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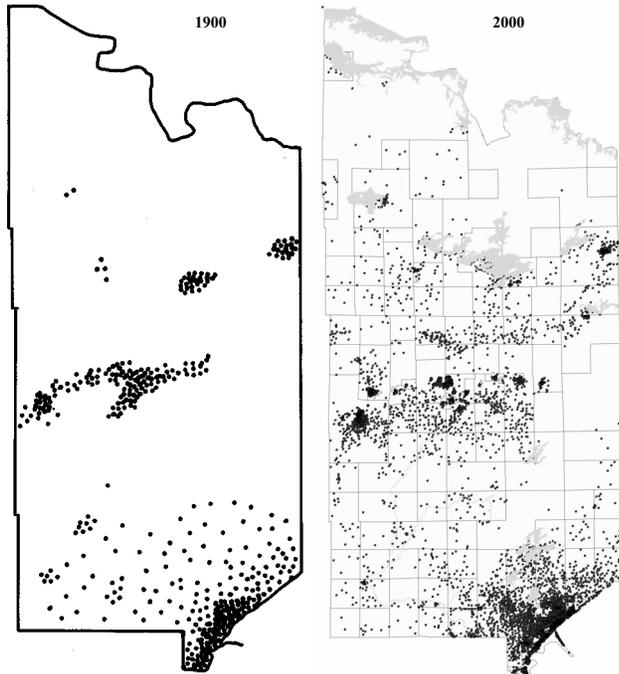
Members of First Presbyterian Church, Duluth 1870, MHS/George A. Newton

Population

St. Louis County



St. Louis County
1900 and 2000 Distribution of Population



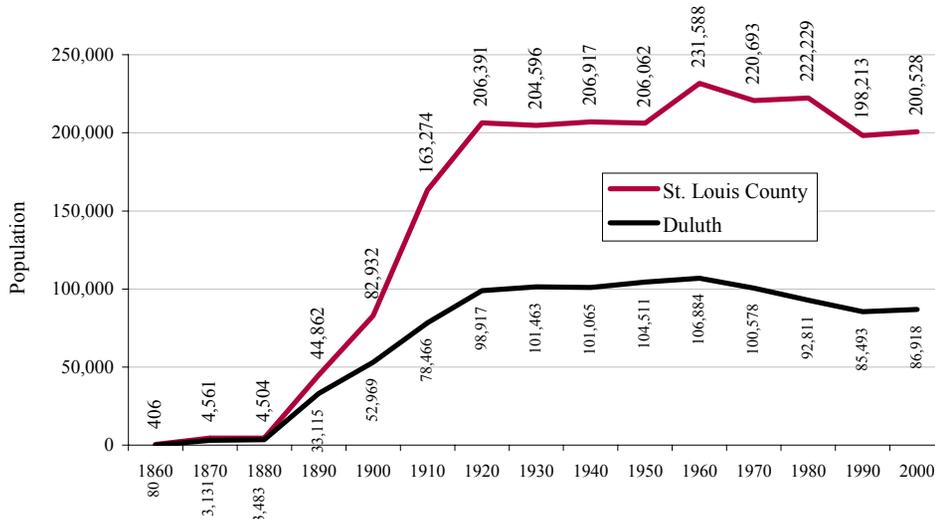
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Population

St. Louis County's and Regional Population



St. Louis County and Duluth Population Growth 1860-2000



County and Duluth Population 1860-2000

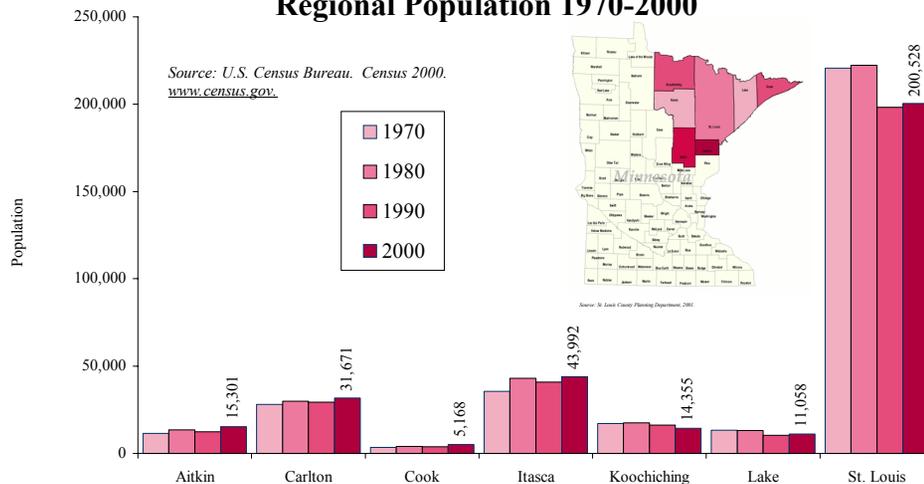
	St. Louis County	Duluth	Duluth % of County Pop.
2000	200,528	86,918	43.3
1990	198,213	85,493	43.1
1980	222,229	92,811	41.8
1970	220,693	100,578	45.6
1960	231,588	106,884	46.2
1950	206,062	104,511	50.7
1940	206,917	101,065	48.8
1930	204,596	101,463	49.6
1920	206,391	98,917	47.9
1910	163,274	78,466	48.1
1900	82,932	52,969	63.9
1890	44,862	33,115	73.8
1880	4,504	3,483	77.3
1870	4,561	3,131	68.6
1860	406	80	19.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 1960-2000 www.census.gov; "Here's Duluth", 1975; Human Resources, Survey and Analysis, St. Louis County 1967.

Summary

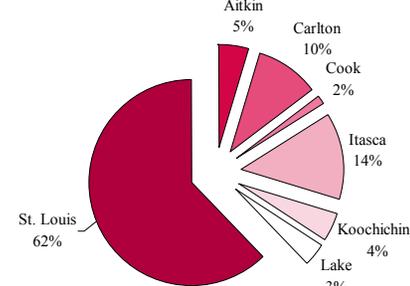
- St. Louis County's population grew dramatically between 1860 and 1920 to over 200,000 people. Growth in the county hit its peak in 1960, with the population reaching 231,588.
- Between 1960 and 1990, the population took a downward trend in the county, decreasing 14%. The 2000 Census found St. Louis County's population has increased by 2,315 people (1.15%) since 1990.
- The City of Duluth's population has mirrored St. Louis County's trend. The City of Duluth's population also peaked in 1960, at 106,884, then steadily decreased by 20% thru 1990.
- Both St. Louis County and the City of Duluth reversed this trend in the 2000 Census, with the City of Duluth's population increasing by 1,425 people (1.63%).

Regional Population 1970-2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov.

Arrowhead Regional Population Distribution 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov.

Summary

- The seven-county Arrowhead Region of northeastern Minnesota consists of Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis Counties. Four of the counties (Aitkin, Carlton, Cook and Itasca) have shown a general increasing trend in population between 1970 and 2000.
- Two counties (Lake and St. Louis) experienced population decreases in 1990 followed by minor increases in 2000. One county (Koochiching), continues to experience a population decrease.
- According to the 2000 Census, the total population of the Arrowhead Region is 322,073.

Population

St. Louis County's Cities and Townships



Greatest % Increase/Decrease in Population

Cities and Townships over 2,000

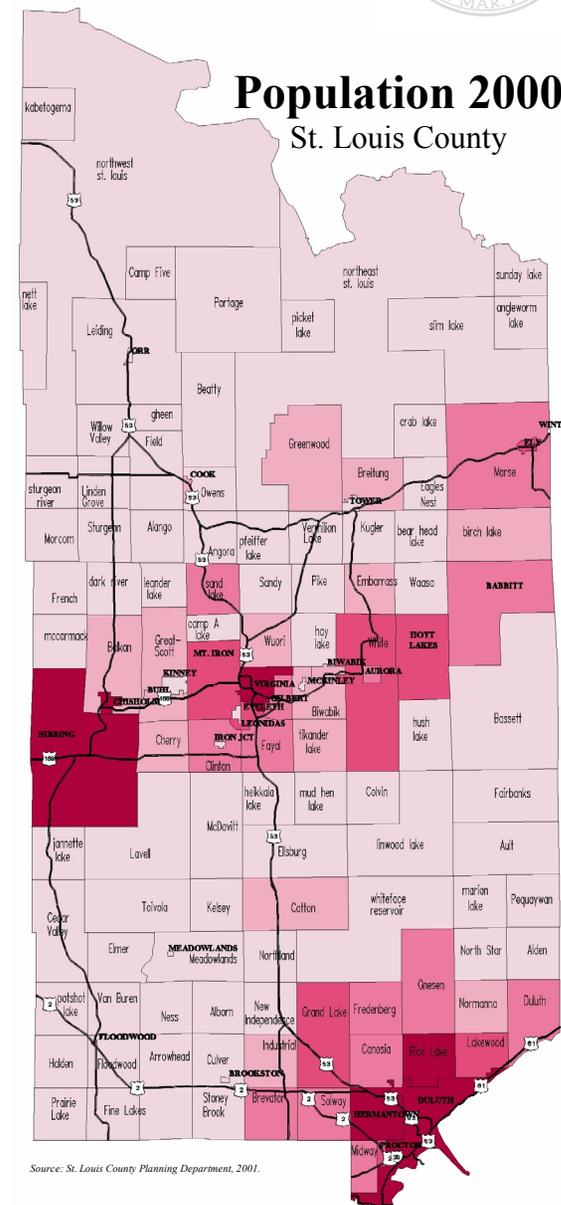
	Percent Change '90-'00
Gaining Population	
Lakewood Township	11.9
Grand Lake Township	11.3
Hermantown	10.2
Rice Lake Township	6.6
Duluth	1.7
St. Louis County	1.2
Declining Population	
Hoyt Lakes	-11.3
Mountain Iron	-10.8
Chisholm	-6.2
Ely	-6.1
Hibbing	-5.4
Eveleth	-4.9
Proctor	-4.1
Virginia	-2.7

Population of Cities and Townships over 2,000

	1970	1980	1990	2000	% Change '90-'00
St. Louis County	220,693	222,229	198,213	200,528	1.2
Duluth	100,578	92,811	85,493	86,918	1.7
Hibbing	20,744	21,193	18,046	17,071	-5.4
Virginia	12,450	11,056	9,410	9,157	-2.7
Hermantown	6,737	6,759	6,761	7,448	10.2
Chisholm	5,913	5,930	5,290	4,960	-6.2
Rice Lake Township	3,359	3,861	3,883	4,139	6.6
Eveleth	4,721	5,042	4,064	3,865	-4.9
Ely	4,904	4,820	3,968	3,724	-6.1
Mountain Iron	3,400	4,134	3,362	2,999	-10.8
Proctor	3,123	3,180	2,974	2,852	-4.1
Grand Lake Township	1,539	2,166	2,355	2,621	11.3
Hoyt Lakes	3,634	3,186	2,348	2,082	-11.3
Lakewood Township	1,393	1,680	1,799	2,013	11.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 1970-2000, U.S. Census 1970-2000. www.census.gov.

2000 Population



Source: St. Louis County Planning Department, 2001.

Summary

- St. Louis County's population in 2000 was 200,528. The county's population increased (1.2%) by 2,315 residents between 1990-2000.
- Duluth's population in 2000 was 86,918. The city's population increased (1.7%) by 1,425 residents between 1990-2000. This increase changed a decade of decline of 7.9% between 1980-1990.
- The largest Iron Range cities all declined in population from 1990-2000. Hibbing lost 975 residents for a 5.4% decline, Virginia lost 253 residents for a 2.7% decline, Chisholm lost 330 residents for a 6.2% decline, and Eveleth lost 199 residents for a 4.9% decline.
- Hermantown gained 687 residents for a 10.2% increase and Rice Lake Township gained 256 residents for a 6.6% increase from 1990-2000.

