

Appendix A

Minnesota Demographic Portrait

**2008 Greater Minnesota
Public Transportation Plan**

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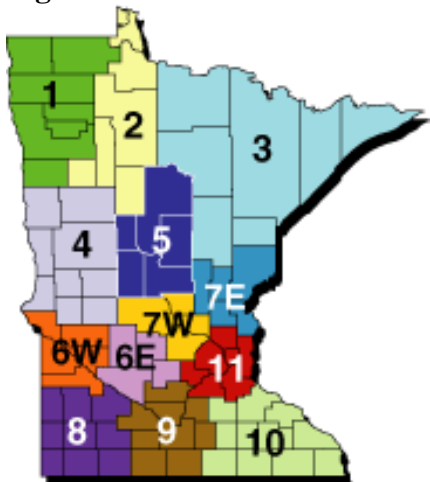
1.0 INTRODUCTION

The *2008 Greater Minnesota Public Transportation Plan* will identify Greater Minnesota (i.e., non-Twin Cities Metro Areas) transit system needs through the year 2030. Between now and then, a combination of demographics changes (population and employment) is reshaping the United States and Minnesota. These influences are a major aspect of the context for this plan, and understanding these factors is key to identify transit system needs and options to address them.

Although still in Draft form, The *2009 Minnesota Statewide Transportation Plan* identifies historic demographics trends that have influenced transportation in Minnesota¹. These include an aging population; overall population and employment growth, specifically in urbanized areas including regional centers; and the diversification of Minnesota. This chapter provides background information on these key trends and factors that specifically influence Greater Minnesota in terms of historic trends as well as future projections. In addition, specific emphasis in this discussion will be placed on four consumer groups: seniors, persons with disabilities, low-income persons and commuters. These consumer groups tend to have a higher transit dependency and thus are important to understand in terms of *Greater Minnesota's Public Transportation Plan*. The demographic trends described in this chapter were categorized into population trends and employment trends.

The following identifies trends within each of these three main areas in terms of the overall State of Minnesota as well as within each of the economic development regions within Minnesota (see Figure 1) as defined by Minnesota's Department of Employment and Economic Development. Detailed tables showing demographic data by county is attached in Appendix A.

Figure 1: Minnesota Economic Development Regions



Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

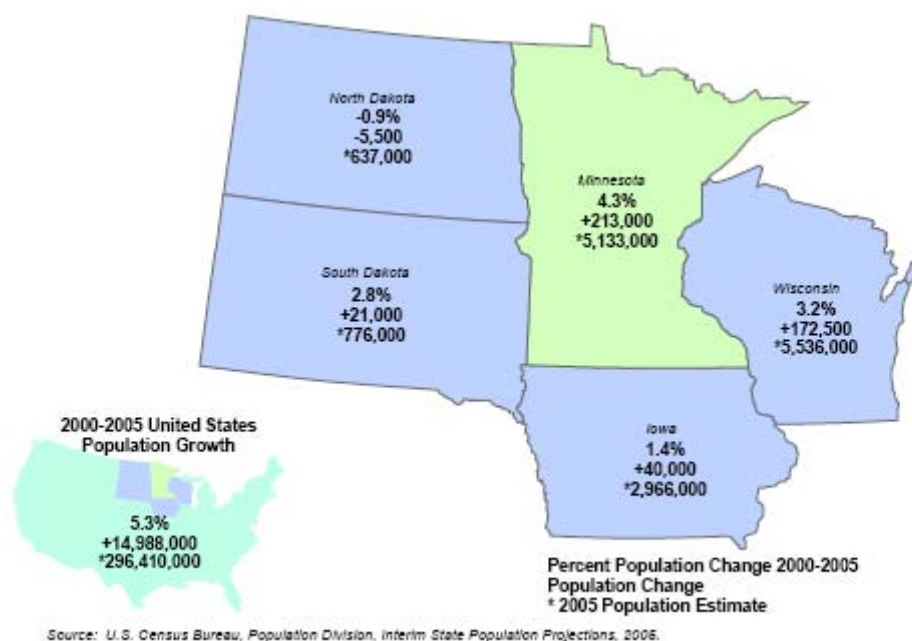
¹ Minnesota Statewide Transportation Plan (Minnesota Department of Transportation, Draft 2009 Update)

2.0 DEMOGRAPHICS

2.1 POPULATION TRENDS

Trend: *Minnesota's population is growing and leads population growth for states in the Midwest. Majority of population growth has been and will continue to be located in urban areas of the state, including regional centers such as Rochester and St. Cloud.*

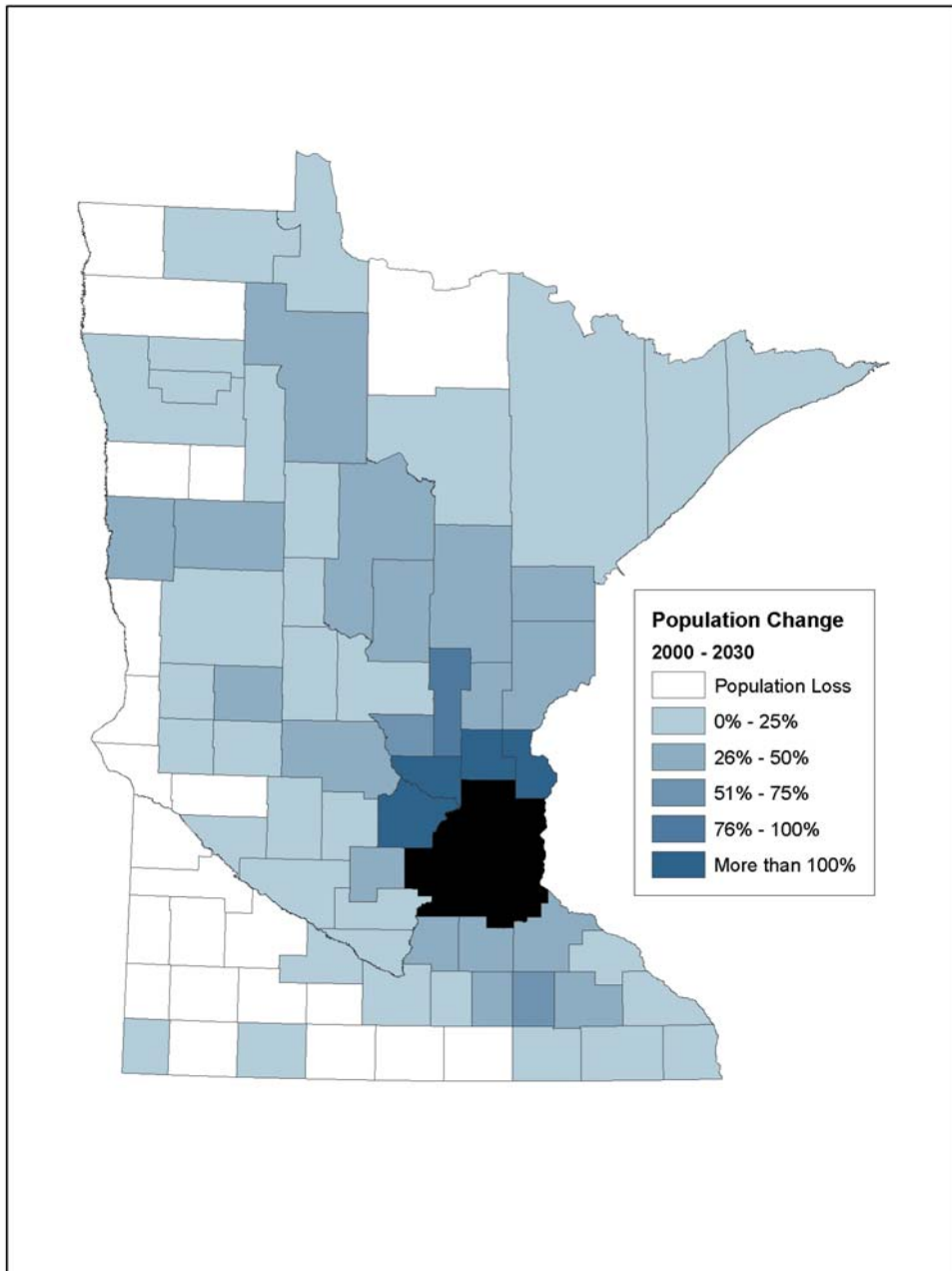
Minnesota's population has grown faster than its neighboring states, although not as fast as the nation as a whole.



Urbanization of the population is a national, regional and Minnesota trend that began to accelerate in the 1950s. The US Census estimated about 40 percent of the US population lived in rural areas in 1950 (and 60 percent in urban settings). By 2000, the US population was only 18 percent rural; and 82 percent urban. Also following this trend, approximately 80 percent of Minnesota's population is between the north-central lakes (portions of Regions 3, 4, 5, 7E, 7W and 11) and Rochester (Region 10). Table 1 illustrates the historic and future projected population changes within Greater Minnesota.

The trend for population growth within urban areas is expected to continue in the future for Greater Minnesota (see Table 1). By 2030, 75 percent of Minnesotan's are expected to live in urban settings. The population of Greater Minnesota is expected to grow by 32 percent, or about 730,000 from 2000 to 2030 (see Figure 2). Most of that growth, nearly 60 percent, will occur in the nine counties that make up Regions 7E and 7W, with 42 percent of the state's total growth occurring in 7W. Wright County alone will gain over 130,000 residents, moving it from the fourth largest county in greater Minnesota to the largest. Region 10 is also expected to see large gains, accounting for 18 percent of the state's total gains, with nearly half of that occurring in Olmsted County

Figure 2 – Population Change 2000 to 2030



Source: US Census 2000; Minnesota State Demographic Center

Over that same period, 17 counties will lose population, with the majority of those losses occurring in the Southwest (Regions 6W and 8).

Table 1
Projected Population Change by Region

Region	2000	2010	2020	2030	Number Change 2000-2030	Percent Change 2000-2030
Region 1	88,472	88,510	91,960	94,030	5,558	6%
Region 2	76,161	84,470	92,090	96,920	20,759	27%
Region 3	322,073	328,360	340,210	346,880	24,807	8%
Region 4	210,059	225,740	244,210	255,180	45,121	21%
Region 5	152,100	170,050	186,990	197,380	45,280	30%
Region 6E	115,899	122,260	129,100	133,530	17,631	15%
Region 6W	50,011	46,140	45,300	44,500	-5,511	-11%
Region 7E	136,244	182,080	223,310	256,140	119,896	88%
Region 7W	321,795	435,620	540,640	629,200	307,405	96%
Region 8	121,717	116,650	116,940	116,900	-4,817	-4%
Region 9	222,790	231,420	242,550	250,360	27,570	12%
Region 10	460,102	508,610	555,310	589,370	129,268	28%
State Total	2,277,423	2,539,910	2,808,610	3,010,390	732,967	32%

Data for 2000 from 2000 Census via MN State Demographic Center

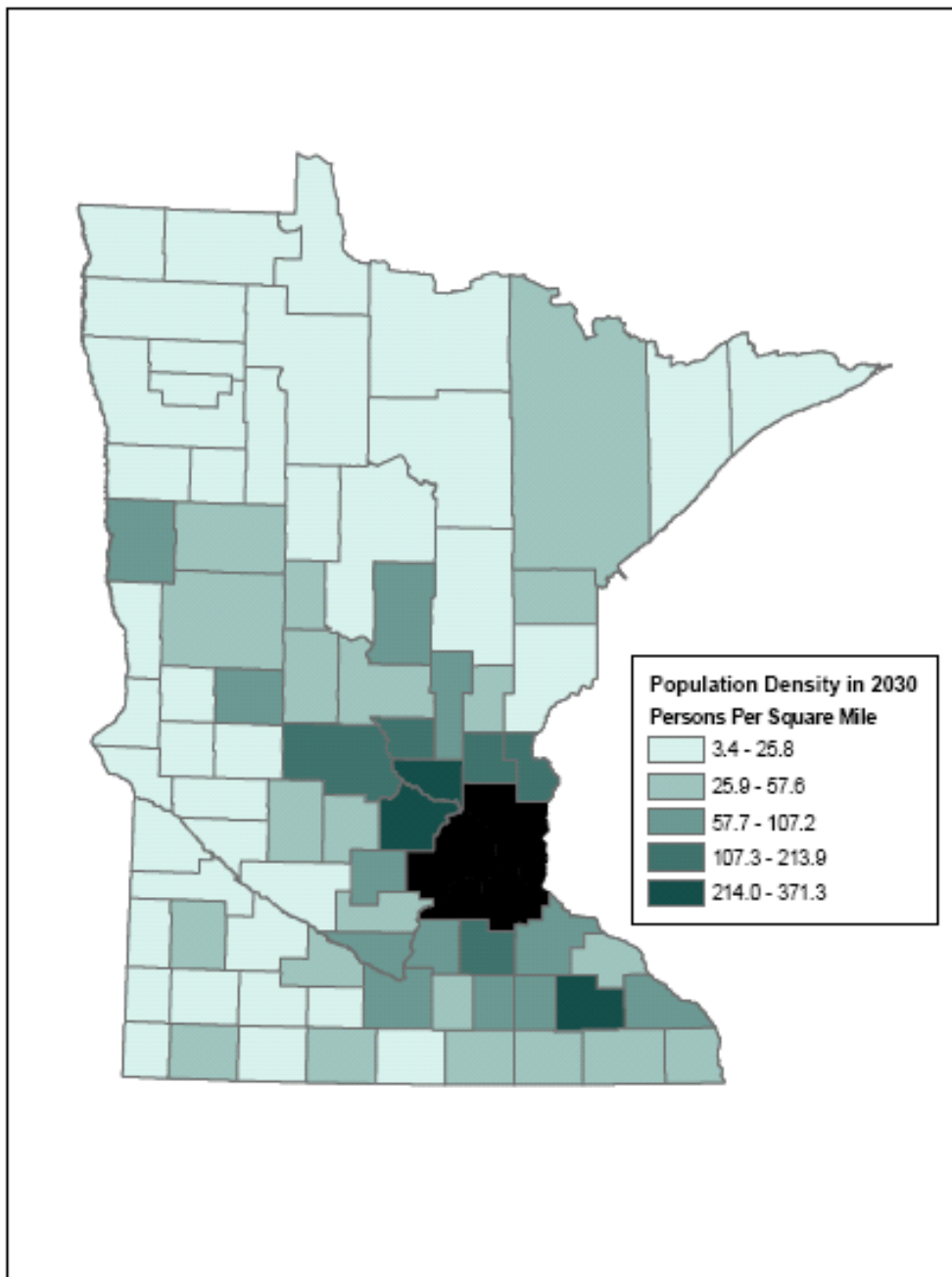
Data for 2010-2030 from Minnesota State Demographic Center

The largest population gains in the state, both by number and percentage, will occur to the North and Northwest of the seven-county metropolitan area. Every county within regions 7E and 7W is expected to grow by a third or more by 2030, outpacing the vast majority of Minnesota counties.

