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	Year	Population	Housing Units	Land Area (Sq Miles)	Population Density	Housing Density
Region MN						
County	Minnesota					
	1980	4,076,000	1,612,960	79,548.0	51.2	20.3
	1990	4,375,099	1,848,445	79,616.5	55.0	23.2
	2000	4,919,479	2,065,946	79,610.1	61.8	26.0
Region 1						
County	Kittson					
	1980	6,672	3,018	1,104.0	6.0	2.7
	1990	5,767	2,865	1,097.1	5.3	2.6
	2000	5,285	2,719	1,097.1	4.8	2.5
County	Marshall					
	1980	13,027	2,410	1,760.0	7.4	1.4
	1990	10,993	5,049	1,772.3	6.2	2.8
	2000	10,155	4,791	1,772.2	5.7	2.7
County	Norman					
	1980	9,379	4,018	877.0	10.7	4.6
	1990	7,975	3,648	876.3	9.1	4.2
	2000	7,442	3,455	876.3	8.5	3.9
County	Pennington					
	1980	15,258	5,981	618.0	24.7	9.7
	1990	13,306	5,682	616.6	21.6	9.2
	2000	13,584	6,033	616.5	22.0	9.8
County	Polk					
	1980	34,844	14,766	1,982.0	17.6	7.5
	1990	32,498	14,275	1,970.5	16.5	7.2
	2000	31,369	14,008	1,970.4	15.9	7.1
County	Red Lake					
	1980	5,471	2,041	433.0	12.6	4.7
	1990	4,525	1,899	432.4	10.5	4.4
	2000	4,299	1,883	432.4	9.9	4.4
County	Roseau					
	1980	12,574	5,034	1,677.0	7.5	3.0
	1990	15,026	6,236	1,662.6	9.0	3.8
	2000	16,338	7,101	1,662.5	9.8	4.3
Region 2						
County	Beltrami					
	1980	30,982	13,099	2,507.0	12.4	5.2
	1990	34,384	14,670	2,505.4	13.7	5.9
	2000	39,650	16,989	2,505.3	15.8	6.8
County	Clearwater					

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	1980	8,761	3,824	999.0	8.8	3.8
	1990	8,309	4,008	994.8	8.4	4.0
	2000	8,423	4,114	994.7	8.5	4.1
County	Hubbard					
	1980	14,098	9,103	936.0	15.1	9.7
	1990	14,939	10,042	922.6	16.2	10.9
	2000	18,376	12,229	922.5	19.9	13.3
County	Lake of the Woods					
	1980	13,043	2,709	2,053.0	6.4	1.3
	1990	4,076	3,050	1,296.7	3.1	2.4
	2000	4,522	3,238	1,296.7	3.5	2.5
County	Mahnomen					
	1980	5,535	10,916	559.0	9.9	19.5
	1990	5,044	2,505	556.2	9.1	4.5
	2000	5,190	2,700	556.1	9.3	4.9
Region 3						
County	Aitkin					
	1980	13,404	11,124	1,834.0	7.3	6.1
	1990	12,425	12,934	1,819.4	6.8	7.1
	2000	15,301	14,168	1,819.3	8.4	7.8
County	Carlton					
	1980	29,936	11,782	864.0	34.6	13.6
	1990	29,259	12,342	860.4	34.0	14.3
	2000	31,671	13,721	860.3	36.8	15.9
County	Cook					
	1980	4,092	3,456	1,412.0	2.9	2.4
	1990	3,868	4,312	1,450.7	2.7	3.0
	2000	5,168	4,708	1,450.6	3.6	3.2
County	Itasca					
	1980	43,069	21,221	2,661.0	16.2	8.0
	1990	40,863	22,494	2,665.3	15.3	8.4
	2000	43,992	24,528	2,665.1	16.5	9.2
County	Koochiching					
	1980	17,571	7,241	3,108.0	5.7	2.3
	1990	16,299	7,825	3,102.4	5.3	2.5
	2000	14,355	7,719	3,102.4	4.6	2.5
County	Lake					
	1980	3,764	6,110	1,296.0	2.9	4.7
	1990	10,415	6,776	2,099.4	5.0	3.2
	2000	11,058	6,840	2,099.2	5.3	3.3

