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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

66,162

Total Population

6,361

Population with Disabilities

Population with Disabilities that NWSRA serves in Palatine

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

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364

Population NWSRA serves

581

Children with Disabilities vs. CDC National Averages



17%

CDC National Average for **Children** with Disabilities

8%

Palatine Children with Disabilities

Adults with Disabilities vs. CDC National Averages



26%

CDC National Average for **Adults** with Disabilities

10%

Palatine Adults with Disabilities

Disability Population by Age

1,364

5 - 17 yrs

1,292

18 - 34 yrs

1,669

35 - 64 yrs

592

65 - 74 yrs

1,445

75 yrs & over

Population by Disability

1,293

Self-care Difficulty

1,058

Vision Difficulty

2,109

Independent Living Difficulty

1,251

Hearing Difficulty

2,337

Cognitive Difficulty

1,878

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

Total vs. Disability Population by Sex

Total Population: 66,162

32,286
Male

33,876
Female



Disability Population: 6,361

2,848
Male

3,518
Female



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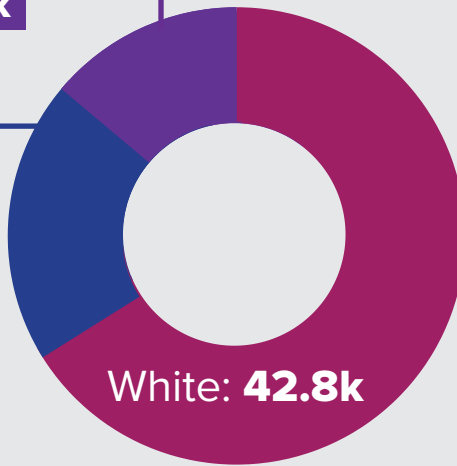
The American Community Survey includes a question that intends to capture current sex; there are no questions about gender, sexual orientation, or sex at birth. Respondents should respond either "male" or "female" based on how they currently identify their sex.

Ethnic Population

Asian: 7.57k

Hispanic: 8.89k

White: 42.8k



3 Largest Ethnic
Groups in
Palatine

Veteran Population: 1,443

4.2%

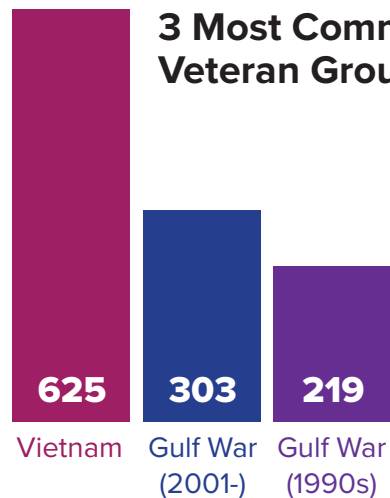
Veteran National Average

Palatine
Average

2.2%



3 Most Common Veteran Groups



Vietnam

Gulf War
(2001-)

Gulf War
(1990s)