Most of the Northern third of the state will experience modest gains in population with some populations decreasing slightly. Virtually every county in Regions 6W and 8 are expected to decrease in population. These areas of the state have very few urbanized or regional centers and thus are not expected to experience the future population growth expected in these areas.

Figure 3 illustrates the projected population density in Greater Minnesota. This further illustrates the large population gains in the north and northwest portions of the seven-county metropolitan area through the increased density projected in these areas. On the contrary, Figure 3 also illustrates the modest population gains and some population losses in the less dense areas in the northern third of the state.

Figure 3
2030 Population Density

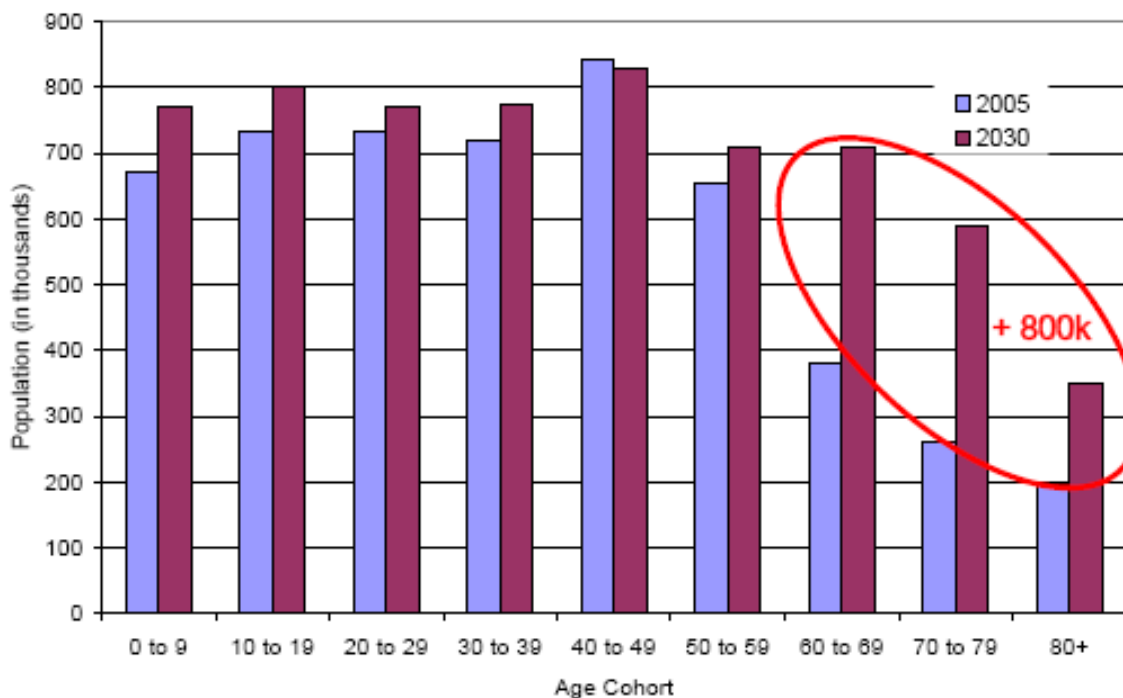


Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

TREND: Minnesota's population is aging – at a rate similar to the nation.

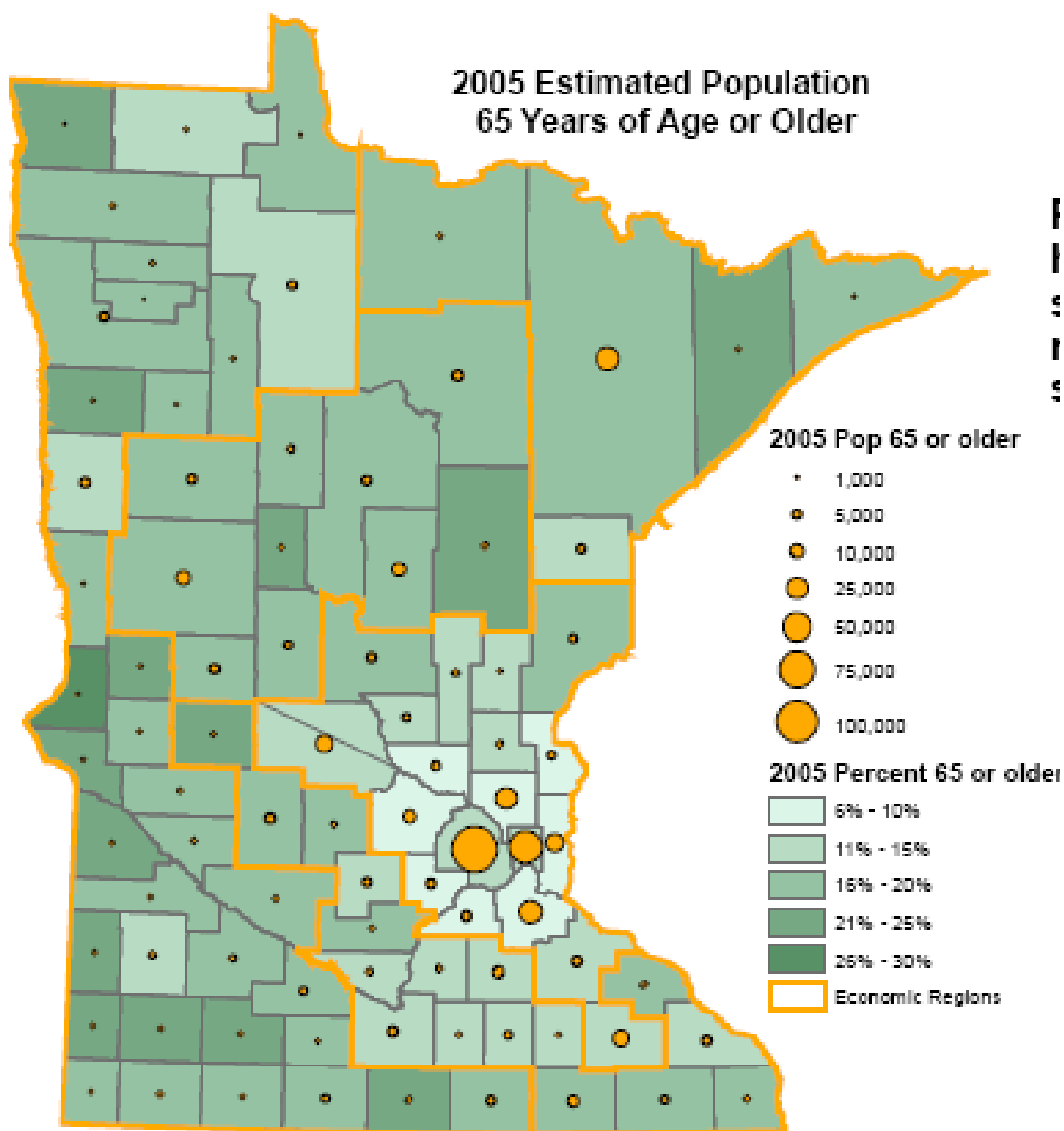
In 2005, 12 percent of Minnesota's population was 65 or older; by 2030, almost 21 percent (more than 1/5) will be 65 or older (see Figure 4). Rural counties have higher percentages of seniors, but not necessarily the highest senior populations (see Figure 5). By 2030, the percentages of seniors will be dramatically higher in rural Minnesota (see Figure 6); however, the highest growth in the number of senior residents will be in the metropolitan areas.

Figure 4
Minnesota's Population By Age 2005 and 2030



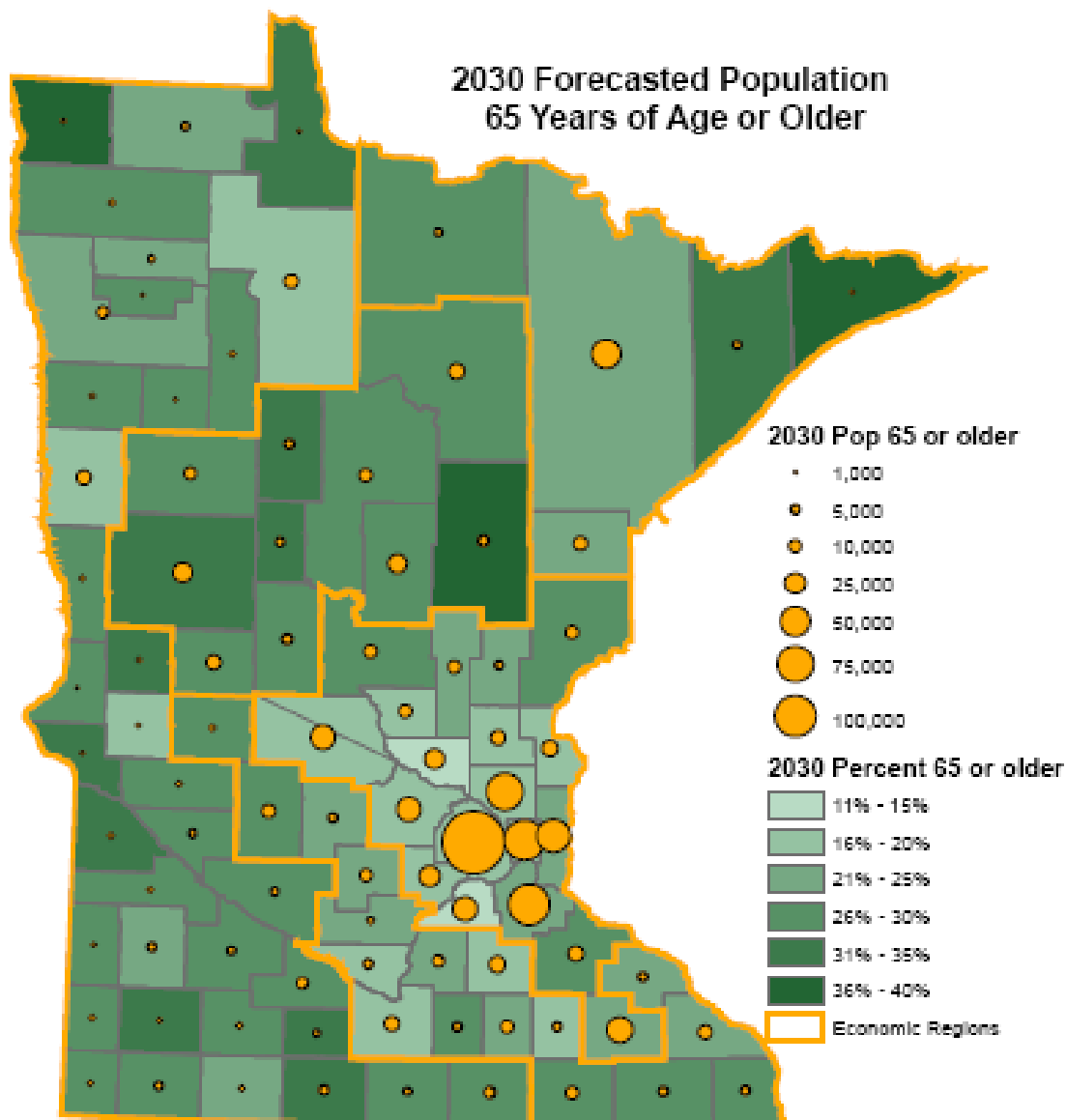
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Interim State Population Projections, 2005.

Figure 5
2005 Estimated Population 65 Years of Age or Older



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, April 2007

Figure 6
2030 Forecasted Population 65 Years of Age or Older



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, April 2007

The graying of Minnesota's population means that we will have more seniors than kindergartners by 2020, and this has many social and economic impacts for Minnesota.

Population growth of residents 65 and older in Greater Minnesota will outpace the total population growth in every region. From 2000 to 2030, the elderly population will double to about 680,000. Figure 7 illustrates the change in senior populations in Greater Minnesota between 2000 and 2030. Regions 7W and 10 lead the way with elderly populations growing by 72,635 and 67,907 respectively. The percent of the population that is over 65 will go from approximately 10 percent to 17 percent in Region 7W and approximately 14 percent to 22 percent in Region 10. Those two regions will account for 41 percent of statewide elderly population growth.

The four counties that will see the largest gains in elderly population are all in Regions 7W and 10. By far the largest increase within Region 10 will be in Olmsted County, with an expected increase of 25,000, which accounts for 37 percent of the increase in elderly residents in that region. In Region 7W, Sherburne, Stearns and Wright Counties will all see gains in elderly population between 18,000 and 27,000.

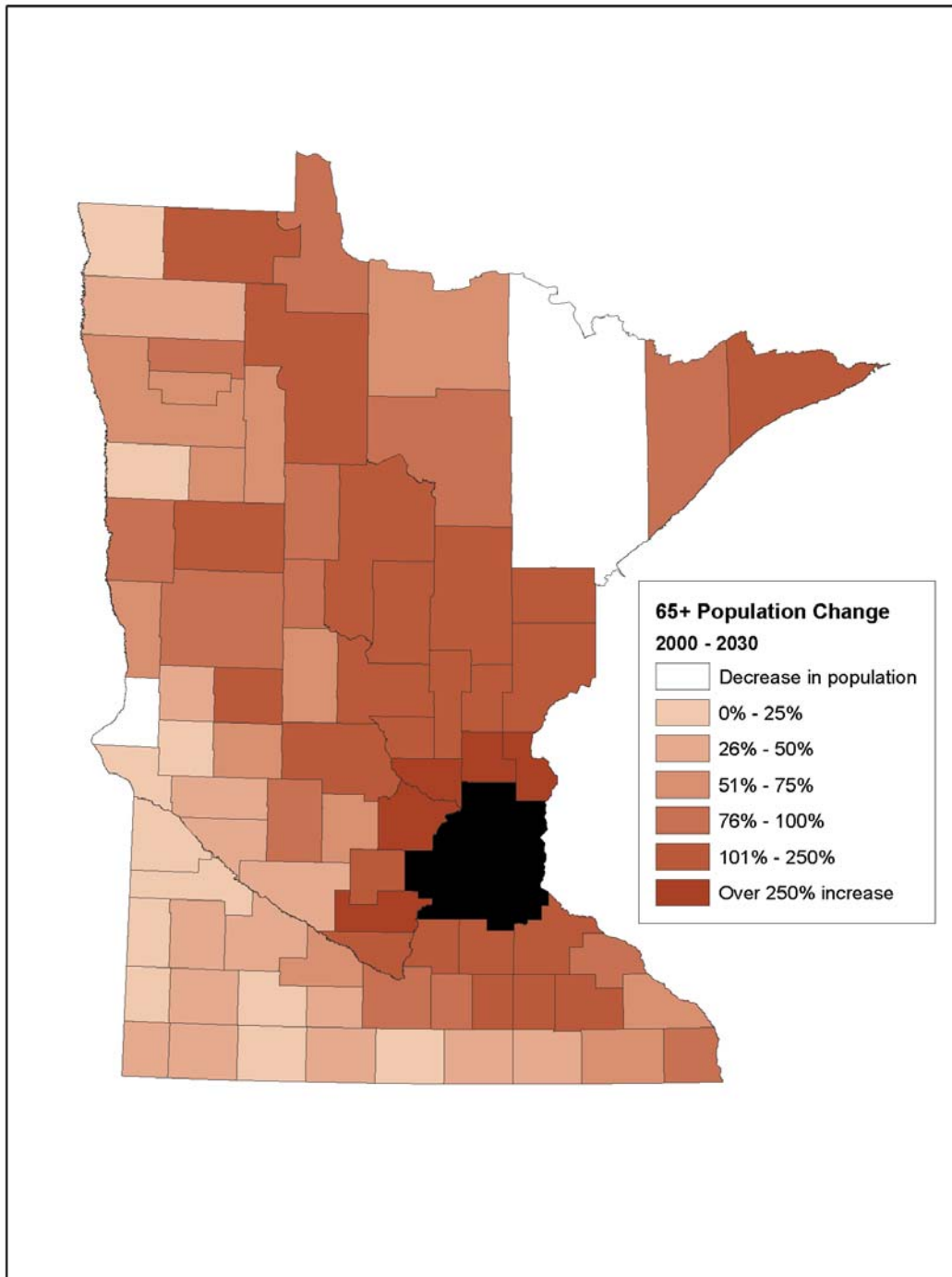
The over-65 population of every county in Greater Minnesota will also increase their share of the total population, with an average increase of 8.5 percent. This is a statewide issue, but some regions will see a very extreme version of this problem. Regions 1 and 3 will see growth in elderly population that is 150 percent more than the net population gains for those regions. St. Louis County in Region 3 will see an increase in elderly population of more than 17,000, with a net population gain of only 1,500. Regions 6W and 8 will see increased elderly populations and decreased net population. Table 2 illustrates these trends in projected elderly population change.

