# Racial/Ethnic Minorities in Minnesota: Geographical Distribution Among the Counties 

This research report describes the geographic distribution of Minnesota's racial/ethnic minority groups, defined by the U. S. Census Bureau and the Minnesota State Demographer as African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, and Hispanic.

The data for this analysis consist of county-level estimates of 1999 populations developed by the Minnesota State Demographer, based on the 1990 U. S. Census and other information. Comparable data from the 2000 census will not be available until mid-2001, at the earliest. The quantitative analysis and description herein were performed by the House Research Department.
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## Data and Methods

## Information Source

The information and summary analysis presented in this document were prepared by House Research using data from the U.S. Census Bureau, as provided by the Minnesota State Demographer. The demographer's data consist of county level estimates of 1999 population for each of following five racial/ethnic groups within each county:

- White (Caucasian and white-Hispanic);
- African American;
- Asian/Pacific Islander;
- Hispanic (excluding persons self-identifying as white-Hispanic); and
- Native American (American Indian/Alaska Native).

Note that the demographer's estimates for the 1999 population are based on the 1990 census, since comparable data from the 2000 census (i.e., by county, broken down by race/ethnicity) will not be available from the Census Bureau until sometime during the summer of 2001, at the earliest.

Also note that the state demographer's data are county-level figures. Unfortunately, comparable population estimates by racial/ethnic group are not available at the city level at this time.

Two comprehensive county-level data tables (see Tables A and B in the appendices) were created for this analysis using the census information and estimates provided by the state demographer. For complete information on any particular county, see those appendices. Shorter tables presented within the text generally depict extracts or subsets of information from Tables A and B, and often involve further calculations, county sorting, etc.

## Findings

## Minnesota's Population: Racial/Ethnic Composition Statewide

According to the Minnesota State Demographer, Minnesota's population in 1999 was comprised as shown in Table 1 below (ordered by group size).

Table 1
Minnesota's Estimated 1999 Population by Racial/Ethnic Group

| Population | Percent of Total | Racial/Ethnic Group |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| $4,868,097$ | $100 \%$ | Total of all groups |
| $4,437,800$ | $91.2 \%$ | White (including white-Hispanic) |
| 148,596 | $3.1 \%$ | African American |
| 130,537 | $2.7 \%$ | Asian/Pacific Islander |
| 92,589 | $1.9 \%$ | Hispanic |
| 58,575 | $1.2 \%$ | Native American |
| $(430,297)$ | $(8.8 \%)$ | All racial/ethnic minorities combined |

Source: Minnesota State Demographer's estimates, based on the 1990 U.S. census.
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Thus, racial/ethnic minorities are estimated to make up 8.8 percent of Minnesota's population overall, with the African American and Asian population groups being larger than the Hispanic and Native American population groups. The remainder of this report presents information about the geographic distribution of Minnesota's minority populations, first for all minority groups combined, and then separately for African Americans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and Hispanics. For each population group, data are presented for the top 20 counties for the group under consideration-selected first by the actual number of persons of that race/ethnicity residing within the county (an absolute measure), and then by the percentage of the county's total population that the group comprises (a relative measure).

## All Minority Groups Combined

When describing the distribution of Minnesota's minority population groups, it is important:

1) to consider each group separately from the others; and
2) to consider both the actual and relative size of each group within each county.

First, however, it is helpful to develop a general overview by considering all minority groups combined.

## The most populous counties in the state contain the greatest numbers of minority persons.

 Subsequent analysis will show that this is due primarily to the concentrations of Minnesota's African American and Asian populations within the metro area, particularly within Hennepin and Ramsey Counties. Table 2 reveals that Minnesota's five most populous counties overall-Hennepin, Ramsey, Dakota, Anoka, and Washington-contain the largest combined minority populations as well, and in the same rank order. Together, these five counties account for 50.6 percent of the state's total population and 77.2 percent of the state's combined minority population.In fact, Hennepin County alone, which contains 22.3 percent of the state's total population, accounts for fully 41.9 percent of the state's combined minority population. Similarly, Ramsey County, which accounts for 10.4 percent of the state's total population, accounts for 22.8 percent of the state's minority population. Thus, Hennepin and Ramsey Counties each account for approximately double their proportionate share of all of Minnesota's minorities. ${ }^{1}$ By contrast, it is noteworthy that not one of the remaining 18 of the 20 largest counties in the state contains a proportionate share of the state's combined minority population.

On a percentage basis, however, many smaller counties have proportionately larger minority populations. The final column of Table 2 shows that when considering the combined minority population as a percentage of total county population, many smaller counties come to the fore. Later analysis will show that this is due primarily to the relative concentrations of Native Americans, and to a lesser extent Hispanics, in several small rural Minnesota counties.

Only six of Minnesota's 87 counties have relative minority populations that exceed the statewide figure of 8.8 percent. This is shown by the final column of data in Table 2. Of these six counties, only Hennepin and Ramsey-with 16.6 percent and 19.3 percent minority, respectively-are metro area counties. The others-Mahnomen, Beltrami, Cass, and Cook (with 26.4 percent, 19.6 percent, 13.0 percent, and 9.3 percent minority populations, respectively)—are small rural counties. Three additional small rural counties- Clearwater, Becker, and Watonwon (with 8.7 percent, 8.6 percent, and 8.5 percent, respectively)—have essentially proportionate minority populations.

[^0]The remaining sections of this report present separate data for each of the four identified minority groups.

Table 2
Top 20 Counties:
Total Population, Minority Population, and Percentage Minority