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County	St. Louis					
	1980	222,229	5,628	6,125.0	36.3	0.9
	1990	198,213	95,403	6,225.7	31.8	15.3
	2000	200,528	95,800	6,225.2	32.2	15.4
Region 4						
County	Becker					
	1980	29,336	15,430	1,312.0	22.4	11.8
	1990	27,881	15,563	1,310.5	21.3	11.9
	2000	30,000	16,612	1,310.4	22.9	12.7
County	Clay					
	1980	49,327	17,811	1,049.0	47.0	17.0
	1990	50,422	18,546	1,045.3	48.2	17.7
	2000	51,229	19,746	1,045.2	49.0	18.9
County	Douglas					
	1980	27,839	13,179	643.0	43.3	20.5
	1990	28,674	14,590	634.3	45.2	23.0
	2000	32,821	16,694	634.3	51.7	26.3
County	Grant					
	1980	7,171	3,192	547.0	13.1	5.8
	1990	6,246	3,178	546.5	11.4	5.8
	2000	6,289	3,098	546.4	11.5	5.7
County	Otter Tail					
	1980	51,937	26,953	1,973.0	26.3	13.7
	1990	50,714	29,295	1,979.8	25.6	14.8
	2000	57,159	33,862	1,979.7	28.9	17.1
County	Pope					
	1980	11,657	5,658	668.0	17.5	8.5
	1990	10,745	5,836	670.2	16.0	8.7
	2000	11,236	5,827	670.1	16.8	8.7
County	Stevens					
	1980	11,322	4,222	560.0	20.2	7.5
	1990	10,634	4,108	562.1	18.9	7.3
	2000	10,053	4,074	562.1	17.9	7.2
County	Traverse					
	1980	5,542	2,409	575.0	9.6	4.2
	1990	4,463	2,220	574.1	7.8	3.9
	2000	4,134	2,199	574.1	7.2	3.8
County	Wilkin					
	1980	8,454	3,285	751.0	11.3	4.4
	1990	7,516	3,140	751.5	10.0	4.2

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	2000	7,138	3,105	751.4	9.5	4.1

Region 5

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Cass	1980	21,050	17,586	2,033.0	10.4	8.7
	1990	21,791	18,863	2,017.7	10.8	9.3
	2000	27,150	21,286	2,017.6	13.5	10.6

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Crow Wing	1980	41,722	25,688	1,008.0	41.4	25.5
	1990	44,249	29,916	996.7	44.4	30.0
	2000	55,099	33,483	996.6	55.3	33.6

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Morrison	1980	29,311	11,619	1,124.0	26.1	10.3
	1990	29,604	12,434	1,124.5	26.3	11.1
	2000	31,712	13,870	1,124.5	28.2	12.3

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Todd	1980	24,991	10,691	941.0	26.6	11.4
	1990	23,363	11,234	942.1	24.8	11.9
	2000	24,426	11,900	942.0	25.9	12.6

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Wadena	1980	14,192	5,438	538.0	26.4	10.1
	1990	13,154	5,801	535.5	24.6	10.8
	2000	13,713	6,334	535.0	25.6	11.8

Region 6W

County	Year	Population	Housing Units	Land Area (Sq Miles)	Population Density	Housing Density
Big Stone	1980	7,716	3,493	497.0	15.5	7.0
	1990	6,285	3,192	497.0	12.6	6.4
	2000	5,820	3,171	497.0	11.7	6.4

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Chippewa	1980	14,941	6,120	584.0	25.6	10.5
	1990	13,228	5,755	582.8	22.7	9.9
	2000	13,088	5,855	582.8	22.5	10.0

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Lac Qui Parle	1980	10,592	4,272	772.0	13.7	5.5
	1990	8,924	3,955	764.9	11.7	5.2
	2000	8,067	3,774	764.9	10.5	4.9

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Swift	1980	12,920	5,182	743.0	17.4	7.0
	1990	10,724	4,795	743.6	14.4	6.4
	2000	11,956	4,821	743.5	16.1	6.5

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1980	13,653	5,386	758.0	18.0	7.1
1990	11,684	4,983	758.0	15.4	6.6
2000	11,080	4,873	758.0	14.6	6.4

Region 6E

County	Year	Population	Housing Units	Land Area (Sq Miles)	Population Density	Housing Density
Kandiyohi	1980	36,763	15,100	784.0	46.9	19.3
	1990	38,761	16,669	796.2	48.7	20.9
	2000	41,203	18,415	796.1	51.8	23.1
McLeod	1980	29,657	9,784	489.0	60.6	20.0
	1990	32,030	12,391	491.9	65.1	25.2
	2000	34,898	14,087	491.9	70.9	28.6
Meeker	1980	20,594	8,539	624.0	33.0	13.7
	1990	20,846	9,139	608.6	34.3	15.0
	2000	22,644	9,821	608.5	37.2	16.1
Renville	1980	20,401	7,905	984.0	20.7	8.0
	1990	17,673	7,442	983.0	18.0	7.6
	2000	17,154	7,413	982.9	17.5	7.5

