

A DECADE'S WORTH OF CHANGE: MINNESOTA CITIES, 2010 TO 2020

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This document contains data on the demographic composition of Minnesota's cities, highlighting changes that occurred between Census 2010 and Census 2020. As of 2020, more than 4.7 million Minnesotans lived in a city — approximately 83% of the entire state population. Since 2010, the number of people living in Minnesota cities has grown by 409,846 (an increase of 9.4%). Nearly all growth occurred in cities with a population of at least 25,000.

The number of Minnesota city dwellers who identify as White declined by 17,075 (-0.5%). All other racial groups increased. The largest numeric gains occurred for Black or African American (+122,975; +46.2%), Two or More Races (+114,064; +122.6%), Hispanic (+90,494; +38.2%) and Asian (+84,163; +40.5%).

The largest overall population growth occurred in cities with a population between 50,000 and 99,999. Since 2010, cities of that size grew by 307,954 residents (+35.6%).

The largest overall population declines occurred in cities with a population between 10,000 to 24,999. Cities of that size declined in population by 42,192 (-4.3%).



TABLE 1:**Minnesota Cities by Size, Race, Ethnicity: 2010 and 2020 (Numeric)**

City Population Size	Number of Cities		Total City Population		White		Black or African American	
	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020
100,000 or more	3	3	774,415	862,876	474,695	488,748	120,177	143,002
50,000 to 99,999	13	17	864,810	1,172,764	685,289	831,256	60,413	113,807
25,000 to 49,999	20	23	702,267	745,376	565,284	535,208	39,898	58,811
10,000 to 24,999	59	57	984,293	942,101	841,451	735,629	34,356	54,865
5,000 to 9,999	46	49	327,385	355,662	295,160	300,416	5,426	10,377
2,500 to 4,999	84	81	303,012	294,834	277,330	253,901	4,013	5,704
1,000 to 2,499	130	123	209,606	201,679	193,219	177,931	1,443	1,968
500 to 999	139	142	97,057	99,812	90,077	87,930	429	622
250 to 499	127	121	46,087	44,207	43,236	39,634	173	141
Less than 250	233	237	29,925	29,392	28,165	26,178	92	98
Total – Cities	854	853	4,338,857	4,748,703	3,493,906	3,476,831	266,420	389,395

City Population Size	Hispanic or Latino		Asian		Two or More Races		American Indian		All Other	
	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020
100,000 or more	72,892	82,581	71,105	93,967	24,634	42,562	8,918	7,619	1,994	4,397
50,000 to 99,999	34,631	66,535	56,964	95,449	21,105	54,401	4,756	5,741	1,652	5,575
25,000 to 49,999	37,714	57,295	39,535	54,000	15,159	32,435	3,258	4,239	1,419	3,388
10,000 to 24,999	54,963	67,240	26,139	32,762	18,503	39,805	7,567	7,905	1,314	3,895
5,000 to 9,999	11,255	17,796	7,259	8,810	5,430	14,468	2,576	2,612	279	1,183
2,500 to 4,999	12,163	18,140	3,493	3,420	3,685	10,620	2,072	2,014	256	1,035
1,000 to 2,499	8,605	10,117	2,203	2,173	2,366	6,754	1,636	2,105	134	631
500 to 999	2,871	4,871	735	979	1,230	3,416	1,668	1,696	47	298
250 to 499	1,394	1,826	174	198	525	1,526	482	591	103	291
Less than 250	576	1,157	117	129	409	1,123	546	592	20	115
Total – Cities	237,064	327,558	207,724	291,887	93,046	207,110	33,479	35,114	7,218	20,808

TABLE 2:**Minnesota Cities by Size, Race, Ethnicity: 2010 and 2020 (Percentage)**

City Population Size	Number of Cities		Total City Population		White		Black or African American	
	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020
100,000 or more	3	3	774,415	862,876	61.3%	56.6%	15.5%	16.6%
50,000 to 99,999	13	17	864,810	1,172,764	79.2%	70.9%	7.0%	9.7%
25,000 to 49,999	20	23	702,267	745,376	80.5%	71.8%	5.7%	7.9%
10,000 to 24,999	59	57	984,293	942,101	85.5%	78.1%	3.5%	5.8%
5,000 to 9,999	46	49	327,385	355,662	90.2%	84.5%	1.7%	2.9%
2,500 to 4,999	84	81	303,012	294,834	91.5%	86.1%	1.3%	1.9%
1,000 to 2,499	130	123	209,606	201,679	92.2%	88.2%	0.7%	1.0%
500 to 999	139	142	97,057	99,812	92.8%	88.1%	0.4%	0.6%
250 to 499	127	121	46,087	44,207	93.8%	89.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Less than 250	233	237	29,925	29,392	94.1%	89.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Total – Cities	854	853	4,338,857	4,748,703	80.5%	73.2%	6.1%	8.2%

City Population Size	Hispanic or Latino		Asian		Two or More Races		American Indian		All Other	
	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020
100,000 or more	9.4%	9.6%	9.2%	10.9%	3.2%	4.9%	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%
50,000 to 99,999	4.0%	5.7%	6.6%	8.1%	2.4%	4.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
25,000 to 49,999	5.4%	7.7%	5.6%	7.2%	2.2%	4.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%
10,000 to 24,999	5.6%	7.1%	2.7%	3.5%	1.9%	4.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%
5,000 to 9,999	3.4%	5.0%	2.2%	2.5%	1.7%	4.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%
2,500 to 4,999	4.0%	6.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	3.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%
1,000 to 2,499	4.1%	5.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	3.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%
500 to 999	3.0%	4.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	3.4%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.3%
250 to 499	3.0%	4.1%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	3.5%	1.0%	1.3%	0.2%	0.7%
Less than 250	1.9%	3.9%	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	3.8%	1.8%	2.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Total – Cities	5.5%	6.9%	4.8%	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%