Table 2
Projected Elderly Population Change by Economic Development Region

Region	2000	2010	2020	2030	Number Change 2000-2030	Percent Change 2000-2030
Region 1	15,062	14,670	18,400	23,520	8,458	56%
Region 2	11,042	126,50	17,240	22,980	11,938	108%
Region 3	53,637	55,300	72,940	92,120	38,483	72%
Region 4	36,061	38,170	50,430	66,720	30,659	85%
Region 5	25,929	29,270	40,170	54,360	28,431	110%
Region 6E	18,094	19,160	25,050	32,720	14,626	81%
Region 6W	10,368	9,220	10,840	13,370	3,002	29%
Region 7E	17,142	22,520	34,500	52,250	35,108	205%
Region 7W	30,925	41,800	66,870	103,560	72,635	235%
Region 8	23,191	21,450	24,780	30,200	7,009	30%
Region 9	33,737	34,270	43,640	56,760	23,023	68%
Region 10	63,833	71,230	96,400	131,740	67,907	106%
State Total	339,021	369,710	501,260	680,300	341,279	101%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, April 2007

Figure 7
65 + Population Change 2000 to 2030



Source: US Census 2000 and Minnesota State Demographic Center

TREND: *Minnesota's population has become more racially and ethnically diverse.*

Minnesota's population will continue to become more racially and ethnically diverse². Between 2005 and 2015, the nonwhite population is projected to grow 35 percent, compared to seven percent for the white population. The Hispanic Origin population is expected to increase 47 percent. Minnesota is changing, though still less diverse than the nation. Much of the rapid growth in the nonwhite and Latino population stems from migration from other states and from outside of the US.

Minnesota's nonwhite and Latino (minority) population has increased from six percent to 14 percent between 1990 and 2005. In Greater Minnesota, minority populations accounted for six percent of the total statewide population in 2000. Table 3 and Figure 8 illustrate existing (2005) minority populations across the Greater Minnesota regions. Slight variations in minority population levels exist throughout Greater Minnesota, with most regions ranging from approximately four percent (Region 7W) to seven percent (Region 8). A large level of minority population for a region is found in Region 2. Greater Minnesota counties with the largest proportion of minority populations are found in northern Minnesota, where American Indian communities are concentrated. As illustrated in Figure 8, minority levels for individual counties range from just over one percent in Sherburne, Lax qui Parle, Fillmore, and Pope Counties, to almost 22 percent in Beltrami County.

According to the Minnesota State Demographer's Report, *Minnesota Population Projections By Race and Hispanic Origin, 2000 to 2030* (January 2005), approximately 16 percent of Minnesotans will be nonwhite and five percent will be Latino by 2030.

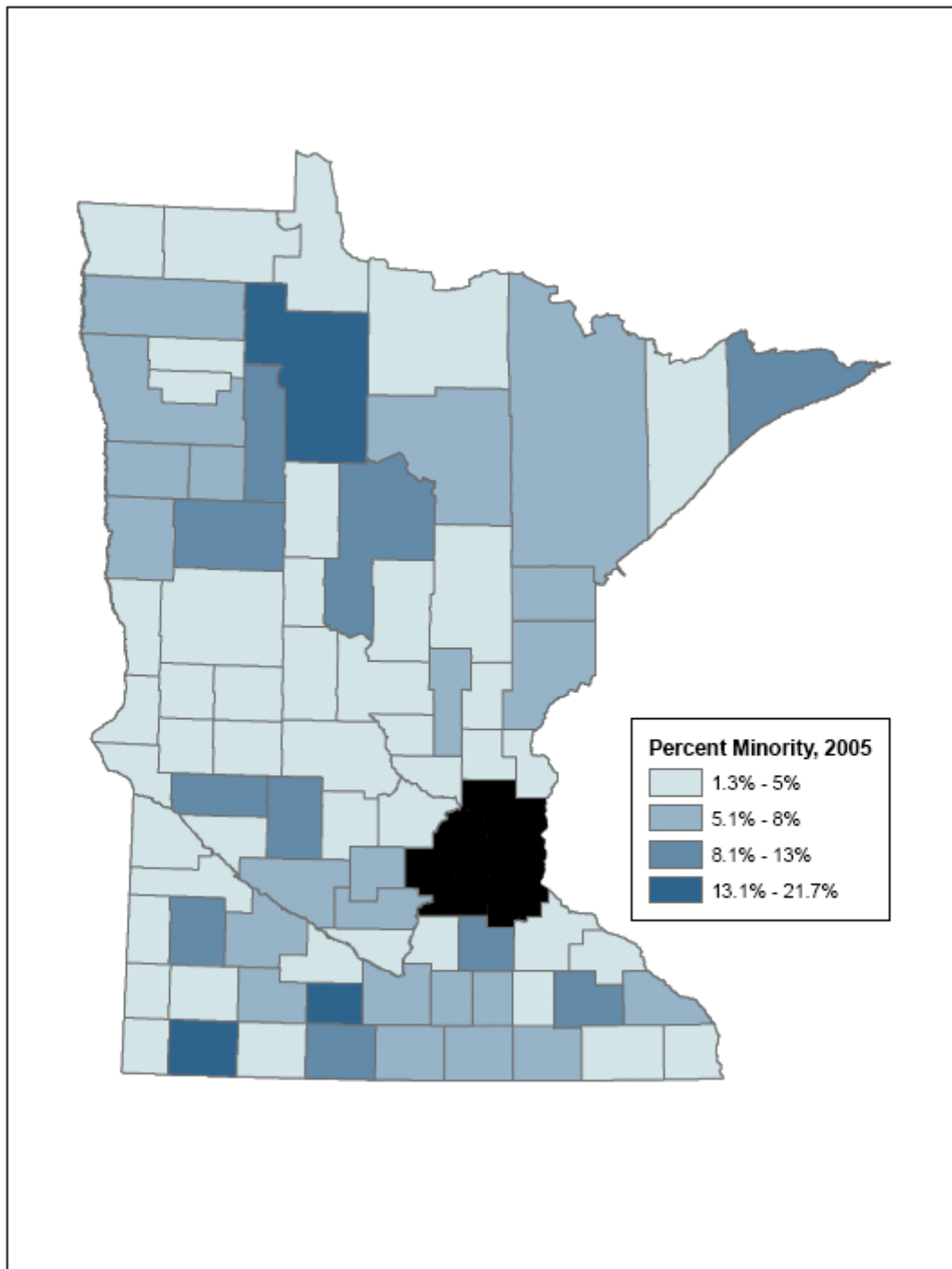
Table 3
Minority Population in Greater Minnesota, 2005

Region	Minority Population	Total Population	Percent of Total
1	4,728	88,226	5.4%
2	13,161	80,572	16.3%
3	18,504	325,356	5.7%
4	10,944	218,479	5.0%
5	7,106	161,547	4.4%
6E	7,587	119,255	6.4%
6W	2,480	48,135	5.2%
7E	6,269	159,296	3.9%
7W	12,839	378,151	3.4%
8	8,727	119,059	7.3%
9	12,703	227,538	5.6%
10	32,858	485,909	6.8%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2005

² *Minnesota Population Projections by Race and Hispanic Origin 2000 to 2030*. Minnesota State Demographer Center, January 2005.

Figure 8
2005 Minority Populations in Minnesota



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2005

TREND: *The number of households in poverty has increased slightly since the 2000 Census.*

In Minnesota, poverty fell between 1990 and 2000 but appears to have increased since then. The percent of Minnesotans below the poverty line was estimated to be 9.2 percent in 2005, compared to 7.9 percent in the 2000 Census. The Current Population Survey also shows an upward trend since 2000 in Minnesota, but the changes are not statistically significant. Minnesota's poverty level remains lower than the national average³.

Figure 9 and Table 4 illustrate the percentage of persons in poverty in Minnesota in 2005. Poverty levels in Greater Minnesota range from less than five percent in Sherburne County (Region 7W) to greater than 15 percent in Clearwater, Mahnomon and Beltrami Counties (Region 2). Overall, 32 counties have a greater than 10 percent of their households in poverty; however, as shown in Table 4, when comparing regions of the state, the majority of the state is very similar in terms of poverty percentages.

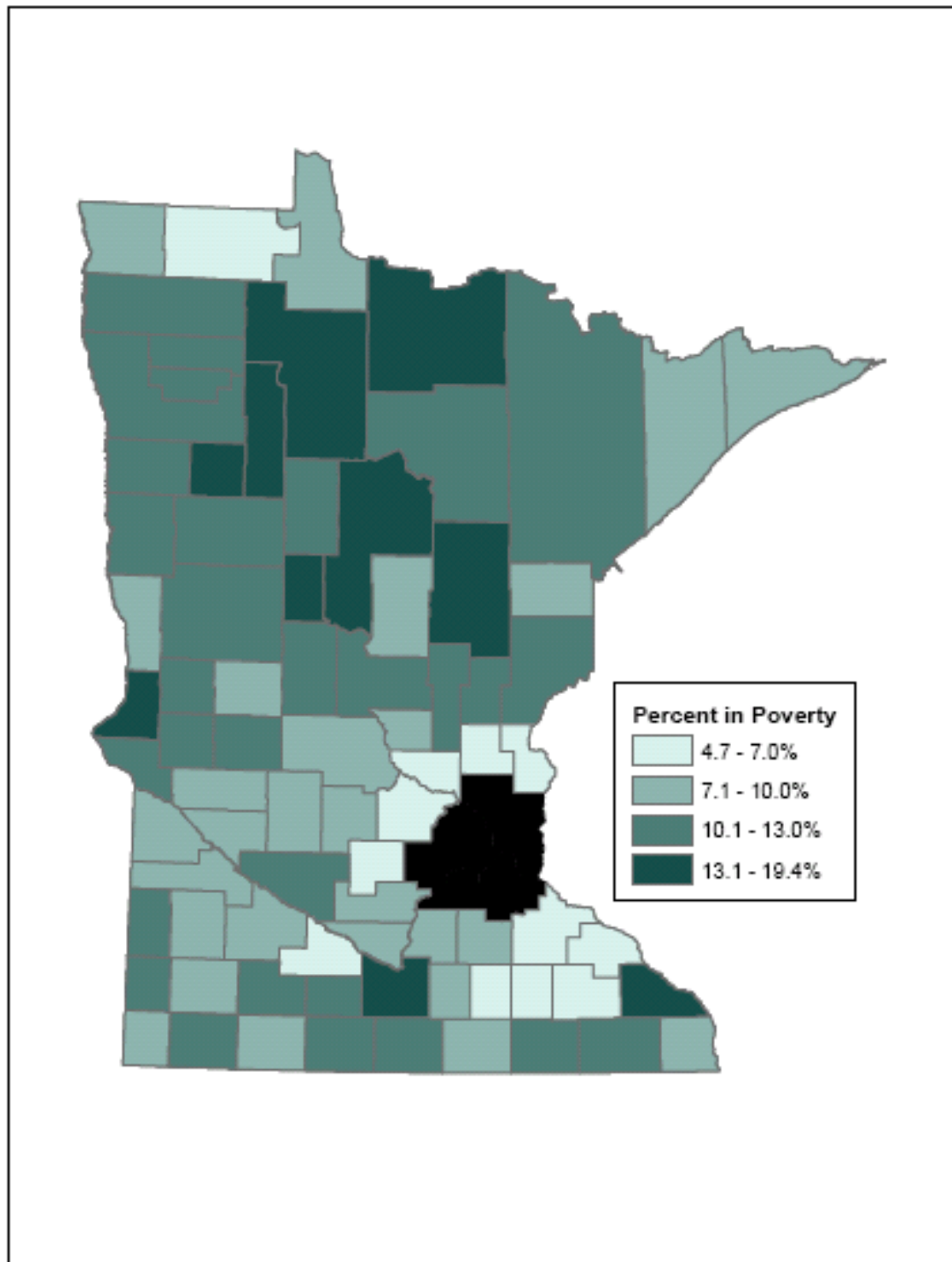
Table 4
Poverty Estimates by Region in Greater Minnesota, 2005

Region	Poverty Estimate All Ages	Poverty Percent All Ages
1	8,742	10%
2	12,459	15%
3	37,623	12%
4	23,129	11%
5	17,542	11%
6E	9,757	8%
6W	4,296	9%
7E	12,357	8%
7W	25,288	7%
8	11,501	10%
9	21,455	9%
10	37,828	8%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2005

³ *Income Distribution Trends*. Minnesota State Demographic Center, May 2007.

