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Table 1. Households by Type, Minnesota 1990

	Number			Percent						Distribution		
	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota		Metro MN		Greater MN		Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN
Total Households	1,647,853	875,504	772,349	100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%	53.1%	46.9%
Non Family Households	517,170	291,604	225,566	31.4%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	29.2%	100.0%	100.0%	56.4%	43.6%
Female	289,335	161,129	128,206	17.6%	55.9%	18.4%	55.3%	16.6%	56.8%	100.0%	55.7%	44.3%
One person	246,518	131,439	115,079	15.0%	47.7%	15.0%	45.1%	14.9%	51.0%	100.0%	53.3%	46.7%
Two or more	42,817	29,690	13,127	2.6%	8.3%	3.4%	10.2%	1.7%	5.8%	100.0%	69.3%	30.7%
Male	227,835	130,475	97,360	13.8%	44.1%	14.9%	44.7%	12.6%	43.2%	100.0%	57.3%	42.7%
One person	167,013	91,183	75,830	10.1%	32.3%	10.4%	31.3%	9.8%	33.6%	100.0%	54.6%	45.4%
Two or more	60,822	39,292	21,530	3.7%	11.8%	4.5%	13.5%	2.8%	9.5%	100.0%	64.6%	35.4%
Family Households	1,130,683	583,900	546,783	68.6%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	70.8%	100.0%	100.0%	51.6%	48.4%
Married couple	942,524	471,507	471,017	57.2%	83.4%	53.9%	80.8%	61.0%	86.1%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%
With children	468,035	238,126	229,909	28.4%	41.4%	27.2%	40.8%	29.8%	42.0%	100.0%	50.9%	49.1%
Without children	474,489	233,381	241,108	28.8%	42.0%	26.7%	40.0%	31.2%	44.1%	100.0%	49.2%	50.8%
Female headed	141,554	86,914	54,640	8.6%	12.5%	9.9%	14.9%	7.1%	10.0%	100.0%	61.4%	38.6%
With children	95,862	58,150	37,712	5.8%	8.5%	6.6%	10.0%	4.9%	6.9%	100.0%	60.7%	39.3%
Without children	45,692	28,764	16,928	2.8%	4.0%	3.3%	4.9%	2.2%	3.1%	100.0%	63.0%	37.0%
Male headed	46,605	25,479	21,126	2.8%	4.1%	2.9%	4.4%	2.7%	3.9%	100.0%	54.7%	45.3%
With children	23,435	12,457	10,978	1.4%	2.1%	1.4%	2.1%	1.4%	2.0%	100.0%	53.2%	46.8%
Without children	23,170	13,022	10,148	1.4%	2.0%	1.5%	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%	100.0%	56.2%	43.8%

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Table 2A. Households by Size and Type, Minnesota 1990

Size	Minnesota								
	Number			Percent			Distribution		
	Family	Non-Family	Total	Family	Non-Fam	Total	Family	Non-Fam	Total
1		413,531	413,531		80.0%	25.1%		100.0%	100.0%
2	462,396	78,375	540,771	40.9%	15.2%	32.8%	85.5%	14.5%	100.0%
3	249,116	15,984	265,100	22.0%	3.1%	16.1%	94.0%	6.0%	100.0%
4	249,435	6,615	256,050	22.1%	1.3%	15.5%	97.4%	2.6%	100.0%
5	116,244	1,759	118,003	10.3%	0.3%	7.2%	98.5%	1.5%	100.0%
6	36,600	575	37,175	3.2%	0.1%	2.3%	98.5%	1.5%	100.0%
7 or more	16,892	331	17,223	1.5%	0.1%	1.0%	98.1%	1.9%	100.0%
	1,130,683	517,170	1,647,853	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	68.6%	31.4%	100.0%

