Minnesota’s population totaled 5.6 million people in 2017.

Minnesota’s population has increased five percent between 2010 and 2017, compared to two percent in the Midwest.

Minneapolis-St. Paul is Minnesota’s largest metropolitan area, consisting of 16 counties and 3.6 million people. Two counties are located in neighboring Wisconsin.

Population in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area increased eight percent (251,760 people) between 2010 and 2017.

Minnesota’s metropolitan areas with more than 100,000 people include Minneapolis-St. Paul, Duluth, Fargo-Moorhead, Rochester, St. Cloud, La Crosse-Onalaska, Grand Forks and Mankato-North Mankato.

Sixty-one percent of Minnesota’s population (3.4 million) is working age (18-64 years old).