1858: Minnesota gained statehood
MN in 1860 Census:
Each dot = 1,000 people

Source: U.S. Census via Social Explorer.
MN in 1860 Census

• Total population statewide of 172,000 people
  – About 13,000 people in Hennepin County
  – About 12,000 people in Ramsey County
  – About 16,000 people (9% statewide) were living in “urban” cities (with 2,500+ people), only in these two counties. The rest of the population was rural, with 18,000 farms operating statewide.
  – Current boundaries of 87 counties not yet established

Source: U.S. Census via Social Explorer.
MN in 1860 Census

• The population was very young
  – 86% of the population was under age 40
  – 51% of the population was under age 20
• One-third of the population was foreign-born (an immigrant)

Source: U.S. Census via Social Explorer.
Minnesota residents by race in 1860

- "White": 169,395 (98%)
- "Colored": 259 (0.2%)
- "Indian": 2,369 (1%)

Source: U.S. Census via Social Explorer.
By late 1800s, German, Norwegian and Swedish immigrants began to arrive in MN in great numbers.

Source: MNCompass tabulations of IPUMS version of U.S. Census Bureau decennial censuses and 2009-2011 American Community Survey
MN in 1910 Census

- Total population statewide of 2,076,000
  - 156,000 farms statewide
- More than 1/4th of population was foreign-born
  - Of these immigrants, 22% were from Sweden, 20% from Germany, & 19% from Norway

Source: U.S. Census via Social Explorer.
Minnesota residents by race in 1910

- "White": 2,059,227 (99%)
- "Black": 7,084 (0.3%)
- "Other Race": 9,397 (0.5%)

Source: U.S. Census via Social Explorer.
Pioneers near Walker (Cass County) in 1900
Source: Minnesota Historical Society
Minnesota,
1910 to the present
50 years of growing diversity in our region, state, nation

Percent Of Color, 1960-2010

Source: mncompass.org
Populations of Color have grown dramatically since 1990

- Since 1990, Asian and Black residents tripled, and Hispanic residents quadrupled in MN
Minnesota’s population by age groups, 2012

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 population estimates
MN today by race/ethnicity (Hispanics removed from all other race groups)

- 82% White
- 6% Black
- 5% Hispanic
- 5% Asian
- 2% Multiracial
- 1% American Indian

Source: U.S. Census via mncompass.org
Many of our populations of Color are immigrants

Minnesota populations of Color, by birthplace, 2013

Source: IPUMS version of U.S. Census Bureau’s 2013 American Community Survey, Tabulated by MN State Demographic Center.
Percent of MN young people who are “children of immigrants”

Under age 20, it’s 1 in 6

Under age 5, it’s 1 in 5

“Children of immigrants” are foreign-born themselves, or have one or two foreign-born parents

Source: mncompass.org
International immigration has increased in recent years, but pales in comparison to the early 1900s.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Number of foreign-born in Minnesota, 1920-2012

Source: IPUMS version of U.S. Census Bureau’s decennial censuses and 2010-2012 American Community Survey, Tabulated by MN State Demographic Center.
Our foreign-born population is becoming increasingly diverse

Source: IPUMS version of U.S. Census Bureau’s decennial censuses and 2010-2012 American Community Survey, Tabulated by MN State Demographic Center.
MN foreign-born populations: Largest groups by country of birth, 2013

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* Hmong represented

Source: MN State Demographic Center tabulation of IPUMS version of 2013 American Community Survey
Primary Refugee Arrivals to MN
1979-2012

Source: Department of Homeland Security, Primary Refugee Arrivals to MN.
Minnesota, projected

What will we be like when...
MN: Largest population growth among Asian, Black and Latino groups by 2030

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center projections.
By mid-to-late century, the Twin Cities will not have a racial majority.

Twin Cities refers to 7-county metro area.

Population of Color, 1960-2050

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State Demographic Center, Met Council
Hennepin County expected to enlarge its lead over all other counties moving to 2045

For the first time in MN history: More 65+ than school-age by 2020

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census, and Minnesota State Demographic Center projections
Minnesota by age and sex this year

Source: MN State Demographic Center projections
Minnesota by age and sex in 10 years (2025)

Source: MN State Demographic Center projections
Minnesota by age and sex in 20 years (2035)

Source: MN State Demographic Center projections
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