Figure 9
Percent in Poverty



Source: US Census 2000

TREND: *Most counties across Greater Minnesota have similar percentages of disabled populations.*

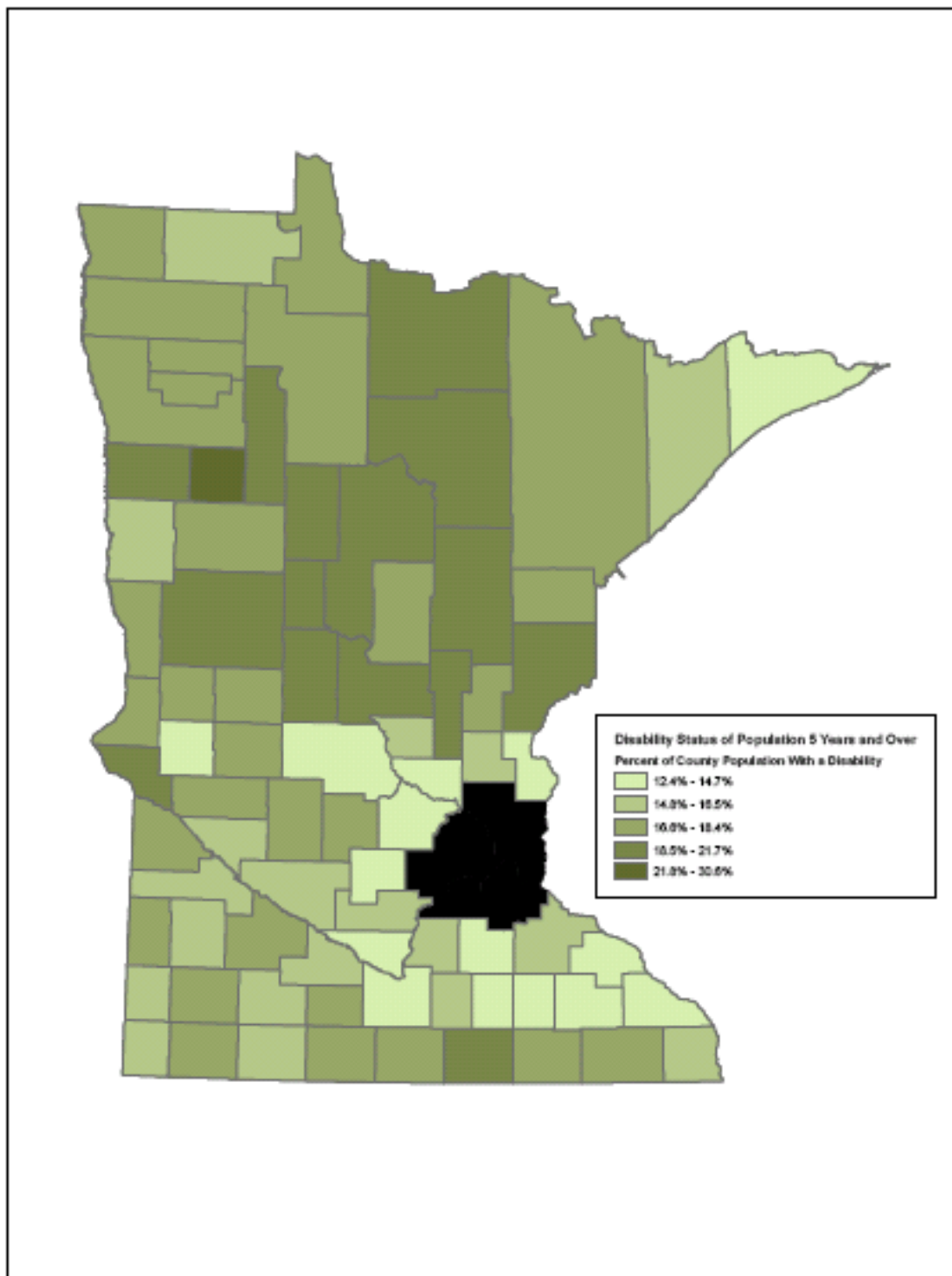
As shown in Table 5 and Figure 10, the percentage of disabled populations is very similar across the regions and counties of Greater Minnesota. The exception is Region 2, which has approximately half the disabled population percentage as other regions across the state. As shown in Figure 10, the central and northern regions of the state seem to have a slightly higher percentage of persons with disabilities; however, the percentage is not statistically significant.

Table 5
Disabled Populations by Region in Greater Minnesota, 2000

Region	Population 5 yrs and older with a disability	Total Population 5 yrs and older	Percent of Total
1	14,211	81,204	17.50%
2	13,363	166,442	8.03%
3	54,303	298,830	18.17%
4	33,504	194,089	17.26%
5	27,842	141,287	19.71%
6E	17,048	106,574	16.00%
6W	7,734	44,971	17.20%
7E	20,985	124,678	16.83%
7W	40,666	294,162	13.82%
8	18,177	112,035	16.22%
9	31,030	205,636	15.09%
10	63,485	423,109	15.00%

Source: US Census 2000

Figure 10
Percent of Greater Minnesota County Populations with a Disability



Source: US Census 2000

2.2 EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

TREND: *Greater Minnesota's employment is projected to continue to grow by 2030 with the largest gains expected in regions to the north and northwest of the Twin Cities Metro Area. In addition, employment growth is also expected to concentrate in regional centers, similar to the population growth projected in these areas.*

The statewide increase in employment is projected to be almost 30 percent, an increase of approximately 350,000 workers by 2030 (see Table 6 and Figure 11). The biggest increase (over 200,000 additional jobs) is projected to occur by 2010. The remaining job growth (approximately 100,000 jobs) is projected between 2010 and 2020. As with population gains, most of the growth in employment will occur in Regions 7E, 7W and 10. Region 7W alone will account for 48 percent of employment gains, with Wright and Sherburne Counties increasing by almost 72,000 and 55,000 respectively. Chisago County in Region 7E, Stearns County in Region 7W and Olmsted County in Region 10 will all see an increase of about 27,000.

Employment growth is expected to remain virtually flat in the northern portions of the state in Regions 1 and 3, and losses are expected in the southwest in Regions 6W and 8. St. Louis County in Region 3, will suffer the largest losses, at about 6,000 jobs lost. Most of the rest of the state will see modest gains, with the exceptions of Regions 7E and 7W which will both nearly double their labor force.

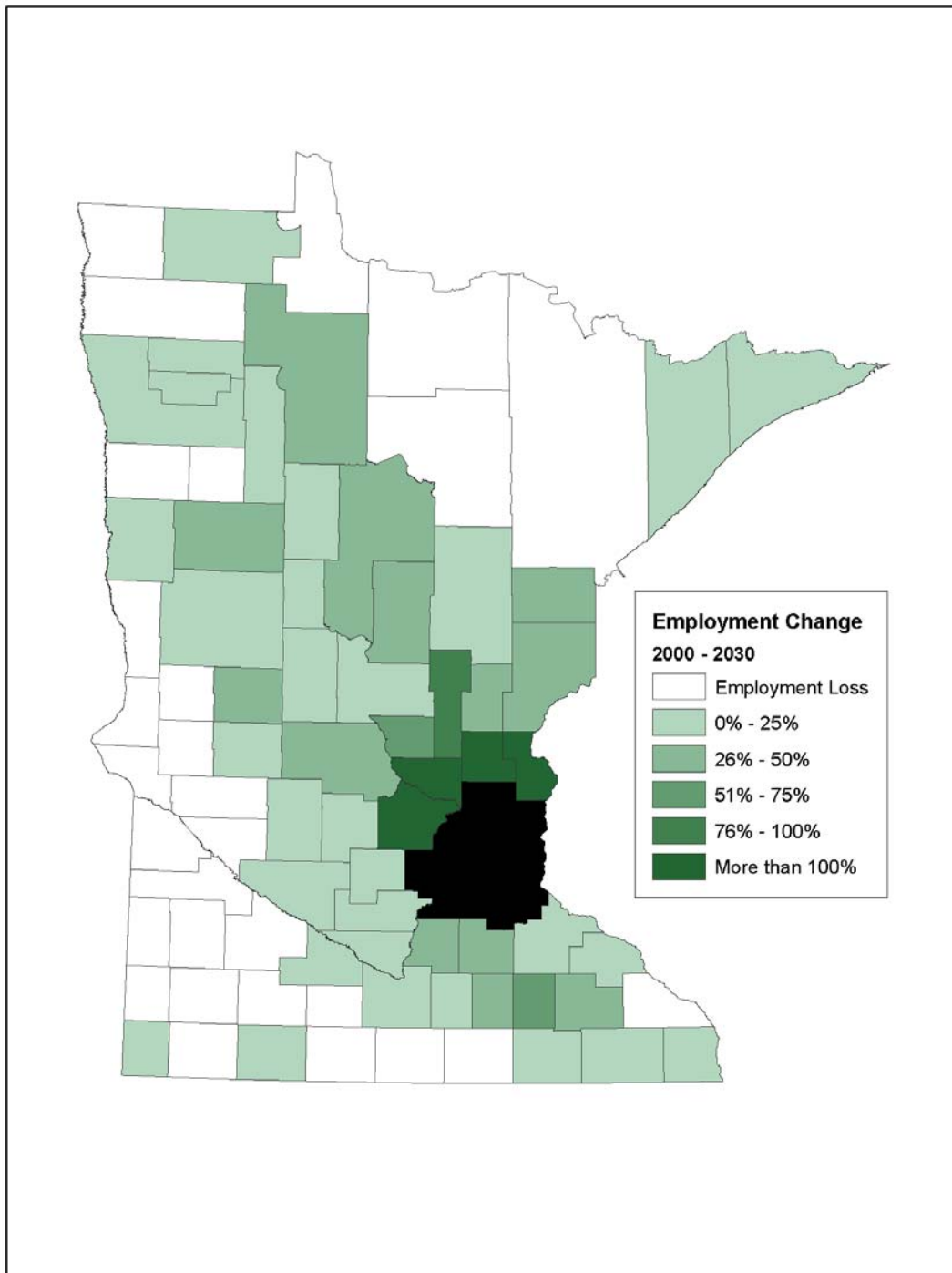
Employment continues to grow in the regional centers of the state accounting for the exceptions in regions that are otherwise flat or decreasing. Table 6 illustrates these exceptions which include Beltrami County in Region 2, Carlton County in Region 3, Clay and Douglas Counties in Region 4, Crow Wing County in Region 5, Le Seur County in Region 9, and Dodge, Rice, and Steele Counties in Region 10.

Table 6
Projected Employment Change by Economic Development Region

Region	2000	2010	2020	2030	Number Change 2000-2030	Percent Change 2000-2030
Region 1	44,390	47,250	47,250	45,460	1,070	2%
Region 2	36,788	42,570	44,360	44,690	7,902	21%
Region 3	159,133	167,870	163,880	159,030	-103	0%
Region 4	106,760	121,980	126,430	124,820	18,060	17%
Region 5	73,973	87,780	92,870	92,790	18,817	25%
Region 6E	61,512	68,060	69,810	68,630	7,118	12%
Region 6W	24,292	23,860	22,690	20,640	-3,652	-15%
Region 7E	70,655	102,040	122,070	135,030	64,375	91%
Region 7W	179,878	256,290	307,970	346,100	166,222	92%
Region 8	63,203	64,180	62,680	59,310	-3,893	-6%
Region 9	122,543	134,960	137,720	135,370	12,827	10%
Region 10	250,694	290,280	307,770	310,890	60,196	24%
State Total	1,193,821	1,407,120	1,505,500	1,542,760	348,939	29%

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Figure 11
Projected Employment Change in Greater Minnesota (2000-2030)



Source: US Census 2000 and Minnesota State Demographic Center

Trend: *More Minnesotans work outside their county of residence.*

The population of Minnesota workers employed in their county of residence has fallen steadily since 1970. In 2000, 66.3 percent of Minnesota workers were employed in the same county where they lived, down from 71 percent in 1990 and 80.5 percent in 1970. In Greater Minnesota, approximately 27 percent of workers were employed outside their county of residence in 2000. As Figure 12 shows, percentages of the workforce employed outside their county of residence ranges from 94 percent (Region 3) to 56 percent (Region 7E). The typical value is 80 to 85 percent of the workforce employed outside their county of residence.

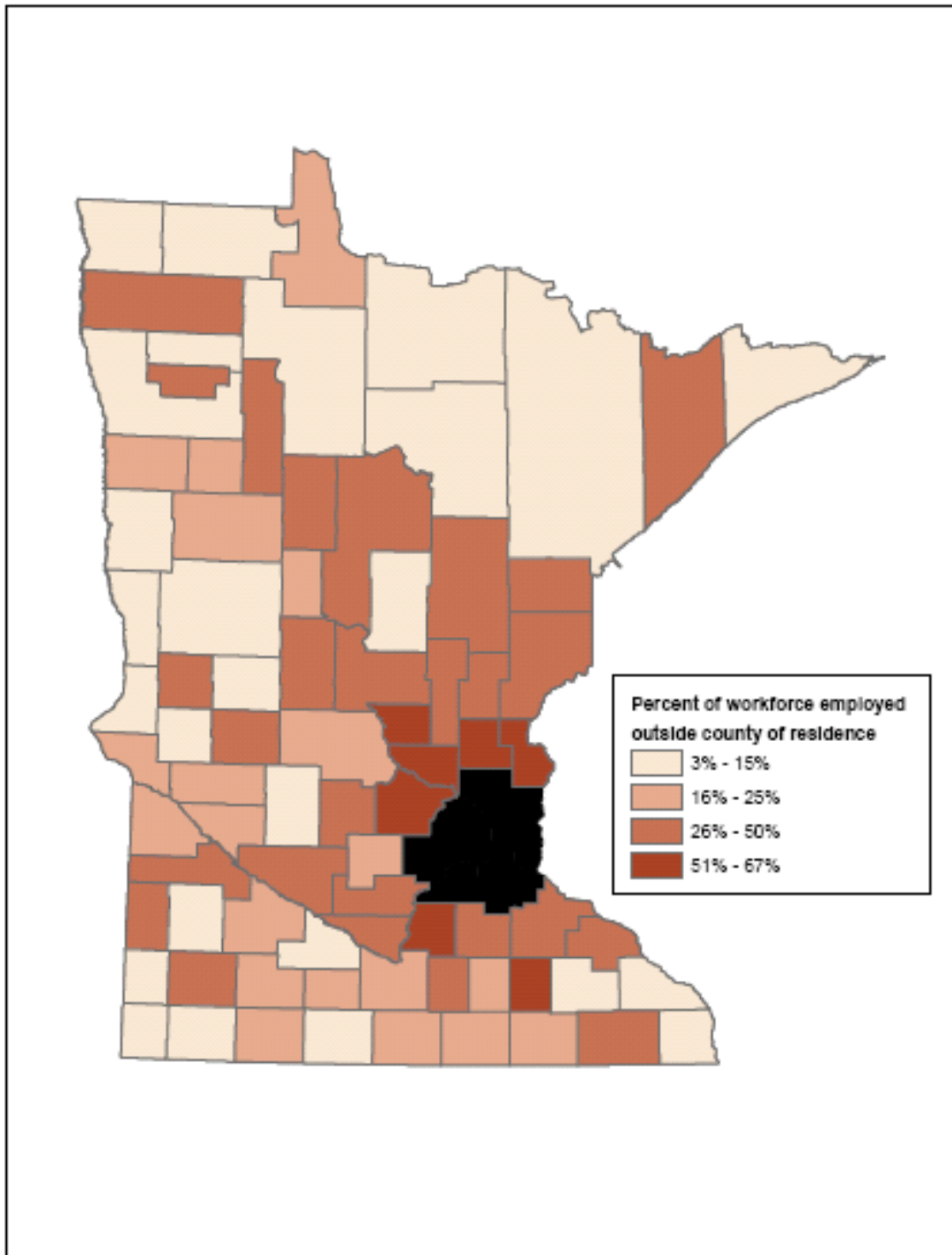
Because of their proximity to the strong job market of the Twin Cities Metro Area, suburban counties around Minneapolis and St. Paul have the lowest percentages of residents who live and work in the same county. The Twin Cities area is a magnet for workers from other regions. It is important to understand that a work trip across county boundaries is not necessarily longer than a work trip within a county. For some people, a trip from one county to another may mean a journey of a just a few blocks. However, on average, the declining proportion of workers employed in the county of residence means people are commuting longer distances.

