

Ohio

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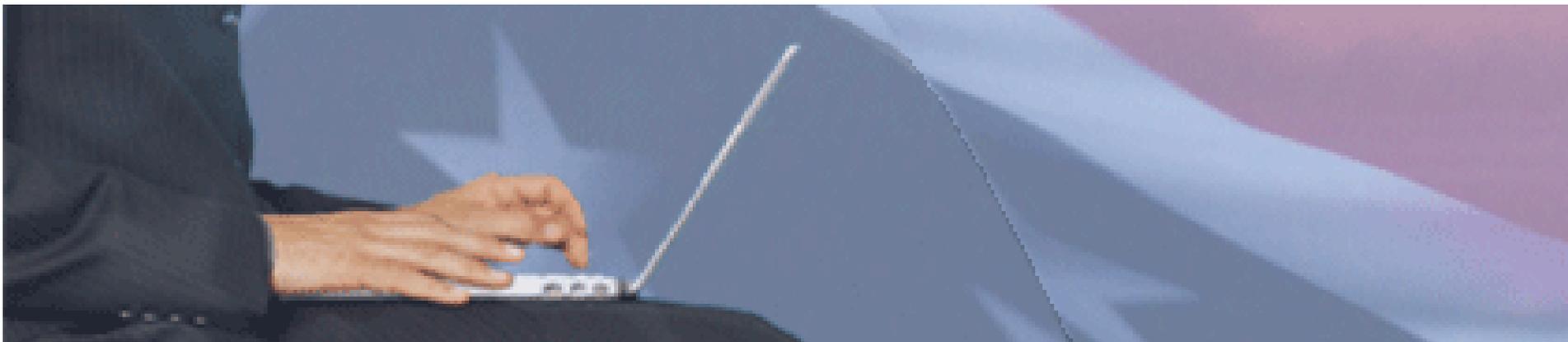
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RSC 40th Anniversary

**Celebrating 40
years of service to
Ohioans with disabilities**



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Why Are We Here Today?

To learn what matters most to you
about services to
Ohioans with disabilities
in your community.

Sponsors

- Alliance of Community Centers for the Deaf
- American Council of the Blind
- Brain Injury Advisory Committee
- Brain Injury Association of Ohio
- Deaf Initiatives
- Disability Network of Ohio
- Disability Policy Coalition
- National Alliance on Mental Illness Ohio

Sponsors

- National Federation of the Blind
- Ohio Association of Goodwill Industries
- Ohio Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
- Ohio Association of the Deaf
- Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council
- Ohio Governor's Council on People with Disabilities
- State Consumer Advisory Committee
- State Independent Living Council

Café Conversations

- Cleveland
- Columbus
- Toledo
- Cincinnati
- Marietta
- Youngstown
- Dayton
- Dover
- Lima
- Akron
- Athens
- Portsmouth

Collaborative Efforts

Statewide needs assessments are required for

- RSC
- Statewide Independent Living Council
- Brain Injury Program

This year we are comparing the needs assessments to external data sources.

RSC will post its Needs Assessment at www.rsc.ohio.gov after April 1.

Internal & External Data Sources

- U.S. Census Bureau data
- American Community Survey data
- Cornell University 2007 Disability Status Report
- Governor's Disability Process Improvement Survey Report
- Employment Forum sponsored by DD Council, SILC and GCPD
- RSC 2009 Community Conversations results
- RSC Annual Rehabilitation Characteristics and Minority Reports
- Consumer, Employer, CRP surveys
- Comments gathered at Café Conversations

Ohio Citizens with Disabilities

- 1.7 million or nearly 1 in 6 Ohioans 5 years and older have a disability, according to the 2008 American Community Survey (counties with populations over 65,000).
- Almost 800,000 Ohioans between the ages of 18-64 reported a disability in 2008.