Population

St. Louis County's Duluth and Surrounding Communities

Southwest and Rural St. Louis County

	1970	1980	1990	2000	Percent Change '90-'00
Southwest and Rural St. Louis County					
Brevator Township	880	1,023	1,093	1,226	12.2
Industrial Township	509	617	632	628	-0.6
Cotton Township	301	396	429	506	17.9
Floodwood	650	648	574	503	-12.4
Alborn Township	261	314	323	399	23.5
Floodwood Township	414	431	345	325	-5.8
Meadowlands Township	307	331	256	315	23.0
Culver Township	237	332	278	285	2.5
New Independence Township	172	254	278	272	-2.2
Stoney Brook Township	145	238	223	266	19.3
Cedar Valley Township	181	219	210	232	10.5
Arrowhead Township	156	151	151	232	53.6
Toivola Township	243	347	246	196	-20.3
Van Buren Township	203	189	178	175	-1.7
Elmer Township	207	215	180	165	-8.3
Northland Township	100	142	129	161	24.8
Halden Township	198	151	139	154	10.8
Fine Lakes Township	153	166	150	145	-3.3
Kelsey Township	161	228	175	141	-19.4
Meadowlands	128	135	92	111	20.7
Brookston	137	124	107	98	-8.4
Potshot Lake UT	69	81	77	73	-5.2
Ness Township	97	96	76	60	-21.1
Prairie Lake Township	43	77	55	51	-7.3
Payne Township	48	55	36	-	-
Southwest and Rural Sub-total	6,000	6,960	6,432	6,719	4.5

Summary:

- In 2000, St. Louis County's population in the southwest area was 6,719. This area's population increased (4.5%) by 287 residents between 1990-2000. This increase changed a decade of decline of 7.6% between 1980-1990.
- Between 1990-2000, Arrowhead Township experienced the highest rate of growth at 53.6%, while Ness Township experienced the greatest rate of decline at 21.1%.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov. MN Planning. Note: UT (Unorganized Township)

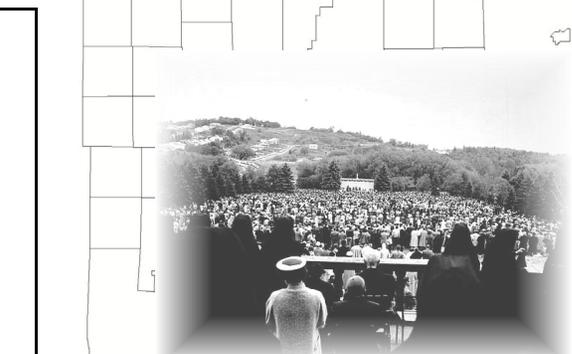
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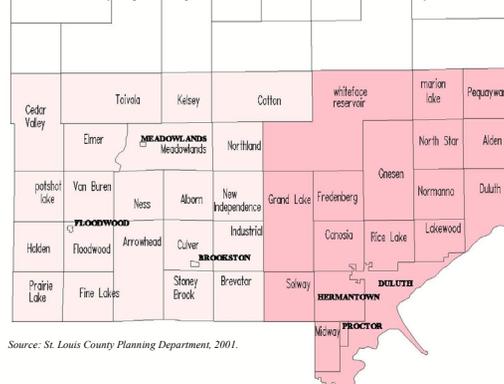
Southern St. Louis County



Clan Stewart gathering 1920-1929, Fond du Lac, MN Historical Society



Prayer gathering 1958, Duluth, MN Historical Society



Source: St. Louis County Planning Department, 2001.

Duluth and Surrounding Communities

	1970	1980	1990	2000	Percent Change '90-'00
Duluth	100,578	92,811	85,493	86,918	1.7
Surrounding Duluth Communities					
Hermantown	6,737	6,759	6,761	7,448	10.2
Rice Lake Township	3,359	3,861	3,883	4,139	6.6
Proctor	3,123	3,180	2,974	2,852	-4.1
Grand Lake Township	1,539	2,166	2,355	2,621	11.3
Lakewood Township	1,393	1,680	1,799	2,013	11.9
Canosa Township	1,392	1,562	1,743	1,998	14.6
Solway Township	1,378	1,663	1,772	1,842	4.0
Duluth Township	1,484	1,604	1,561	1,723	10.4
Midway Township	1,751	1,656	1,500	1,479	-1.4
Gnesen Township	700	975	1,089	1,468	34.8
Fredenberg Township	408	628	745	1,156	55.2
Normanna Township	317	507	462	637	37.9
Whiteface Reservoir UT	133	170	235	292	24.3
North Star Township	-	-	113	203	79.6
Alden Township	156	161	147	198	34.7
Pequot Township	-	69	83	133	60.2
Marion Lake UT **	-	-	-	68	-
Surrounding Community Sub-total	23,870	26,641	27,222	30,270	11.2
Combined Duluth and Surrounding Community Total	124,448	119,452	112,715	117,188	4.0

Summary

- In 2000, Duluth's population was 86,918. The city's population increased (1.7%) by 1,425 residents between 1990-2000. This increase changed a decade of decline of 7.9% between 1980-1990.
- In 2000, Duluth's fringe and surrounding communities' population was 30,270. This area's population increased (11.2%) by 3,048 residents between 1990-2000.
- In 2000, the combined population of Duluth and its surrounding communities was 117,188. This area's population increased (4.0%) by 4,473 residents. This increase changed a decade of decline of 5.6% between 1980-1990.



Taconite Belt Cities and Towns					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	Percent Change '90-'00
Hibbing	20,744	21,193	18,046	17,071	-5.4
Virginia	12,450	11,056	9,410	9,157	-2.7
Chisholm	5,913	5,930	5,290	4,960	-6.2
Eveleth	4,721	5,042	4,064	3,865	-4.9
Mountain Iron	3,400	4,134	3,362	2,999	-10.8
Hoyt Lakes	3,634	3,186	2,348	2,082	-11.3
Fayal Township	2,025	2,175	2,001	1,906	-4.7
Aurora	2,531	2,670	1,965	1,850	-5.9
Gilbert	2,287	2,721	1,934	1,847	-4.5
Babbitt	3,076	2,435	1,562	1,670	6.9
White Township balance	1,854	2,246	1,703	1,627	-4.5
Clinton Township	874	1,434	1,077	1,036	-3.8
Buhl	1,303	1,284	915	983	7.4
Biwabik	1,483	1,428	1,097	954	-13.0
Cherry Township	593	1,018	929	915	-1.5
Biwabik Township	773	1,034	839	911	8.6
Balkan Township	780	934	841	811	-3.6
Tikander Lake UT **	-	-	-	783	-
Embarrass Township	1,021	1,154	826	691	-16.3
Wuori Township	474	750	647	563	-13.0
Pike Township	406	600	528	492	-6.8
McDavitt Township	426	557	507	487	-3.9
Great Scott Township balance	280	436	361	423	17.2
Sandy Township	387	535	425	382	-10.1
Lavell Township	330	481	381	363	-4.7
Heikkila Lake UT*	994	1,616	1,339	322	-
Mud Hen Lake UT **	-	-	-	320	-
Waasa Township	439	428	317	304	-4.1
Jannette Lake UT	157	288	232	249	7.3
McCormack Lake UT	116	178	183	237	29.5
Kinney	325	447	257	199	-22.6
Hay Lake UT	91	115	121	98	-19.0
Iron Junction	150	134	133	93	-30.1
McKinley	317	230	116	80	-31.0
Leonidas	157	95	70	60	-14.3
Camp A Lake UT **	-	-	-	16	-
TOTAL	74,511	77,964	63,826	60,806	-4.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov. MN Planning.

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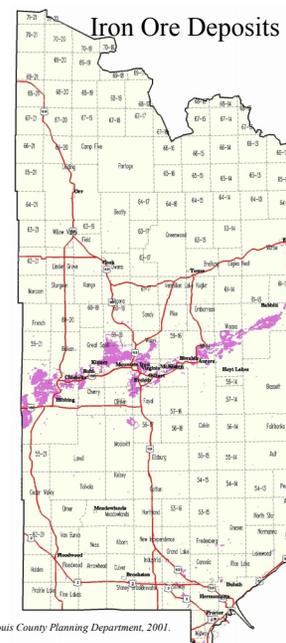
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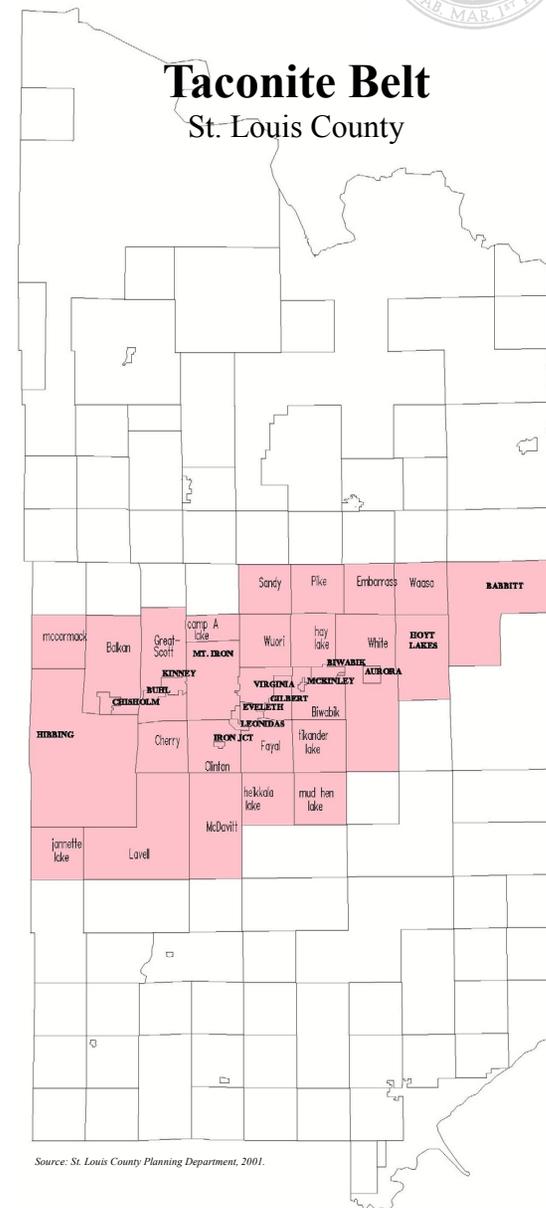
Powers & Simpson logging camp 1901, near Hibbing, MN Historical Society

Summary

- In 2000, the Taconite Belt cities and townships saw an overall decrease in population, from a high of 77,964 in 1980 to a low of 60,806 in 2000, a 22% decrease.
- The total population of the four largest cities (Hibbing, Virginia, Chisholm, and Eveleth) decreased from 36,810 in 1990 to 35,053 in 2000, a decrease of 4.7%.
- Hibbing saw the largest decrease in population over twenty years, from a high of 21,193 in 1980 to 17,071 in 2000, a 19% decrease.