|  | Largest Total Population |  |  | Largest Minority Population |  |  | Highest Percentage Minority |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | County | Total Pop. | $\begin{aligned} & \% \text { of } \\ & \text { State } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ | County | Minority Pop. | $\%$ of <br> State's <br> Minorities | County | Minority Pop. | $\%$ of County Total |
| 1 | Hennepin | 1,087,241 | 22.3\% | Hennepin | 180,315 | 41.9\% | Mahnomen | 1,356 | 26.4\% |
| 2 | Ramsey | 508,001 | 10.4\% | Ramsey | 98,031 | 22.8\% | Beltrami | 7,752 | 19.6\% |
| 3 | Dakota | 357,579 | 7.3\% | Dakota | 26,207 | 6.1\% | Ramsey | 98,031 | 19.3\% |
| 4 | Anoka | 303,481 | 6.2\% | Anoka | 15,419 | 3.6\% | Hennepin | 180,315 | 16.6\% |
| 5 | Washington | 206,935 | 4.3\% | Washington | 12,045 | 2.8\% | Cass | 3,537 | 13.0\% |
| 6 | St. Louis | 194,921 | 4.0\% | Olmsted | 9,228 | 2.1\% | Cook | 444 | 9.3\% |
| 7 | Stearns | 131,008 | 2.7\% | St. Louis | 8,687 | 2.0\% | Clearwater | 714 | 8.7\% |
| 8 | Olmsted | 120,824 | 2.5\% | Beltrami | 7,752 | 1.8\% | Becker | 2,562 | 8.6\% |
| 9 | Wright | 88,484 | 1.8\% | Cass | 3,537 | 0.8\% | Watonwan | 1,057 | 8.5\% |
| 10 | Scott | 83,962 | 1.7\% | Clay | 3,473 | 0.8\% | Olmsted | 9,228 | 7.6\% |
| 11 | Carver | 67,599 | 1.4\% | Stearns | 3,451 | 0.8\% | Polk | 2,432 | 7.5\% |
| 12 | Sherburne | 63,985 | 1.3\% | Scott | 3,406 | 0.8\% | Dakota | 26,207 | 7.3\% |
| 13 | Otter Tail | 55,984 | 1.2\% | Kandiyohi | 2,888 | 0.7\% | Swift | 848 | 7.3\% |
| 14 | Rice | 55,964 | 1.1\% | Becker | 2,562 | 0.6\% | Kandiyohi | 2,888 | 6.7\% |
| 15 | Blue Earth | 54,648 | 1.1\% | Rice | 2,559 | 0.6\% | Carlton | 2,078 | 6.6\% |
| 16 | Clay | 53,636 | 1.1\% | Blue Earth | 2,512 | 0.6\% | Clay | 3,473 | 6.5\% |
| 17 | Crow Wing | 52,950 | 1.1\% | Polk | 2,432 | 0.6\% | Pine | 1,497 | 6.0\% |
| 18 | Winona | 48,335 | 1.0\% | Carlton | 2,078 | 0.5\% | Freeborn | 1,930 | 5.8\% |
| 19 | Itasca | 44,411 | 0.9\% | Itasca | 2,057 | 0.5\% | Washington | 12,045 | 5.8\% |
| 20 | Goodhue | 43,676 | 0.9\% | Carver | 2,007 | 0.5\% | Nobles | 1,135 | 5.8\% |
|  | Top 5 | 2,463,237 | 50.6\% | Top 5 | 332,017 | 77.2\% |  |  |  |
|  | Top 10 | 3,082,436 | 63.2\% | Top 10 | 364,694 | 84.8\% |  |  |  |
|  | Top 20 | 3,623,624 | 74.3\% | Top 20 | 390,646 | 90.8\% |  |  |  |
|  | State Total | 4,868,097 | 100\% | State Total | 430,297 | or $8.8 \%$ of | tate's total pop | ulation |  |

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## Counties with a High Minority Population as a Percent of Total County Population



## Analyzing Each Minority Group Separately

The remainder of this information brief presents separate analysis for each of the four identified minority groups of Minnesotans. They are:

- African Americans;
- Asian/Pacific Islanders;
- Hispanics (excluding persons self-identifying as White-Hispanic); and
- Native Americans (American Indian/Alaska Native).


## African American Minnesotans

Minnesota's African American population is almost exclusively urban. To a much greater extent than other Minnesotan minority groups, they are highly concentrated in a few urban counties. Of the nearly 150,000 African American Minnesotans, nearly two-thirds ( 62.5 percent) reside in Hennepin County, while nearly one-quarter more ( 22.6 percent) live in Ramsey County. The remaining 15 percent of Minnesota's African Americans reside primarily in Minnesota's most populous counties.

When considering African Americans as a percentage of county population, Hennepin and Ramsey Counties again top the list, at 8.5 percent and 6.6 percent respectively. Only five other counties exceed 1 percent African American representation, and none of those exceeds the statewide proportion of 3.1 percent.

## Counties with a High African-American Population as a Percent of Total County Population



Table 3
African American Population in Minnesota: Top 20 Counties by Population Size and Percentage

| Selected by Population Size |  |  |  | Selected by County Percentage |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | County | African <br> American <br> Population | $\%$ of all <br> African <br> American <br> Minnesotans |  | County | African <br> American <br> Population | \% of <br> County <br> Population |
| 1 | Hennepin | 92,839 | 62.5\% | 1 | Hennepin | 92,839 | 8.5\% |
| 2 | Ramsey | 33,649 | 22.6\% | 2 | Ramsey | 33,649 | 6.6\% |
| 3 | Dakota | 6,796 | 4.6\% | 3 | Swift | 352 | 3.0\% |
| 4 | Washington | 2,933 | 2.0\% | 4 | Dakota | 6,796 | 1.9\% |
| 5 | Anoka | 2,422 | 1.6\% | 5 | Pine | 366 | 1.5\% |
| 6 | St. Louis | 1,546 | 1.0\% | 6 | Washington | 2,933 | 1.4\% |
| 7 | Olmsted | 1,257 | 0.8\% | 7 | Olmsted | 1,257 | 1.0\% |
| 8 | Stearns | 686 | 0.5\% | 8 | Anoka | 2,422 | 0.8\% |
| 9 | Scott | 565 | 0.4\% | 9 | St. Louis | 1,546 | 0.8\% |
| 10 | Rice | 409 | 0.3\% | 10 | Waseca | 148 | 0.8\% |
| 11 | Sherburne | 378 | 0.3\% | 11 | Stevens | 76 | 0.8\% |
| 12 | Blue Earth | 370 | 0.2\% | 12 | Rice | 409 | 0.7\% |
| 13 | Pine | 366 | 0.2\% | 13 | Blue Earth | 370 | 0.7\% |
| 14 | Swift | 352 | 0.2\% | 14 | Scott | 565 | 0.7\% |
| 15 | Winona | 282 | 0.2\% | 15 | Carlton | 188 | 0.6\% |
| 16 | Clay | 264 | 0.2\% | 16 | Sherburne | 378 | 0.6\% |
| 17 | Carver | 240 | 0.2\% | 17 | Winona | 282 | 0.6\% |
| 18 | Crow Wing | 191 | 0.1\% | 18 | Stearns | 686 | 0.5\% |
| 19 | Carlton | 188 | 0.1\% | 19 | Clay | 264 | 0.5\% |
| 20 | Beltrami | 168 | 0.1\% | 20 | Beltrami | 168 | 0.4\% |
|  | Minnesota | 148,596 | 3.1\% |  |  |  |  |

## Asian/Pacific Islander Minnesotans

Minnesota's approximately 130,000 Asians are also highly concentrated in the state's major urban counties, though with somewhat greater geographic distribution than for African Americans. Of this group, 37 percent reside in Hennepin County, 28.9 percent in Ramsey County, and the remaining 34 percent live elsewhere in the state

On a relative basis, in at least 20 counties Asians Minnesotans constitute 1 percent or more of the county's population. However, in only five counties do Asians make up a proportion of the county's population that equals or exceeds the statewide proportion of 2.7 percent-Ramsey, Olmsted, Hennepin, Nobles, and Dakota Counties (with 7.4 percent, 4.9 percent, 4.4 percent, 3.1 percent, and 2.7 percent, respectively).

Many of Minnesota's Asian residents are relatively recent immigrants, with Ramsey County being home to one of the nation's largest concentrations of Hmong refugees (from Laos), and with many other Minnesota communities having hosted Vietnamese refugee families following the end of Vietnam War in 1975. Others have originated from an array of other Asian nations, while still other Minnesotan Asians have been American citizens for generations.

