

Variable	Females (n = 134)		Males (n = 216)		Total (n = 350)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Mean (SD) age (years)	72.3 (7.1)		73.0 (7.2)		72.7 (7.2)		0.4
Sex	134	38.3	216	61.7	350	100.0	-
<i>Marital status</i>							
Married	69	51.0	193	89.4	262	74.9	0.001
Widowed	65	49.0	23	10.6	88	25.1	
<i>Living status</i>							
Alone	33	24.6	9	4.2	42	12.0	0.001
With spouse	64	47.8	186	86.0	250	71.4	
With children	34	25.4	20	9.3	54	15.4	
With others	3	2.2	1	0.5	4	1.2	
<i>Need help with ADL</i>							
Independent	78	58.2	179	82.9	257	73.4	0.001
Needing help	56	41.8	37	17.1	93	26.6	
<i>Insurance status</i>							
Insured	105	78.4	158	73.1	263	75.1	0.31
Noninsured	29	21.6	58	26.9	87	24.9	
<i>Area of residence</i>							
Urban	97	72.4	171	79.2	268	76.6	0.15
Rural	37	27.6	45	20.8	82	23.4	
<i>Addiction to drugs</i>							
Cigarettes	0	0.0	36	16.7	36	10.3	0.001
Opiates	0	0.0	4	1.8	4	1.1	
Psychotropic drugs	34	25.4	17	7.9	51	14.6	
No addiction	100	74.6	159	73.6	259	74.0	
Mean (SD) duration of addiction (years)	10.4 (2.6)		26.4 (2.7)		21.3 (18.7)		0.001
<i>Current employment status</i>							
Manual worker	0	0.0	14	6.5	14	4.0	0.001
Self-employed	3	2.2	39	18.0	42	12.0	
Retired	28	20.9	128	59.3	156	44.6	
Other	103	76.9	35	16.2	138	39.4	
<i>Previous employment status</i>							
Manual worker	3	2.2	97	44.9	100	28.6	0.001
Clerk	0		20	9.3	20	5.7	
Self-employed	1	0.8	61	28.2	62	17.7	
Other	130	97.0	38	17.6	168	48.0	
<i>Education</i>							
Illiterate	106	79.1	106	49.1	212	60.6	0.001
Elementary	27	20.1	80	37.0	107	30.6	
Middle grade	1	0.8	17	7.9	18	5.1	
High school	0	0.0	13	6.0	13	3.7	
<i>Regular bodily activity</i>							
Yes	17	12.7	61	28.2	78	22.3	0.001
No	117	87.3	155	71.8	272	77.7	