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MINNESOTA POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS DATA: 2000 CENSUS

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DATA SOURCES

Information compiled from decennial census data. The 2000 data are from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary Tape File 1 (STF 1) - 100 percent data. Comparison data from 1990 are from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary Tape File 1 (STF 1) - 100 percent data.

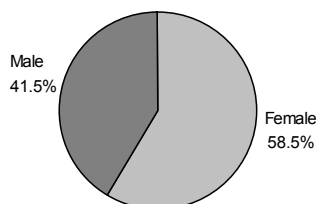
DATA NOTES

- Profiles of general demographic characteristics for Minnesota and its counties, cities, townships, metropolitan areas, congressional districts and reservations are available from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing at:
http://www2.census.gov/census_2000/datasets/demographic_profile/Minnesota/2kh27.pdf
- Metro Minnesota includes seven counties in the Twin Cities area: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington. Greater Minnesota includes the eighty counties outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As new Minnesota census data become available we will compile and post it to our website.
- Data on Households by Type and on Family Households (Families) by Type are available for counties, metro Minnesota and greater Minnesota on the Commission website and/or from the Commission office.

Population Age 65 Years and Over
Minnesota 2000



Women comprised nearly 60 percent (58.5%) of Minnesota's age 65 years and over population in 2000.

Population Data

Population by Sex and Age Group

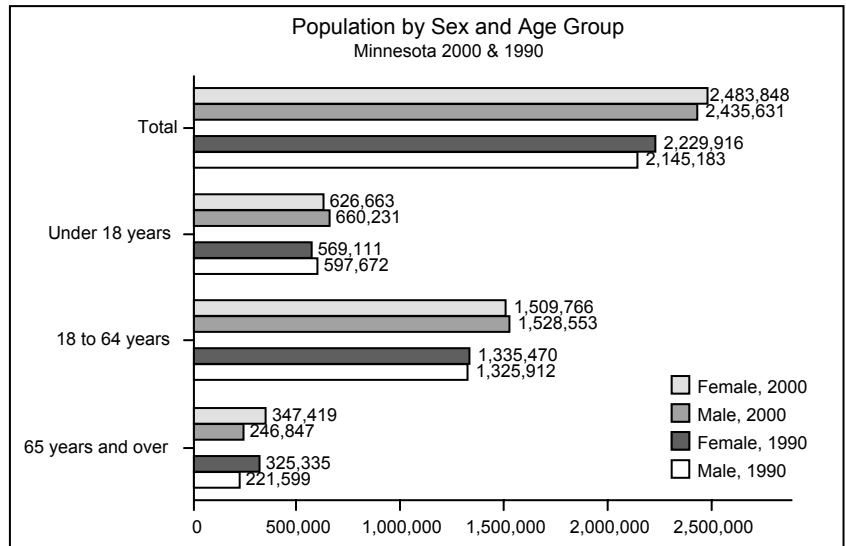
Minnesota Population by Sex and Age Group: 2000 and 1990					
	2000		1990		Percent change 1990 to 2000
	Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	
Total population	4,919,479	100.0%	4,375,099	100.0%	12.4%
Female	2,483,848	50.5%	2,229,916	51.0%	11.4%
Male	2,435,631	49.5%	2,145,183	49.0%	13.5%
Under 18 years	1,286,894	26.2%	1,166,783	26.7%	10.3%
Female	626,663	12.7%	569,111	13.0%	10.1%
Male	660,231	13.4%	597,672	13.7%	10.5%
18 to 64 years	3,038,319	61.8%	2,661,382	60.8%	14.2%
Female	1,509,766	30.7%	1,335,470	30.5%	13.1%
Male	1,528,553	31.1%	1,325,912	30.3%	15.3%
65 years and over	594,266	12.1%	546,934	12.5%	8.7%
Female	347,419	7.1%	325,335	7.4%	6.8%
Male	246,847	5.0%	221,599	5.1%	11.4%

The population of Minnesota increased 12.4 percent from 1990 to 2000. The increase in population was smaller for females than for their male counterparts.