Size	Metro Minnesota								
	Number			Percent			Distribution		
	Family	Non-Family	Total	Family	Non-Fam	Total	Family	Non-Fam	Total
1		222,622	222,622		76.3%	25.4%		100.0%	100.0%
2	229,055	53,933	282,988	39.2%	18.5%	32.3%	80.9%	19.1%	100.0%
3	139,060	10,467	149,527	23.8%	3.6%	17.1%	93.0%	7.0%	100.0%
4	134,139	3,263	137,402	23.0%	1.1%	15.7%	97.6%	2.4%	100.0%
5	56,616	862	57,478	9.7%	0.3%	6.6%	98.5%	1.5%	100.0%
6	16,680	281	16,961	2.9%	0.1%	1.9%	98.3%	1.7%	100.0%
7 or more	8,350	176	8,526	1.4%	0.1%	1.0%	97.9%	2.1%	100.0%
	583,900	291,604	875,504	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%

Size	Greater Minnesota								
	Number			Percent			Distribution		
	Family	Non-Family	Total	Family	Non-Fam	Total	Family	Non-Fam	Total
1		190,909	190,909		84.6%	24.7%		100.0%	100.0%
2	233,341	24,442	257,783	42.7%	10.8%	33.4%	90.5%	9.5%	100.0%
3	110,056	5,517	115,573	20.1%	2.4%	15.0%	95.2%	4.8%	100.0%
4	115,296	3,352	118,648	21.1%	1.5%	15.4%	97.2%	2.8%	100.0%
5	59,628	897	60,525	10.9%	0.4%	7.8%	98.5%	1.5%	100.0%
6	19,920	294	20,214	3.6%	0.1%	2.6%	98.5%	1.5%	100.0%
7 or more	8,542	155	8,697	1.6%	0.1%	1.1%	98.2%	1.8%	100.0%
	546,783	225,566	772,349	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	70.8%	29.2%	100.0%

Source: STF1

Table 2B. Family and Non-family Households by Size and Type, Minnesota 1990

Size	Family Households								
	Minnesota	Number		Minnesota	Percent		Minnesota	Distribution	
		Metro Mn	Greater Mn		Metro Mn	Greater Mn		Metro Mn	Greater Mn
1									
2	462,396	229,055	233,341	40.9%	39.2%	42.7%	100.0%	49.5%	50.5%
3	249,116	139,060	110,056	22.0%	23.8%	20.1%	100.0%	55.8%	44.2%
4	249,435	134,139	115,296	22.1%	23.0%	21.1%	100.0%	53.8%	46.2%
5	116,244	56,616	59,628	10.3%	9.7%	10.9%	100.0%	48.7%	51.3%
6	36,600	16,680	19,920	3.2%	2.9%	3.6%	100.0%	45.6%	54.4%
7 or more	16,892	8,350	8,542	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	100.0%	49.4%	50.6%
Total	1,130,683	583,900	546,783	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	51.6%	48.4%

Size	Non-Family Households								
	Minnesota	Number		Minnesota	Percent		Minnesota	Distribution	
		Metro Mn	Greater Mn		Metro Mn	Greater Mn		Metro Mn	Greater Mn
1	413,531	222,622	190,909	80.0%	76.3%	84.6%	100.0%	53.8%	46.2%
2	78,375	53,933	24,442	15.2%	18.5%	10.8%	100.0%	68.8%	31.2%
3	15,984	10,467	5,517	3.1%	3.6%	2.4%	100.0%	65.5%	34.5%
4	6,615	3,263	3,352	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	100.0%	49.3%	50.7%
5	1,759	862	897	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	100.0%	49.0%	51.0%
6	575	281	294	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	100.0%	48.9%	51.1%
7 or more	331	176	155	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	100.0%	53.2%	46.8%
Total	517,170	291,604	225,566	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	56.4%	43.6%

