

Maricopa Association of Governments
 Social Services Block Grant
Elderly Fact Sheet
 Updated October 4, 2010

1. Purpose Statement

Assist older adults and persons with disabilities aged 18-59 with services to help them to live as independently as possible.

2. Demographics

The following data represent older adults living in Maricopa County at the time of the 2008 American Community Survey.

Maricopa County, Arizona

S0102. Population 60 Years and Over in the United States

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

Survey: **American Community Survey**

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties](#).

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	60 years and over	Margin of Error
Total population	4,023,132	*****	636,670	+/-5,537
SEX AND AGE				
Male	50.5%	+/-0.1	45.0%	+/-0.4
Female	49.5%	+/-0.1	55.0%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	33.6	+/-0.1	70.1	+/-0.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	97.3%	+/-0.2	99.1%	+/-0.2
White	81.8%	+/-0.5	91.1%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	4.6%	+/-0.2	2.8%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.9%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.2
Asian	3.1%	+/-0.1	2.4%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	5.8%	+/-0.5	2.0%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	2.7%	+/-0.2	0.9%	+/-0.2
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	31.8%	*****	10.6%	+/-0.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	57.3%	+/-0.1	82.9%	+/-0.4
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	3,977,398	+/-6,449	623,349	+/-5,875
Householder or spouse	51.0%	+/-0.4	84.6%	+/-1.0
Parent	1.9%	+/-0.2	8.1%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	40.3%	+/-0.4	4.7%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	6.9%	+/-0.4	2.6%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	2.3%	+/-0.1	1.2%	+/-0.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	1,359,164	+/-8,127	360,319	+/-5,663

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Family households	66.6%	+/-0.7	58.7%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	49.3%	+/-0.7	50.1%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	11.9%	+/-0.5	6.4%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	33.4%	+/-0.7	41.3%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	26.6%	+/-0.7	38.1%	+/-1.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	3,093,440	+/-378	636,670	+/-5,537
Now married, except separated	48.2%	+/-0.7	59.9%	+/-1.1
Widowed	5.0%	+/-0.2	20.3%	+/-0.8
Divorced	11.9%	+/-0.4	14.1%	+/-0.9
Separated	1.7%	+/-0.1	1.1%	+/-0.2
Never married	33.2%	+/-0.5	4.6%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,561,548	+/-1,035	636,670	+/-5,537
Less than high school graduate	15.3%	+/-0.4	14.9%	+/-0.7
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	23.9%	+/-0.7	27.7%	+/-1.0
Some college or associate's degree	32.7%	+/-0.6	30.1%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.1%	+/-0.5	27.3%	+/-0.9
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	2,235,370	+/-979	636,670	+/-5,537
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.4%	+/-0.3	6.6%	+/-0.7
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.5%	+/-0.2	1.5%	+/-0.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,920,385	+/-1,325	636,670	+/-5,537
Civilian veteran	9.6%	+/-0.3	24.2%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,994,080	+/-2,637	628,532	+/-5,582
With any disability	9.6%	+/-0.3	29.9%	+/-1.0
No disability	90.4%	+/-0.3	70.1%	+/-1.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	3,959,438	+/-4,127	636,670	+/-5,537
Same house	78.5%	+/-0.7	90.9%	+/-0.9
Different house in the United States	20.8%	+/-0.7	8.6%	+/-0.9
Same county	16.3%	+/-0.7	5.3%	+/-0.8
Different county	4.5%	+/-0.3	3.3%	+/-0.5
Same state	1.1%	+/-0.2	0.5%	+/-0.3
Different state	3.3%	+/-0.2	2.8%	+/-0.4
Abroad	0.7%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	4,023,132	*****	636,670	+/-5,537
Native	3,387,309	+/-18,531	559,223	+/-6,481
Foreign born	635,823	+/-18,531	77,447	+/-3,954
Entered 2000 or later	34.4%	+/-1.7	19.1%	+/-3.8
Entered 1990 to 1999	31.5%	+/-1.5	12.2%	+/-2.3
Entered before 1990	34.1%	+/-1.4	68.7%	+/-4.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen	29.9%	+/-1.3	57.4%	+/-3.7
Not a U.S. citizen	70.1%	+/-1.3	42.6%	+/-3.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	3,690,748	+/-337	636,670	+/-5,537
English only	72.2%	+/-0.6	85.3%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	27.8%	+/-0.6	14.7%	+/-0.7

