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FOREWORD

In discussions regarding the aspirations and problems of young people, the fallacy of generalization is constantly evident. This publication is a beginning effort to bring together statistical material about young Minnesotans, particularly those 12 to 22 years old.

The statistics are presented in numerical and verbal form so they can be easily read. We have purposely refrained from interpretation; this must be the task of the thoughtful reader and practitioner. We hope this effort will be helpful to all those concerned with young people and to the young themselves.

Since statistics are not kept uniformly, the search was not easy. Mitchell Berdie, of the Center for Youth Development and Research staff, and Stanley Meinen, of the 4-H staff, spent many months gathering relevant material. Mitchell Berdie was responsible for writing the narrative and organizing the publication. Stanley Meinen assembled the data on Minnesota youth compiled by the Minnesota Analysis and Planning System. The Agricultural Extension Service also provided the editorial and technical assistance necessary to bring the work to publication.

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Introduction

This publication concerns specific topics that are useful in identifying needs and presenting characteristics of the youthful population of Minnesota.

Data were gathered from two main sources. Basic demographic information pertaining to residence, work status, and income was obtained from the 1970 U.S. Census. Retrieval of this information from the fourth count census tapes was completed through the Minnesota Analysis and Planning System. Definitions of terms used by the U.S. Census Bureau appear on page 32.

Several agencies supplied information about specific areas. Without their cooperation, a large part of this publication could not have been compiled. These areas and sources included:

Public School Attendance: Minnesota Department of Education; Research, State Aids, and Statistics Section

Marriage: Minnesota Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Statistics

Public Welfare Recipients: Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, Division of Research and Statistics

Unwed Mothers: Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, Division of Research and Statistics, and Minnesota Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Statistics

Delinquency: Minnesota Department of Corrections, Division of Research and Planning

State Mental Hospital Admissions: Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, Division of Medical Services, Statistics Section

Veneral Disease: Minnesota Department of Public Health, Division of Disease Prevention and Control

Among the major obstacles in gathering uniform data is the fact that many agencies do not distinguish youth as a unique age group. Also, each agency gathers statistics on different age groups. The age groupings used in agency data (e.g., 9-14, 11-15, 12-17) often are incongruous with the age groupings used to discuss and study such subjects as maturity, education, or interest patterns. Agencies often change age categories from year to year. All of these factors suggest the difficulty of comparing and interpreting agency data.

Besides information on youth 12-22 years old, we have included some statistics on younger children to allow more accurate projections of youth services in the future.

Whenever possible, ages were categorized as:

1-5 years (preschool)

6-8 years (primary grades)

9-11 years (intermediate grades)

12-14 years (junior high school)

15-18 years (senior high school)

19-22 years (post high school)

These groups have roughly similar characteristics, needs, social sophistication, and educational development.

There are gaps in the information published; hence, the data presented do not present a complete picture of the state's youth. Such a picture could be drawn if public and private agencies collected and presented data in a uniform way.

Age Distribution of the Youthful Population in Minnesota

In 1970, there were 870,937 young people in Minnesota between the ages of 12 and 22 (table 1). They accounted for 23 percent of the total state population. There were 906,348 children under the age of 11 in the state, representing 24 percent of the total population.

Table 1. Age distribution, Minnesota, 1970

	0-22 years old	12-22 years old	0-11 years old
	1,777,285	870,937	906,348

Age Distribution by Place of Residence

Table 2 shows that 569,555 people between the ages of 12 and 22 lived in urban areas in Minnesota in 1970 (see page 32 for Census Bureau definitions). There were 585,436 children 0-11 years old living in urban areas. In each case, 65 percent of the population lived in urban areas.

Table 3 describes specific age breakdowns for individual counties.

Table 2. Age distribution, by place of residence, Minnesota, 1970

Residence	Age		
	0-22	12-22	0-11
Urban	1,154,991	569,555	585,436
Rural nonfarm	369,717	171,979	197,738
Farm	<u>252,577</u>	<u>129,403</u>	<u>123,174</u>
Total	1,777,285	870,937	906,348