- There were 2,483,848 females in Minnesota in 2000, up 253,932 (11.4%) from 1990.
- The number of women age 18 to 64 years increased 13.1 percent from 1990 to 2000. In comparison, the number of men age 18 to 64 increased 15.3 percent.
- The number of women age 65 years and over increased 6.8 percent from 1990 to 2000. The number of men age 65 years and over increased 11.4 percent in the same period.

Females accounted for just over one-half (50.5%) of the total Minnesota population in 2000. In 1990, females were 51.0 percent of the population.

- Just under one-half of those under age 18 in Minnesota were female in Minnesota in 2000 and 1990 (48.7% and 48.8%, respectively).
- The population 18 to 64 years was split nearly equally between women (49.7%) and men (50.3%) in 2000. In 1990, the population 18 to 64 was comprised of 50.2 percent women and 49.8 percent men.
- Women comprised 58.5 percent of the population age 65 years and over in 2000, down slightly from 59.5 percent in 1990.



Population Age 65 years and Over: County, Metro and Greater Minnesota

The percent of the total population comprised by women age 65 years and over varied by area in Minnesota.

- Females age 65 years and over comprised 7.1 percent of the total Minnesota population in 2000.
- In metro Minnesota women age 65 years and over comprised a smaller percent (5.8%) of the total population and in greater Minnesota they were a larger percent (8.6%) of the total population.
- At the county level, the percent of the total population comprised by females age 65 years and over ranged from 4.0 percent in Anoka county to 14.9 percent in Traverse county.

The percent of the population age 65 years and over comprised by women also varied throughout Minnesota.

- In metro Minnesota women comprised nearly sixty percent (59.7%) of the population age 65 years and over. In greater Minnesota they comprised 57.5 percent of the population age 65 years and over in 2000.
- At the county level, the percent of the population age 65 years and over comprised by women ranged from just over one-half (51.3%) in Cass county to over three-fifths (61.6%) in Ramsey county.

Population Data

Population Age 65 years and Over: County, Metro and Greater Minnesota *continued*

