

**Table 19**  
**2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 55+**  
**Reason Very Difficult or Somewhat Difficult to**  
**Get Medical Services Needed**

	<b>Total Number with Difficulty</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>No place to get Medical Services</b>	264	13.6%	86.4%
<b>Hard to find a way to get to dentist or doctor</b>	262	23.6%	76.4%
<b>Can't afford to see the doctor or dentist</b>	263	31.2%	68.8%

Survey Question:

What are some of the reasons why you have found it difficult to get the medical services you need... is it because there is no place where you can get medical services? Is it because it is hard for you to find a way to get to the doctor's or dentist's office? Is it because you can't afford to see the doctor or dentist as often as you need?