

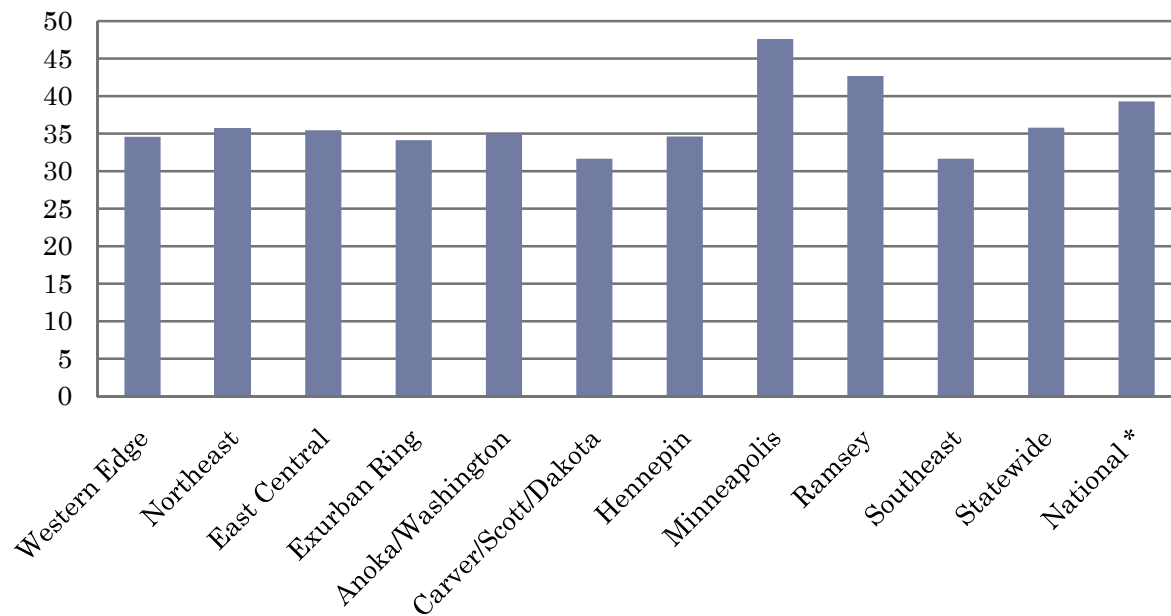


WHAT WE MUST DO: THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN IN MINNESOTA

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Percent of women with at least one child in home that are primary breadwinner, 2007



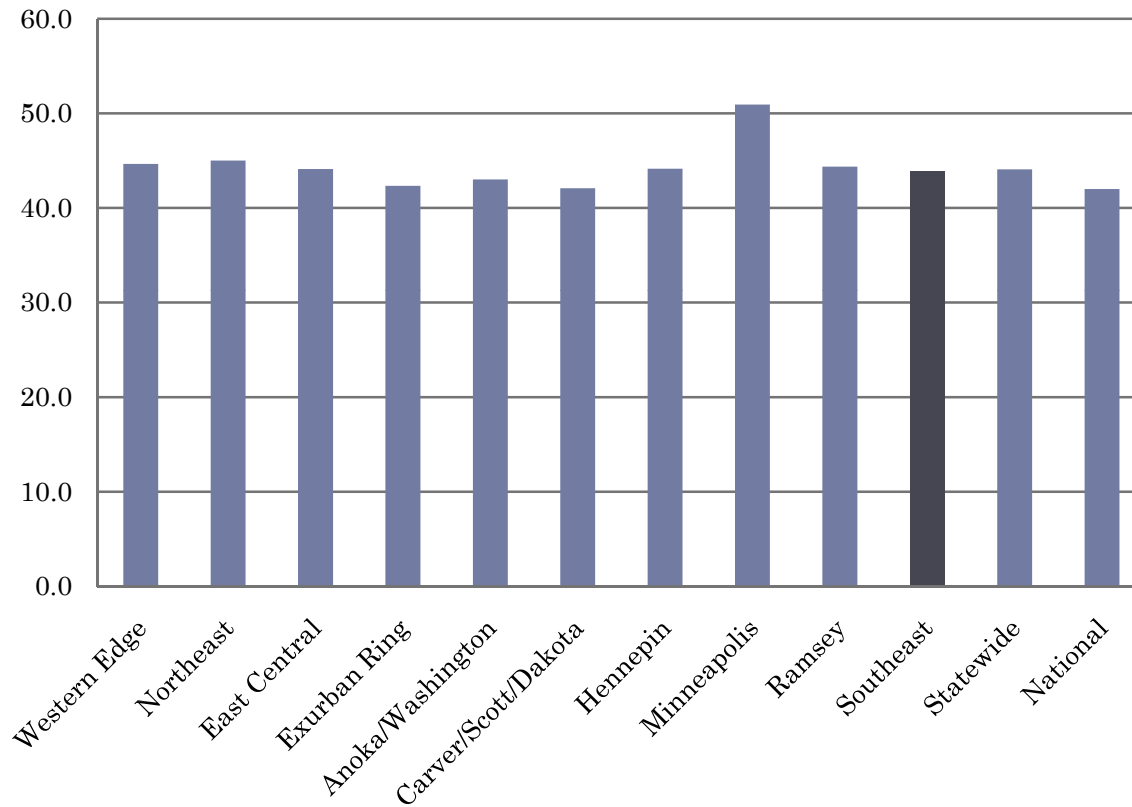
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Percentage of married couple family income earned by the woman, 2007