Source: STF1



Table C Non-Family Households by Sex and Size, Minnesota 1990

	Number			Percent						Distribution		
	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota		Metro MN		Greater MN		Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN
Total Non Family Households	517,170	291,604	225,566	100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%	56.4%	43.6%
Female	289,335	161,129	128,206	55.9%	100.0%	55.3%	100.0%	56.8%	100.0%	100.0%	55.7%	44.3%
One person	246,518	131,439	115,079	47.7%	85.2%	45.1%	81.6%	51.0%	89.8%	100.0%	53.3%	46.7%
Two or more	42,817	29,690	13,127	8.3%	14.8%	10.2%	18.4%	5.8%	10.2%	100.0%	69.3%	30.7%
Male	227,835	130,475	97,360	44.1%	100.0%	44.7%	100.0%	43.2%	100.0%	100.0%	57.3%	42.7%
One person	167,013	91,183	75,830	32.3%	73.3%	31.3%	69.9%	33.6%	77.9%	100.0%	54.6%	45.4%
Two or more	60,822	39,292	21,530	11.8%	26.7%	13.5%	30.1%	9.5%	22.1%	100.0%	64.6%	35.4%

Source: STF1

Table 4. One-Person Households by Sex and Age, Minnesota 1990

	Number			Percent						Distribution		
	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota		Metro MN		Greater MN		Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN
Total Living Alone	413,531	222,622	190,909	100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%	53.8%	46.2%
Female living alone	246,518	131,439	115,079	59.6%	100.0%	59.0%	100.0%	60.3%	100.0%	100.0%	53.3%	46.7%
Under age 65	114,299	74,972	39,327	27.6%	46.4%	33.7%	57.0%	20.6%	34.2%	100.0%	65.6%	34.4%
Age 65 & over	132,219	56,467	75,752	32.0%	53.6%	25.4%	43.0%	39.7%	65.8%	100.0%	42.7%	57.3%
Male living alone	167,013	91,183	75,830	40.4%	100.0%	41.0%	100.0%	39.7%	100.0%	100.0%	54.6%	45.4%
Under age 65	132,231	78,312	53,919	32.0%	79.2%	35.2%	85.9%	28.2%	71.1%	100.0%	59.2%	40.8%
Age 65 & over	34,782	12,871	21,911	8.4%	20.8%	5.8%	14.1%	11.5%	28.9%	100.0%	37.0%	63.0%

Source: STF1

Table 5. One-Person Households Over Age 65 by Sex, Minnesota 1990

	Number			Percent			Distribution		
	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN
Total Living Alone, Age 65 & over	167,001	69,338	97,663	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	41.5%	58.5%
Female living alone	132,219	56,467	75,752	79.2%	81.4%	77.6%	100.0%	42.7%	57.3%
Male living alone	34,782	12,871	21,911	20.8%	18.6%	22.4%	100.0%	37.0%	63.0%

Source: STF1



Table 6. Family Households by Presence of Children, Minnesota 1990

	Number			Percent						Distribution		
	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota		Metro MN		Greater MN		Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN
Family Households	1,130,683	583,900	546,783	100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%	51.6%	48.4%
With children	587,332	308,733	278,599	51.9%	100.0%	52.9%	100.0%	51.0%	100.0%	100.0%	52.6%	47.4%
Married couple	468,035	238,126	229,909	41.4%	79.7%	40.8%	77.1%	42.0%	82.5%	100.0%	50.9%	49.1%
Female headed	95,862	58,150	37,712	8.5%	16.3%	10.0%	18.8%	6.9%	13.5%	100.0%	60.7%	39.3%
Male headed	23,435	12,457	10,978	2.1%	4.0%	2.1%	4.0%	2.0%	3.9%	100.0%	53.2%	46.8%
Without children	543,351	275,167	268,184	48.1%	100.0%	47.1%	100.0%	49.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.6%	49.4%
Married couple	474,489	233,381	241,108	42.0%	87.3%	40.0%	84.8%	44.1%	89.9%	100.0%	49.2%	50.8%
Female headed	45,692	28,764	16,928	4.0%	8.4%	4.9%	10.5%	3.1%	6.3%	100.0%	63.0%	37.0%
Male headed	23,170		10,148	2.0%	4.3%	2.2%	4.7%	1.9%	3.8%	100.0%	56.2%	43.8%

