

Maricopa Association of Governments
 Social Services Block Grant
Disability Fact Sheet
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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 2007 American Community Survey for Maricopa County.

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error
Population 5 years and over	3,526,233	+/-1,361	1,769,925	+/-1,373	1,756,308	+/-862
Without any disability	87.6%	+/-0.3	88.7%	+/-0.3	86.6%	+/-0.5
With one type of disability	5.5%	+/-0.2	5.5%	+/-0.3	5.6%	+/-0.3
With two or more types of disabilities	6.8%	+/-0.3	5.8%	+/-0.3	7.8%	+/-0.4
Population 5 to 15 years	630,284	+/-3,405	322,240	+/-2,383	308,044	+/-2,454
With any disability	4.5%	+/-0.5	5.5%	+/-0.7	3.4%	+/-0.6
With a sensory disability	1.1%	+/-0.2	1.3%	+/-0.3	0.9%	+/-0.3
With a physical disability	1.0%	+/-0.2	0.9%	+/-0.3	1.2%	+/-0.3
With a mental disability	3.4%	+/-0.4	4.4%	+/-0.6	2.4%	+/-0.6
With a self-care disability	0.8%	+/-0.2	1.0%	+/-0.4	0.5%	+/-0.2
Population 16 to 64 years	2,471,701	+/-3,460	1,259,887	+/-2,556	1,211,814	+/-2,522
With any disability	10.0%	+/-0.3	9.3%	+/-0.4	10.6%	+/-0.5
With a sensory disability	2.2%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.2	2.0%	+/-0.2
With a physical disability	5.8%	+/-0.3	5.0%	+/-0.3	6.7%	+/-0.4
With a mental disability	3.7%	+/-0.2	3.5%	+/-0.3	4.0%	+/-0.3
With a self-care disability	1.8%	+/-0.2	1.5%	+/-0.2	2.0%	+/-0.3
With a go-outside-home disability	2.8%	+/-0.2	2.3%	+/-0.2	3.3%	+/-0.3
With an employment disability	5.9%	+/-0.3	5.2%	+/-0.4	6.5%	+/-0.4
Population 65 years and over	424,248	+/-754	187,798	+/-592	236,450	+/-685
With any disability	37.9%	+/-1.2	34.7%	+/-1.3	40.5%	+/-1.7
With a sensory disability	15.1%	+/-0.9	15.5%	+/-1.2	14.7%	+/-1.1
With a physical disability	29.2%	+/-1.1	24.7%	+/-1.3	32.7%	+/-1.6
With a mental disability	11.9%	+/-1.0	10.1%	+/-1.1	13.3%	+/-1.4
With a self-care disability	9.4%	+/-0.8	6.7%	+/-1.0	11.5%	+/-1.3

With a go-outside-home disability	15.9%	+/-0.9	11.3%	+/-1.1	19.6%	+/-1.5
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Population 16 to 64 years	2,471,701	+/-3,460	1,259,887	+/-2,556	1,211,814	+/-2,522
With any disability	246,617	+/-7,468	117,717	+/-4,724	128,900	+/-6,326
Employed	37.2%	+/-1.9	41.8%	+/-2.6	33.0%	+/-2.6
With a sensory disability	55,380	+/-3,601	30,977	+/-3,018	24,403	+/-2,636
Employed	45.3%	+/-4.2	54.9%	+/-4.9	33.1%	+/-5.6
With a physical disability	143,764	+/-6,254	62,546	+/-3,764	81,218	+/-4,977
Employed	31.3%	+/-2.2	31.6%	+/-3.0	31.1%	+/-3.2
With a mental disability	92,243	+/-4,895	43,548	+/-3,296	48,695	+/-3,914
Employed	28.2%	+/-2.7	33.3%	+/-4.3	23.7%	+/-3.1
With a self-care disability	43,466	+/-4,463	18,653	+/-2,717	24,813	+/-3,180
Employed	15.3%	+/-3.7	18.2%	+/-5.3	13.1%	+/-4.1
With a go-outside-home disability	69,449	+/-4,750	29,235	+/-2,659	40,214	+/-3,834
Employed	15.0%	+/-3.0	17.4%	+/-4.7	13.3%	+/-3.4
With an employment disability	145,066	+/-7,544	65,962	+/-4,706	79,104	+/-5,277
Employed	18.0%	+/-2.0	19.4%	+/-2.8	16.7%	+/-2.5
No disability	2,225,084	+/-8,605	1,142,170	+/-5,372	1,082,914	+/-7,249
Employed	74.9%	+/-0.5	82.3%	+/-0.7	67.2%	+/-0.6
POVERTY STATUS						
Population 5 years and over for whom a poverty status is determined	3,509,828	+/-2,587	1,760,072	+/-1,862	1,749,756	+/-1,739
With any disability	434,063	+/-9,897	199,411	+/-5,992	234,652	+/-7,940
Below poverty level	17.5%	+/-1.2	15.4%	+/-1.5	19.3%	+/-1.5
With a sensory disability	125,991	+/-5,622	64,407	+/-3,870	61,584	+/-3,677
Below poverty level	17.2%	+/-2.3	15.1%	+/-2.8	19.4%	+/-3.0
With a physical disability	273,579	+/-7,723	111,510	+/-4,675	162,069	+/-6,421
Below poverty level	16.8%	+/-1.5	14.5%	+/-2.0	18.4%	+/-1.6
With a mental disability	163,229	+/-7,003	75,774	+/-3,985	87,455	+/-5,557
Below poverty level	24.0%	+/-2.4	20.1%	+/-2.7	27.4%	+/-2.9
With a self-care disability	87,889	+/-6,257	34,243	+/-3,422	53,646	+/-4,746
Below poverty level	23.4%	+/-2.7	22.3%	+/-4.5	24.0%	+/-3.0
No disability	3,075,765	+/-9,839	1,560,661	+/-6,084	1,515,104	+/-7,762
Below poverty level	11.6%	+/-0.7	10.7%	+/-0.7	12.5%	+/-0.7
Population 16 years and over for whom a poverty status is determined						
Population 16 years and over for whom a poverty status is determined	2,888,969	+/-3,526	1,443,715	+/-2,861	1,445,254	+/-2,633
With a go-outside-home disability	136,854	+/-6,302	50,397	+/-3,475	86,457	+/-5,101
Below poverty level	21.1%	+/-2.2	19.3%	+/-3.3	22.1%	+/-2.6