Population Age 65 Years and Over County, Metro and Greater Minnesota 2000											
County	Total	Number Female	% Female	as % of Total Population	Females 65 & over as % of Tot. Pop.	County	Total	Number Female	% Female	as % of Total Population	Females 65 & over as % of Tot. Pop.
Aitkin	3,517	1,831	52.1%	23.0%	12.0%	Meeker	3,699	2,134	57.7%	16.3%	9.4%
Anoka	21,082	12,068	57.2%	7.1%	4.0%	Mille Lacs	3,602	2,045	56.8%	16.1%	9.2%
Becker	4,918	2,756	56.0%	16.4%	9.2%	Morrison	4,954	2,832	57.2%	15.6%	8.9%
Beltrami	4,622	2,643	57.2%	11.7%	6.7%	Mower	7,547	4,493	59.5%	19.6%	11.6%
Benton	3,765	2,272	60.3%	11.0%	6.6%	Murray	1,947	1,106	56.8%	21.2%	12.1%
Big Stone	1,394	808	58.0%	24.0%	13.9%	Nicollet	3,225	1,865	57.8%	10.8%	6.3%
Blue Earth	6,782	4,109	60.6%	12.1%	7.3%	Nobles	3,624	2,157	59.5%	17.4%	10.4%
Brown	4,720	2,730	57.8%	17.5%	10.1%	Norman	1,558	874	56.1%	20.9%	11.7%
Carlton	4,784	2,783	58.2%	15.1%	8.8%	Olmsted	13,392	7,892	58.9%	10.8%	6.4%
Carver	5,246	3,053	58.2%	7.5%	4.3%	Otter Tail	10,858	6,030	55.5%	19.0%	10.5%
Cass	4,899	2,512	51.3%	18.0%	9.3%	Pennington	2,145	1,283	59.8%	15.8%	9.4%
Chippewa	2,615	1,570	60.0%	20.0%	12.0%	Pine	3,987	2,144	53.8%	15.0%	8.1%
Chisago	4,047	2,228	55.1%	9.8%	5.4%	Pipestone	2,112	1,260	59.7%	21.3%	12.7%
Clay	6,597	3,902	59.1%	12.9%	7.6%	Polk	5,463	3,189	58.4%	17.4%	10.2%
Clearwater	1,472	791	53.7%	17.5%	9.4%	Pope	2,417	1,402	58.0%	21.5%	12.5%
Cook	887	465	52.4%	17.2%	9.0%	Ramsey	59,502	36,673	61.6%	11.6%	7.2%
Cottonwood	2,689	1,602	59.6%	22.1%	13.2%	Red Lake	819	461	56.3%	19.1%	10.7%
Crow Wing	9,410	5,228	55.6%	17.1%	9.5%	Redwood	3,253	1,877	57.7%	19.3%	11.2%
Dakota	26,246	15,120	57.6%	7.4%	4.2%	Renville	3,401	1,962	57.7%	19.8%	11.4%
Dodge	2,146	1,227	57.2%	12.1%	6.9%	Rice	6,475	3,777	58.3%	11.4%	6.7%
Douglas	5,889	3,379	57.4%	17.9%	10.3%	Rock	1,984	1,137	57.3%	20.4%	11.7%
Faribault	3,599	2,134	59.3%	22.2%	13.2%	Roseau	2,055	1,129	54.9%	12.6%	6.9%
Fillmore	4,094	2,353	57.5%	19.4%	11.1%	St. Louis	32,274	19,160	59.4%	16.1%	9.6%
Freeborn	6,156	3,581	58.2%	18.9%	11.0%	Scott	5,544	3,123	56.3%	6.2%	3.5%
Goodhue	6,604	3,867	58.6%	15.0%	8.8%	Sherburne	4,584	2,667	58.2%	7.1%	4.1%
Grant	1,442	825	57.2%	22.9%	13.1%	Sibley	2,522	1,434	56.9%	16.4%	9.3%
Hennepin	122,358	73,642	60.2%	11.0%	6.6%	Stearns	14,661	8,196	55.9%	11.0%	6.2%
Houston	3,159	1,808	57.2%	16.0%	9.2%	Steele	4,488	2,643	58.9%	13.3%	7.8%
Hubbard	3,301	1,723	52.2%	18.0%	9.4%	Stevens	1,709	1,018	59.6%	17.0%	10.1%
Isanti	3,392	1,953	57.6%	10.8%	6.2%	Swift	2,215	1,334	60.2%	18.5%	11.2%
Itasca	7,387	4,044	54.7%	16.8%	9.2%	Todd	3,939	2,192	55.6%	16.1%	9.0%
Jackson	2,308	1,306	56.6%	20.5%	11.6%	Traverse	1,085	615	56.7%	26.2%	14.9%
Kanabec	2,114	1,122	53.1%	14.1%	7.5%	Wabasha	3,233	1,786	55.2%	15.0%	8.3%
Kandiyohi	6,153	3,515	57.1%	14.9%	8.5%	Wadena	2,727	1,575	57.8%	19.9%	11.5%
Kittson	1,141	654	57.3%	21.6%	12.4%	Waseca	2,766	1,628	58.9%	14.2%	8.3%
Koochiching	2,577	1,474	57.2%	18.0%	10.3%	Washington	15,267	8,695	57.0%	7.6%	4.3%
Lac qui Parle	1,875	1,074	57.3%	23.2%	13.3%	Watsonwan	2,206	1,299	58.9%	18.6%	10.9%
Lake	2,211	1,170	52.9%	20.0%	10.6%	Wilkin	1,146	666	58.1%	16.1%	9.3%
Lake of the Woods	780	428	54.9%	17.2%	9.5%	Winona	6,539	3,904	59.7%	13.1%	7.8%
Le Sueur	3,581	2,038	56.9%	14.1%	8.0%	Wright	7,915	4,489	56.7%	8.8%	5.0%
Lincoln	1,572	907	57.7%	24.5%	14.1%	Yellow Medicine	2,269	1,336	58.9%	20.5%	12.1%
Lyon	3,702	2,232	60.3%	14.6%	8.8%						
McLeod	4,841	2,880	59.5%	13.9%	8.3%	Metro Minnesota	255,245	152,374	59.7%	9.7%	5.8%
Mahnomen	867	472	54.4%	16.7%	9.1%	Greater Minnesota	339,021	195,045	57.5%	14.9%	8.6%
Marshall	1,881	1,042	55.4%	18.5%	10.3%						
Martin	4,336	2,616	60.3%	19.9%	12.0%	Minnesota	594,266	347,419	58.5%	12.1%	7.1%