## Counties with a High Asian Population as a Percent of Total County Population



Table 4
Asian/Pacific Islander Population in Minnesota:
Top 20 Counties by Population Size and Percentage

|  | Selected by Population Size |  |  | Selected by County Percentage |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | County | Asian <br> Population | \% of All <br> Asian <br> Minnesotans |  | County | Asian <br> Population | \% of County Population |
| 1 | Hennepin | 48,325 | 37.0\% | 1 | Ramsey | 37,680 | 7.4\% |
| 2 | Ramsey | 37,680 | 28.9\% | 2 | Olmsted | 5,874 | 4.9\% |
| 3 | Dakota | 9,706 | 7.4\% | 3 | Hennepin | 48,325 | 4.4\% |
| 4 | Anoka | 5,906 | 4.5\% | 4 | Nobles | 608 | 3.1\% |
| 5 | Olmsted | 5,874 | 4.5\% | 5 | Dakota | 9,706 | 2.7\% |
| 6 | Washington | 3,776 | 2.9\% | 6 | Jackson | 262 | 2.3\% |
| 7 | St. Louis | 1,690 | 1.3\% | 7 | Blue Earth | 1,231 | 2.3\% |
| 8 | Stearns | 1,452 | 1.1\% | 8 | Anoka | 5,906 | 1.9\% |
| 9 | Scott | 1,276 | 1.0\% | 9 | Washington | 3,776 | 1.8\% |
| 10 | Blue Earth | 1,231 | 0.9\% | 10 | Rice | 986 | 1.8\% |
| 11 | Carver | 1,009 | 0.8\% | 11 | Stevens | 171 | 1.7\% |
| 12 | Rice | 986 | 0.8\% | 12 | Winona | 814 | 1.7\% |
| 13 | Winona | 814 | 0.6\% | 13 | Scott | 1,276 | 1.5\% |
| 14 | Clay | 645 | 0.5\% | 14 | Carver | 1,009 | 1.5\% |
| 15 | Nobles | 608 | 0.5\% | 15 | Pipestone | 127 | 1.3\% |
| 16 | Wright | 583 | 0.4\% | 16 | Mower | 472 | 1.3\% |
| 17 | Sherburne | 524 | 0.4\% | 17 | Clay | 645 | 1.2\% |
| 18 | Mower | 472 | 0.4\% | 18 | Roseau | 183 | 1.1\% |
| 19 | Otter Tail | 334 | 0.3\% | 19 | Nicollet | 334 | 1.1\% |
| 20 | Nicollet | 334 | 0.3\% | 20 | Stearns | 1,452 | 1.1\% |
|  | Minnesota | 130,537 | 2.7\% |  |  |  |  |

## Hispanic Minnesotans

Minnesota's estimated 92,000 Hispanic residents are fairly concentrated in the Twin Cities metro counties, with two-thirds ( 66.8 percent) living in the five largest counties. Ramsey County, with nearly 22,000 Hispanics, has more than double its proportionate share. Nevertheless, several nonmetro counties, many of them agricultural counties, also contain significant Hispanic populations.

On a relative basis, 15 counties, many of them rural counties, have a higher proportion of Hispanic Minnesotans in their populations than the statewide average of 1.9 percent.

## Counties with a High Hispanic Population as a Percent of Total County Population



Table 5
Hispanic Population in Minnesota: Top 20 Counties by Population Size and Percentage

| Selected by Population Size |  |  |  | Selected by County Percentage |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | County | Hispanic <br> American <br> Population | \% of all Hispanic Minnesotans |  | County | Hispanic <br> American <br> Population | \% of County Population |
| 1 | Hennepin | 22,822 | 24.6\% | 1 | Watonwan | 925 | 7.4\% |
| 2 | Ramsey | 21,747 | 23.5\% | 2 | Kandiyohi | 2,334 | 5.4\% |
| 3 | Dakota | 8,448 | 9.1\% | 3 | Polk | 1,737 | 5.3\% |
| 4 | Anoka | 4,533 | 4.9\% | 4 | Freeborn | 1,645 | 5.0\% |
| 5 | Washington | 4,329 | 4.7\% | 5 | Ramsey | 21,747 | 4.3\% |
| 6 | Kandiyohi | 2,334 | 2.5\% | 6 | Clay | 1,919 | 3.6\% |
| 7 | Clay | 1,919 | 2.1\% | 7 | Faribault | 485 | 2.9\% |
| 8 | Olmsted | 1,747 | 1.9\% | 8 | Steele | 947 | 2.9\% |
| 9 | Polk | 1,737 | 1.9\% | 9 | Swift | 290 | 2.5\% |
| 10 | Freeborn | 1,645 | 1.8\% | 10 | Dakota | 8,448 | 2.4\% |
| 11 | St. Louis | 1,488 | 1.6\% | 11 | Hennepin | 22,822 | 2.1\% |
| 12 | Rice | 976 | 1.1\% | 12 | Washington | 4,329 | 2.1\% |
| 13 | Scott | 968 | 1.0\% | 13 | Pine | 515 | 2.0\% |
| 14 | Steele | 947 | 1.0\% | 14 | Nobles | 387 | 2.0\% |
| 15 | Stearns | 927 | 1.0\% | 15 | Renville | 334 | 1.9\% |
| 16 | Watonwan | 925 | 1.0\% | 16 | Meeker | 406 | 1.8\% |
| 17 | Blue Earth | 774 | 0.8\% | 17 | Dodge | 310 | 1.8\% |
| 18 | Sherburne | 629 | 0.7\% | 18 | Rice | 976 | 1.7\% |
| 19 | Wright | 620 | 0.7\% | 19 | Marshall | 161 | 1.6\% |
| 20 | Carver | 576 | 0.6\% | 20 | Red Lake | 67 | 1.6\% |
|  | Minnesota | 92,589 | 1.9\% |  |  |  |  |

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## Native American Minnesotans

Of the four minority groups studied, Minnesota's 58,000 Native Americans are the least concentrated in the Twin Cities metro counties. Compared to their shares of the state's population overall, Hennepin and Ramsey Counties have roughly proportional shares of Minnesota's Native American residents ( 27.9 percent and 8.5 percent, respectively). The remaining metro area counties have disproportionately low shares of Native Americans in their populations.

Instead, Native American Minnesotans are relatively concentrated in several mainly rural counties which, not surprisingly, contain most of Minnesota's reservations. Tiny Mahnomen County, with only an estimated 5,000 residents, is home to over 1,300 Native Americans, or 25.4 percent of the county's population. Similarly, Native Americans make up 17.8 percent of the population of Beltrami County which, with approximately 7,000 Native American residents, ranks second only to Hennepin County in the absolute size of this minority group. In 21 counties, the Native American population proportion equals or exceeds the statewide proportion of 1.2 percent.

## Counties with a High Native American Population as a Percent of Total Population



Table 6
Native American Population in Minnesota:
Top 20 Counties by Population Size and Percentage