Source: STF1

Table 7. Female-Headed Households with Children by Race, Minnesota 1990

Race of Householder	Number			Percent			Distribution		
	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN
White	80,739	45,587	35,152	84.2%	78.4%	93.2%	100.0%	56.5%	43.5%
Black	8,630	8,491	139	9.0%	14.6%	0.4%	100.0%	98.4%	1.6%
Indian	4,019	2,109	1,910	4.2%	3.6%	5.1%	100.0%	52.5%	47.5%
Asian	1,580	1,322	258	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%	100.0%	83.7%	16.3%
Other	894	641	253	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	100.0%	71.7%	28.3%
Total	95,862	58,150	37,712	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	60.7%	39.3%
Hispanic	1,918	1,374	544	2.0%	2.4%	1.5%	100.0%	71.6%	28.4%

Source: STF1



Table 8. Living Arrangements of Children by Family Type, Minnesota 1990

Minnesota																
Age of Child	Number				Percent				Percent				Distribution			
	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total
Under 5	280,581	41,806	10,051	332,438	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	29.4%	26.2%	29.1%	29.0%	84.4%	12.6%	3.0%	100.0%
5	57,962	9,834	1,767	69,563	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	6.1%	6.2%	5.1%	6.1%	83.3%	14.1%	2.5%	100.0%
6-17	614,914	108,226	22,671	745,811	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	64.5%	67.7%	65.7%	65.0%	82.4%	14.5%	3.0%	100.0%
Total	953,457	159,866	34,489	1,147,812	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	83.1%	13.9%	3.0%	100.0%

  

Metro Minnesota																
Age of Child	Number				Percent				Percent				Distribution			
	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total
Under 5	151,024	26,188	5,233	182,445	53.8%	62.6%	52.1%	54.9%	32.3%	27.2%	29.1%	31.3%	82.8%	14.4%	2.9%	100.0%
5	29,338	6,097	846	36,281	50.6%	62.0%	47.9%	52.2%	6.3%	6.3%	4.7%	6.2%	80.9%	16.8%	2.3%	100.0%
6-17	287,607	63,865	11,916	363,388	46.8%	59.0%	52.6%	48.7%	61.5%	66.4%	66.2%	62.4%	79.1%	17.6%	3.3%	100.0%
Total	467,969	96,150	17,995	582,114	49.1%	60.1%	52.2%	50.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.4%	16.5%	3.1%	100.0%

  

Greater Minnesota																
Age of Child	Number				Percent				Percent				Distribution			
	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total	Married Couple	Female Headed	Male Headed	Total
Under 5	129,557	15,618	4,818	149,993	46.2%	37.4%	47.9%	45.1%	26.7%	24.5%	29.2%	26.5%	86.4%	10.4%	3.2%	100.0%
5	28,624	3,737	921	33,282	49.4%	38.0%	52.1%	47.8%	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%	5.9%	86.0%	11.2%	2.8%	100.0%
6-17	327,307	44,361	10,755	382,423	53.2%	41.0%	47.4%	51.3%	67.4%	69.6%	65.2%	67.6%	85.6%	11.6%	2.8%	100.0%
Total	485,488	63,716	16,494	565,698	50.9%	39.9%	47.8%	49.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	85.8%	11.3%	2.9%	100.0%

Source: STF3



Table 9. Living Arrangements of Children in Single Parent Families by Type, Minnesota 1990

Family Type	Number			Percent		
	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN
Female headed	155,354	92,680	62,674	82.1%	84.2%	79.0%
Male headed	33,980	17,368	16,612	17.9%	15.8%	21.0%
Total	189,334	110,048	79,286	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF1

Table 10. Marital Status of Women Age 15 and Over, Minnesota 1990

	Number			Percent			Distribution		
	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN	Minnesota	Metro MN	Greater MN
Never married	420,836	250,746	170,090	24.1%	27.2%	20.7%	100.0%	59.6%	40.4%
Married	965,381	483,552	481,829	55.4%	52.4%	58.7%	100.0%	50.1%	49.9%
Separated	22,253	14,479	7,774	1.3%	1.6%	0.9%	100.0%	65.1%	34.9%
Divorced	141,696	89,573	52,123	8.1%	9.7%	6.4%	100.0%	63.2%	36.8%
Widowed	193,619	84,660	108,959	11.1%	9.2%	13.3%	100.0%	43.7%	56.3%
Total	1,743,785	923,010	820,775	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	52.9%	47.1%