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Speak English less than "very well"	11.7%	+/-0.4	7.3%	+/-0.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,038,154	+/-3,085	636,670	+/-5,537
In labor force	66.3%	+/-0.6	26.9%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	66.1%	+/-0.6	26.9%	+/-1.1
Employed	59.3%	+/-0.6	24.8%	+/-1.1
Unemployed	6.8%	+/-0.3	2.1%	+/-0.3
Percent of civilian labor force	10.3%	+/-0.4	7.7%	+/-1.0
Armed forces	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	33.7%	+/-0.6	73.1%	+/-1.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	1,359,164	+/-8,127	360,319	+/-5,663
With earnings	81.2%	+/-0.5	45.9%	+/-1.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	70,958	+/-1,094	54,382	+/-2,442
With Social Security income	24.9%	+/-0.4	76.8%	+/-1.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,325	+/-220	17,514	+/-227
With Supplemental Security Income	2.2%	+/-0.2	3.3%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,482	+/-465	8,806	+/-682
With cash public assistance income	2.1%	+/-0.2	1.0%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,112	+/-443	3,968	+/-1,139
With retirement income	16.0%	+/-0.3	46.6%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,627	+/-1,042	24,211	+/-1,171
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	9.2%	+/-0.4	4.5%	+/-0.6
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	3,977,750	+/-5,352	628,532	+/-5,582
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	15.2%	+/-0.6	7.9%	+/-0.6
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	9.0%	+/-0.5	7.7%	+/-0.6
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	75.9%	+/-0.6	84.4%	+/-0.9
Occupied housing units	1,359,164	+/-8,127	360,319	+/-5,663
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	65.4%	+/-0.6	82.6%	+/-0.9
Renter-occupied housing units	34.6%	+/-0.6	17.4%	+/-0.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.93	+/-0.03	2.11	+/-0.05
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.92	+/-0.05	1.74	+/-0.09
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	3.9%	+/-0.3	1.3%	+/-0.4
1.01 or more occupants per room	4.0%	+/-0.3	0.7%	+/-0.2
Owner-occupied housing units	889,405	+/-9,001	297,580	+/-5,423
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	65.4%	+/-0.8	70.5%	+/-1.1
30 percent or more	34.6%	+/-0.8	29.5%	+/-1.1
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	203,800	+/-3,382	200,200	+/-4,727
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,596	+/-16	1,332	+/-36
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	398	+/-7	389	+/-7
Renter-occupied housing units	469,759	+/-9,294	62,739	+/-3,641
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	51.2%	+/-1.5	41.7%	+/-3.3
30 percent or more	48.8%	+/-1.5	58.3%	+/-3.3

