

**Table 32**  
**2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 55+**  
**Any Difficulty Doing Light Housework**

	Total Number	Has Difficulty Doing Light Housework	No Difficulty Doing Light Housework
<b>State Total</b>	2,486	2.7%	97.3%
<b>Age</b>			
55-59	451	2.7%	97.3%
60-64	390	1.3%	98.7%
65-74	917	2.1%	97.9%
75-84	580	3.6%	96.4%
85+	122	4.9%	95.1%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	933	2.8%	97.2%
Female	1,553	2.6%	97.4%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	1,712	2.3%	97.7%
Not Married	763	3.4%	96.6%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	634	3.0%	97.0%
Lives with Others	1,848	2.5%	97.5%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	344	3.2%	96.8%
High School Graduate	897	2.6%	97.4%
Post-Secondary	1,230	2.7%	97.3%
<b>Per Capita Income</b>			
Less than \$12,000	359	3.9%	96.1%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	402	4.0%	96.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	1.2%	98.8%
\$30,000+	522	2.1%	97.9%
<b>Region</b>			
NE	399	3.3%	96.7%
W	386	3.4%	96.6%
SE	515	1.6%	98.4%
Metro	1,186	2.7%	97.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you have any difficulty doing light housework, like doing dishes, straightening up, or light cleaning because of a health or physical problem?