

# Demographic and Service Data on African American Elders

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## Age Cohorts of African American Elders by County Twin Cities Metro Area, 2000

Source: Census SF2 files by race

County	Total Population Age 50+	Age 50-64	Age 65-74	Age 75-84	Age 85+
Anoka County	345	276	49	13	7
Carver County	31	26	3	2	0
Dakota County	824	643	130	41	10
Hennepin County	11466	7929	2213	1024	300
Ramsey County	4588	2932	989	495	172
Scott County	58	49	8	1	0
Washington County	338	270	38	22	8

2004 Total Metro Area Population Estimate for All Ages: 189,870

## Living Arrangements of African American Elders by Poverty Status and Age Group, Twin Cities Metro Area, 2000

Source: Census SF2 files by race

Age Group	Living Arrangements	Above or Below Poverty		Total	
		Above Poverty	Below Poverty		
Age 50-64	Living Arrangements	Live alone	1,677	756	2,433
		Live with Spouse	3,603	425	4,028
		Live with Family	2,180	603	2,783
		Live with Non-family	907	338	1,245
		Group Quarters	107	816	923
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,474</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>11,412</b>	
Age 65 Plus	Living Arrangements	Live alone	944	540	1,484
		Live with Spouse	1,269	238	1,507
		Live with Family	1,481	151	1,632
		Live with Non-family	208	73	281
		Group Quarters			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>4,904</b>	

## Medicaid-Eligible African American Elders in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties Twin Cities Metro Area, February 2005

Source: DHS

Age Group	Hennepin County	Ramsey County	Total
50 - 64	1,808	776	2,791
65 - 74	718	249	1,041
75 - 84	322	92	457
85 +	66	30	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>4,390</b>

**Medicaid-Eligible African American Elders Receiving Community-Based Long-Term Care, EW and CADI Waivers, Twin Cities Metro Area, February 2005**

Source: DHS

Age Group	50 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +	Total 50+
Number of Recipients	217	224	158	49	648

**African American Elder Waiver Beneficiaries with Selected ADLs and IADLs Twin Cities Metro Area, March 2005**

Source: DHS

ADLs - IADLs	Number of Individuals Needing Assistance
Dressing	339
Eating	290
Transferring	261
Walking	225
Toileting	339
Medication Management	473
No Dependencies	66
1 or 2 Dependencies	220
3 or More Dependencies	362
Total	648

**African American Elder Medical Assistance Beneficiaries with Selected Chronic Conditions, Twin Cities Metro Area, March 2005**

Source: MN Department of Human Services

Number of Recipients	All MA: 3,232	Waiver: 622
<b>Chronic Disease</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Arthritis	26.5	44.5
Alzheimers / Dementia	3.4	15.0
Cancer	7.1	14.5
Cardiovascular Disease (stroke or at high risk of stroke –CVD)	9.8	29.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	21.8	31.5
Congestive Heart Failure	10.3	28.1
Chronic Hypertensive Disease (CHD)	20.5	39.5
Depression	30.2	33.3
Diabetes	33.8	55.0
Parkinsons	.3	1.6

**African American Elder Waiver Beneficiaries Receiving Selected Services  
Twin Cities Metro Area, March 2005  
Source: MN Department of Human Services**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>50 - 64</b>	<b>65 +</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Number of Recipients</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>622</b>
	<b>Recipients Receiving Services</b>	<b>Recipients Receiving Services</b>	<b>Recipients Receiving Services</b>
<b>Waiver Services</b>			
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, 15 MIN	93	94	187
SUPERVISION OF PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT	71	72	143
COMPANION SERVICES - 30 MINUTES	0	2	2
HOME DELIVERED MEAL - 1 MEAL	87	163	250
SKILLED NURSE VISIT	106	140	246
HOME HEALTH AIDE VISIT	23	48	71
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES MONTHLY	0	0	0
ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES MONTHLY	4	2	6
ASSISTED LIVING PLUS	20	55	75
FOSTER CARE-CORPORATE	0	0	0
FOSTER CARE ONE MONTH	5	0	5
EXT HOME HEALTH MED SUPP/EQUIP	147	265	412
HOMEMAKER ONE DAY	0	38	38
ADULT DAY CARE 30 MINUTES	19	91	110
ADULT DAY CARE ONE DAY	1	0	1
EXTEND PERSONAL CARE, 15 MINUTES	4	4	8
PERSONAL CARE - 15 MINUTES	92	89	181
EXTENDED HOME HEALTH AIDE, 15 MIN	2	7	9
HOMEMAKER SERVICE, 15 MIN	68	165	233