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Voting Rights Act of 1965 - 50th Anniversary

LBJ DEMANDS 'VOTE FOR ALL'

JOB FOR EXAMINER

Rolvaag Orders Probe of Park Land Purchase

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Gov. Karl Rolvaag Monday directed the state auditor



King Leads 4,000 To Reeb Service
 Court OKs Memorial In Street

President Lauds Negroes' Stand

WASHINGTON—Dr. President Johnson declared Monday night that the state has come to guarantee every American the right to vote—to answer “the cries of pain, the laments and protests of oppressed people.”

In solemn, unreserved tones, the president called for bolder, new legislation, and paid tribute to the Negro demonstrators he said have awakened America’s conscience.

Johnson said he will put his proposals into the hands of congress in legislative form Wednesday, and he awarded them No. 1 priority.

St. Paul Pioneer Press, March 16, 1965

THE PATH TO THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965: KEY EVENTS AND LEGISLATIVE DATES

- March 7 – March 25, 1965: Voting rights marches in Selma, Alabama
- March 15, 1965: President Johnson addresses Congress and calls for voting rights legislation
- March 17, 1965: Introduced in the Senate as S. 1564
- May 26, 1965: Passed the United States Senate (77-19)
- July 9, 1965: Passed the United States House of Representatives with amendment (333-85)
- July 29, 1965: Reported by the joint conference committee
- August 3, 1965: Agreed to by the United States House of Representatives (328-74)
- August 4, 1965: Agreed to by the United States Senate (79-18)
- August 6, 1965: Signed into law by United States President Lyndon B. Johnson

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: 5,417,838 (2013 estimate from Minnesota State Demographic Center)

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

Largest cities: (2013 State Demographer's Office population estimates) Minneapolis 400,938; St. Paul 296,542; Rochester 110,393; Duluth 86,139; Bloomington 85,935; Brooklyn Park 77,989; Plymouth 72,969

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: \$47,856 (2013 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)*	125	131	167	159	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.

STATE HISTORIC SITES

Alexander Ramsey House, Saint Paul
 Birch Coulee Battlefield, Morton
 Charles A. Lindbergh Historic Site,
 Little Falls
 Comstock House, Moorhead
 Forest History Center, Grand Rapids
 Fort Ridgely, Fairfax
 Harkin Store, New Ulm
 Historic Forestville, Preston

Historic Fort Snelling, Saint Paul
 James J. Hill House, Saint Paul
 Jeffers Petroglyphs, Comfrey
 Lac qui Parle Mission, Watson
 Lower Sioux Agency, Morton
 Marine Mill, Marine on St. Croix
 Mill City Museum, Minneapolis
 Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading
 Post, Onamia

Minnehaha Depot, Minneapolis
 Minnesota History Center, Saint Paul
 Minnesota State Capitol, Saint Paul
 North West Company Fur Post, Pine City
 Oliver H. Kelley Farm, Elk River
 Sibley Historic Site, Mendota
 Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors
 Traverse des Sioux, Saint Peter
 W.H.C Folsom House, Taylors Falls
 W.W. Mayo House, Le Sueur

MINNESOTA VITAL STATISTICAL TRENDS

NATALITY	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Births	72,382	70,617	68,407	68,416	68,783	69,183
Birth Rate per 1,000 population	13.9	13.4	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams), singletons	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.7
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams), singletons	3,272	3,294	3,165	3,119	3,297	3,147
Premature Births (less than 37 weeks gestation), singletons	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.4	8.1
Premature Births (less than 37 weeks gestation), singletons	4,866	4,764	4,896	4,677	5,287	5,156
Receiving Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester - Percent	85.6	85.9	86.3	84.7	83.9	83.0
Cesarean Section Births - Percent	26.7	27.7	27.5	26.5	27	26.9
Births to Unmarried Women- Percent	33.4	33.5	33.1	32.8	33.1	32.9

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
White	74.6	74.5	74.8	76.7	76.1	76.1
African American	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.3	11.0
American Indian	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9
Asian	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.7
Latina**	8.0	8.0	7.5	6.8	7.0	6.8

TEEN BIRTHS	2005-2007	2008-2010	2009-2011	2010-2012	2011-2013
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 15-19 year old females	27.5	24.6	22.0	20.1	18.2

INFANT MORTALITY	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Infant Deaths	404	429	315	313	324	340
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 births	5.5	5.9	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9

MORTALITY	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Deaths	38,431	37,801	38,857	39,799	40,020	40,981
Crude Death Rate per 100,000 population	736.2	717.8	732.6	744.6	744	756.1
Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 population	674.4	650.9	659.3	658.7	649.3	650.8
Males - Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 males	800.5	789.0	782.0	775.6	765.5	768.7
Females - Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 females	577.4	545.8	561.5	563.4	555.5	555.1
Leading Causes of Death (Number of Deaths)						
Cancer	9,439	9,570	9,599	9,468	9,435	9,603
Heart Disease	7,453	7,225	7,144	7,234	7,471	7,671
Unintentional Injury	2,002	2,034	2,087	2,309	2,356	2,485
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,071	1,961	2,012	2,174	2,117	2,285
Stroke	2,087	2,029	2,154	2,145	2,064	2,051
Alzheimer's Disease	1,344	1,374	1,450	1,449	1,440	1,426
Diabetes	1,086	1,022	1,036	1,179	1,166	1,162
Age Adjusted Death Rates per 100,000 Population						
Cancer	167.5	170.9	169.5	171.9	169.1	166.9
Heart Disease	140.8	133.6	131.2	128	121.8	118.7
Unintentional Injury	41.9	39.3	36.2	35.7	34.1	35.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	35.2	35.1	37.3	36	36	36.4
Stroke	36.9	33.3	32.7	37.8	34.9	35.1
Alzheimer's Disease	22.5	22.2	19.6	22.2	22.4	23.4
Diabetes	23.2	21.3	19.6	19.2	17.7	17.7

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
White	36,379	35,550	36,793	37,701	37,730	38,576
African American	1,021	926	921	993	1,090	1,174
American Indian	387	442	439	463	484	488
Asian	404	456	530	480	515	602
Latino**	329	320	313	333	354	358