As employment growth continues to in areas adjacent to the Metro Area and in regional centers across Greater Minnesota, the trend of Minnesotans working outside the county they live in is expected to continue as workers are drawn to these employment concentrations.

A report produced by the Minnesota State Demographic Center in July 2003 titled, *More Minnesotans work outside of county where they live*, provided an analysis of regional work flows. Table 7 provides work data on a regional level to allow for a broader viewpoint on commuting flows. Table 7 shows the percentage of residents working within each region and the in-flow and out-flows of workers across regions. The State Demographic Report also produced several figures showing the county-to-county worker net flows by region (2000). Figures 13 through 15 illustrate these worker flows. For example, Figure 13 illustrates net worker flows for Region 1 through Region 4. In Region 1, approximately 2,200 workers leave the region to work in North Dakota and Region 4 and approximately 250 workers come into the region from Region 2.

Another tool useful to show worker flows is a commute-shed analysis. This type of analysis uses Longitudinal Employment and Household Dynamics (LEHD) data. The LEHD program is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau and provides an additional source of place of work and flow data. Using LEHD data, place of work and flow data can be mapped. This helps understand worker commutes and graphically illustrated worker flows. Figures 16, 17 and 18 provide commute-shed analysis for the three largest regional centers in Greater Minnesota – the Cities of Rochester, Duluth and St. Cloud. These figures illustrate the difference between commute sheds for these regional centers. Duluth has the smallest commute shed with the majority of workers commuting within a 10 to 15 mile radius. Rochester and St. Cloud have a broader area from which workers are drawn. Both of these cities show the majority of workers commuting 20 miles.

Figure 12
Percentage of Workforce Employed Outside County of Residence



Source: US Census 2000

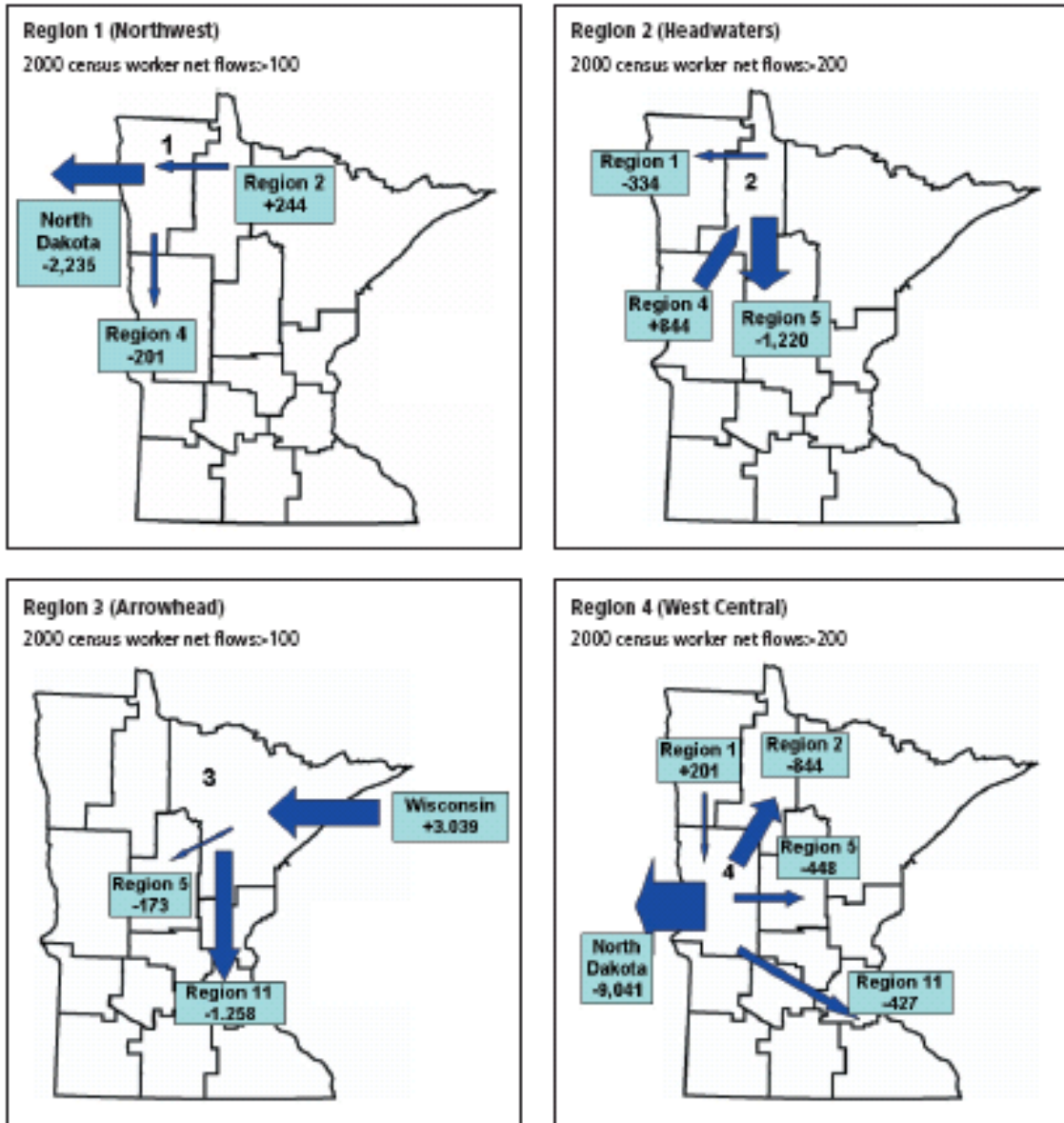
Table 7
Percent of Workers in Each Minnesota Region Who Live Within the Region, 2000

Region	Residents working in region	Residents working outside region	Non-residents working in region	Percent of residents working in region	Net flow	Rate of flow per 100 workers	Ration of worker in-flow to worker out-flow
1	40,950	5,943	3,970	85.5	-1,973	-4.2	0.7
2	33,251	4,392	3,461	86.8	-931	-2.5	0.8
3	145,432	8,351	9,677	94.3	1,326	0.9	1.2
4	99,551	21,301	10,424	78.6	-10,877	-9.0	0.5
5	68,375	10,458	6,291	84.7	-4,167	-5.3	0.6
6E	58,075	9,834	6,709	83.1	-3,125	-4.6	0.7
6W	22,761	3,657	2,106	83.9	-1,551	-5.9	0.6
7E	65,883	28,843	8,781	56.2	-20,062	-21.2	0.3
7W	171,125	46,854	18,713	72.6	-28,141	-12.9	0.4
8	59,698	4,689	4,905	92.1	216	0.3	1.0
9	115,221	12,575	5,901	89.1	-6,674	-5.2	0.5
10	236,070	21,373	18,600	90.9	-2,773	-1.1	0.9

Source: 2000 Census County-to-County Worker Flow Files, Minnesota State Demographic Center, July 2003

Figure 13
Net Worker Flows for Regions 1-4 (MN State Demographer's Report, 2003)

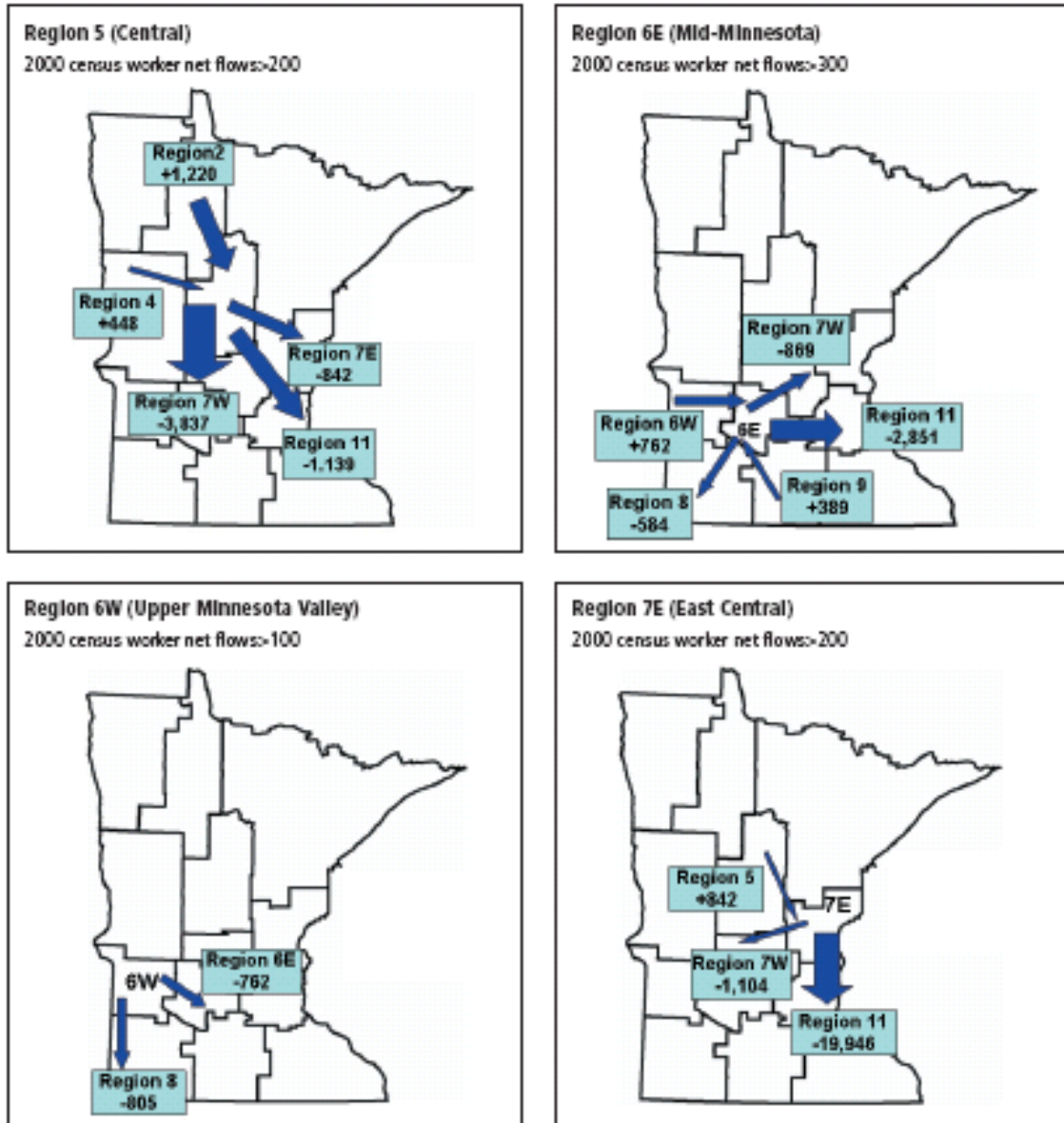
Major net worker flows by region, 2000



Source: 2000 Census County-to-County Worker Flow Files

Figure 14
Net Worker Flows for Regions 5-7E(MN State Demographer's Report, 2003)

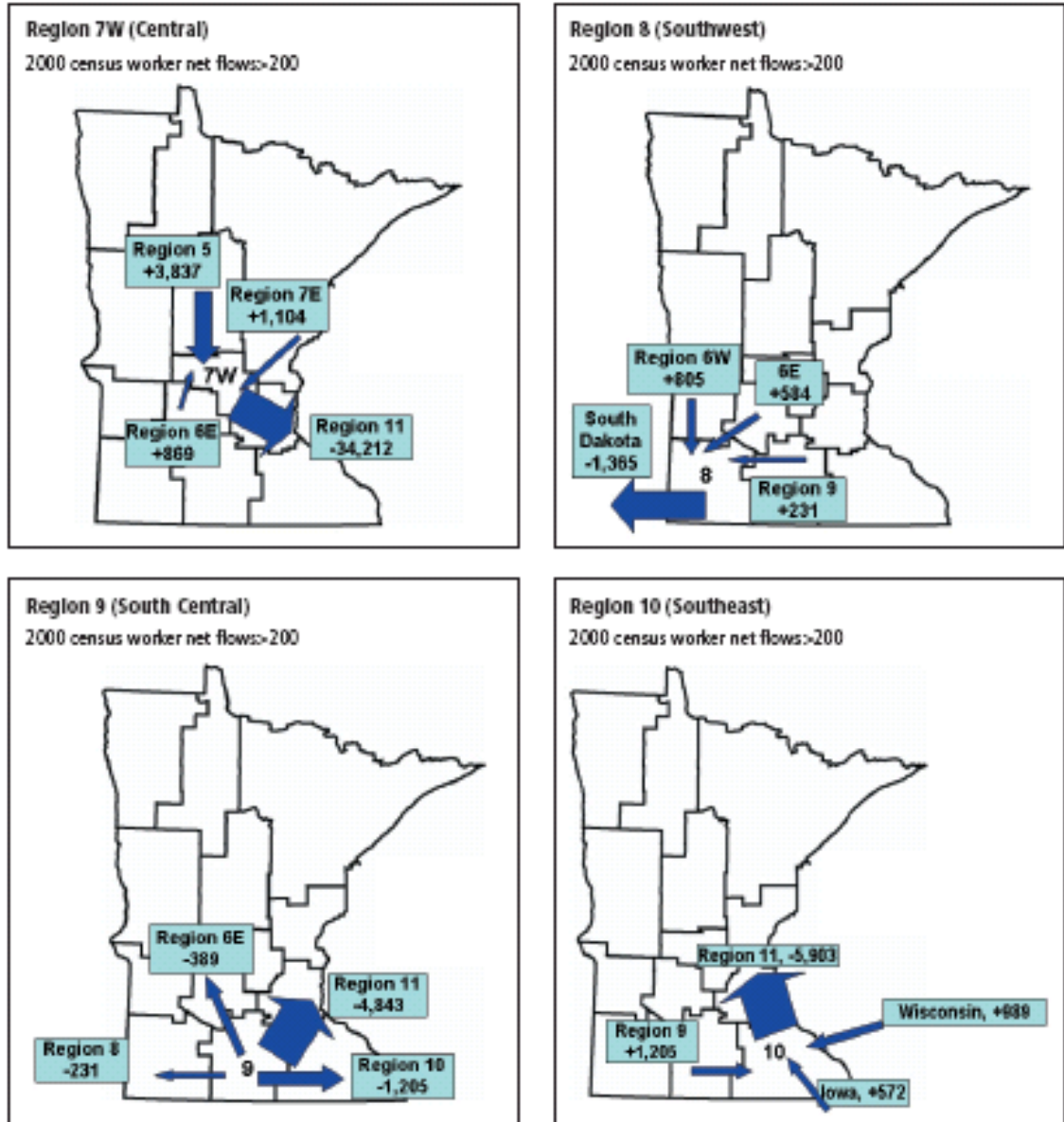
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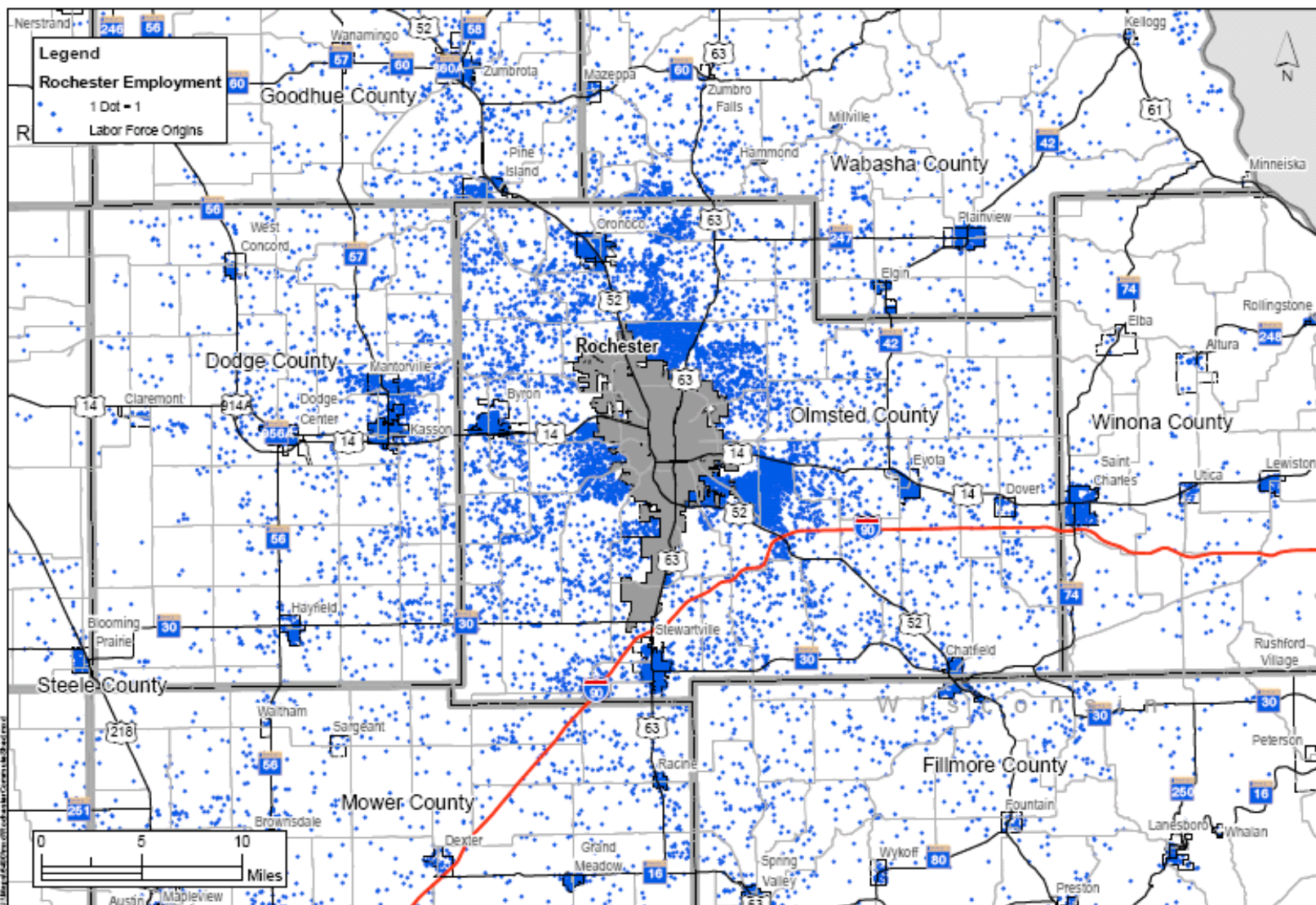
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Net Worker Flows for Regions 7W-10 (MN State Demographer's Report, 2003)

