

Minnesota and the United States

Status of Women Profile: 2000 Census

Population and Age	Minnesota		United States		Source
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total population	4,919,479	100.0%	281,421,906	100.0%	P8
Females	2,484,953	50.5%	143,505,720	51.0%	
Population under 6 years	396,389	8.1%	23,026,164	8.2%	
Population 18 to 64 years	3,039,525	61.8%	174,300,177	61.9%	
Population 65 years and over	593,415	12.1%	34,978,972	12.4%	
Females 65 years and over	347,196	7.1%	20,596,602	7.3%	
Males 65 years and over	246,219	5.0%	14,382,370	5.1%	
Percentage of population 65 years and over comprised of women	(X)	58.5%	(X)	58.9%	P8
Percentage of population 85 years and over comprised of women	(X)	71.9%	(X)	71.1%	
Median age (in years)	35.4	(X)	35.3	(X)	SF1,
Female	36.3	(X)	36.5	(X)	P13
Male	34.4	(X)	34.0	(X)	

Households and Families	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Source
Total families with own children under 18 years	636,324	100.0%	35,234,403	100.0%	P15
Married-couple	492,419	77.4%	25,674,582	72.9%	
Female householder, no husband present	107,509	16.9%	7,369,167	20.9%	
Male householder, no wife present	36,396	5.7%	2,190,654	6.2%	

Marital Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Source
Women 15 years and over	1,967,819	100.0%	114,121,266	100.0%	P18
Never married	491,503	25.0%	27,531,993	24.1%	
Now married	1,105,696	56.2%	62,308,654	54.6%	
Widowed	184,628	9.4%	11,975,325	10.5%	
Divorced	185,992	9.5%	12,305,294	10.8%	

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Source
Women 25 years and over	1,628,787	100.0%	95,133,953	100.0%	P37
Less than 9th grade	79,739	4.9%	7,080,142	7.4%	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	108,622	6.7%	11,305,025	11.9%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	477,980	29.3%	28,137,693	29.6%	
Some college, no degree	404,819	24.9%	20,418,786	21.5%	
Associate degree	130,378	8.0%	6,454,827	6.8%	
Bachelor's degree	311,216	19.1%	14,288,505	15.0%	
Master's, professional or doctorate degree	116,033	7.1%	7,448,975	7.8%	

Employment Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Source
Percentage of the labor force comprised of women	(X)	47.4%	(X)	46.5%	P43
Total women - 16 years and over	1,931,097	100.0%	112,185,795	100.0%	P43
In the labor force	1,275,413	66.0%	64,547,732	57.5%	
Women 16 years and over with own children under 18 years	613,807	100.0%	34,926,892	100.0%	P45
In the labor force	486,876	79.3%	24,150,847	69.1%	
With own children under 6 years only	146,455	100.0%	8,445,132	100.0%	
In the labor force	108,095	73.8%	5,362,352	63.5%	
With own children under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	122,060	100.0%	7,144,068	100.0%	
In the labor force	86,326	70.7%	4,289,258	60.0%	
With own children age 6 to 17 years only	345,292	100.0%	19,337,692	100.0%	
In the labor force	292,455	84.7%	14,499,237	75.0%	

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Employment Status (continued)	Minnesota		United States		Source
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Full-time, year-round* (FTYR) workers - 16 years and over					P47
Female - Number and percentage of all workers that worked FTYR	679,423	49.0%	35,505,703	50.2%	
Male - Number and percentage of all workers that worked FTYR	1,010,477	66.1%	52,486,196	65.4%	
*worked 35 or more hours per week, 50 to 52 weeks per year					
Number and percentage of all children with both parents or their single parent in the labor force	929,447	75.0%	43,845,027	64.6%	P46
Children under 6 years	264,979	68.8%	12,787,501	58.6%	
Children 6 to 17 years	664,468	77.8%	31,057,526	67.4%	

Income and Earnings	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Source
Median family income	\$ 56,874	(X)	\$ 50,046	(X)	P77
Married-couple	\$ 62,428	(X)	\$ 57,345	(X)	PCT40
With own children under 18 years	\$ 66,428	(X)	\$ 59,461	(X)	
Female householder, no husband present	\$ 29,103	(X)	\$ 25,458	(X)	
With own children under 18 years	\$ 24,335	(X)	\$ 20,284	(X)	
Male householder, no wife present	\$ 38,940	(X)	\$ 35,141	(X)	
With own children under 18 years	\$ 32,454	(X)	\$ 29,907	(X)	
Median earnings of full-time, year-round workers 16 years and over	\$ 34,353	(X)	\$ 32,098	(X)	PCT47
Female	\$ 28,708	(X)	\$ 27,194	(X)	
Male	\$ 39,364	(X)	\$ 37,057	(X)	
Earnings gap (female earnings as a percentage of male earnings)	(X)	72.9%	(X)	73.4%	

Poverty Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Source
Number and percentage of all persons with income below poverty level	380,476	7.9%	33,899,812	12.4%	P87
Under 18 years	121,691	9.6%	11,746,858	16.6%	
18 to 64 years	213,380	7.2%	18,865,180	11.1%	
Female	119,705	8.1%	10,881,146	12.6%	PCT49
Male	93,675	6.3%	7,984,034	9.6%	
65 years and over	45,405	8.2%	3,287,774	9.9%	P87
Female	32,570	10.2%	2,314,900	11.9%	PCT49
Male	12,835	5.5%	972,874	7.0%	
Number and percentage of all families with income below poverty level	64,181	5.1%	6,620,945	9.2%	P90
With at least one related child under 18 years	49,818	7.6%	5,155,866	13.6%	
With at least one related child under 5 years	25,426	10.0%	2,562,263	17.0%	
Married-couple	27,007	2.6%	2,719,059	4.9%	
With at least one related child under 18 years	16,087	3.2%	1,767,368	6.6%	
With at least one related child under 5 years	8,468	4.2%	948,229	8.5%	
Female householder, no husband present	31,233	19.3%	3,315,916	26.5%	
With at least one related child under 18 years	28,878	25.0%	2,940,459	34.3%	
With at least one related child under 5 years	14,824	37.9%	1,401,493	46.4%	

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(X) - Not applicable