

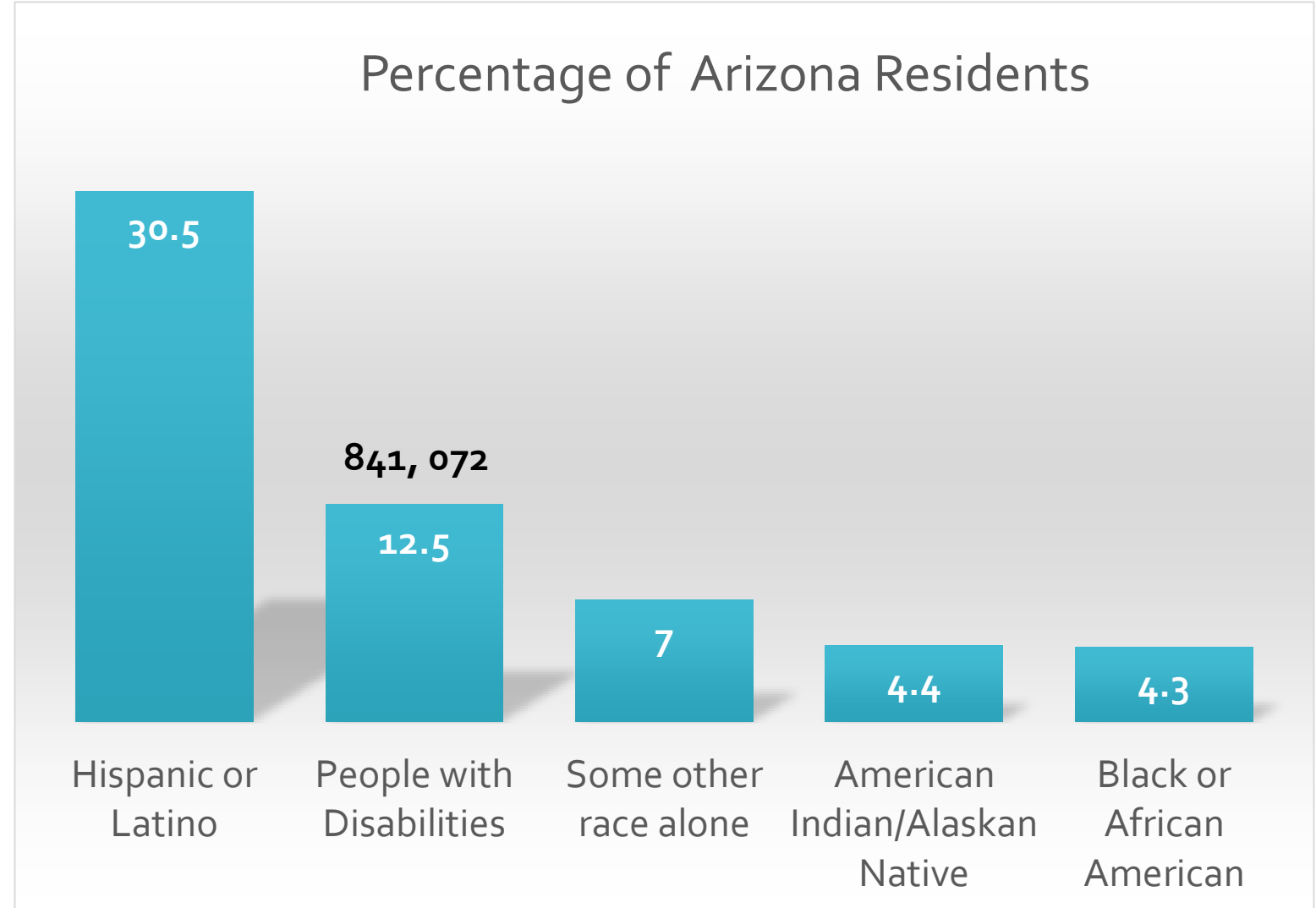


# Why the disability community matters

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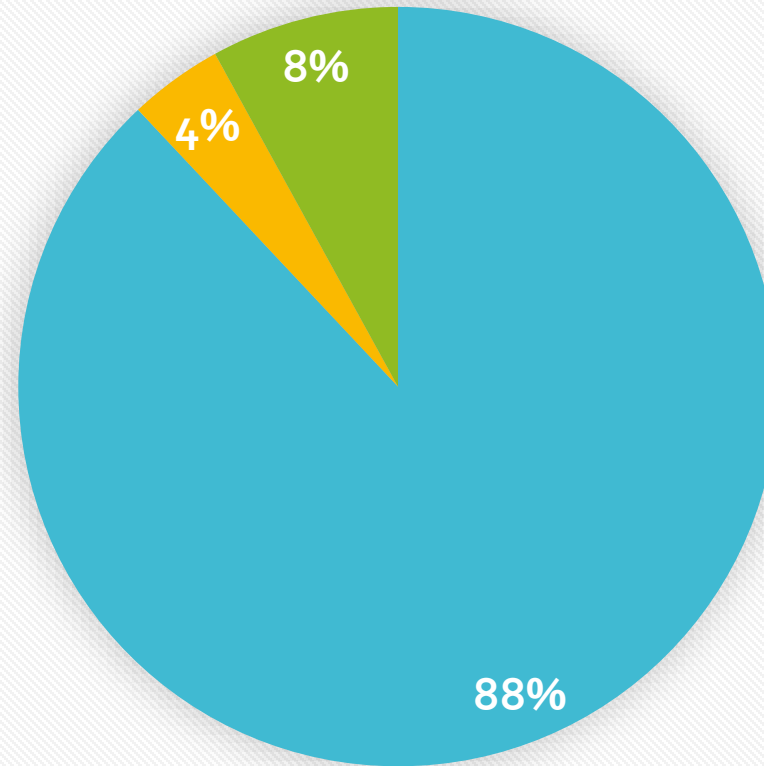