**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	2013 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	15,742	14,859	55	388	37	4	224	175	2,724	8,373	4,645	
Anoka	339,534	285,349	16,785	2,125	14,036	132	7,940	13,167	83,948	217,007	38,579	
Becker	33,231	28,854	16,785	2,452	174	14	1,008	565	8,171	18,808	6,252	
Beltrami	45,670	33,591	296	9,199	326	47	1,359	852	11,559	27,736	6,375	
Benton	39,214	36,413	839	160	430	5	600	767	9,589	24,447	5,178	
Big Stone	5,122	4,969	17	30	4	-	35	67	1,038	2,764	1,320	
Blue Earth	65,528	58,914	2,039	175	1,539	26	913	1,922	12,841	44,468	8,219	
Brown	25,332	23,970	80	32	173	2	151	924	5,501	14,815	5,016	
Carlton	35,460	31,374	564	1,990	209	2	768	553	8,146	21,656	5,658	
Carver	95,562	86,058	1,291	186	2,741	13	1,360	3,913	27,036	59,362	9,164	
Cass	28,555	24,058	83	3,229	111	3	611	460	6,070	15,803	6,682	
Chippewa	12,093	10,947	75	117	70	113	144	627	2,782	6,901	2,410	
Chisago	53,761	50,630	699	329	451	16	624	1,012	12,878	33,684	7,199	
Clay	60,661	54,549	912	790	814	19	1,134	2,443	13,968	39,144	7,549	
Clearwater	8,838	7,592	32	773	35	2	259	145	2,188	4,974	1,676	
Cook	5,200	4,487	26	430	30	2	131	94	869	3,099	1,232	
Cottonwood	11,616	10,221	98	26	315	17	128	811	2,694	6,321	2,601	
Crow Wing	63,208	60,380	342	490	280	19	867	830	14,121	36,353	12,734	
Dakota	408,509	331,298	21,044	1,353	18,901	223	9,273	26,417	102,928	257,990	47,591	
Dodge	20,349	18,931	104	41	111	4	198	960	5,683	12,027	2,639	
Douglas	36,545	35,281	179	102	183	4	307	489	7,749	21,063	7,733	
Faribault	14,191	13,087	52	47	53	1	99	852	3,045	7,961	3,185	
Fillmore	20,835	20,291	58	24	89	1	142	230	4,944	11,719	4,172	
Freeborn	30,948	27,036	256	70	365	11	330	2,880	6,775	17,600	6,573	
Goodhue	46,464	43,040	524	507	309	23	625	1,436	10,805	27,286	8,373	
Grant	5,989	5,765	22	17	16	2	62	105	1,279	3,324	1,386	
Hennepin	1,198,778	848,695	144,987	8,948	81,653	467	32,294	81,734	268,028	784,616	146,134	
Houston	18,799	18,183	107	33	94	2	232	148	4,069	11,129	3,601	
Hubbard	20,658	19,315	67	480	71	8	347	370	4,310	11,594	4,754	
Isanti	38,204	36,205	264	180	319	14	578	644	9,492	23,328	5,384	
Itasca	45,564	42,049	179	1,646	154	14	958	564	9,729	26,535	9,300	
Jackson	10,260	9,571	56	23	159	-	95	356	2,313	5,904	2,043	
Kanabec	15,996	15,239	81	102	60	3	231	280	3,544	9,553	2,899	
Kandiyohei	42,410	35,610	1,321	129	228	24	280	4,818	10,036	25,141	7,233	
Kitson	4,503	4,331	13	13	15	-	27	104	984	2,488	1,031	
Koochiching	13,206	12,358	85	325	44	1	221	172	2,639	7,811	2,756	
Lac Qui Parle	7,027	6,743	25	9	41	2	64	143	1,478	3,821	1,728	
Lake	10,777	10,365	48	60	35	1	139	129	2,008	6,188	2,581	
Lake of the Woods	3,929	3,716	10	32	30	-	78	63	730	2,356	843	
Le Sueur	27,810	25,564	141	94	178	5	269	1,559	6,954	16,525	4,331	
Lincoln	5,830	5,646	7	9	26	-	35	107	1,305	3,062	1,463	
Lyon	25,487	22,199	582	101	681	7	328	1,589	6,255	15,588	3,644	
McLeod	35,918	33,173	207	90	245	21	296	1,886	8,704	21,140	6,074	
Mahnomen	5,532	2,681	17	2,195	9	1	503	126	1,678	2,922	932	
Marshall	9,425	8,850	43	55	18	-	74	385	2,151	5,399	1,875	
Martin	20,422	19,208	86	60	118	5	159	786	4,395	11,644	4,383	
Meeker	23,119	21,957	91	43	85	10	153	780	5,721	13,319	4,079	
Miller	25,833	23,231	124	1,465	109	5	442	456	6,296	15,014	4,523	
Morrison	32,872	31,689	155	85	138	12	347	447	7,849	19,407	5,616	
Mower	39,327	32,371	1,231	73	769	55	505	4,233	9,763	22,655	6,909	
Murray	8,533	8,069	24	16	98	-	53	273	1,849	4,661	2,023	
Nicollet	31,032	29,980	732	86	440	2	416	1,276	7,348	21,246	4,438	
Nobles	21,617	13,706	803	80	1,320	9	228	5,471	5,670	12,528	3,419	
Norman	6,631	5,979	28	129	24	-	158	313	1,532	3,655	1,444	
Olmsted	149,226	122,605	7,906	337	8,709	88	2,813	6,768	37,191	91,706	20,329	
Orter Tail	57,581	53,947	604	298	315	28	635	1,754	12,264	32,656	12,661	
Pennington	14,118	12,893	195	226	110	1	219	474	3,318	8,519	2,281	
Pine	29,104	26,184	601	901	165	9	487	757	6,050	17,806	5,248	
Pipestone	9,270	8,448	92	94	80	-	130	426	2,252	5,123	1,895	
Polk	31,569	28,154	339	427	247	6	566	1,830	7,389	18,821	5,359	
Pope	10,932	10,614	34	29	46	2	95	112	2,286	6,181	2,465	
Ramsay	526,714	342,629	58,487	3,150	68,911	194	15,043	38,300	122,864	336,956	66,894	
Red Lake	4,057	3,774	26	70	7	-	51	129	973	2,342	742	
Redwood	15,744	13,796	86	719	463	3	257	420	3,869	8,662	3,213	
Renville	15,166	13,591	68	108	81	4	186	1,128	3,384	8,725	3,057	
Rice	65,049	55,110	2,362	268	1,348	41	889	5,031	14,462	41,747	8,840	
Rock	9,520	9,010	71	37	60	1	98	243	2,374	5,230	1,916	
Roseau	15,520	14,480	50	207	395	4	228	156	3,849	9,296	2,375	
St. Louis	200,540	184,099	2,958	4,411	1,908	87	4,306	2,771	38,604	128,105	33,831	
Scott	137,232	114,602	4,231	1,106	8,237	114	2,545	6,397	39,845	85,129	12,258	
Sherburne	90,158	83,461	1,721	401	1,107	25	1,309	2,134	24,954	56,454	8,750	
Sibley	15,072	13,543	59	36	92	4	136	1,202	3,746	8,754	2,572	
Stearns	152,092	136,462	5,354	396	3,149	46	2,115	4,570	34,696	97,399	19,997	
Steele	36,465	32,064	945	81	308	13	412	2,642	9,300	21,494	5,671	
Stevens	9,735	8,809	117	94	154	1	168	392	2,018	6,121	1,596	
Swift	9,546	8,913	67	36	29	7	88	406	2,068	5,474	2,004	
Todd	24,382	22,469	83	89	118	41	278	1,304	5,818	13,957	4,607	
Traverse	3,445	3,162	16	147	5	1	64	54	742	1,819	884	
Wabasha	21,443	20,406	105	34	101	1	184	612	4,856	12,668	3,919	
Wadena	13,804	13,098	134	83	55	-	223	211	3,372	7,467	2,965	
Waseca	19,098	17,071	418	143	138	4	218	1,106	4,398	11,674	3,265	
Washington	246,603	208,728	9,909	989	13,070	105	4,588	9,214	62,733	153,542	30,328	
Watsonwan	11,137	8,367	77	28	118	5	57	2,485	2,738	6,277	2,122	
Wilkin	6,557	6,212	17	72	27	-	70	159	1,565	3,805	1,187	
Winona	51,232	47,247	692	150	1,235	2	497	1,409	9,393	34,376	7,463	
Wright	128,470	119,841	1,368	433	1,530	45	1,823	3,430	37,234	77,204	14,032	
Yellow Medicine	10,143	9,188	28	324	50	3	129	421	2,345	5,789	2,009	
Minnesota	5,420,380	4,441,604	297,370	57,567	241,331	2,258	109,705	270,545	1,279,111	3,385,192	756,077	

