

# State Council on Black Minnesotans Distribution of Blacks in Minnesota

(Aug 25, 2004)

## Black Statistics: 2000 Census

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|---|-----------|---|---|
| MN Total  | 4,919,479 | <b>MN Black Population</b>  | <b>172,000</b> Population<br>to 200,000 (1-range) |
|   |           | <b>Blacks as % of MN Pop.</b>   | <b>3.5%</b>                                       |
| Twin Cities<br>Metro Area<br>Population<br>(*SMSA – 7 county) | 2,968,806 | <b>SMSA Black Population</b><br>(*Standard Statistical Metropolitan Area) | <b>157,963</b>                                    |
|   |           | <b>Blacks as a % of SMSA</b>  | <b>5.3%</b>                                       |
|   |           | <b>Black SMSA Pop. as a<br/>% of Black MN Pop.</b>                        | <b>91.8%</b>                                      |
| Minneapolis<br>Population                                     | 382,618   | <b>Minneapolis Black Population</b>                                       | <b>69,000</b>                                     |
|   |           | <b>% of Mpls. Pop.</b>  | <b>18.03%</b>                                     |
|   |           | <b>% of SMSA Pop.</b>   | <b>2.32%</b>                                      |
|   |           | <b>% of Blk SMSA Pop.</b>   | <b>43.70%</b>                                     |
|   |           | <b>% of MN Pop.</b>   | <b>1.40%</b>                                      |
| St. Paul<br>Population  | 287,151   | <b>St. Paul Black Population</b>  | <b>33,637</b>                                     |
|   |           | <b>% of St. Paul Pop.</b>   | <b>11.71%</b>                                     |
|   |           | <b>% of SMSA</b>  | <b>1.13%</b>                                      |
|   |           | <b>% of Blk. SMSA</b>   | <b>21.29%</b>                                     |
|   |           | <b>% of MN Pop.</b>   | <b>0.68%</b>                                      |

<sup>1</sup>

Range estimated by State Demographer – taking into account inaccurate census data.

**Distribution of Blacks in Minnesota**  
**(Top Cities Within Twin Cities Area SMSA)**  
(Ordered by Black Population Level 2000 Census – Inclusion criteria = 100+)