# A Sizable Minority



Source: American Community Survey, 2012-2016 5-year estimates

Most live at home

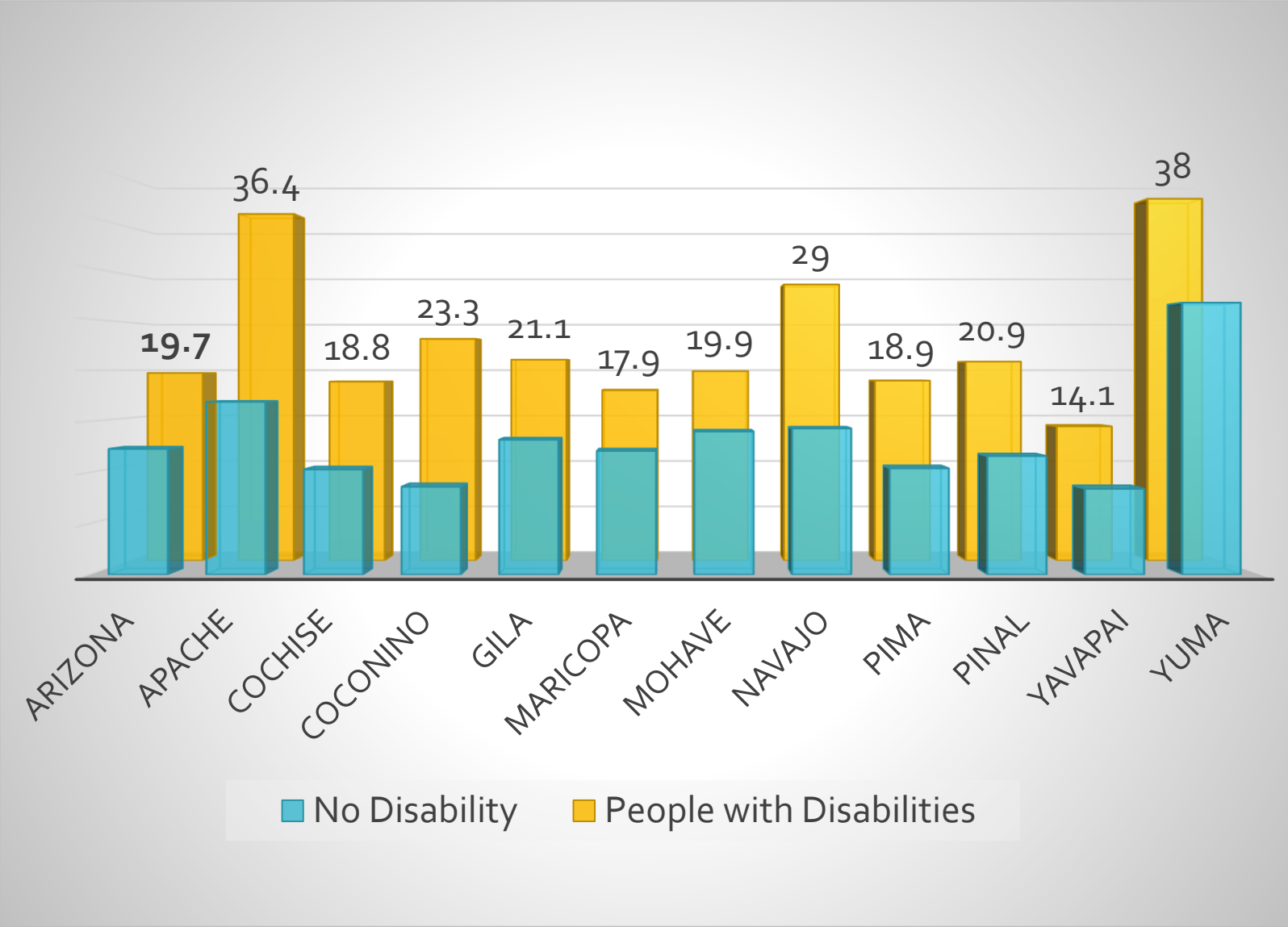
### Percentage of Adults w/I/DD by Residential Setting



