

Table 21
2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Someone to Provide Care if Sick or Disabled

	Total Number	Has Caregiver	No Caregiver
State Total	2,371	89.3%	10.7%
Age*			
55-59	442	93.4%	6.6%
60-64	376	92.0%	8.0%
65-74	866	91.1%	8.9%
75-84	549	84.3%	15.7%
85+	112	75.0%	25.0%
Gender			
Male	906	91.9%	8.1%
Female	1,466	87.7%	12.3%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,670	96.2%	3.8%
Not Married	692	72.8%	27.2%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	574	69.5%	30.5%
Lives with Others	1,793	95.8%	4.2%
Education*			
Less than High School	318	84.6%	15.4%
High School Graduate	852	87.9%	12.1%
Post-Secondary	1,186	91.7%	8.3%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	340	80.0%	20.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	382	88.5%	11.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	459	89.8%	10.2%
\$30,000+	506	93.5%	6.5%
Region			
NE	381	88.5%	11.5%
W	364	86.8%	13.2%
SE	489	88.5%	11.5%
Metro	1,138	90.8%	9.2%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you have someone who would take care of you if you were sick or disabled -- for example, your spouse, a member of your family, or a friend?