| City/County            | Total Pop        | Black Pop     | % of Total City/Township | % of Blacks in SMSA<br>157,963 | % of MN Blacks<br>172,000 |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>ANOKA COUNTY</b>    | <b>298,084</b>   | <b>4,756</b>  | <b>1.6%</b>              | <b>3.01%</b>                   | <b>2.77%</b>              |
| Coon Rapids            | 61,607           | 1,346         | 2.18%                    | 0.85%                          | 0.78%                     |
| Fridley                | 27,449           | 939           | 3.4%                     | 0.59%                          | 0.55%                     |
| Columbia Heights       | 18,520           | 671           | 3.62%                    | 0.42%                          | 0.39%                     |
| Anoka City             | 18,076           | 446           | 2.47%                    | 0.28%                          | 0.26%                     |
| Lino Lakes             | 16,791           | 417           | 2.48%                    | 0.26%                          | 0.24%                     |
| Blaine                 | 44,942           | 387           | 0.86%                    | 0.24%                          | 0.23%                     |
| Andover                | 26,588           | 143           | 0.54%                    | 0.09%                          | 0.08%                     |
|                        |                  |               |                          |                                |                           |
| <b>CARVER COUNTY</b>   | <b>70,205</b>    | <b>417</b>    | <b>0.59%</b>             | <b>0.26%</b>                   | <b>0.24%</b>              |
| Chaska                 | 17,449           | 178           | 1.02%                    | 0.11%                          | 0.10%                     |
| Chanhassen             | 20,321           | 152           | 0.75%                    | 0.10%                          | 0.07%                     |
|                        |                  |               |                          |                                |                           |
| <b>DAKOTA COUNTY</b>   | <b>355,904</b>   | <b>8,091</b>  | <b>2.27%</b>             | <b>5.12%</b>                   | <b>4.70%</b>              |
| Burnsville             | 60,220           | 2,452         | 4.07%                    | 1.55%                          | 1.43%                     |
| Eagan                  | 63,557           | 2,166         | 3.41%                    | 1.37%                          | 1.26%                     |
| Apple Valley           | 45,527           | 870           | 1.91%                    | 0.55%                          | 0.51%                     |
| Inver Grove Heights    | 29,751           | 625           | 2.10%                    | 0.40%                          | 0.36%                     |
| Lakeville              | 43,128           | 553           | 1.28%                    | 0.35%                          | 0.32%                     |
| West St. Paul          | 19,405           | 549           | 2.83%                    | 0.35%                          | 0.32%                     |
| Rosemount              | 14,619           | 297           | 2.03%                    | 0.19%                          | 0.17%                     |
| South St. Paul         | 20,167           | 258           | 1.28%                    | 0.16%                          | 0.15%                     |
| Mendota Heights        | 11,343           | 101           | 0.89%                    | 0.06%                          | 0.06%                     |
|                        |                  |               |                          |                                |                           |
| <b>HENNEPIN COUNTY</b> | <b>1,116,200</b> | <b>99,943</b> | <b>8.95%</b>             | <b>63.27%</b>                  | <b>58.11%</b>             |
| Minneapolis            | 382,618          | 69,000        | 18.03%                   | 43.8%                          | 40.12%                    |
| Brooklyn Park          | 76,338           | 9,659         | 12.65%                   | 6.11%                          | 5.62%                     |
| Brooklyn Center        | 29,172           | 4,110         | 14.09%                   | 2.60%                          | 2.39%                     |
| Bloomington            | 85,172           | 2,917         | 3.42%                    | 1.85%                          | 1.70%                     |
| St. Louis Park         | 44,126           | 1,930         | 4.37%                    | 1.22%                          | 1.12%                     |
| Plymouth               | 65,894           | 1,783         | 2.71%                    | 1.13%                          | 1.04%                     |
| Eden Prairie           | 54,901           | 1,253         | 2.28%                    | 0.79%                          | 0.73%                     |
| New Hope               | 20,873           | 1,207         | 5.78%                    | 0.76%                          | 0.70%                     |
| Crystal                | 22,698           | 953           | 4.20%                    | 0.60%                          | 0.55%                     |
| Hopkins                | 17,145           | 890           | 5.19%                    | 0.56%                          | 0.52%                     |
| Robbinsdale            | 14,123           | 811           | 5.74%                    | 0.51%                          | 0.47%                     |
| Minnetonka             | 51,301           | 767           | 1.50%                    | 0.49%                          | 0.45%                     |
| Golden Valley          | 20,281           | 728           | 0.36%                    | 0.46%                          | 0.42%                     |

