Region 2: Prospect Heights, River Trails & Wheeling

Research and Outreach Initiative (ROI) Data

2023



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Information in the following report was pulled from the most current data available. This data represented is from the U.S. Census along with the American Community Survey (ACS).

Total Population vs Population with Disabilities

54,063

Total Population



4,610

Population with Disabilites

Population with Disabilities that NWSRA serves in Region 2

Based on the latest information, SRAs have reported on average that they have served .55% of the total population

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297

Population NWSRA serves

329

Children with Disabilities vs. CDC National Averages



17%

CDC National
Average for **Children**with Disabilities

2.4%

Region 2
Children with
Disabilities

Adults with Disabilities vs. CDC National Averages



26%

CDC National Average for **Adults** with Disabilities 6%

Region 2
Adults with
Disabilities

Disability Population by Age

404	5 - 17 yrs
388	18 - 34 yrs
1,672	35 - 64 yrs
830	65 - 74 yrs
1,769	75 yrs & over

Population by Disability

996	Self-care Difficulty
610	Vision Difficulty
2,532	Independent Living Difficulty
1,054	Hearing Difficulty
1,811	Cognitive Difficulty
2,193	Ambulatory Difficulty

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The questions introduced in 2008 pertaining to disabilities remain the same questions found in the current ACS questionnaires. They cover six disability types:

- Hearing difficulty deaf or having serious difficulty hearing
- Vision difficulty blind or having serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses
- Cognitive difficulty Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty remembering, concentrating, or making decisions
- Ambulatory difficulty Having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
- Self-care difficulty Having difficulty bathing or dressing
- Independent living difficulty Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping

Respondents who report anyone of the six disability types are considered to have a disability in the eyes of ACS data



Keep in Mind

The American Community Survey includes a question that intends to capture current sex; there are no questions about gender, sexual orientation, or sex at birth. Respondents should respond either "male" or "female" based on how they currently identify their sex.



