

## HHS emPOWER map

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

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 4/2017	Electricity Dependent Residents 6/9/2020
Ashland	140	160
Barron	480	498
Bayfield	124	148
Burnett	176	185
Chippewa	509	555
Douglas	342	397
Dunn	388	356
Eau Claire	701	730
Pepin	98	84
Pierce	284	310
Polk	416	449
Rusk	172	170
St. Croix	354	434
Sawyer	199	195
Washburn	181	200

## Social Vulnerability Index

<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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