

COMPASS POINTS 2020

Minnesota Compass looks at key measures in a number of topic areas to promote cradle-to-career success for all of Minnesota's youth, a strong and vibrant economy and workforce, and healthy communities throughout the state.

Everyone counts. . . except when not everyone is counted.

2020 is a decennial census year, which means the U.S. Census Bureau will attempt to count every person in the United States. Despite its best efforts, the agency misses certain populations more than others, particularly Black, Hispanic, and homeless populations. Because much of the information we present on Minnesota Compass is derived from census data, it is critically important that every person in our state is counted, including those at risk of being missed.

Missed in the U.S.

Young children

Nearly 5% of children younger than five were not counted in the 2010 decennial census, a rate higher than all other age cohorts. Those who were Black or Hispanic were more likely to be missed.

What we know in Minnesota

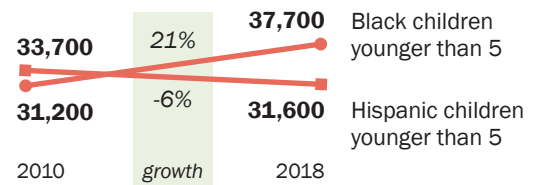
Children younger than five make up **6%** of our state's population.



About **1/3** of these are **children of color**, a number expected to climb for the foreseeable future.

Populations at risk of being missed

Black and Hispanic children in Minnesota

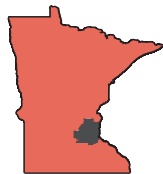


People experiencing homelessness

An estimated 3.5 million people are believed to be homeless.

Homeless people are at risk of being undercounted because of their transitory status, age, and higher likelihood of living in hard-to-reach locations.

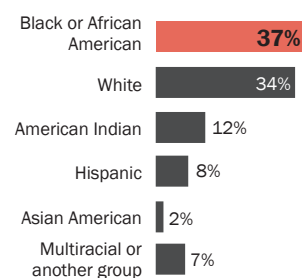
More than **10,000 people** were experiencing homelessness in Minnesota on a single night in October 2018.



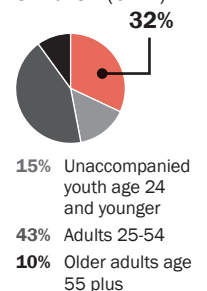
1 in 3 live in **greater Minnesota**.

Demographics of Minnesota's homeless

37% of adult homeless were **Black**, despite making up less than 5% of MN's population.



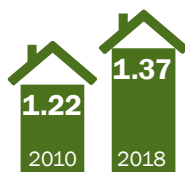
Nearly 3,500 were **children (0-17)**.



Renters

1% of people living in rental units were not counted in the 2010 decennial census.

12% of Black male renters age 30-49 and 9% of Hispanic male renters age 18-29 went uncoun-
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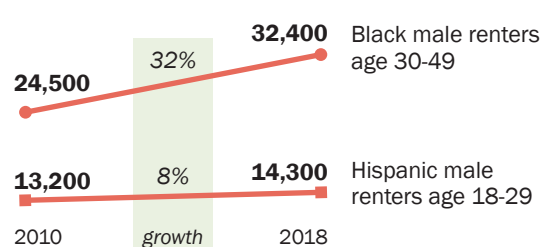


Renters in Minnesota (millions)

Since 2010, the number of renters has grown in Minnesota by nearly **150,000**.

About **24%** of all people **rent**, up from 23% in 2010.

Black and Hispanic renters in Minnesota



Minnesota's population at a glance

	2000	2018		2000	2018
Overall population	4.9 million	5.6 million	Older adults (age 65+)	594,000	890,000
Twin Cities	2.6 million	3.1 million	Twin Cities	255,000	434,000
Greater Minnesota	2.3 million	2.5 million	Greater Minnesota	339,000	456,000
Children and youth (age 0-17)	1.3 million	1.3 million	Foreign-born residents	260,000	484,000
Twin Cities	698,000	725,000	Twin Cities	206,000	382,000
Greater Minnesota	589,000	578,000	Greater Minnesota	54,000	102,000
Working-age residents (age 18-64)	3.0 million	3.4 million	People of Color	582,000	1.2 million
Twin Cities	1.7 million	1.9 million	Twin Cities	444,000	857,000
Greater Minnesota	1.3 million	1.5 million	Greater Minnesota	138,000	295,000

Numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.

