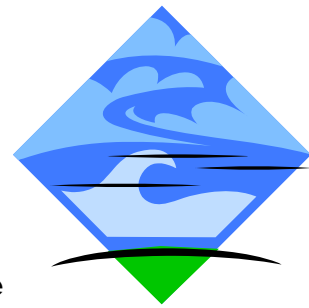
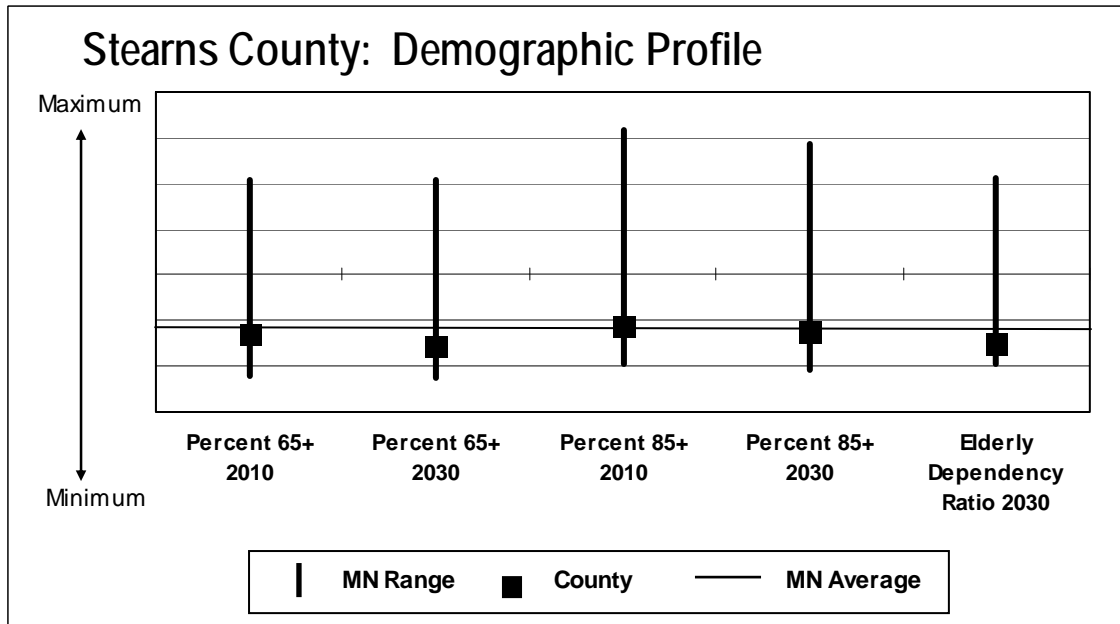


# Transform 2010 Stearns County



## County-Specific Demographic and Service Profile



### Stearns 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	133,166	14,661	11.01	12.08	1,745	1.31	1.74
2010	148,450	16,460	11.09	12.47	2,460	1.66	1.96
2030	177,370	31,000	17.48	20.59	3,910	2.20	2.61

### Elderly Dependency Ratio<sup>1</sup> in Stearns County

Calendar Year	65+ County Population	15-64 County Population	County Dependency Ratio	State Dependency Ratio
2000	14,661	90,835	16.14	18.53
2010	16,460	103,960	15.83	18.37
2030	31,000	113,800	27.24	33.84

## 2004 Stearns County 65+ Population Estimates by Race and Ethnicity<sup>2</sup>

Total 65+ County Population	White American	African American	American Indian	Asian American	Two or More Races	Hispanic American
15,981	15,844 (99.1%)	34 (0.2%)	13 (0.1%)	65 (0.4%)	25 (0.2%)	56 (0.4%)

## Percent of 65+ Population Living Alone in Stearns County

Calendar Year	65+ County Population	65+ Living Alone	County Percent (%) 65+ Living Alone	State Percent (%) 65+ Living Alone
2000	14,661	3,985	27.18	29.79
2010	16,460	4,410	26.79	28.28
2030	31,000	7,870	25.39	26.88

## Family Caregiver Ratio<sup>3</sup> in Stearns County

Calendar Year	85+ County Population	Females 45-64	County Ratio	State Ratio
2000	1,745	12,624	13.82	15.94
2010	2,460	17,010	14.46	14.74
2030	3910	17500	22.34	23.08

## SERVICE UTILIZATION DATA

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

Fiscal Year <sup>4</sup>	Alternative Care <sup>5</sup>	Fee For Service Elderly Waiver <sup>6</sup>	MSHO EW Add On <sup>7</sup>	Non-Waiver Medical Assistance Home Care <sup>8</sup>	Medical Assistance Nursing Home	Total Cost	County % Nursing Home/ % Home & Community	State % Nursing Home/ % Home & Comm
2000	1,140,696	1,006,181		33,100	16,385,916	18,565,892	88 / 12	88 / 12
2001	1,319,714	1,465,264		12,369	16,144,324	18,941,671	85 / 15	86 / 14
2002	1,402,053	1,705,691		3,327	15,345,986	18,457,057	83 / 17	84 / 16
2003	1,421,924	2,070,747		264,360	14,432,759	18,189,790	79 / 21	80 / 20
2004	1,210,328	2,557,563	756	444,257	14,838,020	19,050,924	78 / 22	79 / 21

**Percent of Older Adults Served in Elderly Waiver (EW) and Alternative Care (AC) Programs with Higher Care Needs<sup>9</sup> in Stearns 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	556	127	22.8	35.70
2001	587	144	24.5	35.30
2002	618	162	26.2	37.20
2003	603	172	28.5	39.70
2004	597	171	28.6	42.30

**Nursing Home Beds per 1,000 Older Adults Age 65+ and 85+ in Stearns 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	532.0	36.3	69.69	304.9	483.80
2003	515.0	34.2	65.7	272.3	431.4
2005	463	29.0	60.4	199.0	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.
- In-home respite, caregiver support, fiscal intermediary, assisted living, quasi-formal services, and a memory loss clinic were identified as having been added or expanded.
- Chore services were identified as decreased or eliminated.
- Chore services, home delivered meals, and assisted living were identified as inadequate or unavailable.
- Adult day services were identified as being in surplus or underutilized.
- Highest priority is to further the development of affordable housing (with services) and transportation options.

**Housing Options**

- Overall supply of housing and services was deemed inadequate.
- Three new housing developments with 40 units were added in the county
- Subsidized rental apartments for seniors (with and without services), market rate rental apartments for seniors (with services), and adult foster care were identified as inadequate or unavailable.
- Competition with the private market for access to assisted living was identified as a barrier to ensuring an appropriate supply of affordable housing options.

- Highest priority is to further the development of subsidized living options (with services).

### **Nursing Homes**

- Overall supply of nursing home beds was deemed adequate.
- The supply of dementia care beds and qualified staff were identified as inadequate.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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).

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

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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.