

# **The Hispanic Population in Minnesota and North Dakota**

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**Distribution and Growth Trends: 1990-2000**

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## Forward

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This report is the second phase of a two-phased project sponsored by Migrant Health Services, Inc., of Moorhead, Minnesota. An important goal of this project is to estimate the distribution of migrant farm workers and their families in the states of Minnesota and North Dakota. The intent of the project is to serve as a starting point for a larger effort aimed at surveying the needs of migrant farm workers and their families and to gain insight into where they receive their services.

The first phase of this project was designed to offer a rapid assessment of the distribution of migrant farm workers in the two states. Concentrations of Hispanic populations were mapped using a Geographic Information System (GIS). Once the concentrations were mapped, key informants (i.e., school officials, social service providers, extension agents, etc.) were contacted to see if there was a corresponding high concentration of migrant farm workers in the area.

The second phase entails utilizing data from the 2000 Census, available in April of 2001, to further document the distribution of persons of Hispanic origin as well as offer greater geographic detail.

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## Executive Summary

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### Hispanic Population Distribution

- According to the 2000 Census, the highest concentrations of the Hispanic population were along the Red River Valley and in the southern half of Minnesota.
- Hispanic households were comprised largely of families with children ages 0 to 17 years. Rural counties had higher concentrations of Hispanic youth than urban counties.
- The Hispanic concentrations in North Dakota and Minnesota were comprised mostly of Mexicans.

### Hispanic Population Growth

- During the past decade, growth in the Hispanic population, including youth, was concentrated in those areas that already had a high proportion of Hispanics, specifically in counties on either side of Interstates 90 and 94.
- Growth among Mexicans was largely concentrated in southern Minnesota along Interstate 94.

### Hispanic School Enrollment Distribution

- Enrollment data among Hispanic students mirror Census data and confirm that the highest growth and concentration of Hispanics is along the Red River Valley and the southern half of Minnesota.

# Introduction

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## Objectives

This report is the second phase of a larger effort aimed at surveying the needs of farm workers and their families in order to gain insight into where they receive their health services. The specific objective of this report is designed to document and substantiate the distribution of persons of Hispanic origin in Minnesota and North Dakota in order to offer greater geographic detail within the two states.

## Methodology

Data from the 2000 Census were used to map the distribution of Hispanics by county for the time period from 1990 to 2000. Data received from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families, and Learning as well as the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction were used to map Hispanic school enrollments. A series of seven maps (North Dakota and Minnesota combined) were generated using a Geographic Information System (GIS) that displays the concentration of Hispanics by county.

## Preface

The first three maps focus on Hispanic, Hispanic youth, and Mexican population distributions. The next three maps pertain to Hispanic population growth, specifically the Hispanic population overall, the Hispanic youth population, and the Mexican population. The last map shows the distribution of Hispanic school enrollment as a percentage of total K-12 enrollment for the 1999-2000 academic year.

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# Hispanic Population Distribution

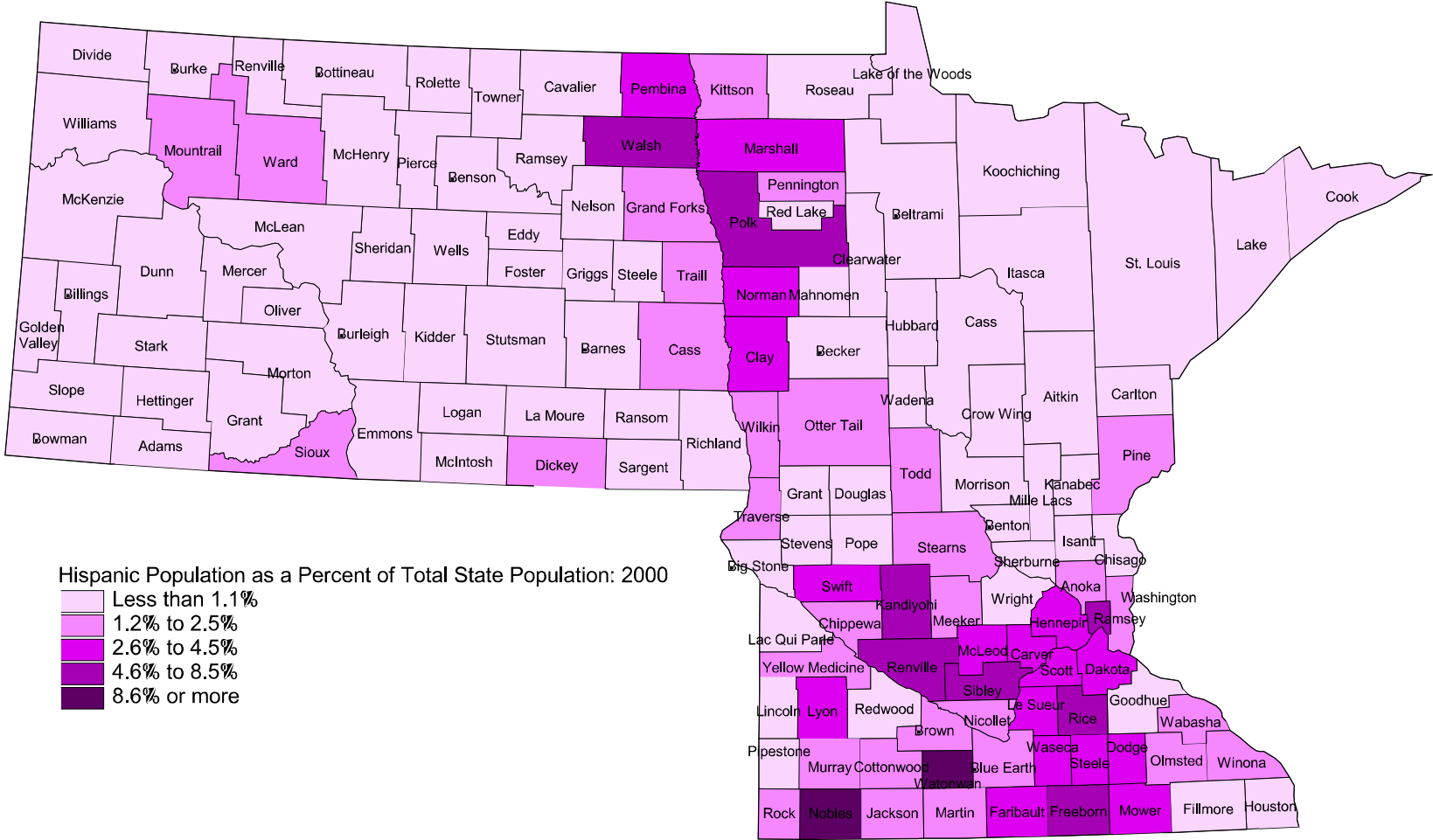
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Figure 3. The Hispanic concentrations in North Dakota and Minnesota were comprised mostly of Mexicans (Appendix Table 3).