	CURRENT	RECENT TREND	NATIONAL RANK (1=BEST)
ARTS & CULTURE	55% Adults age 18+ who attended a cultural event in the past year	--	5
	45% Adults age 18+ who created or performed art in the past year	--	13
	86% Families whose children participated in arts in the past year	--	14
CHILDREN & YOUTH	58% Students who are connected to a caring adult	WORSE	--
	60% Students participating in enrichment activities 3x/wk	WORSE	--
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	64% Voted in 2018 election (voting-eligible)	BETTER	1
	47% Residents age 16+ who volunteer	--	2
	62% Adult neighbors who help neighbors	--	6
EARLY CHILDHOOD	68% Kindergartners screened before age 5	SAME	--
	7% Low-weight births	SAME	7
ECONOMY	\$59,000 Per-capita GDP (2012 chained dollars)	BETTER	15
	3.0 million Number of jobs	BETTER	18
	\$70,300 Median household income (2018 dollars)	BETTER	13
	10% Poverty rate	SAME	7

Dig deeper. . . find data for specific populations, geographic areas, and where disparities occur at mncompass.org.

Also find data sources, years, margins of error, and additional notes.

Updated February 2020 with the most recent data compiled by Minnesota Compass.



	CURRENT	RECENT TREND	NATIONAL RANK (1=BEST)
EDUCATION	55% 3rd-graders who are proficient in reading	WORSE	--
	55% 8th-graders who are proficient in math	WORSE	--
	84% Students who graduate high school on time	BETTER	36
ENVIRONMENT	47% Days air quality was rated "good" (Twin Cities)	WORSE	13*
	28 Tons of greenhouse gas emissions per person	BETTER	--
HEALTH	30% Adults age 18+ who are obese	WORSE	20
	5% Residents under age 65 who are uninsured	SAME	5
	9% Adults age 18+ with diabetes	WORSE	7
HOUSING	10,200 People experiencing homelessness	WORSE	--
	26% Households who pay 30% or more of income for housing	SAME	9
	36% Homeownership gap (white, of color)	SAME	46
PUBLIC SAFETY	22 Serious crimes committed per 1,000 residents	BETTER	--
	504 Traffic injuries and fatalities per 100,000 residents	BETTER	--
TRANSPORTATION	4% Highway miles rated in poor condition	SAME	--
	20% Household income spent on transportation for median income family (Twin Cities)	SAME	7*
	56 Annual hours of delay per auto commuter (Twin Cities)	WORSE	4*
	18,000 Average number of jobs reachable within a 30-minute commute by foot or transit (Twin Cities)	SAME	13*
WORKFORCE	79% Proportion of adults working	SAME	1
	37% Adults age 25+ with a bachelor's degree	BETTER	10
	65% Graduation rate at 4-year institutions (within 6 years)	BETTER	14
	54% Graduation + transfer rate at 2-year institutions (within 3 years)	BETTER	10

* 25 largest U.S. metros

New and coming soon on Minnesota Compass



MINNESOTA'S CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AT-A-GLANCE

We've developed data profiles for 26 of the largest cultural communities in Minnesota, including Mexican, Hmong, Somali, Vietnamese, Korean, Ethiopian, Filipino, Lao, Liberian, and many more. With clearer information on cultural identification, we can better understand the composition of people who make Minnesota their home and the different contributions they make to our state's workforce, economy, and social fabric.



COMING IN 2021: WHO LEADS IN MINNESOTA?

With support from the Bush Foundation, we're creating a new section on Compass to provide a holistic, cross-sector picture of leadership in our state. Along with information that shows who leads in our state, and how our institutions are developing the talent Minnesota needs, we hope to inspire and support employers to foster more equitable and inclusive leadership, and track leadership data over time to measure progress.



COMING IN 2021: REVISED STEM SECTION

With support from Boston Scientific, we have been working with key stakeholders representing science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to revisit and revise the STEM section of Minnesota Compass. The refreshed section will be launched later this year.



COMING SOON IN 2020: WEBSITE REDESIGN

Stay tuned for a refreshed and dynamic Minnesota Compass website in 2020!

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