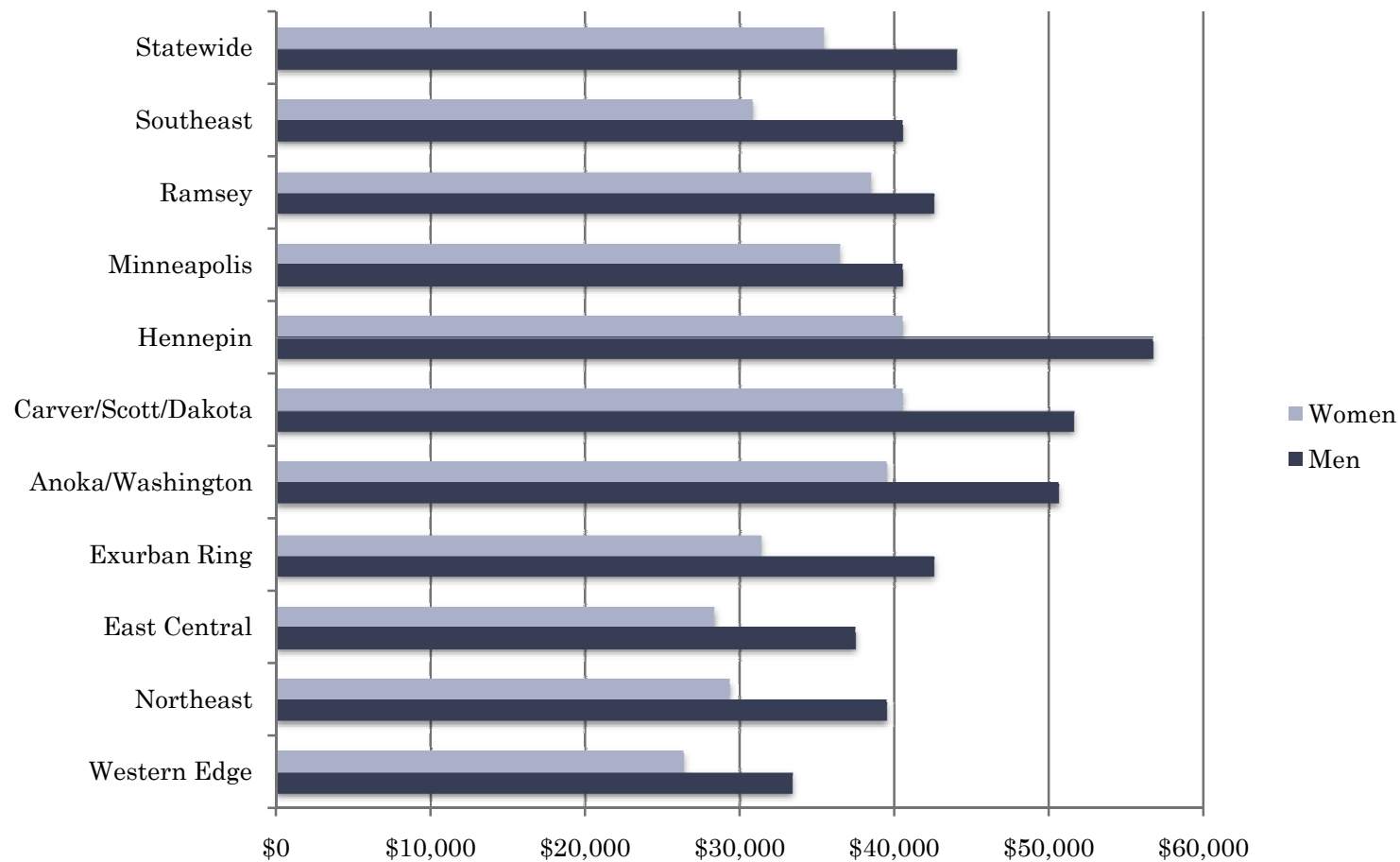


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Median Income for Fulltime Workers by Gender and Region, 2007



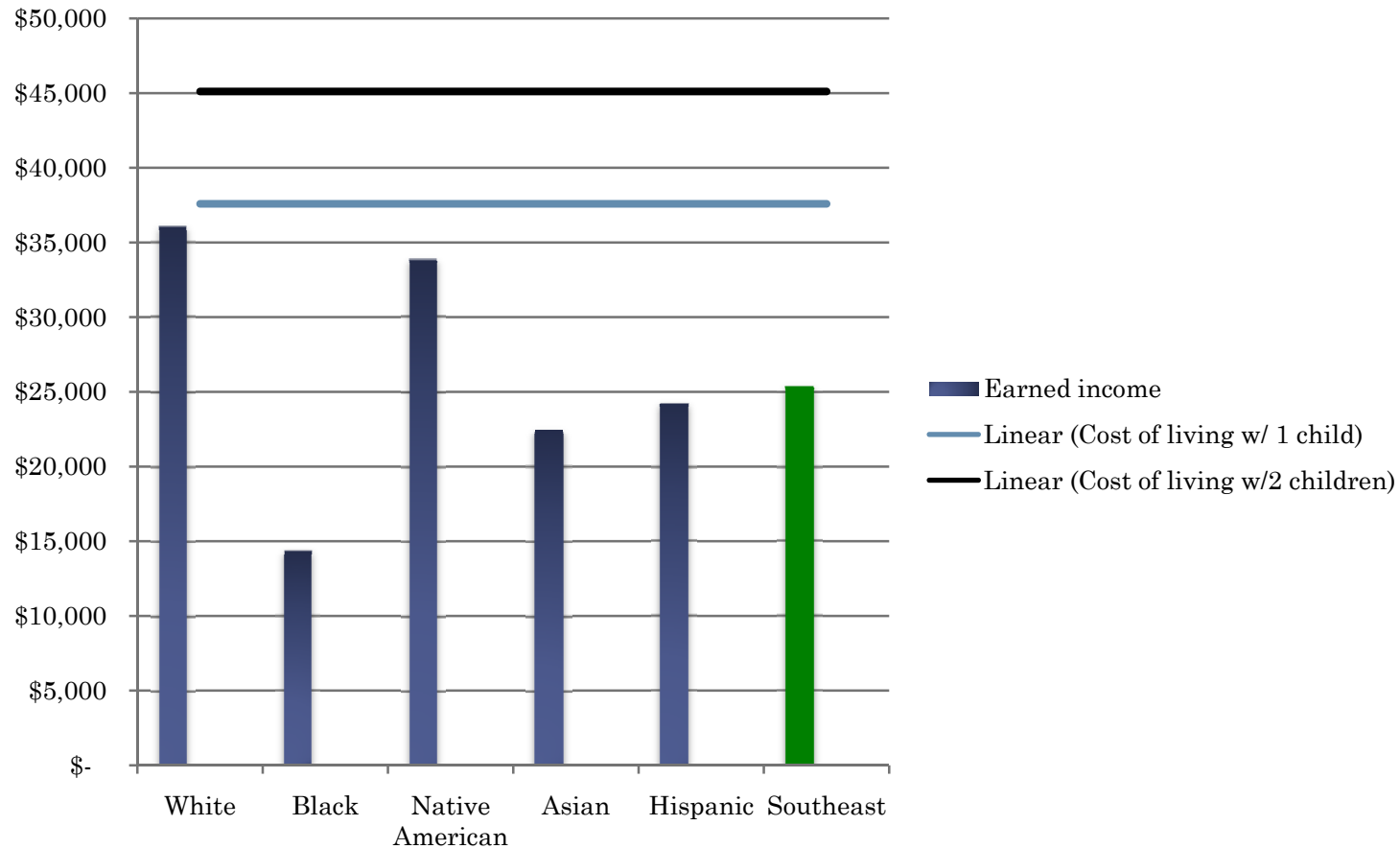
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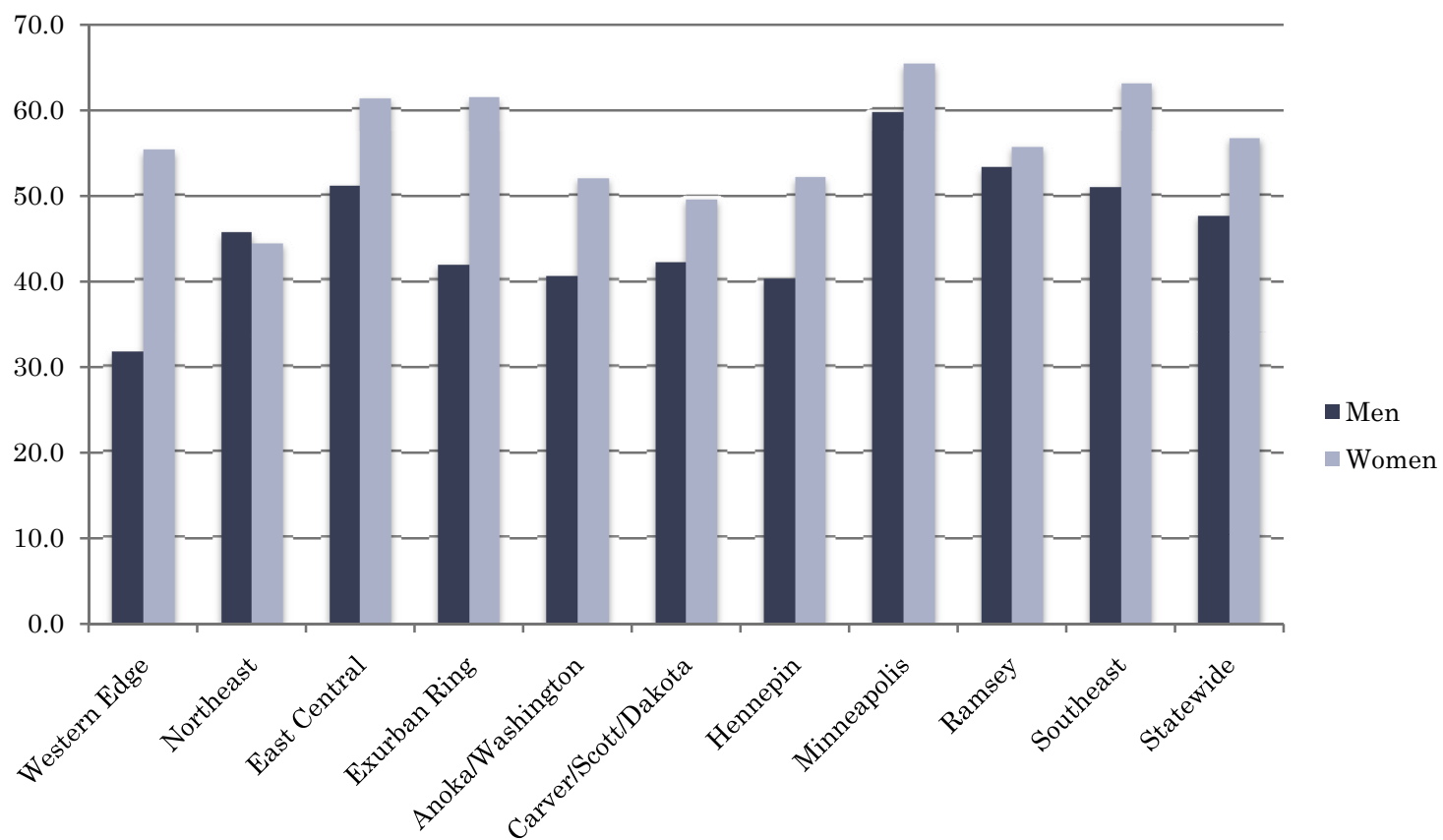
Median Family Income for Female Headed Households Compared to Cost of Living, 2007