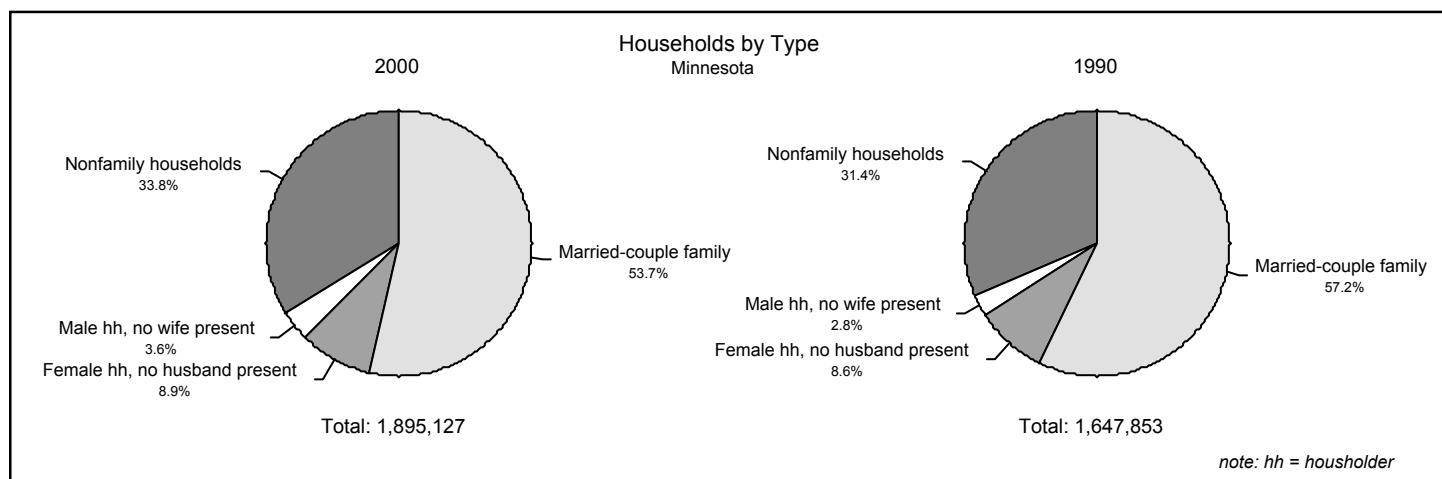
Households Data

Households by Type

Minnesota Households by Type: 2000 and 1990					
Households by Type	2000		1990		Percent change 1990-2000
	Number	Percent of households	Number	Percent of households	
Total households	1,895,127	100.0%	1,647,853	100.0%	15.0%
Family households (families)	1,255,141	66.2%	1,130,683	68.6%	11.0%
<i>With own children under 18 years</i>	626,291	33.0%	572,060	34.7%	9.5%
Married-couple family	1,018,245	53.7%	942,524	57.2%	8.0%
<i>With own children under 18 years</i>	477,615	25.2%	459,997	27.9%	3.8%
Female householder, no husband present	168,782	8.9%	141,554	8.6%	19.2%
<i>With own children under 18 years</i>	111,371	5.9%	90,395	5.5%	23.2%
Male householder, no wife present	68,114	3.6%	46,605	2.8%	46.2%
<i>With own children under 18 years</i>	37,305	2.0%	21,668	1.3%	72.2%
Nonfamily households	639,986	33.8%	517,170	31.4%	23.7%
Householder living alone	509,468	26.9%	413,531	25.1%	23.2%

