

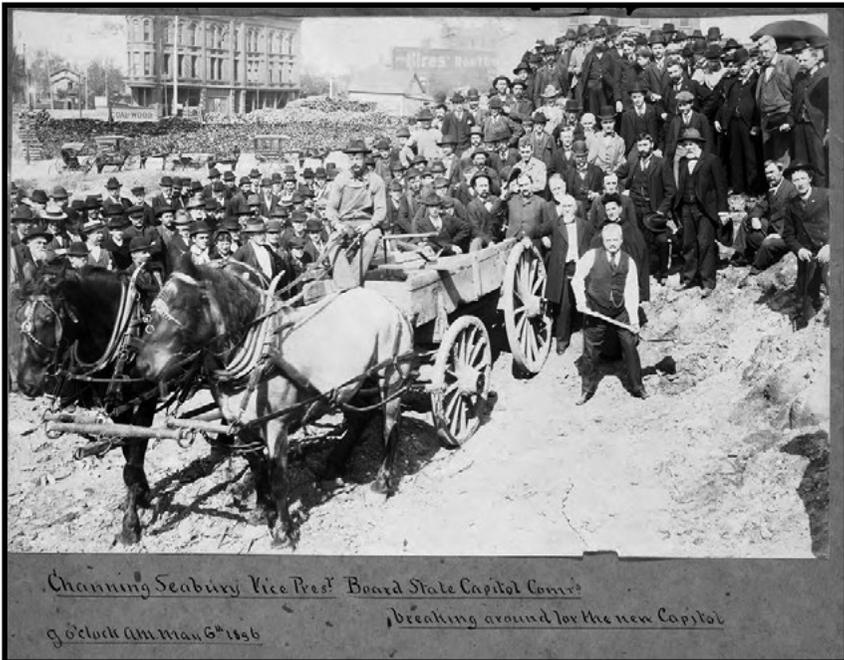
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Capitol Beginnings



In 1893, the construction of a new state house passed the Minnesota legislature and a commission was appointed to undertake the project. Three years later, Channing Seabury, vice president and chairman of the Capitol Commission, held the first shovel of dirt at the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new building at 9 a.m. on May 6, 1896. The building would officially open to the public on Jan. 2, 1905, one day before the 34th legislature convened.

MINNESOTA IN PROFILE

Organized as territory: March 3, 1849

Entered Union: May 11, 1858 (32nd state)

Motto: L' Étoile du Nord (The North Star)

Nicknames: "Land of 10,000 Lakes," "The Gopher State," "The North Star State"

Area: 86,938.87 square miles (12th largest state)
 Land area: 79,610.08 square miles
 Inland waters: 7,328.79 square miles

Width: 348 miles

Length: 406 miles

Highest point: Eagle Mountain (Cook County), 2,301 feet above sea level

Lowest point: Surface of Lake Superior, 602 feet above sea level

Major river systems: Mississippi, Minnesota, and Red River of the North; Minnesota water flows in three directions: north to Hudson Bay, east to the Atlantic Ocean, and south to the Gulf of Mexico; no water flows into the state.

Number of lakes: 11,842 that are larger than 10 acres

Number of rivers and streams: 6,564 (69,200 miles)

Population: 5,485,238 (2015 estimate from Minnesota State Demographic Center)

Population density per square mile: 68.5 (Minnesota State Demographic Center/Minnesota Department of Natural Resources)

Largest cities: (2015 State Demographer's Office population estimates) Minneapolis 412,517; St. Paul 300,353; Rochester 111,907; Duluth 86,597; Bloomington 87,224; Brooklyn Park 80,215; Plymouth 74,592

Urban population: 69.8% (2010 U.S. Census)

Rural population: 30.2% (2010 U.S. Census)

(Urban-rural populations defined by U.S. Census Bureau classifications)

Income:

Per capita personal income estimate: \$50,871 (2015 Bureau of Economic Analysis estimate)

2011 median household income: \$61,162 (US Census Annual Social and Economic Supplement Three-Year Average)

2011 median family income: \$71,826 (2011 American Community Survey Three-Year Average)

CLIMATE (Airport Weather Stations, 1981-2010 normals)	DULUTH	INTERNATIONAL FALLS	MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL	ROCHESTER	ST. CLOUD
Annual precipitation (inches)	31.00	23.93	30.61	31.40	27.13
Annual snowfall (inches)	83.1	70.0	54.4	52.7	47.6
Annual temperature (°F)	39.1	37.4	46.2	43.4	41.8
January min average temperature (°F)	-1.2	-8.4	7.5	3.7	-1.2
July max average temperature (°F)	76.3	74.2	83.4	80.1	81.7
Growing season (days)*	128	110	165	154	137

*Days between median last spring freeze and median first fall freeze (1981-2010)

Sources: State Climatology Office, Department of Natural Resources, State Demographer's Office, U.S. Census Bureau, National Weather Service, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

MINNESOTA VITAL STATISTICAL TRENDS

SELECTED NATALITY INDICATORS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of Births	68,407	68,416	68,783	69,183	69,916	69,835
Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500g), singletons - Percent	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500g), singletons - Number	3,165	3,119	3,297	3,147	3,317	3,251
Premature Birth (less than 37 wks gestation), singletons - Percent	8.1	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.2
Premature Birth (less than 37 wks gestation), singletons - Number	4,896	4,677	5,287	5,156	5,228	5,231
Receiving Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester - Percent	86.3	84.7	83.9	83.0	82.3	82.1
Cesarean Section Births - Percent	27.5	26.5	27.0	26.9	26.5	26.5
Births to Unmarried Women- Percent	33.1	32.8	33.1	32.9	32.3	32.2
Number of Infant Deaths	309	339	347	349	352	361
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
White	51,186	52,253	52,171	52,409	52,526	52,095
African American	6,590	6,553	7,049	7,556	7,885	8,111
American Indian	1,395	1,447	1,346	1,333	1,293	1,327
Asian	4,952	5,000	5,383	5,276	5,543	5,528
Latina**	5,107	4,615	4,823	4,664	4,662	4,831
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER						
U.S. Born	56,143	56,610	56,581	56,948	57,192	56,789
Foreign Born	12,165	11,724	12,020	12,178	12,667	13,046

TEEN BIRTHS	2009-2011	2010-2012	2011-2013	2012-2014	2013-2015
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 15-19 year old females	22.0	20.1	18.2	17.0	15.3

MORTALITY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of Deaths	38,857	39,799	40,020	40,981	41,271	42,652
Crude Death Rate per 100,000 population	732.6	774.6	744.0	756.1	756.3	777.0
Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 population	659.3	704.3	696.8	650.8	644.1	651.4
Males - Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 males	782.0	775.6	765.5	768.7	752.2	756.5
Females - Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 females	561.5	563.4	555.5	555.1	555.2	563.5
Leading Causes of Death (Number of Deaths)						
Cancer	9,599	9,471	9,436	9,603	9,624	9,878
Heart Disease	7,144	7,234	7,473	7,671	7,571	7,797
Unintentional Injury	2,154	2,146	2,064	2,051	2,172	2,228
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,087	2,309	2,358	2,487	2,488	2,572
Stroke	2,012	2,174	2,117	2,285	2,263	2,345
Alzheimer's Disease	1,450	1,449	1,440	1,426	1,623	1,783
Diabetes	1,036	1,179	1,166	1,162	1,184	1,217
Age Adjusted Death Rates per 100,000 Population						
Cancer	166.9	160.4	156.1	155.4	152.2	152.3
Heart Disease	118.7	116.9	118.8	118.9	115.1	115.9
Unintentional Injury	35.8	34.8	32.7	31.7	33.5	33.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	36.4	39.7	40.0	41.3	41.0	42.0
Stroke	35.1	37.2	35.2	37.1	35.8	36.3
Alzheimer's Disease	23.4	22.7	22.1	21.5	24.1	25.9
Diabetes	17.7	20.0	19.1	18.7	18.6	18.6

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
White	36,793	37,701	37,730	38,576	38,792	39,955
African American	921	993	1,090	1,174	1,203	1,325
American Indian	439	463	484	488	544	584
Asian	530	480	515	602	610	662
Latino**	313	337	354	358	397	451

