

Table 4
2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Cargivers for Someone Ill or Disabled

	Total Number	Provides Care for Someone Ill or Disabled	Do Not Provide Care for Someone Ill or Disabled
State Total	2,476	12.7%	87.3%
Age			
55-59	450	13.1%	86.9%
60-64	389	16.5%	83.5%
65-74	912	13.2%	86.8%
75-84	577	10.6%	89.4%
85+	121	8.3%	91.7%
Gender			
Male	934	10.9%	89.1%
Female	1,542	13.8%	86.2%
Marital Status			
Married	1,705	14.0%	86.0%
Not Married	760	9.7%	90.3%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	634	8.0%	92.0%
Lives with Others	1,838	14.4%	85.6%
Education			
Less than High School	341	10.3%	89.7%
High School Graduate	897	12.4%	87.6%
Post-Secondary	1,222	13.7%	86.3%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	356	13.8%	86.2%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	13.5%	86.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	12.0%	88.0%
\$30,000+	523	13.8%	86.2%
Region			
NE	399	10.3%	89.7%
W	387	10.1%	89.9%
SE	511	15.5%	84.5%
Metro	1,178	13.2%	86.8%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Are you currently caring for or giving assistance to someone because of their injury, disability medical condition, or inability to care for themselves?