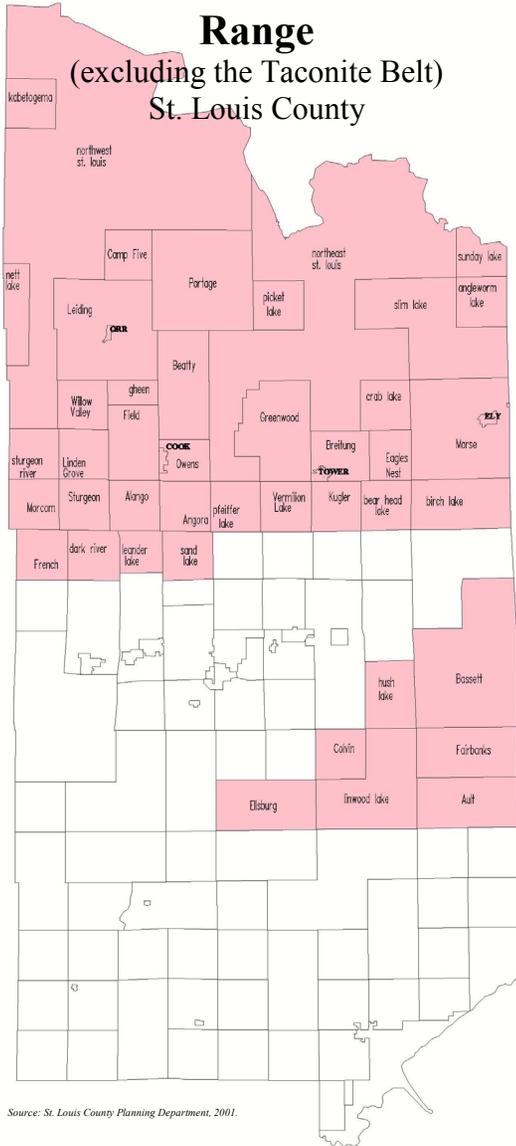
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Population

St. Louis County's Range (excluding the Taconite Belt) Population



Source: St. Louis County Planning Department, 2001.

St. Louis County Range excluding the Taconite Belt

	1970	1980	1990	2000	% Change '90-'00
Ely	4,904	4,820	3,968	3,724	-6.1
Morse Township	1,149	1,123	1,093	1,229	12.4
Sand Lake UT*	861	1,401	1,192	1,060	-
Greenwood Township***	-	565	515	905	75.7
Breitung Township	907	933	755	662	-12.3
Birch Lake UT	640	699	452	648	43.4
Cook	687	800	680	622	-8.5
Tower	699	640	502	479	-4.6
Leiding Township	365	386	409	452	10.5
Beatty Township	316	423	360	434	20.6
Field Township	315	430	425	391	-8.0
French Township	183	439	454	354	-22.0
Colvin Township	248	447	392	354	-9.7
Vermilion Lake Township	305	379	328	326	-0.6
NW St. Louis UT*	798	571	465	306	-34.2
Alango Township	254	318	300	301	0.3
Angora Township	225	291	291	277	-4.8
Nett Lake UT	-	339	289	272	-5.9
Owens Township	318	245	322	270	-16.1
Orr	315	294	265	249	-6.0
Kugler Township	176	230	180	200	11.1
Winton	294	276	169	185	9.5
Portage Township	163	262	170	177	4.1
NE St. Louis UT*	492	162	144	177	-
Ellsburg Township	73	139	121	174	43.8
Eagles Nest Township	-	-	-	169	-
Kabetogama UT **	-	-	-	156	-
Linden Grove Township	115	160	153	141	-7.8
Willow Valley Township	158	133	118	139	17.8
Ault Township	42	119	65	125	92.3
Leander Lake UT **	-	-	-	119	-
Sturgeon Township	199	200	205	116	-43.4
Morcom Township	137	141	123	115	-6.5
Sturgeon River UT **	-	-	-	99	-
Slim Lake UT **	-	-	-	75	-
Fairbanks Township	79	75	74	68	-8.1
Dark River UT **	-	-	-	68	-
Bassett Township	40	40	37	55	48.6
Linwood Lake UT **	-	-	-	54	-
Camp S Township	-	-	-	41	-
Gheen UT	100	92	32	25	-21.9
Crab Lake UT **	-	-	-	11	-

	1970	1980	1990	2000	% Change '90-'00
Bear Head Lake UT **	-	-	-	5	-
Pfeiffer Lake UT **	-	-	-	3	-
Hush Lake UT **	-	-	-	3	-
Picket Lake UT **	-	-	-	0	-
Angleworm Lake UT **	-	-	-	0	-
Sunday Lake UT **	-	-	-	0	-
Lake Vermilion UT	-	175	170	-	-
Franklin	41	27	22	-	-
TOTAL	15,598	17,774	15,240	15,815	3.8



Boat races 1950, Orr, MN Historical Society-AI Heitman

Summary

- The St. Louis County's Range population (excluding the taconite belt) has fluctuated over the past 30 years. It increased 2,176 people (12%) between 1970 and 1980 and between 1980 and 1990, the population decreased 2,534 people (14%).
- Between 1990 and 2000, the population increased 575 people (3.8%). This is still an overall decrease of 1,959 people, or 11%, from the high population of 1980.
- Ely, the largest city on the Range (excluding the taconite belt), decreased in population by 244 people, or 6.1%, while Morse Township, which surrounds the city of Ely, increased in population by 136 people, or 12.4% between 1990 and 2000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov.

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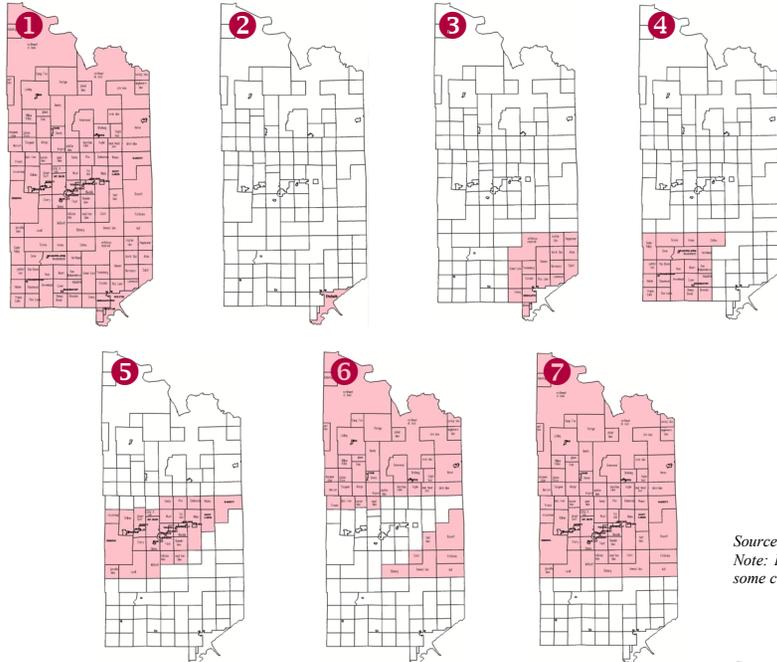
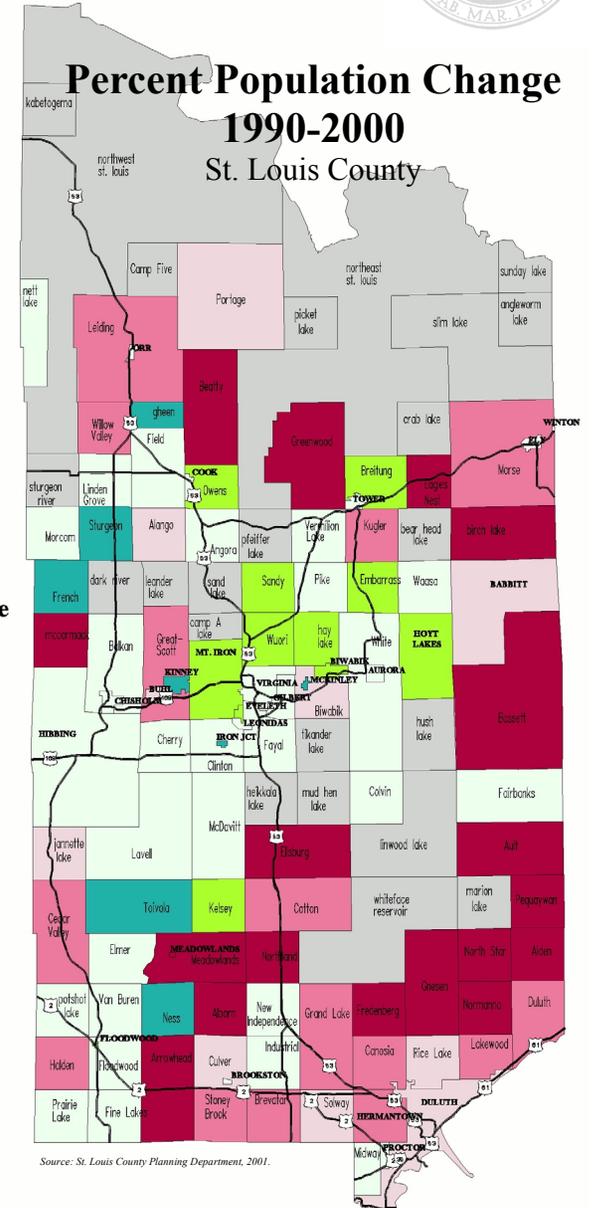
*** Greenwood increase partly due to the annexation of unorganized portions of Lake Vermilion.

Population

St. Louis County's Population Change



Population Summary						
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1	St. Louis County	220,693	222,229	198,213	200,528	1.2
2	Duluth	100,578	92,811	85,493	86,918	1.7
3	Duluth Fringe and Surrounding Communities	23,870	26,641	27,222	30,270	11.2
4	Southwest and Rural St. Louis County	6,000	6,960	6,432	6,719	4.5
5	Taconite Belt	74,511	77,964	63,826	60,806	-4.7
6	Range (excluding the Taconite Belt)	15,598	17,774	15,240	15,815	3.8
7	Range	90,109	95,738	79,066	76,621	-3.1



2000 Population Percent Change

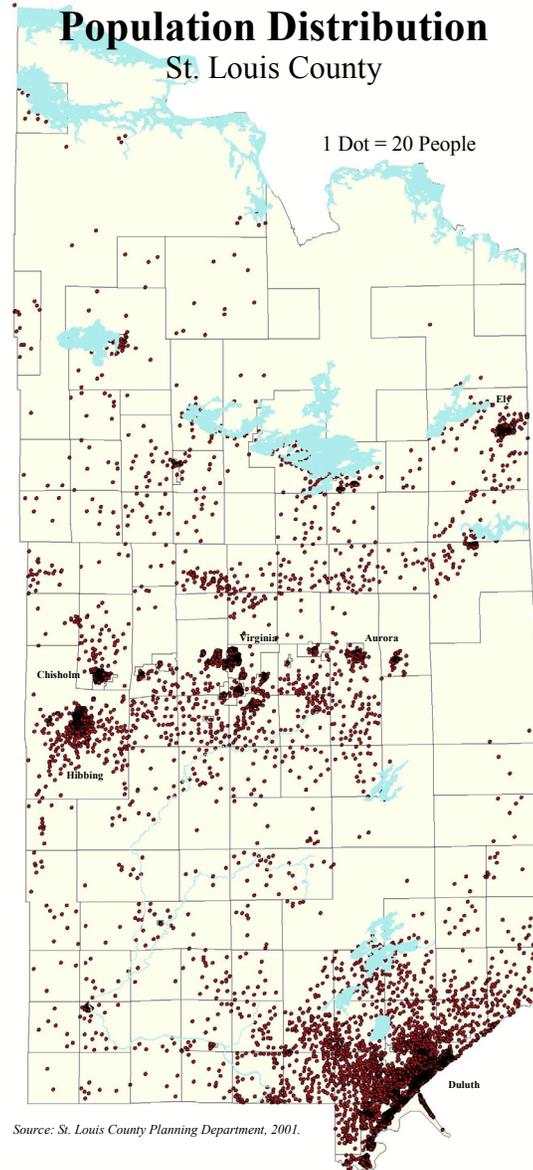
- 20% and Over
- 10% to 19.99%
- 0% to 9.99%
- 9.99% to 0%
- 19.99% to -10%
- 20% and Over
- Not Applicable

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 1970-2000. www.census.gov.
 Note: 1970 and 1980 population totals for specified areas do not reflect some changes to the minor civil division data and incorporation.

