

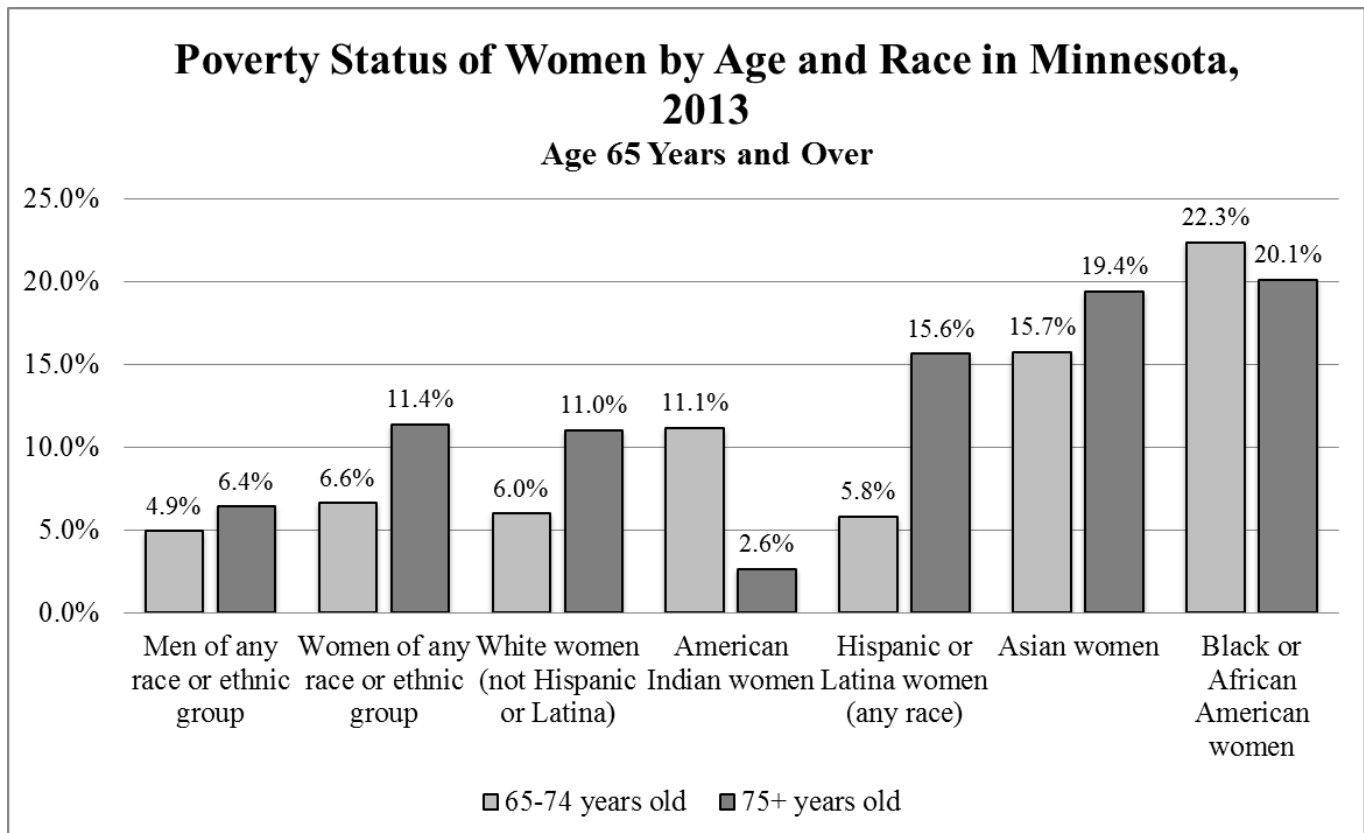
Status Report

Minnesota's Older Women More Likely than Men to Live in Poverty*

- In 2013, 1 in 15 women age 65 to 74 were in poverty, compared to 1 in 20 men.
- Women age 75 and over were almost twice as likely as men to be in poverty.
- On average, women age 75 and over were almost twice as likely as women age 65 to 74 to be in poverty.

Poverty Status of Minnesota's Older Women Varies Widely by Race and Ethnic Origin

- White women age 65 and over had the lowest proportion of women in poverty, compared to women that age of other race and ethnic groups (except for American Indian women age 75 and over).
- Black or African American women age 65 and over had the highest proportion of women that age in poverty in 2013. About 1 in 5 Black or African American women age 65 and over were in poverty.
- Typically, women age 65 to 74 in Minnesota's minority communities had poverty rates 2 to 4 times that of white women that age. The exception is Hispanic or Latina women who had similar poverty rates as white women in that age group.



Source: American Community Survey, 3-year estimates (2013).

*Note: For 2013, the U.S. Census Bureau defines the poverty threshold for a one-person household at 65 years and over to be \$11,173. For householders 65 years and over living with one other person, household incomes under \$14,095 had poverty status (weighted average thresholds).

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