

Table 56
2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Assistance Needed to Stay in Own Home

	Ongoing Maintenance and Repair	Structural Upkeep	Wheelchair or Handicapped Accessible	No Assistance Needed
	PCT	PCT	PCT	PCT
State Total	15.2%	10.5%	9.6%	78.1%
Age*	*			
55-59	10.5%	6.8%	8.0%	83.2%
60-64	15.6%	8.3%	5.7%	81.0%
65-74	15.2%	12.3%	11.5%	77.6%
75-84	19.9%	12.3%	10.5%	72.6%
85+	11.5%	9.7%	8.8%	77.9%
Gender*	*			*
Male	11.2%	8.6%	7.5%	83.7%
Female	17.7%	11.6%	10.8%	74.6%
Marital Status				
Married	14.4%	9.2%	10.3%	78.9%
Not Married	17.1%	13.1%	8.0%	76.3%
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	16.6%	12.8%	8.1%	76.7%
Lives with Others	14.8%	9.7%	10.1%	78.5%
Per Capita Income*	*	*	*	*
Less than \$12,000	22.1%	14.3%	11.3%	71.7%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	17.4%	11.5%	15.1%	72.3%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	12.5%	9.7%	8.4%	79.8%
\$30,000+	10.1%	7.4%	6.2%	83.6%
Region				
NE	16.6%	12.7%	10.9%	75.9%
W	13.2%	10.7%	11.2%	78.4%
SE	15.6%	9.3%	8.3%	78.3%
Metro	15.3%	10.1%	9.2%	78.6%

*Differences are statistically significant where indicated for specific type of assistance.

Survey Question:

In order for you to stay in your home, would you need assistance with ongoing maintenance and repair, structural upkeep, or making it wheelchair or handicapped accessible?