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2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Any Difficulty With Using the Toilet

	Total Number	Difficulty with Using the Toilet	No Difficulty with Using the Toilet
State Total	2,488	2.2%	97.8%
Age			
55-59	452	2.0%	98.0%
60-64	390	1.0%	99.0%
65-74	917	1.7%	98.3%
75-84	580	3.6%	96.4%
85+	122	4.1%	95.9%
Gender			
Male	934	2.0%	98.0%
Female	1,554	2.3%	97.7%
Marital Status			
Married	1,713	1.9%	98.1%
Not Married	764	2.6%	97.4%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	634	2.8%	97.2%
Lives with Others	1,850	1.9%	98.1%
Education			
Less than High School	343	2.0%	98.0%
High School Graduate	898	2.3%	97.7%
Post-Secondary	1,231	2.1%	97.9%
Region			
NE	399	2.3%	97.7%
W	387	1.3%	98.7%
SE	514	1.9%	98.1%
Metro	1,185	2.4%	97.6%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you have any difficulty with using the toilet, including getting up and down, because of a health or physical problem?