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Percent of Renters Paying 30% or More of Family Income for Housing, 2007



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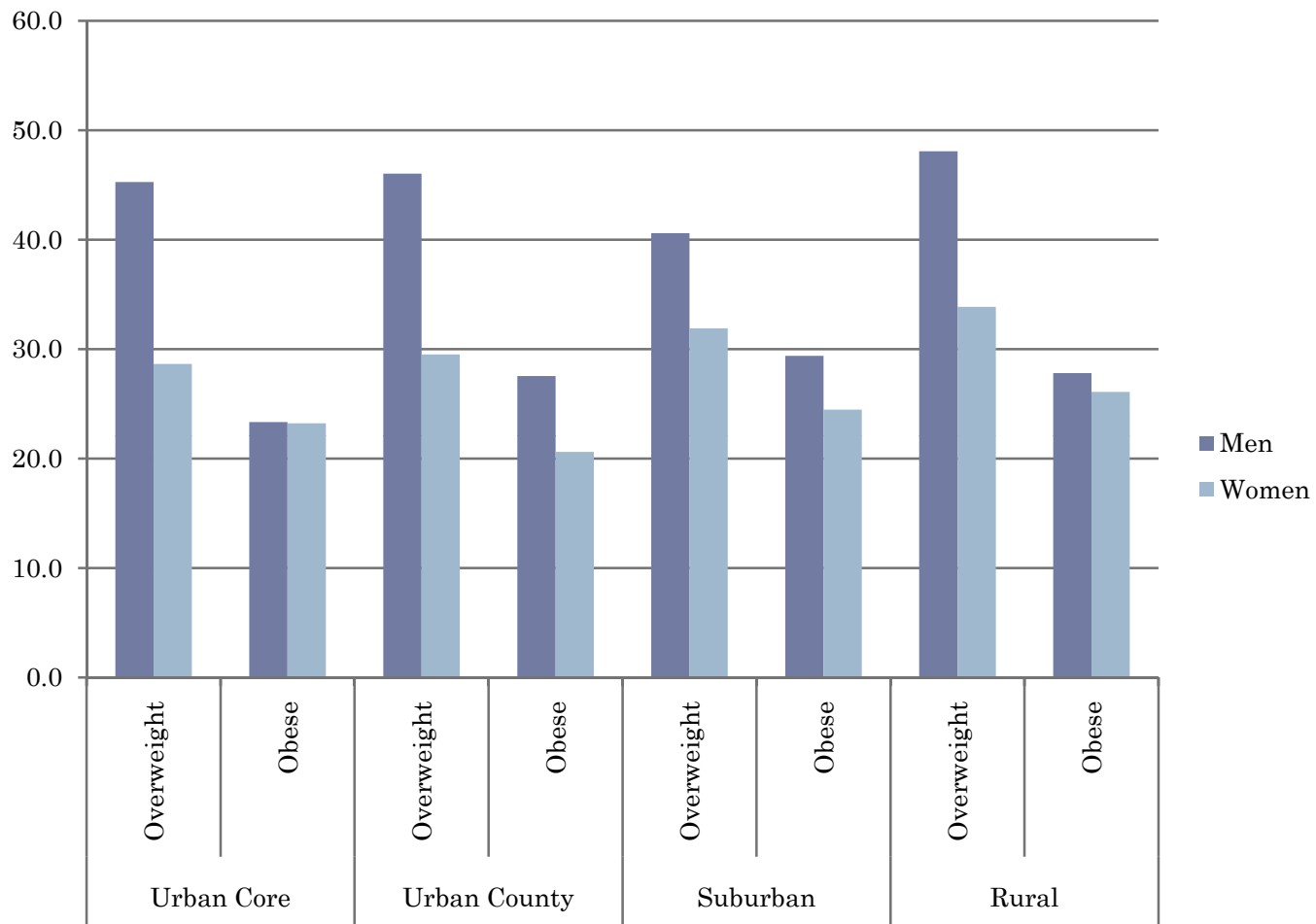