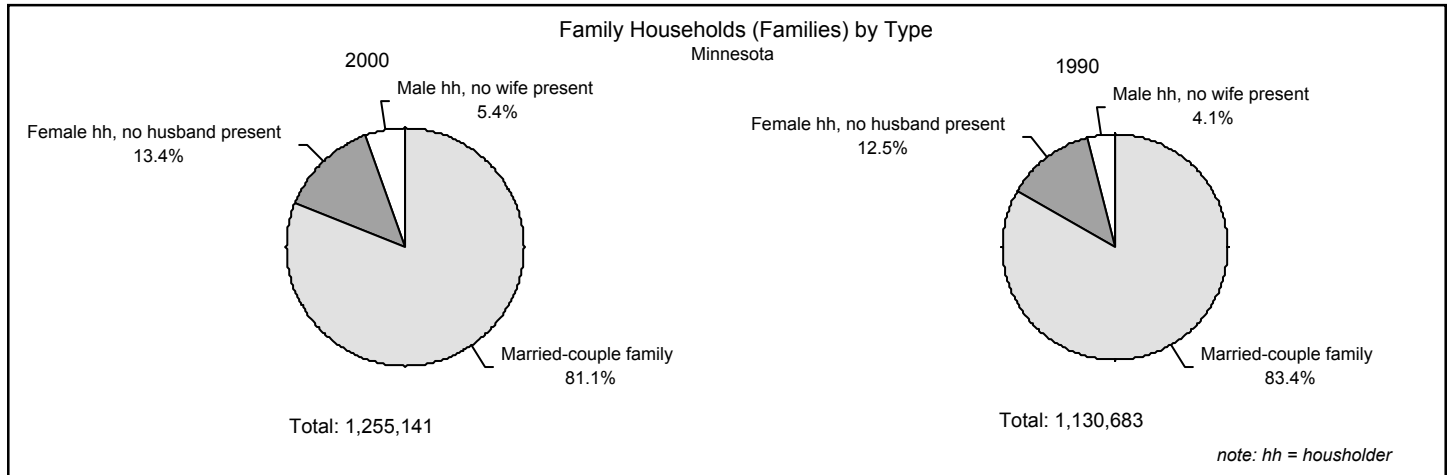
In Minnesota there were 1,895,127 households in 2000, up 247,274 (15.0%) households from 1990.

- Married-couple families accounted for over one-half (53.7%) of all households in 2000, down from 57.2 percent of all households in 1990.
- Just under one in ten (8.9%) of all households were families with a female householder, no husband present in 2000, up slightly from 8.6 percent in 1990.
- Just under four percent (3.6%) of all households were families with a male-householder, no wife present in 2000, up from 2.8 percent in 1990.
- Just over one-third (33.8%) of all Minnesota households were nonfamily households in 2000, up from 31.4 percent in 1990.
- Nonfamily households with the householder living alone comprised over one-fourth (26.9%) of all households in 2000, up from 25.1 percent of all households in 1990. One-person households were the vast majority (four-fifths) of nonfamily households in 2000 and 1990 (79.6% and 80.0%, respectively).