**Latina/Latino can be any race

Source: Minnesota Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics

POPULATION

Source: U.S. Census

TOTAL		RACE / ETHNICITY										AGE		
County	2015 Est.	White	Black/African-American	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	Under 18	18-64	65 and older			
Aitkin	15,702	14,731	58	420	56	4	233	200	2,725	8,194	4,783			
Anoka	344,151	285,079	18,830	2,232	15,158	128	8,341	14,383	83,424	218,022	42,705			
Becker	33,386	28,853	175	2,460	168	8	1,053	669	8,227	18,627	6,532			
Beltrami	45,672	33,368	354	9,301	319	18	1,381	931	11,516	27,330	6,826			
Benton	39,710	36,597	1,041	165	435	4	650	818	9,729	24,358	5,623			
Big Stone	5,040	4,878	18	32	9	1	43	59	1,028	2,701	1,311			
Blue Earth	65,787	58,465	2,290	166	1,591	26	1,092	2,157	13,012	44,099	8,676			
Brown	25,313	23,791	100	41	159	3	181	1,038	5,476	14,680	5,157			
Carlton	35,569	31,422	570	1,992	176	2	786	621	8,059	21,565	5,945			
Carver	98,741	88,382	1,606	191	2,866	18	1,611	4,067	27,222	61,170	10,349			
Cass	28,706	23,994	95	3,335	123	4	640	515	6,102	15,706	6,898			
Chippewa	12,109	10,791	77	130	70	131	147	763	2,800	6,868	2,441			
Chisago	54,293	50,927	696	313	605	18	675	1,059	12,577	33,911	7,805			
Clay	62,324	55,629	1,143	823	822	25	1,248	2,634	14,629	39,748	7,947			
Clearwater	8,803	7,486	35	808	33	2	291	148	2,196	4,869	1,738			
Cook	5,194	4,482	24	418	42	4	126	98	793	3,091	1,310			
Cottonwood	11,549	9,989	110	29	381	19	137	884	2,754	6,171	2,624			
Crow Wing	63,428	60,344	384	495	331	20	915	939	13,940	36,024	13,464			
Dakota	414,686	331,604	23,413	1,453	20,240	228	10,018	27,730	102,866	259,354	52,466			
Dodge	20,364	18,858	130	43	100	4	193	1,036	5,497	12,141	2,726			
Douglas	37,075	35,700	194	115	171	4	336	555	7,878	20,963	8,234			
Faribault	14,050	12,870	67	60	52	1	105	895	3,072	7,787	3,191			
Fillmore	20,834	20,221	87	26	99	1	143	257	4,998	11,550	4,286			
Freeborn	30,613	26,535	302	77	429	11	325	2,934	6,685	17,293	6,635			
Goodhue	46,435	42,897	523	530	311	23	634	1,517	10,438	27,208	8,789			
Grant	5,903	5,656	25	15	26	2	72	107	1,298	3,228	1,377			
Hennepin	1,223,149	855,036	151,433	8,968	89,543	483	33,644	84,004	271,399	794,638	157,112			
Houston	18,773	18,090	118	35	103	2	239	186	4,041	11,020	3,712			
Hubbard	20,655	19,280	81	463	93	8	340	390	4,392	11,276	4,987			
Isanti	38,429	36,297	281	188	357	15	576	715	9,259	23,373	5,797			
Itasca	45,435	41,740	197	1,675	170	14	1,008	631	9,650	26,058	9,727			
Jackson	10,079	9,396	61	27	172	-	101	322	2,230	5,784	2,065			
Kanabec	15,837	15,047	85	127	72	3	240	263	3,452	9,397	2,988			
Kandiyohi	42,542	35,215	1,450	125	269	24	296	5,163	10,207	24,810	7,525			
Kittling	4,424	4,252	17	14	20	-	30	91	968	2,453	1,003			
Koochiching	12,841	12,003	87	298	53	1	219	180	2,474	7,489	2,878			
Lac Qui Parle	6,856	6,557	28	12	57	2	65	135	1,374	3,761	1,721			
Lake	10,631	10,195	41	63	39	1	139	153	1,986	5,990	2,655			
Lake of the Woods	3,923	3,670	8	36	53	-	92	64	732	2,300	891			
Le Sueur	27,663	25,293	161	97	192	5	314	1,601	6,731	16,398	4,534			
Lincoln	5,771	5,568	13	9	24	-	42	115	1,310	3,034	1,427			
Lyon	25,673	22,044	635	101	894	10	342	1,647	6,424	15,462	3,787			
McLeod	35,932	33,036	205	114	252	19	292	2,014	8,479	21,057	6,396			
Mahnomen	5,457	2,566	23	2,191	9	2	471	195	1,661	2,849	947			
Marshall	9,423	8,804	39	50	22	-	88	420	2,177	5,360	1,886			
Martin	20,022	18,684	97	66	132	5	161	877	4,312	11,287	4,423			
Meeker	23,102	21,809	133	41	91	9	170	849	5,705	13,113	4,284			
Miller Lakes	25,788	23,109	129	1,471	126	5	416	532	6,154	14,890	4,744			
Morrison	32,775	31,462	168	93	181	13	340	518	7,707	19,214	5,854			
Mower	39,116	31,927	1,278	80	937	56	522	4,316	9,633	22,437	7,046			
Murray	8,413	7,869	27	14	97	41	73	292	1,781	4,586	2,046			
Nicollet	33,347	30,133	815	92	485	4	427	1,391	7,265	21,231	4,851			
Nobles	21,770	13,318	873	77	1,370	8	214	5,910	5,841	12,531	3,398			
Norman	6,678	5,985	30	132	26	5	178	322	1,541	3,698	1,439			
Olmsted	151,436	122,983	8,478	329	9,285	91	3,001	7,269	37,346	92,319	21,771			
Otter Tail	57,716	53,773	705	333	331	28	665	1,881	12,383	32,057	13,276			
Pennington	14,219	12,952	180	225	129	1	237	495	3,318	8,525	2,376			
Pine	29,069	26,038	640	914	175	9	485	808	5,972	17,651	5,446			
Pipestone	9,271	8,369	81	99	80	-	153	489	2,298	5,050	1,923			
Polk	31,533	27,797	457	431	347	6	567	1,928	7,421	18,642	5,470			
Pope	11,041	10,649	49	33	61	2	112	135	2,291	6,137	2,613			
Ramsay	538,133	341,493	61,114	3,116	76,710	204	15,850	39,646	125,750	340,933	71,450			
Red Lake	4,055	3,770	23	70	6	-	55	131	1,013	2,264	778			
Redwood	15,471	13,529	83	685	438	5	261	470	3,777	8,456	3,238			
Renville	14,892	13,165	68	138	107	4	206	1,204	3,320	8,514	3,058			
Rice	65,400	54,831	2,626	278	1,466	43	969	5,187	14,471	41,435	9,494			
Rock	9,600	9,055	63	40	67	1	109	265	2,419	5,196	1,985			
Roseau	15,770	14,582	63	266	436	4	244	175	3,892	9,364	2,514			
St. Louis	200,431	183,050	3,103	4,454	2,194	80	4,458	3,092	38,344	126,674	35,413			
Scott	141,660	117,007	4,984	1,105	8,741	113	2,795	6,915	40,341	87,717	13,603			
Sherburne	91,705	84,465	1,927	439	1,132	32	1,446	2,264	24,829	57,225	9,651			
Sibley	14,875	13,251	70	37	81	4	154	1,278	3,563	8,651	2,661			
Stearns	154,708	137,171	6,245	422	3,449	57	2,360	5,004	35,283	98,138	21,287			
Steele	36,755	32,086	1,002	84	350	16	442	2,775	9,283	21,439	6,033			
Stevens	9,796	8,766	95	100	181	1	188	465	2,085	6,127	1,584			
Swift	9,540	8,683	76	43	28	22	98	390	2,048	5,262	2,030			
Todd	24,257	22,190	97	104	143	44	285	1,394	5,817	13,699	4,741			
Traverse	3,401	3,065	17	153	7	2	70	87	700	1,837	864			
Wabasha	21,239	20,104	124	43	122	1	191	654	4,698	12,456	4,085			
Wadena	13,875	13,128	129	85	50	-	225	258	3,401	7,456	3,018			
Waseca	18,989	16,945	424	145	146	5	226	1,098	4,415	11,400	3,174			
Washington	251,597	209,964	10,900	1,030	14,462	160	5,025	10,056	62,864	155,082	33,651			
Watson	10,952	8,111	81	30	113	2	75	250	2,648	6,154	2,150			
Wilkin	6,396	6,038	39	87	26	-	70	142	1,452	3,763	1,181			
Winona	50,885	46,594	811	206	1,306	2	538	1,428	9,338	33,659	7,888			
Wright	131,311	122,065	1,483	432	1,768	48	1,967	3,548	37,511	78,540	15,260			
Yellow Medicine	9,875	8,932	33	318	61	2	128	401	2,270	5,588	2,017			
Minnesota	5,489,594	4,446,535	317,130	58,603	264,609	2,433	116,070	284,214	1,284,387	3,399,564	805,643			

EDUCATION

K-12 STUDENTS		
ENROLLMENT 2016-2017		
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP	PRE-K-12 STUDENTS	% OF TOTAL
White, not of Hispanic origin	590,250	67.5
Black, not of Hispanic origin	93,620	10.7
Hispanic	79,084	9
Asian	58,246	6.7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	14,363	1.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	613	0.1
Two or more races	38,651	4.4
TOTAL	874,827	100
SPECIAL POPULATIONS		
Free/Reduced Priced Lunch	329,758	37.7
English Learner	72,335	8.3
Special Education	134,331	15.4
Homeless	9,528	1.1

K-12 PRIMARY HOME LANGUAGE 2015-2016		
LANGUAGE	STUDENTS K-12	% OF TOTAL
English	728,235	84.79%
Spanish	46,678	5.43%
Somali	23,563	2.74%
Hmong	19,793	2.30%
Vietnamese	4069	0.47%
Karen	3644	0.42%
Arabic	2842	0.33%
Chinese, Mandarin	2515	0.29%
Russian	2464	0.29%
Oromo, Afan Oromo, Oromiffa	1798	0.21%
Amharic	1590	0.19%
Lao, Laotian	1453	0.17%
240 Other Languages	20,265	2.36%

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATES CLASS OF 2016				
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP	GRADUATE	CONTINUING	DROPOUT	UNKNOWN
White, not of Hispanic origin	87.00%	7.30%	4.00%	1.70%
Black, not of Hispanic origin	65.10%	22.10%	9%	3.60%
Hispanic	65.30%	19.50%	11.90%	3.20%
Asian/Pacific Islander	83.60%	9.50%	4.50%	2.40%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	52.60%	21.80%	19.80%	5.90%
All students	82.20%	10.20%	5.50%	2.20%
SPECIAL POPULATIONS				
Free/Reduced Priced Lunch	68.20%	17.70%	10.80%	3.40%
Limited English Proficient	63.20%	21.50%	11.20%	4.10%
Special Education	60.80%	26.30%	9.80%	3.10%

