

## MINNESOTA'S POPULATION AT A GLANCE

	2020	2022		2020	2022
Overall population	5.7 million	5.7 million	Older adults (age 65+)	934,000	998,000
Twin Cities	3.2 million	3.1 million	Twin Cities	466,000	496,000
Greater Minnesota	2.5 million	2.6 million	Greater Minnesota	468,000	502,000
Children and youth (age 0-17)	1.3 million	1.3 million	Foreign-born residents	472,000*	499,000
Twin Cities	729,000	715,000	Twin Cities	373,000*	384,000
Greater Minnesota	589,000	579,000	Greater Minnesota	99,000*	115,000
Working-age residents (age 18-64)	3.5 million	3.4 million	People of color	1.2 Million	1.3 Million
Twin Cities	2.0 million	1.9 million	Twin Cities	905,000	939,000
Greater Minnesota	1.5 million	1.5 million	Greater Minnesota	315,000	340,000

Numbers may not add up to totals due to rounding.

\*2019 numbers

## MINNESOTA'S QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATORS

	CURRENT	RECENT TREND	NATIONAL RANK (1=BEST)
<b>ARTS &amp; CULTURE</b>	57% Adults age 18+ who attended a cultural event in the past year	<b>SAME</b>	8
	40% Adults age 18+ who created or performed art in the past year	<b>SAME</b>	17
	20% Students participating in artistic lessons at least once a week	<b>WORSE</b>	--
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b>	58% Students who are connected to a caring adult	<b>WORSE</b>	--
	64% Students participating in enrichment activities 3 times a week	<b>BETTER</b>	--
<b>CIVIC ENGAGEMENT</b>	61% Voted in 2022 mid-term election (voting-eligible)	<b>SAME</b>	3
	37% Residents age 16+ who volunteer	<b>WORSE</b>	5
	63% Adult neighbors who help neighbors	<b>SAME</b>	6
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>	59% Children screened before age 5	<b>WORSE</b>	--
	7% Low-weight births	<b>WORSE</b>	9
<b>ECONOMY</b>	\$61,000 Per-capita GDP (2012 chained dollars)	<b>BETTER</b>	15
	3 million Number of available jobs	<b>BETTER</b>	19
	\$82,300 Median household income (2022 dollars)	<b>WORSE</b>	13
	10% Poverty rate	<b>SAME</b>	6

	CURRENT	RECENT TREND	NATIONAL RANK (1=BEST)
<b>EDUCATION</b>	47% 3rd-graders who are proficient in reading	<b>WORSE</b>	--
	40% 8th-graders who are proficient in math	<b>WORSE</b>	--
	84% Students who graduate high school on time	<b>SAME</b>	32
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	71% Days air quality was rated "good" (Twin Cities)	<b>SAME</b>	5*
	24 Tons of greenhouse gas emissions per person	<b>BETTER</b>	--
<b>HEALTH</b>	34% Adults age 18+ who are obese	<b>WORSE</b>	25
	5% Residents under age 65 who are uninsured	<b>SAME</b>	5
	10% Adults age 18+ with diabetes	<b>WORSE</b>	130
<b>HOUSING</b>	10,522 People experiencing homelessness		--
	28% Households who pay 30% or more of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	20
	29% Homeownership gap (white, of color)	<b>SAME</b>	47
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	23 Serious crimes committed per 1,000 residents	<b>SAME</b>	--
	422 Traffic injuries and fatalities per 100,000 residents	<b>BETTER</b>	7**
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	4% Highway miles rated in poor condition	<b>SAME</b>	--
	18% Household income spent on transportation (Twin Cities)	<b>SAME</b>	8*
	32 Annual hours of delay per auto commuter (Twin Cities)	<b>BETTER</b>	12*
	18,900 Average number of jobs reachable within a 30-minute commute by foot or transit (Twin Cities)	<b>SAME</b>	11*
<b>WORKFORCE</b>	79% Proportion of adults working	<b>SAME</b>	2
	39% Adults age 25+ with a bachelor's degree	<b>BETTER</b>	12
	68% Graduation rate at 4-year institutions (within 6 years)	<b>BETTER</b>	14*
	57% Graduation + transfer rate at 2-year institutions (within 3 years)	<b>SAME</b>	11*

\* 25 LARGEST U.S. METROS

\*\* RANKING FOR FATALITIES ONLY

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# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS:



## STRATEGIC PLAN REFRESH

In 2023, we completed a strategic four-year plan. Our updated priorities will focus on data curation, relationship building, and long-term sustainability. The document will provide Minnesota Compass staff with strategic direction and guide our work for the next three to five years.



## PUBLIC SAFETY TOPIC ADVISORY GROUP

We convened two Public Safety Topic Advisory Group discussions to identify the most relevant and useful public safety measures for Minnesota Compass. We are updating the site with new data and resources, with plans to launch the refreshed section in summer 2024.



## ACS TRAINING SERIES

In fall 2023, Minnesota Compass staff presented a free, five-part virtual training series, Advancing Equity with Data: American Community Survey. Participants learned how to find and analyze ACS data to enhance their understanding of client communities and bolster programs that promote equity. Funding from the Morgan Family Foundation made the series possible.

Our thanks to the organizations who have funded our work, and continue to support Minnesota Compass to keep it free and accessible to Minnesotans.

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