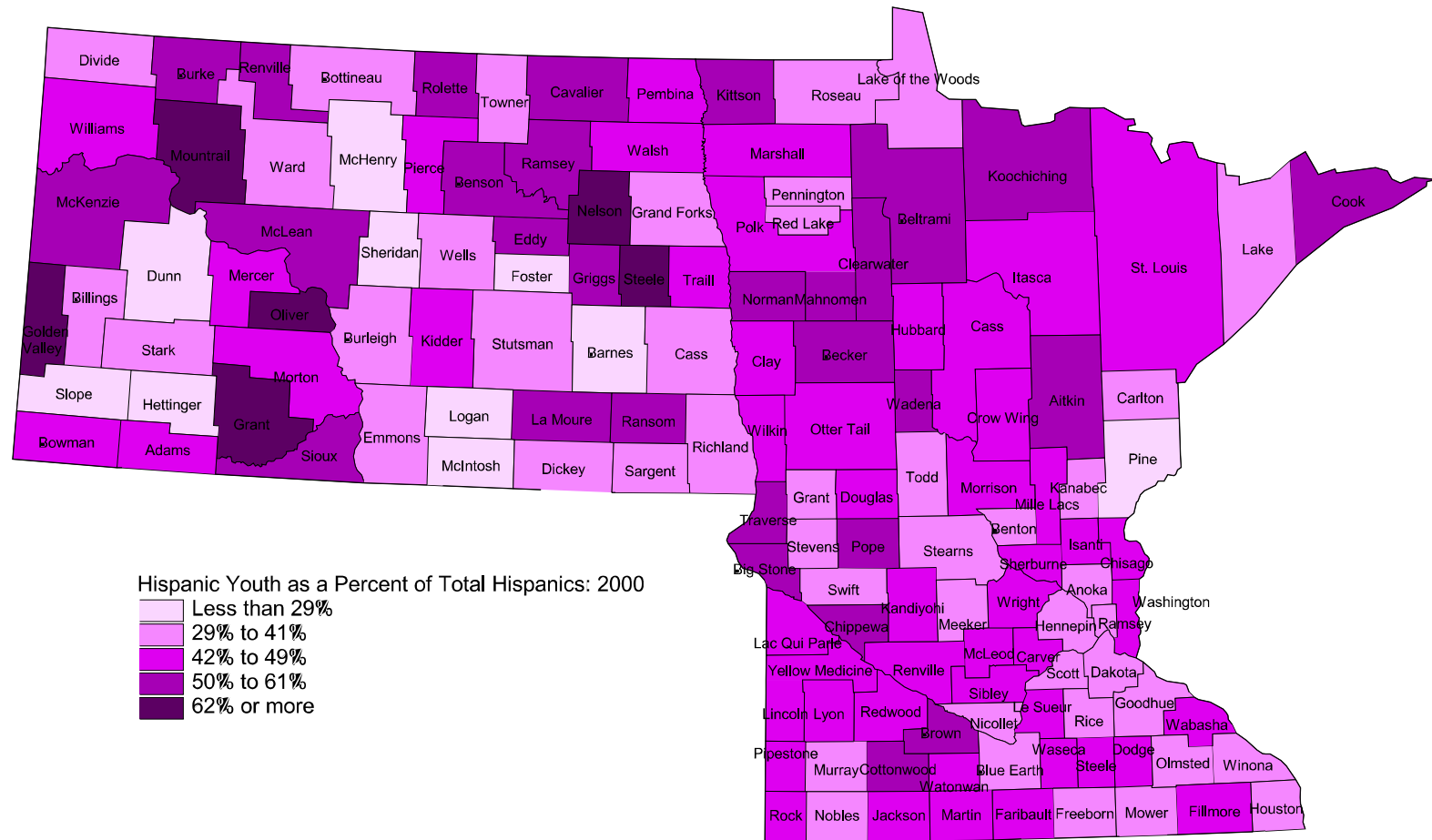
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Summary File 1



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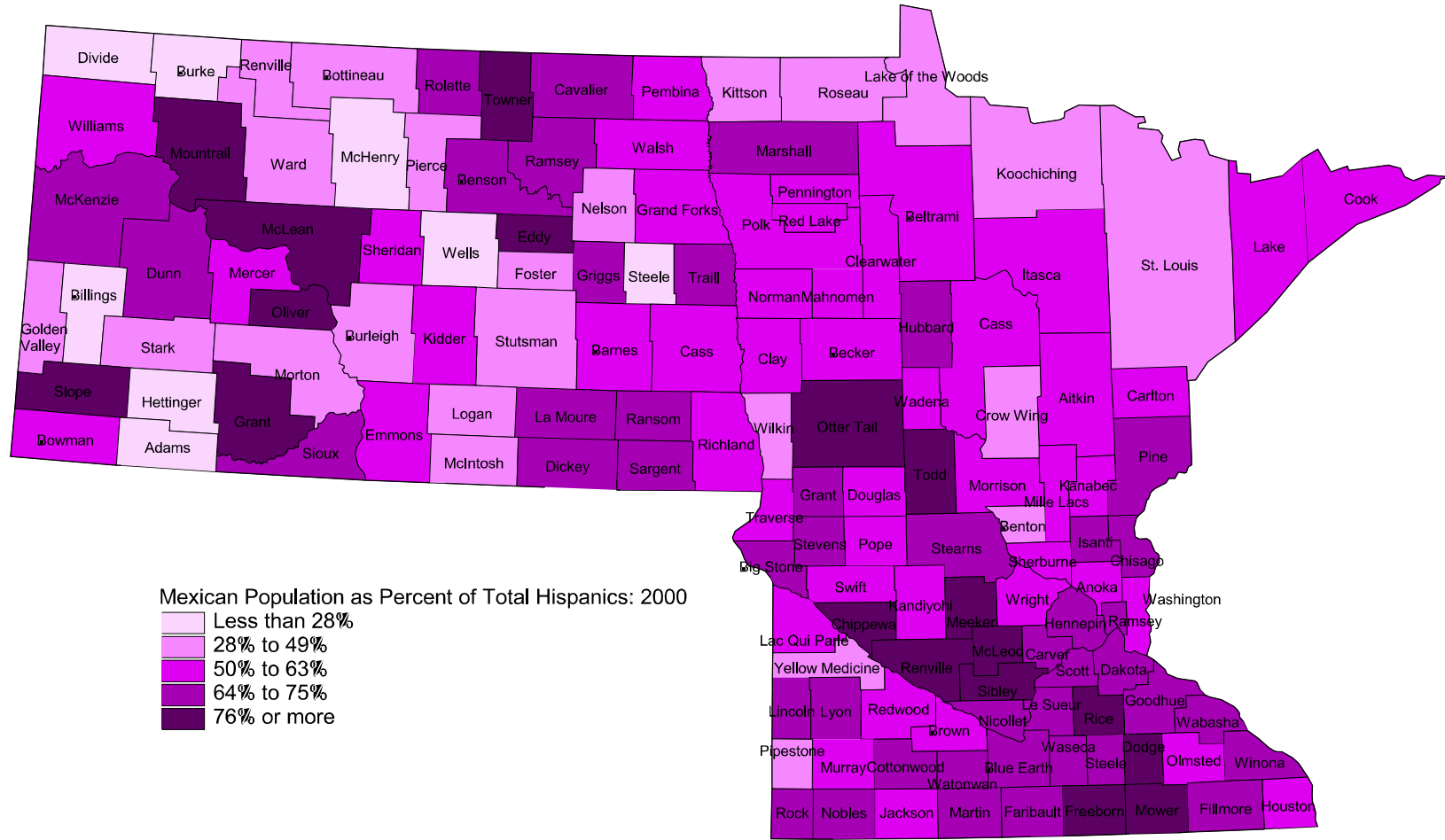
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Figure 3. Mexican Population as a Percent of the Total Hispanic Population in North Dakota and Minnesota by County: 2000  
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Mexican Population as Percent of Total Hispanics: 2000

- Less than 28%
- 28% to 49%
- 50% to 63%
- 64% to 75%
- 76% or more

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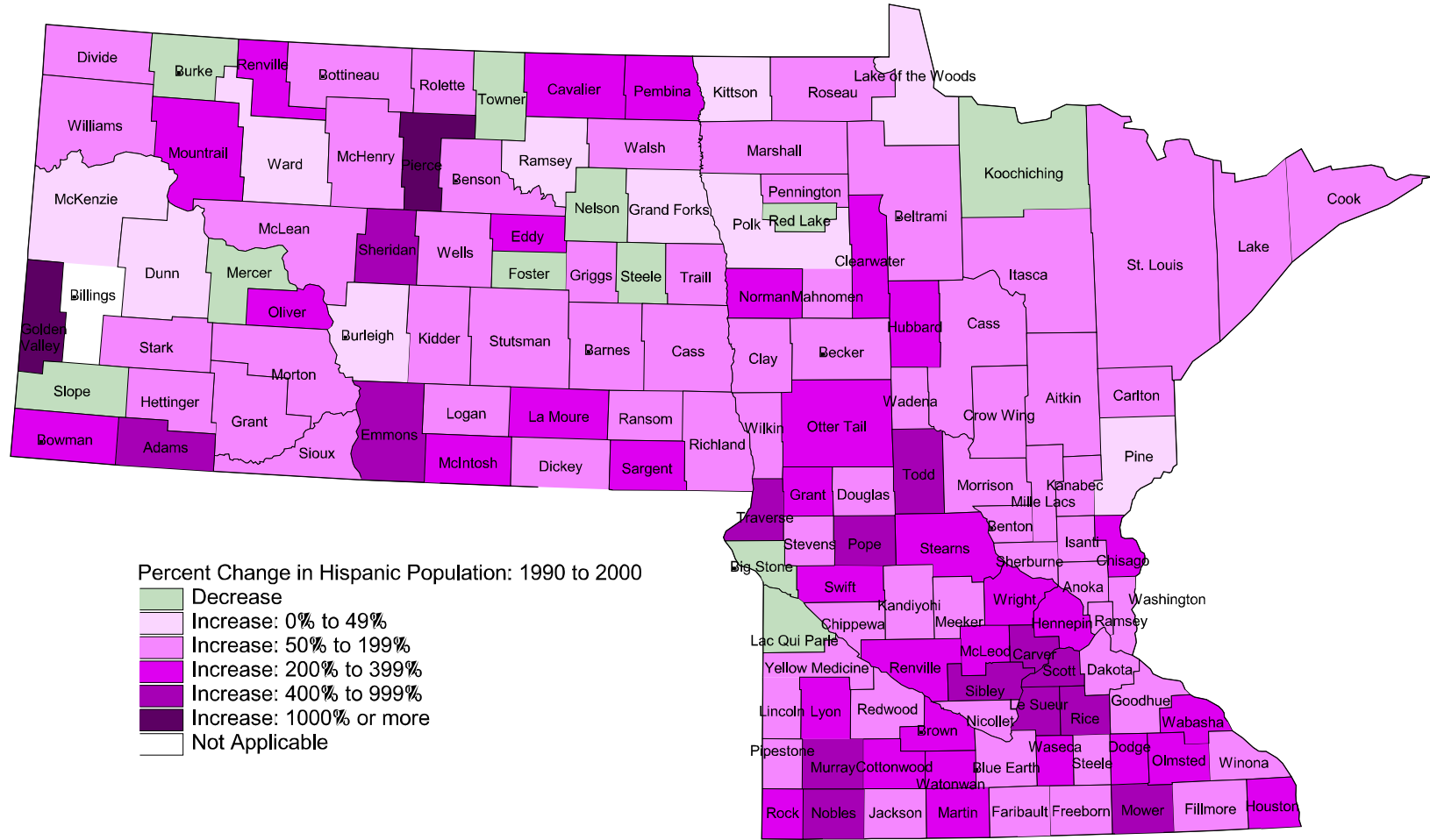
## Hispanic Population Growth