EDUCATION

K-12 STUDENTS						
	ENROLLMENT 2013-2014		FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATES 2012-2013			
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP	PRE-K-12 STUDENTS	% OF TOTAL	GRADUATE	CONTINUING	DROPOUT	UNKNOWN
White, not of Hispanic origin	608,232	71.5	85.3%	8.1%	3.7%	3.0%
Black, not of Hispanic origin	93,898	11	57.8%	27.6%	9%	5.7%
Hispanic	68,729	8.1	59.0%	22.0%	11.9%	7.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	60,205	7.1	78.2%	12.5%	4.8%	4.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	19,699	2.3	49.0%	22.5%	18.8%	9.7%
TOTAL	850,763	100	79.8%	11.4%	5.1%	3.7%
SPECIAL POPULATIONS						
Free/Reduced Priced Lunch	327,449	38.5	63.8%	20.6%	10.1%	5.5%
Limited English Proficient	68,861	8.1	59.3%	23.1%	10.2%	7.4%
Special Education	126,824	14.9	58.2%	28.2%	9.3%	4.3%

K-12 PRIMARY HOME LANGUAGE 2013-2014		
LANGUAGE	STUDENTS K-12	% OF TOTAL
English	721,221	86.2%
Spanish	42,654	5.1%
Hmong	20,059	2.4%
Somali	16,580	2.0%
Vietnamese	4,042	0.5%
Russian	2,450	0.3%
Chinese, Mandarin	2,311	0.3%
Arabic	2,239	0.3%
Karen	2,219	0.3%
Lao, Laotian	1,583	0.2%
Khmer, Cambodian	1,488	0.2%
Oromo, Afan Oromo, Oromiffa	1,350	0.2%
224 Other Languages	18,119	2.20%

KEY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TABLE BELOW

* Enrollment numbers as reported by Office of Higher Education (some totals may not match).

** Private online schools based in Minnesota are Capella University and Walden University. Most of their enrolled students are non-residents.

*** Private online and professional schools do not have separate data because they primarily enroll students in graduate programs.

+ Four-year nonprofit colleges only

++ Two-year for profit colleges only

HIGHER EDUCATION										
	Community & Technical Colleges	State Universities	University of Minnesota	Total Public	Private Colleges & Universities	Private Career Schools	Private Online Schools**	Private Graduate & Professional	Total Private	Total
Fall 2013 Enrollment*										
White	91,001	52,594	47,092	190,687	47,142	13,391	33,905	2,164	96,602	287,289
Black	14,828	3,391	2,142	20,361	3,069	2,399	30,602	105	36,175	56,536
Hispanic	7,047	1,927	1,788	10,762	2,299	642	4,699	51	7,691	18,453
Asian & Pacific Islander	7,260	2,529	4,430	14,219	3,064	1,017	2,129	114	6,324	20,543
American Indian	1,252	358	432	2,042	299	603	771	13	1,686	3,728
Two or More Races	5,503	1,712	1,851	9,066	1,410	430	982	50	2,872	11,938
International Students	794	3,010	6,820	10,624	1,566	116	606	48	2,336	12,960
No Race Reported	2,363	2,476	3,491	8,330	6,123	3,253	11,287	192	20,855	29,185
Total	130,048	67,997	68,046	266,091	64,972	21,851	84,981	2,737	174,541	440,632
Graduation Rates (First-time full-time undergraduate students 2013)										
Transfer Rate	25%	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-
3-Year Graduation Rate	23%	NA	NA	-	NA	63%	-	-	-	-
4-Year Graduation Rate	NA	23%	47%	-	63%	27%	-	-	-	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	NA	49%	69%	-	73%	36%	-	-	-	-
Undergraduate Tuition and Financial Aid (First-time full-time undergraduate students, 2012-13)										
Average Full-Time Undergraduate Tuition (2014-2015)	\$5,370	\$7,704	\$13,626	-	\$35,177	\$13,932				
% Students Receiving Grants	56%	48%	54%	-	85%	74%	48%	-	-	59%
Average Grant Amount Received	\$3,923	\$4,644	\$7,056	-	\$16,394	\$4,900	\$3,939	-	-	\$7,490
% Students Receiving Student Loan	46%	54%	48%	-	64%	77%	79%	-	-	64%
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 2014							
Sector	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, Minnesota	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
Education and Health Services	680,322	376,789	72,620	45,201	59,398	79,424	46,890
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	513,628	306,798	56,144	26,165	46,728	42,582	35,211
Professional and Business Services	332,930	271,095	16,541	9,261	10,541	15,699	9,793
Manufacturing	310,445	164,990	40,315	8,532	28,745	36,891	30,972
Leisure and Hospitality	274,415	164,841	27,212	18,506	26,290	22,471	15,095
Financial Activities	169,242	132,611	8,688	6,119	7,289	7,391	7,144
Public Administration	126,227	68,157	12,581	10,742	14,850	10,413	9,484
Construction	111,482	61,925	15,565	6,500	10,732	8,712	8,048
Other Services	86,402	55,740	7,932	4,838	6,459	6,480	4,953
Information	54,370	39,822	3,382	1,640	3,009	3,622	2,895
Natural Resources and Mining	27,281	4,025	4,594	5,125	4,998	3,201	5,338
Total, All Industries	2,686,744	1,646,793	265,574	142,629	219,039	236,886	175,823