Source: St. Louis County Planning Department, 2001.

Population

St. Louis County's Population Distribution

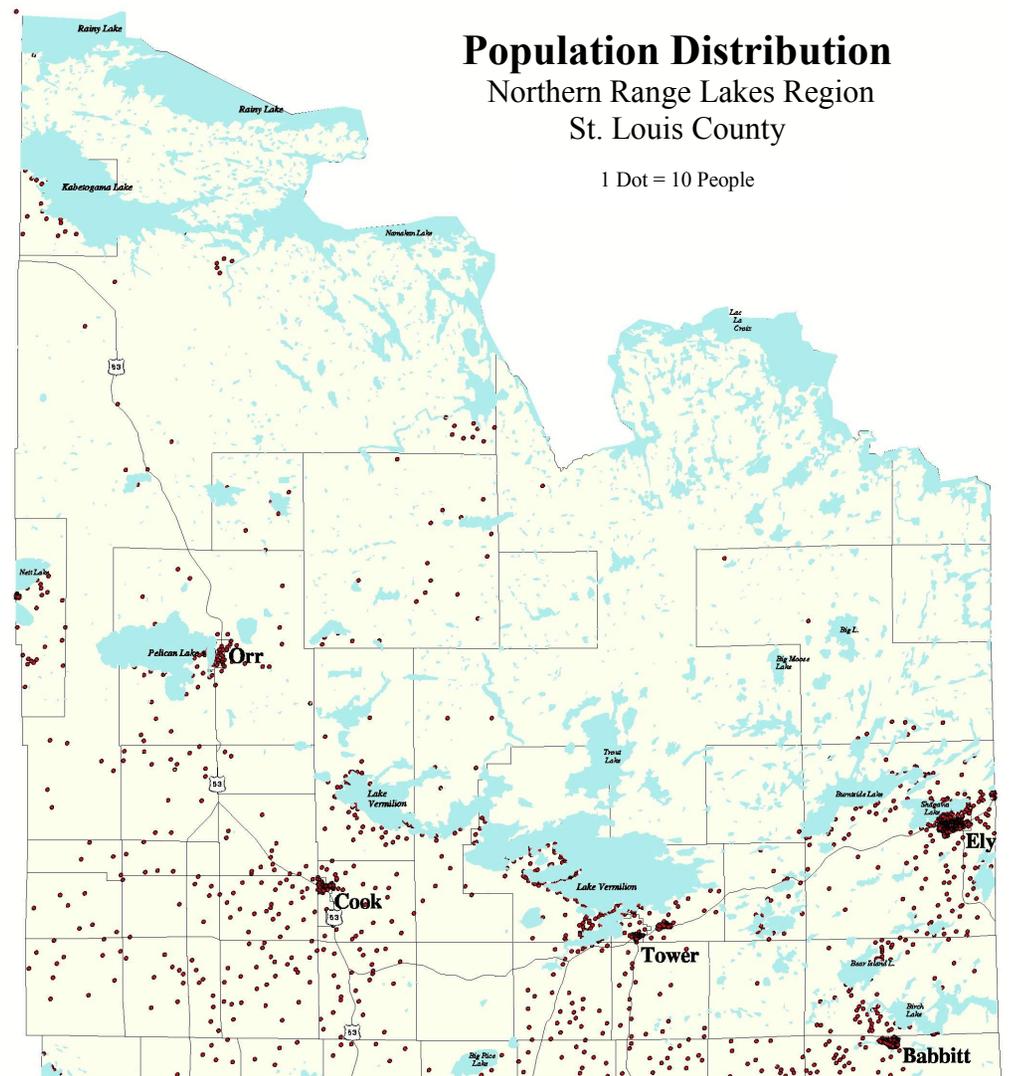


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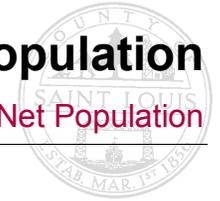
A population distribution map using dots is an excellent indicator of the level of population density and settlement throughout a region. The following dot maps are based upon Census 2000 statistics.

Two maps were created. The first map portrays the entire county at one dot=20 people, and the second map portrays the Range's northern lakes region at one dot=10 people.

- The Taconite Belt area shows a considerable cluster development rather than a continuous belt of cities. Major areas of higher density clusters include: Aurora, Hibbing, Chisholm, Virginia, and Eveleth.
- A shadow belt is emerging just north of Virginia, starting at Sand Lake on the west and extending east to Birch Lake.
- Surrounding Duluth, the population distribution shows that the population is beginning to extend to Island Lake forking around Wild Rice Lake and Fish Lake Reservoir.
- Based upon land use and permit activity in 2000, Lake Vermilion has seen the most development in the past three years.



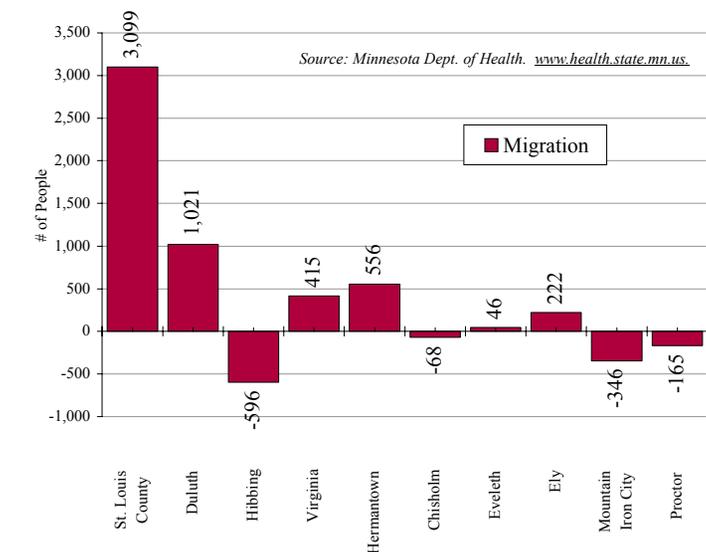
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Net Migration St. Louis County and Cities over 2,000										
	1980	1990	2000	% Change '90-'00	Net Birth minus Death		Migration		Net Population	
					'80-'90	'90-'00	'80-'90	'90-'00	'80-'90	'90-'00
St. Louis County	222,229	198,213	200,528	1.2	5,869	-784	-29,885	3,099	-24,016	2,315
Duluth	92,811	85,493	86,918	1.7	2,470	404	-9,788	1,021	-7,318	1,425
Hibbing	21,193	18,046	17,071	-5.4	431	-379	-3,578	-596	-3,147	-975
Virginia	11,056	9,410	9,157	-2.7	-292	-668	-1,354	415	-1,646	-253
Hermantown	6,759	6,761	7,448	10.2	47	131	-45	556	2	687
Chisholm	5,930	5,290	4,960	-6.2	25	-262	-665	-68	-640	-330
Eveleth	5,042	4,064	3,865	-4.9	21	-245	-999	46	-978	-199
Ely	4,820	3,968	3,724	-6.1	-344	-466	-508	222	-852	-244
Mountain Iron	4,134	3,362	2,999	-10.8	112	-17	-884	-346	-772	-363
Proctor	3,180	2,974	2,852	-4.1	66	43	-272	-165	-206	-122

Migration

St. Louis County and Cities over 2,000
1990-2000



Number of Births minus Deaths and Number of People who Migrated

St. Louis County and Cities over 2,000
1990-2000



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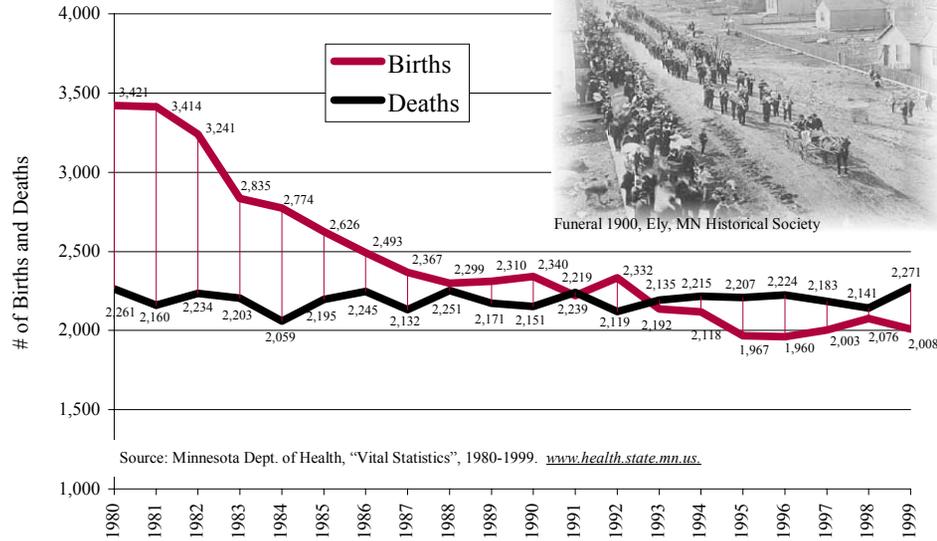
- Between 1990-2000, St. Louis County experienced an in-migration of 3,099 citizens. This offsets the decline in deaths over births of 784 for a net gain in population of 2,315.
- Between 1990-2000, Duluth experienced an in-migration of 1,021 citizens. This is in addition to births over deaths of 404. Combined, this is a net population gain of 1,425.
- Between 1990-2000, Hibbing experienced both a negative out-migration of 596 and deaths over births of 379. Combined, this is a net population loss of 975.
- Between 1990-2000, Virginia experienced a positive in-migration of 415, but deaths over births of 668. Combined, this is a net population loss of 253.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov
Minnesota Dept. of Health www.health.state.mn.us.

Population

St. Louis County's Number of Live Births, Deaths, Marriage and Divorce Rates

Live Births and Deaths St. Louis County



Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce Rates St. Louis County

	Crude Birth Rate*			Death Rate**			Marriage Rate***			Divorce Rate****		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
U.S.	14.5	14.6	14.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.4	8.6	4.3	4.2	4.1
Minnesota	13.8	13.8	13.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.0	6.8	6.9	3.3	3.2	3.2
St. Louis County	10.3	10.7	10.4	11.2	11.1	11.7	6.9	6.7	7.3	2.2	3.1	3.2
Duluth	11.3	12.0	12.5	11.3	10.9	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Crude Birth Rate: Live births per 1,000 pop.
 ** Death Rate: Deaths per 1,000 pop.
 *** Marriages per 1,000 pop.
 **** Divorces and Annulments per 1,000 pop.

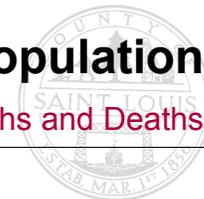
Source: MN Department of Health 1997-1999.
www.health.state.mn.us

Summary

- Between 1980-1991, St. Louis County had a continued number of births higher than the number of deaths. Since 1993, the number of deaths has outpaced births.
- In 1999, St. Louis County had 2,008 births and 2,271 deaths.
- In 1999, St. Louis County had a 7.3% marriage rate, which was higher than the State of Minnesota and lower than the U.S.
- In 1999, St. Louis County had a 3.2% divorce rate, which was the same as the State of Minnesota and lower than the U.S.

