Number of students is stable—but demographics, economics, and social contexts are shifting

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau
• 56% of Minnesota’s children live in the 7-county Twin Cities metro (725,000)

• 44% live in Greater Minnesota (578,000)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 Population Estimates Program
2018: 31% of Minnesota Children are Children of Color

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses and American Community Survey
Race and Ethnicity of Minnesota Children, 2018

393,000 (31%) Children of Color

898,000 (69%) White non-Hispanic Children

Source: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, U.S. Census Bureau data 2014-2018
Racial Diversity Varies Across the State

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey
Note: Includes ages 0-20 years
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey
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Source: Minnesota Department of Education Data, 2019-2020 School Year
Minnesota children will continue to become more diverse

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program
Social and Economic Contexts and Changes
More single-parenthood means the burden of paid and unpaid work falls on a single individual.

Source: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, U.S. Census Bureau data 2014-2018
Both parents: 39%
Father only: 10%
Mother only: 31%
Neither parent: 20%

Both parents: 68%
Father only: 5%
Mother only: 23%
Neither parent: 4%

Both parents: 81%
Father only: 3%
Mother only: 11%
Neither parent: 2%

Both parents: 54%
Father only: 10%
Mother only: 38%
Neither parent: 5%

Both parents: 83%
Father only: 5%
Mother only: 10%
Neither parent: 2%
Large Share of Children’s Families Struggle to Cover Basic Living Costs

Percent of Minnesota Children with a Family Income Less than 185% and 278% FPL

![Graph showing the percent of Minnesota children with family incomes less than 185% and 278% FPL over time.]

Cost of Living
1 adult working FT
$58,900
1 adult working FT, 1 adult working PT
$73,000
2 adults working FT
$86,700

Source: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, U.S. Census Bureau data 2014-2018
Report on the Economic Status of Minnesotans by Cultural Group, 2018

Report available at mn.gov/demography
Large income gaps persist across cultural groups

Child Poverty by Cultural Group

- Somali
- African-American
- Ethiopian
- Ojibwe
- Hmong
- Mexican
- Total
- White
- Vietnamese
- Russian
- Chinese
- Asian Indian

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70%
Large educational attainment gaps persist across cultural groups

Percent with a Bachelor’s Degree or Higher (Ages 25-64)
Large homeownership gaps persist across cultural groups

Homeownership Rate

- Vietnamese
- White
- Russian
- Total
- Chinese
- Korean
- Hmong
- Asian Indian
- Mexican
- Ojibwe
- African-American
- Somali

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%
• Many Minnesota families are finding it difficult to maintain economic security. Barriers are especially high for single-earner families. Time and money are scarce.

• Racial and ethnic gaps in academic achievement run deep and are situated in larger social and economic contexts.

• The well-being of all Minnesotans rests on our ability to allow children to succeed as they live today.
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