

Care of the elderly

Pensioners¹ with impaired eye sight or disabled 1998

Proportion (%) of age group

	Impaired eye sight		Disabled		Seriously disabled	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
Cohabiting						
65–74	1	2	13	11	6	5
75–84	9	7	20	23	11	14
Single						
65–74	2	7	21	10	9	4
75–84	19	20	38	30	26	23

¹The survey concerns those aged 65–84 years.

Source: Survey of Living Conditions, Statistics Sweden

Pensioners¹ in ordinary² housing who need help with daily routines 1998

Proportion (%) of age group

	In ordinary housing		of whom needing help with daily routines	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Cohabiting				
65–74	100	100	9	8
75–84	97	99	29	32
Single³				
65–74	96	97	10	2
75–84	83	84	27	24

¹The survey concerns those aged 65–84 years. ²Not in retirement homes, service homes, or institutions. ³Most live alone.

Source: Survey of Living Conditions, Statistics Sweden

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Pensioners¹ in ordinary² housing needing and receiving³ help every week during 1980 and 1998

Proportion (%) of age group

Source of help	Women		Men	
	1980	1998	1980	1998
Cohabiting				
65–74 years				
Municipal	2	0	1	1
Member of household	4	8	8	8
Other relatives/acquaintances	1	2	0	1
75–84 years				
Municipal	21	0	7	3
Member of household	19	22	17	29
Other relatives/acquaintances	6	4	2	4
Single				
65–74 år				
Municipal	8	2	5	1
Member of household	1	2	2	0
Other relatives/acquaintances	3	4	2	1
75–84 years				
Municipal	27	10	14	13
Member of household	5	3	3	2
Other relatives/acquaintances	11	10	11	11

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²Not in retirement homes, service homes, or institutions.

³The same person can receive help from many different persons.

Source: Survey of Living Conditions, Statistics Sweden

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