Figure 4-5. During the past decade, growth in the Hispanic population, including youth, was concentrated in those areas that already had a high population of Hispanics, specifically in counties on either side of Interstates 90 and 94. Many other counties throughout North Dakota and Minnesota experienced growth in their Hispanic population, however, the numbers were too small to be significant (Appendix Table 1 and 2).

Figure 6. Growth among Mexicans was largely concentrated in southern Minnesota along Interstate 94. While many other counties in North Dakota and Minnesota showed significant increases, the numbers were too small to be significant (Appendix Table 3).

Figure 4. Percent Change in Hispanic Population in North Dakota and Minnesota by County: 1990 to 2000

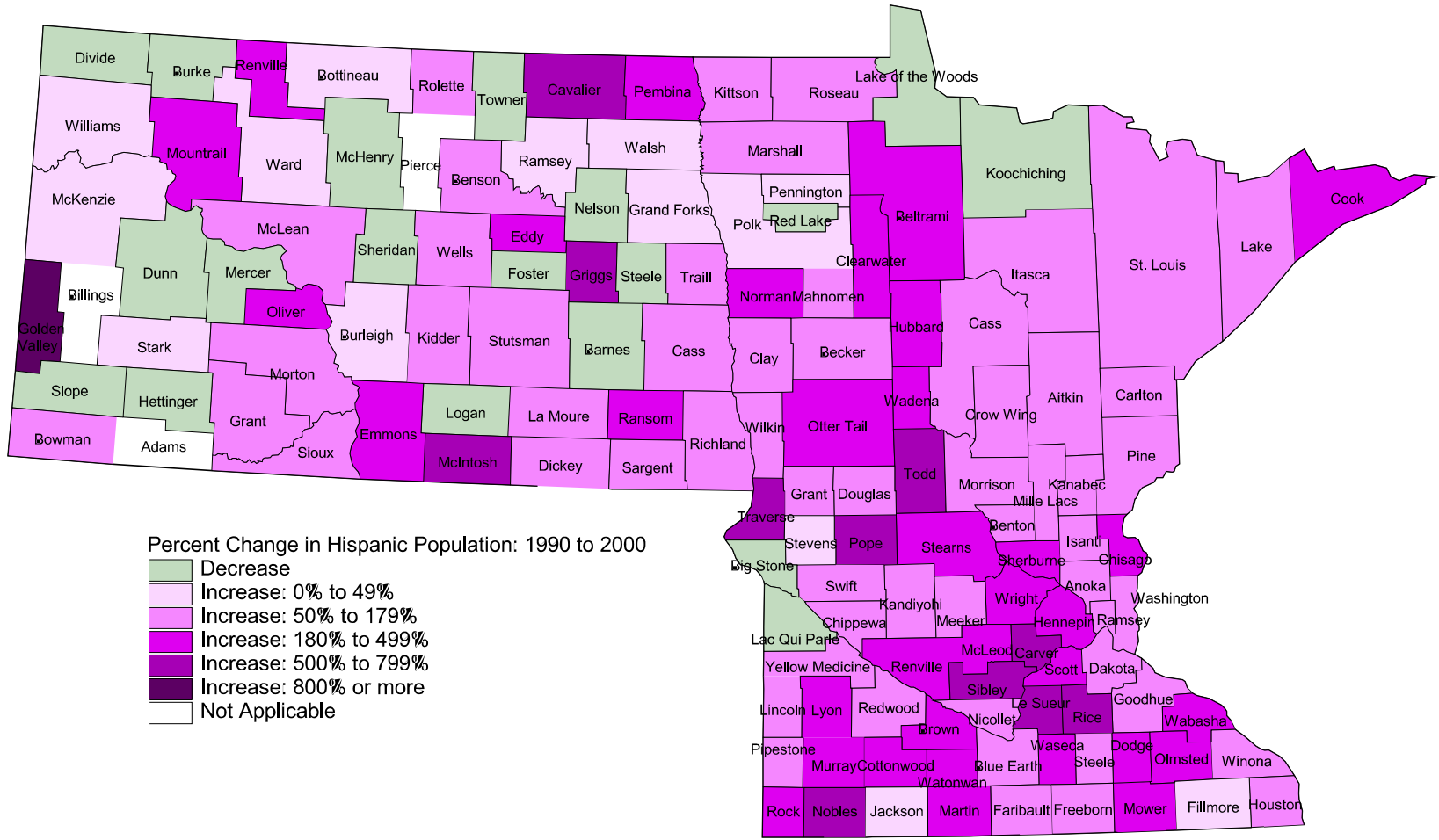
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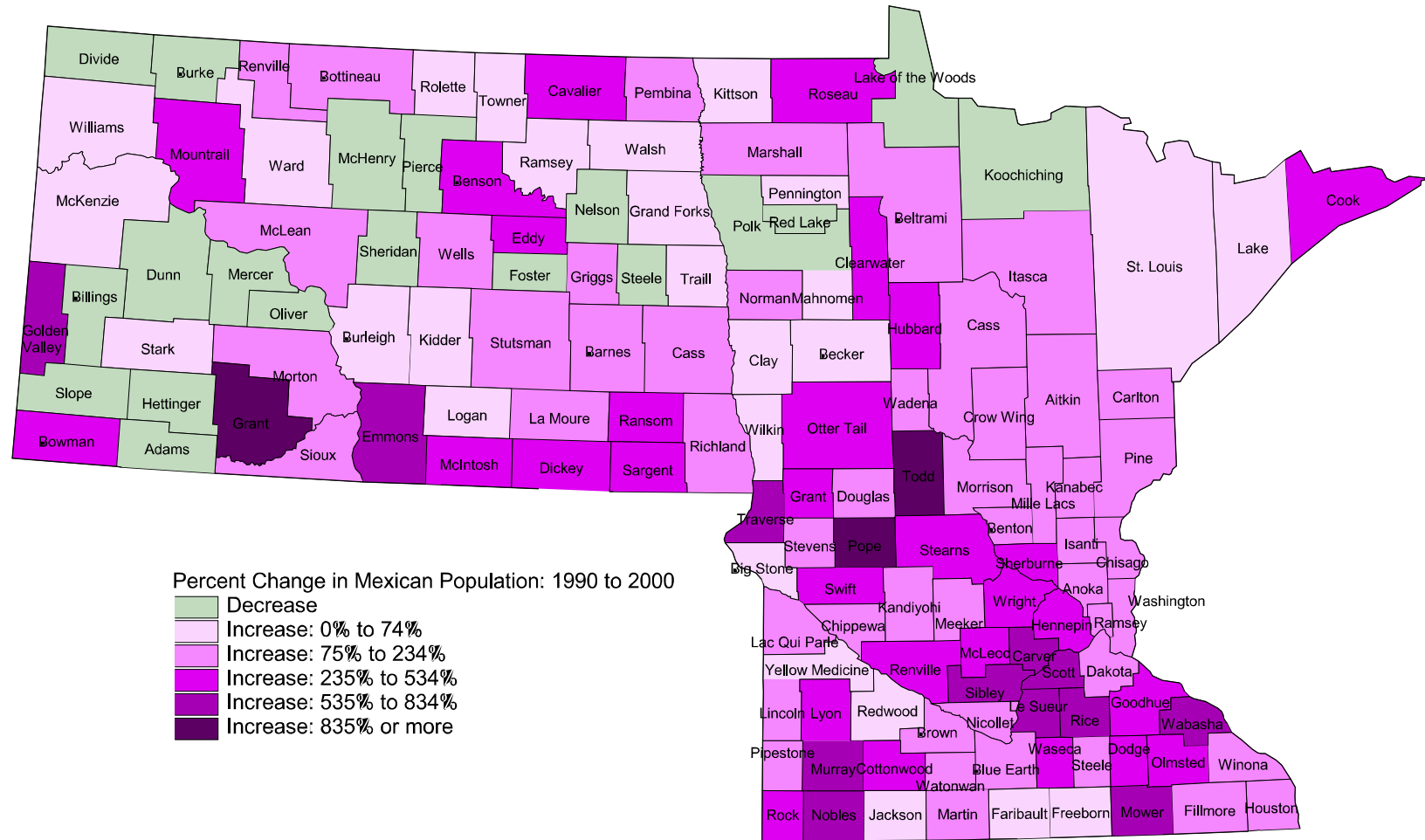
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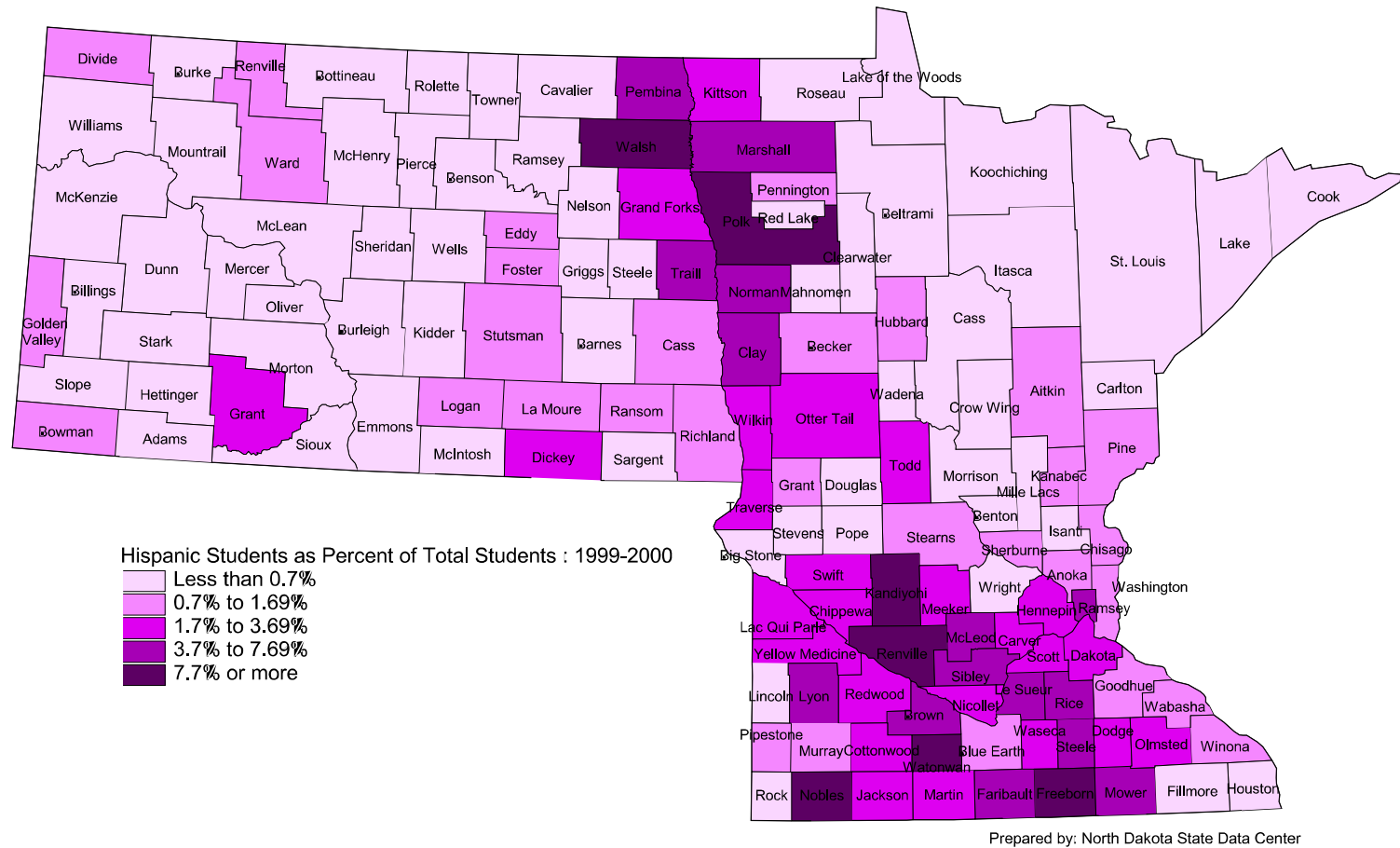


