

# Beltrami County Facts

Beltrami County      State Average

**Total Population, 2005** 42,871

*(Based on 2005 Census Material)*

% Persons under 5 years	6.9 %	6.5 %
% Persons under 18 years	25.1%	24.0%
% Persons 65 years old and over	11.9%	12.1%

**Median resident age:** 27.6 years

**Races in Bemidji:**

White Non-Hispanic	83.7%
American Indian	13 %
Two or more races	2.1%
Hispanic	1.1%
Black	.8%

**Most common occupations for males:**

Management occupations	5%
Cooks & food preparation workers	5%
Sales and related workers	4%
Driver/sales workers & truck drivers	4%
Postsecondary teachers	3%
Teachers	3%

**Most common occupations for females:**

Waitresses	6%
Secretaries & administrative assistants	6%
Cashiers	6%
Office & Administrative Support	5%
Teachers	5%
Registered Nurses	4%

<b>Persons with a bachelor's degree or higher</b>	23.5 %	27.4 %
<b>Median Household Income (2005)</b>	\$ 30,200	\$51,202
<b>Children Abused/Neglected (2005) per 1000</b>	9.4	6.8
<b>Children in out of home care (2005) per 1000</b>	17.8	12.0
<b>%Children Living Below FPG ( 2004)</b>	22%	11%
<b>Children born to Teens (2005)      per 1000</b>	30.2	13.2

**SOURCES:**

“Seven Basic Needs” Minnesota Kids Count Data Book 2007  
Produced by Children’s Defense Fund Minnesota

“A Blueprint for 2010...Preparing Minnesota for the Age Wave” June 2007  
Prepared by the MN Department of Human Services

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