HIGHER EDUCATION										
	State Colleges	State Universities	University of Minnesota	Total Public	Private Colleges and Universities	Private Career Schools	Private University-Online Only	Private Graduate	Total Private	Total
Fall 2015 Enrollment - Enrollment numbers as reported by Office of Higher Education (some totals may not match)										
White	81,635	49,872	45,154	176,661	47,556	7,195	33,974	1,777	90,502	267,163
American Indian	1,126	351	389	1,866	305	525	456	15	1,301	3,167
Asian & Pacific Islander	7,556	2,889	4,479	14,924	3,151	687	2,263	105	6,206	21,130
Black	14,619	3,800	2,262	20,681	3,294	1,621	31,132	120	36,167	56,848
Hispanic	7,808	2,123	2,084	12,015	2,724	454	3,558	61	6,797	18,812
Two or More Races	4,770	1,788	2,022	8,580	1,732	217	3,285	58	5,292	13,872
International Students	952	3,466	7,068	11,486	2,358	147	770	50	3,325	14,811
No Race Reported	4,198	2,235	3,193	9,626	4,872	5,446	11,723	333	22,374	32,000
Total	122,664	66,524	66,651	255,839	65,992	16,292	87,161	2,519	171,964	427,803
Graduation Rates (First-time full-time undergraduate students 2014)										
Transfer Rate	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-Year Graduation Rate	27%	-	-	-	-	66%	-	-	-	-
4-Year Graduation Rate	NA	23%	51%	-	63%	-	-	-	-	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	NA	48%	72%	-	72%	-	-	-	-	-
Average Full-Time Undergraduate Tuition (2016-2017)	\$5,358	\$8,179	\$14,224	-	\$38,305	\$12,830	-	-	-	-
Financial Aid to First-Time Full-Time Undergraduates (2013-2014)										
% Students Receiving Any Grants	57%	49%	53%	-	85%	71%	48%	-	-	61%
Average Grant Amount Received	\$3,566	\$4,591	\$7,369	-	\$19,164	\$4,276	\$3,939	-	-	\$7,697
% Students Receiving Federal Loans	45%	53%	47%	-	63%	74%	79%	-	-	52%
Average Federal Loan Amount Received	\$6,553	\$6,893	\$6,637	-	\$7,347	\$8,106	\$8,461	-	-	\$6,990
Average Loan Amount Received	\$6,715	\$6,891	\$6,697	-	\$7,283	\$7,595	\$8,461	-	-	\$7,055

Sources: Minnesota Department of Education, Minnesota Office of Higher Education and U.S. Department of Education, IPEDS Survey.

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT BY REGION—2nd Quarter 2016							
Sector	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, Minnesota	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
Education and Health Services	684,577	380,132	72,142	45,120	58,139	79,889	45,806
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	538,972	313,323	56,891	26,480	47,075	42,400	35,518
Professional and Business Services	360,014	277,574	16,945	9,115	10,561	15,487	9,677
Manufacturing	317,208	168,415	41,456	8,588	28,630	37,889	31,617
Leisure and Hospitality	273,270	164,790	26,950	18,383	25,278	22,131	14,745
Financial Activities	179,049	137,047	8,824	5,840	7,254	7,241	7,252
Public Administration	128,117	68,837	12,677	10,713	15,397	10,411	9,649
Construction	121,729	66,735	16,264	6,995	10,855	8,804	8,162
Other Services	88,570	56,004	8,052	4,895	6,517	6,578	4,986
Information	55,384	38,763	3,356	1,604	2,885	3,582	2,885
Natural Resources and Mining	27,559	3,432	4,641	5,020	5,281	3,278	5,620
Total, All Industries	2,774,451	1,675,052	268,201	142,756	217,841	237,693	175,920

WAGE DISTRIBUTION BY REGION — 1st Quarter 2016 (wages per hour)							
Percentile	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, MN	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
90th	\$44.78	\$49.21	\$35.92	\$36.03	\$32.06	\$39.00	\$32.50
75th	\$29.60	\$33.13	\$24.68	\$25.76	\$22.96	\$26.49	\$23.14
Median	\$18.88	\$20.79	\$16.90	\$16.61	\$15.90	\$17.77	\$15.98
25th	\$12.40	\$13.28	\$11.58	\$10.84	\$11.26	\$11.88	\$11.07
10th	\$9.38	\$9.62	\$9.16	\$8.96	\$9.11	\$9.28	\$9.05

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY REGION — November 2016							
	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, MN	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
Unemployment Rate	3.80%	2.90%	3.40%	5.50%	4.10%	2.80%	3.00%

Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

ENERGY

ENERGY PRODUCTION			
Total Energy Production (trillion Btu)	467	0.6%	2014
Capacity	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Crude Oil Refinery Capacity as of Jan. 1 (barrels/calendar day)	378,900	2.1%	2016
Electric Power Industry Net Summer Capability (MWh)	16,162	1.5%	2016
Net Electricity Generation (thousand MWh)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Total Net Electricity Generation	5490	1.4%	Aug 2016
Coal-Fired	2240	1.7%	Aug 2016
Nuclear	1268	1.8%	Aug 2016
Natural Gas-Fired	1324	0.9%	Aug 2016
Other Renewables	573	2.6%	Aug 2016
Petroleum-Fired	2	< .1%	Aug 2016
Hydroelectric	NM	NA	Aug 2016
Stocks (thousand barrels unless otherwise noted)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Motor Gasoline (Excludes Pipelines)	359	1.9%	Dec 2016
Distillate Fuel Oil (Excludes Pipelines)	2238	1.7%	Dec 2016
Natural Gas in Underground Storage (million cu ft)	6935	0.1%	Dec 2016
Petroleum Stocks at Electric Power Producers	129	0.4%	Dec 2016
Coal Stocks at Electric Power Producers (thousand tons)	4048	2.5%	Dec 2016
		Net Summer Capacity (MW)	Period
Nuclear Power Plants	Prairie Island (Xcel Energy)	1040	2015
	Monticello (Xcel Energy)	607	2015
Major Coal Electricity Generating Plants	Sherburne County, Becker (Xcel Energy)	2238	2015
	Clay Boswell, Cohasset (ALLETE, Inc)	1082	2015
	Allen S King, Oak Park Heights (Xcel Energy)	511	2015
Major Gas Electricity Generating Plants	High Bridge, St Paul (Xcel Energy)	538	2015
	Lakefield Junction, Trimont (Great River Energy)	516	2015
	Riverside, Minneapolis (Xcel Energy)	470	2015
	Blue Lake, Shakopee (Xcel Energy)	453	2015
	Pleasant Valley, Dexter (Xcel Energy)	442	2015
Major Wind Farms	Fenton Wind Project (EnXco)	205.5	2015
	Lakefield Wind Project (EnXco)	205.5	2015
	Bent Tree Wind Farm (Alliant Energy)	201	2015
	Nobles Wind Farm (Xcel Energy)	201	2015
	Prairie Rose Wind Farm (Xcel Energy)	200	2015
Petroleum Refineries	Pine Bend Refinery, Rosemount (Flint Hills Resources)		
	St. Paul Park Refinery (Marathon Petroleum Co LLC)		
Electric Power Industry Emissions (metric tons)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Carbon Dioxide	32,307,000	1.5%	2015
Sulfur Dioxide	27,245	1.1%	2015
Nitrogen Oxide	27,760	1.5%	2015
ENERGY CONSUMPTION			
Total Energy Consumed (trillion Btu)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
	1,912	1.9%	2014
By Source	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Total Petroleum (million barrels)	115.6	1.7%	2014
Motor Gasoline	60.0	1.8%	2014
Distillate Fuel	27.8	1.9%	2012
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	10.7	1.2%	2012
Jet Fuel	5.4	1.0%	2011
Natural Gas (billion cu ft)	474.3	1.6%	2014
Coal (million short tons)	15.4	1.8%	2015
By End-Use Sector (trillion Btu)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Residential	431	2.0%	2014
Commercial	369	2.0%	2014
Industrial	663	2.1%	2014
Transportation	449	1.7%	2014
For Electricity Generation	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Petroleum (thousand barrels)	NM	0.6%	Dec 2016
Natural Gas (million cu ft)	3,021	0.4%	Dec 2016
Coal (thousand short tons)	1,372	2.1%	Dec 2016
For Home Heating (share of households)	Minnesota	U.S. Avg.	Period
Natural Gas	66.5%	48.6%	2015
Fuel Oil	2.4%	5.6%	2015
Electricity	16.6%	37.2%	2015
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	10.1%	4.8%	2015
Other/None	4.4%	3.8%	2015

*NA = Not Available

NM = Not meaningful

W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data

Source: Energy Information Administration

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION FUELS			
FUELING STATIONS	MINNESOTA	SHARE OF U.S. PERCENTAGE (%)	PERIOD
Motor Gasoline	2,147	1.9%	2011
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	37	1.3%	2013
Compressed Natural Gas	8	0.7%	2013
Ethanol	360	13.9%	2013
Other Alternative Fuels	159	0.1%	2010
ALTERNATIVE FUELS	MINNESOTA	SHARE OF U.S. (%)	PERIOD
Alternative-Fueled Vehicles in Use	377,000	2.2%	2014
Ethanol Plants	21	11.2%	2014
Ethanol Plant Capacity (million gal./year)	1,141	8.3%	2014
Ethanol Consumption (thousand barrels)	5,900	1.9%	2012

Source: Energy Information Administration

MOTOR VEHICLES 2015		OTHER TRANSPORTATION 2013	
ROADWAYS/AUTOMOBILES	Number of Vehicles	Bridges (over 10 ft long)	20,291
Registered Motor Vehicles	5.24 million	Railroad Track (miles)	4,387
Registered Motorcycles	238,243	Railroad Crossings	4,083
Registered Trucks (1 ton+)	235,475	Registered Aircraft	7,100
Licensed Drivers	4.12 million	Publicly Owned Airports	136
Lane Miles, all roadways	285,270		
Vehicle Miles Traveled	57.0 billion		