Number of Live Births and Deaths in Selected Cities

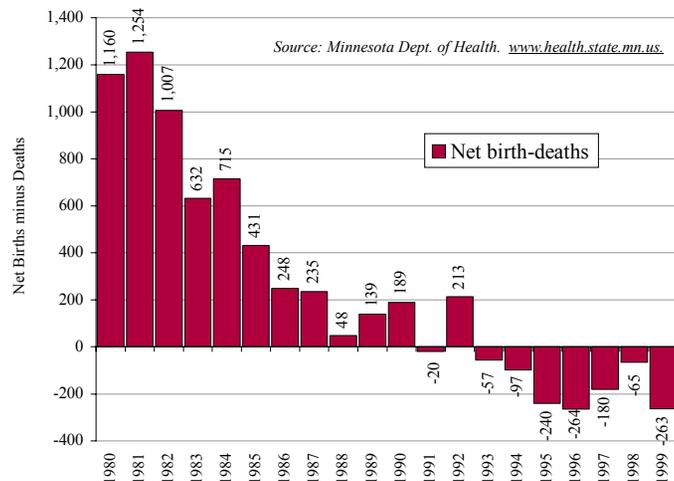
Source: MN Dept. of Health		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Duluth	Births	1,574	1,542	1,488	1,275	1,297	1,324	1,258	1,172	1,198	1,163	1,259	1,128	1,171	1,044	1,028	1,004	935	961	1,021	1,012
	Deaths	1,118	1,055	1,135	1,071	1,023	1,088	1,147	1,060	1,082	1,042	1,038	1,070	1,032	1,022	1,029	1,036	1,017	959	929	1,027
Hibbing	Births	345	337	332	295	238	238	242	194	208	224	219	193	224	207	192	185	163	176	165	174
	Deaths	251	224	219	245	214	233	202	212	212	210	241	187	203	226	233	230	253	237	207	260
Virginia	Births	157	165	151	146	127	113	120	102	96	117	101	102	97	88	100	75	108	102	99	73
	Deaths	158	144	144	170	142	147	161	156	177	187	147	166	161	155	169	154	162	172	163	164
Hermantown	Births	34	24	34	19	22	11	14	16	18	25	33	47	45	50	51	48	45	54	48	51
	Deaths	14	14	15	26	19	12	18	18	20	14	29	25	29	34	35	43	30	42	37	37
Chisholm	Births	87	116	110	99	75	52	62	50	59	51	56	54	63	49	50	43	56	57	50	53
	Deaths	69	81	77	67	72	77	71	58	87	77	68	88	60	67	77	99	81	82	95	76
Eveleth	Births	101	89	88	66	69	66	53	59	49	81	64	71	67	44	49	49	52	52	56	53
	Deaths	68	54	76	71	65	71	75	78	73	69	80	76	66	78	87	85	94	84	85	67
Ely	Births	58	64	39	50	38	54	44	39	40	38	41	45	26	32	28	28	25	25	29	32
	Deaths	69	79	72	72	72	90	96	100	79	79	88	79	67	81	70	73	76	88	75	80
All St. Louis County	Births	3,421	3,414	3,241	2,835	2,774	2,626	2,493	2,367	2,299	2,310	2,340	2,219	2,332	2,135	2,118	1,967	1,960	2,003	2,076	2,008
	Deaths	2,261	2,160	2,234	2,203	2,059	2,195	2,245	2,132	2,251	2,171	2,151	2,239	2,119	2,192	2,215	2,207	2,224	2,183	2,141	2,271



Source: Minnesota Dept. of Health. www.health.state.mn.us.

Net Birth Minus Deaths

St. Louis County



Decade Total in Net Births minus Deaths

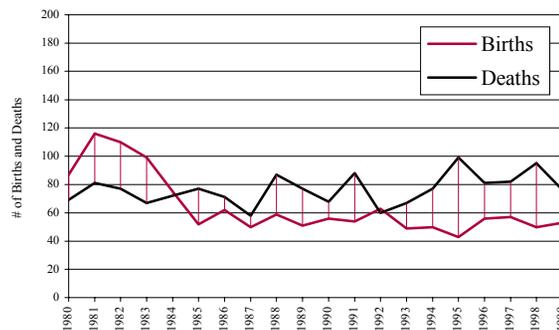
	1980-1989	1990-1999
St. Louis County	5,869	-784

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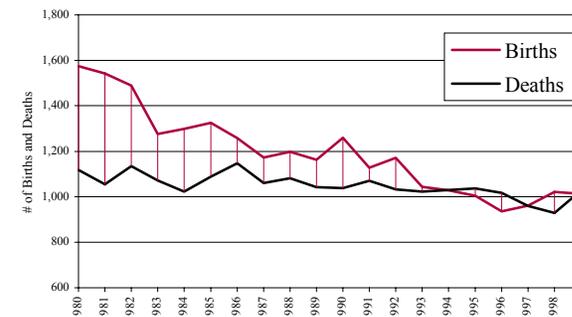
Summary

- From 1980-1989, St. Louis County experienced 5,869 more births over the number of deaths.
- From 1990-1999, St. Louis County experienced 784 more deaths over the number of births.
- Since 1982, Virginia has had the number of deaths outpace the number of births.
- Since 1993, Duluth birth and deaths continue to be relatively balanced.
- Since 1993, Hibbing has had the number of deaths outpace the number of births.

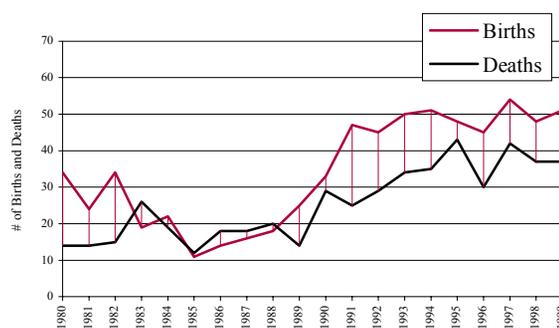
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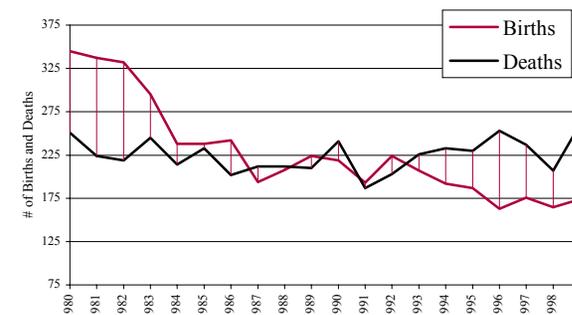
Duluth Live Births and Deaths



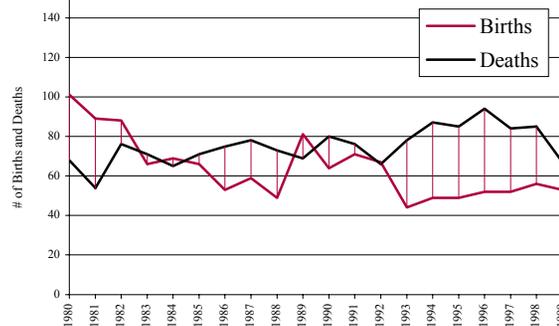
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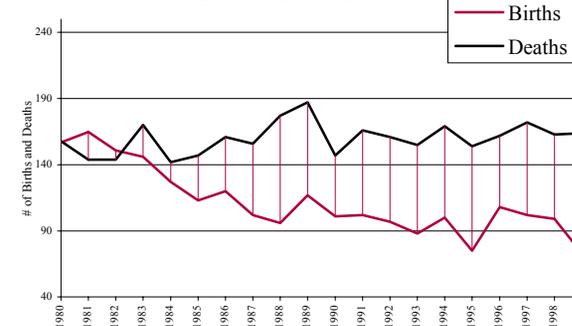
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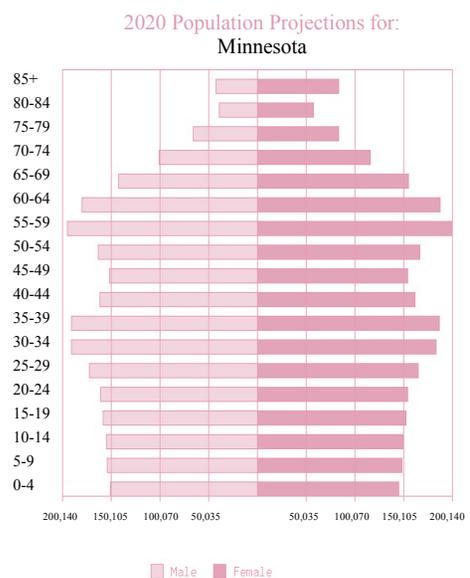
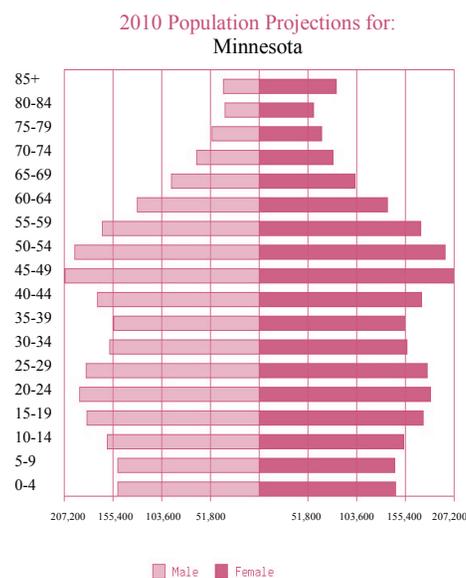
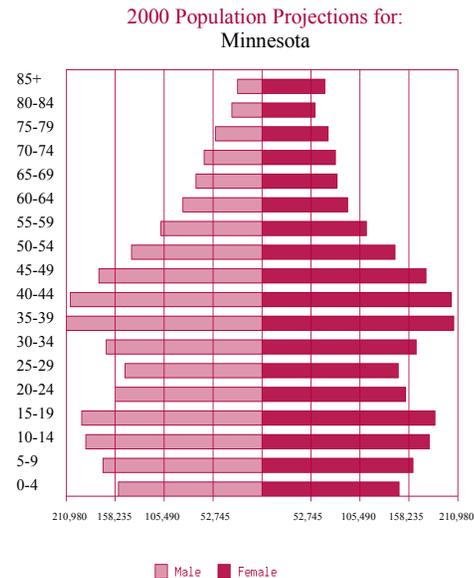
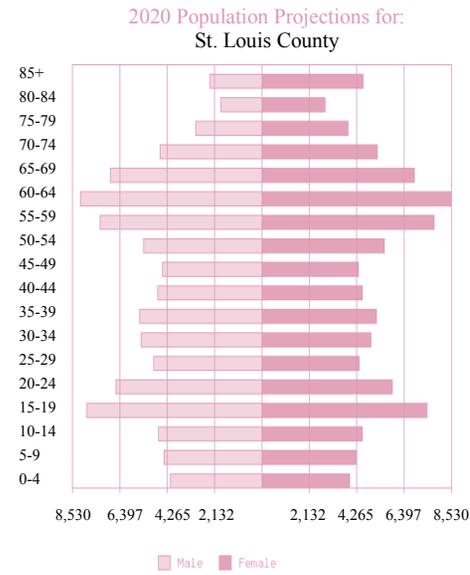
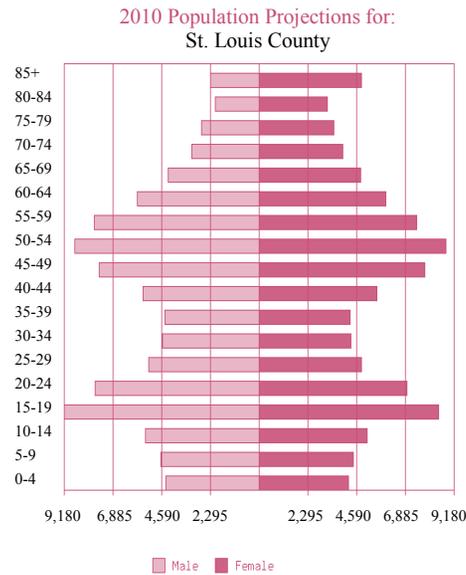
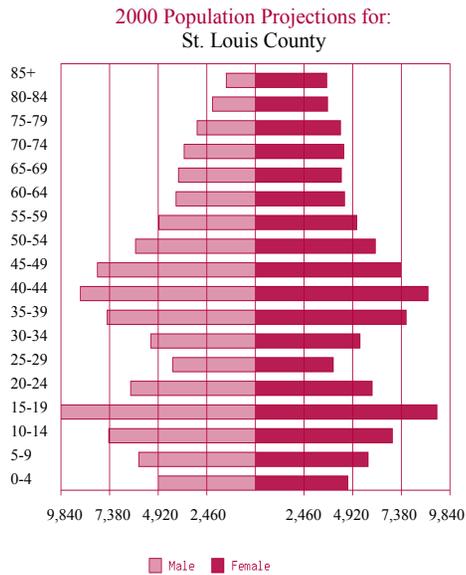
Eveleth Live Births and Deaths



