

Maricopa Association of Governments
 Social Services Block Grant
Elderly Fact Sheet
 Updated October 5, 2009

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: **2008 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	3,954,598	****	629,986	+/-5,157
SEX AND AGE				
Male	50.4%	+/-0.1	44.7%	+/-0.4
Female	49.6%	+/-0.1	55.3%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	34.1	+/-0.1	70.2	+/-0.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	97.6%	+/-0.2	99.3%	+/-0.1
White	82.2%	+/-0.5	91.6%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	4.3%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.9%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.2
Asian	2.9%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	6.1%	+/-0.5	2.1%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	2.4%	+/-0.2	0.7%	+/-0.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	31.0%	****	9.9%	+/-0.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	58.7%	+/-0.1	84.0%	+/-0.4
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	3,915,990	+/-6,304	624,539	+/-5,599
Householder or spouse	51.1%	+/-0.4	85.0%	+/-0.9
Parent	1.8%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	39.7%	+/-0.4	4.8%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	7.5%	+/-0.3	3.7%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.1%	+/-0.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	1,344,597	+/-8,226	364,451	+/-5,102

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	60 years and over	Margin of Error
Family households	65.4%	+/-0.6	57.5%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	48.8%	+/-0.7	49.9%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	11.1%	+/-0.4	6.0%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	34.6%	+/-0.6	42.5%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	27.5%	+/-0.5	39.5%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	3,038,155	+/-210	629,986	+/-5,157
Now married, except separated	48.2%	+/-0.6	59.7%	+/-1.0
Widowed	5.3%	+/-0.2	21.4%	+/-0.9
Divorced	12.3%	+/-0.4	14.6%	+/-0.8
Separated	1.8%	+/-0.2	0.9%	+/-0.2
Never married	32.5%	+/-0.5	3.4%	+/-0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,524,283	+/-446	629,986	+/-5,157
Less than high school graduate	16.3%	+/-0.4	14.8%	+/-0.7
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	23.8%	+/-0.5	28.0%	+/-0.9
Some college or associate's degree	32.7%	+/-0.5	31.0%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.2%	+/-0.4	26.2%	+/-0.8
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	2,221,641	+/-289	629,986	+/-5,157
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.0%	+/-0.3	5.4%	+/-0.6
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.4%	+/-0.2	1.4%	+/-0.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,864,852	+/-2,071	629,986	+/-5,157
Civilian veteran	10.2%	+/-0.3	25.6%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,929,175	+/-3,625	626,483	+/-5,148
With any disability	10.6%	+/-0.3	30.1%	+/-1.0
No disability	89.4%	+/-0.3	69.9%	+/-1.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	3,888,140	+/-4,779	629,986	+/-5,157
Same house	81.5%	+/-0.6	90.5%	+/-0.6
Different house in the United States	17.9%	+/-0.6	8.9%	+/-0.6
Same county	13.5%	+/-0.6	5.6%	+/-0.6
Different county	4.4%	+/-0.3	3.3%	+/-0.4
Same state	1.1%	+/-0.2	0.5%	+/-0.2
Different state	3.3%	+/-0.3	2.8%	+/-0.4
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.1	0.6%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	3,954,598	*****	629,986	+/-5,157
Native	3,303,527	+/-15,972	553,604	+/-5,891
Foreign born	651,071	+/-15,972	76,382	+/-4,488
Entered 2000 or later	35.3%	+/-1.9	14.9%	+/-3.3
Entered 1990 to 1999	32.0%	+/-1.7	16.8%	+/-3.4
Entered before 1990	32.7%	+/-1.4	68.3%	+/-4.1
Naturalized U.S. citizen	27.4%	+/-1.3	58.8%	+/-3.9
Not a U.S. citizen	72.6%	+/-1.3	41.2%	+/-3.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	3,622,282	*****	629,986	+/-5,157
English only	72.5%	+/-0.4	85.4%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	27.5%	+/-0.4	14.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	13.1%	+/-0.4	7.7%	+/-0.5