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# Hispanic School Enrollment Distribution

Enrollment data among Hispanic students mirror Census data and confirm that the highest growth and concentration of Hispanics is along the Red River Valley and the southern half of Minnesota (Appendix Table 4).

Figure 7. Hispanic Students Enrolled in K-12 as a Percent of Total Students Enrolled in K-12: 1999-2000 Academic Year  
Sources: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction; Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning



## Appendix Tables

**Table 1. Hispanic Population and Change in Population for Minnesota and North Dakota by County: 1990 and 2000**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census.

Area	1990			2000			Change in Hispanic Population: 1990 to 2000	
	Total Persons	Hispanic		Total Persons	Hispanic		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
<b>Minnesota</b>	4,387,283	54,300	1.2	4,919,479	143,382	2.9	89,082	164.1
Aitkin	12,445	35	0.3	15,301	92	0.6	57	162.9
Anoka	245,368	2,311	0.9	298,084	4,961	1.7	2,650	114.7
Becker	27,923	120	0.4	30,000	230	0.8	110	91.7
Beltrami	34,504	146	0.4	39,650	394	1.0	248	169.9
Benton	30,389	139	0.5	34,226	307	0.9	168	120.9
Big Stone	6,261	22	0.4	5,820	20	0.3	-2	-9.1
Blue Earth	54,130	492	0.9	55,941	988	1.8	496	100.8
Brown	26,975	151	0.6	26,911	545	2.0	394	260.9
Carlton	29,317	99	0.3	31,671	266	0.8	167	168.7
Carver	48,384	250	0.5	70,205	1,791	2.6	1,541	616.4
Cass	21,879	93	0.4	27,150	220	0.8	127	136.6
Chippewa	13,203	94	0.7	13,088	251	1.9	157	167.0
Chisago	30,724	137	0.5	41,101	473	1.2	336	245.3
Clay	50,473	1,174	2.3	51,229	1,872	3.7	698	59.5
Clearwater	8,313	15	0.2	8,423	65	0.8	50	333.3
Cook	3,871	10	0.3	5,168	39	0.8	29	290.0
Cottonwood	12,644	63	0.5	12,167	267	2.2	204	323.8
Crow Wing	44,440	175	0.4	55,099	381	0.7	206	117.7
Dakota	277,847	4,096	1.5	355,904	10,459	2.9	6,363	155.3
Dodge	15,814	164	1.0	17,731	530	3.0	366	223.2
Douglas	28,696	78	0.3	32,821	193	0.6	115	147.4
Faribault	16,883	322	1.9	16,181	566	3.5	244	75.8
Fillmore	20,766	71	0.3	21,122	113	0.5	42	59.2
Freeborn	33,048	1,067	3.2	32,584	2,049	6.3	982	92.0
Goodhue	40,815	173	0.4	44,127	473	1.1	300	173.4
Grant	6,242	7	0.1	6,289	33	0.5	26	371.4
Hennepin	1,033,931	14,147	1.4	1,116,200	45,439	4.1	31,292	221.2
Houston	18,540	37	0.2	19,718	121	0.6	84	227.0
Hubbard	14,948	37	0.3	18,376	124	0.7	87	235.1
Isanti	26,002	115	0.4	31,287	259	0.8	144	125.2
Itasca	40,921	143	0.4	43,992	263	0.6	120	83.9
Jackson	11,672	112	1.0	11,268	210	1.9	98	87.5
Kanabec	12,814	61	0.5	14,996	140	0.9	79	129.5
Kandiyohi	38,815	1,359	3.5	41,203	3,295	8.0	1,936	142.5
Kittson	5,741	45	0.8	5,285	67	1.3	22	48.9
Koochiching	16,476	186	1.1	14,355	81	0.6	-105	-56.5