Virginia Live Births and Deaths



St. Louis County's Population Pyramid Projection

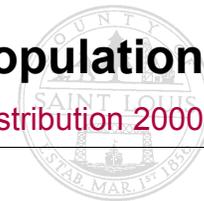


Boy portrait 1904, Ely, MN Historical Society

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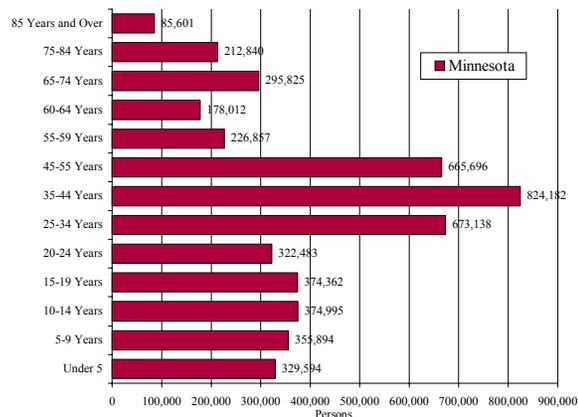
- In the 2000, 2010, and 2020 population projections, St. Louis County will experience an increasing number of people between the ages of 60-85+, which is greater than the projections for the state in the 60-85+ age categories.
- For St. Louis County, the overall largest age category is 15-19 for male and female. In 2010 the 50-54 female age category passes the 15-19 age category. In 2020 the 60-64 male and female age category passes the 15-19 age category.
- The 2000, 2010, and 2020 population projections for St. Louis County has greater variation between the age categories. The age distribution is moving from young to old. Minnesota's population projections for the age categories between 10-64 are all greater than 150,105 for 2020.

Source: Minnesota Planning, Population Projections.
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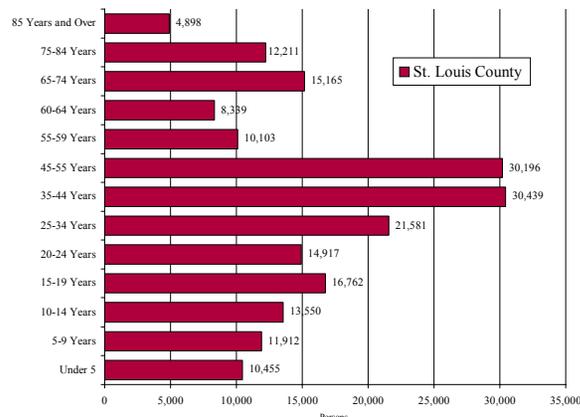


2000 Population Distribution

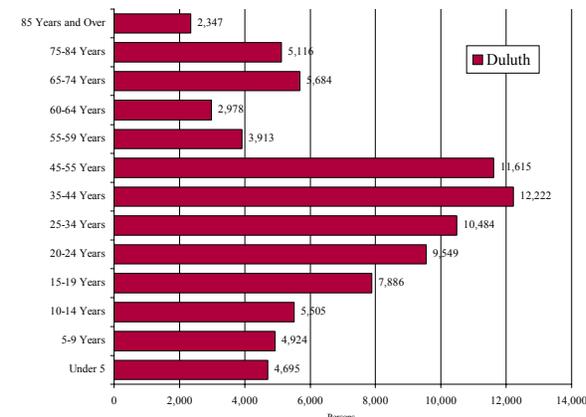
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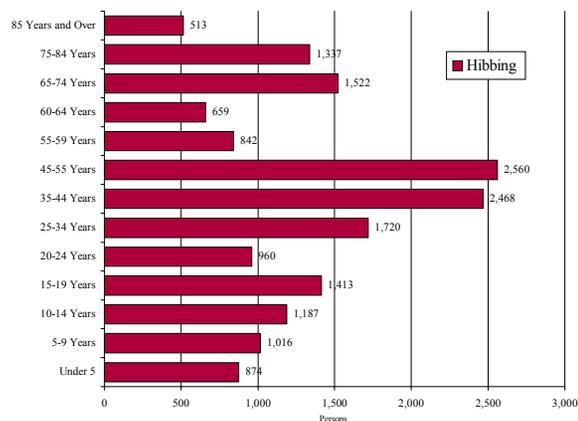
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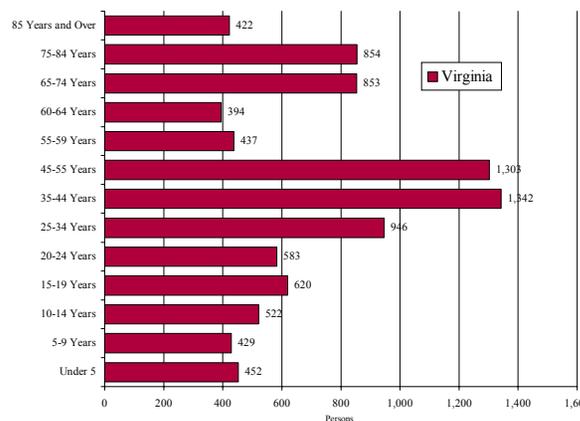
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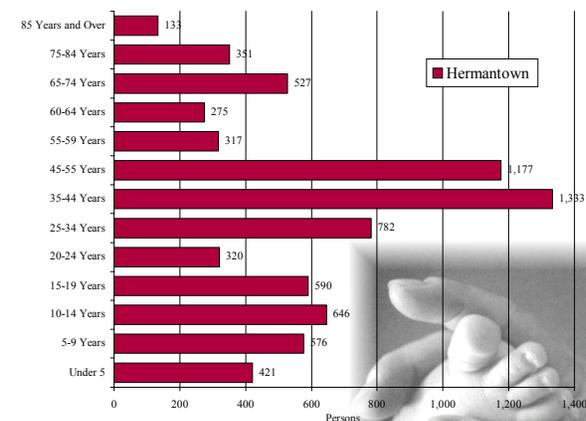
Hibbing



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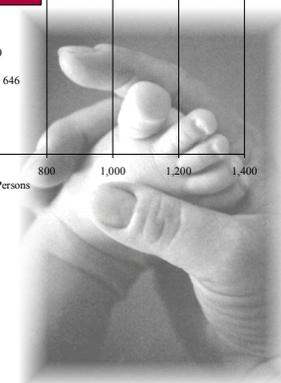


Summary

- In 2000, Duluth's population distribution by age shows a relatively young population with a large age group of 20-24 and 25-34 years olds entering into reproductive years.
- Virginia and Hibbing show a high percentage of population over 65 years old and then dropping off significantly for age groups 55-64 years.

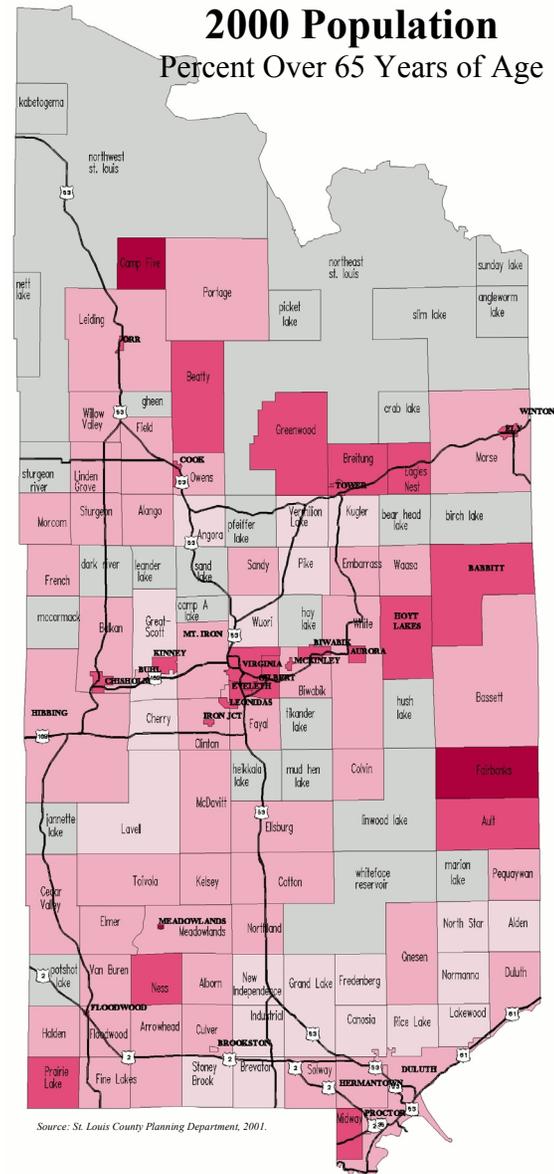
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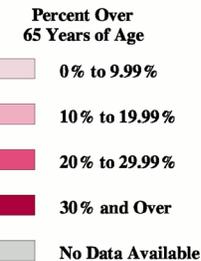
Population

St. Louis County's Population Over 65 Years of Age and Median Age



65 Years and Over St. Louis County

	Percent
Cities/Townships of 2,000	
Minnesota	12.1
St. Louis County	16.1
Duluth	15.1
Hibbing	19.8
Virginia	23.2
Hermantown	13.6
Rice Lake Township	9.4
Eveleth	21.1
Ely	21.6



Summary

- In 2000, St. Louis County's population over 65 years old is 16.1%, which is higher than Minnesota's rate of 12.1%.
- In 2000, the median age is considerable higher around the lakes region in northern St. Louis County. This is similar to the age group of 65 years old and over distribution.