Source: Minnesota Department of Transportation, Minnesota Department of Public Safety

PUBLIC TRANSIT				
	2014		2015	
	Total Cost (millions) \$	Total Rides	Total Cost (millions) \$	Total Rides
Greater Minnesota	64.49	11,575,873	67.38	11,899,273
Urbanized	26.83	7,623,481	29.17	8,217,871
Rural	28.60	2,657,177	30.91	2,869,166
Small Urban	4.36	1,080,202	2.57	601,477
Elderly and Disabled	4.70	215,013	4.73	210,789
Twin Cities Metropolitan Area	470.83	96,782,000	498.18	99,397,974
Metro Transit – Regular Route Bus	282.68	66,557,000	293.25	62,094,090
Metro Transit - Light Rail Transit	48.58	16,000,000	64.71	23,003,457
Metro Transit - Commuter Rail	15.15	721,000	15.71	722,637
Metro Mobility	55.09	1,976,000	57.16	2,065,406
Metropolitan Council Contracted Services	24.92	3,342,000	20.84	2,829,719
Suburban Transit Providers	38.24	4,979,000	41.29	5,344,166
University of Minnesota Transit	6.17	3,207,000	5.24	3,338,499
TOTAL	492.74	105,504,602	528.97	106,199,856

Sources: Minnesota Department of Transportation and Metropolitan Council

AGRICULTURE

OVERVIEW				
Number of Farms — 74,542				
Land in Farms — 26,035,838 acres (51% of MN land area)				
Average Size of Farm — 349 acres				
COMMODITY GROUPS	FARMS	SALES (in \$1,000s)	% OF MN SALES	U.S. RANK
Totals for all agricultural products sold	74,542	21,280,184	100	5
Top Farmed Commodities				
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,705	12,304,415	57.8	3
Hogs and pigs	3,420	2,783,049	13.1	3
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,493	1,645,911	7.7	7
Cattle and calves	20,383	1,639,634	6.0	12
Other crops and hay	3,746	1,230,625	5.8	12
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	15,872	934,846	4.4	5
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,629	405,597	1.9	12
Poultry and eggs	939	213,335	1.0	20
Other animals and other animal products	1,238	48,271	0.2	9
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,456	25,603	0.1	12
Fruits, tree nuts and berries	1,021	17,974	0.1	33
Aquaculture	87	12,678	0.1	23
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,218	15,204	0.1	29
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	276	3,043	<0.1	15
LIVESTOCK	FARMS	SALES (in \$1,000s)	% OF MN SALES	U.S. RANK
Totals for all livestock, poultry, and their products	28,244	7,400,974	34.8	7
Top Livestock Inventory Items				
Turkeys	559	19,449,992	-	1
Layers	4,501	9,693,648	-	11
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,287	7,765,172	-	22
Hogs and pigs	3,355	7,606,785	-	3
Pullets for laying flock replacement	539	2,823,994	-	14
Cattle and calves	23,702	2,412,684	-	12
Sheep and lambs	2171	126,506	-	12
CROPS	FARMS	SALES (in \$1,000s)	% OF MN SALES	U.S. RANK
Total value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,591	13,879,211	65.2	4
Top Crop Items				
Corn for grain	33,198	8,316,822	-	4
Soybeans for beans	28,783	7,005,764	-	3
Wheat for grain, all	5,499	1,354,928	-	9
Forage—land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage and greenchop	26,994	1,499,586	-	15
Sugarbeets for sugar	1,226	480,847	-	1
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE	FARMS	U.S. RANK	SALES (in \$1,000s)	U.S. RANK
Certified Organic Operations	523	7	67,325	9

Source: USDA 2012 Census of Agriculture

EXPORTS

MINNESOTA EXPORTS									
Rank 2014	Rank 2015	COUNTRY	Exports, 2015 (millions \$)	MN Value Change 2012-2013 (millions \$)	MN (% Change 2012-2013)	US (% Change 2012-2013)	Distribution (%)	MN as (% of the U.S.	
1	1	Canada	\$4,460	-\$1,150	-21%	-10%	22%	1.6%	
2	2	Mexico	\$2,382	\$143	6%	-2%	12%	1.0%	
3	3	China (including Hong Kong)	\$2,206	-\$24	-1%	-7%	11%	1.4%	
4	4	Japan	\$1,115	-\$101	-8%	-7%	6%	1.8%	
6	5	Germany	\$835	\$90	12%	1%	4%	1.7%	
5	6	Belgium	\$825	-\$69	-8%	-2%	4%	2.4%	
7	7	Korea, South	\$771	\$58	8%	-3%	4%	1.8%	
10	8	United Kingdom	\$533	\$4	1%	4%	3%	0.9%	
9	9	Singapore	\$512	-\$20	-4%	-5%	3%	1.8%	
8	10	Philippines	\$472	-\$99	-17%	-7%	2%	6.0%	
REST OF THE WORLD			\$5,910	-\$210	-3%	-11%	30%	1.1%	
TOTAL			\$20,022	-\$1,378	-6%	-7%	100%	1.3%	

MINNESOTA'S FASTEST GROWING INTERNATIONAL MARKETS (at least \$50 million in exports)

Rank 2015	Country	Exports, 2013 (millions \$)	MN Value Change (millions \$)	MN (%) Growth	U.S. (%) Growth
2	Mexico	\$2,382	\$143	6%	-2%
5	Germany	\$835	\$90	12%	1%
7	Korea, South	\$771	\$58	8%	-3%
26	Colombia	\$135	\$47	53%	-19%
22	Saudi Arabia	\$161	\$45	38%	5%
39	Ukraine	\$54	\$38	242%	-30%
27	Poland	\$114	\$31	37%	2%
30	Austria	\$110	\$27	32%	5%
29	Costa Rica	\$113	\$24	26%	-13%
24	New Zealand	\$148	\$20	15%	-15%

EXPORTS BY CATEGORY OF PRODUCT

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	Exports, 2015 (millions \$)	MN Value Change 2014-2015 (millions \$)	MN (% Change 2012-2013)	US (% Change 2012-2013)	Distribution (%)	MN as (% of the U.S.
Medical, Optical	\$3,726	\$66	2%	-2%	19%	4.5%
Machinery	\$3,479	-\$105	-3%	-6%	17%	1.7%
Electrical Machinery	\$2,550	-\$175	-6%	-1%	13%	1.5%
Vehicles	\$1,768	-\$264	-13%	-6%	9%	1.4%
Plastics	\$1,132	-\$49	-4%	-4%	6%	1.9%
Food By-Products	\$633	\$17	3%	-6%	3%	5.6%
Aircraft, Spacecraft	\$465	-\$64	-12%	5%	2%	0.4%
Iron and Steel Products	\$365	\$16	5%	-13%	2%	1.9%
Pharmaceuticals	\$332	\$108	48%	8%	2%	0.7%
Misc. Grains, Seeds, Fruit	\$327	-\$26	-7%	-18%	2%	1.4%
Other	\$5,245	-\$902	-15%	-13%	26%	0.8%
TOTAL	\$20,022	-\$1,378	-6%	-7%	100%	1.3%

Source: Minnesota Annual Export Statistics, Department of Employment and Economic Development

MINNESOTA STATE PARKS

For more information on Minnesota State Parks, visit: www.mndnr.gov/stateparks

Open year-round, Minnesota State Parks and recreation areas showcase the diverse and abundant natural resources of the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." State parks offer a variety of educational and recreational programs, and activities such as camping, swimming, fishing, hiking, picnicking, birdwatching, canoeing, kayaking, biking, and cross-country skiing. (Region of state where park is located: NW-Northwest; NE-Northeast; S-South; Metro-Twin Cities Metro Area)