■ Family Home   ■ Foster Care   ■ Group Homes

Source: DDD Family Support Program Annual Report, 2016

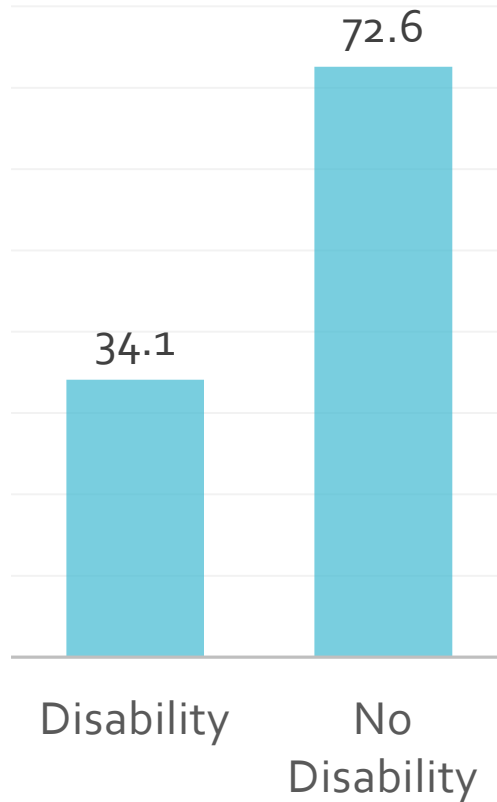
# High School Drop Out Rates Remain High



Source: American Community Survey, 2012-2016 5-year estimates, Education Attainment, ages 25 and over