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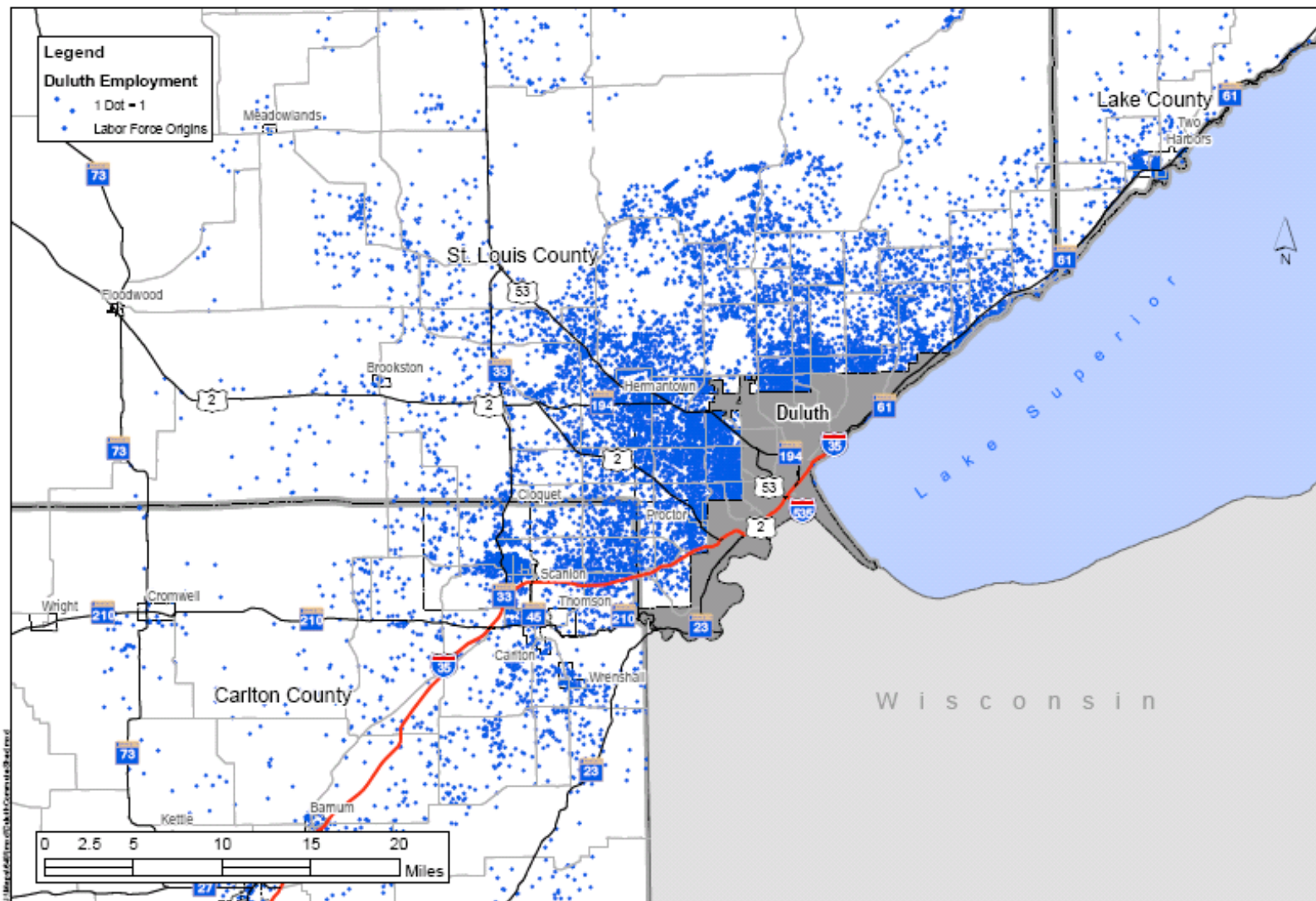
2030 Forecasted Population 65 Years of Age or Older



Rochester Commute Shed
Rochester, MN

Source: US Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Origin/Destination Database

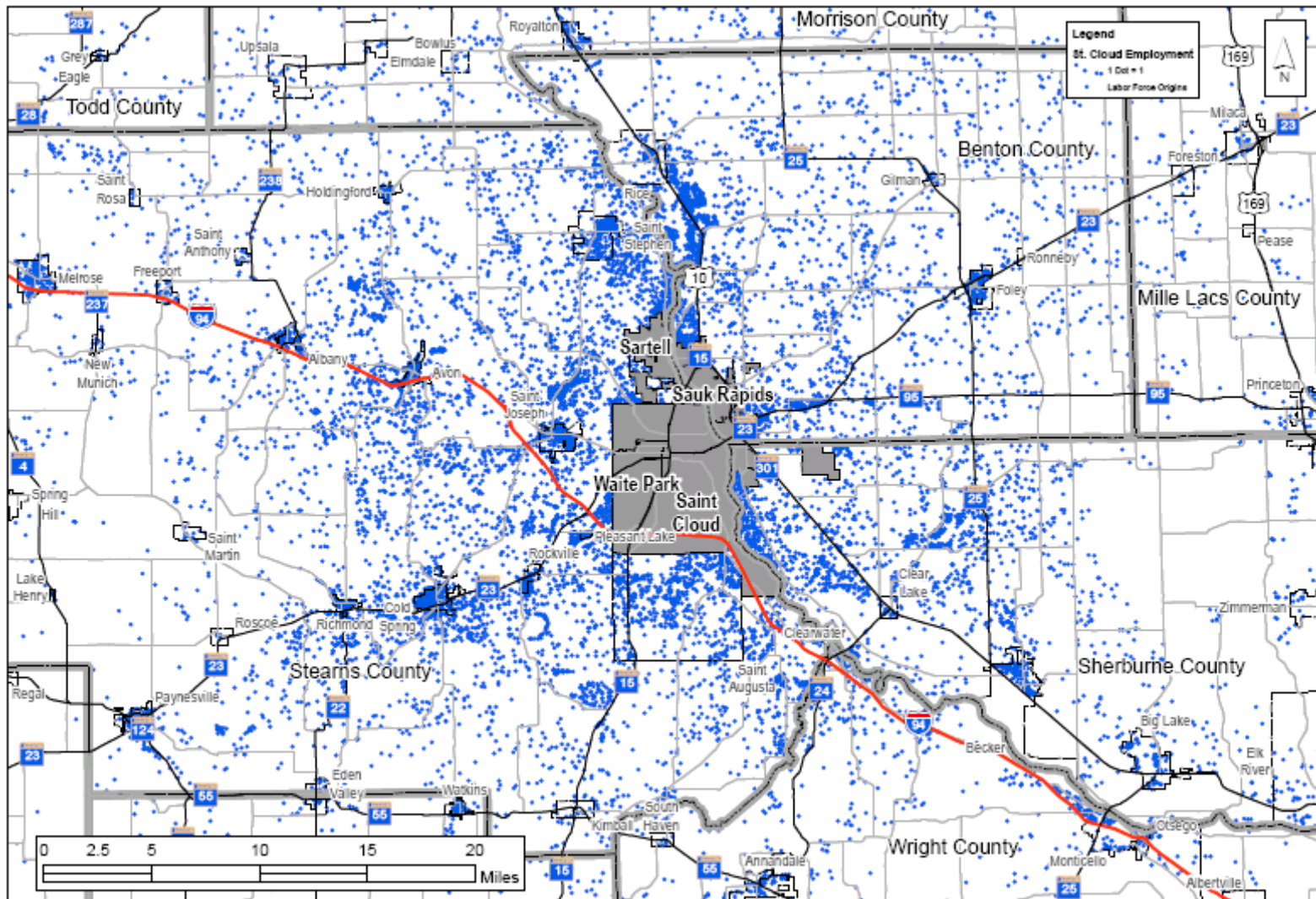
Figure 17 – Duluth Commute Shed



Duluth Commute Shed
Duluth, MN

Source: US Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Origin/Destination Database

Figure 18
St. Cloud Commute Shed



St. Cloud and Vicinity Commute Shed
St. Cloud, MN

Source: US Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Origin/Destination Database

SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS IN MINNESOTA

Key Population Trends

- Minnesota's population is growing and leads population growth for states in the Midwest. Majority of population growth has been and will continue to be located in urban areas of the state, including regional centers.
- Minnesota's population is aging – at a rate similar to the nation.
- Minnesota's population has become more racially and ethnically diverse.
- The number of households in poverty has increased slightly since the 2000 Census.
- Counties across greater Minnesota have similar percentages of disabled populations.

Key Employment Trends

- Greater Minnesota's employment is projected to continue to grow by 2030 with the largest gains expected in regions to the north and northwest of the Twin Cities Metro Area. In addition, employment growth is also expected to concentrate in regional centers, similar to the population growth projected in these areas.
- More Minnesotans work outside their county of residence.

APPENDIX A

**Table A-1
Projected Population Change by Region and County, 2000-2030**

Region	County	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-2030	2000-2030
Region 1	Kittson	5285	4420	4000	3720	-1565	-30%
	Marshall	10155	9860	9990	10010	-145	-1%
	Norman	7442	6900	6990	7040	-402	-5%
	Pennington	13584	14050	14760	15210	1626	12%
	Polk	31369	31850	33370	34280	2911	9%
	Red Lake	4299	4350	4520	4600	301	7%
	Roseau	16338	17080	18330	19170	2832	17%
		88472	88510	91960	94030	5558	6%
Region 2	Beltrami	39650	46590	52380	56430	16780	42%
	Clearwater	8423	8790	9270	9470	1047	12%
	Hubbard	18376	19560	20840	21430	3054	17%
	Lake of the Woods	4522	4410	4500	4530	8	0%
	Mahnomen	5190	5120	5100	5060	-130	-3%
		76161	84470	92090	96920	20759	27%
Region 3	Aitkin	15301	17050	18700	19370	4069	27%
	Carlton	31671	36950	41950	45300	13629	43%
	Cook	5168	5570	6050	6320	1152	22%
	Itasca	43992	45610	47630	48470	4478	10%
	Koochiching	14355	13690	13400	13150	-1205	-8%
	Lake	11058	11480	11990	12230	1172	11%
	St. Louis	200528	198010	200490	202040	1512	1%
		322073	328360	340210	346880	24807	8%
Region 4	Becker	30000	34300	38210	39860	9860	33%
	Clay	51229	57080	63020	66910	15681	31%
	Douglas	32821	37890	42750	45920	13099	40%
	Grant	6289	6080	6280	6390	101	2%
	Otter Tail	57159	59040	61930	63700	6541	11%
	Pope	11236	11560	12270	12670	1434	13%
	Stevens	10053	9650	9960	10210	157	2%
	Traverse	4134	3530	3170	2970	-1164	-28%
	Wilkin	7138	6610	6620	6550	-588	-8%
	210059	225740	244210	255180	45121	21%	
Region 5	Cass	27150	31040	34500	36250	9100	34%
	Crow Wing	55099	65220	73960	79750	24651	45%
	Morrison	31712	34480	37470	39450	7738	24%
	Todd	24426	25200	26230	26630	2204	9%
	Wadena	13713	14110	14830	15300	1587	12%
		152100	170050	186990	197380	45280	30%

