

Maricopa Association of Governments
Social Services Block Grant
Elderly Fact Sheet
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1. Purpose Statement

Assist older adults and persons with disabilities aged 18-59 with services that 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 2007 American Community Survey. **2008 ACS data is not available.**

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	60 years and over	Margin of Error
Total population	3,880,181	*****	606,921	+/-5,245
SEX AND AGE				
Male	50.4%	+/-0.1	45.0%	+/-0.4
Female	49.6%	+/-0.1	55.0%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	33.9	+/-0.2	70.2	+/-0.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	97.8%	+/-0.2	99.3%	+/-0.2
White	79.2%	+/-0.5	91.2%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	4.4%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.8%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.2
Asian	2.9%	+/-0.1	2.2%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	9.4%	+/-0.5	2.5%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	2.2%	+/-0.2	0.7%	+/-0.2
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	30.5%	*****	9.7%	+/-0.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	59.4%	+/-0.1	84.4%	+/-0.4
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	3,835,381	+/-796	594,024	+/-5,453
Householder or spouse	52.2%	+/-0.4	85.6%	+/-1.0
Parent	1.6%	+/-0.2	6.7%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	38.8%	+/-0.3	4.7%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	7.3%	+/-0.3	3.0%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	2.3%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	1,338,558	+/-7,741	348,922	+/-5,453
Family households	66.2%	+/-0.7	57.6%	+/-1.2

Married-couple family	49.7%	+/-0.7	50.3%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	11.4%	+/-0.4	5.6%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	33.8%	+/-0.7	42.4%	+/-1.2
Householder living alone	26.7%	+/-0.6	38.6%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	2,981,893	+/-5	606,921	+/-5,245
Now married, except separated	49.0%	+/-0.7	59.0%	+/-1.2
Widowed	5.5%	+/-0.2	22.5%	+/-1.0
Divorced	12.5%	+/-0.4	14.1%	+/-0.8
Separated	1.8%	+/-0.2	1.1%	+/-0.3
Never married	31.1%	+/-0.5	3.4%	+/-0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,473,087	+/-395	606,921	+/-5,245
Less than high school graduate	16.5%	+/-0.5	15.2%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25.5%	+/-0.6	28.8%	+/-0.9
Some college or associate's degree	30.6%	+/-0.5	28.7%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.4%	+/-0.4	27.3%	+/-0.9
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	2,166,515	+/-402	606,921	+/-5,245
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.3%	+/-0.3	5.8%	+/-0.6
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.6%	+/-0.2	1.5%	+/-0.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,811,631	+/-1,303	606,921	+/-5,245
Civilian veteran	10.7%	+/-0.3	25.8%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian population 5 years and over	3,526,233	+/-1,361	598,214	+/-5,289
With any disability	12.4%	+/-0.3	33.2%	+/-1.0
No disability	87.6%	+/-0.3	66.8%	+/-1.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	3,816,004	+/-4,569	606,921	+/-5,245
Same house	79.8%	+/-0.6	89.7%	+/-0.6
Different house in the United States	19.0%	+/-0.6	9.8%	+/-0.6
Same county	14.3%	+/-0.6	5.7%	+/-0.5
Different county	4.7%	+/-0.3	4.1%	+/-0.5
Same state	0.8%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.1
Different state	3.9%	+/-0.3	3.7%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1.2%	+/-0.2	0.5%	+/-0.2

PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	3,880,181	*****	606,921	+/-5,245
Native	3,180,737	+/-15,588	530,210	+/-6,032
Foreign born	699,444	+/-15,588	76,711	+/-4,782
Entered 2000 or later	36.4%	+/-1.7	13.5%	+/-2.4
Entered 1990 to 1999	32.4%	+/-1.6	13.7%	+/-2.4
Entered before 1990	31.2%	+/-1.4	72.8%	+/-2.9
Naturalized U.S. citizen	27.5%	+/-1.3	60.8%	+/-3.5
Not a U.S. citizen	72.5%	+/-1.3	39.2%	+/-3.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	3,555,497	+/-695	606,921	+/-5,245
English only	71.4%	+/-0.5	85.0%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	28.6%	+/-0.5	15.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	14.1%	+/-0.4	7.6%	+/-0.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	2,924,958	+/-3,308	606,921	+/-5,245
In labor force	65.9%	+/-0.5	25.5%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	65.7%	+/-0.5	25.5%	+/-0.9
Employed	62.2%	+/-0.5	24.4%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	3.4%	+/-0.2	1.0%	+/-0.2
Percent of civilian labor force	5.2%	+/-0.3	4.1%	+/-0.7
Armed forces	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	34.1%	+/-0.5	74.5%	+/-0.9
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	1,338,558	+/-7,741	348,922	+/-5,453
With earnings	81.9%	+/-0.5	44.9%	+/-1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,799	+/-991	58,591	+/-2,968
With Social Security income	24.6%	+/-0.4	77.8%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,137	+/-201	15,917	+/-212
With Supplemental Security Income	2.5%	+/-0.2	3.6%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,728	+/-463	8,881	+/-744
With cash public assistance income	1.3%	+/-0.2	1.1%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,044	+/-461	2,365	+/-601
With retirement income	16.3%	+/-0.4	47.4%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,208	+/-850	23,516	+/-925
With Food Stamp benefits	5.4%	+/-0.3	2.9%	+/-0.4
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				

Population for whom poverty status is determined	3,834,022	+/-2,745	598,214	+/-5,289
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	13.1%	+/-0.7	7.6%	+/-0.6
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	8.8%	+/-0.5	8.2%	+/-0.7
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	78.1%	+/-0.8	84.2%	+/-0.9
Occupied housing units	1,338,558	+/-7,741	348,922	+/-5,453
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	68.0%	+/-0.6	83.2%	+/-1.0
Renter-occupied housing units	32.0%	+/-0.6	16.8%	+/-1.0
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.89	+/-0.02	2.03	+/-0.03
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.82	+/-0.04	1.55	+/-0.05
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	5.2%	+/-0.4	2.2%	+/-0.4
1.01 or more occupants per room	4.3%	+/-0.3	0.7%	+/-0.2
Owner-occupied housing units	910,199	+/-9,422	290,333	+/-5,423
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	66.2%	+/-0.8	73.4%	+/-1.2
30 percent or more	33.8%	+/-0.8	26.6%	+/-1.2
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	268,900	+/-2,816	236,600	+/-3,599
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,573	+/-14	1,255	+/-33
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	370	+/-6	357	+/-7
Renter-occupied housing units	428,359	+/-9,079	58,589	+/-3,618
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	51.8%	+/-1.5	39.2%	+/-3.2
30 percent or more	48.2%	+/-1.5	60.8%	+/-3.2
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	881	+/-9	827	+/-34

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.

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. 2008 ACS data is not available.

Service	Number People Served	Units of Service
Transportation		
Case Management		
Home Care (nursing, bathing, housekeeping)		
Adult Day Health Care		
Counseling/program development		
Home Delivered Meals		

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.

- o Adult day health care: 37
- o Home delivered meals: 1
- o Home care: 573
- o Counseling: No longer exists

b. Number of people estimated to be eligible for services. 2008 ACS data is not available

According to the 2007 American Community Survey, there are 606,921 people age 60 over in this region. Just over 45,464 older adults, or 7.6 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 – information reported remains accurate.

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.