**We must be ready: a recession
is upon us and it will have a
negative impact on the
majority of women in our
state and country.**



**We must be aware of health care
and its impact on women:
availability, access, coverage,
and cost will continue to be a
primary concern.**

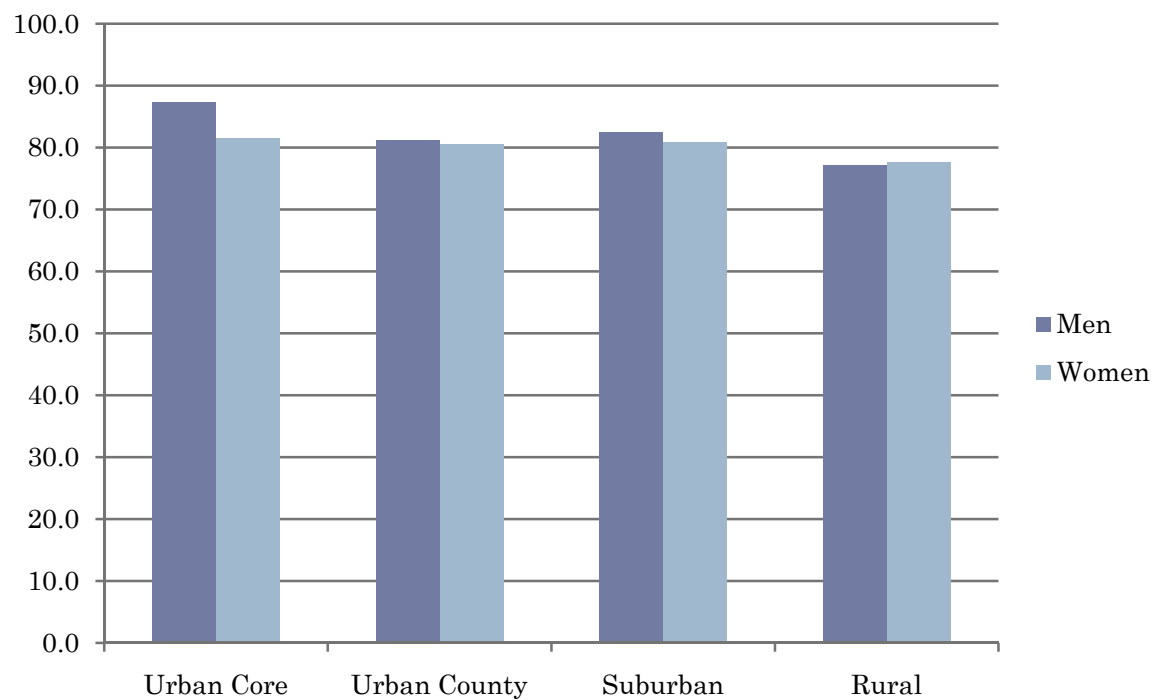




Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, <http://www.cdc.gov/BRFSS/>



Percent participating in physical activity daily, 2008



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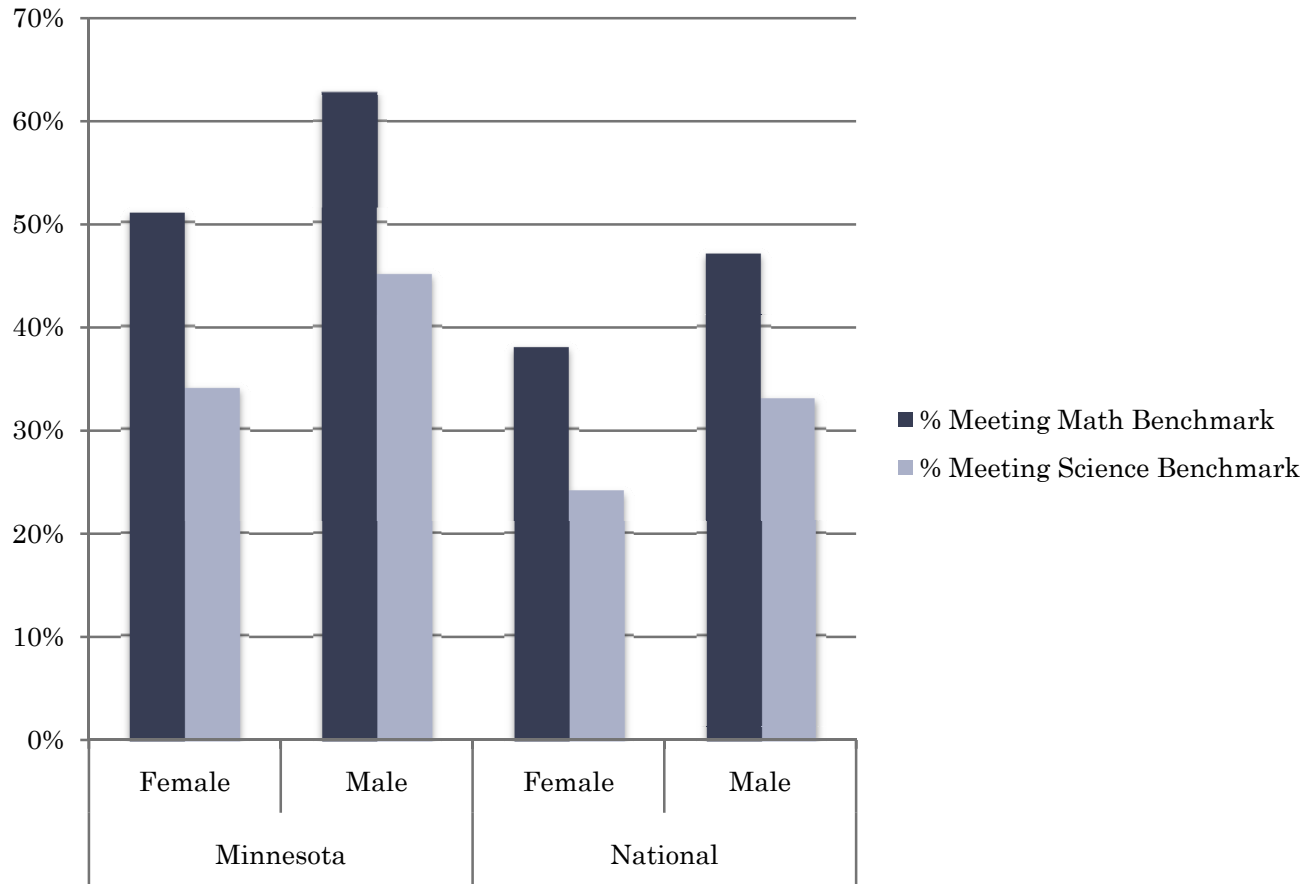
We must pay attention to a growing disparity between women and girls who are white and women and girls of color.



