

Maricopa Association of Governments
 Social Services Block Grant
Elderly Fact Sheet
 November 9, 2011

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 2010 American Community Survey.

Maricopa County, Arizona

S0102. Population 60 Years and Over in the United States 
 Data Set: **2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**
 Survey: **American Community Survey**

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the [official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns](#).

NOTE: For information on errors stemming from model error, sampling error, and nonsampling error, see: [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	United States			
	Total		60 years and over	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	309,349,689	*****	57,512,803	+/-59,694
SEX AND AGE				
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1	44.6%	+/-0.1
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1	55.4%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	37.2	+/-0.1	69.6	+/-0.1
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	97.3%	+/-0.1	99.0%	+/-0.1
White	74.2%	+/-0.1	84.0%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	12.6%	+/-0.1	9.0%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.8%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.1
Asian	4.8%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	4.8%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	2.7%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-0.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	16.4%	+/-0.1	7.3%	+/-0.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	63.7%	+/-0.1	78.7%	+/-0.1
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	301,362,366	*****	55,750,608	+/-62,854
Householder or spouse	56.5%	+/-0.1	89.0%	+/-0.1
Parent	1.3%	+/-0.1	4.8%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	36.5%	+/-0.1	3.9%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	5.8%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	2.3%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	114,567,419	+/-163,249	34,821,982	+/-72,309
Family households	66.4%	+/-0.1	57.0%	+/-0.1

Married-couple family	48.6%	+/-0.1	46.6%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.1%	+/-0.1	8.0%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	33.6%	+/-0.1	43.0%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	27.4%	+/-0.1	40.2%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	248,055,946	+/-35,568	57,512,803	+/-59,694
Now married, except separated	48.8%	+/-0.1	57.7%	+/-0.1
Widowed	6.0%	+/-0.1	22.2%	+/-0.1
Divorced	10.9%	+/-0.1	13.2%	+/-0.1
Separated	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.1
Never married	32.1%	+/-0.1	5.5%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	204,288,933	+/-73,003	57,512,803	+/-59,694
Less than high school graduate	14.4%	+/-0.1	19.3%	+/-0.1
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	28.5%	+/-0.1	32.5%	+/-0.1
Some college or associate's degree	28.9%	+/-0.1	24.2%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.2%	+/-0.1	24.0%	+/-0.1
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	183,336,387	+/-62,666	57,512,803	+/-59,694
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.8%	+/-0.1	5.5%	+/-0.1
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.5%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	234,137,287	+/-29,961	57,512,073	+/-59,740
Civilian veteran	9.3%	+/-0.1	21.8%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	304,287,836	+/-15,169	56,086,514	+/-60,069
With any disability	11.9%	+/-0.1	31.7%	+/-0.1
No disability	88.1%	+/-0.1	68.3%	+/-0.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	305,628,607	+/-29,823	57,512,803	+/-59,694
Same house	84.6%	+/-0.1	93.9%	+/-0.1
Different house in the United States	14.8%	+/-0.1	5.8%	+/-0.1
Same county	9.4%	+/-0.1	3.6%	+/-0.1
Different county	5.4%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.1
Same state	3.2%	+/-0.1	1.2%	+/-0.1
Different state	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.1%	+/-0.1
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	309,349,689	*****	57,512,803	+/-59,694
Native	269,393,835	+/-115,157	50,343,116	+/-67,306
Foreign born	39,955,854	+/-115,157	7,169,687	+/-38,438
Entered 2000 or later	34.7%	+/-0.2	11.5%	+/-0.2
Entered 1990 to 1999	27.2%	+/-0.2	13.9%	+/-0.2
Entered before 1990	38.1%	+/-0.2	74.6%	+/-0.3
Naturalized U.S. citizen	43.7%	+/-0.2	70.5%	+/-0.3
Not a U.S. citizen	56.3%	+/-0.2	29.5%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	289,215,746	+/-20,568	57,512,803	+/-59,694
English only	79.4%	+/-0.1	85.6%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	20.6%	+/-0.1	14.4%	+/-0.1

Speak English less than "very well"	8.7%	+/-0.1	8.3%	+/-0.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	243,832,923	+/-46,262	57,512,803	+/-59,694
In labor force	64.4%	+/-0.1	27.6%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	63.9%	+/-0.1	27.6%	+/-0.1
Employed	57.0%	+/-0.1	25.4%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	6.9%	+/-0.1	2.2%	+/-0.1
Percent of civilian labor force	10.8%	+/-0.1	8.1%	+/-0.1
Armed forces	0.4%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	35.6%	+/-0.1	72.4%	+/-0.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	114,567,419	+/-163,249	34,821,982	+/-72,309
With earnings	78.3%	+/-0.1	46.0%	+/-0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,506	+/-115	55,827	+/-255
With Social Security income	28.4%	+/-0.1	76.8%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,236	+/-21	17,161	+/-22
With Supplemental Security Income	5.1%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,775	+/-34	8,603	+/-57
With cash public assistance income	2.9%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,936	+/-37	3,854	+/-91
With retirement income	17.5%	+/-0.1	44.1%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,006	+/-92	22,650	+/-105
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	11.9%	+/-0.1	7.9%	+/-0.1
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	301,535,021	+/-22,099	56,083,619	+/-59,707
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	15.3%	+/-0.1	9.2%	+/-0.1
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	9.7%	+/-0.1	9.9%	+/-0.1
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	75.0%	+/-0.1	80.9%	+/-0.1
Occupied housing units	114,567,419	+/-163,249	34,821,982	+/-72,309
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	65.4%	+/-0.1	78.8%	+/-0.1
Renter-occupied housing units	34.6%	+/-0.1	21.2%	+/-0.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.70	+/-0.01	2.02	+/-0.01
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.50	+/-0.01	1.60	+/-0.01
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.1
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.4%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.1
Owner-occupied housing units	74,873,372	+/-216,091	27,449,432	+/-79,621
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	69.5%	+/-0.1	71.4%	+/-0.1
30 percent or more	30.5%	+/-0.1	28.6%	+/-0.1
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	179,900	+/-292	171,100	+/-345
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,496	+/-3	1,323	+/-4
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	431	+/-1	429	+/-2
Renter-occupied housing units	39,694,047	+/-91,880	7,372,550	+/-37,862

