

**Table 11**  
**2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 55+**  
**Contact with Friends or Other Relatives**

	Total Number	At Least Several Times a Week	Weekly	Less Than Weekly
<b>State Total</b>	2,456	63.0%	23.5%	13.5%
<b>Age</b>				
55-59	450	63.1%	22.2%	14.7%
60-64	389	66.3%	20.1%	13.6%
65-74	904	64.5%	25.0%	10.5%
75-84	572	60.7%	24.1%	15.2%
85+	118	55.1%	24.6%	20.3%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	923	63.5%	22.6%	13.9%
Female	1,533	62.7%	24.1%	13.2%
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Married	1,700	62.1%	25.1%	12.8%
Not Married	747	64.9%	20.2%	14.9%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>				
Lives Alone	625	66.2%	19.2%	14.6%
Lives with Others	1,829	61.8%	25.1%	13.1%
<b>Per Capita Income*</b>				
Less than \$12,000	355	58.6%	22.8%	18.6%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	395	65.3%	23.8%	10.9%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	478	63.6%	25.7%	10.7%
\$30,000+	523	69.4%	22.0%	8.6%
<b>Region</b>				
NE	393	64.1%	21.9%	14.0%
W	383	67.6%	21.1%	11.2%
SE	507	66.9%	21.5%	11.6%
Metro	1,174	59.6%	25.7%	14.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

How often do you see one or more of your friends or family members?  
(Pertains to those outside household and does not include children)