| <b>City/County</b>       | <b>Total Pop</b> | <b>Black Pop</b> | <b>% of Total City/Township</b> | <b>% of Blacks in SMSA 157,963</b> | <b>% of MN Blacks 172,000</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Edina</b>             | <b>47,425</b>    | <b>546</b>       | <b>1.15%</b>                    | <b>0.35%</b>                       | <b>0.32%</b>                  |
| <b>Maple Grove</b>       | <b>50,365</b>    | <b>528</b>       | <b>1.05%</b>                    | <b>0.33%</b>                       | <b>0.31%</b>                  |
| <b>Champlin</b>          | <b>22,193</b>    | <b>314</b>       | <b>1.41%</b>                    | <b>0.20%</b>                       | <b>0.18%</b>                  |
|                          |                  |                  |                                 |                                    |                               |
| <b>RAMSEY COUNTY</b>     | <b>511,035</b>   | <b>38,900</b>    | <b>7.61%</b>                    | <b>24.63%</b>                      | <b>22.62%</b>                 |
| <b>St. Paul</b>          | <b>287,151</b>   | <b>33,637</b>    | <b>11.71%</b>                   | <b>21.29%</b>                      | <b>19.56%</b>                 |
| <b>Maplewood</b>         | <b>34,947</b>    | <b>1,236</b>     | <b>3.54%</b>                    | <b>0.78%</b>                       | <b>0.72%</b>                  |
| <b>Roseville</b>         | <b>33,690</b>    | <b>945</b>       | <b>1.47%</b>                    | <b>0.60%</b>                       | <b>0.55%</b>                  |
| <b>New Brighton</b>      | <b>19,672</b>    | <b>738</b>       | <b>3.75%</b>                    | <b>0.28%</b>                       | <b>0.43%</b>                  |
| <b>Little Canada</b>     | <b>9,771</b>     | <b>410</b>       | <b>4.20%</b>                    | <b>0.26%</b>                       | <b>0.24%</b>                  |
| <b>North St. Paul</b>    | <b>11,292</b>    | <b>313</b>       | <b>2.77%</b>                    | <b>0.20%</b>                       | <b>0.18%</b>                  |
| <b>Mounds View</b>       | <b>12,738</b>    | <b>306</b>       | <b>2.40%</b>                    | <b>0.19%</b>                       | <b>0.18%</b>                  |
| <b>White Bear Lake</b>   | <b>23,974</b>    | <b>262</b>       | <b>1.09%</b>                    | <b>0.17%</b>                       | <b>0.15%</b>                  |
| <b>Shoreview</b>         | <b>25,924</b>    | <b>261</b>       | <b>1.01%</b>                    | <b>0.17%</b>                       | <b>0.15%</b>                  |
| <b>Vadnais Heights</b>   | <b>13,069</b>    | <b>194</b>       | <b>1.48%</b>                    | <b>0.12%</b>                       | <b>0.11%</b>                  |
| <b>Falcon Heights</b>    | <b>4,327</b>     | <b>187</b>       | <b>4.32%</b>                    | <b>0.12%</b>                       | <b>0.11%</b>                  |
| <b>Arden Hills</b>       | <b>9,652</b>     | <b>127</b>       | <b>1.32%</b>                    | <b>0.08%</b>                       | <b>0.07%</b>                  |
| <b>Lauderdale</b>        | <b>2,364</b>     | <b>116</b>       | <b>4.91%</b>                    | <b>0.07%</b>                       | <b>0.07%</b>                  |
| <b>St. Anthony</b>       | <b>2,348</b>     | <b>105</b>       | <b>4.47%</b>                    | <b>0.07%</b>                       | <b>0.06%</b>                  |
|                          |                  |                  |                                 |                                    |                               |
| <b>SCOTT COUNTY</b>      | <b>89,498</b>    | <b>824</b>       | <b>0.92%</b>                    | <b>0.52%</b>                       | <b>0.48%</b>                  |
| <b>Savage</b>            | <b>21,115</b>    | <b>335</b>       | <b>1.59%</b>                    | <b>0.21%</b>                       | <b>0.19%</b>                  |
| <b>Shakopee</b>          | <b>20,568</b>    | <b>273</b>       | <b>1.33%</b>                    | <b>0.17%</b>                       | <b>0.16%</b>                  |
| <b>Prior Lake</b>        | <b>15,917</b>    | <b>122</b>       | <b>0.77%</b>                    | <b>0.08%</b>                       | <b>0.07%</b>                  |
|                          |                  |                  |                                 |                                    |                               |
| <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b> | <b>201,130</b>   | <b>3,689</b>     | <b>1.83%</b>                    | <b>2.34%</b>                       | <b>2.14%</b>                  |
| <b>Woodbury</b>          | <b>46,463</b>    | <b>1,168</b>     | <b>2.51%</b>                    | <b>0.74%</b>                       | <b>0.68%</b>                  |
| <b>Cottage Grove</b>     | <b>30,582</b>    | <b>720</b>       | <b>2.35%</b>                    | <b>0.46%</b>                       | <b>0.42%</b>                  |
| <b>Oakdale</b>           | <b>26,653</b>    | <b>611</b>       | <b>2.29%</b>                    | <b>0.39%</b>                       | <b>0.36%</b>                  |
| <b>Bayport</b>           | <b>3,162</b>     | <b>569</b>       | <b>17.99%</b>                   | <b>0.36%</b>                       | <b>0.33%</b>                  |
| <b>Oak Park Heights</b>  | <b>3,957</b>     | <b>175</b>       | <b>4.42%</b>                    | <b>0.11%</b>                       | <b>0.09%</b>                  |
| <b>St. Paul Park</b>     | <b>5,070</b>     | <b>115</b>       | <b>3.06%</b>                    | <b>0.07%</b>                       | <b>0.07%</b>                  |

