

**Table 39**  
**2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 55+**  
**Take Prescription Drugs on a Daily Basis**

	Total Number	Take Prescription Drugs Daily	No Daily Prescription Drugs
<b>State Total</b>	2,485	78.3%	21.7%
<b>Age*</b>			
55-59	451	67.6%	32.4%
60-64	390	75.6%	24.4%
65-74	917	79.7%	20.3%
75-84	580	86.0%	14.0%
85+	121	84.3%	15.7%
<b>Gender*</b>			
Male	933	71.9%	28.1%
Female	1,551	82.1%	17.9%
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Married	1,712	78.1%	21.9%
Not Married	764	78.9%	21.1%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Lives Alone	634	79.7%	20.3%
Lives with Others	1,847	77.8%	22.2%
<b>Education</b>			
Less than High School	344	81.4%	18.6%
High School Graduate	897	78.0%	22.0%
Post-Secondary	1,228	77.6%	22.4%
<b>Per Capita Income*</b>			
Less than \$12,000	358	83.0%	17.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	76.8%	23.2%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	74.7%	25.3%
\$30,000+	523	73.4%	26.6%
<b>Region</b>			
NE	399	81.0%	19.0%
W	385	75.8%	24.2%
SE	515	76.1%	23.9%
Metro	1,185	79.2%	20.8%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you take any prescription drugs on a daily basis?