Source: STF1

Table 11. Marital Status of Women by Age, Minnesota 1990

	Minnesota										Distribution				
	Number					Percent									
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 & over	Total	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 & +	Total	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 & +	Total
Never married	252,326	91,277	31,745	39,889	415,237	83.4%	23.3%	9.6%	5.5%	23.8%	60.8%	22.0%	7.6%	9.6%	100.0%
Ever married	50,331	300,380	299,386	678,900	1,328,997	16.6%	76.7%	90.4%	94.5%	76.2%	3.8%	22.6%	22.5%	51.1%	100.0%
Total	302,657	391,657	331,131	718,789	1,744,234	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	17.4%	22.5%	19.0%	41.2%	100.0%

	Metro Minnesota										Distribution				
	Number					Percent									
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 & over	Total	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 & +	Total	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 & +	Total
Never married	134,284	67,483	23,519	22,509	247,795	84.5%	28.7%	12.4%	6.6%	26.8%	54.2%	27.2%	9.5%	9.1%	100.0%
Ever married	24,708	167,737	166,378	316,826	675,649	15.5%	71.3%	87.6%	93.4%	73.2%	3.7%	24.8%	24.6%	46.9%	100.0%
Total	158,992	235,220	189,897	339,335	923,444	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	17.2%	25.5%	20.6%	36.7%	100.0%

	Greater Minnesota										Distribution				
	Number					Percent									
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 & over	Total	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 & +	Total	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 & +	Total
Never married	118,042	23,794	8,226	17,380	167,442	82.2%	15.2%	5.8%	4.6%	20.4%	70.5%	14.2%	4.9%	10.4%	100.0%
Ever married	25,623	132,643	133,008	362,074	653,348	17.8%	84.8%	94.2%	95.4%	79.6%	3.9%	20.3%	20.4%	55.4%	100.0%
Total	143,665	156,437	141,234	379,454	820,790	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	17.5%	19.1%	17.2%	46.2%	100.0%

Source: STF3



# Definitions: Household and Marital Status

## Age

The age classification is the age of the person as of April 1, 1990.

## Child

A son or daughter by birth or adoption or a stepchild of the householder.

## Family

A family consists of a householder and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption. A family may or may not have children. Families are classified by type:

Married-Couple Family - A family in which the householder and his or her spouse are counted as members of the same household.

Male Householder (Male-headed Family) - A family with a male householder and no spouse of the householder present.

Female Householder (Female-headed Family) - A family with a female householder and no spouse of householder present.

## Greater Minnesota

The eighty counties outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

## Household

A household includes all persons who occupy a housing unit. Households are classified by type according to the sex of the householder and the presence of relatives.

Family Household - A household including a family. It may also include nonrelatives living with the family.

Non-family Household - A household consisting of a person living alone or of a person living with other unrelated relatives.

## Marital Status

Data on marital status were tabulated only for persons 15 years old and over.

Never Married - Persons who have never been married, including persons whose only marriage was annulled.

Ever Married - Persons married at the time of the census, including those separated, widowed or divorced.

Married - Persons whose current marriage has not ended through widowhood, divorce, or legal separation.

Separated - Persons legally separated or otherwise absent from their spouse because of marital discord.

Widowed - Widows and widowers who have not remarried.

Divorced - Persons who are legally divorced and who have not remarried.

## Metro Minnesota

The seven counties in the Twin Cities area: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington.

## Race and Hispanic Origin

The data for race represent self-classification. The following classifications are used: White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut; Asian or Pacific Islander; and Other (which includes all other persons not included in the categories listed). Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

## Source of Data

Summary Tape Files (STFs) STF1 and STF2 contain 100-percent data. STF3 and STF4 contain sample data. Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files contain 5-percent and 1-percent samples. The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) file also contains 5-percent and 1-percent samples.



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## About the Commission

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