**We must view women as an
asset during a time of
workforce transformation.**



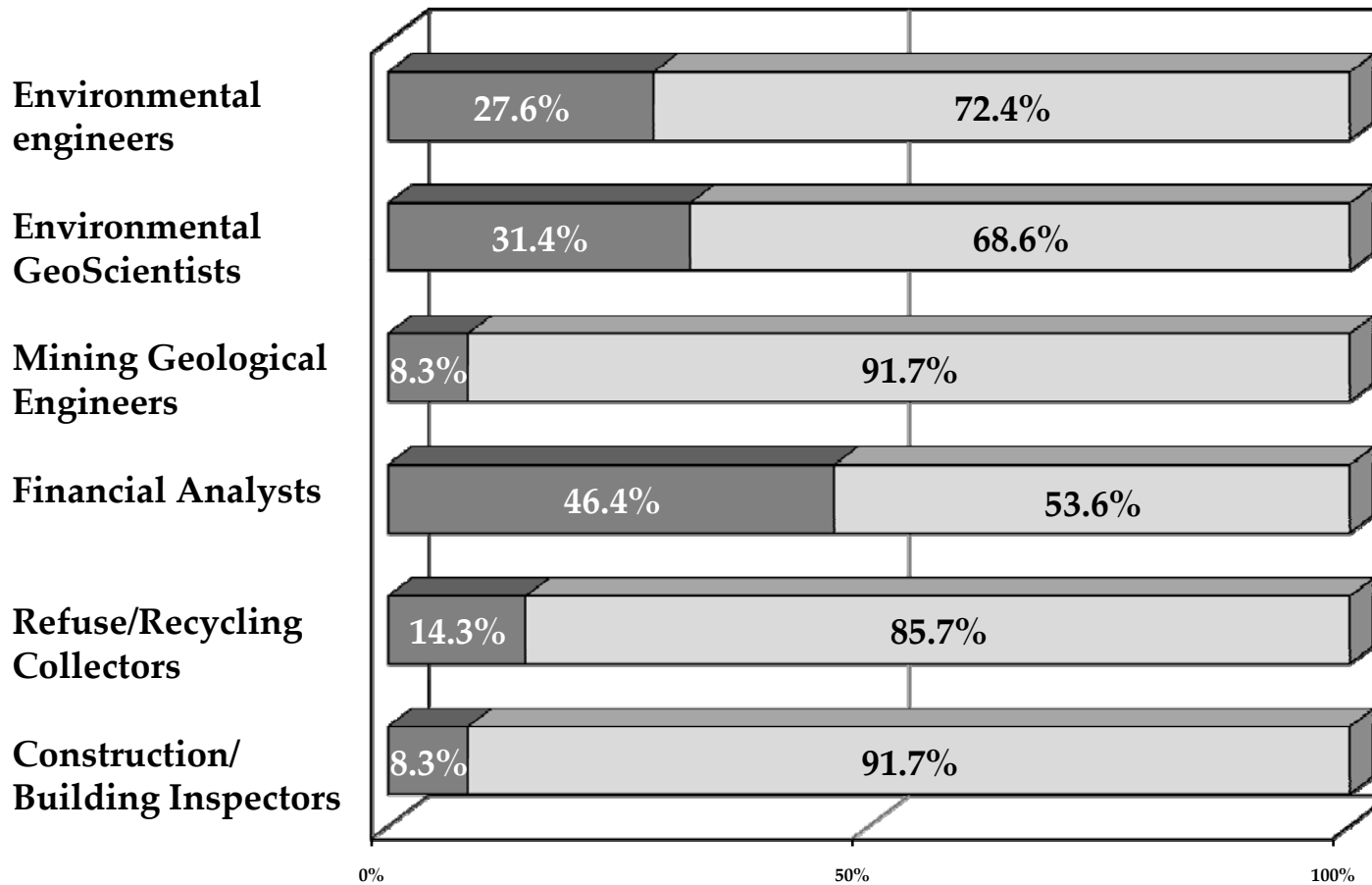
Percent of ACT-tested Students Meeting Benchmarks, 2009



