## Wheeling

## Research and Outreach Initiative (ROI) Data

2023



**Keep in Mind** 

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**

38,094

**Total Population** 



3,168

Population with Disabilites

Population with Disabilities that NWSRA serves in Wheeling

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

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209

Population NWSRA serves

**237** 

**Children with Disabilities** vs. CDC National Averages



**17%** 

CDC National Average for **Children** with Disabilities 2%

Wheeling Children with Disabilities Adults with Disabilities vs. CDC National Averages



26%

CDC National Average for **Adults** with Disabilities 1%

Wheeling Adults with Disabilities

#### **Disability Population by Age**

295 208	5 - 17 yrs 18 - 34 yrs
1,276	35 - 64 yrs
596	65 - 74 yrs
1,246	75 yrs & over

#### **Population by Disability**

715	Self-care Difficulty
346	Vision Difficulty
2,071	Independent Living Difficulty
576	Hearing Difficulty
1,265	Cognitive Difficulty
1,536	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

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**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.