Region 7W

County	Year	Population	Housing Units	Land Area (Sq Miles)	Population Density	Housing Density
Benton	1980	25,187	8,812	408.0	61.7	21.6
	1990	30,185	11,521	408.3	73.9	28.2
	2000	34,226	13,460	408.3	83.8	33.0
Sherburne	1980	29,908	14,187	435.0	68.8	32.6
	1990	41,945	14,964	436.6	96.1	34.3
	2000	64,417	22,827	436.3	147.6	52.3
Stearns	1980	108,161	35,961	1,338.0	80.8	26.9
	1990	118,791	43,806	1,344.6	88.3	32.6
	2000	133,166	50,291	1,344.5	99.0	37.4
Wright	1980	58,681	21,795	672.0	87.3	32.4
	1990	68,710	26,353	660.8	104.0	39.9
	2000	89,986	34,355	660.8	136.2	52.0

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Chisago	1980	25,717	9,561	417.0	61.7	22.9

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	1990	30,521	11,946	417.7	73.1	28.6
	2000	41,101	15,533	417.6	98.4	37.2
County	Isanti					
	1980	23,600	8,372	440.0	53.6	19.0
	1990	25,921	9,693	439.1	59.0	22.1
	2000	31,287	12,062	439.1	71.3	27.5
County	Kanabec					
	1980	12,161	5,485	527.0	23.1	10.4
	1990	12,802	6,098	525.0	24.4	11.6
	2000	14,996	6,846	524.9	28.6	13.0
County	Mille Lacs					
	1980	18,430	8,290	578.0	31.9	14.3
	1990	18,670	9,065	574.5	32.5	15.8
	2000	22,330	10,467	574.5	38.9	18.2
County	Pine					
	1980	19,871	10,299	1,421.0	14.0	7.2
	1990	21,264	12,738	1,411.2	15.1	9.0
	2000	26,530	15,353	1,411.0	18.8	10.9
Region 8						
County	Cottonwood					
	1980	14,854	5,804	640.0	23.2	9.1
	1990	12,694	5,495	640.0	19.8	8.6
	2000	12,167	5,376	640.0	19.0	8.4
County	Jackson					
	1980	13,690	5,525	699.0	19.6	7.9
	1990	11,677	5,121	701.9	16.6	7.3
	2000	11,268	5,092	701.7	16.1	7.3
County	Lincoln					
	1980	8,207	3,298	538.0	15.3	6.1
	1990	6,890	3,050	537.1	12.8	5.7
	2000	6,429	3,043	537.0	12.0	5.7
County	Lyon					
	1980	25,207	9,196	714.0	35.3	12.9
	1990	24,789	9,675	714.2	34.7	13.5
	2000	25,425	10,298	714.2	35.6	14.4
County	Murray					
	1980	11,507	4,679	702.0	16.4	6.7
	1990	9,660	4,611	704.5	13.7	6.5
	2000	9,165	4,357	704.4	13.0	6.2
County	Nobles					

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	1980	21,840	8,212	714.0	30.6	11.5
	1990	20,098	8,094	715.5	28.1	11.3
	2000	20,832	8,465	715.4	29.1	11.8
County	Pipestone					
	1980	11,690	4,636	466.0	25.1	9.9
	1990	10,491	4,387	465.9	22.5	9.4
	2000	9,895	4,434	465.9	21.2	9.5
County	Redwood					
	1980	19,341	7,388	882.0	21.9	8.4
	1990	17,254	7,144	879.9	19.6	8.1
	2000	16,815	7,230	879.7	19.1	8.2
County	Rock					
	1980	10,703	4,095	483.0	22.2	8.5
	1990	9,806	3,963	482.6	20.3	8.2
	2000	9,721	4,137	482.6	20.1	8.6
Region 9						
County	Blue Earth					
	1980	52,314	19,381	749.0	69.8	25.9
	1990	54,044	20,358	752.4	71.8	27.1
	2000	55,941	21,971	752.4	74.4	29.2
County	Brown					
	1980	28,645	10,469	610.0	47.0	17.2
	1990	26,984	10,814	610.9	44.2	17.7
	2000	26,911	11,163	610.9	44.1	18.3
County	Faribault					
	1980	19,714	7,950	714.0	27.6	11.1
	1990	16,937	7,416	713.7	23.7	10.4
	2000	16,181	7,247	713.6	22.7	10.2
County	Le Sueur					
	1980	23,434	9,509	446.0	52.5	21.3
	1990	23,239	9,785	448.5	51.8	21.8
	2000	25,426	10,858	448.5	56.7	24.2
County	Martin					
	1980	24,687	5,253	706.0	35.0	7.4
	1990	22,914	9,847	709.4	32.3	13.9
	2000	21,802	9,800	709.3	30.7	13.8
County	Nicollet					
	1980	26,929	8,959	440.0	61.2	20.4
	1990	28,076	9,963	452.3	62.1	22.0
	2000	29,771	11,240	452.3	65.8	24.9

