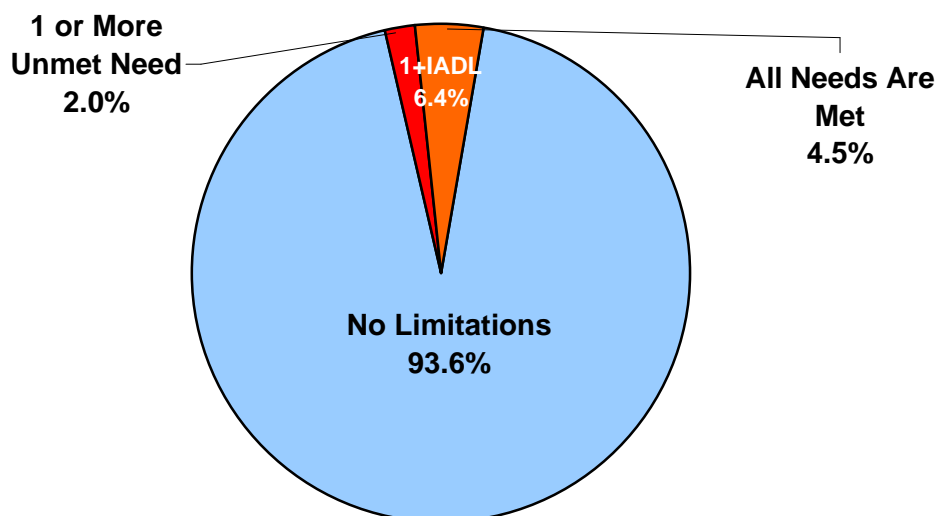


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Figure 24.1

## Percentage of people age 65+ with adequate assistance\* in instrumental activities of daily living (IADL)



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or missing information.

\*People were asked whether they need assistance with the following activities (IADLs): going outside the home, doing light housework, preparing meals, driving a car/using public transportation, taking the right amount of prescribed medication, keeping track of money and bills. Those who answered "yes" were asked whether they get enough assistance with these activities.

Unweighted N=619  
Weighted N=351422



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Participants who answered “yes” to a screener question inquiring whether they have a problem or need assistance with instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) were subsequently asked about their need for assistance with each of the following activities: going outside the home, doing light housework, preparing meals, driving a car/using public transportation, taking the right amount of prescribed medication, and keeping track of money and bills. In Maricopa County, more than one of sixteen (6.4%) people age 65+ need help with one or more IADLs, and one of fifty (2.0%) have one or more unmet needs. An unmet need was defined as not getting help or not getting *enough* help with one or more IADLs. (For differences by demographic characteristics, see Indicator 10.)

Note: Indicator 24 corresponds to Questions 76a-g, 77a-g, and 78a-g in the AdvantAge Initiative survey questionnaire.

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Figure 24.2

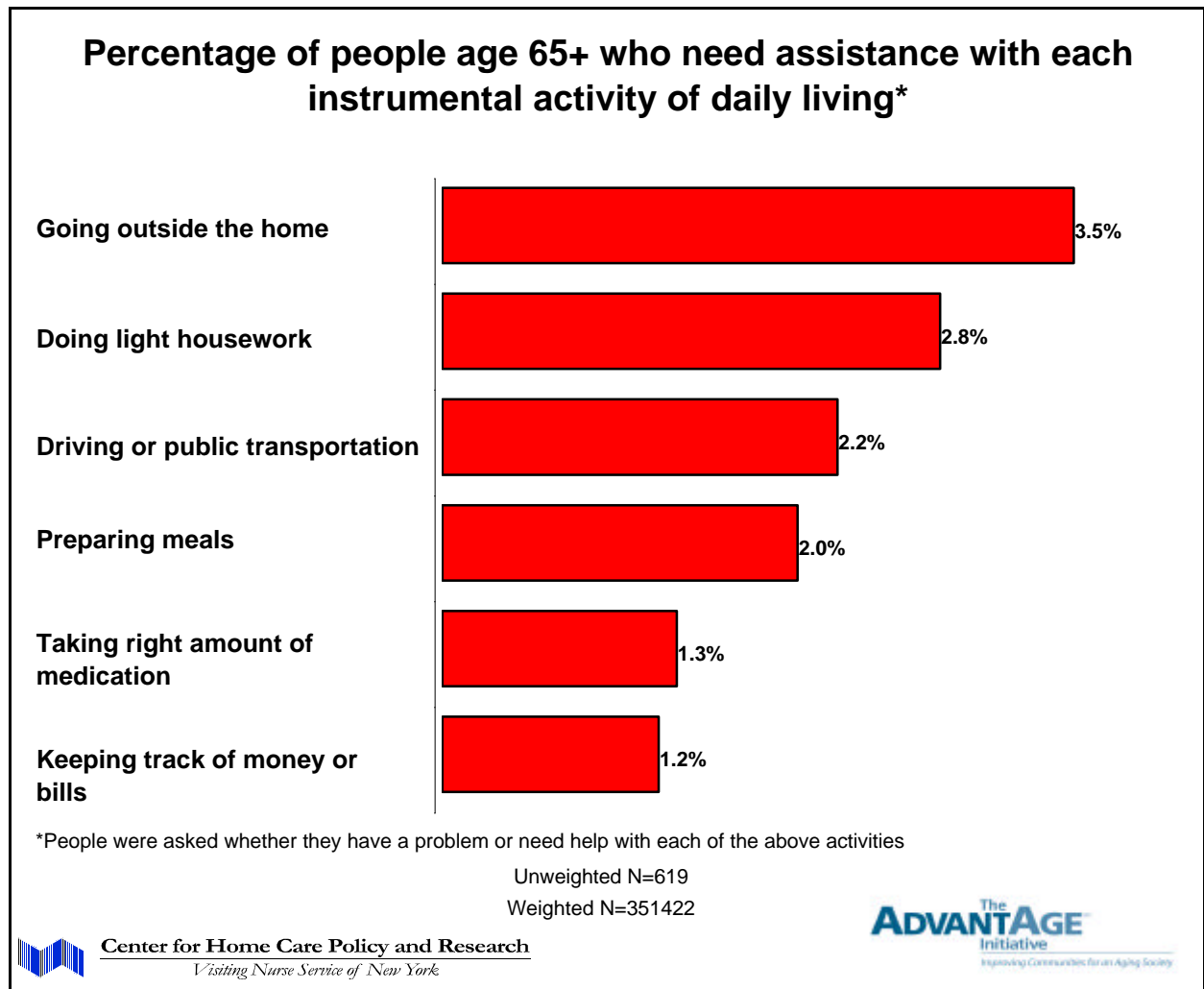


Figure 24.2 shows the percentage of people age 65+ who need help with each of six instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs). People are more likely to need help going outside the home (3.5%) and doing light housework (2.8%). People are less likely to need help taking the right amount of prescribed medication (1.3%) and keeping track of money or bills (1.2%).