WAGE DISTRIBUTION BY REGION — 1st Quarter 2014 (wages per hour)							
Percentile	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, MN	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
90th	\$42.89	\$46.83	\$34.68	\$35.02	\$31.00	\$38.33	\$30.80
75th	\$28.52	\$31.89	\$23.73	\$25.33	\$21.73	\$25.71	\$21.78
Median	\$18.15	\$19.92	\$16.27	\$16.34	\$14.99	\$17.01	\$15.03
25th	\$11.79	\$12.67	\$11.06	\$10.61	\$10.62	\$11.27	\$10.52
10th	\$8.97	\$9.20	\$8.78	\$8.58	\$8.65	\$8.85	\$8.60

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY REGION — November 2014							
	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, MN	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	4.5%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%

Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

ENERGY

ENERGY PRODUCTION			
Total Energy Production (trillion Btu)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
	420	0.6%	2012
Capacity	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Crude Oil Refinery Capacity as of Jan. 1 (barrels/calendar day)	359,500	2.0%	2014
Electric Power Industry Net Summer Capability (MWh)	15,660	1.5%	Aug 2014
Net Electricity Generation (thousand MWh)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Total Net Electricity Generation	4,915	1.3%	Aug 2014
Coal-Fired	2,748	1.8%	Aug 2014
Nuclear	1,204	1.7%	Aug 2014
Natural Gas-Fired	443	0.4%	Aug 2014
Other Renewables	451	2.4%	Aug 2014
Petroleum-Fired	<2	0.2%	Aug 2014
Hydroelectric	NM	NA	Aug 2014
Stocks (thousand barrels unless otherwise noted)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Motor Gasoline (Excludes Pipelines)	386	2.1%	Aug 2014
Distillate Fuel Oil (Excludes Pipelines)	1,816	1.8%	Aug 2014
Natural Gas in Underground Storage (million cu ft)	6,368	0.1%	Aug 2014
Petroleum Stocks at Electric Power Producers	131	0.5%	Aug 2014
Coal Stocks at Electric Power Producers (thousand tons)	W	W	Aug 2014
Production Facilities	Minnesota	Net Summer Capacity (MW)	Period
Nuclear Power Plants	Prairie Island (Xcel Energy)	1,040	2010
	Monticello (Xcel Energy)	554	2010
Major Coal Electricity Generating Plants:	Sherburne County, Becker (Xcel Energy)	2,222	2012
	Clay Boswell, Cohasset (Minnesota Power Inc)	966	2012
	Allen S King, Oak Park Heights (Xcel Energy)	511	2012
	Black Dog, Burnsville (Xcel Energy)	522	2014
Major Gas Electricity Generating Plants:	Lakefield Junction, Trimont (Great River Energy)	511	2012
	High Bridge, St Paul (Xcel Energy)	486	2012
	Riverside, Minneapolis (Xcel Energy)	470	2012
	Blue Lake, Shakopee (Xcel Energy)	453	2012
	Pleasant Valley, Dexter (Xcel Energy)	408	2014
	Mankato Energy Center (Calpine Central LP)	378	2010
Petroleum Refineries:	Pine Bend Refinery: Rosemount (Flint Hills Resources LP)		
Major Coal Mines: None	St. Paul Park Refinery (Marathon Petroleum Co LLC)		
Electric Power Industry Emissions (metric tons)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Carbon Dioxide	28,493,816	1.3%	2012
Sulfur Dioxide	33,235	0.9%	2012
Nitrogen Oxide	35,837	1.7%	2012

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Total Energy Consumed (trillion Btu)	1,824	1.9%	2012
By Source	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Total Petroleum (million barrels)	116.1	1.7%	2012
Motor Gasoline	61.2	1.9%	2012
Distillate Fuel	25.9	1.9%	2012
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	8.1	1.0%	2012
Jet Fuel	9.4	1.8%	2011
Natural Gas (billion cu ft)	419.5	1.6%	2012
Coal (million short tons)	14.5	1.6%	2012
By End-Use Sector (trillion Btu)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Residential	373	1.9%	2012
Commercial	331	1.9%	2012
Industrial	642	2.1%	2012
Transportation	478	1.8%	2012
For Electricity Generation	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Petroleum (thousand barrels)	3	0.2%	Aug 2014
Natural Gas (million cu ft)	3,482	0.4%	Aug 2014
Coal (thousand short tons)	1,647	2.0%	Aug 2014
For Home Heating (share of households)	Minnesota	U.S. Avg.	Period
Natural Gas	66.0%	48.3%	2013
Fuel Oil	2.4%	5.5%	2013
Electricity	16.8%	37.4%	2013
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	10.4%	4.8%	2013
Other/None	4.4%	3.9%	2013

*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 2013		OTHER TRANSPORTATION 2013	
ROADWAYS/AUTOMOBILES	Number of Vehicles	Bridges (over 10 ft long)	20,291
Registered Motor Vehicles	5.09 million	Railroad Track (miles)	4,387
Registered Motorcycles	235,909	Railroad Crossings	4,083
Registered Trucks (1 ton+)	225,201	Registered Aircraft	7,100
Licensed Drivers	4.07 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				
	2012		2013	
	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	428.25	93,928,729	461.59	94,300,583
Metro Transit – Regular Route Bus	277.21	69,069,540	287.06	69,623,437
Metro Transit - Light Rail Transit	27.82	10,498,236	37.14	10,162,919
Metro Transit - Commuter Rail	17.28	700,278	18.01	787,239
Metro Mobility	44.68	1,737,753	53.39	1,827,013
Metropolitan Council Contracted Services	14.29	3,071,070	16.47	3,287,957
Suburban Transit Providers	35.90	5,120,236	37.50	5,168,031
University of Minnesota Transit	4.09	3,239,964	5.00	2,916,536
Other Services/Providers*	6.98	491,652	7.02	527,451
TOTAL	492.74	105,504,602	528.97	106,199,856

* Other Service/Providers includes Transit Link and Vanpool.