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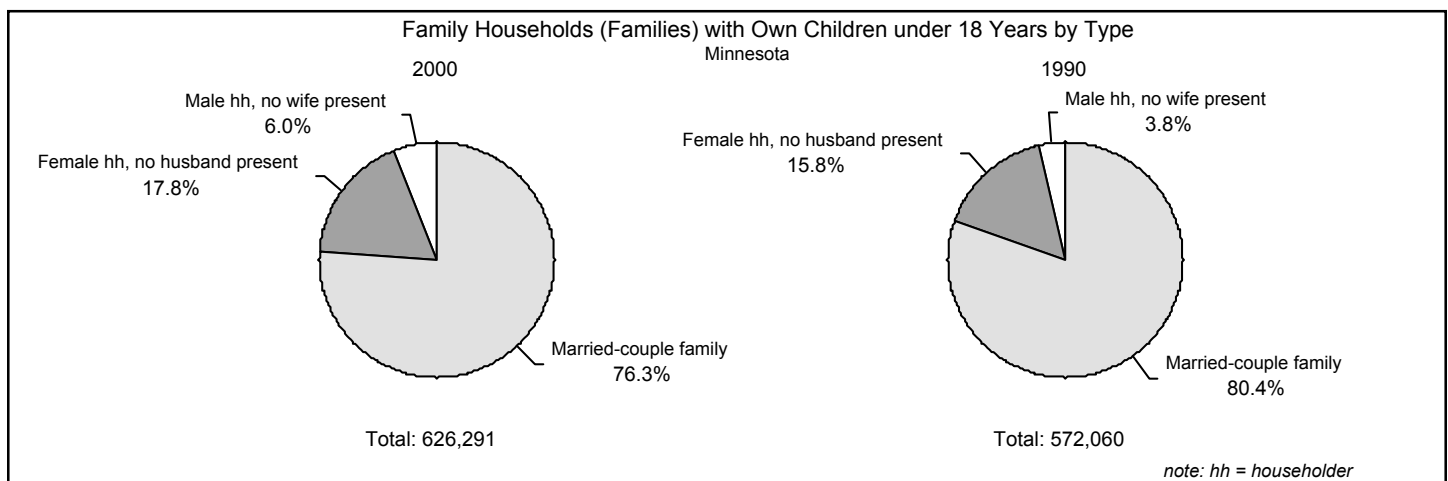
Family Households (Families) by Type



In Minnesota there were 1,255,141 family households (families) in 2000, up 11.0 percent from 1,130,683 family households in 1990.

- Married-couple families were 81.1 percent of family households in 2000. In 1990, married couple families were 83.4 percent of family households.
- Female householder with no husband present families comprised 13.4 percent of family households in 2000, up from 12.5 percent in 1990.
- Male householder with no wife present families comprised 5.4 percent of family households in 2000, up from 4.1 percent in 1990.

Family Households (Families) with Own Children under 18 Years by Type



In Minnesota there were 626,291 family households (families) with own children under 18 in 2000, up 9.5 percent from 572,060 family households with own children under 18 in 1990.

- Married-couple families constituted over three-fourths (76.3%) of families with own children under 18 years in 2000. In 1990, married couple families were four out of five (80.4%) families with own children under 18 years.
- Female householder with no husband present families comprised 17.8 percent of families with own children under 18 years in 2000, up from 15.8 percent in 1990.
- Male householder with no wife present families comprised 6.0 percent of families with own children under 18 years in 2000, up from 3.8 percent in 1990.

Households Data *continued*

Family Households (Families) with Own Children under 18 Years by Type: County, Metro and Greater MN