Region	County	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-2030	2000-2030
Region 6E	Kandiyohi	41203	42000	43320	44080	2877	7%
	McLeod	34898	38930	42230	44660	9762	28%
	Meeker	22644	24470	26250	27200	4556	20%
	Renville	17154	16860	17300	17590	436	3%
		115899	122260	129100	133530	17631	15%
Region 6W	Big Stone	5820	5290	5160	5110	-710	-12%
	Chippewa	13088	12790	13040	13130	42	0%
	Lac qui Parle	8067	7150	6830	6640	-1427	-18%
	Swift	11956	10810	10300	9960	-1996	-17%
	Yellow Medicine	11080	10100	9970	9660	-1420	-13%
		50011	46140	45300	44500	-5511	-11%
Region 7E	Chisago	41101	59160	75600	89320	48219	117%
	Isanti	31287	45080	57710	68770	37483	120%
	Kanabec	14996	17560	19710	20970	5974	40%
	Mille Lacs	22330	29620	35970	40630	18300	82%
	Pine	26530	30660	34320	36450	9920	37%
		136244	182080	223310	256140	119896	88%
Region 7W	Benton	34226	43730	51490	56970	22744	66%
	Sherburne	64417	101560	134390	161990	97573	151%
	Stearns	133166	154220	173520	188760	55594	42%
	Wright	89986	136110	181240	221480	131494	146%
		321795	435620	540640	629200	307405	96%
Region 8	Cottonwood	12167	11700	11690	11740	-427	-4%
	Jackson	11268	11220	11390	11490	222	2%
	Lincoln	6429	5930	5970	5950	-479	-7%
	Lyon	25425	24220	24210	24250	-1175	-5%
	Murray	9165	8610	8460	8340	-825	-9%
	Nobles	20832	20500	20630	20590	-242	-1%
	Pipestone	9895	9220	9270	9250	-645	-7%
	Redwood	16815	15660	15430	15280	-1535	-9%
	Rock	9721	9590	9890	10010	289	3%
		121717	116650	116940	116900	-4817	-4%
Region 9	Blue Earth	55941	60830	64730	68060	12119	22%
	Brown	26911	26600	26990	27280	369	1%
	Faribault	16181	15250	15190	15050	-1131	-7%
	Le Sueur	25426	29910	34090	37090	11664	46%
	Martin	21802	20470	19970	19620	-2182	-10%
	Nicollet	29771	32390	34980	36490	6719	23%
	Sibley	15356	15370	15700	15840	484	3%
	Waseca	19526	19700	20400	20760	1234	6%
	Watonwan	11876	10900	10500	10170	-1706	-14%
		222790	231420	242550	250360	27570	12%

Region	County	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-2030	2000-2030
Region 10	Dodge	17731	21660	25110	27740	10009	56%
	Fillmore	21122	21960	23000	23640	2518	12%
	Freeborn	32584	31950	32050	32020	-564	-2%
	Goodhue	44127	48030	52170	55200	11073	25%
	Houston	19718	20350	21270	22080	2362	12%
	Mower	38603	39290	40330	40990	2387	6%
	Olmsted	124277	148130	168400	183290	59013	47%
	Rice	56665	66420	75500	82230	25565	45%
	Steele	33680	38450	42900	46030	12350	37%
	Wabasha	21610	22940	24380	25170	3560	16%
	Winona	49985	49430	50200	50980	995	2%
			460102	508610	555310	589370	129268

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Data for 1990-2000 from 2000 Census via MN State Demographic Center
Data for 2010-2030 from Minnesota State Demographic Center

Table A-2
Projected Elderly Population Change by Region and County, 2000-2030

Region	County	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-2030	2000-2030
Region 1	Kittson	1141	1040	1,220	1,390	249	22%
	Marshall	1881	1790	2,120	2,560	679	36%
	Norman	1558	1340	1,430	1,780	222	14%
	Pennington	2145	2250	2,970	3,760	1,615	75%
	Polk	5463	5280	6,660	8,340	2,877	53%
	Red Lake	819	810	1,030	1,370	551	67%
	Roseau	2055	2160	2,970	4,320	2,265	110%
		15062	14670	18400	23520	8458	56%
Region 2	Beltrami	4622	5480	7,990	11,090	6,468	140%
	Clearwater	1472	1550	1,950	2,500	1,028	70%
	Hubbard	3301	3840	5,040	6,520	3,219	98%
	Lake of the Woods	780	880	1,170	1,530	750	96%
	Mahnomen	867	900	1,090	1,340	473	55%
		11042	12650	17240	22980	11938	108%
Region 3	Aitkin	3517	4050	5,540	7,310	3,793	108%
	Carlton	4784	5350	7,530	10,610	5,826	122%
	Cook	887	1110	1,720	2,320	1,433	162%
	Itasca	7387	8290	11,330	14,450	7,063	96%
	Koochiching	2577	2780	3,420	3,940	1,363	53%
	Lake	2211	2420	3,080	4,000	1,789	81%
	St. Louis	32274	31300	40,320	49,490	17,216	53%
	53637	55300	72940	92120	38483	72%	
Region 4	Becker	4918	5670	7,930	10,370	5,452	111%
	Clay	6597	6940	9,190	12,310	5,713	87%
	Douglas	5889	6640	9,040	12,480	6,591	112%
	Grant	1442	1370	1,640	2,010	568	39%
	Otter Tail	10858	11810	16,020	21,330	10,472	96%
	Pope	2417	2290	2,920	3,790	1,373	57%
	Stevens	1709	1470	1,560	1,840	131	8%
	Traverse	1085	900	760	780	-305	-28%
	Wilkin	1146	1080	1,370	1,810	664	58%
	36061	38170	50430	66720	30659	85%	
Region 5	Cass	4899	5790	7,870	10,490	5,591	114%
	Crow Wing	9410	11070	15,860	21,970	12,560	133%
	Morrison	4954	5240	7,180	9,920	4,966	100%
	Todd	3939	4110	5,310	6,830	2,891	73%
	Wadena	2727	3060	3,950	5,150	2,423	89%
		25929	29270	40170	54360	28431	110%

Region	County	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-2030	2000-2030
Region 6E	Kandiyohi	6153	6580	8,900	11,530	5,377	87%
	McLeod	4841	5710	7,690	10,290	5,449	113%
	Meeker	3699	3850	4,910	6,380	2,681	72%
	Renville	3401	3020	3,550	4,520	1,119	33%
		18094	19160	25050	32720	14626	81%
Region 6W	Big Stone	1394	1220	1,350	1,680	286	21%
	Chippewa	2615	2470	3,060	3,860	1,245	48%
	Lac qui Parle	1875	1640	1,860	2,170	295	16%
	Swift	2215	1880	2,260	2,860	645	29%
	Yellow Medicine	2269	2010	2,310	2,800	531	23%
		10368	9220	10840	13370	3002	29%
Region 7E	Chisago	4047	5690	9,310	15,290	11,243	278%
	Isanti	3392	5030	8,460	13,360	9,968	294%
	Kanabec	2114	2590	3,620	5,070	2,956	140%
	Mille Lacs	3602	4430	6,540	9,380	5,778	160%
	Pine	3987	4780	6,570	9,150	5,163	129%
		17142	22520	34500	52250	35108	205%
Region 7W	Benton	3765	4590	6,970	10,210	6,445	171%
	Sherburne	4584	7880	14,040	23,060	18,476	403%
	Stearns	14661	17380	24,940	35,480	20,819	142%
	Wright	7915	11950	20,920	34,810	26,895	340%
		30925	41800	66870	103560	72635	235%
Region 8	Cottonwood	2689	2420	2,670	3,210	521	19%
	Jackson	2308	2070	2,280	2,790	482	21%
	Lincoln	1572	1360	1,380	1,620	48	3%
	Lyon	3702	3530	4,190	5,150	1,448	39%
	Murray	1947	1840	2,210	2,790	843	43%
	Nobles	3624	3440	4,330	5,350	1,726	48%
	Pipestone	2112	1970	2,170	2,600	488	23%
	Redwood	3253	3070	3,470	4,130	877	27%
	Rock	1984	1750	2,080	2,560	576	29%
		23191	21450	24780	30200	7009	30%
Region 9	Blue Earth	6782	7100	9,210	11,980	5,198	77%
	Brown	4720	4720	5,730	7,380	2,660	56%
	Faribault	3599	3210	3,550	4,320	721	20%
	Le Sueur	3581	4190	6,010	8,350	4,769	133%
	Martin	4336	4120	4,890	5,920	1,584	37%
	Nicollet	3225	3580	4,920	6,570	3,345	104%
	Sibley	2522	2440	2,930	3,820	1,298	51%
	Waseca	2766	2800	3,860	5,280	2,514	91%
	Watonwan	2206	2110	2,540	3,140	934	42%
		33737	34270	43640	56760	23023	68%

Region	County	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-2030	2000-2030
Region 10	Dodge	2146	2470	3,550	5,120	2,974	139%
	Fillmore	4094	4010	4,820	6,210	2,116	52%
	Freeborn	6156	6360	7,460	8,920	2,764	45%
	Goodhue	6604	7450	10,620	14,590	7,986	121%
	Houston	3159	3310	4,430	6,180	3,021	96%
	Mower	7547	6870	8,040	10,250	2,703	36%
	Olmsted	13392	17940	26,390	38,470	25,078	187%
	Rice	6475	7740	10,920	15,280	8,805	136%
	Steele	4488	4930	6,860	9,580	5,092	113%
	Wabasha	3233	3450	4,640	6,080	2,847	88%
	Winona	6539	6700	8,670	11,060	4,521	69%
	63833	71230	96400	131740	67907	106%	

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Table A-3
Minority Population, 2000

Region	County	Minority Population, 2005	Total Population, 2005	Percent Of County Total, 2005	Percent Of Region Total, 2005
Region 1	Kittson	143	4,836	3.0%	3.02%
	Marshall	405	10,063	4.0%	8.57%
	Norman	485	7,072	6.9%	10.26%
	Pennington	489	13,755	3.6%	10.34%
	Polk	2,375	31,451	7.6%	50.23%
	Red Lake	118	4,360	2.7%	2.50%
	Roseau	713	16,689	4.3%	15.08%
			4,728	88,226	5.4%
Region 2	Beltrami	9,407	43,334	21.7%	71.48%
	Clearwater	916	8,564	10.7%	6.96%
	Hubbard	751	19,044	3.9%	5.71%
	Lake of the Woods	149	4,463	3.3%	1.13%
	Mahnomen	1,938	5,167	37.5%	14.73%
			13,161	80,572	16.3%
Region 3	Aitkin	603	16,319	3.7%	3.26%
	Carlton	2,764	34,393	8.0%	14.94%
	Cook	559	5,419	10.3%	3.02%
	Itasca	2,498	44,817	5.6%	13.50%
	Koochiching	611	14,043	4.4%	3.30%
	Lake	255	11,262	2.3%	1.38%
	St. Louis	11,214	199,103	5.6%	60.60%
			18,504	325,356	5.7%
Region 4	Becker	3,301	32,203	10.3%	30.16%
	Clay	3,899	54,385	7.2%	35.63%
	Douglas	605	35,500	1.7%	5.53%
	Grant	119	6,171	1.9%	1.09%
	Otter Tail	2,022	58,232	3.5%	18.48%
	Pope	158	11,360	1.4%	1.44%
	Stevens	426	9,909	4.3%	3.89%
	Traverse	188	3,843	4.9%	1.72%
	Wilkin	226	6,876	3.3%	2.07%
			10,944	218,479	5.0%
Region 5	Cass	3,773	29,196	12.9%	53.10%
	Crow Wing	1,519	60,556	2.5%	21.38%
	Morrison	618	33,149	1.9%	8.70%
	Todd	823	24,859	3.3%	11.58%
	Wadena	373	13,787	2.7%	5.25%

Region	County	Minority Population, 2005	Total Population, 2005	Percent Of County Total, 2005	Percent Of Region Total, 2005
		7,106	161,547	4.4%	
Region 6E	Kandiyohi	3,991	41,639	9.6%	52.60%
	McLeod	1,790	37,058	4.8%	23.59%
	Meeker	737	23,621	3.1%	9.71%
	Renville	1,069	16,937	6.3%	14.09%
		7,587	119,255	6.4%	
Region 6W	Big Stone	101	5,531	1.8%	4.07%
	Chippewa	538	12,932	4.2%	21.69%
	Lac qui Parle	102	7,673	1.3%	4.11%
	Swift	1,228	11,445	10.7%	49.52%
	Yellow Medicine	511	10,554	4.8%	20.60%
		2,480	48,135	5.2%	
Region 7E	Chisago	1,461	50,024	2.9%	23.31%
	Isanti	904	38,116	2.4%	14.42%
	Kanabec	506	16,394	3.1%	8.07%
	Mille Lacs	1,570	25,967	6.0%	25.04%
	Pine	1,828	28,795	6.3%	29.16%
		6,269	159,296	3.9%	
Region 7W	Benton	1,458	38,979	3.7%	11.36%
	Sherburne	2,482	82,815	3.0%	19.33%
	Stearns	6,402	144,204	4.4%	49.86%
	Wright	2,497	112,153	2.2%	19.45%
		12,839	378,151	3.4%	
Region 8	Cottonwood	658	11,950	5.5%	7.54%
	Jackson	429	11,294	3.8%	4.92%
	Lincoln	100	6,107	1.6%	1.15%
	Lyon	2,087	24,731	8.4%	23.91%
	Murray	235	8,935	2.6%	2.69%
	Nobles	3,600	20,730	17.4%	41.25%
	Pipestone	357	9,513	3.8%	4.09%
	Redwood	936	16,183	5.8%	10.73%
	Rock	325	9,616	3.4%	3.72%
		8,727	119,059	7.3%	
Region 9	Blue Earth	3,321	58,613	5.7%	26.14%
	Brown	831	26,794	3.1%	6.54%
	Faribault	779	15,650	5.0%	6.13%
	Le Sueur	1,329	27,796	4.8%	10.46%
	Martin	702	21,206	3.3%	5.53%

Region	County	Minority Population, 2005	Total Population, 2005	Percent Of County Total, 2005	Percent Of Region Total, 2005
	Nicollet	1,366	31,171	4.4%	10.75%
	Sibley	1,019	15,405	6.6%	8.02%
	Waseca	1,328	19,550	6.8%	10.45%
	Watonwan	2,028	11,353	17.9%	15.96%
		12,703	227,538	5.6%	
Region 10	Dodge	757	19,833	3.8%	2.30%
	Fillmore	299	21,590	1.4%	0.91%
	Freeborn	2,523	32,266	7.8%	1.83%
	Goodhue	1,722	46,080	3.7%	5.24%
	Houston	380	20,154	1.9%	1.16%
	Mower	2,719	39,210	6.9%	8.28%
	Olmsted	13,679	136,831	10.0%	41.63%
	Rice	5,408	61,600	8.8%	16.46%
	Steele	2,266	36,165	6.3%	6.90%
	Wabasha	642	22,438	2.9%	1.95%
	Winona	2,463	49,742	5.0%	7.50%
		32,858	485,909	6.8%	
Greater MN Total		137,906	2,411,523		

