

AGE AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF OLDER AMERICANS

Living Arrangement	% Aged 65-74	% Aged 75-84	% Aged 85+
Alone	23.6	34.6	39.5
With spouse, children, other	75.0	59.2	36.7
Nursing home	1.4	6.2	23.8

Source: *Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, 1997, Table 1.2.*

GENDER AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF OLDER AMERICANS

Living Arrangement	% of Men 85+	% of Women 85+
Alone	28.4	44.3
With spouse, children, other	56.8	28.1
Nursing home	14.8	27.6

Source: *Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, 1997, Table 1.2.*