

HHS emPOWER map

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Over 2.5 million Medicare beneficiaries rely on electricity-dependent medical equipment, such as ventilators, to live independently in their homes. Severe weather and other emergencies, especially those with long power outages, can be life-threatening for these individuals. The HHS emPOWER Map is updated monthly and displays the total number of at-risk electricity-dependent Medicare beneficiaries in a geographic area, down to the ZIP Code. The HHS emPOWER Map gives every public health official, emergency manager, hospital, first responder, electric company, and community member the power to discover the electricity-dependent Medicare population in their state, territory, county, and ZIP Code. When combined with real-time severe weather and hazard maps, communities can easily anticipate and plan for the needs of this population during an emergency.

County	Electricity Dependent Residents 6/9/2020	Electricity Dependent Residents 12/10/2020
Ashland	160	168
Barron	498	470
Bayfield	148	145
Burnett	185	216
Chippewa	555	569
Douglas	397	395
Dunn	356	364
Eau Claire	730	754
Pepin	84	47
Pierce	310	302
Polk	449	474
Rusk	170	162
St. Croix	434	445
Sawyer	195	220
Washburn	200	138

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<http://svi.cdc.gov/map.aspx> Latest data 2014

SVI provides an estimate of the access and functional needs in a community across four domains derived from the Census and the American Community Survey: **Socioeconomic status** (below the poverty line; unemployed; low income; adults without a high school diploma), **Household Composition & Disability** (elderly; children; civilian with a Disability; single parent households), **Minority Status & Language** (minority households and speak English 'less than well'), and **Housing & Transportation** (individuals in group homes; high density housing; mobile homes; high density households; and households without vehicles).

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Overall Vulnerability