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County	Sibley					
	1980	15,448	10,338	593.0	26.1	17.4
	1990	14,366	5,625	588.7	24.4	9.6
	2000	15,356	6,024	588.7	26.1	10.2
County	Waseca					
	1980	18,448	6,884	422.0	43.7	16.3
	1990	18,079	7,011	423.3	42.7	16.6
	2000	19,526	7,427	423.3	46.1	17.5
County	Watonwan					
	1980	12,361	4,949	435.0	28.4	11.4
	1990	11,682	4,886	434.5	26.9	11.2
	2000	11,876	5,036	434.5	27.3	11.6
Region 10						
County	Dodge					
	1980	14,773	5,531	439.0	33.7	12.6
	1990	15,731	5,771	439.5	35.8	13.1
	2000	17,731	6,642	439.5	40.3	15.1
County	Fillmore					
	1980	21,930	8,445	862.0	25.4	9.8
	1990	20,777	8,356	861.3	24.1	9.7
	2000	21,122	8,908	861.3	24.5	10.3
County	Freeborn					
	1980	36,329	13,815	705.0	51.5	19.6
	1990	33,060	13,783	707.7	46.7	19.5
	2000	32,584	13,996	707.6	46.0	19.8
County	Goodhue					
	1980	38,749	14,368	763.0	50.8	18.8
	1990	40,690	15,936	758.6	53.6	21.0
	2000	44,127	17,879	758.3	58.2	23.6
County	Houston					
	1980	18,382	6,673	564.0	32.6	11.8
	1990	18,497	7,257	558.4	33.1	13.0
	2000	19,718	8,168	558.4	35.3	14.6
County	Mower					
	1980	40,390	15,679	711.0	56.8	22.1
	1990	37,385	15,831	711.5	52.5	22.3
	2000	38,603	16,251	711.5	54.3	22.8
County	Olmsted					
	1980	92,006	34,345	655.0	140.5	52.4
	1990	106,470	41,603	653.0	163.0	63.7

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	2000	124,277	49,422	653.0	190.3	75.7
County	Rice					
	1980	46,087	15,667	501.0	92.0	31.3
	1990	49,183	17,520	497.6	98.8	35.2
	2000	56,665	20,061	497.6	113.9	40.3
County	Steele					
	1980	30,328	11,255	431.0	70.4	26.1
	1990	30,729	11,840	429.6	71.5	27.6
	2000	33,680	13,306	429.6	78.4	31.0
County	Wabasha					
	1980	19,335	7,604	537.0	36.0	14.2
	1990	19,744	8,205	525.0	37.6	15.6
	2000	21,610	9,066	525.0	41.2	17.3
County	Winona					
	1980	46,256	16,503	630.0	73.4	26.2
	1990	47,828	17,630	626.3	76.4	28.1
	2000	49,985	19,551	626.3	79.8	31.2
Region 11						
County	Anoka					
	1980	195,998	62,904	430.0	455.8	146.3
	1990	243,641	85,519	424.0	574.6	201.7
	2000	298,084	108,091	423.6	703.7	255.2
County	Carver					
	1980	37,046	12,585	351.0	105.5	35.9
	1990	47,915	17,449	357.1	134.2	48.9
	2000	70,205	24,883	357.0	196.6	69.7
County	Dakota					
	1980	194,279	66,872	574.0	338.5	116.5
	1990	275,227	102,707	569.7	483.1	180.3
	2000	355,904	133,750	569.6	624.9	234.8
County	Hennepin					
	1980	941,411	379,503	541.0	1,740.1	701.5
	1990	1,032,431	443,583	556.6	1,854.8	797.0
	2000	1,116,200	468,824	556.6	2,005.3	842.3
County	Ramsey					
	1980	459,784	176,995	154.0	2,985.6	1,149.3
	1990	485,765	201,016	155.8	3,117.5	1,290.2
	2000	511,035	206,448	155.8	3,280.6	1,325.3
County	Scott					
	1980	43,784	95,324	357.0	122.6	267.0

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	1990	57,846	20,302	356.8	162.1	56.9
	2000	89,498	31,609	356.7	250.9	88.6
County	Washington					
	1980	113,571	37,182	390.0	291.2	95.3
	1990	145,896	51,648	391.7	372.4	131.9
	2000	201,130	73,635	391.7	513.5	188.0