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	60 years and over	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	2,978,977	+/-3,298	629,986	+/-5,157
In labor force	67.1%	+/-0.4	26.1%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	66.9%	+/-0.4	26.1%	+/-0.9
Employed	63.3%	+/-0.4	25.0%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	3.6%	+/-0.2	1.1%	+/-0.2
Percent of civilian labor force	5.3%	+/-0.3	4.3%	+/-0.8
Armed forces	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	32.9%	+/-0.4	73.9%	+/-0.9
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	1,344,597	+/-8,226	364,451	+/-5,102
With earnings	81.6%	+/-0.4	45.1%	+/-1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,474	+/-1,173	56,421	+/-2,657
With Social Security income	24.8%	+/-0.4	76.6%	+/-1.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,936	+/-203	16,899	+/-220
With Supplemental Security Income	2.2%	+/-0.2	3.4%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,587	+/-427	8,860	+/-722
With cash public assistance income	1.9%	+/-0.2	1.0%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,036	+/-404	4,881	+/-1,461
With retirement income	16.3%	+/-0.4	46.0%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,055	+/-667	23,138	+/-849
With Food Stamp benefits	6.6%	+/-0.3	3.4%	+/-0.5
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	3,915,041	+/-4,668	626,483	+/-5,148
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	13.4%	+/-0.6	7.8%	+/-0.7
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	8.5%	+/-0.5	8.2%	+/-0.7
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	78.1%	+/-0.7	84.0%	+/-0.9
Occupied housing units	1,344,597	+/-8,226	364,451	+/-5,102
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	68.0%	+/-0.7	82.9%	+/-1.1
Renter-occupied housing units	32.0%	+/-0.7	17.1%	+/-1.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.89	+/-0.03	2.03	+/-0.03
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.95	+/-0.06	1.63	+/-0.07
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	3.1%	+/-0.3	1.0%	+/-0.3
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.9%	+/-0.3	0.8%	+/-0.3
Owner-occupied housing units	914,774	+/-9,913	301,979	+/-5,899
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	65.2%	+/-0.7	71.5%	+/-1.1
30 percent or more	34.8%	+/-0.7	28.5%	+/-1.1
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	250,800	+/-2,569	234,400	+/-3,288
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,640	+/-14	1,326	+/-32
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	394	+/-6	382	+/-7
Renter-occupied housing units	429,823	+/-9,443	62,472	+/-3,956
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	53.1%	+/-1.4	41.3%	+/-2.7
30 percent or more	46.9%	+/-1.4	58.7%	+/-2.7
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	940	+/-13	892	+/-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

The following data were reported from the Area Agency on Agency for Fiscal Year 2009 for unduplicated people served through their programs funded by locally planned SSBG. There may be duplication between services.

Service	Number People Served	Units of Service
Transportation	1,201	190,997
Case Management	4,893	32,241
Home Care	2,564	143,051
Adult Day Health Care	613	105,934
Counseling/program development	1,129	7,626
Home Delivered Meals	5,535	789,919

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: 37
- Home delivered meals: 1
- Home care: 573
- Counseling: No longer exists

b. Number of people estimated to be eligible for services

According to the 2008 American Community Survey, there are 629,986 people age 60 over in this region. Of this number, 7.8 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

August 13, 2009: Mr. Millman said DAAS receives funding from the U.S. Administration on Aging as part of health and human services. The funding received primarily targets the 60+ population and those with a disability. He said DAAS contracts with the Area Agency on

Aging who has absorbed a \$2 million cut in state funding. He said the direct impact is in areas such as case management, home base services, respite care, visiting nurse, and home health aid. These reductions impact one's ability to maintain independence in their own home. He said reductions in FY 2010 are an open chapter and like many others, DAAS is also waiting to see what happens. He said it is a very unsettling time and as cuts are made, resources are greatly impacted.

Mr. Millman said one positive element is that DAAS received \$1.9 million through the Federal Stimulus Recovery Act for congregate meals and home delivered meals. That was in addition to \$315,000 for the senior employment program which is funded through the Department of Labor. He said they will be working with the Area Agency on Aging to see how funds can be leveraged to sustain or maintain certain levels of services. Mr. Millman said funding for these programs ends June 30, 2010. He said DAAS is also waiting on the new budget. They have been greatly impacted by the reductions and are trying to adjust to the previous cuts made.

Chair Harris-Morgan asked if there is an expenditure deadline for the stimulus funding. Mr. Millman reported June 30, 2009, for the senior program and September 30, 2010, for the home delivered and congregate meals program. Additionally, he said Arizona is one of sixteen states that have received stimulus funding, and under federal guidelines, expenditures are monitored very closely. The first report is due October 10, 2009.