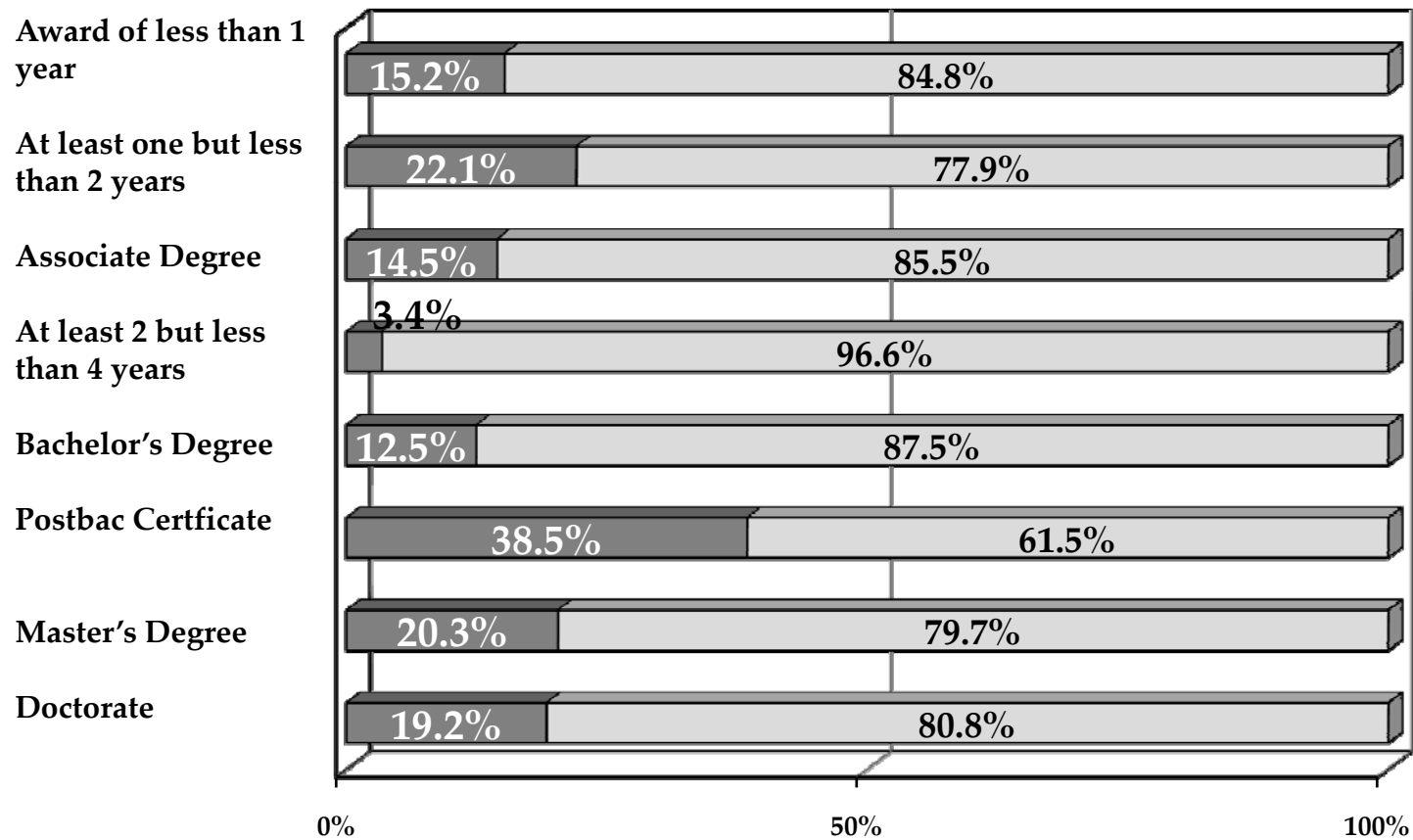
The College Board, 2009



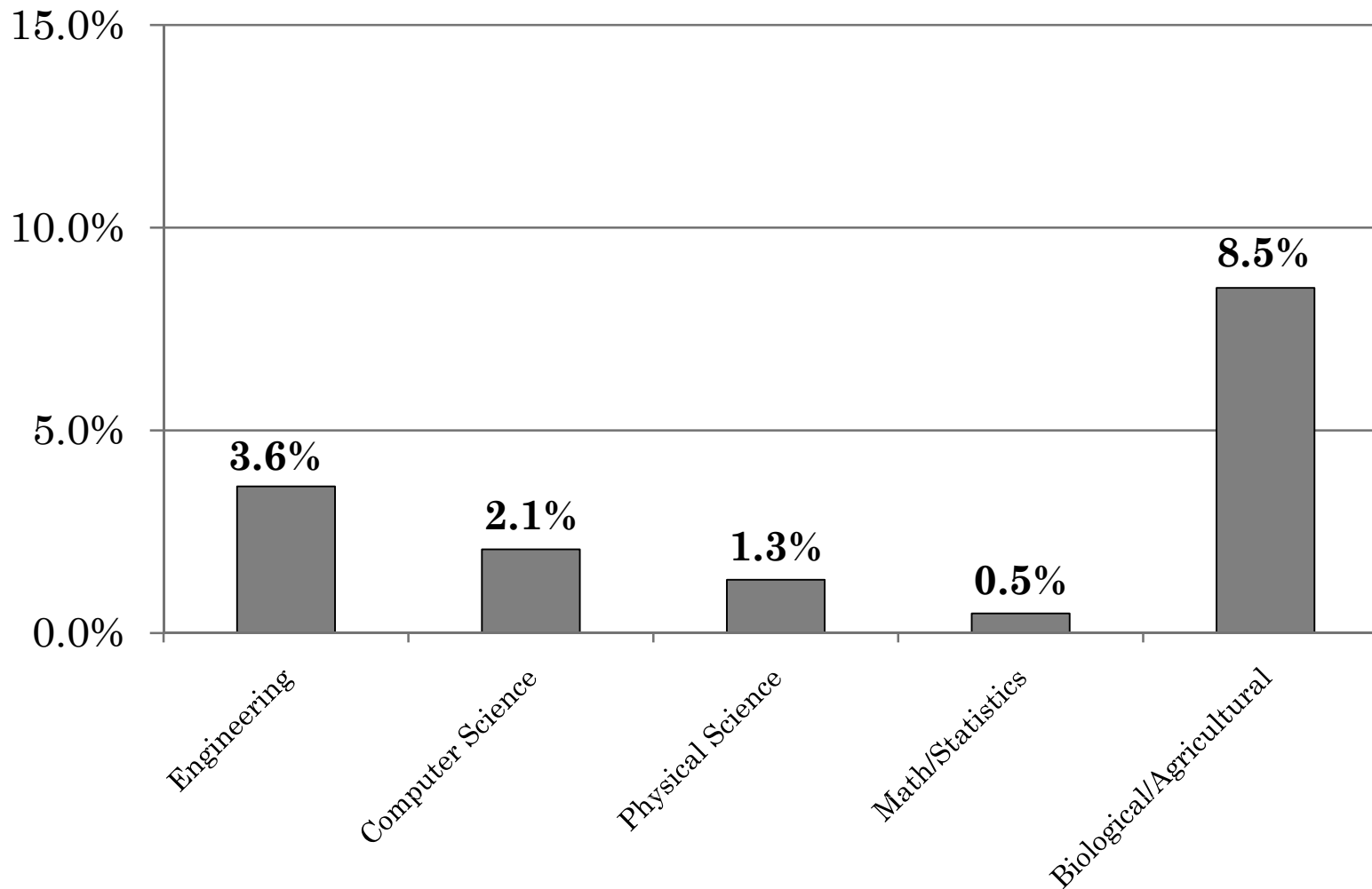
PERCENTAGE OF SALARIED WORKERS WHO WORK IN FASTEST GROWING GREEN OCCUPATIONS IN MINNESOTA, BY SEX



PERCENTAGE OF DEGREES AND AWARDS IN ENGINEERING (INCLUDING TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNICIANS) BY MINNESOTA POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN 2006-2007, BY SEX



