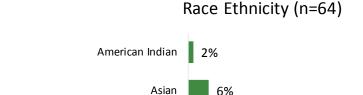
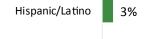
55112 - Community Engagement

Saint Paul – Ramsey County staff engaged more than 2100 residents from across Ramsey County between December 2017 and April 2018 to learn what helps individuals, families, and communities stay healthy and what keeps them from being healthy. This fact sheet summarizes responses from a single zip code. For more information on the entire Community Health Assessment project and findings, visit www.ramseycounty.us/cha





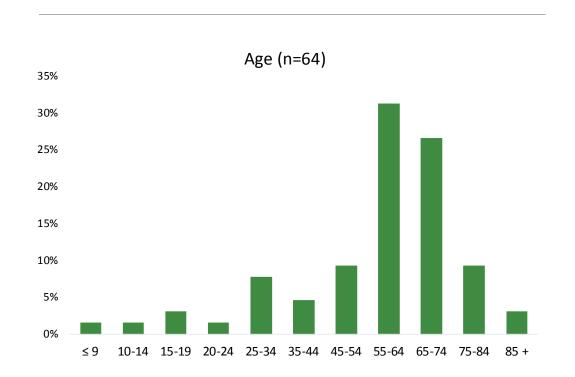


Other



Respondents could select multiple categories, so total may be more than 100 percent.

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Ramsey County



Population 46,320

Household median income

71,824

Voices heard

64

Female: 45 Male: 19

Other: 0



What helps you stay healthy?



PERSONAL HEALTH

70%: Regular exercise

63%: Good/healthy diet, affordable healthy food options

28%: Friends and family support

19%: Visiting doctors for regular check-ups, good health insurance, use of medications

FAMILY HEALTH

48%: Exercise/working out together

47%: Eating healthy, access to quality grocery stores

28%: Family support, family activities together

28%: Others: reading food labels, going on vacations, not smoking

COMMUNITY HEALTH

61%: Community centers, recreational centers/parks

23%: Access to exercise facilities, YMCA

17%: Clean environment, clean air and water

33%: Others: adequate bike trails, dancing classes, social support

"Regular exercise, scratch cooked meals, social interaction with family and friends, intellectual activities like reading newspapers, books"

"Access to high quality grocery stores and markets; sidewalks; local parks with nature trails, beaches and gathering areas"

"Well designed system of areas where people are able to walk in winter and summer-the mall is an incredibly healthy place for people to get exercise especially seniors. Having fresh groceries available. Good road systems"



What keeps you from being healthy?

PERSONAL HEALTH

31%: Eating too much/not eating right, unaffordability of healthy meals

20%: Inadequate exercise/sedentary lifestyle

16%: Air pollution, poor weather conditions

FAMILY HEALTH

31%: Time constraints for cooking and eating healthy meals, unhealthy eating

28%: Stress, busy schedules

COMMUNITY HEALTH

36%: Lack of employment, low paying jobs

32%: Air pollution, cold weather, no sidewalks

39%: Others: inaccessible senior resources, too much computerized processes, lack of community activities, poor justice system

"Polluted, contaminated air and water"

"Unable to afford healthy food as much as needed, spend too much of limited income to help my 32-year-old unemployed son who had a medical crisis"

"Being too dependent on cars. Not a walkable community and lousy public transportation"