- Afton** (Metro) - 6959 Peller Ave. S., Hastings, MN 55033 **Phone:** (651) 436-5391
- Banning** (NE) - 611101 Banning Park Road, Sandstone, MN 55072 **Phone:** (320) 245-2668
- Bear Head Lake** (NE) - 9301 Bear Head State Park Rd, Ely, MN 55731 **Phone:** (218) 365-7229
- Beaver Creek Valley** (S) - 15954 County Road 1, Caledonia, MN 55921 **Phone:** (507) 724- 2107
- Big Bog State Recreation Area** (NW) - 55716 Hwy 72, NE, Waskish, MN 56685 **Phone:** (218) 647-8592
- Big Stone Lake** (S) - 35889 Meadowbrook State Park Rd, Ortonville, MN 56278 **Phone:** (320) 839-3663
- Blue Mounds** (S) - 1410 161st St, Luverne, MN 56156 **Phone:** (507) 283-1307
- Buffalo River** (NW) - 565-155 St South - Hwy 10, Glyndon, MN 56547 **Phone:** (218) 498-2124
- Camden** (S) - 1897 Camden Park Rd, Lynd, MN 56157 **Phone:** (507) 865-4530
- Carley** (S) - c/o Whitewater State Park, 19041 Hwy 74, Altura, MN 55910 **Phone:** (507) 932-3007
- Cascade River** (NE) - 3481 West Hwy 61, Lutsen, MN 55612 **Phone:** (218) 387-3053
- Charles A. Lindbergh** (NW) - P.O. Box 364, 1615 Lindbergh Drive S., Little Falls, MN 56345 **Phone:** (320) 616-2525
- Crow Wing** (NW) - 3124 State Park Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401 **Phone:** (218) 825-3075
- Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area** (NW) - 307 Third St, P.O. Box 404, Ironton, MN 56455 **Phone:** (218) 546-5926
- Father Hennepin** (NE) - 41294 Father Hennepin Park Rd, Isle, MN 56342 **Phone:** (320) 676-8763
- Flandrau** (S) - 1300 Summit Ave, New Ulm, MN 56073 **Phone:** (507) 233-9800
- Forestville/Mystery Cave** (S) - 21071 Co 118, Preston, MN 55965 **Phone:** Main Park- (507) 352-5111, Mystery Cave-(507) 937-3251
- Fort Ridgely** (S) - 72158 County Rd 30, Fairfax, MN 55332 **Phone:** (507) 426-7840
- Fort Snelling** (Metro) - 101 Snelling Lake Rd, St. Paul, MN 55111 **Phone:** (612) 725-2389 **Visitor Center:** (612) 725-2724
- Franz Jevne** (NE) - State Hwy 11, Birchdale, MN 56629; c/o Zippel Bay State Park, 3684 - 54th Ave. NW, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252
- Frontenac** (S) - 29223 Co 28 Blvd, Frontenac, MN 55026 **Phone:** (651) 345-3401
- Garden Island State Recreation Area** (NW) - c/o Zippel Bay State Park, 3684 - 54th Ave. NW, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252
- George H. Crosby Manitow** (NE) - c/o Tettegouche State Park, 5702 Hwy 61, Silver Bay, MN 55614 **Phone:** (218) 226-6365
- Glacial Lakes** (NW) - 25022 County Rd 41, Starbuck, MN 56381 **Phone:** (320) 239-2860
- Glendalough** (NW) - 25287 Whitetail Lane, Battle Lake, MN 56515 **Phone:** (218) 864-0110
- Gooseberry Falls** (NE) - 3206 Hwy 61 E., Two Harbors, MN 55616 **Phone:** (218) 834-3855
- Grand Portage** (NE) - 9393 E. Hwy 61, Grand Portage, MN 55605-3000 **Phone:** (218) 475-2360
- Great River Bluffs** (SE) - 43605 Kipp Drive, Winona, MN 55987 **Phone:** (507) 643-6849
- Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area** (S) - c/o DNR Parks and Trails Division Hutchinson Area Office, 20596 Hwy 7, Hutchinson, MN 55350 **Phone:** 320-234-2564 (open for day use only while under development)
- Hayes Lake** (NW) - 48990 County Rd 4, Roseau, MN 56751-8745 **Phone:** (218) 425-7504
- Hill Annex Mine** (NE) - c/o Scenic State Park, 56956 Hwy 7, Big Fork, MN 56628. **Phone:** (218) 247-7215
- Interstate** (Metro) - 307 Milltown Rd, P. O. Box 254, Taylors Falls, MN 55084 **Phone:** (651) 465-5711
- Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area** (NE), 7196 Pettit Road, Gilbert, MN 55741 **Phone:** (218) 748-2207
- Itasca** (NW) - 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470 **Phone:** (218) 699-7251
- Jay Cooke** (NE) - 780 Hwy 210, Carlton, MN 55718 **Phone:** (218) 384-4610
- John A. Latsch** (SE) - c/o Great River Bluffs State Park, 43605 Kipp Drive, Winona, MN 55987 **Phone:** (507) 643-6849
- Judge C.R. Magney** (NE) - 4051 E. Hwy 61, Grand Marais, MN 55604 **Phone:** (218) 387-3039
- Kilen Woods** (S) - 50200 860th St., Lakefield, MN 56150 **Phone:** (507) 662-6258
- La Salle Lake State Recreation Area** (NW) - c/o Itasca State Park, 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470 **Phone:** (218) 699-7251
- Lac qui Parle** (S) - 14047 20th Street NW, Watson, MN 56295 **Phone:** (320) 734-4450
- Lake Bemidji** (NW) - 3401 State Park Rd. NE, Bemidji, MN 56601 **Phone:** (218) 308-2300
- Lake Bronson** (NW) - 3793 230th St. Box 9, Lake Bronson, MN 56734 **Phone:** (218) 754-2200
- Lake Carlos** (NW) - 2601 County Rd 38 NE, Carlos, MN 56319 **Phone:** (320) 852-7200
- Lake Louise** (S) - c/o Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park, 21071 Co 118, Preston, MN 55965; **Phone:** (507) 352-5111
- Lake Maria** (Metro) - 11411 Clementa Ave NW, Monticello, MN 55362 **Phone:** (763) 878-2325
- Lake Shetek** (S) - 163 State Park Rd, Currie, MN 56123 **Phone:** (507) 763-3256

MINNESOTA STATE PARKS

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- Lake Vermillion** (NE) - adjacent to Soudan Underground Mine State Park **Phone:** (218) 753-2245
- Maplewood** (NW) - 39721 Park Entrance Rd, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 **Phone:** (218) 863-8383
- McCarthy Beach** (NE) - 7622 McCarthy Beach Rd, Side Lake, MN 55781 **Phone:** (218) 254-7979
- Mille Lacs Kathio** (NE) - 15066 Kathio State Park Rd, Onamia, MN 56359 **Phone:** (320) 532-3523
- Minneopa** (S) - 54497 Gadwall Rd, Mankato, MN 56001 **Phone:** (507) 389-5464
- Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area** (Metro) - 19825 Park Blvd, Jordan, MN 55352 **Phone:** (952) 492-6400
- Monson Lake** (NE) - 1690 15th St. NE, Sunburg, MN 56289 **Phone:** (320) 366-3797
- Moose Lake** (NE) - 4252 County Rd 137, Moose Lake, MN 55767 **Phone:** (218) 485-5420
- Myre-Big Island** (S) - 19499 780th Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007 **Phone:** (507) 379-3403
- Nerstrand Big Woods** (S) - 9700 170 St E., Nerstrand, MN 55053 **Phone:** (507) 333-4840
- Old Mill** (NW) - 33489 240th Ave. NW, Argyle, MN 56713 **Phone:** (218) 437-8174
- Red River State Recreation Area** (NW) - 515 2nd St NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721 **Phone:** (218) 773-4950
- Rice Lake** (S) - 8485 Rose St, Owatonna, MN 55060 **Phone:** (507) 455-5871
- St. Croix Islands State Recreation Area** (Metro) - c/o William O'Brien State Park, 16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 **Phone:** (651) 433-0500
- St. Croix** (NE) - 30065 St. Croix Park Rd, Hinckley, MN 55037 **Phone:** (320) 384-6591
- Sakatah Lake** (S) - 50499 Sakatah Lake State Park Rd, Waterville, MN 56096 **Phone:** (507) 362-4438
- Savanna Portage** (NE) - 55626 Lake Place, McGregor, MN 55760 **Phone:** (218) 426-3271
- Scenic** (NE) - 56956 Scenic Hwy 7, Bigfork, MN 56628 **Phone:** (218) 743-3362
- Schoolcraft** (NE) - 9042 Schoolcraft Ln NE, Deer River, MN 56636; Mailing address: c/o Scenic State Park, 56956 Scenic Hwy 7, Bigfork, MN 56628 **Phone:** (218) 743-3362
- Sibley** (S) - 800 Sibley Park Rd NE, New London, MN 56273 **Phone:** (320) 354-2055
- Soudan Underground Mine** (NE) - 1302 McKinley Park Rd., P.O. Box 335, Soudan, MN 55782 **Phone:** (218) 753-2245
- Split Rock Creek** (S) - 336 50th Ave, Jasper, MN 56144 **Phone:** (507) 348-7908
- Split Rock Lighthouse** (NE) - 3755 Split Rock Lighthouse Rd, Two Harbors, MN 55616 **Phone:** (218) 226-6377
- Temperance River** (NE) - 7620 W. Hwy 61, Box 33, Schroeder, MN 55613 **Phone:** (218) 663-7476
- Tettegouche** (NE) - 5702 Hwy 61, Silver Bay, MN 55614 **Phone:** (218) 226-6365
- Upper Sioux Agency** (S) - 5908 Hwy 67, Granite Falls, MN 56241 **Phone:** (320) 564-4777
- Whitewater** (S) - 19041 Hwy 74, Altura, MN 55910 **Phone:** (507) 932-3007
- Wild River** (Metro) - 39797 Park Trail, Center City, MN 55012 **Phone:** (651) 583-2125 **Park Naturalist:** (651) 583-2925
- William O'Brien** (Metro) - 16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 **Phone:** (651) 433-0500
- Zippel Bay** (NW) - 3684 54th Ave NW, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252

NATIONAL PARKS, MONUMENTS, AND RECREATION AREAS

For more information on national parks in Minnesota visit: <http://home.nps.gov/applications/parksearch/state.cfm?st=mn>

Grand Portage National Monument - P.O. Box 426, 170 Mile Creek Rd, Grand Portage, MN 55605 **Phone:** (218) 475-0123

Mississippi National River and Recreation Area - 111 East Kellogg Blvd, Suite 105, St Paul, MN 55101
Headquarters Phone: (651) 290-4160 **Visitor Center Phone:** (651) 293-0200

North Country National Scenic Trail (runs through several states including Minnesota) -
700 Rayovac Dr, Suite 100, Madison, WI 53711 **Phone:** (608) 441-5610