| Selected by Population Size |  |  |  | Selected by County Percentage |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | County | Native American Population | \% of all <br> Native <br> American <br> Minnesotans |  | County | Native <br> American <br> Population | $\%$ of County Population |
| 1 | Hennepin | 16,329 | 27.9\% | 1 | Mahnomen | 1,303 | 25.4\% |
| 2 | Beltrami | 7,008 | 12.0\% | 2 | Beltrami | 7,008 | 17.8\% |
| 3 | Ramsey | 4,955 | 8.5\% | 3 | Cass | 3,163 | 11.6\% |
| 4 | St. Louis | 3,963 | 6.8\% | 4 | Clearwater | 670 | 8.2\% |
| 5 | Cass | 3,163 | 5.4\% | 5 | Cook | 369 | 7.7\% |
| 6 | Anoka | 2,558 | 4.4\% | 6 | Becker | 2,145 | 7.2\% |
| 7 | Becker | 2,145 | 3.7\% | 7 | Carlton | 1,577 | 5.0\% |
| 8 | Carlton | 1,577 | 2.7\% | 8 | Mille Lacs | 769 | 3.6\% |
| 9 | Itasca | 1,559 | 2.7\% | 9 | Itasca | 1,559 | 3.5\% |
| 10 | Mahnomen | 1,303 | 2.2\% | 10 | Traverse | 124 | 3.0\% |
| 11 | Dakota | 1,257 | 2.1\% | 11 | Koochiching | 437 | 2.9\% |
| 12 | Washington | 1,007 | 1.7\% | 12 | St. Louis | 3,963 | 2.0\% |
| 13 | Mille Lacs | 769 | 1.3\% | 13 | Hubbard | 329 | 1.9\% |
| 14 | Clearwater | 670 | 1.1\% | 14 | Pine | 460 | 1.8\% |
| 15 | Clay | 645 | 1.1\% | 15 | Redwood | 295 | 1.8\% |
| 16 | Scott | 597 | 1.0\% | 16 | Aitkin | 237 | 1.7\% |
| 17 | Pine | 460 | 0.8\% | 17 | Hennepin | 16,329 | 1.5\% |
| 18 | Koochiching | 437 | 0.7\% | 18 | Pipestone | 150 | 1.5\% |
| 19 | Polk | 425 | 0.7\% | 19 | Polk | 425 | 1.3\% |
| 20 | Crow Wing | 404 | 0.7\% | 20 | Clay | 645 | 1.2\% |
|  | Minnesota | 58,575 | 1.2\% |  |  |  |  |

## Appendix A

The comprehensive county-level data tables in these appendices were created for this analysis by House Research using the census information and estimates provided by the state demographer. Shorter tables presented above depict extracts or subsets of information from Tables A and B, and often involve further calculations, county sorts, etc.

## Table A: 1999 Population Estimates by Racial Group

Table A contains all of the basic data for this analysis, listed alphabetically by county name. It lists for each of Minnesota's 87 counties three pieces of information for each of the five racial/ethnic groups used by the 1990 census:

- the population size of the group;
- the percentage that number composes of the county's total population; and
- the percentage that number composes of the state's total population for that ethnic group.

For example, the data line for Anoka County (listed second in alphabetical order) shows:

- [in the first two columns] an estimated total county population of 303,481 , which composes [100 percent of the county's total population-an implied column, not shown], and 6.2 percent of the state's total population;
- [in the next three columns] a white population of 288,062 , which composes 94.9 percent of the county's total population, and 6.5 percent of the state's total white population;
- [in the next three columns] a total minority population of 15,419 , which composes 5.1 percent of the county's total population, and 3.6 percent of the state's total minority population;
and so on for each of the remaining racial/ethnic groups.

Table A
Estimated 1999 Population:
Minnesota Counties by Race/Ethnicity - Sorted Alphabetically

|  |  | All Races |  | White |  |  | Minority Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | County | Total |  | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Whites | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Minorities |
|  | Minnesota | 4,868,097 | 100.0\% | 4,437,800 | 91.2\% | 100.0\% | 430,297 | 8.8\% | 100.0\% |
| 1 | Aitkin | 14,367 | 0.3\% | 13,968 | 97.2\% | 0.3\% | 399 | 2.8\% | 0.1\% |
| 2 | Anoka | 303,481 | 6.2\% | 288,062 | 94.9\% | 6.5\% | 15,419 | 5.1\% | 3.6\% |
| 3 | Becker | 29,963 | 0.6\% | 27,401 | 91.4\% | 0.6\% | 2,562 | 8.6\% | 0.6\% |
| 4 | Beltrami | 39,470 | 0.8\% | 31,718 | 80.4\% | 0.7\% | 7,752 | 19.6\% | 1.8\% |
| 5 | Benton | 35,112 | 0.7\% | 34,301 | 97.7\% | 0.8\% | 811 | 2.3\% | 0.2\% |
| 6 | Big Stone | 5,600 | 0.1\% | 5,522 | 98.6\% | 0.1\% | 78 | 1.4\% | 0.0\% |
| 7 | Blue Earth | 54,648 | 1.1\% | 52,136 | 95.4\% | 1.2\% | 2,512 | 4.6\% | 0.6\% |
| 8 | Brown | 27,154 | 0.6\% | 26,688 | 98.3\% | 0.6\% | 466 | 1.7\% | 0.1\% |
| 9 | Carlton | 31,675 | 0.7\% | 29,597 | 93.4\% | 0.7\% | 2,078 | 6.6\% | 0.5\% |
| 10 | Carver | 67,599 | 1.4\% | 65,592 | 97.0\% | 1.5\% | 2,007 | 3.0\% | 0.5\% |
| 11 | Cass | 27,232 | 0.6\% | 23,695 | 87.0\% | 0.5\% | 3,537 | 13.0\% | 0.8\% |
| 12 | Chippewa | 13,185 | 0.3\% | 12,910 | 97.9\% | 0.3\% | 275 | 2.1\% | 0.1\% |
| 13 | Chisago | 42,606 | 0.9\% | 41,769 | 98.0\% | 0.9\% | 837 | 2.0\% | 0.2\% |
| 14 | Clay | 53,636 | 1.1\% | 50,163 | 93.5\% | 1.1\% | 3,473 | 6.5\% | 0.8\% |
| 15 | Clearwater | 8,168 | 0.2\% | 7,454 | 91.3\% | 0.2\% | 714 | 8.7\% | 0.2\% |
| 16 | Cook | 4,794 | 0.1\% | 4,350 | 90.7\% | 0.1\% | 444 | 9.3\% | 0.1\% |
| 17 | Cottonwood | 12,000 | 0.2\% | 11,755 | 98.0\% | 0.3\% | 245 | 2.0\% | 0.1\% |
| 18 | Crow Wing | 52,950 | 1.1\% | 51,728 | 97.7\% | 1.2\% | 1,222 | 2.3\% | 0.3\% |
| 19 | Dakota | 357,579 | 7.3\% | 331,372 | 92.7\% | 7.5\% | 26,207 | 7.3\% | 6.1\% |
| 20 | Dodge | 17,706 | 0.4\% | 17,223 | 97.3\% | 0.4\% | 483 | 2.7\% | 0.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Douglas | 31,422 | 0.6\% | 30,974 | 98.6\% | 0.7\% | 448 | 1.4\% | 0.1\% |
| 22 | Faribault | 16,732 | 0.3\% | 16,104 | 96.2\% | 0.4\% | 628 | 3.8\% | 0.1\% |
| 23 | Fillmore | 20,802 | 0.4\% | 20,547 | 98.8\% | 0.5\% | 255 | 1.2\% | 0.1\% |
| 24 | Freeborn | 33,148 | 0.7\% | 31,218 | 94.2\% | 0.7\% | 1,930 | 5.8\% | 0.4\% |
| 25 | Goodhue | 43,676 | 0.9\% | 42,623 | 97.6\% | 1.0\% | 1,053 | 2.4\% | 0.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Grant | 6,089 | 0.1\% | 6,036 | 99.1\% | 0.1\% | 53 | 0.9\% | 0.0\% |
| 27 | Hennepin | 1,087,241 | 22.3\% | 906,926 | 83.4\% | 20.4\% | 180,315 | 16.6\% | 41.9\% |
| 28 | Houston | 19,562 | 0.4\% | 19,296 | 98.6\% | 0.4\% | 266 | 1.4\% | 0.1\% |
| 29 | Hubbard | 17,102 | 0.4\% | 16,667 | 97.5\% | 0.4\% | 435 | 2.5\% | 0.1\% |
| 30 | Isanti | 31,116 | 0.6\% | 30,355 | 97.6\% | 0.7\% | 761 | 2.4\% | 0.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | Itasca | 44,411 | 0.9\% | 42,354 | 95.4\% | 1.0\% | 2,057 | 4.6\% | 0.5\% |
| 32 | Jackson | 11,550 | 0.2\% | 11,100 | 96.1\% | 0.3\% | 450 | 3.9\% | 0.1\% |
| 33 | Kanabec | 14,543 | 0.3\% | 14,227 | 97.8\% | 0.3\% | 316 | 2.2\% | 0.1\% |
| 34 | Kandiyohi | 43,160 | 0.9\% | 40,272 | 93.3\% | 0.9\% | 2,888 | 6.7\% | 0.7\% |
| 35 | Kittson | 5,236 | 0.1\% | 5,151 | 98.4\% | 0.1\% | 85 | 1.6\% | 0.0\% |


