

Median Annual Earnings by Sex

The median annual earnings of Minnesota female full-time, year-round workers age 16 years and over were lower than their male counterparts.

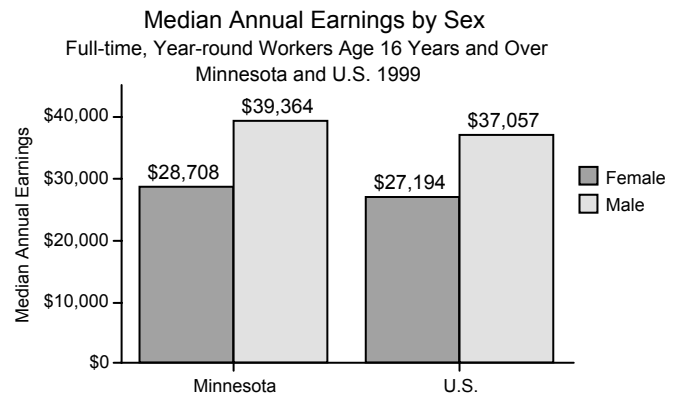
- ◆ The 1999 median annual earnings of Minnesota female full-time, year-round workers were \$28,708.
- ◆ The 1999 median annual earnings of Minnesota male full-time, year-round workers were \$39,364.

The median annual earnings of Minnesota full-time, year-round workers varied by county.

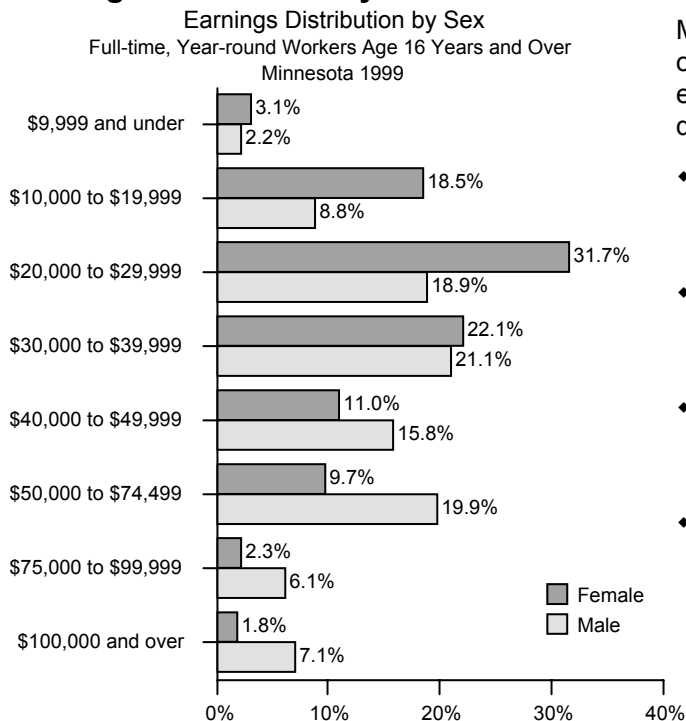
- ◆ Median annual earnings in Minnesota were generally highest in the seven-county metro area.
- ◆ Median annual earnings of female full-time, year-round workers ranged from \$33,804 in Washington County to \$19,636 in Murray County.
- ◆ The median annual earnings of male full-time, year-round workers varied more widely by county, ranging from \$49,815 in Washington County to \$23,614 in Mahnomon County.

Minnesota female and male full-time, year-round workers had 1999 median earnings that were higher than the comparable national earnings.

- ◆ Minnesota had the 12th highest 1999 median earnings by state for female and male full-time, year-round workers.



Earnings Distribution by Sex



Minnesota female full-time, year-round workers age 16 years and over were more likely to have earnings in the lower end of the earnings distribution. Earnings of comparable male workers were distributed more evenly through the range of earnings.

- ◆ More than 1 in 5 (21.6%) Minnesota female full-time, year-round workers earned less than \$20,000 in 1999. This compared to just over 1 in 10 (11.1%) of their male counterparts.
- ◆ More than one-half (53.3%) of Minnesota female full-time, year-round workers, and less than one-third (29.9%) of comparable male workers had earnings below \$30,000 in 1999.
- ◆ Three-quarters (75.4%) of Minnesota female full-time, year-round workers and just over one-half (51.0%) of their male counterparts had earnings that were less than \$40,000 in 1999.
- ◆ Fourteen percent (13.8%) of Minnesota female full-time, year-round workers had 1999 earnings of \$50,000 and over. One-third (33.1%) of comparable male workers had 1999 earnings at this level.

Data compiled from Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3) data
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