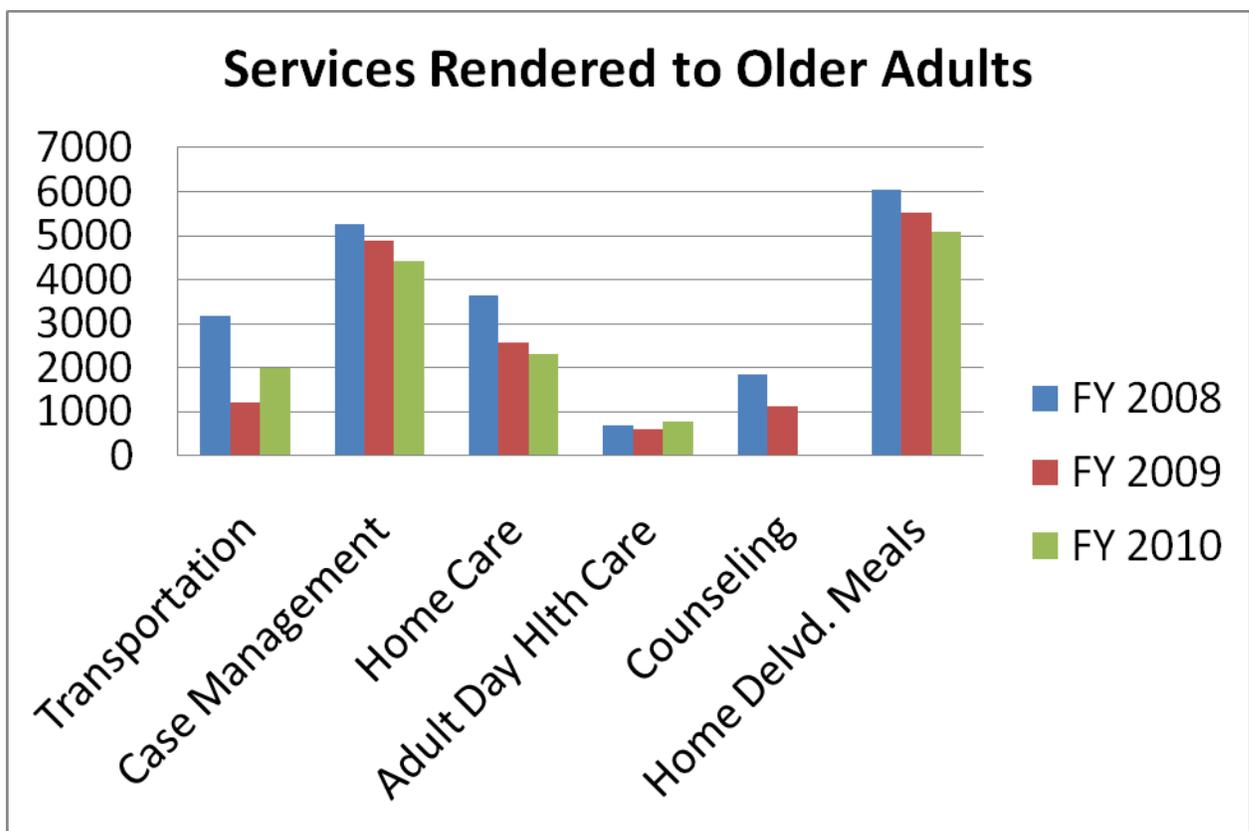
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GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	910	+/-12	888	+/-35

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Demographic Data

The HMIS data shows that 440, or three percent, of people in shelter during Fiscal Year 2009 were over the age of 62.

Services Rendered to Older Adults

The chart below indicates data received from the Area Agency on Aging regarding the number of people who have received services in the past three fiscal years.



3. Gaps and Impact

a. Wait list data

Transportation numbers are not available for the wait list because the funds are not targeted to one specific program.

- Adult day health care: 9
- Home delivered meals: 2
- Home care: 239

b. Number of people estimated to be eligible for services

According to the 2009 American Community Survey, there are 636,670 people age 60 over in this region. Of this number, 7.9 percent are living at 100 percent of the federal poverty level. Some programs serve any older adult in the region while others restrict eligibility to those with lower incomes.

c. Global impact of services

Services funded by locally planned SSBG dollars assist older adults and persons with disabilities age 18-59 to live in their homes as independently as they can. Without this support, many would need to move into an assisted living facility or nursing homes at a much higher cost. For example, these facilities can cost \$4,000-\$5,000 a month.

The monthly cost for home delivered meals for one person is \$150 and the monthly charge for a person to receive bathing services is \$200. Even when a person needs more than one service on a monthly basis, the cost is generally significantly lower than if they needed to move into a nursing home or an assisted living facility.

4. DES Updates