| African American |  |  | Native American |  |  | Asian |  |  | Hispanic |  |  |
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| Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Af.Am. | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Nat.Am. | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Asians | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Hispanics |
| 148,596 | $3.1 \%$ | 100.0\% | 58,575 | 1.2\% | 100.0\% | 130,537 | 2.7\% | 100.0\% | 92,589 | 1.9\% | 100.0\% |
| 26 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 237 | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 62 | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 74 | 0.5\% | 0.1\% |
| 2,422 | 0.8\% | 1.6\% | 2,558 | 0.8\% | 4.4\% | 5,906 | 1.9\% | 4.5\% | 4,533 | 1.5\% | 4.9\% |
| 29 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 2,145 | 7.2\% | 3.7\% | 182 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 206 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% |
| 168 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 7,008 | 17.8\% | 12.0\% | 316 | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 260 | 0.7\% | 0.3\% |
| 117 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 161 | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 253 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 280 | 0.8\% | 0.3\% |
| 5 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 23 | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 21 | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 29 | 0.5\% | 0.0\% |
| 370 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 137 | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 1,231 | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 774 | 1.4\% | 0.8\% |
| 23 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 19 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 173 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 251 | 0.9\% | 0.3\% |
| 188 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 1,577 | 5.0\% | 2.7\% | 130 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 183 | 0.6\% | 0.2\% |
| 240 | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 182 | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 1,009 | 1.5\% | 0.8\% | 576 | 0.9\% | 0.6\% |
| 76 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 3,163 | 11.6\% | 5.4\% | 108 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 190 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% |
| 14 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 30 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 74 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 157 | 1.2\% | 0.2\% |
| 146 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 178 | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 209 | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 304 | 0.7\% | 0.3\% |
| 264 | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 645 | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 645 | 1.2\% | 0.5\% | 1,919 | 3.6\% | 2.1\% |
| 7 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 670 | 8.2\% | 1.1\% | 15 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% |
| 12 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 369 | 7.7\% | 0.6\% | 41 | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.5\% | 0.0\% |
| 17 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 10 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 126 | 1.0\% | 0.1\% | 92 | 0.8\% | 0.1\% |
| 191 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 404 | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 285 | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 342 | 0.6\% | 0.4\% |
| 6,796 | 1.9\% | 4.6\% | 1,257 | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 9,706 | 2.7\% | 7.4\% | 8,448 | 2.4\% | 9.1\% |
| 22 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 44 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 107 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 310 | 1.8\% | 0.3\% |
| 26 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 96 | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 178 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 148 | 0.5\% | 0.2\% |
| 18 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 32 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 93 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 485 | 2.9\% | 0.5\% |
| 14 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 47 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 80 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 114 | 0.5\% | 0.1\% |
| 20 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 66 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 199 | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 1,645 | 5.0\% | 1.8\% |
| 118 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 322 | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 304 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 309 | 0.7\% | 0.3\% |
| 6 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 16 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 19 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 12 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% |
| 92,839 | 8.5\% | 62.5\% | 16,329 | 1.5\% | 27.9\% | 48,325 | 4.4\% | 37.0\% | 22,822 | 2.1\% | 24.6\% |
| 45 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 55 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 93 | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 73 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% |
| 6 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 329 | 1.9\% | 0.6\% | 29 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 71 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% |
| 124 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 192 | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 216 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 229 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 1,559 | 3.5\% | 2.7\% | 152 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 257 | 0.6\% | 0.3\% |
| 2 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 262 | 2.3\% | 0.2\% | 172 | 1.5\% | 0.2\% |
| 38 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 74 | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 88 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 116 | 0.8\% | 0.1\% |
| 153 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 198 | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 203 | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 2,334 | 5.4\% | 2.5\% |
| 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 16 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 61 | 1.2\% | 0.1\% |

Table A (continued)