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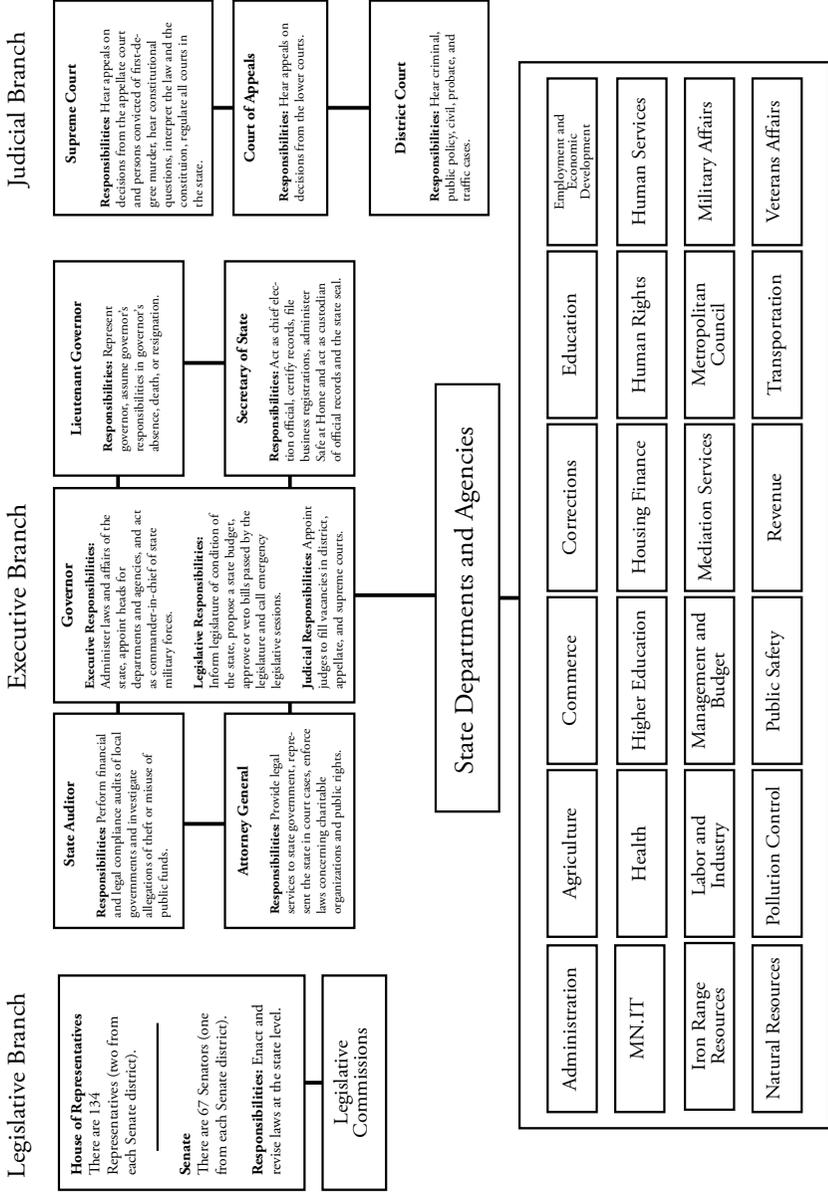
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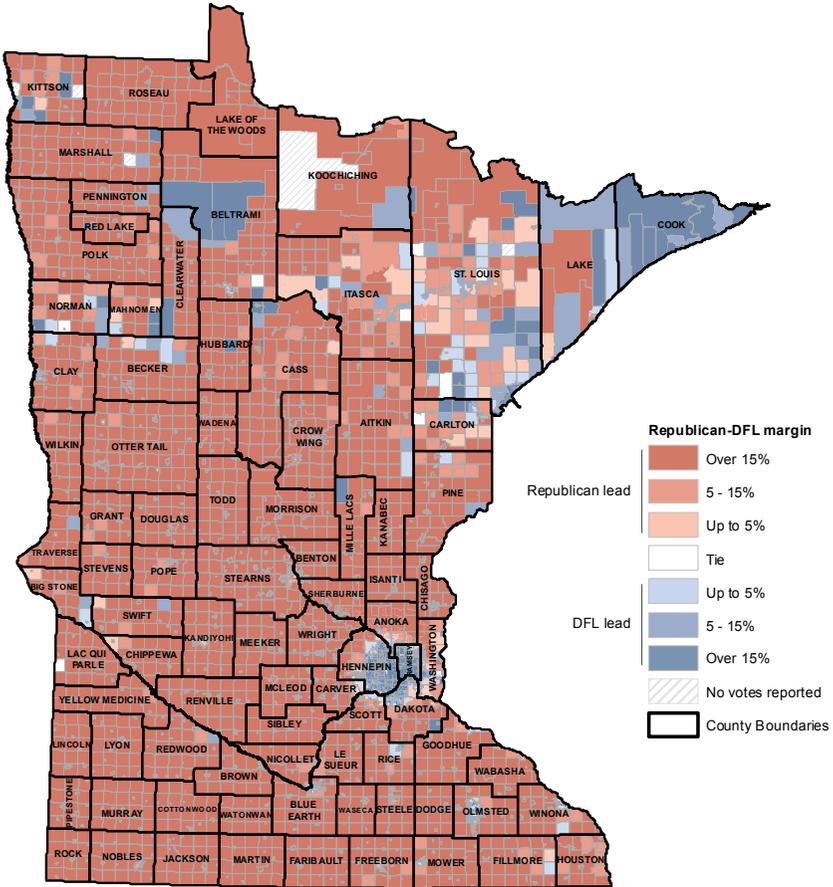
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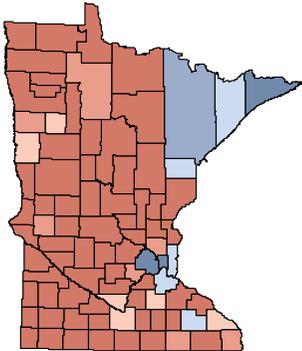
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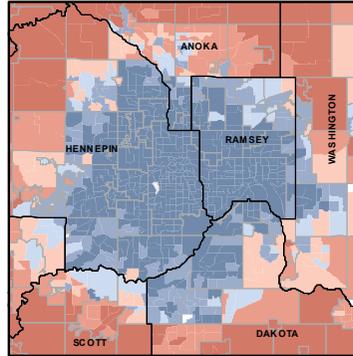
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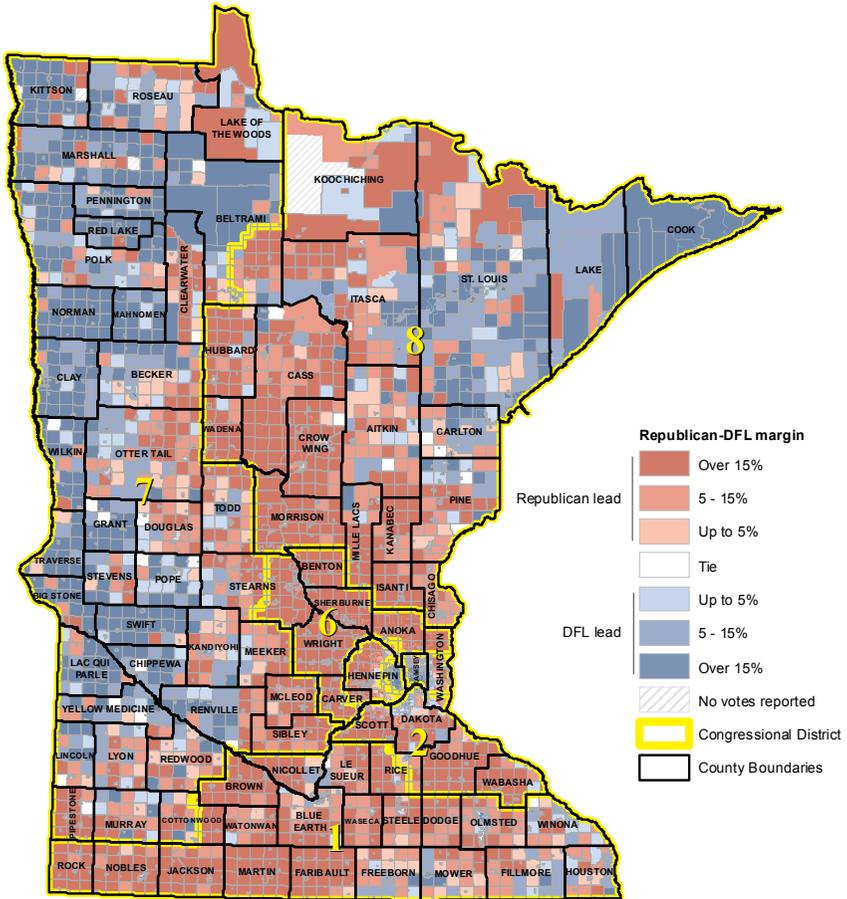
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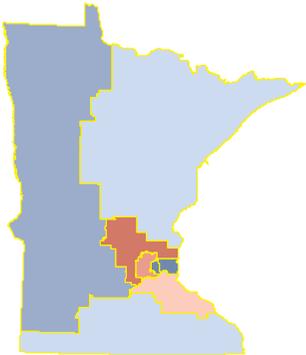
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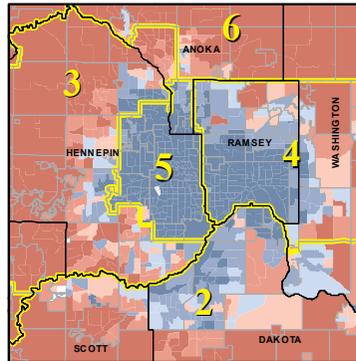
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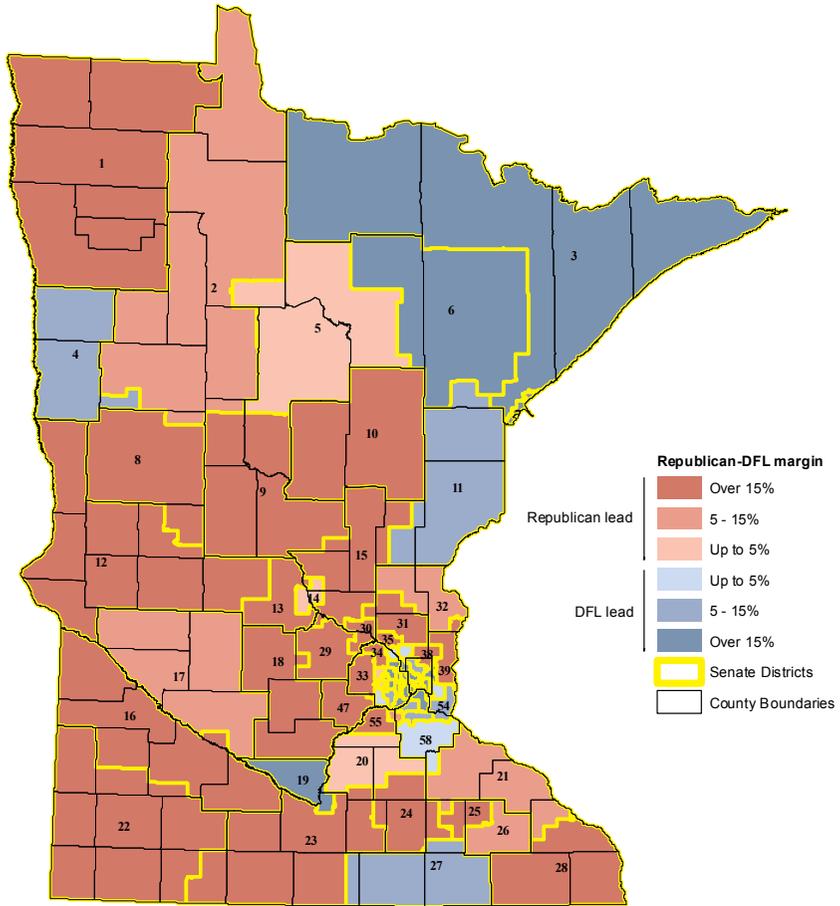
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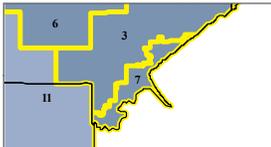