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 2012	Rank 2013	COUNTRY	Exports, 2013 (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	\$5,757	\$(530)	-8.4%	3%	28%	1.9%	
2	2	China (including Hong Kong)	\$2,463	\$(16)	-0.6%	11%	12%	1.5%	
3	3	Mexico	\$1,474	\$178	13.7%	5%	7%	0.7%	
4	4	Japan	\$1,068	\$(112)	-9.5%	-7%	5%	1.6%	
5	5	Germany	\$760	\$32	4.5%	-3%	4%	1.6%	
6	6	Belgium	\$721	\$80	12.5%	8%	3%	2.3%	
7	7	Korean Republic	\$624	\$(83)	-11.8%	-2%	3%	1.5%	
8	8	Philippines	\$552	\$56	11.2%	4%	3%	6.6%	
9	9	United Kingdom	\$528	\$17	3.3%	-14%	3%	1.1%	
10	10	Netherlands	\$521	\$77	17.3%	5%	3%	1.2%	
REST OF THE WORLD			\$6,252	\$195	3.2%	1%	30%	1.0%	
TOTAL			\$20,720	\$(106)	-0.5%	2%	100%	1.3%	

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

Rank 2013	Country	Exports, 2013 (millions \$)	MN Value Change 2012-2013 (millions \$)	MN (%) Growth	U.S. (%) Growth
21	Indonesia	\$135	\$51	61%	14%
30	Spain	\$92	\$31	51%	7%
44	Peru	\$51	\$15	42%	8%
35	Vietnam	\$81	\$23	40%	8%
23	Saudi Arabia	\$130	\$36	38%	6%
19	Switzerland	\$215	\$56	35%	2%
29	Colombia	\$99	\$16	19%	14%
10	Netherlands	\$521	\$77	17%	5%
42	Venezuela	\$55	\$7	15%	-25%
33	Turkey	\$84	\$11	15%	-4%

EXPORTS BY CATEGORY OF PRODUCT

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	Exports, 2013 (millions \$)	MN Value Change 2012-2013 (millions \$)	MN (%) Change 2012-2013	US (%) Change 2012-2013	Distribution (%)	MN as (%) of the U.S.
Machinery	\$3,993	\$(58)	-1.4%	-1.0%	19%	1.9%
Optic/Medical Instruments	\$3,345	\$205	6.5%	1.1%	16%	4.0%
Electrical Machinery	\$2,531	\$42	1.7%	2.0%	12%	1.5%
Vehicles	\$1,965	\$46	2.4%	0.4%	9%	1.5%
Plastic	\$1,008	\$(35)	-3.3%	3.1%	5%	1.7%
Food By-products	\$613	\$97	18.7%	19.7%	3%	5.2%
Aircraft/Spacecraft	\$606	\$148	32.4%	10.3%	3%	0.5%
Beverages	\$350	\$146	71.4%	1.2%	2%	5.0%
Meat	\$324	\$(10)	-3.1%	1.1%	2%	2.0%
Iron/Steel Products	\$322	\$10	3.1%	4.0%	2%	1.5%
Other	\$5,664	\$(696)	-10.9%	1.9%	27%	0.8%
TOTAL	\$20,720	\$(106)	-0.5%	2.1%	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)

MINNESOTA STATE PARKS CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Manitou (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, Bartle 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 (S) - 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 (S) - 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; 12385 766th Ave., LeRoy, MN 55951 **Phone:** (507) 352-5111

MINNESOTA STATE PARKS

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- 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
- 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** (NW) - 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** (N) - 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

Pipestone National Monument - 36 Reservation Ave, Pipestone, MN 56164 **Phone:** (507) 825-5464

Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway (runs through Minnesota and Wisconsin) - 401 North Hamilton St., Saint Croix Falls, WI 54024 **Phone:** (715) 483-2274

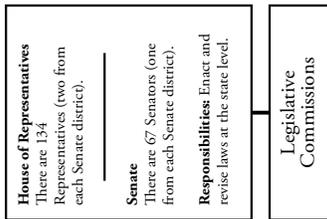
Voyageurs National Park - 360 Highway 11 East, International Falls, MN 56649 **Phone:** (218) 283-6600,