## Estimated 1999 Population:

Minnesota Counties by Race/Ethnicity - Sorted Alphabetically

|  |  | All Races |  | White |  |  | Minority Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | County | Total |  | Total | \% of <br> County <br> Total |  | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Minorities |
| 36 | Koochiching | 15,129 | 0.3\% | 14,340 | 94.8\% | 0.3\% | 789 | 5.2\% | 0.2\% |
| 37 | Lac qui Parle | 7,843 | 0.2\% | 7,747 | 98.8\% | 0.2\% | 96 | 1.2\% | 0.0\% |
| 38 | Lake | 10,827 | 0.2\% | 10,664 | 98.5\% | 0.2\% | 163 | 1.5\% | 0.0\% |
| 39 | Lake of Woods | 4,675 | 0.1\% | 4,572 | 97.8\% | 0.1\% | 103 | 2.2\% | 0.0\% |
| 40 | Le Sueur | 25,700 | 0.5\% | 25,266 | 98.3\% | 0.6\% | 434 | 1.7\% | 0.1\% |
| 41 | Lincoln | 6,455 | 0.1\% | 6,401 | 99.2\% | 0.1\% | 54 | 0.8\% | 0.0\% |
| 42 | Lyon | 24,613 | 0.5\% | 23,903 | 97.1\% | 0.5\% | 710 | 2.9\% | 0.2\% |
| 43 | Mahnomen | 5,136 | 0.1\% | 3,780 | 73.6\% | 0.1\% | 1,356 | 26.4\% | 0.3\% |
| 44 | Marshall | 10,255 | 0.2\% | 10,024 | 97.7\% | 0.2\% | 231 | 2.3\% | 0.1\% |
| 45 | Martin | 21,999 | 0.5\% | 21,611 | 98.2\% | 0.5\% | 388 | 1.8\% | 0.1\% |
| 46 | McLeod | 35,054 | 0.7\% | 34,178 | 97.5\% | 0.8\% | 876 | 2.5\% | 0.2\% |
| 47 | Meeker | 22,169 | 0.5\% | 21,525 | 97.1\% | 0.5\% | 644 | 2.9\% | 0.1\% |
| 48 | Mille Lacs | 21,513 | 0.4\% | 20,458 | 95.1\% | 0.5\% | 1,055 | 4.9\% | 0.2\% |
| 49 | Morrison | 30,692 | 0.6\% | 30,298 | 98.7\% | 0.7\% | 394 | 1.3\% | 0.1\% |
| 50 | Mower | 37,551 | 0.8\% | 36,523 | 97.3\% | 0.8\% | 1,028 | 2.7\% | 0.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51 | Murray | 9,554 | 0.2\% | 9,487 | 99.3\% | 0.2\% | 67 | 0.7\% | 0.0\% |
| 52 | Nicollet | 29,624 | 0.6\% | 28,765 | 97.1\% | 0.6\% | 859 | 2.9\% | 0.2\% |
| 53 | Nobles | 19,500 | 0.4\% | 18,365 | 94.2\% | 0.4\% | 1,135 | 5.8\% | 0.3\% |
| 54 | Norman | 7,620 | 0.2\% | 7,409 | 97.2\% | 0.2\% | 211 | 2.8\% | 0.0\% |
| 55 | Olmsted | 120,824 | 2.5\% | 111,596 | 92.4\% | 2.5\% | 9,228 | 7.6\% | 2.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | Otter Tail | 55,984 | 1.2\% | 54,903 | 98.1\% | 1.2\% | 1,081 | 1.9\% | 0.3\% |
| 57 | Pennington | 13,737 | 0.3\% | 13,351 | 97.2\% | 0.3\% | 386 | 2.8\% | 0.1\% |
| 58 | Pine | 25,131 | 0.5\% | 23,634 | 94.0\% | 0.5\% | 1,497 | 6.0\% | 0.3\% |
| 59 | Pipestone | 10,060 | 0.2\% | 9,709 | 96.5\% | 0.2\% | 351 | 3.5\% | 0.1\% |
| 60 | Polk | 32,524 | 0.7\% | 30,092 | 92.5\% | 0.7\% | 2,432 | 7.5\% | 0.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61 | Pope | 10,900 | 0.2\% | 10,830 | 99.4\% | 0.2\% | 70 | 0.6\% | 0.0\% |
| 62 | Ramsey | 508,001 | 10.4\% | 409,970 | 80.7\% | 9.2\% | 98,031 | 19.3\% | 22.8\% |
| 63 | Red Lake | 4,269 | 0.1\% | 4,183 | 98.0\% | 0.1\% | 86 | 2.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 64 | Redwood | 16,558 | 0.3\% | 16,048 | 96.9\% | 0.4\% | 510 | 3.1\% | 0.1\% |
| 65 | Renville | 17,142 | 0.4\% | 16,658 | 97.2\% | 0.4\% | 484 | 2.8\% | 0.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 66 | Rice | 55,964 | 1.2\% | 53,405 | 95.4\% | 1.2\% | 2,559 | 4.6\% | 0.6\% |
| 67 | Rock | 9,669 | 0.2\% | 9,538 | 98.6\% | 0.2\% | 131 | 1.4\% | 0.0\% |
| 68 | Roseau | 16,134 | 0.3\% | 15,723 | 97.5\% | 0.4\% | 411 | 2.5\% | 0.1\% |
| 69 | St. Louis | 194,921 | 4.0\% | 186,234 | 95.5\% | 4.2\% | 8,687 | 4.5\% | 2.0\% |
| 70 | Scott | 83,962 | 1.7\% | 80,556 | 95.9\% | 1.8\% | 3,406 | 4.1\% | 0.8\% |


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| Total | \% of <br> County <br> Total | \% of State's Af.Am. | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Nat.Am | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Asians | Total | \% of County Total | $\%$ of State's Hispanics |
| Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  | spanics |


| 49 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 437 | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 69 | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 234 | 1.5\% | 0.3\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 13 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 36 | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 30 | 0.4\% | 0.0\% |
| 9 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 62 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 30 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 62 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% |
| 2 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 25 | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 54 | 1.2\% | 0.1\% |
| 26 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 58 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 114 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 236 | 0.9\% | 0.3\% |
| 2 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 11 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 31 | 0.5\% | 0.0\% |
| 101 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 76 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 176 | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 357 | 1.5\% | 0.4\% |
| 1 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1,303 | 25.4\% | 2.2\% | 7 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 45 | 0.9\% | 0.0\% |
| 3 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 47 | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 20 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 161 | 1.6\% | 0.2\% |
| 13 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 36 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 132 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 207 | 0.9\% | 0.2\% |
| 61 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 62 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 251 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 502 | 1.4\% | 0.5\% |
| 50 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 33 | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 155 | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 406 | 1.8\% | 0.4\% |
| 52 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 769 | 3.6\% | 1.3\% | 71 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 163 | 0.8\% | 0.2\% |
| 57 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 91 | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 76 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 170 | 0.6\% | 0.2\% |
| 104 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 53 | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 472 | 1.3\% | 0.4\% | 399 | 1.1\% | 0.4\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 4 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 35 | 0.4\% | 0.0\% |
| 112 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 61 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 334 | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 352 | 1.2\% | 0.4\% |
| 59 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 81 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 608 | 3.1\% | 0.5\% | 387 | 2.0\% | 0.4\% |
| 4 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 78 | 1.0\% | 0.1\% | 26 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 103 | 1.4\% | 0.1\% |
| 1,257 | 1.0\% | 0.8\% | 350 | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 5,874 | 4.9\% | 4.5\% | 1,747 | 1.4\% | 1.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 289 | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 334 | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 401 | 0.7\% | 0.4\% |
| 18 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 108 | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 80 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 180 | 1.3\% | 0.2\% |
| 366 | 1.5\% | 0.2\% | 460 | 1.8\% | 0.8\% | 156 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 515 | 2.0\% | 0.6\% |
| 7 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 150 | 1.5\% | 0.3\% | 127 | 1.3\% | 0.1\% | 67 | 0.7\% | 0.1\% |
| 128 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 425 | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 142 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 1,737 | 5.3\% | 1.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 25 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% |
| 33,649 | 6.6\% | 22.6\% | 4,955 | 1.0\% | 8.5\% | 37,680 | 7.4\% | 28.9\% | 21,747 | 4.3\% | 23.5\% |
| 3 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 12 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 4 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 67 | 1.6\% | 0.1\% |
| 31 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 295 | 1.8\% | 0.5\% | 47 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 137 | 0.8\% | 0.1\% |
| 10 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 63 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 77 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 334 | 1.9\% | 0.4\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 409 | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 188 | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 986 | 1.8\% | 0.8\% | 976 | 1.7\% | 1.1\% |
| 18 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 34 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 29 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 50 | 0.5\% | 0.1\% |
| 4 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 175 | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 183 | 1.1\% | 0.1\% | 49 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% |
| 1,546 | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 3,963 | 2.0\% | 6.8\% | 1,690 | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1,488 | 0.8\% | 1.6\% |
| 565 | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 597 | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1,276 | 1.5\% | 1.0\% | 968 | 1.2\% | 1.0\% |