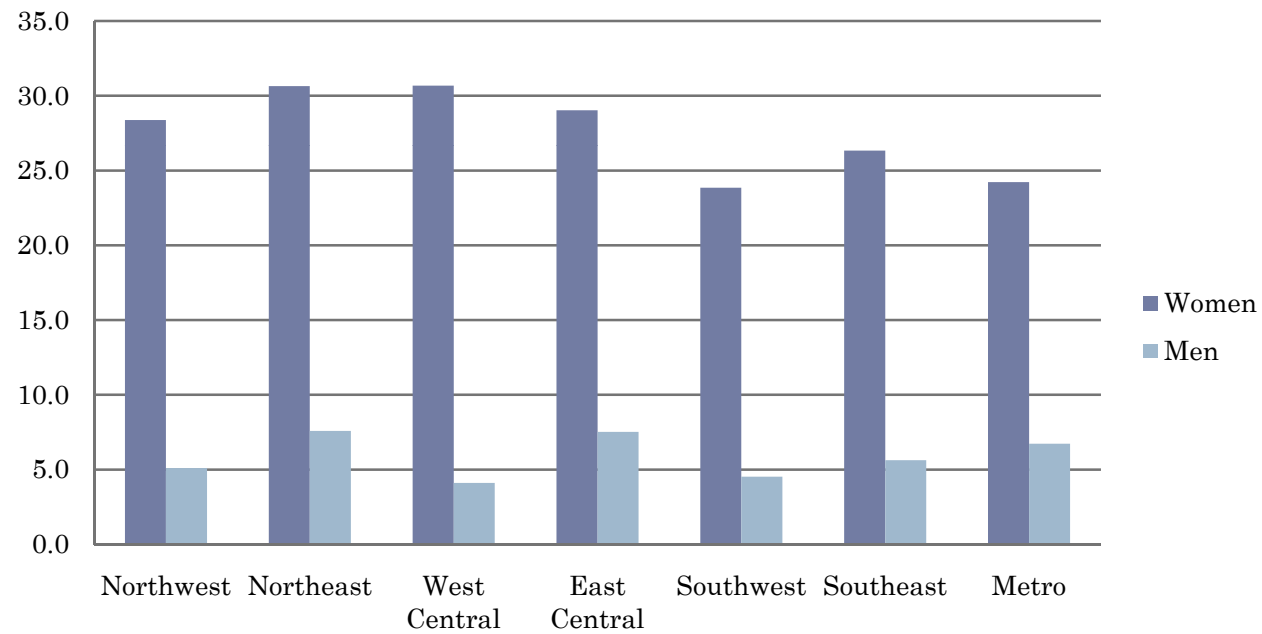
PERCENTAGE YOUNG WOMEN INTENDING TO MAJOR IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING BY FIELD, 2000



We must raise up ignored or missed populations of women such as older women, low-income women, women veterans, and victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and prostitution.



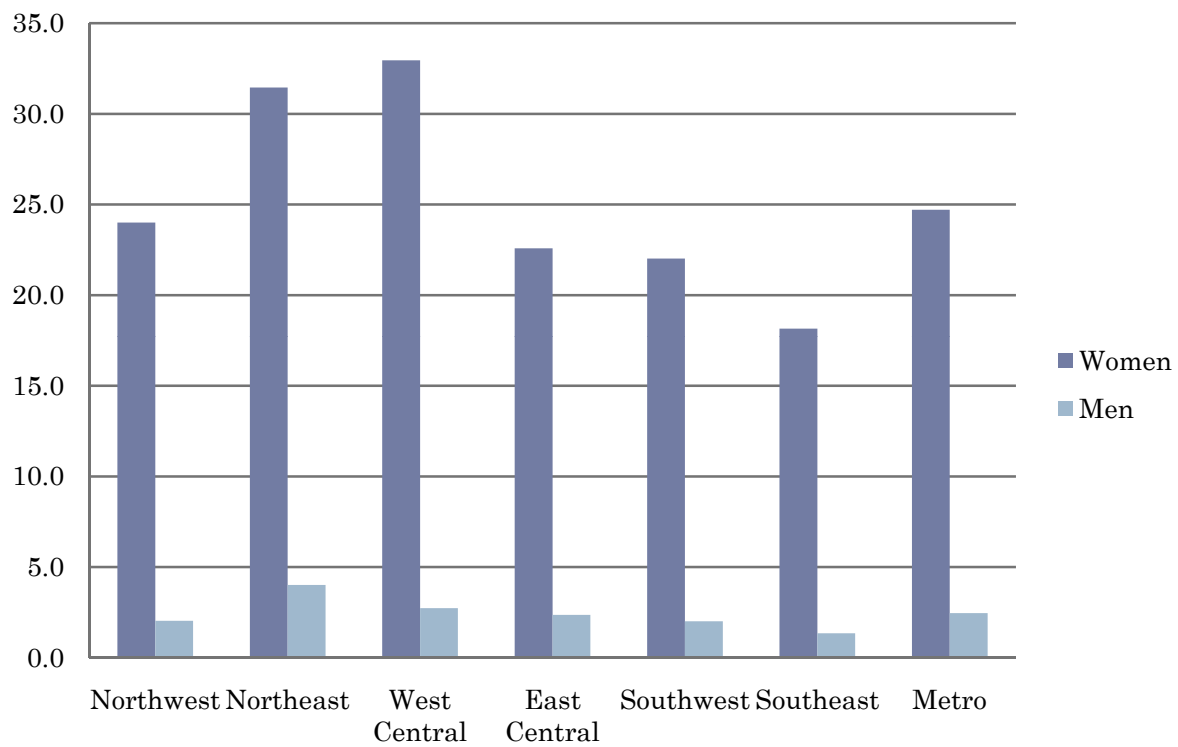
Percent Victims of Domestic Violence Sometime in Life by Region, 2007



The Minnesota Crime Survey, Greater Twin Cities United Way and the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs, 2009



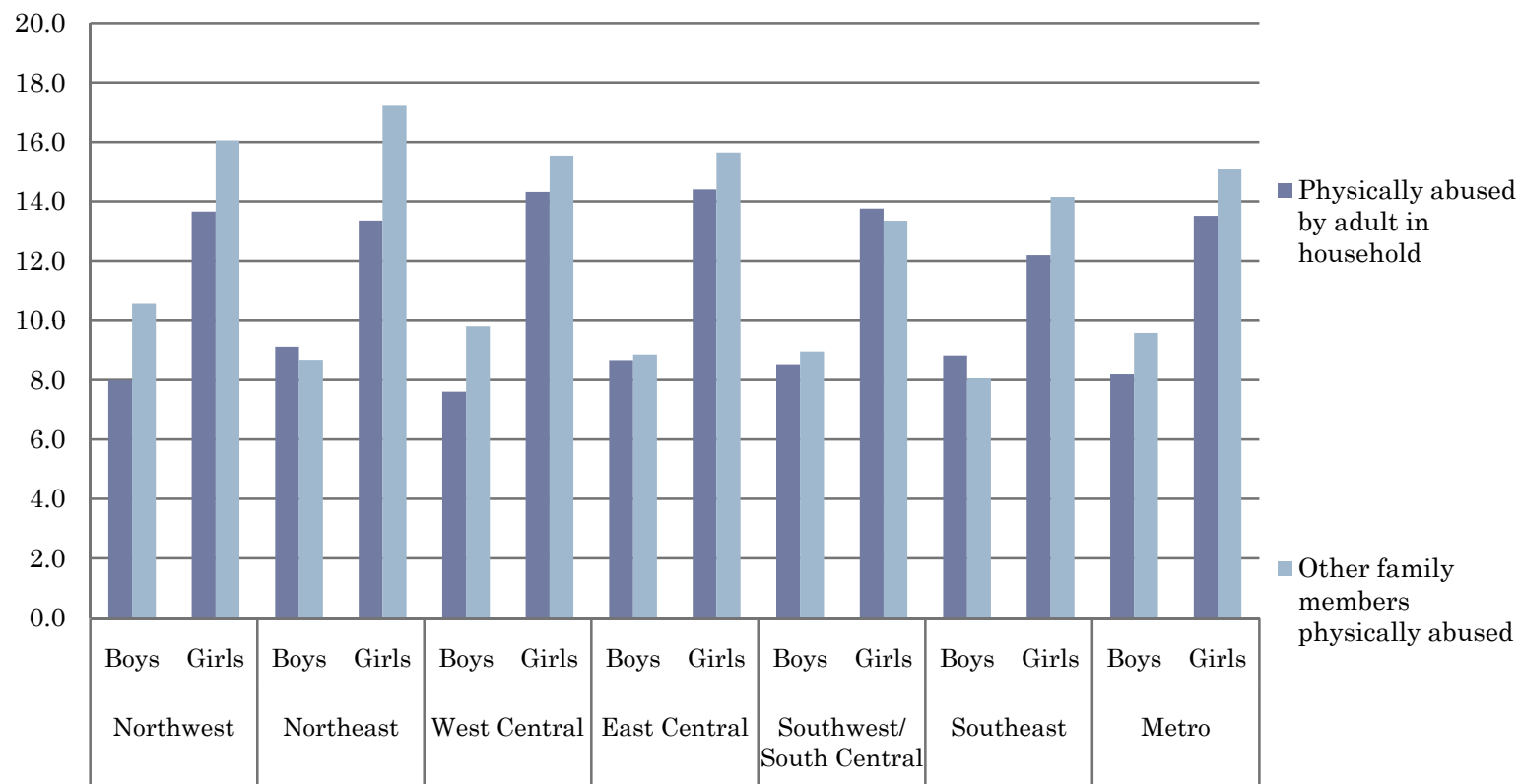
Percent victims of rape crime sometime in life, 2007