Rainy Lake Visitor Center: (218) 286-5258

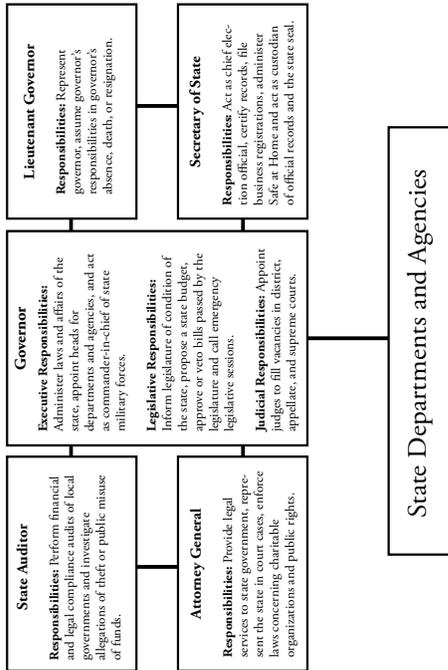
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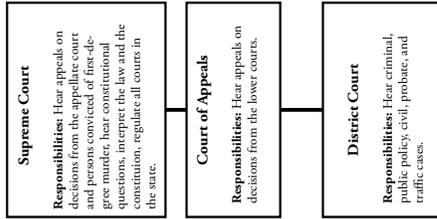
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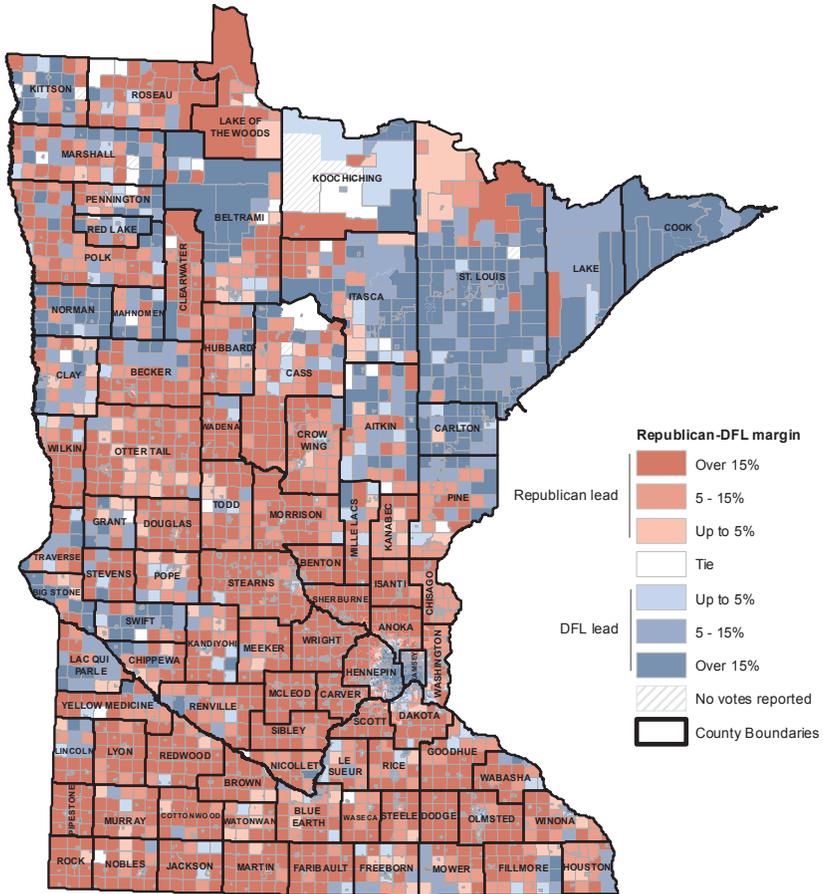
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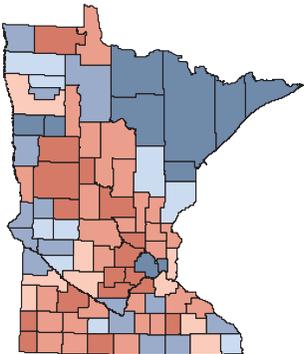
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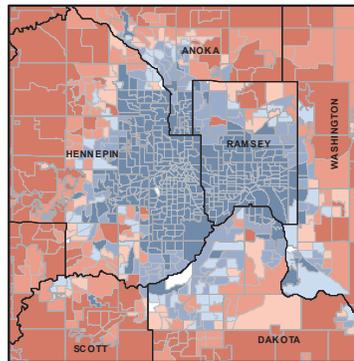
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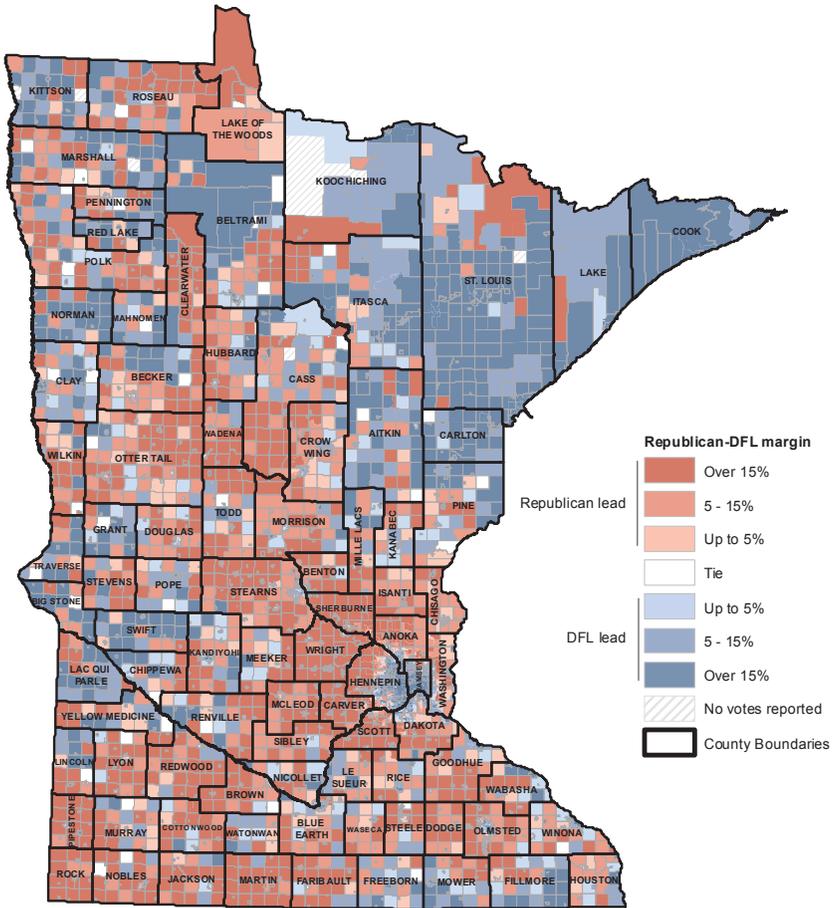
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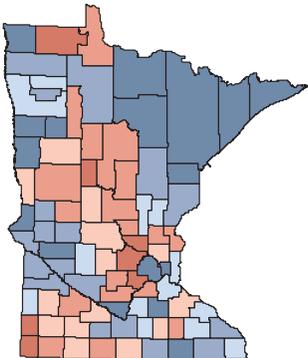
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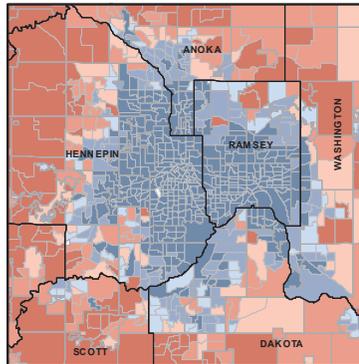
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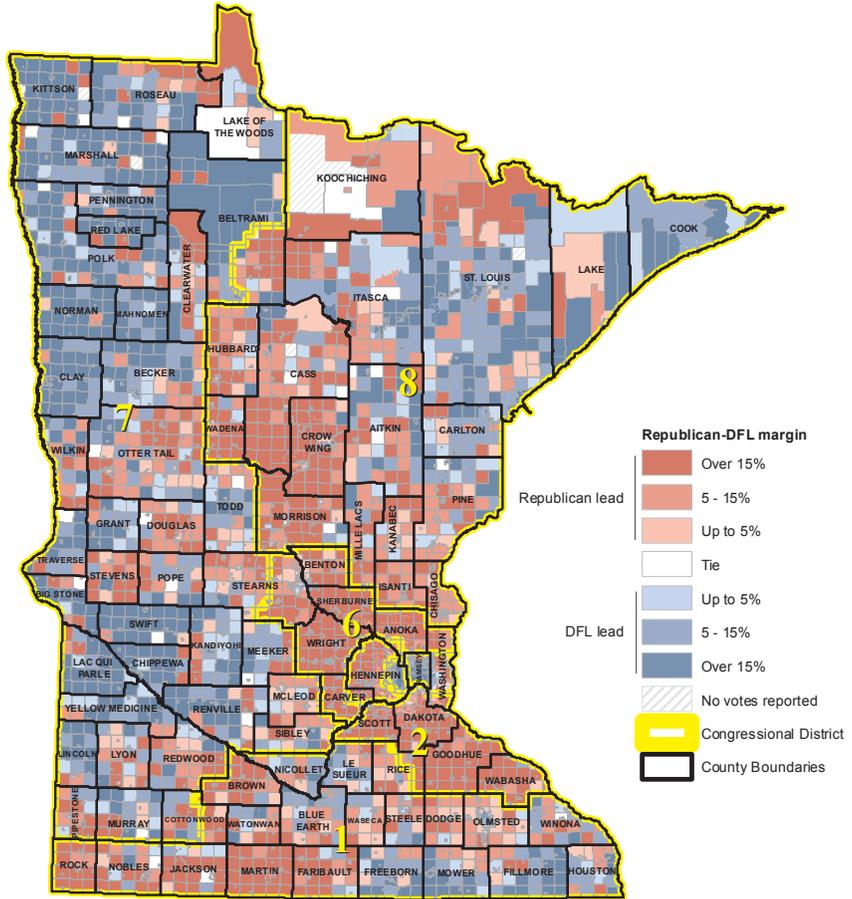
