

Olmsted County Statistics 2011 07 20

Aging		
• % of population over age 65	12.4%	by 2030 expected growth Minnesotans 85+ is 61% increase
• # of seniors living in poverty	686	
• % of seniors needing assistance for independent daily living	25%	This is not a socio economic issue.
• Average social security income	\$16,303	
• Average cost of living in a nursing home	\$62,415	

Poverty		
• % of population working	77.9%	67% of jobs are full time
• # of households receiving food support	5,110	5,273 children/5,874 adults
• % households earning less than \$35,000 annually	25%	8,327 households in Olmsted County
• Projected shortage of skilled workers in SE MN by 2020	20,000	
• # of households at or below poverty level	4,462	\$22,350 poverty level for a family of 4
• % of female headed households in poverty	24%	
• % supplemental food program year to date increase in need	12%	Nearly 1,000 more people accessing the food shelf
• % of workforce that earns less than \$15 per hour	35%	
• Average # of people who are homeless on a given night	458	

Children and Youth		
• # children eligible for free/reduced lunch	6,874	31% of children in public school system
• % of children that start Kindergarten without all age appropriate skills	45%	This is not a socio economic issue.
• % of children in poverty	9%	3,485 children live in households at/below poverty levels
• # local youth in gangs (probation report data 2007)	400	at-risk' number not yet available

Healthcare		
• # of people enrolled in MN Care Insurance	3,083	State health insurance program
• # uninsured	5,776	
• # of children 3-14 without access to dental care	4,400	