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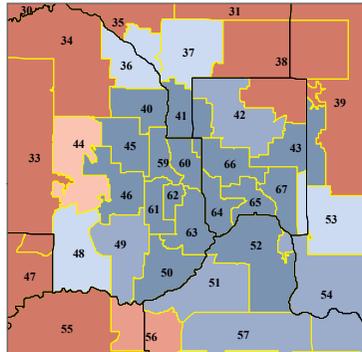
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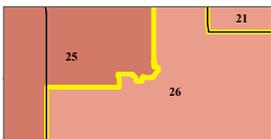
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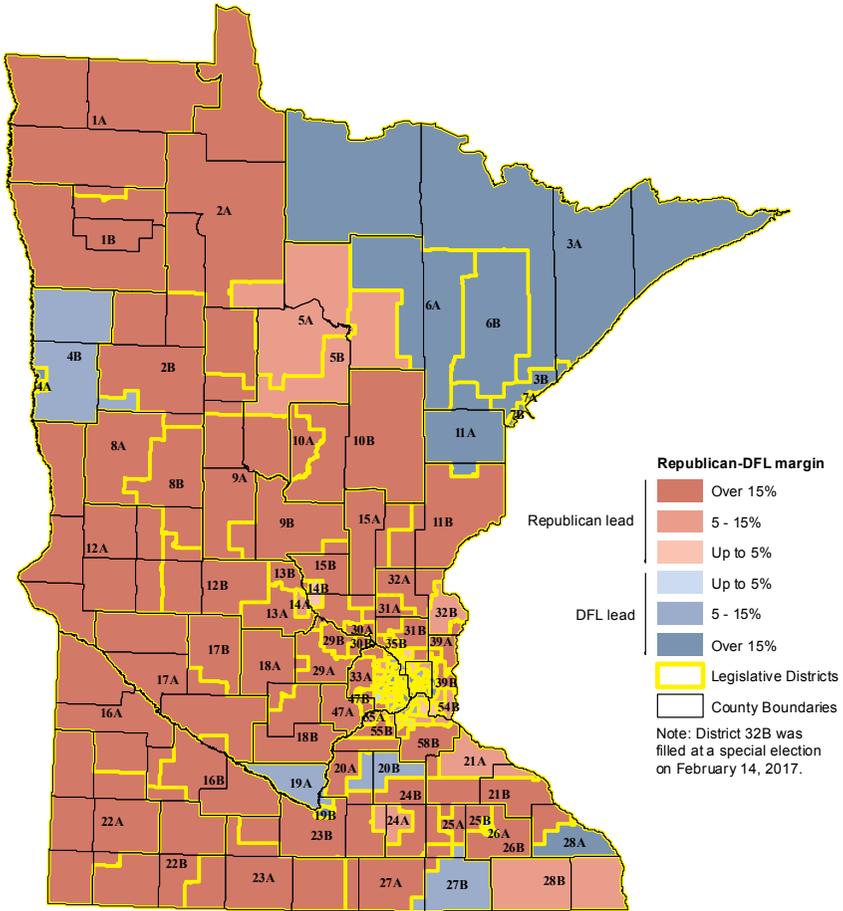
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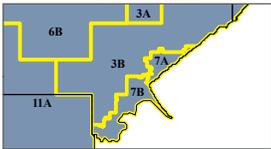
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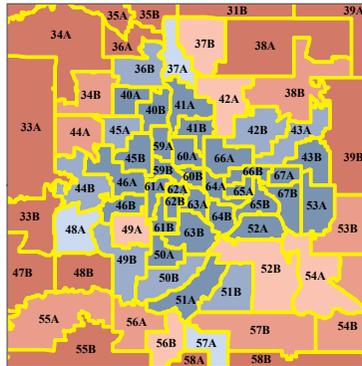
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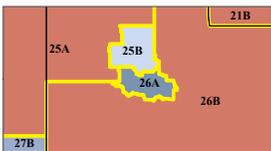
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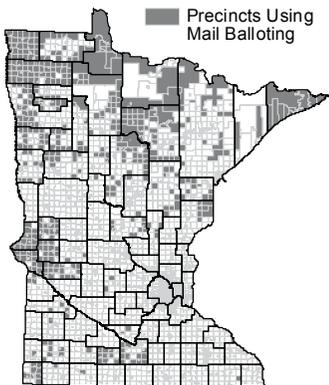
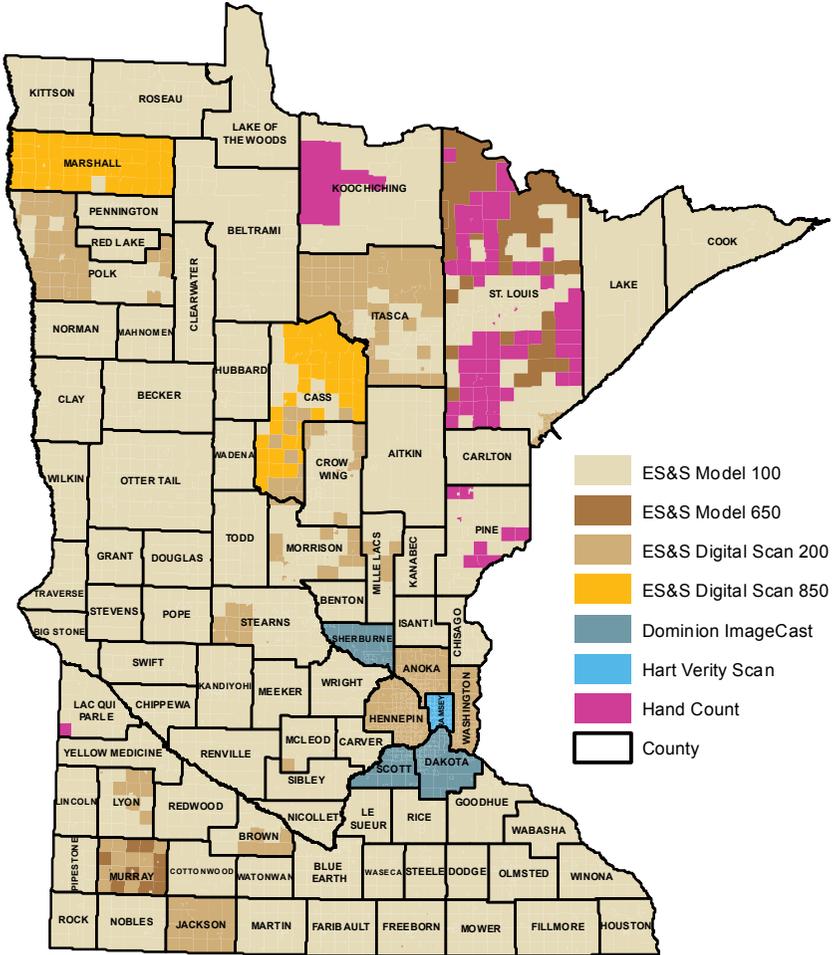
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VOTING SYSTEMS USED BY PRECINCT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016



