/-6,417	4.3%	+/-0.3
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	39,465	+/-5,044	1.6%	+/-0.2
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	(X)	70,378	+/-5,652	2.9%	+/-0.2
Population 65 years and over	441,564	+/-1,627	155,581	+/-5,599	35.2%	+/-1.3
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	66,847	+/-4,378	15.1%	+/-1.0
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	28,758	+/-2,942	6.5%	+/-0.7
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	42,357	+/-3,926	9.6%	+/-0.9
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	102,388	+/-5,345	23.2%	+/-1.2
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	35,383	+/-3,724	8.0%	+/-0.8
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	(X)	67,761	+/-4,641	15.3%	+/-1.0
SEX						
Male	2,012,370	+/-2,590	183,099	+/-8,250	9.1%	+/-0.4

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	With a disability	Margin of Error	Percent with a disability	Margin of Error
Female	1,981,710	+/-1,996	201,505	+/-6,384	10.2%	+/-0.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One Race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White alone	3,269,080	+/-19,816	325,434	+/-10,039	10.0%	+/-0.3
Black or African American alone	180,572	+/-6,548	21,834	+/-3,175	12.1%	+/-1.7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	72,923	+/-5,760	6,234	+/-1,460	8.5%	+/-1.9
Asian alone	124,905	+/-3,149	7,013	+/-1,283	5.6%	+/-1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	231,824	+/-18,040	16,493	+/-2,451	7.1%	+/-1.0
Two or more races	108,516	+/-8,213	7,312	+/-1,543	6.7%	+/-1.4
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	2,289,885	+/-3,680	272,297	+/-8,751	11.9%	+/-0.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,271,985	+/-1,266	73,022	+/-5,479	5.7%	+/-0.4
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Disability status	5.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Heaving difficulty	3.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vision difficulty	4.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cognitive difficulty	4.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Ambulatory difficulty	4.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Self-care difficulty	4.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Independent living difficulty	4.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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S1811. Selected Economic Characteristics for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population By Disability Status

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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Subject	Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	Margin of Error	With a Disability	Margin of Error	No Disability	Margin of Error
Population Age 16 and Over	3,009,609	+/-3,607	356,162	+/-10,777	2,653,447	+/-10,773
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Employed	59.9%	+/-0.6	22.1%	+/-1.3	65.0%	+/-0.6
Not in Labor Force	33.2%	+/-0.6	72.6%	+/-1.5	28.0%	+/-0.6
Employed Population Age 16 and Over	1,802,438	+/-16,742	78,683	+/-4,978	1,723,755	+/-16,672
CLASS OF WORKER						
Private for-profit wage and salary workers	75.6%	+/-0.7	71.4%	+/-2.6	75.8%	+/-0.7
Employee of private company workers	71.8%	+/-0.7	67.5%	+/-2.6	72.0%	+/-0.7
Self-employed in own incorporated business workers	3.7%	+/-0.3	3.9%	+/-1.1	3.7%	+/-0.3
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	6.1%	+/-0.4	8.2%	+/-1.7	6.0%	+/-0.4
Local government workers	6.6%	+/-0.4	7.5%	+/-1.3	6.6%	+/-0.4

