

Rural MN Counties experience aging earlier, more acutely than metropolitan areas

Source: 2015-2019 U.S. Census Bureau data

County	Percent 65+	Legislators	Area Agency
Aitkin	32%	Lueck, Stauber, Rudd	Arrowhead
Cook	27%	Ecklund	Arrowhead
Lac qui Parle	27%	Swedzinski	MN River
Lake	26%	Ecklund, Murphy	Arrowhead
Big Stone	26%	Backer	MN River
Murray	25%	Schomaker	MN River
Cass	25%	Poston, Bliss, Igo	Central
Hubbard	25%	Grosell, Green, Bliss	Dancing Sky
Traverse	25%	Backer	Dancing Sky
Lincoln	25%	Schomaker	MN River
Koochiching	24%	Ecklund	Arrowhead
Kittson	24%	Burkel	Dancing Sky
Pope	24%	Backer, Anderson	Dancing Sky
Lake of the Woods	23%	Grosell	Dancing Sky
Otter Tail	23%	Green(?), Rasmussen, Franson	Dancing Sky

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