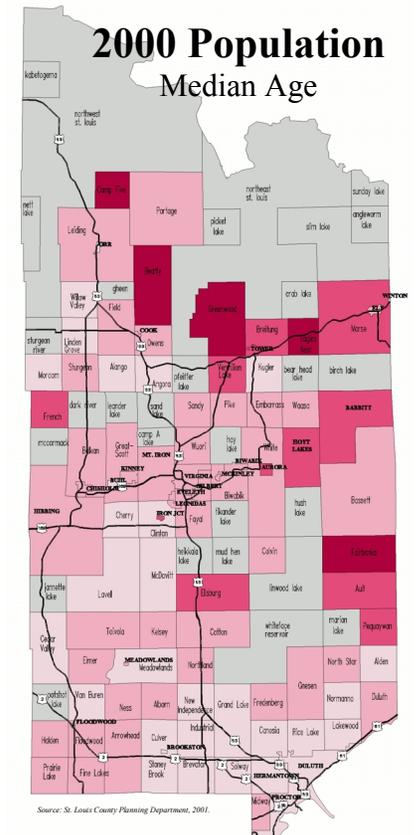
Median Age 2000 St. Louis County

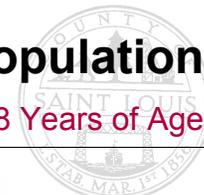
	Median Age
Cities/Townships of 2,000	
St. Louis County	39.0
Duluth	35.4
Hibbing	41.0
Virginia	43.2
Hermantown	38.3
Chisholm	41.9
Rice Lake Township	37.8
Eveleth	40.9
Ely	40.8
Mountain Iron	41.0
Proctor	38.5
Grand Lake Township	39.7
Hoyt Lakes	45.6
Lakewood Township	38.6
Minnesota	35.4
Highest Median Age	
Camp 5 Township	63.3
Eagles Nest Township	56.9
Greenwood Township	53.4
Fairbanks Township	52.7
Beatty Township	50.7
Lowest Median Age	
Brookston	32.7
Brevator Township	33.8
Culver Township	34.9
Duluth	35.4
Normanna Township	36.4

Median Age

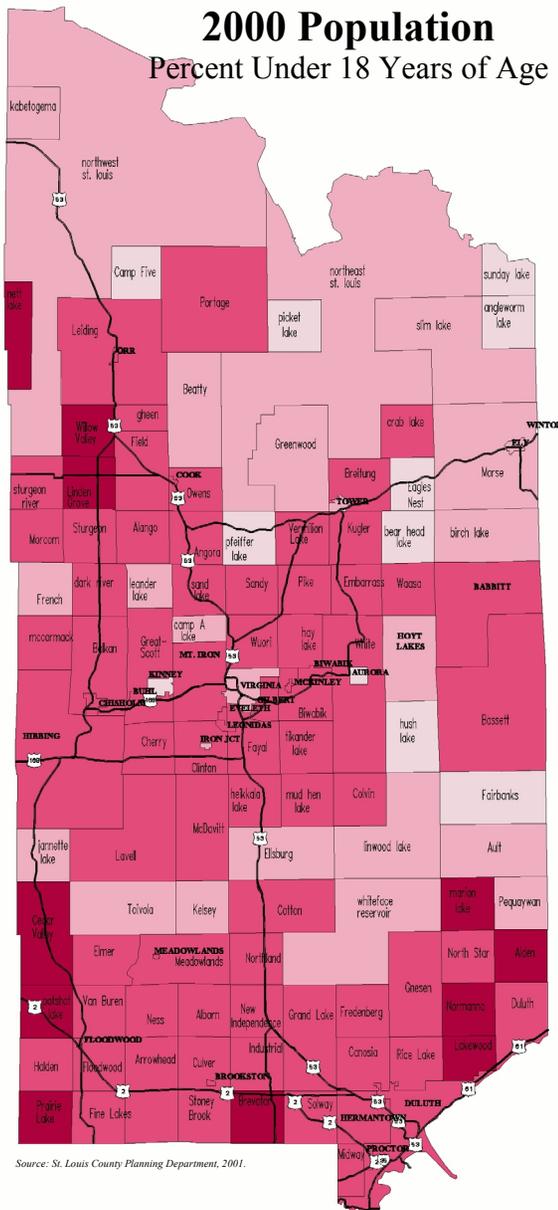
- 30 years to 39.99 years
- 40 years to 44.99 years
- 45 years to 49.99 years
- 50 years And Over
- No Data Available

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov.





2000 Population Percent Under 18 Years of Age



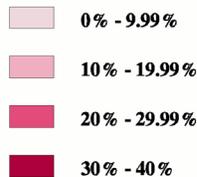
Source: St. Louis County Planning Department, 2001.

Highest/Lowest % of Population Over and Under 18 Years Old

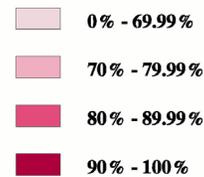
St. Louis County

	Percent Over 18 yrs	Percent Under 18 yrs
Camp 5 Township	92.68	7.32
Fairbanks Township	92.65	7.35
Eagles Nest Township	91.12	8.88
Leander Lake UT	89.92	10.08
Whiteface Reservoir UT	87.33	12.67
Selected Cities		
St. Louis County	77.65	22.35
Duluth	78.69	21.31
Hibbing	77.21	22.79
Virginia	80.98	19.02
Hermantown	72.87	27.13
Chisholm	77.60	22.40
Rice Lake Township	72.48	27.52
Eveleth	78.45	21.55
Ely	82.20	17.80
Mountain Iron	77.90	22.91

Percent of 2000 Population Under 18



Percent of 2000 Population Over 18

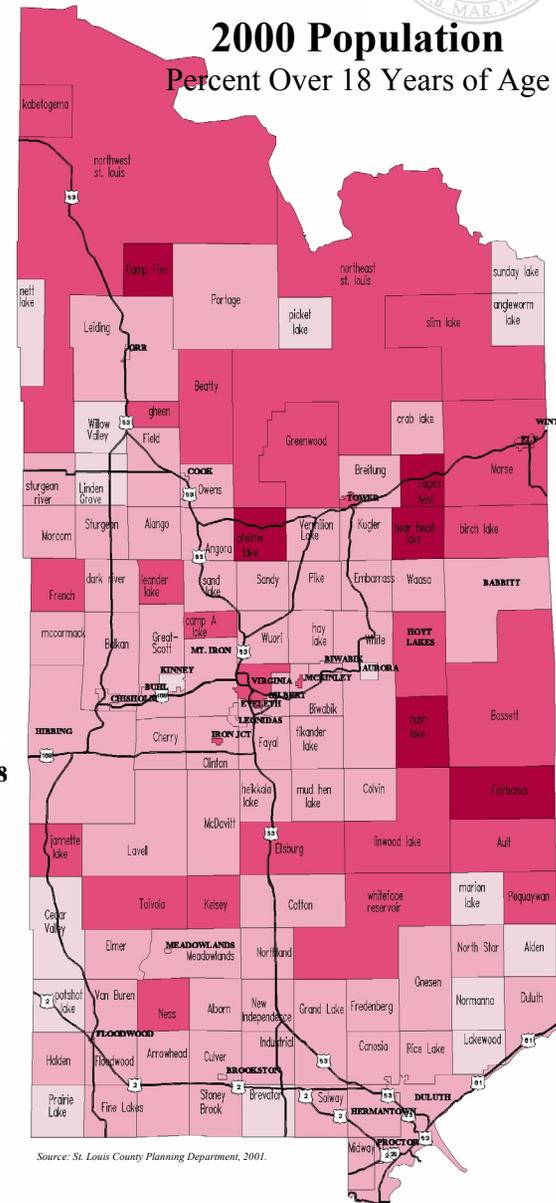


Summary

- In 2000, Duluth population under 18 years of age was 21.31%, and its population over 18 years of age was 78.69%.
- In St. Louis County, Camp 5 had the largest percentage of population over 18 years of age at 92.68%.

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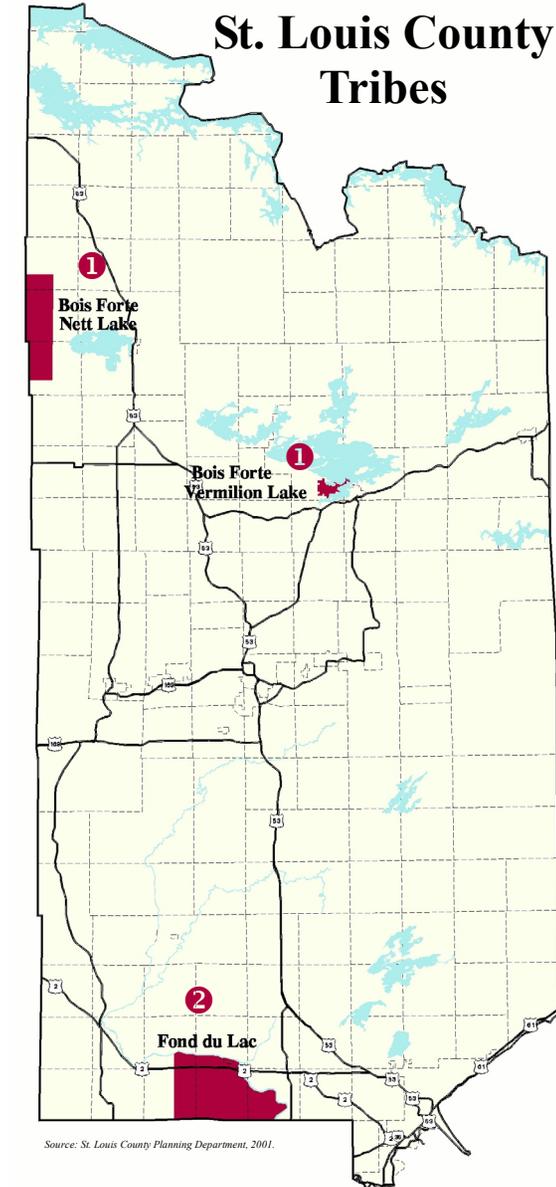
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Population

St. Louis County's Tribal Population



Bois Forte

Bois Forte– French name for the Indians living in the most impenetrable, fortress-like forest in the Rainy River watershed of northern Minnesota.

The Bois Forte Reservation includes three divisions:

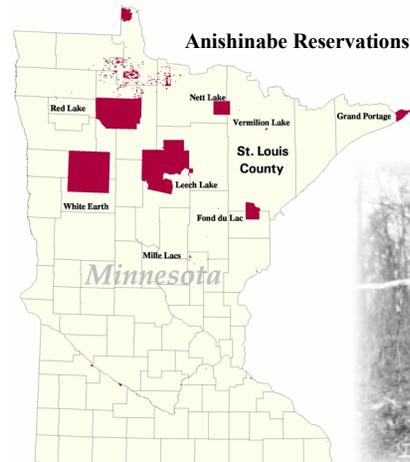
- 103,000 acres in St. Louis and Koochiching Counties are the homesites to the majority of the population of Nett Lake, Indian Point, and Sugar Bush.
- 1,000 acres on Lake Vermilion.
- 23,000 acres in Deer Creek in Itasca.

Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac– The reservation is located in St. Louis and Carlton Counties, adjacent to the city of Cloquet and about 15 miles west of Duluth.

Fond du Lac was named by the French for the Indian village at the end of Lake Superior, at the mouth of the St. Louis River.

Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee is the tribal governing body with its headquarters in Cloquet. The three districts are Cloquet, Brookston, and Sawyer. The reservation is a part of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.



American Indian Population on Reservations

	1980	1990	2000
Anishinabe Reservations (Chippewa and Ojibwe)			
1 Bois Forte Vermilion Lake	392	346	657
2 Fond du Lac	514	1,106	3,728
Grand Portage	187	207	557
Leech Lake	2,759	3,390	10,205
Mille Lacs	293	428	4,704
Red Lake	2,823	3,602	5,162
White Earth	2,554	2,759	9,192
Dakota (Sioux)			
Lower Sioux	65	225	335
Prairie Island	80	56	199
Shakopee Mdewakanton	77	153	338
Upper Sioux	51	43	57

Counties with American Indian Populations of 1,000 or more

County	1980	1990	2000	% Change 1990-20000
Hennepin	10,479	14,912	11,163	-25.1
Beltrami	3,917	5,641	8,071	43.1
Ramsey	2,993	4,509	4,221	-6.4
St. Louis	2,815	3,682	4,074	10.6
Cass	1,895	2,373	3,110	31.1
Anoka	1,112	1,865	2,079	11.5
Carlton	818	1,297	1,644	26.8
Itasca		1,343	1,497	11.5
Mahnomen	1,003	1,193	1,482	24.2
Dakota		893	1,347	50.8
Mille Lacs		620	1,046	68.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov. Minnesota Indian Affairs Council; www.indians.state.mn.us.