Subject	Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	Margin of Error	With a Disability	Margin of Error	No Disability	Margin of Error
State government workers	4.0%	+/-0.3	4.6%	+/-1.2	4.0%	+/-0.3
Federal government workers	1.6%	+/-0.2	2.1%	+/-0.9	1.6%	+/-0.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6.0%	+/-0.4	6.3%	+/-1.4	6.0%	+/-0.4
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.3	0.1%	+/-0.1
OCCUPATION						
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.2%	+/-0.7	28.6%	+/-2.4	35.5%	+/-0.7
Service occupations	18.6%	+/-0.6	20.4%	+/-2.5	18.5%	+/-0.6
Sales and office occupations	27.7%	+/-0.7	29.0%	+/-3.1	27.6%	+/-0.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.2	0.2%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.2%	+/-0.5	9.2%	+/-1.8	9.2%	+/-0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.2%	+/-0.4	12.7%	+/-2.0	9.0%	+/-0.4
INDUSTRY						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.5%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.6	0.5%	+/-0.1
Construction	7.8%	+/-0.5	6.8%	+/-1.9	7.9%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	8.1%	+/-0.4	7.7%	+/-1.6	8.1%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	2.9%	+/-0.3	4.2%	+/-1.2	2.8%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	12.0%	+/-0.5	12.4%	+/-2.3	12.0%	+/-0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.2%	+/-0.3	5.4%	+/-1.3	5.2%	+/-0.3
Information	2.0%	+/-0.2	1.8%	+/-0.9	2.0%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9.5%	+/-0.4	7.1%	+/-1.5	9.6%	+/-0.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12.7%	+/-0.4	11.4%	+/-1.7	12.7%	+/-0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.3%	+/-0.5	24.6%	+/-2.9	20.1%	+/-0.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	10.2%	+/-0.5	7.4%	+/-1.7	10.3%	+/-0.5
Other services (except public administration)	4.7%	+/-0.3	5.5%	+/-1.8	4.6%	+/-0.3
Public administration	4.2%	+/-0.3	4.9%	+/-1.1	4.2%	+/-0.3
COMMUTING TO WORK						
Workers Age 16 and Over	1,763,308	+/-16,838	73,950	+/-5,136	1,689,358	+/-16,505
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	76.0%	+/-0.8	70.5%	+/-3.1	76.3%	+/-0.8
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.8%	+/-0.6	11.6%	+/-2.2	11.8%	+/-0.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2.4%	+/-0.2	4.4%	+/-1.5	2.3%	+/-0.3
Walked	1.8%	+/-0.2	2.9%	+/-1.1	1.8%	+/-0.2
Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means	2.6%	+/-0.2	3.2%	+/-1.3	2.6%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	5.3%	+/-0.3	7.3%	+/-1.9	5.2%	+/-0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population Age 25 and Over	2,536,542	+/-2,789	336,931	+/-10,502	2,199,611	+/-10,358
Less than high school graduate	15.1%	+/-0.5	20.3%	+/-1.2	14.3%	+/-0.5
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	23.9%	+/-0.7	30.7%	+/-1.5	22.9%	+/-0.7
Some college or associate's degree	32.7%	+/-0.6	32.3%	+/-1.3	32.7%	+/-0.6

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Bachelor's degree or higher	28.3%	+/-0.5	16.7%	+/-1.0	30.1%	+/-0.6
EARNINGS IN PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION ADJUSTED DOLLARS)						
Population Age 16 and over with earnings	2,045,144	+/-16,034	98,170	+/-5,306	1,946,974	+/-15,308
\$1 to \$4,999 or less	17.8%	+/-0.5	27.5%	+/-2.3	17.3%	+/-0.5
\$5,000 to \$14,999	8.6%	+/-0.4	9.6%	+/-1.7	8.5%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16.4%	+/-0.5	16.6%	+/-2.1	16.4%	+/-0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	14.0%	+/-0.5	13.6%	+/-1.9	14.0%	+/-0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17.6%	+/-0.5	14.9%	+/-2.0	17.8%	+/-0.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13.0%	+/-0.4	10.5%	+/-1.6	13.1%	+/-0.4
\$75,000 or more	12.6%	+/-0.4	7.4%	+/-1.2	12.8%	+/-0.4
Median Earnings	29,831	+/-353	22,828	+/-1,842	30,193	+/-453
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS						
Population Age 16 and over for whom poverty status is determined	3,001,931	+/-5,287	355,759	+/-10,778	2,646,172	+/-11,520
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	12.9%	+/-0.5	17.4%	+/-1.3	12.3%	+/-0.5
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	8.0%	+/-0.4	11.3%	+/-1.1	7.5%	+/-0.4
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	79.1%	+/-0.6	71.3%	+/-1.6	80.1%	+/-0.6

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Demographic Data

Data reported from HMIS for Fiscal Year 2010 reveals the following demographic data of clients reporting disabilities.

Hearing impaired: 94 people, .6 percent

Physical: 562 people, 3.8 percent

Vision impaired: 67 people, .5 percent

Assistance Levels

In FY 2010, *** clients were served in the region.

Family Status

It does not appear that the American Community Survey reports data about household status for people with disabilities.

3. Gaps and Impact

a. Wait list data:

b. Global impact of services: There are substantial differences in government health services and independent living services for people with selected disabilities. For example Deaf-Blind, Blind, and Deaf persons do not get selected services that are available to other persons with disabilities under Title XIX and Medicare. The supported employment concept assumes that all persons, regardless of the degree of their disability,

have the capacity and should be afforded the opportunity to engage in competitive employment with appropriate support services. The scope of supported employment services vary based on the amount, intensity, and kind of support needed by each individual. Supported employment offers more than just the assistance needed to obtain employment. It provides the necessary on-going support to help an individual maintain employment. According to a recent review, the most promising development in the vocational rehabilitation field during the past decade has been the supported employment (SE) movement. SE emphasizes competitive jobs in integrated work settings with follow-along supports.

4. DES Updates