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Lac qui Parle	8,892	23	0.3	8,067	21	0.3	-2	-8.7
Lake	10,430	32	0.3	11,058	63	0.6	31	96.9
Lake of the Woods	4,087	25	0.6	4,522	29	0.6	4	16.0
Le Sueur	23,251	122	0.5	25,426	997	3.9	875	717.2
Lincoln	6,899	22	0.3	6,429	55	0.9	33	150.0
Lyon	24,738	218	0.9	25,425	1,009	4.0	791	362.8
McLeod	32,102	283	0.9	34,898	1,268	3.6	985	348.1
Mahnomen	5,034	27	0.5	5,190	46	0.9	19	70.4
Marshall	10,957	112	1.0	10,155	298	2.9	186	166.1
Martin	22,919	136	0.6	21,802	421	1.9	285	209.6
Meeker	20,856	231	1.1	22,644	487	2.2	256	110.8
Mille Lacs	18,687	87	0.5	22,330	214	1.0	127	146.0
Morrison	29,653	98	0.3	31,712	203	0.6	105	107.1
Mower	37,373	243	0.7	38,603	1,646	4.3	1,403	577.4
Murray	9,609	21	0.2	9,165	135	1.5	114	542.9
Nicollet	28,104	202	0.7	29,771	535	1.8	333	164.9
Nobles	20,087	261	1.3	20,832	2,325	11.2	2,064	790.8
Norman	7,948	72	0.9	7,442	227	3.1	155	215.3
Olmsted	106,966	984	0.9	124,277	2,959	2.4	1,975	200.7
Otter Tail	50,724	224	0.4	57,159	957	1.7	733	327.2
Pennington	13,295	104	0.8	13,584	169	1.2	65	62.5
Pine	21,316	356	1.7	26,530	465	1.8	109	30.6
Pipestone	10,473	42	0.4	9,895	69	0.7	27	64.3
Polk	32,562	1,147	3.5	31,369	1,502	4.8	355	31.0
Pope	10,775	7	0.1	11,236	57	0.5	50	714.3
Ramsey	485,945	13,990	2.9	511,035	26,979	5.3	12,989	92.8
Red Lake	4,506	46	1.0	4,299	13	0.3	-33	-71.7
Redwood	17,187	91	0.5	16,815	192	1.1	101	111.0
Renville	17,631	216	1.2	17,154	876	5.1	660	305.6
Rice	49,317	530	1.1	56,665	3,117	5.5	2,587	488.1
Rock	9,808	29	0.3	9,721	124	1.3	95	327.6
Roseau	15,091	26	0.2	16,338	71	0.4	45	173.1
St. Louis	198,452	957	0.5	200,528	1,597	0.8	640	66.9
Scott	58,249	407	0.7	89,498	2,381	2.7	1,974	485.0
Sherburne	42,350	262	0.6	64,417	709	1.1	447	170.6
Sibley	14,334	126	0.9	15,356	834	5.4	708	561.9
Stearns	119,681	516	0.4	133,166	1,827	1.4	1,311	254.1

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Steele	30,827	544	1.8	33,680	1,266	3.8	722	132.7
Stevens	10,615	56	0.5	10,053	90	0.9	34	60.7
Swift	10,709	79	0.7	11,956	320	2.7	241	305.1
Todd	23,341	58	0.3	24,426	463	1.9	405	698.3
Traverse	4,463	8	0.2	4,134	50	1.2	42	525.0
Wabasha	19,774	79	0.4	21,610	364	1.7	285	360.8
Wadena	13,113	47	0.4	13,713	128	0.9	81	172.3
Waseca	18,088	127	0.7	19,526	566	2.9	439	345.7
Washington	147,043	1,930	1.3	201,130	3,892	1.9	1,962	101.7
Watonwan	11,698	595	5.1	11,876	1,804	15.2	1,209	203.2
Wilkin	7,520	43	0.6	7,138	110	1.5	67	155.8
Winona	47,817	348	0.7	49,985	686	1.4	338	97.1
Wright	69,097	284	0.4	89,986	994	1.1	710	250.0
Yellow Medicine	11,676	81	0.7	11,080	195	1.8	114	140.7
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>638,800</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>642,200</b>	<b>7,786</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>66.9</b>
Adams	3,174	1	0.0	2,593	7	0.3	6	600.0
Barnes	12,545	34	0.3	11,775	64	0.5	30	88.2
Benson	7,198	24	0.3	6,964	55	0.8	31	129.2
Billings	1,108	0	0.0	888	3	0.3	3	NA
Bottineau	8,011	16	0.2	7,149	35	0.5	19	118.8
Bowman	3,596	6	0.2	3,242	22	0.7	16	266.7
Burke	3,002	14	0.5	2,242	8	0.4	-6	-42.9
Burleigh	60,131	361	0.6	69,416	468	0.7	107	29.6
Cass	102,874	700	0.7	123,138	1,518	1.2	818	116.9
Cavalier	6,064	8	0.1	4,831	31	0.6	23	287.5
Dickey	6,107	33	0.5	5,757	78	1.4	45	136.4
Divide	2,899	7	0.2	2,283	14	0.6	7	100.0
Dunn	4,005	26	0.6	3,600	27	0.8	1	3.8
Eddy	2,951	4	0.1	2,757	17	0.6	13	325.0
Emmons	4,830	7	0.1	4,331	50	1.2	43	614.3
Foster	3,983	10	0.3	3,759	7	0.2	-3	-30.0
Golden Valley	2,108	1	0.0	1,924	20	1.0	19	1,900.0
Grand Forks	70,683	1,053	1.5	66,109	1,359	2.1	306	29.1
Grant	3,549	10	0.3	2,841	17	0.6	7	70.0
Griggs	3,303	4	0.1	2,754	11	0.4	7	175.0
Hettinger	3,445	3	0.1	2,715	6	0.2	3	100.0

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	Total Persons	Hispanic		Total Persons	Hispanic		Number	Percent
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Kidder	3,332	7	0.2	2,753	16	0.6	9	128.6
LaMoure	5,383	8	0.1	4,701	26	0.6	18	225.0
Logan	2,847	9	0.3	2,308	16	0.7	7	77.8
McHenry	6,528	13	0.2	5,987	24	0.4	11	84.6
McIntosh	4,021	6	0.1	3,390	28	0.8	22	366.7
McKenzie	6,383	54	0.8	5,737	58	1.0	4	7.4
McLean	10,457	38	0.4	9,311	81	0.9	43	113.2
Mercer	9,808	42	0.4	8,644	32	0.4	-10	-23.8
Morton	23,700	74	0.3	25,303	164	0.6	90	121.6
Mountrail	7,021	25	0.4	6,631	87	1.3	62	248.0
Nelson	4,410	8	0.2	3,715	6	0.2	-2	-25.0
Oliver	2,381	4	0.2	2,065	13	0.6	9	225.0
Pembina	9,238	87	0.9	8,585	264	3.1	177	203.4
Pierce	5,052	1	0.0	4,675	28	0.6	27	2,700.0
Ramsey	12,681	49	0.4	12,066	63	0.5	14	28.6
Ransom	5,921	24	0.4	5,890	48	0.8	24	100.0
Renville	3,160	6	0.2	2,610	19	0.7	13	216.7
Richland	18,148	46	0.3	17,998	123	0.7	77	167.4
Rolette	12,772	65	0.5	13,674	110	0.8	45	69.2
Sargent	4,549	10	0.2	4,366	32	0.7	22	220.0
Sheridan	2,148	1	0.0	1,710	6	0.4	5	500.0
Sioux	3,761	29	0.8	4,044	65	1.6	36	124.1
Slope	907	1	0.1	767	1	0.1	0	0.0
Stark	22,832	126	0.6	22,636	236	1.0	110	87.3
Steele	2,420	5	0.2	2,258	4	0.2	-1	-20.0
Stutsman	22,241	84	0.4	21,908	204	0.9	120	142.9
Towner	3,627	5	0.1	2,876	5	0.2	0	0.0
Trails	8,752	101	1.2	8,477	185	2.2	84	83.2
Walsh	13,840	441	3.2	12,389	700	5.7	259	58.7
Ward	57,921	857	1.5	58,795	1,125	1.9	268	31.3
Wells	5,864	7	0.1	5,102	15	0.3	8	114.3
Williams	21,129	110	0.5	19,761	185	0.9	75	68.2

Note: NA Not Applicable.

**Table 2. Hispanic Youth Population and Change in Population for Minnesota and North Dakota by County: 1990 and 2000**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census.