Table 3. Age distribution, by place of residence, by county, Minnesota, 1970

AGE	0 - 5		6 - 8		9 - 11		12-14		15-18		19-22	
	URBAN RNF FARM	TOTAL										
STATE	268779 89714 48792	407285	155582 53642 34813	244037	161075 54382 39569	255026	153465 51777 40050	245292	200063 61181 49466	310710	216027 59021 39887	314935
COUNTY NAME												
AITKIN	*** 643 252	895	*** 412 218	630	*** 468 276	744	*** 494 274	768	*** 607 330	937	*** 704 345	1049
ANOKA	20243 2574 335	23152	11812 1389 256	13457	11312 1370 301	12983	10022 1186 328	11536	10226 1117 397	11740	7288 697 249	8234
BFCKER	480 1282 698	2460	306 821 539	1666	398 824 553	1775	398 740 640	1778	486 860 758	2104	433 912 666	2011
BFLTRAMI	831 1181 532	2544	483 741 433	1657	521 701 473	1695	496 611 470	1577	1301 798 524	2623	1788 804 408	3000
BFNTON	1240 870 668	2778	624 465 378	1467	580 412 532	1524	534 407 563	1504	695 457 637	1789	685 439 345	1469
BTG STONE	224 219 254	697	198 109 241	548	197 121 225	543	171 123 192	486	231 159 259	649	233 250 204	687
BLUE EARTH	2411 1488 834	4733	1370 788 581	2739	1438 871 604	2913	1453 894 592	2939	3185 970 843	4998	4712 855 840	6407
BROWN	1782 379 829	2990	1086 213 509	1808	1210 187 625	2022	1162 178 625	1965	1509 154 710	2373	1714 205 493	2412
CARLTON	904 1633 289	2826	526 1162 277	1965	582 1189 303	2074	585 1104 263	1952	635 1413 366	2414	760 1110 315	2185
CARVER	1169 1454 828	3451	627 894 514	2035	676 868 549	2093	606 781 537	1924	780 912 677	2369	550 854 453	1857
CASS	*** 1124 258	1382	*** 808 170	978	*** 905 252	1157	*** 856 264	1120	*** 1151 331	1482	*** 1263 273	1536
CHIPPEWA	579 361 444	1384	360 269 317	946	369 272 364	1005	332 279 380	991	536 348 428	1312	537 262 518	1317
CHISAGO	*** 1460 330	1790	*** 933 268	1201	*** 922 318	1240	*** 980 361	1341	*** 1037 282	1319	*** 916 352	1268
CLAY	3058 988 540	4586	1759 724 356	2839	1889 685 370	2944	1892 589 413	2894	3344 617 585	4546	3900 613 437	4950
CLEARWATER	*** 562 228	790	*** 303 189	492	*** 281 260	541	*** 272 249	521	*** 347 271	618	*** 367 324	691

Table 3 (continued). Age distribution, by place of residence, by county, Minnesota, 1970