Race St. Louis County	All Ages	
	Persons	Percent
Total Population	200,528	100.0
One Race	197,827	98.7
White	190,211	94.9
Black or African American	1,704	0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,074	2.0
Asian	1,333	0.7
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	54	0.0
Some Other Race	451	0.2
Two or More Races	2,701	1.3
Hispanic or Latino and Race		
Total Population	200,528	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,597	0.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	198,931	99.2
One Race	196,462	98.0
White	189,314	94.4
Black or African American	1,676	0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,984	2.0
Asian	1,327	0.7
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	50	0.0
Some Other Race	111	0.1
Two or More Races	2,469	1.2

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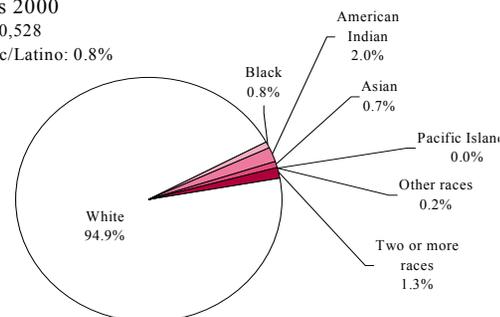
- In 2000, 3.7% of St. Louis County's population was made up of racial and ethnic minorities and 1.3% of the population identified themselves as two or more races. American Indian and Alaska Natives were the largest minority, comprising 2.0% of the population.
- The minority population was smaller in St. Louis County than in Minnesota (8.8%) and Duluth (5.4%).

St. Louis County Racial Profile

Census 2000

Pop: 200,528

Hispanic/Latino: 0.8%

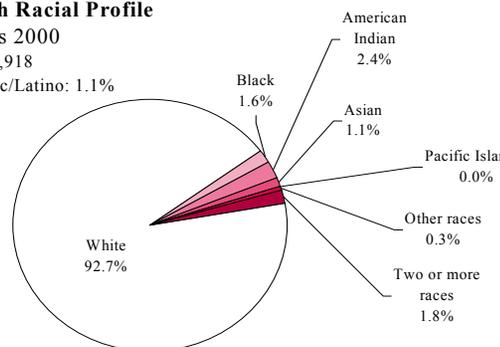


Duluth Racial Profile

Census 2000

Pop: 86,918

Hispanic/Latino: 1.1%

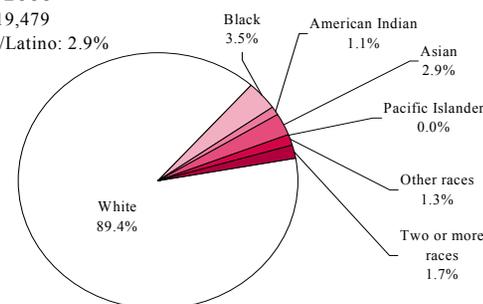


Minnesota Racial Profile

Census 2000

Pop: 4,919,479

Hispanic/Latino: 2.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov.

Race Duluth	All Ages	
	Persons	Percent
Total Population	86,918	100.0
One Race	85,338	98.2
White	80,532	92.7
Black or African American	1,415	1.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,122	2.4
Asian	993	1.1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	25	0.0
Some Other Race	251	0.3
Two or More Races	1,580	1.8
Hispanic or Latino and Race		
Total Population	86,918	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	921	1.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	85,997	98.9
One Race	84,566	97.3
White	80,043	92.1
Black or African American	1,389	1.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,056	2.4
Asian	989	1.1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	25	0.0
Some Other Race	64	0.1
Two or More Races	1,431	1.6

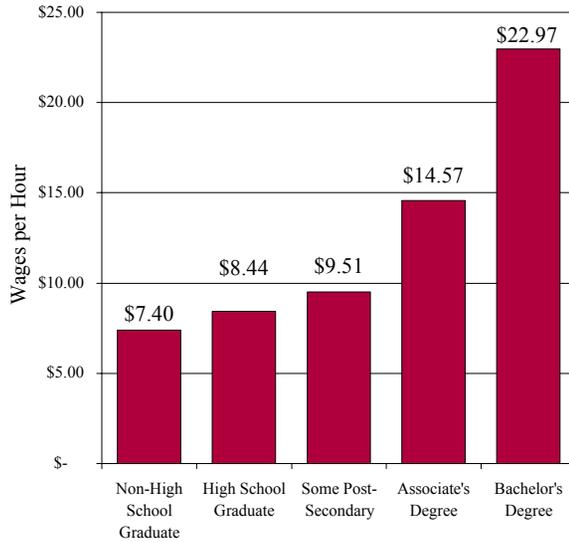
Summary

- In 2000, 5.4% of Duluth's population was made up of racial and ethnic minorities and 1.8% of the population identified themselves as two or more races. American Indian and Alaska Native was the largest minority, comprising 2.4% of the population.
- The proportion of minority population in Duluth was larger than in St. Louis County (3.7%) and smaller than the state of Minnesota (8.8%).

Population

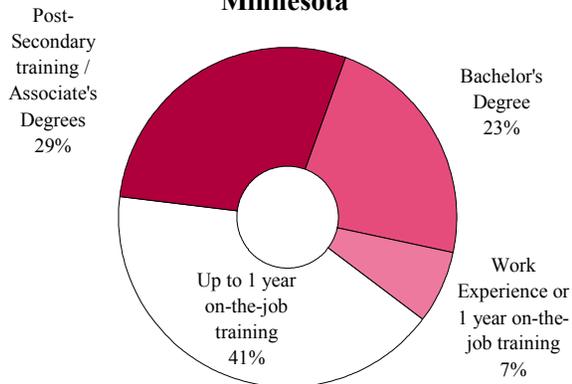
St. Louis County's Higher Education Enrollment

Wages by Education Level



Source: Minnesota Dept. of Economic Security, "Minnesota Careers"; 1998-1999 edition.

Education Requirements for Jobs in Minnesota



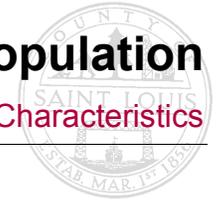
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Higher Education and Enrollment Total Headcount- Fall

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	% Change '93-'00
Universities									
<u>Univ. of Minnesota- Duluth</u>	<u>7,586</u>	<u>8,046</u>	<u>8,186</u>	<u>8,386</u>	<u>8,186</u>	<u>8,756</u>	<u>8,500</u>	<u>9,087</u>	19.8
Full-time	6,100	6,588	6,572	6,729	6,947	7,202	7,391		
Part-time	1,486	1,458	1,614	1,657	1,239	1,554	1,109		
Community and Technical Colleges									
<u>Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>833</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>1,005</u>	43.8
Full-time	0	303	310	323	315	319	390		
Part-time	0	397	523	447	380	481	549		
<u>Hibbing Community and Tech College</u>	<u>4,501</u>	<u>3,357</u>	<u>3,022</u>	<u>1,536</u>	<u>2,819</u>	<u>2,862</u>	<u>3,290</u>	<u>3,060</u>	-32.0
Full-time	1,429	1,010	1,000	928	990	1,051	1,028		
Part-time	3,072	2,347	2,022	608	1,829	1,811	2,262		
<u>Lake Superior Community College</u>	<u>2,204</u>	<u>3,253</u>	<u>2,853</u>	<u>2,716</u>	<u>2,812</u>	<u>2,948</u>	<u>3,219</u>	<u>3,193</u>	44.9
Full-time	1,169	1,357	1,316	1,520	1,710	1,564	1,571		
Part-time	1,035	1,896	1,537	1,196	1,102	1,384	1,648		
<u>Mesabi Range CTC (Eveleth and Virginia)</u>	<u>2,184</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>1,480</u>	<u>1,386</u>	<u>1,469</u>	<u>1,368</u>	<u>1,558</u>		na
Full-time	1,333	960	969	955	935	959	973		
Part-time	851	388	511	431	534	409	585	2,202	
<u>Vermilion Community College</u>	<u>1,003</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>1,126</u>	<u>972</u>	<u>1,003</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>2,202</u>	na
Full-time	694	738	694	646	684	615	662		
Part-time	309	302	432	326	319	308	281		
Private Colleges and Universities									
<u>College of St. Scholastica</u>	<u>1,838</u>	<u>1,849</u>	<u>1,895</u>	<u>2,101</u>	<u>2,030</u>	<u>2,089</u>	<u>2,084</u>	<u>2,062</u>	12.2
Full-time	1,401	1,374	1,440	1,404	1,604	1,375	1,513		
Part-time	437	475	455	697	426	714	571		
Private Career Schools									
Duluth Business University	156	341	309	285	298	358	306	271	73.7
Cosmetology Careers- Duluth	36	48	45	42	36	34	42	50	38.9
Cosmetology Careers- Hibbing	38	36	26	28	32	21	34	39	-2.6
Total	19,546	20,017	19,775	18,222	19,380	20,159	20,915	20,969	7.3

Source: Minnesota Higher Education Services Office, "Basic Data Series 1999 and 1997 - Minnesota's Post Secondary Education Enrollment Data"; www.mheso.state.mn.us; Cosmet Careers, 2000; * Preliminary Headcount for Fall 2000; Minnesota Higher Education Services Office. ** Percent change: Fond du Lac from 1994-2000.

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Households by Person and Type 2000

	St. Louis County		Duluth		Hibbing		Virginia		Minnesota	
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Total Households	82,619		35,500		7,439		4,333		1,895,127	
Family Households	51,374	62.2	19,918	56.1	4,594	61.8	2,271	52.4	1,255,141	66.2
<i>with children under 18 years</i>	22,830	27.6	9,427	26.6	2,064	27.7	977	22.5	626,291	33.0
Married Couple Family	40,706	49.3	14,708	41.4	3,593	48.3	1,666	38.4	1,018,245	53.7
<i>with children under 18 years</i>	16,087	19.5	6,090	17.2	1,413	19.0	581	13.4	477,615	25.2
Female Head of Household	7,731	9.4	4,057	11.4	717	9.6	463	10.7	168,782	8.9
<i>with children under 18 years</i>	5,103	6.2	2,708	7.6	497	6.7	321	7.4	111,371	5.9
Non Family Households	31,245	37.8	15,582	43.9	2,845	38.2	2,062	47.6	639,986	33.8
Householder Living Alone	25,804	31.2	12,244	34.5	2,495	33.5	1,848	42.6	509,468	26.9
Householder 65 years and over	10,719	13.0	4,734	13.3	1,152	15.5	851	19.6	177,056	9.3

Average Household and Family Size 2000

	St. Louis County	Duluth	Hibbing	Virginia	Minnesota
Average Household Size	2.32	2.26	2.24	2.00	2.52
Average Family Size	2.90	2.90	2.86	2.73	3.09

Summary

- Between 1990 and 2000, St. Louis County's number of households grew by 4.7% from 78,901 to 82,619.
- Between 1990 and 2000, St. Louis County's number of non family households grew 15.7% from 26,998 to 31,245.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. www.census.gov.

Definitions:

Household: A household includes all the persons who occupy a housing unit.

Family Households: 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.

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

Female Head of Household: A family with a female householder and no spouse of householder present.

Non Family Households: Households that comprise a group of unrelated persons.

Householder Living Alone: A non family householder who lives alone.

Average Household Size: A measure obtained by dividing the number of people in households by the total number of households (or householders).

Average Family Size: A measure obtained by dividing the number of people in families by the total number of families (or family householders).