Area	1990			2000			Change in Youth Population: 1990 to 2000	
	Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Number	Percent
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Area	1990			2000			Change in Youth Population: 1990 to 2000	
	Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
<b>Minnesota</b>	54,300	22,498	41.4	143,382	55,640	38.8	33,142	147.3
Aitkin	35	19	54.3	92	48	52.2	29	152.6
Anoka	2,311	1,057	45.7	4,961	2,028	40.9	971	91.9
Becker	120	61	50.8	230	126	54.8	65	106.6
Beltrami	146	63	43.2	394	202	51.3	139	220.6
Benton	139	51	36.7	307	117	38.1	66	129.4
Big Stone	22	12	54.5	20	10	50.0	-2	-16.7
Blue Earth	492	183	37.2	988	364	36.8	181	98.9
Brown	151	81	53.6	545	279	51.2	198	244.4
Carlton	99	48	48.5	266	102	38.3	54	112.5
Carver	250	100	40.0	1,791	758	42.3	658	658.0
Cass	93	42	45.2	220	103	46.8	61	145.2
Chippewa	94	58	61.7	251	128	51.0	70	120.7
Chisago	137	72	52.6	473	205	43.3	133	184.7
Clay	1,174	549	46.8	1,872	897	47.9	348	63.4
Clearwater	15	9	60.0	65	40	61.5	31	344.4
Cook	10	7	70.0	39	21	53.8	14	200.0
Cottonwood	63	41	65.1	267	139	52.1	98	239.0
Crow Wing	175	96	54.9	381	169	44.4	73	76.0
Dakota	4,096	1,782	43.5	10,459	4,157	39.7	2,375	133.3
Dodge	164	76	46.3	530	239	45.1	163	214.5
Douglas	78	35	44.9	193	84	43.5	49	140.0
Faribault	322	160	49.7	566	259	45.8	99	61.9
Fillmore	71	36	50.7	113	49	43.4	13	36.1
Freeborn	1,067	470	44.0	2,049	830	40.5	360	76.6
Goodhue	173	79	45.7	473	185	39.1	106	134.2
Grant	7	5	71.4	33	13	39.4	8	160.0
Hennepin	14,147	5,080	35.9	45,439	15,242	33.5	10,162	200.0
Houston	37	18	48.6	121	49	40.5	31	172.2
Hubbard	37	16	43.2	124	57	46.0	41	256.3
Isanti	115	52	45.2	259	117	45.2	65	125.0
Itasca	143	71	49.7	263	119	45.2	48	67.6
Jackson	112	68	60.7	210	93	44.3	25	36.8
Kanabec	61	31	50.8	140	56	40.0	25	80.6
Kandiyohi	1,359	711	52.3	3,295	1,546	46.9	835	117.4
Kittson	45	21	46.7	67	38	56.7	17	81.0
Koochiching	186	55	29.6	81	42	51.9	-13	-23.6

**Table 2. Hispanic Youth Population and Change in Population for Minnesota and North Dakota by County: 1990 and 2000**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census.

Area	1990			2000			Change in Youth Population: 1990 to 2000	
	Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
Lac qui Parle	23	15	65.2	21	10	47.6	-5	-33.3
Lake	32	11	34.4	63	23	36.5	12	109.1
Lake of the Woods	25	11	44.0	29	10	34.5	-1	-9.1
Le Sueur	122	62	50.8	997	453	45.4	391	630.6
Lincoln	22	11	50.0	55	25	45.5	14	127.3
Lyon	218	109	50.0	1,009	459	45.5	350	321.1
McLeod	283	134	47.3	1,268	573	45.2	439	327.6
Mahnomen	27	11	40.7	46	23	50.0	12	109.1
Marshall	112	61	54.5	298	129	43.3	68	111.5
Martin	136	65	47.8	421	189	44.9	124	190.8
Meeker	231	113	48.9	487	182	37.4	69	61.1
Mille Lacs	87	52	59.8	214	96	44.9	44	84.6
Morrison	98	52	53.1	203	96	47.3	44	84.6
Mower	243	119	49.0	1,646	631	38.3	512	430.3
Murray	21	13	61.9	135	55	40.7	42	323.1
Nicollet	202	79	39.1	535	208	38.9	129	163.3
Nobles	261	108	41.4	2,325	898	38.6	790	731.5
Norman	72	37	51.4	227	119	52.4	82	221.6
Olmsted	984	332	33.7	2,959	1,008	34.1	676	203.6
Otter Tail	224	108	48.2	957	407	42.5	299	276.9
Pennington	104	52	50.0	169	69	40.8	17	32.7
Pine	356	64	18.0	465	109	23.4	45	70.3
Pipestone	42	20	47.6	69	34	49.3	14	70.0
Polk	1,147	551	48.0	1,502	719	47.9	168	30.5
Pope	7	4	57.1	57	33	57.9	29	725.0
Ramsey	13,990	5,657	40.4	26,979	10,472	38.8	4,815	85.1
Red Lake	46	28	60.9	13	5	38.5	-23	-82.1
Redwood	91	45	49.5	192	86	44.8	41	91.1
Renville	216	126	58.3	876	425	48.5	299	237.3
Rice	530	200	37.7	3,117	1,224	39.3	1,024	512.0
Rock	29	16	55.2	124	58	46.8	42	262.5
Roseau	26	12	46.2	71	27	38.0	15	125.0
St. Louis	957	408	42.6	1,597	672	42.1	264	64.7
Scott	407	197	48.4	2,381	953	40.0	756	383.8
Sherburne	262	106	40.5	709	304	42.9	198	186.8
Sibley	126	57	45.2	834	380	45.6	323	566.7
Stearns	516	190	36.8	1,827	725	39.7	535	281.6

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census.

Area	1990			2000			Change in Youth Population: 1990 to 2000	
	Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
Steele	544	258	47.4	1,266	585	46.2	327	126.7
Stevens	56	22	39.3	90	28	31.1	6	27.3
Swift	79	50	63.3	320	120	37.5	70	140.0
Todd	58	29	50.0	463	191	41.3	162	558.6
Traverse	8	3	37.5	50	27	54.0	24	800.0
Wabasha	79	36	45.6	364	154	42.3	118	327.8
Wadena	47	23	48.9	128	73	57.0	50	217.4
Waseca	127	60	47.2	566	241	42.6	181	301.7
Washington	1,930	875	45.3	3,892	1,753	45.0	878	100.3
Watonwan	595	266	44.7	1,804	795	44.1	529	198.9
Wilkin	43	24	55.8	110	54	49.1	30	125.0
Winona	348	117	33.6	686	249	36.3	132	112.8
Wright	284	145	51.1	994	476	47.9	331	228.3
Yellow Medicine	81	39	48.1	195	94	48.2	55	141.0
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>7,786</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>53.3</b>
Adams	1	0	0.0	7	3	42.9	3	NA
Barnes	34	18	52.9	64	18	28.1	0	0.0
Benson	24	15	62.5	55	29	52.7	14	93.3
Billings	0	0	NA	3	1	33.3	1	NA
Bottineau	16	11	68.8	35	14	40.0	3	27.3
Bowman	6	6	100.0	22	10	45.5	4	66.7
Burke	14	10	71.4	8	4	50.0	-6	-60.0
Burleigh	361	164	45.4	468	168	35.9	4	2.4
Cass	700	292	41.7	1,518	604	39.8	312	106.8
Cavalier	8	2	25.0	31	17	54.8	15	750.0
Dickey	33	16	48.5	78	30	38.5	14	87.5
Divide	7	6	85.7	14	5	35.7	-1	-16.7
Dunn	26	11	42.3	27	8	29.6	-3	-27.3
Eddy	4	3	75.0	17	9	52.9	6	200.0
Emmons	7	5	71.4	50	17	34.0	12	240.0
Foster	10	6	60.0	7	2	28.6	-4	-66.7
Golden Valley	1	1	100.0	20	16	80.0	15	1,500.0
Grand Forks	1,053	414	39.3	1,359	520	38.3	106	25.6
Grant	10	7	70.0	17	12	70.6	5	71.4
Griggs	4	1	25.0	11	6	54.5	5	500.0
Hettinger	3	1	33.3	6	1	16.7	0	0.0

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census.

