

Table 14
2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Eating Changes Because of Illness or Medical Condition

	Total Number	Changes in Eating	No Changes in Eating
State Total	2,483	37.6%	62.4%
Age			
55-59	451	32.4%	67.7%
60-64	391	37.3%	62.7%
65-74	917	41.2%	58.8%
75-84	579	38.2%	61.8%
85+	121	30.6%	69.4%
Gender			
Male	933	36.8%	63.2%
Female	1,550	38.1%	61.9%
Marital Status			
Married	1,711	39.3%	60.7%
Not Married	762	34.0%	66.0%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	631	34.2%	65.8%
Lives with Others	1,847	38.7%	61.3%
Education			
Less than High School	342	41.2%	58.8%
High School Graduate	898	37.2%	62.8%
Post-Secondary	1,226	36.9%	63.1%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	358	41.9%	58.1%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	406	41.0%	59.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	483	37.7%	62.3%
\$30,000+	522	34.1%	65.9%
Region			
NE	399	37.3%	62.7%
W	386	36.0%	64.0%
SE	515	36.7%	63.3%
Metro	1,184	38.6%	61.4%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Have you made changes in the way you eat because of an illness or medical condition?