Ohio Profile

In 2008, Ohio reported the following populations by age*:

Age	OH Population	Ohioans with Disabilities
5-15 years	15.7%	7.6%
16-20 years	7.9%	3.9%
21-64 years	62.6%	54.9%
65+ years	13.9%	33.5%

*Source: 2008 *American Community Survey*. U.S. Census Bureau and 2007 *Cornell Disability Status Report*

Served by RSC

In FFY 2009, RSC served individuals in the following age ranges:

Age	Served by RSC
15-22 years	10%
23-26 years	8%
27-34 years	10%
35-44 years	15%
45-54 years	24%
55-64 years	20%
65+ years	13%

*Source: RSC - FFY 2009 Annual Rehabilitation Characteristics Report

Education Level

Education Level	Ohio Population 2008*	Ohio Disability Population 2008*	RSC Population 2009**
Less than high school	13%	23%	18%
High school/GED	36%	41%	41%
Post secondary, no degree/Associate or vocational/technical degree	27%	26%	25%
Bachelor or Master's degree	24%	10%	16%

* Source: 2008 *American Community Survey*. U.S. Census Bureau.

** Source: FFY 2009 RSC *Annual Rehabilitation Characteristics Report*.

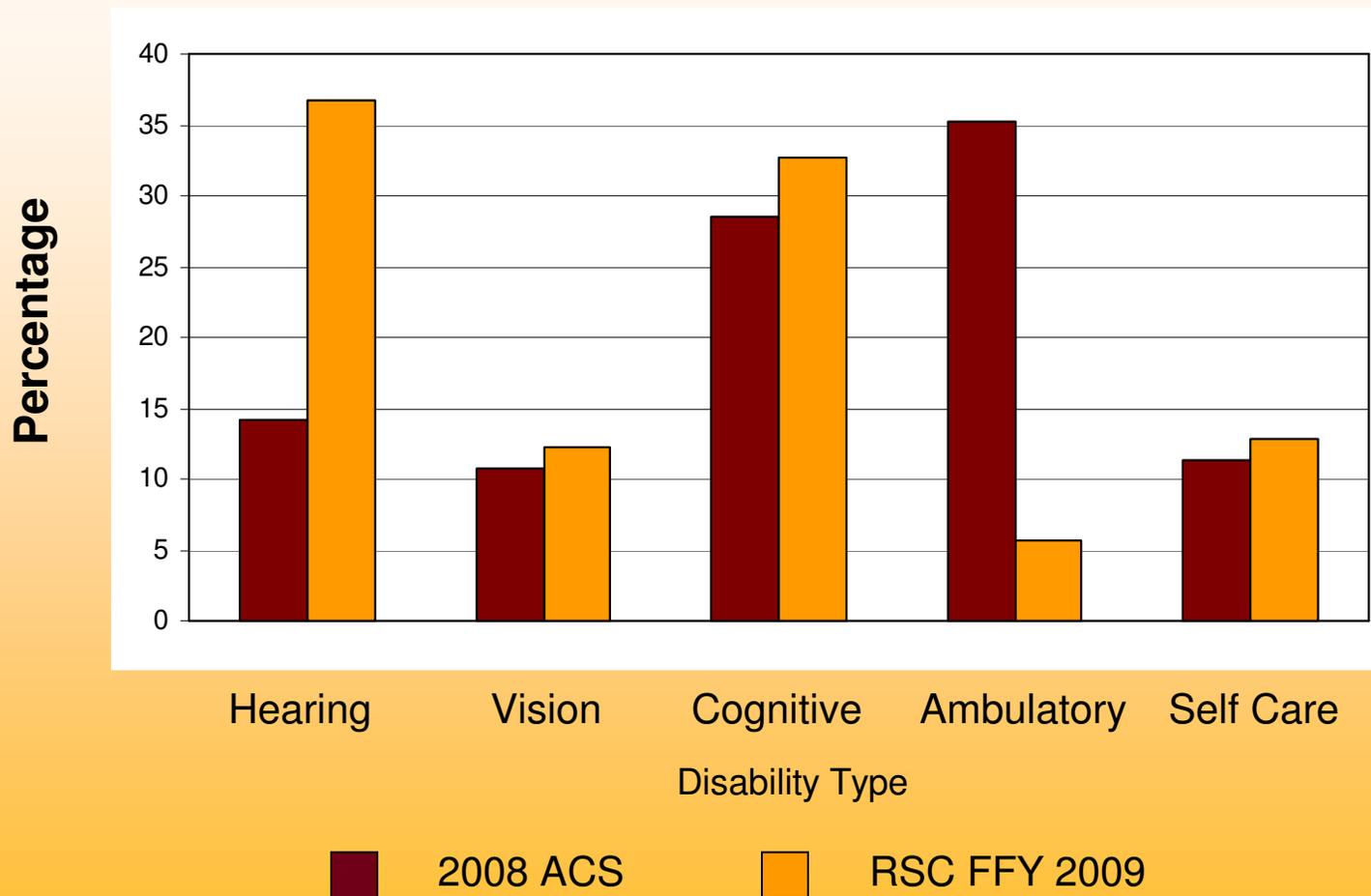
Ohio Profile

Ethnic Background	OH Disability Population 2008*	RSC Population 2009**
Caucasian/White	83%	85%
African American/Black	13%	13%
Asian	1%	<1%
Native American	<1%	<1%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	<1%

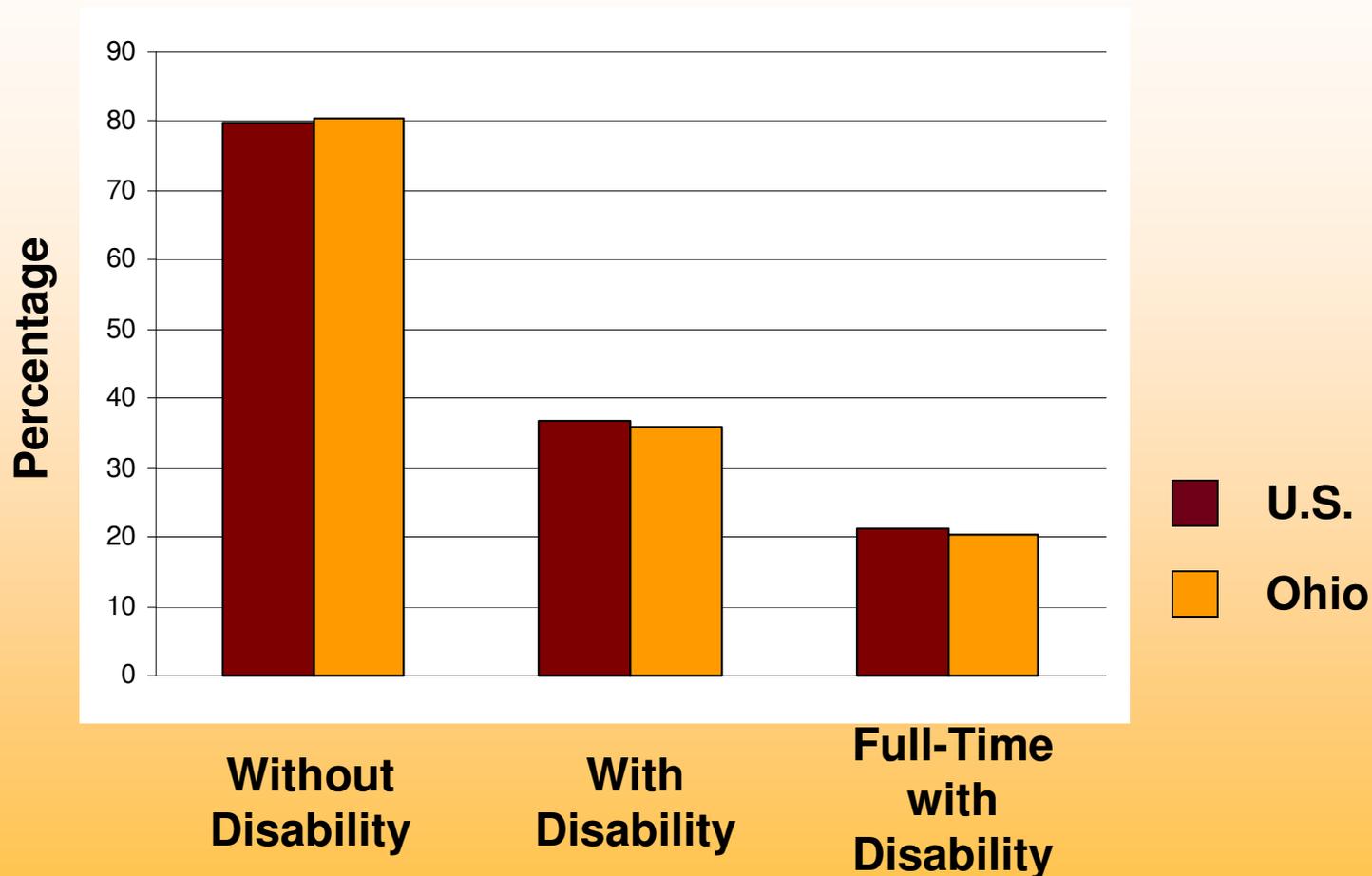
*Source: 2008 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