Area	1990			2000			Change in Youth Population: 1990 to 2000	
	Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Total Hispanic	Hispanic Youth		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
Kidder	7	3	42.9	16	7	43.8	4	133.3
LaMoure	8	5	62.5	26	14	53.8	9	180.0
Logan	9	5	55.6	16	4	25.0	-1	-20.0
McHenry	13	7	53.8	24	7	29.2	0	0.0
McIntosh	6	1	16.7	28	7	25.0	6	600.0
McKenzie	54	28	51.9	58	30	51.7	2	7.1
McLean	38	21	55.3	81	43	53.1	22	104.8
Mercer	42	27	64.3	32	15	46.9	-12	-44.4
Morton	74	42	56.8	164	77	47.0	35	83.3
Mountrail	25	16	64.0	87	62	71.3	46	287.5
Nelson	8	5	62.5	6	4	66.7	-1	-20.0
Oliver	4	2	50.0	13	9	69.2	7	350.0
Pembina	87	31	35.6	264	111	42.0	80	258.1
Pierce	1	0	0.0	28	12	42.9	12	NA
Ramsey	49	23	46.9	63	34	54.0	11	47.8
Ransom	24	8	33.3	48	26	54.2	18	225.0
Renville	6	3	50.0	19	10	52.6	7	233.3
Richland	46	17	37.0	123	47	38.2	30	176.5
Rolette	65	39	60.0	110	67	60.9	28	71.8
Sargent	10	6	60.0	32	12	37.5	6	100.0
Sheridan	1	1	100.0	6	1	16.7	0	0.0
Sioux	29	18	62.1	65	37	56.9	19	105.6
Slope	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	-1	-100.0
Stark	126	66	52.4	236	87	36.9	21	31.8
Steele	5	3	60.0	4	3	75.0	0	0.0
Stutsman	84	26	31.0	204	66	32.4	40	153.8
Towner	5	3	60.0	5	2	40.0	-1	-33.3
Traill	101	53	52.5	185	84	45.4	31	58.5
Walsh	441	228	51.7	700	314	44.9	86	37.7
Ward	857	350	40.8	1,125	429	38.1	79	22.6
Wells	7	3	42.9	15	6	40.0	3	100.0
Williams	110	60	54.5	185	82	44.3	22	36.7

Note: NA Not Applicable.

**Table 3. Mexican Population and Change in Population for Minnesota and North Dakota by County: 1990 and 2000**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census.

Area	1990			2000			Change in Mexican Population: 1990 to 2000	
	Total Hispanic	Mexican		Total Hispanic	Mexican		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
<b>Minnesota</b>	54,300	34,691	63.9	143,382	95,613	66.7	60,922	175.6
Aitkin	35	23	65.7	92	56	60.9	33	143.5
Anoka	2,311	1,326	57.4	4,961	3,003	60.5	1,677	126.5
Becker	120	93	77.5	230	132	57.4	39	41.9
Beltrami	146	83	56.8	394	219	55.6	136	163.9
Benton	139	45	32.4	307	150	48.9	105	233.3
Big Stone	22	13	59.1	20	14	70.0	1	7.7
Blue Earth	492	360	73.2	988	696	70.4	336	93.3
Brown	151	105	69.5	545	344	63.1	239	227.6
Carlton	99	53	53.5	266	140	52.6	87	164.2
Carver	250	129	51.6	1,791	1,190	66.4	1,061	822.5
Cass	93	66	71.0	220	135	61.4	69	104.5
Chippewa	94	78	83.0	251	206	82.1	128	164.1
Chisago	137	105	76.6	473	314	66.4	209	199.0
Clay	1,174	987	84.1	1,872	1,154	61.6	167	16.9
Clearwater	15	10	66.7	65	41	63.1	31	310.0
Cook	10	4	40.0	39	20	51.3	16	400.0
Cottonwood	63	47	74.6	267	195	73.0	148	314.9
Crow Wing	175	105	60.0	381	184	48.3	79	75.2
Dakota	4,096	2,723	66.5	10,459	6,753	64.6	4,030	148.0
Dodge	164	117	71.3	530	418	78.9	301	257.3
Douglas	78	54	69.2	193	107	55.4	53	98.1
Faribault	322	279	86.6	566	396	70.0	117	41.9
Fillmore	71	43	60.6	113	80	70.8	37	86.0
Freeborn	1,067	982	92.0	2,049	1,584	77.3	602	61.3
Goodhue	173	94	54.3	473	335	70.8	241	256.4
Grant	7	4	57.1	33	22	66.7	18	450.0
Hennepin	14,147	7,037	49.7	45,439	29,288	64.5	22,251	316.2
Houston	37	22	59.5	121	68	56.2	46	209.1
Hubbard	37	24	64.9	124	85	68.5	61	254.2
Isanti	115	70	60.9	259	179	69.1	109	155.7
Itasca	143	71	49.7	263	137	52.1	66	93.0
Jackson	112	93	83.0	210	118	56.2	25	26.9
Kanabec	61	27	44.3	140	84	60.0	57	211.1
Kandiyohi	1,359	1,105	81.3	3,295	2,041	61.9	936	84.7
Kittson	45	30	66.7	67	33	49.3	3	10.0
Koochiching	186	136	73.1	81	24	29.6	-112	-82.4



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Area	1990			2000			Change in Mexican Population: 1990 to 2000	
	Total Hispanic	Mexican		Total Hispanic	Mexican		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
Lac qui Parle	23	5	21.7	21	12	57.1	7	140.0
Lake	32	26	81.3	63	39	61.9	13	50.0
Lake of the Woods	25	17	68.0	29	12	41.4	-5	-29.4
Le Sueur	122	90	73.8	997	743	74.5	653	725.6
Lincoln	22	17	77.3	55	36	65.5	19	111.8
Lyon	218	173	79.4	1,009	731	72.4	558	322.5
McLeod	283	236	83.4	1,268	1,001	78.9	765	324.2
Mahnomen	27	16	59.3	46	27	58.7	11	68.8
Marshall	112	87	77.7	298	215	72.1	128	147.1
Martin	136	94	69.1	421	286	67.9	192	204.3
Meeker	231	190	82.3	487	372	76.4	182	95.8
Mille Lacs	87	52	59.8	214	119	55.6	67	128.8
Morrison	98	52	53.1	203	107	52.7	55	105.8
Mower	243	159	65.4	1,646	1,350	82.0	1,191	749.1
Murray	21	10	47.6	135	84	62.2	74	740.0
Nicollet	202	137	67.8	535	375	70.1	238	173.7
Nobles	261	216	82.8	2,325	1,665	71.6	1,449	670.8
Norman	72	60	83.3	227	123	54.2	63	105.0
Olmsted	984	437	44.4	2,959	1,783	60.3	1,346	308.0
Otter Tail	224	130	58.0	957	758	79.2	628	483.1
Pennington	104	63	60.6	169	85	50.3	22	34.9
Pine	356	135	37.9	465	344	74.0	209	154.8
Pipestone	42	13	31.0	69	33	47.8	20	153.8
Polk	1,147	1,014	88.4	1,502	814	54.2	-200	-19.7
Pope	7	2	28.6	57	29	50.9	27	1,350.0
Ramsey	13,990	9,984	71.4	26,979	19,159	71.0	9,175	91.9
Red Lake	46	43	93.5	13	8	61.5	-35	-81.4
Redwood	91	67	73.6	192	115	59.9	48	71.6
Renville	216	183	84.7	876	678	77.4	495	270.5
Rice	530	351	66.2	3,117	2,380	76.4	2,029	578.1
Rock	29	16	55.2	124	81	65.3	65	406.3
Roseau	26	10	38.5	71	35	49.3	25	250.0
St. Louis	957	442	46.2	1,597	727	45.5	285	64.5
Scott	407	209	51.4	2,381	1,666	70.0	1,457	697.1
Sherburne	262	129	49.2	709	442	62.3	313	242.6
Sibley	126	94	74.6	834	667	80.0	573	609.6
Stearns	516	225	43.6	1,827	1,189	65.1	964	428.4

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	Total Hispanic	Mexican		Total Hispanic	Mexican		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
Steele	544	458	84.2	1,266	947	74.8	489	106.8
Stevens	56	19	33.9	90	62	68.9	43	226.3
Swift	79	48	60.8	320	170	53.1	122	254.2
Todd	58	32	55.2	463	391	84.4	359	1,121.9
Traverse	8	4	50.0	50	28	56.0	24	600.0
Wabasha	79	39	49.4	364	269	73.9	230	589.7
Wadena	47	24	51.1	128	72	56.3	48	200.0
Waseca	127	103	81.1	566	414	73.1	311	301.9
Washington	1,930	1,234	63.9	3,892	2,461	63.2	1,227	99.4
Watonwan	595	542	91.1	1,804	1,361	75.4	819	151.1
Wilkin	43	30	69.8	110	41	37.3	11	36.7
Winona	348	195	56.0	686	471	68.7	276	141.5
Wright	284	178	62.7	994	601	60.5	423	237.6
Yellow Medicine	81	58	71.6	195	90	46.2	32	55.2
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>7,786</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>49.2</b>
Adams	1	1	100.0	7	1	14.3	0	0.0
Barnes	34	13	38.2	64	37	57.8	24	184.6
Benson	24	10	41.7	55	40	72.7	30	300.0
Billings	0	0	NA	3	0	0.0	0	NA
Bottineau	16	7	43.8	35	16	45.7	9	128.6
Bowman	6	2	33.3	22	12	54.5	10	500.0
Burke	14	8	57.1	8	2	25.0	-6	-75.0
Burleigh	361	152	42.1	468	193	41.2	41	27.0
Cass	700	443	63.3	1,518	873	57.5	430	97.1
Cavalier	8	4	50.0	31	23	74.2	19	475.0
Dickey	33	14	42.4	78	52	66.7	38	271.4
Divide	7	0	0.0	14	2	14.3	2	NA
Dunn	26	22	84.6	27	18	66.7	-4	-18.2
Eddy	4	3	75.0	17	13	76.5	10	333.3
Emmons	7	3	42.9	50	28	56.0	25	833.3
Foster	10	3	30.0	7	3	42.9	0	0.0
Golden Valley	1	1	100.0	20	8	40.0	7	700.0
Grand Forks	1,053	668	63.4	1,359	798	58.7	130	19.5
Grant	10	1	10.0	17	14	82.4	13	1,300.0
Griggs	4	3	75.0	11	8	72.7	5	166.7
Hettinger	3	1	33.3	6	0	0.0	-1	-100.0

