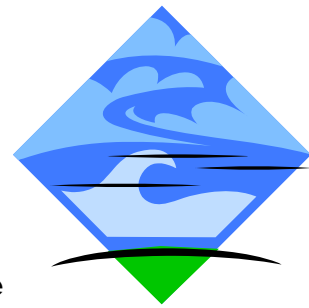
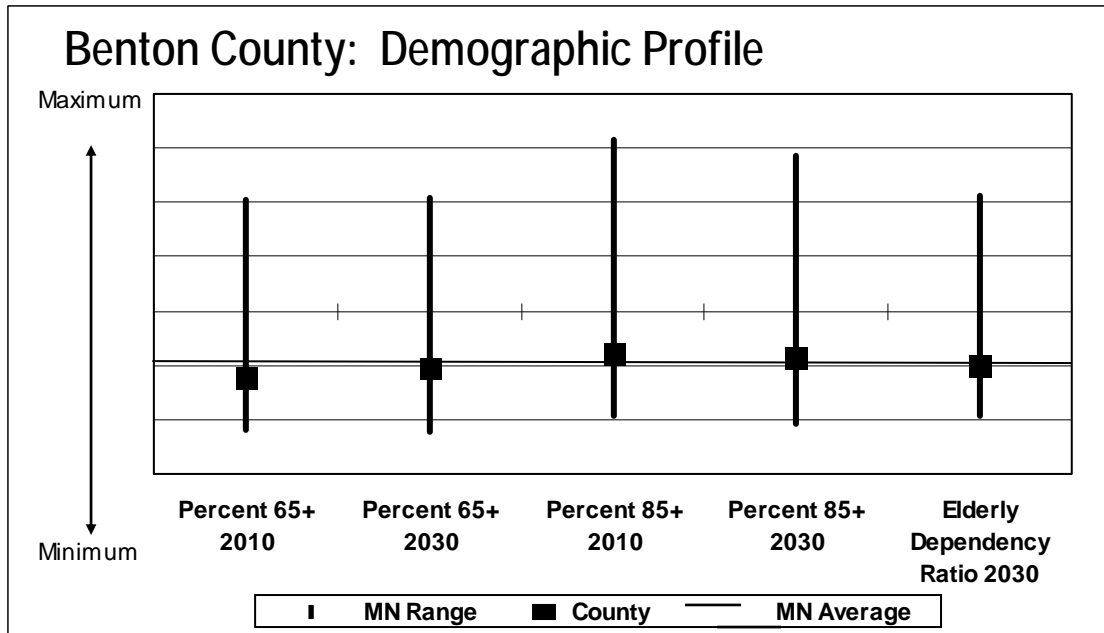


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County-Specific Demographic and Service Profile



Benton County Population Estimates by Age

Calendar Year	Total County Population	65+ County Population	County Percent 65+	State Percent 65+	85+ County Population	County Percent 85+	State Percent 85+
2000	34,226	3,765	11.00	12.08	704	2.06	1.74
2010	39,010	4,380	11.23	12.47	780	2.00	1.96
2030	44,960	8,960	19.93	20.59	1,180	2.62	2.61

Elderly Dependency Ratio¹ in Benton County

Calendar Year	65+ County Population	15-64 County Population	County Dependency Ratio	State Dependency Ratio
2000	3,765	22,864	16.47	18.53
2010	4,380	26,290	16.66	18.37
2030	8,960	27,220	32.92	33.84

2004 Benton County 65+ Population Estimates by Race and Ethnicity²

Total 65+ County Population	White American	African American	American Indian	Asian American	Two or More Races	Hispanic American
3,929	3,896 (99.2%)	9 (0.2%)	10 (0.3%)	13 (0.3%)	1 (0.0%)	15 (0.4%)

Percent of 65+ Population Living Alone in Benton County

Calendar Year	65+ County Population	65+ Living Alone	County Percent (%) 65+ Living Alone	State Percent (%) 65+ Living Alone
2000	3,765	1,157	30.73	29.79
2010	4,380	1,280	29.22	28.28
2030	8,960	2,550	28.46	26.88

Family Caregiver Ratio³ in Benton County

Calendar Year	85+ County Population	Females 45-64	County Ratio	State Ratio
2000	704	3,133	22.47	15.94
2010	780	4,640	16.81	14.74
2030	1180	4670	25.27	23.08