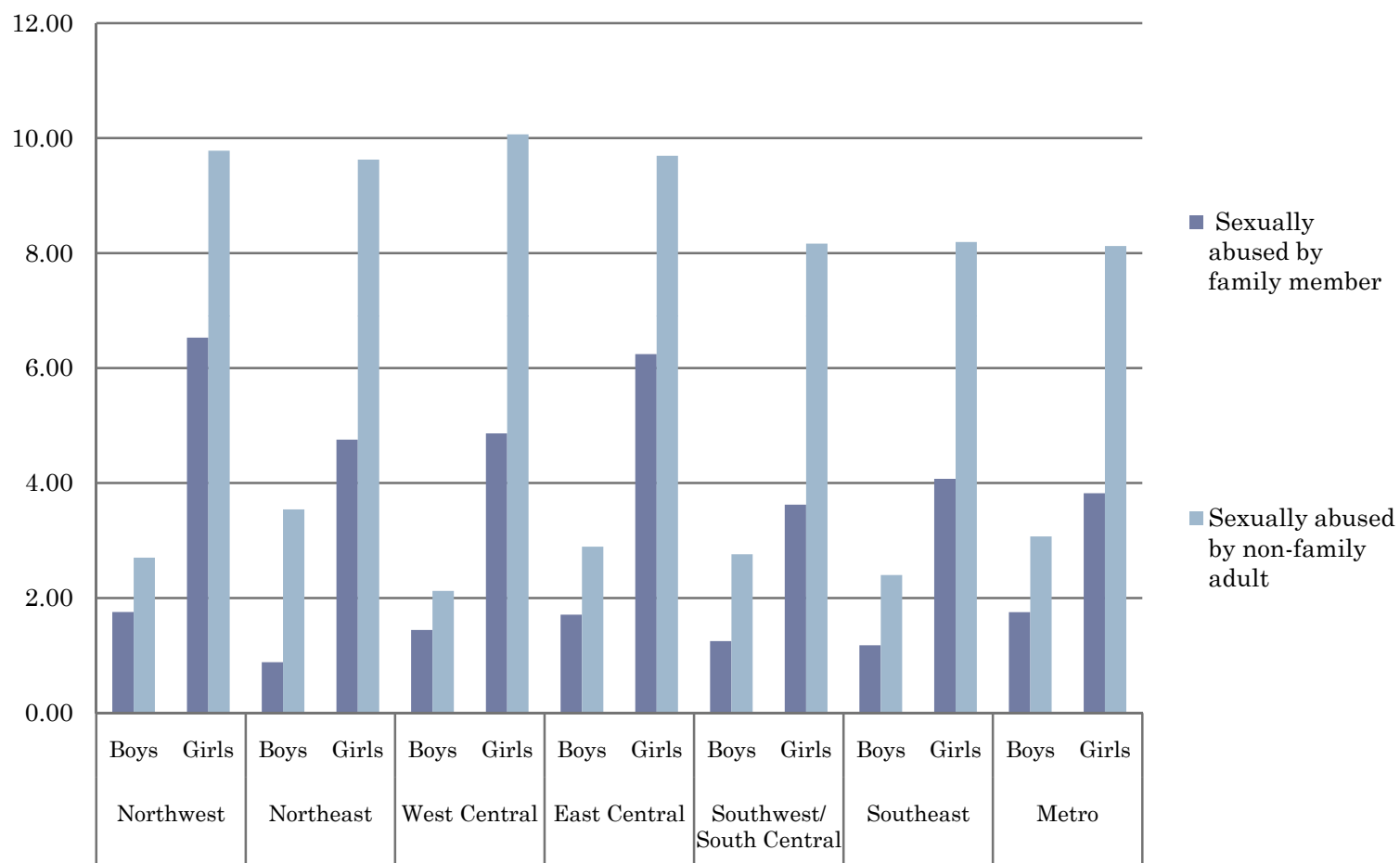
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Physical abuse among 9th graders by region, 2007



Sexual abuse among 9th graders by region, 2007



We must continue to elect women into public office at all levels, and maintain a robust pipeline to higher-level offices.



WOMEN IN STATE LEGISLATURE AND US CONGRESS, MINNESOTA

Minnesota House

- 2006 : 43 (32.1%) of the 134 House
- 2008: 43 (32.1%) of the 134 House Seats in Minnesota.

Minnesota Senate

- 2006: 27 (40.3%) of the 67 Senate Members
- 2008: 27 of the 67 Senate Members (one special election)

Congress

- 2 of 8 Congressional Representatives (McCollum and Bachman)
 - -3 candidates: McCollum, Bachman, and Davis (challenged Ellison in the 5th)
- First woman elected (1 of 2) United States Senator (Klobuchar).

MINNESOTA STATE LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS - 2008

- Of 2,216 public school board members in Minnesota, 824 (37.2%) are women.
- Of 3,472 total city council members in Minnesota, 943 (27.2%) are women.
- Of 853 mayors in Minnesota, 127 (14.9%) are women.
- Of 447 county commissioners in Minnesota, 50 (11.2%) are women.