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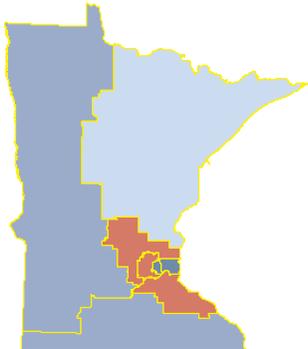
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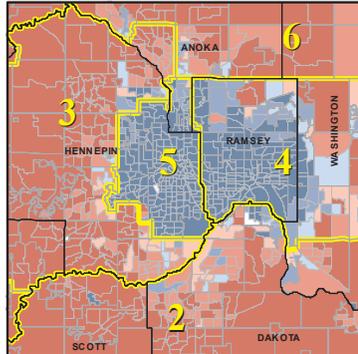
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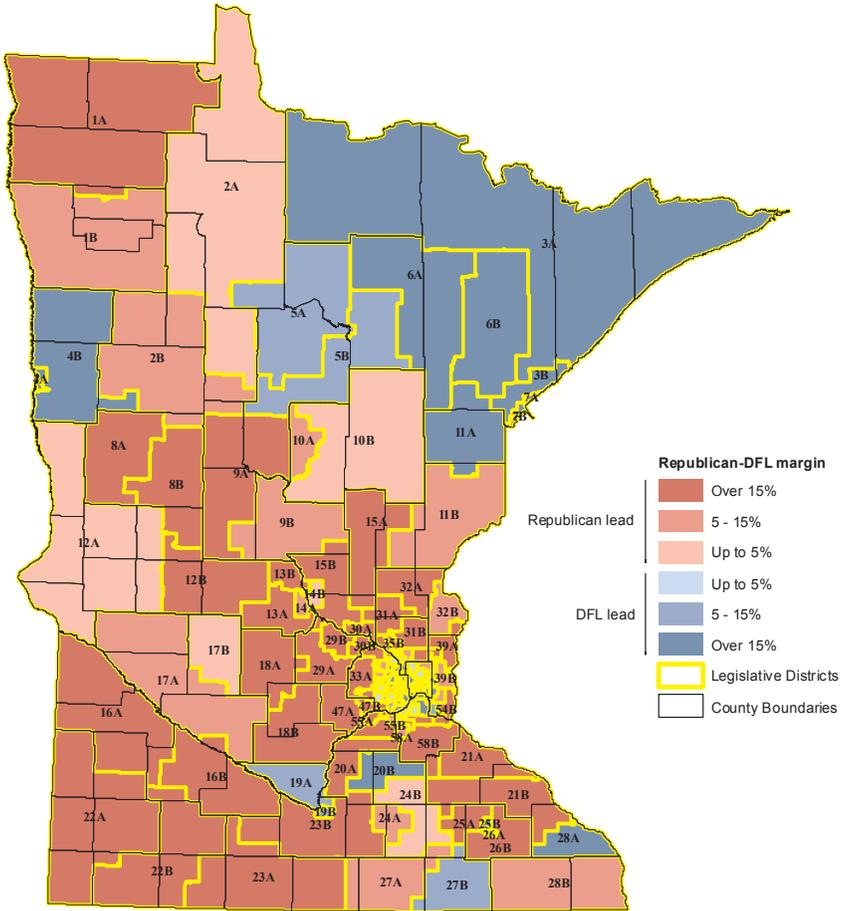
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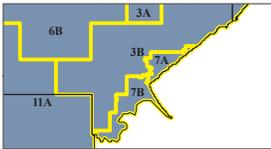
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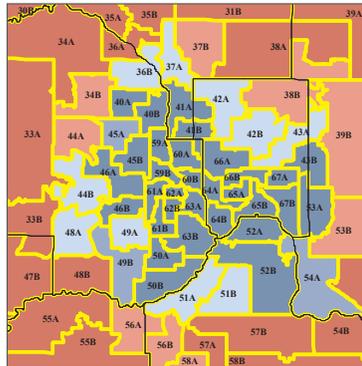
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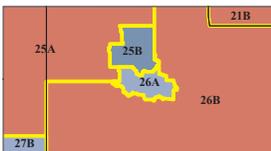
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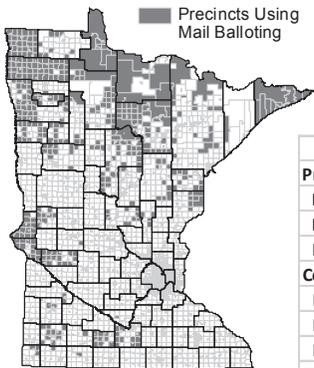
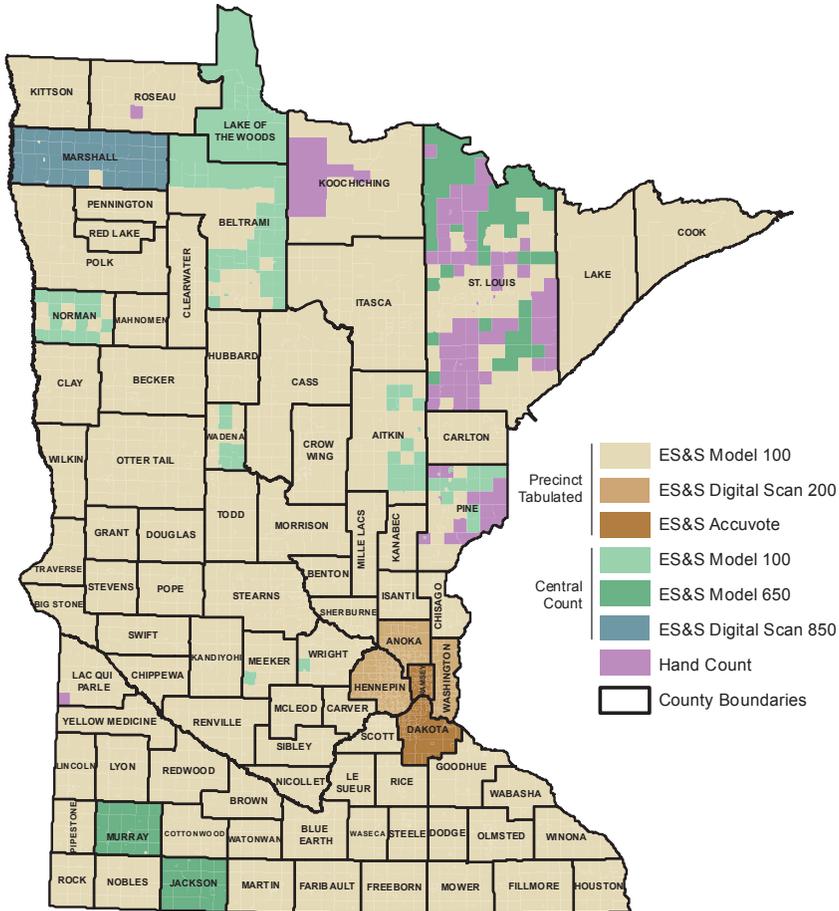
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VOTING SYSTEMS USED BY PRECINCT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2014