# The Struggle for Equal Pay and Quality Jobs

## AZ Employment Rates

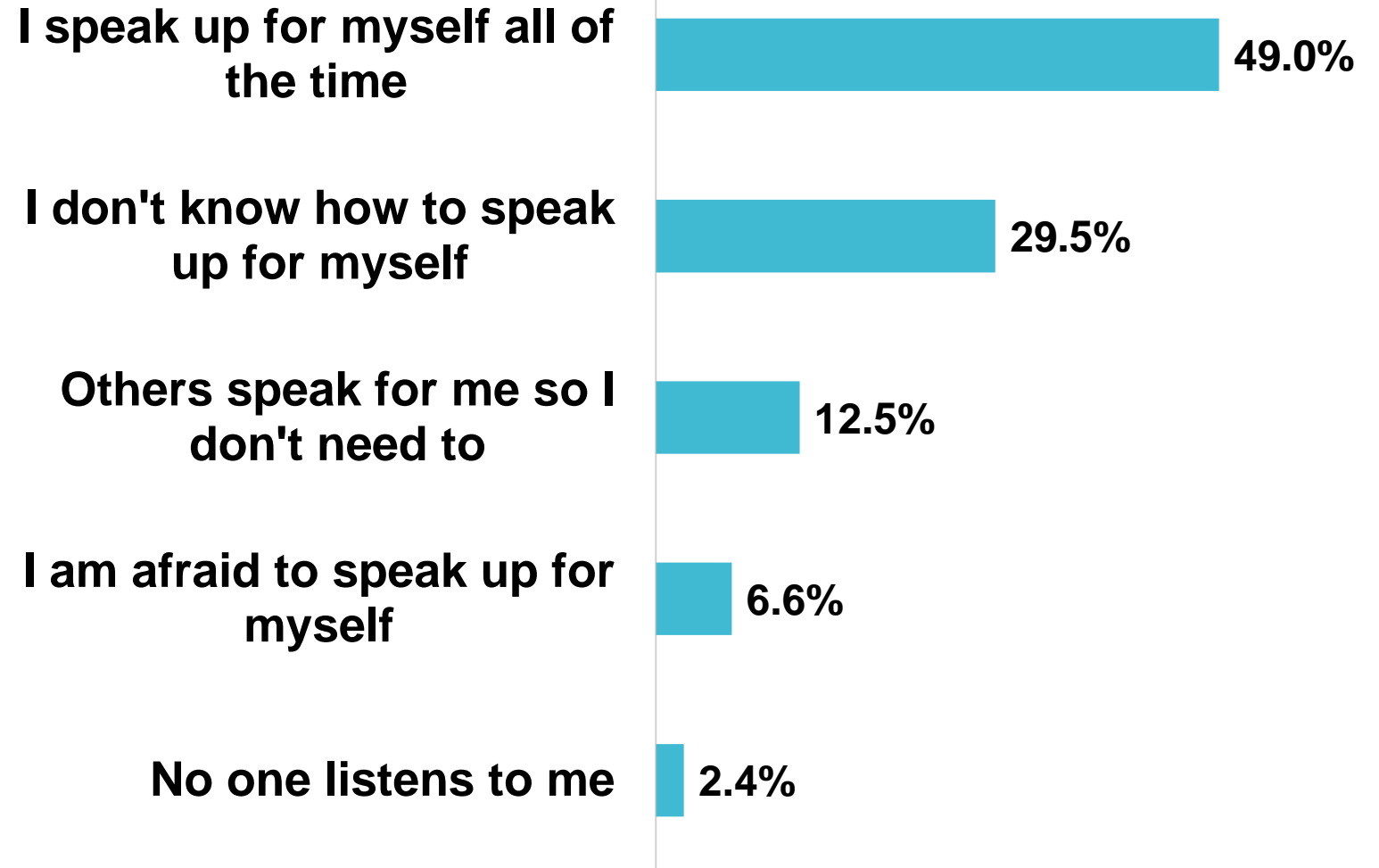


For each dollar workers without disabilities make, workers with disabilities make only \$0.67.



Source: American Community Survey, 2012-2016 5-year estimates, ages 18-64

# Arizona's Adults with Disabilities Aren't Speaking Up



Source: Consumer Survey, Comprehensive Review & Analysis. 2016.

We need to  
stay vigilant

Over 70% of people with disabilities report they had been victims of abuse.\*

Types of abuse reported:

Verbal-emotional: 87.2%

Physical : 50.6%      Sexual: 41.6%

Neglect: 37.3%      Financial: 31.5%

30% of trafficked girls included in a study in Florida were found to have cognitive disabilities or intellectual disabilities\*\*

\* Baladerian N., Coleman t. and Stream J. 2013, *Spectrum*, Institute Disability and Abuse Project

\*\* Joan A. Reid & Martina Vandenberg. September 5, 2018. *Human Trafficking & Individuals with Disabilities*