

HHS emPOWER map

<http://www.phe.gov/empowermap/Pages/default.aspx>

Over 2.7 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 12/10/2020	Electricity Dependent Residents 6/3/2021	Electricity Dependent Residents 12/21/2021
Ashland	168	168	179
Barron	470	462	494
Bayfield	145	143	145
Burnett	216	235	238
Chippewa	569	569	554
Douglas	395	403	393
Dunn	364	349	365
Eau Claire	754	763	783
Pepin	47	46	48
Pierce	302	301	311
Polk	474	482	490
Rusk	162	173	168
St. Croix	445	436	456
Sawyer	220	232	237
Washburn	138	147	151

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<https://svi.cdc.gov/prepared-county-maps.html>

Latest data 2018

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

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speaking English 'less than well'), and **Housing & Transportation** (individuals in group homes; high density housing; mobile homes; high density households; and households without vehicles).

Overall Vulnerability