Table A (continued)
Estimated 1999 Population:
Minnesota Counties by Race/Ethnicity - Sorted Alphabetically

|  |  | All Races |  | White |  |  | Minority Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | County | Total | \% of State <br> Total | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's <br> Whites | Total | \% of County Total | \% of State's Minorities |
| 71 | Sherburne | 63,985 | 1.3\% | 62,153 | 97.1\% | 1.4\% | 1,832 | 2.9\% | 0.4\% |
| 72 | Sibley | 14,997 | 0.3\% | 14,691 | 98.0\% | 0.3\% | 306 | 2.0\% | 0.1\% |
| 73 | Stearns | 131,008 | 2.7\% | 127,557 | 97.4\% | 2.9\% | 3,451 | 2.6\% | 0.8\% |
| 74 | Steele | 33,008 | 0.7\% | 31,650 | 95.9\% | 0.7\% | 1,358 | 4.1\% | 0.3\% |
| 75 | Stevens | 10,052 | 0.2\% | 9,677 | 96.3\% | 0.2\% | 375 | 3.7\% | 0.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 76 | Swift | 11,634 | 0.2\% | 10,786 | 92.7\% | 0.2\% | 848 | 7.3\% | 0.2\% |
| 77 | Todd | 24,347 | 0.5\% | 24,075 | 98.9\% | 0.5\% | 272 | 1.1\% | 0.1\% |
| 78 | Traverse | 4,177 | 0.1\% | 4,021 | 96.3\% | 0.1\% | 156 | 3.7\% | 0.0\% |
| 79 | Wabasha | 21,289 | 0.4\% | 20,916 | 98.2\% | 0.5\% | 373 | 1.8\% | 0.1\% |
| 80 | Wadena | 13,324 | 0.3\% | 13,085 | 98.2\% | 0.3\% | 239 | 1.8\% | 0.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | Waseca | 18,834 | 0.4\% | 18,186 | 96.6\% | 0.4\% | 648 | 3.4\% | 0.2\% |
| 82 | Washington | 206,935 | 4.3\% | 194,890 | 94.2\% | 4.4\% | 12,045 | 5.8\% | 2.8\% |
| 83 | Watonwan | 12,473 | 0.3\% | 11,416 | 91.5\% | 0.3\% | 1,057 | 8.5\% | 0.2\% |
| 84 | Wilkin | 7,360 | 0.2\% | 7,198 | 97.8\% | 0.2\% | 162 | 2.2\% | 0.0\% |
| 85 | Winona | 48,335 | 1.0\% | 46,571 | 96.4\% | 1.0\% | 1,764 | 3.6\% | 0.4\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 | Wright | 88,484 | 1.8\% | 86,777 | 98.1\% | 2.0\% | 1,707 | 1.9\% | 0.4\% |
| 87 | Yellow Med. | 11,451 | 0.2\% | 11,151 | 97.4\% | 0.3\% | 300 | 2.6\% | 0.1\% |

Source: Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. Internet Release Date: August 30, 2000.
Local Source: Minnesota State Demographer, December 1, 2000.

| African American |  |  | Native American |  |  | Asian |  |  | Hispanic |  |  |
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| Total <br> (I) | \% of County Total (j) | \% of State's Af.Am. <br> (k) | Total <br> (I) | \% of County Total (m) | \% of State's Nat.Am. <br> (n) | Total <br> (o) | \% of County Total (p) | \% of State's Asians (q) | Total <br> (r) | \% of County Total <br> (s) | \% of <br> State's <br> Hispanics |
| 378 | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 301 | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 524 | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 629 | 1.0\% | 0.7\% |
| 7 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 17 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 59 | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 223 | 1.5\% | 0.2\% |
| 686 | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 386 | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 1,452 | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 927 | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |
| 75 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 59 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 277 | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 947 | 2.9\% | 1.0\% |
| 76 | 0.8\% | 0.1\% | 49 | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 171 | 1.7\% | 0.1\% | 79 | 0.8\% | 0.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 352 | 3.0\% | 0.2\% | 136 | 1.2\% | 0.2\% | 70 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 290 | 2.5\% | 0.3\% |
| 15 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 64 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 86 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 107 | 0.4\% | 0.1\% |
| 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 124 | 3.0\% | 0.2\% | 23 | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 9 | 0.2\% | 0.0\% |
| 19 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 51 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 154 | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 149 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% |
| 12 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 84 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 57 | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 86 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 0.8\% | 0.1\% | 94 | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 132 | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 274 | 1.5\% | 0.3\% |
| 2,933 | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 1,007 | 0.5\% | 1.7\% | 3,776 | 1.8\% | 2.9\% | 4,329 | 2.1\% | 4.7\% |
| 14 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 37 | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 81 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 925 | 7.4\% | 1.0\% |
| 4 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 43 | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 42 | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 73 | 1.0\% | 0.1\% |
| 282 | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 118 | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 814 | 1.7\% | 0.6\% | 550 | 1.1\% | 0.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 160 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 344 | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 583 | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 620 | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |
| 5 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 119 | 1.0\% | 0.2\% | 35 | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 141 | 1.2\% | 0.2\% |

## Appendix B

Two comprehensive county-level data tables-presented in these appendices-were created for this analysis by House Research using the census information and estimates provided by the state demographer. Shorter tables within the text generally depict extracts or subsets of information from Tables A and B, and often involve further calculations, county sorts, and so on.

## Table B: County Proportion Ratios

These ratios provide a shorthand method for quickly determining whether a county's share of any given racial/ethnic group is proportionate to its share of the state's population, or whether it is disproportionately high or low. A ratio of 1.0 for a given racial group within a county indicates that the county's "share" of the corresponding racial group is proportionate to its share of the state population. A ration greater or lower than 1.0 would indicate a disproportionately higher or lower share, respectively, of that racial group residing within the county.

For example, one would interpret Becker County's ratios as follows:

- whites, at a ratio of 1.0 , indicates that a proportionate share of whites reside in Becker County, compared to that county's share of the total state population;
- African Americans, at a ratio of 0.0, indicates that a very disproportionately low proportion of African American Minnesotans reside in Becker County (Table A reveals that only 29 African Americans live in Becker County);
- Native Americans, at a ratio of 5.9, indicates that the proportion of Becker County's Native American population is nearly six times greater than the proportion of the statewide population that is Native American;
- Asian, at a ratio of 0.2 , and Hispanic, at 0.4 , reflects that these groups are proportionately very under-represented in Becker County, compared to their statewide representation.

Table B

## County Proportion Ratios

[ Ratio of the County's Share of a Racial Group to the County's Share of Total State Population ]
[ $=1.0$ reflects a proportionate share; $<1.0$ reflects a less than proportionate share; $>1.0$ reflects a greater than proportionate share; a 2.0 reflects a double share; etc. ]