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	51.1%	+/-0.1	47.0%	+/-0.3
30 percent or more	48.9%	+/-0.1	53.0%	+/-0.3
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	855	+/-2	721	+/-4

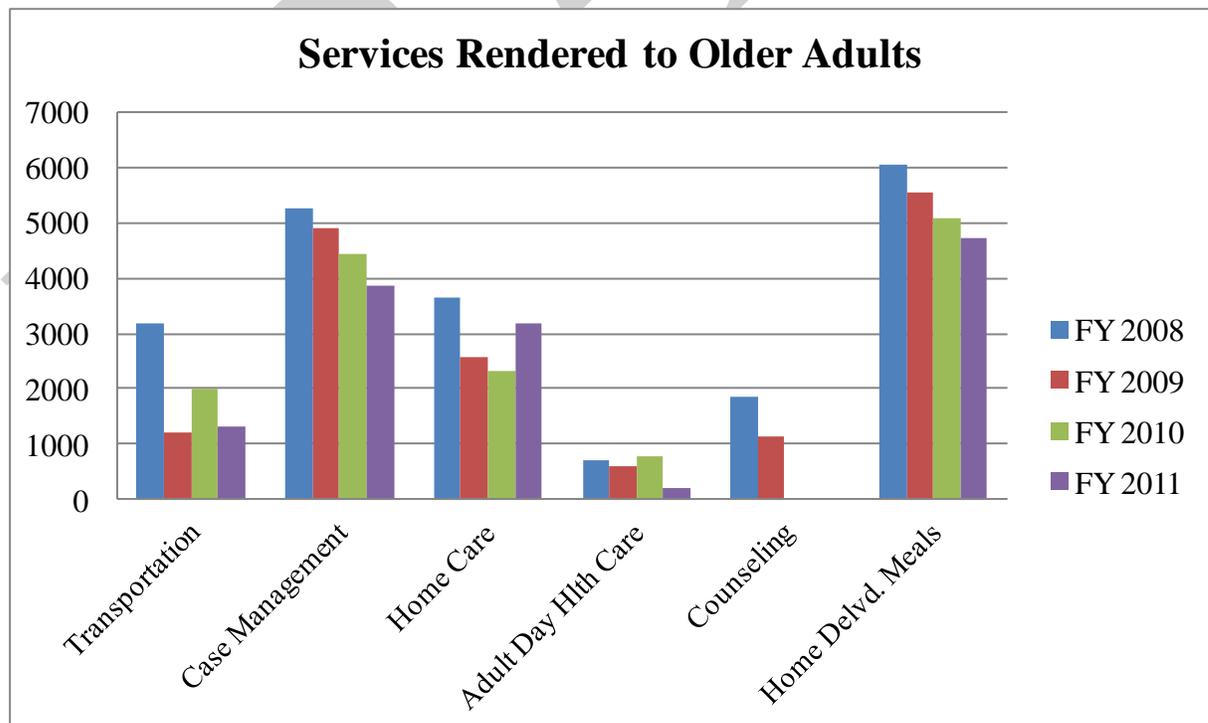
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Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Demographic Data

The HMIS data shows that 461, or just more than four percent, of people in shelter during Fiscal Year 2011 were over the age of 62 years.

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 four 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: four
- Home delivered meals: four
- Home care: 119

b. 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/DAAS Update (Region 1 - Maricopa County, State Fiscal Year 2011)

The Department of Economic Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services (DES/DAAS) offers home and community-based services to help older adults and individuals age 18-59 with a disability to live as independently as possible.

The Independent Living Supports Unit works with the Area Agencies on Aging and their provider networks to provide services such as in-home personal care, homemaking, home-delivered meals, and case management. In Maricopa County, the following services were provided in state fiscal year 2011 (July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011). Services are supported with SSBG expenditures, as well as Older Americans Act and State General Fund dollars:

- 4,423 Arizonans in Maricopa County received in-home services (including case management, personal care and homemaking) and adult day care.
- 1,036 of these individuals (23.4%) needed assistance at the nursing home level of care, and the in-home assistance received contributed to their ability to remain at home.
- Over 41,000 hours of personal care were provided, including services such as meal preparation, bathing, and assistance with walking and personal care.
- Over two million meals were provided during SFY 2011, either in the clients' home or in congregate settings.
- The average cost per client for in-home services (personal care, homemaking, case management, and/or home delivered meals) is less than \$800 a year.