SERVICE UTILIZATION DATA

Total Public Long-Term Care Expenditures on Institutional versus Home and Community-Based Services for the 65+ Population in Benton County

Fiscal Year ⁴	Alternative Care ⁵	Fee For Service Elderly Waiver ⁶	MSHO EW Add On ⁷	Non-Waiver Medical Assistance Home Care ⁸	Medical Assistance Nursing Home	Total Cost	County % Nursing Home/ % Home & Community	State % Nursing Home/ % Home & Comm
2000	500,619	352,996		1,536	5,821,483	6,676,633	87 / 13	88 / 12
2001	579,958	646,698		500	6,347,310	7,574,466	84 / 16	86 / 14
2002	584,055	985,888		2,235	5,950,637	7,522,814	79 / 21	84 / 16
2003	609,190	1,209,307		146,325	6,193,842	8,158,663	76 / 24	80 / 20
2004	518,337	1,340,960		159,235	6,289,661	8,308,194	76 / 24	79 / 21

Percent of Older Adults Served in Elderly Waiver (EW) and Alternative Care (AC) Programs with Higher Care Needs⁹ in Benton County

Fiscal Year	Total County AC/EW Eligible Clients	County Non-A Case Mix	County % Non-A Case Mix	State % Non-A Case Mix
2000	218	82	37.6	35.70
2001	238	79	33.2	35.30
2002	262	97	37.0	37.20
2003	280	117	41.8	39.70
2004	270	107	39.6	42.30

Nursing Home Beds per 1,000 Older Adults Age 65+ and 85+ in Benton County

Calendar Year	County Total Nursing Home Beds	County Beds Per 1,000 65+	State Beds Per 1,000 65+	County Beds Per 1,000 85+	State Beds Per 1,000 85+
2001	433.0	115.0	69.69	615.1	483.80
2003	427.0	113.1	65.7	641.1	431.4
2005	427	108.7	60.4	678.9	378.6

2005 COUNTY GAPS ANALYSIS RESULTS

Home and Community-Based Long-Term Care Services

- Overall supply of home and community-based services was deemed adequate.
- Transportation, in-home respite, caregiver support, chore services, companion services, and assisted living were identified as having been added or expanded in the county.
- Funding and program eligibility are issues as there has been a lot of concern expressed by seniors regarding changes and the direction of services as a whole.
- Highest priority is care coordination with MSHO/health care providers to assure ongoing quality community-based care for the county's seniors.

Housing Options

- Overall supply of housing and services was deemed adequate.
- Two new housing developments with 30 units were added in the county.
- Subsidized rental apartments (no services) were deemed inadequate or unavailable.

- Development of assisted living in subsidized settings (with less than 24-hour supervision and a meal option included) was identified as the highest priority.

Nursing Homes

- Overall supply of nursing home beds deemed adequate.

¹ Elderly Dependency Ratio: the number of individuals age 65+ divided by the number of individuals ages 15-64.

² Race categories are single race alone, except for the “two or more races” category. Individuals of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

³ Family Caregiver Ratio: the ratio of the number of older adults age 85+ to the number of females ages 45-64 (who are the typical caregivers).

⁴ Fiscal Year: state budget year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of following year.

⁵ Alternative Care Program: is a state-funded program that supports certain home and community-based services for older Minnesotans age 65 and over who are at risk of nursing home placement, have low levels of income and assets, but are not eligible for Medical Assistance.

⁶ Fee For Service Elderly Waiver Program: is a program that funds home and community-based services for people age 65 and older who are eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) and require the level of medical care provided in a nursing home but choose to reside in the community. Individuals in the Fee for Service program are not receiving their care through MSHO.

⁷ MSHO EW Add On: is payment for EW services within MSHO. Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) is a health care program that combines all health care services and long-term care services into one health care package. It is for people ages 65 and older who are eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) and enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B or who have MA only.

⁸ Non-Waiver Medical Assistance Home Care: is MA home care services for individuals who are not receiving their services through a waiver program because they are not deemed at risk of nursing home placement.

⁹ Individuals with Higher Care Needs: those individuals who are assessed at Case Mix levels B-K. Case Mix A is the classification used for those individuals with the lowest level of care needs.