

Sources Assisted living supply data obtained through primary data collection by the authors. Population data obtained from the 2007 Area Resource File. Notes Penetration defined as assisted living units per 1,000 people age sixty-five and older. ALF is assisted living facility. Statistical significance denotes difference from quartile 4.

Market 2: household	Assisted living penetration quartile				
	No ALF (0)	1 (low)	2	3	4 (high)
Median age (years)	38.04**	36.95	36.87	36.97	36.71
Percent of population age 65+	15.38%**	14.19%	14.24%	14.37%	14.51%
Percent of population age 85+	2.01%	1.71%**	1.78%**	1.88%**	2.02%
Less than 9 years' education	10.70%**	8.77%**	8.37%**	7.49%	7.50%
High school diploma	74.71%**	76.84%**	78.13%**	80.35%	81.13%
College education or higher	13.84%**	16.22%**	17.45%**	19.09%	19.91%
Median household income	\$35,379**	\$39,996**	\$41,044**	\$41,991	\$43,034
Unemployment rate	5.74%**	5.60%**	5.42%**	5.15%**	4.89%
Poverty rate	17.33%**	15.34%**	14.52%**	13.39%	12.88%
Home ownership rate	76.07%**	73.57%**	73.21%**	71.86%	71.90%
Median home value	\$69,560**	\$90,697**	\$91,025**	\$95,954	\$98,541
Percent population white	82.92%**	83.62%**	84.65%**	86.52%	87.18%
Percent population black	9.44%**	10.14%**	9.27%**	7.02%	6.17%
Percent population Hispanic	7.24%**	6.46%**	5.67%	5.36%	4.67%
Urbanicity index (1=urban, 9=rural)	6.53**	4.12**	4.18**	4.13**	4.52

** $p < 0.05$