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|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1. Rochester, Olmstead</b>    | <b>85,806</b>    | <b>3,064</b>     | <b>3.57%</b>                    | <b>.06%</b>                        | <b>1.78%</b>                      |
| <b>2. Duluth, St. Louis</b>      | <b>86,918</b>    | <b>1,415</b>     | <b>1.06%</b>                    | <b>.03%</b>                        | <b>.82%</b>                       |
| <b>3. St. Cloud – 3 Counties</b> | <b>60,107</b>    | <b>1,402</b>     | <b>2.33%</b>                    | <b>.03%</b>                        | <b>.82%</b>                       |
| <b>4. Mankato, Blue Earth</b>    | <b>32,427</b>    | <b>616</b>       | <b>1.90%</b>                    | <b>.01%</b>                        | <b>.36%</b>                       |
| <b>5. Fairbault, Rice</b>        | <b>20,818</b>    | <b>561</b>       | <b>3.13%</b>                    | <b>0.01%</b>                       | <b>.33%</b>                       |
| <b>6. Marshall, Lyon</b>         | <b>12,735</b>    | <b>355</b>       | <b>2.79%</b>                    | <b>0.01%</b>                       | <b>.21%</b>                       |
| <b>7. Owatonna, Steele</b>       | <b>22,434</b>    | <b>351</b>       | <b>1.56%</b>                    | <b>0.01%</b>                       | <b>.20%</b>                       |
| <b>8. Appleton Twn, Swift</b>    | <b>2,871</b>     | <b>308</b>       | <b>10.73%</b>                   | <b>0.01%</b>                       | <b>.18%</b>                       |
| <b>9. Winona, Winona</b>         | <b>27,069</b>    | <b>306</b>       | <b>1.13%</b>                    | <b>0.01%</b>                       | <b>.18%</b>                       |
| <b>10. Moose Lake, Carlton</b>   | <b>2,239</b>     | <b>260</b>       | <b>11.61%</b>                   | <b>0.01%</b>                       | <b>.15%</b>                       |
| <b>11. Woodville Twn, Waseca</b> | <b>2,273</b>     | <b>261</b>       | <b>11.48%</b>                   | <b>0.01%</b>                       | <b>.15%</b>                       |
| <b>12. Moorhead, Clay</b>        | <b>32,117</b>    | <b>247</b>       | <b>0.75%</b>                    | <b>0.01%</b>                       | <b>.14%</b>                       |
| <b>13. Sandstone Twn, Pine</b>   | <b>1,614</b>     | <b>221</b>       | <b>13.69%</b>                   | <b>0.00%</b>                       | <b>.13%</b>                       |
| <b>14. Worthington, Nobles</b>   | <b>11,283</b>    | <b>215</b>       | <b>1.91%</b>                    | <b>0.00%</b>                       | <b>.13%</b>                       |
| <b>15. Red Wing, Goodhue</b>     | <b>16,116</b>    | <b>213</b>       | <b>1.32%</b>                    | <b>0.00%</b>                       | <b>.12%</b>                       |
| <b>16. Austin, Mower</b>         | <b>23,314</b>    | <b>188</b>       | <b>0.81%</b>                    | <b>0.00%</b>                       | <b>.11%</b>                       |
| <b>17. Wilmar, Kandiyohi</b>     | <b>18,351</b>    | <b>165</b>       | <b>0.90%</b>                    | <b>0.00%</b>                       | <b>.10%</b>                       |
| <b>18. St. Peter, Nicollet</b>   | <b>9,747</b>     | <b>153</b>       | <b>1.57%</b>                    | <b>0.00%</b>                       | <b>.09%</b>                       |
| <b>19. Northfield, Rice</b>      | <b>16,590</b>    | <b>154</b>       | <b>0.93%</b>                    | <b>0.00%</b>                       | <b>.09%</b>                       |
| <b>20. Waseca, Waseca</b>        | <b>8,493</b>     | <b>118</b>       | <b>1.39%</b>                    | <b>0.00%</b>                       | <b>.07%</b>                       |