Precinct Tabulated: Precincts where voters in the polling place put their ballots into an optical scanner; instantaneous tabulation after polls close.

Central Count: Precincts where ballots from the polling place are scanned by optical scanners and tabulated at a central location in the county after polls close.

Hand Count: Precincts where ballots from the polling place are counted by hand after the polls close.

	Precincts Using		Voters Using	
Precinct Tabulated	3,785	92.18%	1,967,892	98.76%
ES&S Accuvote	312	7.60%	334,752	16.80%
ES&S Model 100	2,845	69.29%	966,935	48.53%
ES&S Digital Scan 200	628	15.29%	666,206	33.43%
Central Count	244	5.94%	18,300	0.92%
ES&S Model 100	116	2.83%	8,114	0.41%
ES&S Model 650	72	1.75%	7,462	0.37%
ES&S Digital Scan 850	56	1.36%	2,724	0.14%
Hand Count	77	1.88%	6,373	0.32%
Totals	4,106	100.00%	1,992,566	100.00%

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

The musical score for "Hail Minnesota" is presented in a piano accompaniment format. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words appearing in the upper staff and others in the lower staff. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and repeat signs.

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! Min-ne so - ta, still for Thee Thy - sons are stong and

clear. Thy - sons and daugh - ters true will pro -
 true from their woods and and wa - ters fair, 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 Thy name; Thou shalt be their North - ern Star!
 shout and song, Hail - ing Thee their North - ern 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 1883, 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 8.7 billion pounds of milk a year (4.7 percent of the nation's total) and ranks sixth 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 (*Cyprideum 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 September 15 to October 10 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

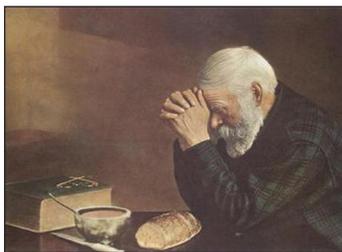
Morchella esculenta, commonly known as the morel, sponge mushroom or honeycomb morel, was adopted in 1984 as the official state mushroom (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.149). Morels are edible and considered a rare delicacy. They grow two to six inches high, are creamy tan or shades of brown and gray in color, 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.

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STATE HISTORIC SITES

The following historic sites are maintained and operated by the Minnesota Historical Society. For more information, go to www.mnhs.org or call (651) 259-3000.

Alexander Ramsey House, St. Paul
Birch Coulee Battlefield, Morton
Comstock House, Moorhead
Forest History Center, Grand Rapids
Fort Ridgely, Fairfax
Grand Mound, International Falls
Harkin Store, New Ulm
Historic Forestville, Preston
Historic Fort Snelling, St. Paul
James J. Hill House, St. Paul
Jeffers Petroglyphs, Jeffers
Lac qui Parle Mission, Montevideo
Lindbergh House, Little Falls

Lower Sioux Agency, Morton
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
W. W. Mayo House, Le Sueur
William G. LeDuc House, Hastings

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/

Voting Rights Act of 1965 - 50th Anniversary

Three days before Bloody Sunday in Selma, Ala., The Minneapolis Spokesman highlighted Senator Walter Mondale's call for voting rights legislation. The story, published on March 4, 1965, was placed in the upper-right corner of the front page, indicating it was the most important story in that week's issue.

Proof of Seneca... The proof of Seneca's... an administrator can be found in the... of the state. The... of the state...



News Post Of American History... The last full page after Ameri... can distinguish under the... of the American Negro... they, which reluctantly... as yet to the... of Negro Americans... they begin to see that the... of Negro Americans... on one side of the general American... of Negro Americans... American Take the Lead... American Take the Lead...

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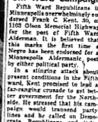
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Minnesota Prof. Speaks At Florida A & M U.



Dalhousie, Fla.—Dr. James L. Olin, Jr., moved from left... of the University of Minnesota... to the University of Florida... to the University of Florida... to the University of Florida...

Frank Kent Begins 5th Ward Campaign



Frank Kent, Republican... for the seat of Fifth Ward... for the seat of Fifth Ward... for the seat of Fifth Ward...

JOHNWIE J. CRISLER N.W. BELL OPERATOR



In the above photo is Johnw... a telephone operator... a telephone operator... a telephone operator...

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In an address to the Metropolitan Washington Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action, the Minnesota Senator said “legislation must be adopted that will remove the last remnant of restrictions on Negro voting rights in both federal and local elections. Literacy tests can no longer be permitted to deny Negroes their voting rights,” Mondale said. “Voter registration cannot be left in the hostile hands of persons whose very jobs depend on the continued frustration of the Negroes’ right to vote. And we can no longer justify the token registration of a few Negroes through the tedious process of case-by-case ‘trial by combat’ through the courts.”

“Who are we—we who enjoy all of our rights—to tell the Negro to be patient or to set time-tables for the exercise of his Constitutional rights. The time for patience is past. The insistent demands for Freedom Now require action now—action by an effective federal instrumentality.

“Other Constitutional and human rights cannot effectively be secured where the right to vote is denied—where political power is absent,” Mondale said. “For in the last analysis, it is the local elected official—not the federal marshal or federal judge—who daily dispenses justice or injustice to the Negro. It is the local Sheriff, the local Chief of Police, the local School Board members, the local voting registrar who set the pace in closing the glaring gap between the federal ‘right’ and the local ‘practice’ under which the right is desired.”

Mondale, who succeeded Vice President Hubert Humphrey in the United States Senate, said Congress must adopt legislation to:

Extend voting guarantees to all elections—local, state and federal.

Correct abuses in the administration of literacy tests, especially where prior education has been so discriminatory that literacy tests are per se unreasonable, or where such tests are newly-installed and do not apply equally to already-registered whites.

Authorize temporary federal registrars to step in and register voters in cases where it is established that the local registrar has deliberately frustrated the registration of qualified Negroes.

“Our objective is not to move a massive federal apparatus into the South, but to provide a remedy in those areas where abuses exist.”