** Source: FFY 2009 RSC Annual Minority Report.

Ohio Primary Disability Type Profile



U.S./Ohio Employment Rates



Source: *2007 Disability Status Report: United States*; *2007 Disability Status Report: Ohio*.

Average Hours and Earnings for RSC Customers

Ethnic Background	Competitive employment	Average hours per week	Average earnings per hour	Average Annual Earnings
Caucasian	6,210	33.1	\$13.82	\$23,766
African American	1,003	30.1	\$10.34	\$16,180
Native American	6	41.4	\$13.89	\$29,937
Asian	44	34.0	\$13.75	\$24,271
Pacific Islander	5	26.6	\$11.26	\$15,575
Hispanic/Latino	55	34.5	\$12.21	\$21,902
TOTAL	7323	33.3	\$13.42	\$24,574

Source : RSC – FFY 2009 Annual Minority Report

RSC Customers' Sources of Support

17% Public support

(SSI, SSDI, TANF etc.)

47% Supported by personal income

26% Supported by family income

9% Supported by “other” means

Bureau of Disability Determination

- 640,488 Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries in 2008.
- Ohio beneficiaries received \$475.3 million per month in benefits, or over \$5.7 billion in 2008.

Bureau of Disability Determination

- The Ohio Disability Determination Services processed over 183,000 disability claims in fiscal year 2009.
- 7,600 greater than in 2008.
- Slated to process 202,120 disability claims in fiscal year 2010.

Independent Living

- The Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council (OSILC) supports full inclusion and integration into the mainstream of society.
- \$904,222 is passed through RSC to OSILC and the Centers for Independent Living for FFY 2010.

Centers for Independent Living

Ohio's 11 community-based, citizen-controlled, non-profit centers serve persons of any age with disabilities with a focus on:

- Housing,
- Transportation,
- Access surveys,
- Assistive devices,
- Youth,
- Voting, and
- General information efforts.

Setting the Stage for Today's Discussion

- The economy, the job market and more citizens needing assistance to maintain independence are changing the way we do business.
- The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires RSC serve people with the most significant disabilities (MSD) first.
- Let's discuss what matters most to ***you*** as we plan for the future.

How Café Conversations Work

- Everyone will have the chance to answer the question.
- If you have a personal concern unrelated to the question, please fill out a customer feedback form.
- A table “host” will serve as recorder.

How Café Conversations Work

- After 20-30 minutes, guests will move to a different table to continue the discussion with different participants.
- The “host” will read responses from the previous group before sharing begins.
- A select number of people will report out on their table’s results.

Results

The information gathered at Café Conversations will be used to guide RSC as we develop

- RSC Strategic plan
- Budget for FY 2011 and 2012
- Future Services

The Question

**What is most important for
RSC to pay attention to and
focus on as we
move forward?**

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