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Area	1990			2000			Change in Mexican Population: 1990 to 2000	
	Total Hispanic	Mexican		Total Hispanic	Mexican		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
Kidder	7	7	100.0	16	9	56.3	2	28.6
LaMoure	8	6	75.0	26	18	69.2	12	200.0
Logan	9	4	44.4	16	6	37.5	2	50.0
McHenry	13	6	46.2	24	6	25.0	0	0.0
McIntosh	6	2	33.3	28	9	32.1	7	350.0
McKenzie	54	42	77.8	58	43	74.1	1	2.4
McLean	38	26	68.4	81	65	80.2	39	150.0
Mercer	42	37	88.1	32	18	56.3	-19	-51.4
Morton	74	40	54.1	164	75	45.7	35	87.5
Mountrail	25	13	52.0	87	66	75.9	53	407.7
Nelson	8	4	50.0	6	2	33.3	-2	-50.0
Oliver	4	0	0.0	13	10	76.9	10	NA
Pembina	87	79	90.8	264	145	54.9	66	83.5
Pierce	1	0	0.0	28	13	46.4	13	NA
Ramsey	49	27	55.1	63	43	68.3	16	59.3
Ransom	24	10	41.7	48	35	72.9	25	250.0
Renville	6	3	50.0	19	6	31.6	3	100.0
Richland	46	32	69.6	123	75	61.0	43	134.4
Rolette	65	51	78.5	110	72	65.5	21	41.2
Sargent	10	5	50.0	32	23	71.9	18	360.0
Sheridan	1	0	0.0	6	3	50.0	3	NA
Sioux	29	23	79.3	65	43	66.2	20	87.0
Slope	1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0	1	NA
Stark	126	67	53.2	236	111	47.0	44	65.7
Steele	5	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	0	NA
Stutsman	84	34	40.5	204	61	29.9	27	79.4
Towner	5	4	80.0	5	5	100.0	1	25.0
Trail	101	88	87.1	185	124	67.0	36	40.9
Walsh	441	377	85.5	700	411	58.7	34	9.0
Ward	857	455	53.1	1,125	551	49.0	96	21.1
Wells	7	2	28.6	15	4	26.7	2	100.0
Williams	110	75	68.2	185	101	54.6	26	34.7

Note: NA Not Applicable.

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	Total K-12 Enrollment	Hispanic K-12 Enrollment	
		Number	Percent
<b>Minnesota</b>	992,270	25,133	2.5
Aitkin	2,493	19	0.8
Anoka	69,389	890	1.3
Becker	5,499	47	0.9
Beltrami	10,668	54	0.5
Benton	5,320	21	0.4
Big Stone	1,318	6	0.5
Blue Earth	10,768	167	1.6
Brown	4,547	188	4.1
Carlton	7,027	21	0.3
Carver	12,455	274	2.2
Cass	6,251	23	0.4
Chippewa	2,800	92	3.3
Chisago	8,412	62	0.7
Clay	10,142	598	5.9
Clearwater	1,952	11	0.6
Cook	845	1	0.1
Cottonwood	2,149	71	3.3
Crow Wing	10,529	61	0.6
Dakota	79,749	1,765	2.2
Dodge	4,147	109	2.6
Douglas	5,796	24	0.4
Faribault	2,811	140	5.0
Fillmore	3,421	17	0.5
Freeborn	5,501	444	8.1
Goodhue	8,290	88	1.1
Grant	1,531	15	1.0
Hennepin	212,368	6,359	3.0
Houston	3,753	15	0.4
Hubbard	3,143	29	0.9
Isanti	6,095	33	0.5
Itasca	8,681	40	0.5
Jackson	1,903	38	2.0
Kanabec	2,912	25	0.9
Kandiyohi	7,370	815	11.1
Kittson	1,082	20	1.8
Koochiching	2,567	8	0.3

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Lac qui Parle	2,087	48	2.3
Lake	2,128	5	0.2
Lake of the Woods	854	3	0.4
Le Sueur	5,311	321	6.0
Lincoln	989	5	0.5
Lyon	5,288	233	4.4
McLeod	6,619	314	4.7
Mahnomen	2,290	4	0.2
Marshall	1,861	85	4.6
Martin	4,257	107	2.5
Meeker	6,438	122	1.9
Mille Lacs	6,551	33	0.5
Morrison	6,271	40	0.6
Mower	6,509	258	4.0
Murray	1,529	14	0.9
Nicollet	2,576	52	2.0
Nobles	4,555	466	10.2
Norman	1,545	74	4.8
Olmsted	24,428	449	1.8
Otter Tail	9,867	266	2.7
Pennington	2,528	38	1.5
Pine	4,793	51	1.1
Pipestone	2,210	22	1.0
Polk	6,767	526	7.8
Pope	1,844	10	0.5
Ramsey	125,642	5,064	4.0
Red Lake	879	3	0.3
Redwood	3,782	80	2.1
Renville	3,054	300	9.8
Rice	9,041	510	5.6
Rock	1,805	11	0.6
Roseau	3,980	6	0.2
St. Louis	33,493	203	0.6
Scott	14,175	322	2.3
Sherburne	13,768	115	0.8
Sibley	2,810	208	7.4
Stearns	25,962	243	0.9

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Steele	7,065	284	4.0
Stevens	1,691	9	0.5
Swift	1,955	51	2.6
Todd	4,850	99	2.0
Traverse	801	16	2.0
Wabasha	5,748	95	1.7
Wadena	3,354	20	0.6
Waseca	4,177	107	2.6
Washington	38,132	484	1.3
Watonwan	2,660	441	16.6
Wilkin	1,448	43	3.0
Winona	7,082	103	1.5
Wright	18,825	112	0.6
Yellow Medicine	2,312	68	2.9
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>117,402</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Adams	406	0	0.0
Barnes	1,844	2	0.1
Benson	1,427	4	0.3
Billings	79	0	0.0
Bottineau	1,176	1	0.1
Bowman	739	8	1.1
Burke	356	1	0.3
Burleigh	12,425	61	0.5
Cass	20,507	270	1.3
Cavalier	901	1	0.1
Dickey	945	20	2.1
Divide	332	3	0.9
Dunn	557	2	0.4
Eddy	518	5	1.0
Emmons	784	3	0.4
Foster	712	11	1.5
Golden Valley	447	4	0.9
Grand Forks	10,911	295	2.7
Grant	438	8	1.8
Griggs	565	0	0.0
Hettinger	563	2	0.4

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Kidder	497	0	0.0
LaMoure	1,005	10	1.0
Logan	442	4	0.9
McHenry	1,126	5	0.4
McIntosh	539	1	0.2
McKenzie	1,136	0	0.0
McLean	1,816	7	0.4
Mercer	1,993	9	0.5
Morton	5,322	21	0.4
Mountrail	1,522	9	0.6
Nelson	694	0	0.0
Oliver	282	0	0.0
Pembina	1,747	92	5.3
Pierce	833	3	0.4
Ramsey	2,451	10	0.4
Ransom	1,116	9	0.8
Renville	719	6	0.8
Richland	3,269	35	1.1
Rolette	3,744	3	0.1
Sargent	873	4	0.5
Sheridan	197	0	0.0
Sioux	1,211	0	0.0
Slope	35	0	0.0
Stark	4,578	28	0.6
Steele	335	0	0.0
Stutsman	3,494	29	0.8
Towner	497	2	0.4
Traill	1,721	64	3.7
Walsh	2,170	182	8.4
Ward	10,603	160	1.5
Wells	925	3	0.3
Williams	3,878	25	0.6