The map above shows the tabulation equipment used for all 4120 precincts in the 2016 state general election, as reported by county elections offices. Polling place votes in most cases are counted at the polling place by tabulation equipment or by hand, but some precincts are counted at a central location. All of the equipment listed may be used for central count, but the ES&S M650 and DS850 are designed specifically for central count.

Absentee ballots and mail ballots are usually counted in a central location. In mail ballot precincts, ballots are mailed to all registered voters and voters do not go to a polling place. Precincts using mail balloting in the 2016 state general election are shown on the map to the left.

STATE SYMBOLS

State Song

“Hail! Minnesota,” was written in 1904 by University of Minnesota students Truman E. Rickard and Arthur E. Upson. A second verse was penned in 1905. The University of Minnesota Alumni Association, owner of the copyright to the song, released its copyright to the words and music, and in 1945 the Legislature adopted “Hail Minnesota” as the state song.

Hail Minnesota
(S. A. T. B.) Rickard - Benciscutto

Min-ne-so-ta Hail to Thee! Hail to Thee our Col-lege
Like the stream that bends to sea, Like the pine that seeks the

dear! Thy- light shall ev-er be A-bea-con bright and
blue! Mir-ne-so-ia, still for These Thy-sons are stong and

clear, true Thy-sons and daugh-ters true fair, will pro-
from their sons woods and daugh-ters true fair, will pro-
from their

claim Thee near and far, They will guard Thy fame and a-
prar ies wav-ing far, At Thy call they throng with their

dore shout Thy and name, Thou shalt be their North-ern Star!
Hail-ing Thee their North-ern Star! Star!



The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Secretary of State is the keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota and affixes the seal to government documents to make them official. Just as people authenticate a document by signing their name to it, the state seal acts as the State's signature.

When Minnesota became a state on May 11, 1858, it did not have an official state seal despite a constitutional requirement to have one. Minnesota's first secretary of state, Francis Baasen, wrote to Governor Henry Sibley requesting direction on the matter. Sibley authorized Bassen to use Minnesota's previous territorial government's seal. In the meantime, Sibley began making design changes and correcting errors discovered when the seal was cast in metal. He replaced a misspelled Latin motto, "Quo sursum velo videre," which means "I want to see what lies beyond" with a French motto, "L'Étoile du Nord," meaning "the Star of the North." He also reversed the picture on the seal to depict the sun setting in the west instead of rising in the east. Around the seal design he placed the words, "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota 1858." In 1861, the Legislature adopted the new design, making it the official state seal. In 1983, the Legislature altered the seal in an attempt to spell out specific design details more clearly in hopes of avoiding the wide variations that occurred in past artistic interpretations.

The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota is rich in symbolism. The sun, visible on the western horizon, signifies the flat plains covering much of the state. The cultivated ground and plow symbolize the importance of agriculture. The Mississippi River and St. Anthony Falls are depicted to note the importance of Minnesota's natural resources for trade and commerce. The three pine trees represent the state tree, the Red or Norway pine, and the three great pine regions of the state including the St. Croix, Mississippi, and Lake Superior. The tree stump symbolizes the importance of Minnesota's timber industry. The American Indian on horseback represents the great American Indian heritage of the state while the horse, spear, axe, rifle, and plow represent important tools that were used for hunting and labor.

Editor's note on the private use of the state seal, from a 1988 attorney general's interpretation of Minnesota Statutes: *"Private individuals can reproduce the state seal for their own purposes... the private enlargement, reduction, or embossment of the seal by private citizens is not prohibited. There are a number of consumer protection statutes that could conceivably prohibit the use of the state seal if it is used to misrepresent the nature of a business, or if a person in the course of his business, vocation, or occupation engages in any conduct that creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding..."*

State Bird

Minnesota's state bird, the common loon (*Gavia immer*), was adopted by the Legislature in 1961. (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.145) Loons are large black and white birds with red eyes. They have wingspans up to five feet, body lengths up to three feet, and can dive to depths of 90 feet. Its name comes from a Norwegian word that means "wild, sad cry." Approximately 12,000 loons make their summer homes in Minnesota.



State Butterfly

The monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*), also known as the milkweed butterfly, was adopted as the state's official butterfly in 2000 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1497). The monarch is one of the few butterfly species that migrates with the change in seasons. Approximately four generations of monarchs are born in Minnesota each summer and live roughly four weeks; the exception is the last generation of the season, which survives for six months. Monarch caterpillars feed almost exclusively on milkweed, which grows throughout Minnesota.



State Drink and Muffin



Milk was adopted as the official state drink in 1984 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1495). Our state produces 9.5 billion pounds of milk a year (4.5 percent of the nation's total) and ranks eighth in dairy production among the states.



The blueberry muffin was adopted as the official muffin of the state of Minnesota in 1988 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1496).

State Fish



After being first proposed to be the state fish in 1953, the walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*) was adopted in 1965 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.146). This popular game fish is found throughout Minnesota in lakes and rivers. The largest walleye ever caught in Minnesota weighed 17 pounds, 8 ounces.

State Flag



The Minnesota state flag is royal blue with a gold fringe. In the center of the flag is the state seal. Around the state seal is a wreath of the state flower, the lady slipper. Three dates are woven into the wreath: 1819, the year Fort Snelling was established; 1858, the year Minnesota became a state; and 1893, the year the official flag was adopted.

Nineteen stars ring the wreath, symbolizing that Minnesota was the 19th state to enter the Union after the original 13. The largest star represents the North Star and Minnesota. The present state flag was adopted by the Legislature in 1957 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.141).

State Flower

From the earliest days, the Legislature wanted the pink and white lady slipper (*Cypripedium reginae*) to be the state flower. However, in 1893, the Legislature passed a resolution mistakenly naming the wild lady slipper as the state flower. The 1902 Legislature passed a new resolution to correct its error. In 1967, the Legislature made the pink and white lady slipper a state symbol (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.142).



One of Minnesota's rarest wildflowers, this plant thrives in open swamps, bogs, and damp woods. Lady slippers grow slowly, taking four to 16 years to produce their first flowers, which bloom in late June or early July. The plants live for up to 50 years and grow up to four feet tall.



State Fruit

The Honeycrisp™ apple was adopted as the state fruit in 2006 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1475). It was produced from a 1960 cross of Macoun and Honeygold apples, as part of a University of Minnesota apple-breeding program to develop a winter-hardy tree with high quality fruit. Honeycrisp apples are about three inches in diameter, have an exceptionally crisp and juicy texture, and are harvested from mid-September to mid-October in east-central Minnesota.

State Gemstone

The Lake Superior agate was named the official state gemstone in 1969 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.147). This beautiful quartz stone is banded with rich red and orange colors derived from iron ore in the soil. These agates are normally about the size of a pea, but can be as large as 20 pounds. Dispersed throughout Minnesota by glaciers in the last Ice Age, these agates can be found on the banks of rivers, in gravel pits, or in other places where pebbles and gravel abound.



State Grain



Wild rice (*Zizania aquatica*), was adopted as the official state grain in 1977 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.148). This aquatic grass is not related to common rice and was a staple food for Minnesota's American Indian tribes for centuries. Wild rice is still harvested from lakes in the traditional way, by canoe. However, people interested in harvesting wild rice in Minnesota must purchase a wild ricing license, similar to a fishing or hunting license. Today, as in the past, much of the wild rice produced in the world comes from Minnesota. It's also the only cereal grain native to North America.

State Mushroom

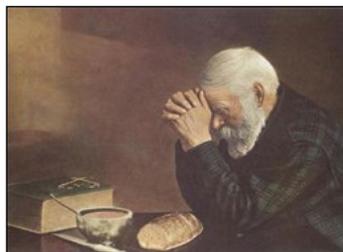
Morchella esculenta, commonly known as the morel, sponge mushroom or honeycomb morel, was adopted in 1984 as the official state mushroom (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.149). Morels are edible and considered a rare delicacy. They grow two to six inches high, are creamy tan or shades of brown and gray in color, and boast pitted, spongy heads, smooth stems and hollow interiors. In the spring, morels can often be found in southeastern Minnesota fields and forests.



State Photograph

The photograph "Grace," depicting an elderly man bowing his head and giving thanks, taken by Eric Enstrom in 1918 in Bovey, Minnesota, was adopted as the official state photograph in 2002 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1498).

A copy of the photograph, presented to the state by Enstrom's daughter, Rhoda Nyberg, is on display in the Secretary of State's office in St. Paul.



State Soil

First proposed in 1939, Lester soil became the official state soil in 2012 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.485). Lester soils are well-drained, have a dark grayish brown surface with clay loam and loam subsoils. The characteristics of this soil developed from both grasslands and forests. This soil is a valuable resource for forage, corn, and soybean production. Lester soil can be found in 16 central and south-central Minnesota counties.

State Sport



The 2009 Legislature designated ice hockey as the official state sport of Minnesota (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1499). Minnesota is home to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum in Eveleth. In the 1980 Winter Olympics, St. Paul native Herbert “Herb” Brooks was the head coach of the gold medal-winning Team USA (the men’s national ice hockey team). Team USA upset the Soviet Union 4-3 in what became known as the “Miracle on Ice.” Brooks was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 1990.

State Tree



The Red or Norway pine (*Pinus resinosa*) became the official state tree in 1953 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.143). Red pines can live to be 400 years old and can reach heights of nearly 150 feet with a trunk up to five feet in diameter. Its needles are four to six inches long and grow in pairs.

Red pines when small are popular as Christmas trees, and are harvested for use as structural timber and pulpwood when mature. They also make suitable poles, pilings, mining timbers, and railroad ties.

Governor’s Residence



The governor’s residence, located at 1006 Summit Avenue in Saint Paul, is the official home of the governor’s family. The 20-room, 16,000-square-foot English Tudor mansion was donated to the state of Minnesota in 1965 by the family of the original owners. Designed by Minneapolis architect William Channing Whitney, the residence has nine bedrooms, eight bathrooms, nine fireplaces, and sits on 1.5 acres of land. Five people work at the residence: the manager, assistant manager, chef, housekeeper and groundskeeper. Free guided public tours are typically available during the summer months. For more information, visit mn.gov/admin/governors-residence/

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STATE HISTORIC SITES

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Mille Lacs Indian Museum, Onamia
Minnehaha Depot, Minneapolis
Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul
North West Company Fur Post, Pine City
Oliver H. Kelley Farm, Elk River
St. Anthony Falls, Minneapolis
Sibley Historic Site, Mendota
Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors
W. H. C. Folsom House, Taylors Falls
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William G. LeDuc House, Hastings



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Capitol Beginnings



The future site of the Capitol is prepared for construction on June 15, 1896. At the time of the \$4.5 million project, the state of Minnesota was only 37 years old. The Minnesota Capitol building is now worth an estimated \$400 million.

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