Population 16 to 64 years for whom a poverty status is determined	2,464,721	+/-3,529	1,255,917	+/-2,760	1,208,804	+/-2,608
With an employment disability	144,975	+/-7,539	65,871	+/-4,709	79,104	+/-5,277
Below poverty level	25.9%	+/-2.1	23.6%	+/-3.1	27.8%	+/-2.6
PERCENT IMPUTED						
With any disability	4.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a sensory disability	2.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a physical disability	3.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a mental disability	2.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a self-care disability	2.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a go-outside-home disability	2.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With an employment disability	2.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Earnings in the Past 12 Months	Total	Margin of Error	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error
Population 16 years and over with earnings	2,045,052	+/-13,340	1,135,784	+/-8,608	909,268	+/-8,117
Median earnings (dollars)	30,804	+/-289	35,258	+/-453	25,854	+/-475
Full-time, year-round workers with earnings	1,267,231	+/-13,177	778,491	+/-9,744	488,740	+/-8,665
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	1.7%	+/-0.2	1.3%	+/-0.2	2.4%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.9%	+/-0.4	4.5%	+/-0.5	5.6%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16.9%	+/-0.6	15.8%	+/-0.7	18.7%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18.6%	+/-0.6	16.5%	+/-0.8	22.0%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	21.2%	+/-0.7	20.1%	+/-0.8	23.0%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$64,999	14.3%	+/-0.5	15.2%	+/-0.7	12.9%	+/-0.7
\$65,000 to \$74,999	5.1%	+/-0.3	5.7%	+/-0.4	4.2%	+/-0.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8.1%	+/-0.4	9.4%	+/-0.5	6.1%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 or more	9.1%	+/-0.4	11.6%	+/-0.6	5.2%	+/-0.4
Median earnings (dollars)	(X)	(X)	41,985	+/-430	35,554	+/-534
Mean earnings (dollars)	51,904	+/-779	57,224	+/-1,082	43,429	+/-786
MEDIAN EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over with earnings	35,201	+/-383	40,337	+/-450	30,034	+/-641
Less than high school graduate	21,104	+/-558	24,333	+/-1,477	16,069	+/-721
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,033	+/-1,132	32,515	+/-1,088	24,518	+/-1,061
Some college or associate's degree	35,962	+/-529	42,388	+/-1,009	29,705	+/-1,057

Bachelor's degree	50,091	+/- 1,364	60,278	+/- 2,279	40,049	+/-1,295
Graduate or professional degree	61,073	+/- 1,095	77,908	+/- 3,353	50,588	+/-895
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Earnings in the past 12 months	17.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Demographic Data

Data reported from HMIS for Fiscal Year 2009 reveals the following demographic data of clients reporting disabilities.

Hearing impaired	94 people	1% of all clients*
Physical/Medical	1,312 people	9% of all clients
Physical/Mobility Limits	507 people	4% of all clients
Vision Impaired	61 people	0% of all clients

*There were a total of 14,215 people in HMIS during Fiscal Year 2009.

Updated information not available for the following sections:

Assistance Levels

In FY 2008, 795 clients were served in the region.

Race and Family Status

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

3. Gaps and Impact

- a. **Wait list data:** There are approximately 300 clients waiting for services at this time in Maricopa County.
- b. **Number of people estimated to be eligible for services:** The estimated need is more than six times the current level. About 63 percent of all traumatic brain injuries (TBI) occur in teenagers and adults aged 15-64 years, the primary working population. An estimated 5.3 million Americans are living with disabilities that resulted from TBIs, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. According to the Army Institute of Surgical Research, 22 percent of the wounded soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts who have passed through the military's Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany had injuries to the head, face, or neck. This percentage can serve as a rough estimate of the fraction that have TBI. The Department of Veterans Affairs is now planning for the large influx of veterans with TBIs from the current conflicts who will need continuing care during the coming years.
- c. **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.