

**Table 31**  
**2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 55+**  
**Any Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework**

	Total Number	Has Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework	No Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework
<b>State Total</b>	2,470	25.6%	74.4%
<b>Age*</b>			
55-59	451	14.0%	86.0%
60-64	389	14.1%	85.9%
65-74	916	23.6%	76.4%
75-84	569	38.7%	61.3%
85+	119	58.8%	41.2%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	928	17.0%	83.0%
Female	1,542	30.7%	69.3%
<b>Marital Status*</b>			
Married	1,705	20.5%	79.5%
Not Married	755	36.8%	63.2%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>			
Lives Alone	627	36.2%	63.8%
Lives with Others	1,840	22.0%	78.0%
<b>Education*</b>			
Less than High School	339	35.7%	64.3%
High School Graduate	893	25.3%	74.7%
Post-Secondary	1,221	22.9%	77.1%
<b>Per Capita Income*</b>			
Less than \$12,000	357	35.6%	64.4%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	29.4%	70.6%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	481	21.0%	79.0%
\$30,000+	519	15.2%	84.8%
<b>Region</b>			
NE	397	27.5%	72.5%
W	386	22.8%	77.2%
SE	513	25.7%	74.3%
Metro	1,174	25.7%	74.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you have any difficulty doing heavy housework, like scrubbing floors, mowing the grass, or washing windows because of a health or physical problem?