Family Households (Families) with Own Children Under 18 Years								
County, Metro and Greater Minnesota 2000								
County	Total		Married Couple		Female-headed*		Male-headed**	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Aitkin	1,503	100.0%	1,125	74.9%	240	16.0%	138	9.2%
Anoka	42,493	100.0%	33,290	78.3%	6,813	16.0%	2,390	5.6%
Becker	3,705	100.0%	2,762	74.5%	645	17.4%	298	8.0%
Beltrami	4,965	100.0%	3,128	63.0%	1,377	27.7%	460	9.3%
Benton	4,615	100.0%	3,452	74.8%	815	17.7%	348	7.5%
Big Stone	689	100.0%	564	81.9%	92	13.4%	33	4.8%
Blue Earth	6,136	100.0%	4,645	75.7%	1,109	18.1%	382	6.2%
Brown	3,340	100.0%	2,664	79.8%	485	14.5%	191	5.7%
Carlton	3,930	100.0%	2,881	73.3%	741	18.9%	308	7.8%
Carver	11,021	100.0%	9,308	84.5%	1,216	11.0%	497	4.5%
Cass	3,021	100.0%	2,135	70.7%	589	19.5%	297	9.8%
Chippewa	1,672	100.0%	1,307	78.2%	244	14.6%	121	7.2%
Chisago	5,922	100.0%	4,665	78.8%	853	14.4%	404	6.8%
Clay	6,319	100.0%	4,781	75.7%	1,186	18.8%	352	5.6%
Clearwater	1,019	100.0%	770	75.6%	161	15.8%	88	8.6%
Cook	574	100.0%	416	72.5%	110	19.2%	48	8.4%
Cottonwood	1,408	100.0%	1,107	78.6%	222	15.8%	79	5.6%
Crow Wing	6,728	100.0%	4,990	74.2%	1,221	18.1%	517	7.7%
Dakota	52,471	100.0%	41,833	79.7%	8,153	15.5%	2,485	4.7%
Dodge	2,615	100.0%	2,116	80.9%	335	12.8%	164	6.3%
Douglas	3,966	100.0%	3,201	80.7%	573	14.4%	192	4.8%
Faribault	1,899	100.0%	1,497	78.8%	262	13.8%	140	7.4%
Fillmore	2,544	100.0%	2,090	82.2%	326	12.8%	128	5.0%
Freeborn	3,891	100.0%	2,952	75.9%	681	17.5%	258	6.6%
Goodhue	5,741	100.0%	4,526	78.8%	846	14.7%	369	6.4%
Grant	741	100.0%	591	79.8%	107	14.4%	43	5.8%
Hennepin	131,262	100.0%	95,469	72.7%	28,322	21.6%	7,471	5.7%
Houston	2,622	100.0%	2,072	79.0%	404	15.4%	146	5.6%
Hubbard	2,176	100.0%	1,653	76.0%	353	16.2%	170	7.8%
Isanti	4,285	100.0%	3,311	77.3%	648	15.1%	326	7.6%
Itasca	5,190	100.0%	3,886	74.9%	895	17.2%	409	7.9%
Jackson	1,356	100.0%	1,101	81.2%	166	12.2%	89	6.6%
Kanabec	1,964	100.0%	1,437	73.2%	347	17.7%	180	9.2%
Kandiyohi	5,275	100.0%	4,081	77.4%	869	16.5%	325	6.2%
Kittson	632	100.0%	522	82.6%	71	11.2%	39	6.2%
Koochiching	1,716	100.0%	1,247	72.7%	334	19.5%	135	7.9%
Lac qui Parle	925	100.0%	784	84.8%	82	8.9%	59	6.4%
Lake	1,260	100.0%	960	76.2%	207	16.4%	93	7.4%
Lake of the Woods	556	100.0%	448	80.6%	62	11.2%	46	8.3%
Le Sueur	3,311	100.0%	2,694	81.4%	427	12.9%	190	5.7%
Lincoln	717	100.0%	607	84.7%	67	9.3%	43	6.0%
Lyon	3,209	100.0%	2,560	79.8%	485	15.1%	164	5.1%
McLeod	4,697	100.0%	3,731	79.4%	673	14.3%	293	6.2%
Mahnomen	638	100.0%	413	64.7%	150	23.5%	75	11.8%
Marshall	1,238	100.0%	1,020	82.4%	138	11.1%	80	6.5%
Martin	2,701	100.0%	2,094	77.5%	452	16.7%	155	5.7%
Meeker	2,893	100.0%	2,331	80.6%	365	12.6%	197	6.8%
Mille Lacs	2,785	100.0%	1,982	71.2%	554	19.9%	249	8.9%
Morrison	4,082	100.0%	3,164	77.5%	604	14.8%	314	7.7%
Mower	4,629	100.0%	3,473	75.0%	839	18.1%	317	6.8%
Murray	1,081	100.0%	904	83.6%	112	10.4%	65	6.0%
Nicollet	3,760	100.0%	2,949	78.4%	607	16.1%	204	5.4%
Nobles	2,550	100.0%	2,039	80.0%	347	13.6%	164	6.4%
Norman	905	100.0%	751	83.0%	112	12.4%	42	4.6%

Households Data *continued*

Family Households (Families) with Own Children under 18 Years by Type: County, Metro and Greater MN