| County | White | All <br> Minorities | African American | Native American | Asian | Hispanic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Aitkin | 1.07 | 0.31 | 0.06 | 1.37 | 0.16 | 0.27 |
| 2 Anoka | 1.04 | 0.57 | 0.26 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.79 |
| 3 Becker | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.03 | 5.95 | 0.23 | 0.36 |
| 4 Beltrami | 0.88 | 2.22 | 0.14 | 14.76 | 0.30 | 0.35 |
| 5 Benton | 1.07 | 0.26 | 0.11 | 0.38 | 0.27 | 0.42 |
| 6 Big Stone | 1.08 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.34 | 0.14 | 0.27 |
| 7 Blue Earth | 1.05 | 0.52 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.84 | 0.74 |
| 8 Brown | 1.08 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.24 | 0.49 |
| 9 Carlton | 1.02 | 0.74 | 0.19 | 4.14 | 0.15 | 0.30 |
| 10 Carver | 1.06 | 0.34 | 0.12 | 0.22 | 0.56 | 0.45 |
| 11 Cass | 0.95 | 1.47 | 0.09 | 9.65 | 0.15 | 0.37 |
| 12 Chippewa | 1.07 | 0.24 | 0.03 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.63 |
| 13 Chisago | 1.08 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 0.35 | 0.18 | 0.38 |
| 14 Clay | 1.03 | 0.73 | 0.16 | 1.00 | 0.45 | 1.88 |
| 15 Clearwater | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.03 | 6.82 | 0.07 | 0.14 |
| 16 Cook | 1.00 | 1.05 | 0.08 | 6.40 | 0.32 | 0.24 |
| 17 Cottonwood | 1.07 | 0.23 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.39 | 0.40 |
| 18 Crow Wing | 1.07 | 0.26 | 0.12 | 0.63 | 0.20 | 0.34 |
| 19 Dakota | 1.02 | 0.83 | 0.62 | 0.29 | 1.01 | 1.24 |
| 20 Dodge | 1.07 | 0.31 | 0.04 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.92 |
| 21 Douglas | 1.08 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.25 | 0.21 | 0.25 |
| 22 Faribault | 1.06 | 0.42 | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 1.52 |
| 23 Fillmore | 1.08 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.29 |
| 24 Freeborn | 1.03 | 0.66 | 0.02 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 2.61 |
| 25 Goodhue | 1.07 | 0.27 | 0.09 | 0.61 | 0.26 | 0.37 |
| 26 Grant | 1.09 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.22 | 0.12 | 0.10 |
| 27 Hennepin | 0.92 | 1.88 | 2.80 | 1.25 | 1.66 | 1.10 |
| 28 Houston | 1.08 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.20 |
| 29 Hubbard | 1.07 | 0.29 | 0.01 | 1.60 | 0.06 | 0.22 |
| 30 Isanti | 1.07 | 0.28 | 0.13 | 0.51 | 0.26 | 0.39 |
| 31 Itasca | 1.05 | 0.52 | 0.07 | 2.92 | 0.13 | 0.30 |
| 32 Jackson | 1.05 | 0.44 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.85 | 0.78 |
| 33 Kanabec | 1.07 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.42 | 0.23 | 0.42 |
| 34 Kandiyohi | 1.02 | 0.76 | 0.12 | 0.38 | 0.18 | 2.84 |
| 35 Kittson | 1.08 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.61 |
| 36 Koochiching | 1.04 | 0.59 | 0.11 | 2.40 | 0.17 | 0.81 |


| County | White | All <br> Minorities | African American | Native American | Asian | Hispanic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 37 Lac qui Parle | 1.08 | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.20 |
| 38 Lake | 1.08 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 0.48 | 0.10 | 0.30 |
| 39 Lake of the Woods | 1.07 | 0.25 | 0.01 | 0.44 | 0.18 | 0.61 |
| 40 Le Sueur | 1.08 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.48 |
| 41 Lincoln | 1.09 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.25 |
| 42 Lyon | 1.07 | 0.33 | 0.13 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.76 |
| 43 Mahnomen | 0.81 | 2.99 | 0.01 | 21.08 | 0.05 | 0.46 |
| 44 Marshall | 1.07 | 0.25 | 0.01 | 0.38 | 0.07 | 0.83 |
| 45 Martin | 1.08 | 0.20 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 0.49 |
| 46 McLeod | 1.07 | 0.28 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.27 | 0.75 |
| 47 Meeker | 1.07 | 0.33 | 0.07 | 0.12 | 0.26 | 0.96 |
| 48 Mille Lacs | 1.04 | 0.55 | 0.08 | 2.97 | 0.12 | 0.40 |
| 49 Morrison | 1.08 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.29 |
| 50 Mower | 1.07 | 0.31 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.47 | 0.56 |
| 51 Murray | 1.09 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.19 |
| 52 Nicollet | 1.07 | 0.33 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.42 | 0.62 |
| 53 Nobles | 1.03 | 0.66 | 0.10 | 0.35 | 1.16 | 1.04 |
| 54 Norman | 1.07 | 0.31 | 0.02 | 0.85 | 0.13 | 0.71 |
| 55 Olmsted | 1.01 | 0.86 | 0.34 | 0.24 | 1.81 | 0.76 |
| 56 Otter Tail | 1.08 | 0.22 | 0.03 | 0.43 | 0.22 | 0.38 |
| 57 Pennington | 1.07 | 0.32 | 0.04 | 0.65 | 0.22 | 0.69 |
| 58 Pine | 1.03 | 0.67 | 0.48 | 1.52 | 0.23 | 1.08 |
| 59 Pipestone | 1.06 | 0.39 | 0.02 | 1.24 | 0.47 | 0.35 |
| 60 Polk | 1.01 | 0.85 | 0.13 | 1.09 | 0.16 | 2.81 |
| 61 Pope | 1.09 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.19 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| 62 Ramsey | 0.89 | 2.18 | 2.17 | 0.81 | 2.77 | 2.25 |
| 63 Red Lake | 1.07 | 0.23 | 0.02 | 0.23 | 0.03 | 0.83 |
| 64 Redwood | 1.06 | 0.35 | 0.06 | 1.48 | 0.11 | 0.44 |
| 65 Renville | 1.07 | 0.32 | 0.02 | 0.31 | 0.17 | 1.02 |
| 66 Rice | 1.05 | 0.52 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.66 | 0.92 |
| 67 Rock | 1.08 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.29 | 0.11 | 0.27 |
| 68 Roseau | 1.07 | 0.29 | 0.01 | 0.90 | 0.42 | 0.16 |
| 69 St. Louis | 1.05 | 0.50 | 0.26 | 1.69 | 0.32 | 0.40 |
| 70 Scott | 1.05 | 0.46 | 0.22 | 0.59 | 0.57 | 0.61 |
| 71 Sherburne | 1.07 | 0.32 | 0.19 | 0.39 | 0.31 | 0.52 |
| 72 Sibley | 1.07 | 0.23 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.78 |
| 73 Stearns | 1.07 | 0.30 | 0.17 | 0.24 | 0.41 | 0.37 |
| 74 Steele | 1.05 | 0.47 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.31 | 1.51 |
| 75 Stevens | 1.06 | 0.42 | 0.25 | 0.41 | 0.63 | 0.41 |
| 76 Swift | 1.02 | 0.82 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.22 | 1.31 |
| 77 Todd | 1.08 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.22 | 0.13 | 0.23 |
| 78 Traverse | 1.06 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 2.47 | 0.21 | 0.11 |


| County | White | All <br> Minorities | African <br> American | Native <br> American | Asian | Hispanic |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 79 Wabasha | 1.08 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 0.20 | 0.27 | 0.37 |
| 80 Wadena | 1.08 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 0.52 | 0.16 | 0.34 |
| 81 Waseca | 1.06 | 0.39 | 0.26 | 0.41 | 0.26 | 0.76 |
| 82 Washington | 1.03 | 0.66 | 0.46 | 0.40 | 0.68 | 1.10 |
| 83 Watonwan | 1.00 | 0.96 | 0.04 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 3.90 |
| 84 Wilkin | 1.07 | 0.25 | 0.02 | 0.49 | 0.21 | 0.52 |
| 85 Winona |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 Wright | 1.06 | 0.41 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.63 | 0.60 |
| 87 Yellow Med. | 1.08 | 0.22 | 0.06 | 0.32 | 0.25 | 0.37 |
|  | 1.07 | 0.30 | 0.01 | 0.86 | 0.11 | 0.65 |

Source: Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. Internet Release Date: August 30, 2000. Local Source: Minnesota State Demographer, December 1, 2000.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This fact is also reflected in the county proportion ratios presented in Table B of the Appendix. Calculated for all minority groups combined, those ratios are 1.88 and 2.18 , respectively, for Hennepin and Ramsey Counties.