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Table A-4
Poverty Estimates by Region and County, 2005

Region	County	Poverty Estimate All Ages	Poverty Percent All Ages
Region 1	Kittson County	454	9.8
	Marshall County	1,027	10.5
	Norman County	806	11.9
	Pennington County	1,326	10.1
	Polk County	3,603	12.2
	Red Lake County	430	10.4
	Roseau County	1,096	6.8
		8,742	10%
Region 2	Beltrami County	7,845	19.4
	Clearwater County	1,305	15.8
	Hubbard County	1,965	10.6
	Lake of the Woods County	436	10
	Mahnomen County	908	18.2
		12,459	15%
Region 3	Aitkin County	2,295	14.4
	Carlton County	3,150	9.8
	Cook County	495	9.3
	Itasca County	5,148	11.8
	Koochiching County	1,821	13.4
	Lake County	1,002	9.2
	St. Louis County	23,712	12.8
	37,623	12%	
Region 4	Becker County	3,449	11
	Clay County	6,405	12.9
	Douglas County	3,297	9.6
	Grant County	593	10.1
	Otter Tail County	6,095	10.9
	Pope County	1,142	10.5
	Stevens County	1,048	11.9
	Traverse County	519	14
	Wilkin County	581	8.8
		23,129	11%
Region 5	Cass County	4,114	14.5
	Crow Wing County	5,350	9.1
	Morrison County	3,250	10.1
	Todd County	2,902	12
	Wadena County	1,926	14.7
		17,542	11%

Region	County	Poverty Estimate All Ages	Poverty Percent All Ages
Region 6E	Kandiyohi County	3,878	9.7
	McLeod County	2,289	6.4
	Meeker County	1,904	8.4
	Renville County	1,686	10.3
		9,757	8%
Region 6W	Big Stone County	654	12.3
	Chippewa County	1,052	8.4
	Lac qui Parle County	670	9.1
	Swift County	928	9.7
	Yellow Medicine County	992	9.8
		4,296	9%
Region 7E	Chisago County	2,683	5.6
	Isanti County	2,407	6.5
	Kanabec County	1,687	10.5
	Mille Lacs County	2,564	10.2
	Pine County	3,016	11.2
		12,357	8%
Region 7W	Benton County	3,263	8.7
	Sherburne County	3,712	4.7
	Stearns County	12,840	9.5
	Wright County	5,473	5
		25,288	7%
Region 8	Cottonwood County	1,179	10.4
	Jackson County	1,073	9.9
	Lincoln County	593	10.2
	Lyon County	2,275	9.8
	Murray County	738	8.5
	Nobles County	2,547	12.7
	Pipestone County	980	10.7
	Redwood County	1,368	8.8
	Rock County	748	8.1
		11,501	10%
Region 9	Blue Earth County	7,042	13.1
	Brown County	1,691	6.7
	Faribault County	1,692	11.3
	Le Sueur County	2,015	7.4
	Martin County	2,155	10.5
	Nicollet County	2,781	9.9
	Sibley County	1,192	8
	Waseca County	1,643	9.2
	Watonwan County	1,244	11.3

Region	County	Poverty Estimate All Ages	Poverty Percent All Ages
		21,455	9%
Region 10	Dodge County	1,131	5.9
	Fillmore County	2,114	10.2
	Freeborn County	2,818	9
	Goodhue County	2,905	6.6
	Houston County	1,464	7.5
	Mower County	4,213	11.2
	Olmsted County	8,685	6.6
	Rice County	4,309	8
	Steele County	2,329	6.7
	Wabasha County	1,522	7
	Winona County	6,338	14.1
			37,828
Greater MN Total		221,977	

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Table A-5
Disability Populations by Region and County, 2000

Region	County	County Population 5 Years & Over With A Disability	County Total Population 5 Years & Over	Percent of County Total
Region 1	Kittson	869	4829	18.00%
	Marshall	1651	9455	17.46%
	Norman	1,279	6839	18.70%
	Pennington	2,294	12521	18.32%
	Polk	5,020	28,703	17.49%
	Red Lake	674	3,950	17.06%
	Roseau	2,424	14,907	16.26%
		14,211	81,204	17.50%
Region 2	Beltrami	6,394	36,314	17.61%
	Clearwater	1,471	7,756	18.97%
	Hubbard	3,265	17,217	18.96%
	Lake of the Woods	772	4,275	18.06%
	Mahnomen	1,461	4,769	30.64%
		13,363	166,442	8.03%
Region 3	Aitkin	3,131	14,427	21.70%
	Carlton	4,791	28,426	16.85%
	Cook	678	4,880	13.89%
	Itasca	7,951	41,206	19.30%
	Koochiching	2,622	13,407	19.56%
	Lake	1,672	10,277	16.27%
	St. Louis	33,458	186,207	17.97%
		54,303	298,830	18.17%
Region 4	Becker	4,799	27,655	17.35%
	Clay	7,219	47,301	15.26%
	Douglas	5,608	30,493	18.39%
	Grant	992	5,783	17.15%
	Otter Tail	9,908	52,717	18.79%
	Pope	1,802	10,401	17.33%
	Stevens	1,357	9,415	14.41%
	Traverse	696	3,792	18.35%
	Wilkin	1,123	6,532	17.19%
		33,504	194,089	17.26%
Region 5	Cass	5,236	25,637	20.42%
	Crow Wing	9,408	51,096	18.41%
	Morrison	5,842	29,303	19.94%
	Todd	4,689	22,767	20.60%
	Wadena	2,667	12,484	21.36%
		27,842	141,287	19.71%

Region	County	County Population 5 Years & Over With A Disability	County Total Population 5 Years & Over	Percent of County Total
Region 6E	Kandiyohi	6,437	37,897	16.99%
	McLeod	4,533	32,137	14.11%
	Meeker	3,465	20,711	16.73%
	Renville	2,613	15,829	16.51%
		17,048	106,574	16.00%
Region 6W	Big Stone	1,014	5,405	18.76%
	Chippewa	1,981	12,112	16.36%
	Lac qui Parle	1,316	7,458	17.65%
	Swift	1,786	9,818	18.19%
	Yellow Medicine	1,637	10,178	16.08%
		7,734	44,971	17.20%
Region 7E	Chisago	5,370	37,377	14.37%
	Isanti	4,497	28,941	15.54%
	Kanabec	2,558	14,000	18.27%
	Mille Lacs	3,995	20,502	19.49%
	Pine	4,565	23,858	19.13%
		20,985	124,678	16.83%
Region 7W	Benton	4,894	31,215	15.68%
	Sherburne	7,756	57,727	13.44%
	Stearns	16,740	123,420	13.56%
	Wright	11,276	81,800	13.78%
		40,666	294,162	13.82%
Region 8	Cottonwood	1,743	11,210	15.55%
	Jackson	1,563	10,411	15.01%
	Lincoln	1,064	5,894	18.05%
	Lyon	3,467	23,344	14.85%
	Murray	1,505	8,541	17.62%
	Nobles	3,338	19,144	17.44%
	Pipestone	1,457	9,097	16.02%
	Redwood	2,593	15,431	16.80%
	Rock	1,447	8,963	16.14%
		18,177	112,035	16.22%
Region 9	Blue Earth	7,144	52,199	13.69%
	Brown	3,776	25,373	14.88%
	Faribault	2,714	14,910	18.20%
	Le Sueur	3,593	23,589	15.23%
	Martin	3,595	20,244	17.76%
	Nicollet	3,519	27,420	12.83%
	Sibley	2,298	14,131	16.26%
	Waseca	2,526	16,847	14.99%
	Watonwan	1,865	10,923	17.07%
		31,030	205,636	15.09%
Region 10	Dodge	2,011	16,231	12.39%
	Fillmore	3,330	19,406	17.16%
	Freeborn	5,744	30,372	18.91%
	Goodhue	6,063	40,449	14.99%

Region	County	County Population 5 Years & Over With A Disability	County Total Population 5 Years & Over	Percent of County Total
	Houston	2,845	18,258	15.58%
	Mower	6,327	35,597	17.77%
	Olmsted	15,639	113,804	13.74%
	Rice	7,431	51,216	14.51%
	Steele	4,320	31,035	13.92%
	Wabasha	2,945	20,095	14.66%
	Winona	6,830	46,646	14.64%
		63,485	423,109	15.00%

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Table A-6
Projected Employment Change by Region and County, 2000-2030

Region	County	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-2030	2000-2030
Region 1	Kittson	2,417	2,140	1,900	1,630	-787	-33%
	Marshall	4,957	5,170	5,050	4,820	-137	-3%
	Norman	3,603	3,590	3,510	3,340	-263	-7%
	Pennington	7,239	7,720	7,830	7,670	431	6%
	Polk	15,270	16,460	16,400	15,820	550	4%
	Red Lake	2,123	2,310	2,280	2,200	77	4%
	Roseau	8,781	9,860	10,280	9,980	1,199	14%
		44,390	47,250	47,250	45,460	1,070	2%
Region 2	Beltrami	19,554	24,120	26,080	27,050	7,496	38%
	Clearwater	3,990	4,310	4,300	4,220	230	6%
	Hubbard	8,573	9,460	9,540	9,280	707	8%
	Lake of the Woods	2,290	2,320	2,140	1,990	-300	-13%
	Mahnomen	2,381	2,360	2,300	2,150	-231	-10%
		36,788	42,570	44,360	44,690	7,902	21%
Region 3	Aitkin	6,771	7,820	8,130	7,770	999	15%
	Carlton	15,270	18,950	20,730	21,480	6,210	41%
	Cook	2,843	3,130	3,200	3,080	237	8%
	Itasca	20,606	21,530	20,720	20,050	-556	-3%
	Koochiching	6,881	6,690	6,160	5,770	-1,111	-16%
	Lake	5,504	6,050	6,090	5,810	306	6%
	St. Louis	101,258	103,700	98,850	95,070	-6,188	-6%
		159,133	167,870	163,880	159,030	-103	0%
Region 4	Becker	14,759	17,810	19,160	19,030	4,271	29%
	Clay	27,318	32,650	33,970	34,200	6,882	25%
	Douglas	17,172	21,040	23,040	23,620	6,448	38%
	Grant	3,155	3,200	3,110	2,960	-195	-6%
	Otter Tail	27,924	30,330	30,330	28,830	906	3%
	Pope	5,541	6,280	6,570	6,440	899	16%
	Stevens	5,560	5,560	5,460	5,370	-190	-3%
	Traverse	1,764	1,660	1,510	1,390	-374	-21%
	Wilkin	3,567	3,450	3,280	2,980	-587	-16%
		106,760	121,980	126,430	124,820	18,060	17%
Region 5	Cass	12,523	15,360	16,390	16,320	3,797	30%
	Crow Wing	27,274	33,880	36,910	37,590	10,316	38%
	Morrison	16,043	18,730	19,650	19,700	3,657	23%
	Todd	11,832	13,150	13,200	12,730	898	8%
	Wadena	6,301	6,660	6,720	6,450	149	2%
		73,973	87,780	92,870	92,790	18,817	25%

Region	County	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-2030	2000-2030
Region 6E	Kandiyohi	21,937	23,230	22,920	21,860	-77	0%
	McLeod	19,191	22,200	23,550	23,900	4,709	25%
	Meeker	11,743	13,430	14,140	14,110	2,367	20%
	Renville	8,641	9,200	9,200	8,760	119	1%
		61,512	68,060	69,810	68,630	7,118	12%
Region 6W	Big Stone	2,657	2,710	2,590	2,420	-237	-9%
	Chippewa	6,703	6,930	6,840	6,370	-333	-5%
	Lac qui Parle	3,975	3,820	3,460	3,090	-885	-22%
	Swift	5,438	5,190	4,940	4,430	-1,008	-19%
	Yellow Medicine	5,519	5,210	4,860	4,330	-1,189	-22%
		24,292	23,860	22,690	20,640	-3,652	-15%
Region 7E	Chisago	21,840	33,940	42,390	48,400	26,560	122%
	Isanti	17,120	26,400	32,530	37,330	20,210	118%
	Kanabec	7,657	9,680	10,570	10,680	3,023	39%
	Mille Lacs	11,272	16,110	19,060	20,780	9,508	84%
	Pine	12,766	15,910	17,520	17,840	5,074	40%
		70,655	102,040	122,070	135,030	64,375	91%
Region 7W	Benton	19,602	26,630	30,520	32,280	12,678	65%
	Sherburne	35,429	59,330	76,800	90,030	54,601	154%
	Stearns	75,320	91,120	98,490	102,370	27,050	36%
	Wright	49,527	79,210	102,160	121,420	71,893	145%
		179,878	256,290	307,970	346,100	166,222	92%
Region 8	Cottonwood	6,103	6,310	6,230	5,900	-203	-3%
	Jackson	5,867	6,410	6,510	6,280	413	7%
	Lincoln	3,216	3,190	3,190	3,050	-166	-5%
	Lyon	14,135	14,290	13,720	12,960	-1,175	-8%
	Murray	4,740	4,790	4,650	4,290	-450	-9%
	Nobles	10,613	10,660	10,380	9,760	-853	-8%
	Pipestone	5,077	4,970	4,770	4,500	-577	-11%
	Redwood	8,446	8,340	8,070	7,550	-896	-11%
	Rock	5,006	5,220	5,160	5,020	14	0%
	63,203	64,180	62,680	59,310	-3,893	-6%	
Region 9	Blue Earth	33,035	37,530	38,640	38,950	5,915	18%
	Brown	14,636	15,550	15,300	14,630	-6	0%
	Faribault	8,113	8,270	8,080	7,620	-493	-6%
	Le Sueur	13,959	17,650	19,620	20,480	6,521	47%
	Martin	11,224	11,040	10,450	9,500	-1,724	-15%
	Nicollet	17,553	20,010	20,830	20,640	3,087	18%
	Sibley	8,192	8,740	8,890	8,570	378	5%
	Waseca	10,023	10,630	10,690	10,290	267	3%
	Watsonwan	5,808	5,540	5,220	4,690	-1,118	-19%
		122,543	134,960	137,720	135,370	12,827	10%

Region	County	2000	2010	2020	2030	2000-2030	2000-2030
Region 10	Dodge	9,707	12,670	14,320	15,250	5,543	57%
	Fillmore	11,190	12,450	12,930	12,820	1,630	15%
	Freeborn	16,748	16,910	16,300	15,470	-1,278	-8%
	Goodhue	24,109	27,430	28,700	28,620	4,511	19%
	Houston	10,519	11,800	12,000	11,620	1,101	10%
	Mower	19,380	20,610	20,760	20,060	680	4%
	Olmsted	69,525	85,160	94,000	97,150	27,625	40%
	Rice	31,009	38,150	41,980	43,840	12,831	41%
	Steele	18,651	22,360	24,420	25,140	6,489	35%
	Wabasha	11,684	13,240	13,520	13,330	1,646	14%
	Winona	28,172	29,500	28,840	27,590	-582	-2%
	250,694	290,280	307,770	310,890	60,196	24%	

Greater MN Total **1,193,821** **1,407,120** **1,505,500** **1,542,760** **348,939**

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