Family Households (Families) with Own Children Under 18 Years County, Metro and Greater Minnesota 2000								
County	Total		Married-Couple		Female-headed*		Male-headed**	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Olmsted	16,809	100.0%	13,365	79.5%	2,592	15.4%	852	5.1%
Otter Tail	6,875	100.0%	5,521	80.3%	905	13.2%	449	6.5%
Pennington	1,689	100.0%	1,237	73.2%	342	20.2%	110	6.5%
Pine	3,096	100.0%	2,266	73.2%	566	18.3%	264	8.5%
Pipestone	1,263	100.0%	995	78.8%	186	14.7%	82	6.5%
Polk	3,898	100.0%	2,985	76.6%	685	17.6%	228	5.8%
Pope	1,339	100.0%	1,106	82.6%	171	12.8%	62	4.6%
Ramsey	59,991	100.0%	40,807	68.0%	15,427	25.7%	3,757	6.3%
Red Lake	530	100.0%	420	79.2%	87	16.4%	23	4.3%
Redwood	2,101	100.0%	1,631	77.6%	334	15.9%	136	6.5%
Renville	2,137	100.0%	1,752	82.0%	253	11.8%	132	6.2%
Rice	6,900	100.0%	5,316	77.0%	1,091	15.8%	493	7.1%
Rock	1,201	100.0%	1,003	83.5%	138	11.5%	60	5.0%
Roseau	2,376	100.0%	1,872	78.8%	312	13.1%	192	8.1%
St. Louis	22,830	100.0%	16,087	70.5%	5,103	22.4%	1,640	7.2%
Scott	13,947	100.0%	11,641	83.5%	1,582	11.3%	724	5.2%
Sherburne	9,681	100.0%	7,944	82.1%	1,196	12.4%	541	5.6%
Sibley	1,942	100.0%	1,613	83.1%	210	10.8%	119	6.1%
Stearns	16,647	100.0%	13,335	80.1%	2,388	14.3%	924	5.6%
Steele	4,557	100.0%	3,586	78.7%	671	14.7%	300	6.6%
Stevens	1,073	100.0%	905	84.3%	120	11.2%	48	4.5%
Swift	1,306	100.0%	1,058	81.0%	173	13.2%	75	5.7%
Todd	2,971	100.0%	2,406	81.0%	370	12.5%	195	6.6%
Traverse	486	100.0%	384	79.0%	73	15.0%	29	6.0%
Wabasha	2,797	100.0%	2,238	80.0%	379	13.6%	180	6.4%
Wadena	1,626	100.0%	1,238	76.1%	274	16.9%	114	7.0%
Waseca	2,450	100.0%	1,925	78.6%	359	14.7%	166	6.8%
Washington	29,716	100.0%	24,307	81.8%	4,093	13.8%	1,316	4.4%
Watonwan	1,503	100.0%	1,144	76.1%	244	16.2%	115	7.7%
Wilkin	968	100.0%	803	83.0%	117	12.1%	48	5.0%
Winona	5,655	100.0%	4,351	76.9%	948	16.8%	356	6.3%
Wright	13,241	100.0%	10,793	81.5%	1,706	12.9%	742	5.6%
Yellow Medicine	1,347	100.0%	1,102	81.8%	182	13.5%	63	4.7%
Metro Minnesota	340,901	100.0%	256,655	75.3%	65,606	19.2%	18,640	5.5%
Greater Minnesota	285,390	100.0%	220,960	77.4%	45,765	16.0%	18,665	6.5%
Minnesota	626,291	100.0%	477,615	76.3%	111,371	17.8%	37,305	6.0%
*Female-headed family household - a family household with a female householder, no husband present								
**Male-headed family household - A family household with a male householder, no wife present								

Married-Couple Family Households (Families) with Own Children under 18 years

Married-couple families comprised three-fourths (75.3%) of all family households with own children under 18 years in metro Minnesota in 2000. Married-couple family households were 77.4 percent of these households in greater Minnesota. At the county level, married-couple families ranged from 63.0 percent (Beltrami) to 84.8 percent (Lac qui Parle) of families with own children under 18 years.

Female-headed Family Households (Families) with Own Children under 18 years

Female-headed family households comprised nearly one-fifth (19.2%) of all family households with own children under 18 years in metro Minnesota in 2000. Female-headed family households were 16.0 percent of these households in greater Minnesota. At the county level, female-headed families ranged from 8.9 percent (Lac qui Parle) to 27.7 percent (Beltrami) of families with own children under 18 years.

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