AGE	0 - 5		6 - 8		9 - 11		12-14		15-18		19-22	
	URBAN RNF FARM	TOTAL										
COOK	*** 260 51	311	*** 170 64	234	*** 171 51	222	*** 155 32	187	*** 209 48	257	*** 267 63	330
COTTONWOOD	371 480 585	1436	246 357 332	935	204 366 376	946	181 332 357	870	254 409 532	1195	282 418 474	1174
CROW WING	1104 1772 411	3287	597 1261 293	2151	695 1230 342	2267	687 1173 370	2230	1006 1579 460	3045	1001 1518 426	2945
DAKOTA	16587 2472 655	19714	9382 1277 451	11110	9159 1358 603	11120	8378 1225 640	10243	8681 1254 677	10412	6854 763 384	8001
DODGE	*** 886 462	1348	*** 547 373	920	*** 589 376	965	*** 547 333	880	*** 601 461	1062	*** 541 432	973
DOUGLAS	499 964 598	2061	336 578 390	1304	368 617 521	1506	405 570 549	1524	760 768 671	2199	660 684 631	1975
FARIBAULT	595 663 600	1858	362 383 511	1256	400 409 574	1383	410 470 558	1438	547 567 598	1712	505 555 614	1674
FILLMORE	285 1071 813	2169	136 650 588	1374	130 619 595	1344	140 592 643	1375	213 753 809	1775	192 919 657	1768
FREEBORN	2036 1179 674	3889	1099 702 397	2198	1233 769 554	2556	1166 773 648	2587	1478 927 866	3271	1477 771 630	2878
GOODHUE	876 1705 767	3348	491 952 625	2068	603 1075 698	2376	642 1009 658	2309	1073 1203 840	3116	787 1119 692	2598
GRANT	*** 324 262	586	*** 248 200	448	*** 233 242	475	*** 212 277	489	*** 381 252	633	*** 315 286	601
HENNEPIN	96607 2156 325	99088	55253 1020 271	56544	57571 968 331	58870	55432 834 325	56591	70622 841 369	71832	82658 595 373	83626
HOUSTON	615 652 632	1899	387 406 351	1144	417 419 474	1310	330 391 464	1185	484 428 534	1446	376 531 494	1401
HUBBARD	250 524 181	955	140 342 128	610	175 338 179	692	167 317 216	700	254 380 233	867	269 486 254	1009
ISANTI	203 1239 347	1789	169 743 248	1160	216 659 288	1163	237 527 307	1071	341 702 384	1427	271 625 337	1233
ITASCA	637 2579 156	3372	450 1666 165	2281	482 1791 282	2555	514 1722 302	2538	701 2310 447	3458	634 2104 320	3058
JACKSON	261 342 655	1298	155 230 416	801	194 242 528	964	217 253 583	1053	338 389 580	1307	311 287 594	1192
KANABEC	253 469 351	1073	115 258 194	567	147 258 286	691	151 213 317	681	160 193 418	771	233 300 314	847
KANDIYOHI	1201 982 690	2873	764 509 556	1829	783 486 685	1934	756 504 724	1984	1313 590 854	2757	997 898 723	2618
KITTSOON	*** 433 159	592	*** 281 139	420	*** 259 165	424	*** 239 158	397	*** 404 274	678	*** 323 204	527
KOOCHICHIING	585 1059 104	1748	389 643 75	1107	399 740 89	1228	368 737 110	1215	569 893 130	1592	576 681 115	1372
LAC QUI PARLE	*** 515 470	985	*** 287 324	611	*** 298 419	717	*** 340 472	812	*** 375 573	948	*** 411 439	850
LAKE	763 487 71	1321	591 384 52	1027	598 401 55	1054	575 436 41	1052	774 397 44	1215	521 419 18	958
LAKE OF THE WOODS	*** 269 94	363	*** 164 71	235	*** 172 83	255	*** 197 80	277	*** 235 138	373	*** 187 106	293
LF SUEUR	598 1202 784	2584	246 688 462	1396	283 613 517	1413	294 600 479	1373	376 657 668	1701	346 799 628	1773
LITNCOLN	*** 269 460	729	*** 171 372	543	*** 133 389	522	*** 133 380	513	*** 209 482	691	*** 356 261	617
LYON	1137 654 624	2415	681 313 388	1382	744 408 521	1673	690 400 545	1635	1357 482 577	2416	1296 410 453	2159
MCLEOD	1280 1023 664	2967	686 515 519	1720	680 513 551	1744	723 502 519	1744	860 599 700	2159	1123 644 644	2411
MAHONOMEN	*** 315 327	642	*** 168 255	423	*** 162 268	430	*** 178 253	431	*** 186 256	442	*** 270 254	524
MARSHALL	*** 853 520	1373	*** 402 405	807	*** 431 490	921	*** 372 583	955	*** 476 631	1107	*** 580 496	1076
MARTIN	1008 578 669	2255	612 359 476	1447	634 385 551	1570	590 360 577	1527	802 436 692	1930	890 472 607	1969
MFEKER	466 782 598	1846	261 371 417	1049	314 407 569	1290	350 410 555	1315	367 507 751	1625	372 531 578	1481

Table 3 (continued). Age distribution, by place of residence, by county, Minnesota, 1970

AGE	0 - 5		6 - 8		9 - 11		12-14		15-18		19-22	
	URBAN RNF FARM	TOTAL										
MILLELACS	211		198		192		170		209		167	
	901		548		529		458		567		650	
	498	1610	316	1062	340	1061	330	958	491	1287	379	1196
MORRISON	756		449		521		497		623		522	
	1186		658		678		688		678		707	
	1175	3117	888	1995	867	2066	783	1968	1156	2457	684	1913
MOWER	2367		1466		1438		1747		2374		1920	
	1251		819		804		732		910		782	
	651	4269	521	2805	609	3051	621	3100	866	4150	634	3336
MURRAY	***		***		***		***		***		***	
	539		392		407		456		494		448	
	609	1148	426	818	531	938	595	1051	677	1171	516	964
NICCOLLET	1506		732		831		802		1474		1777	
	518		274		237		193		215		263	
	584	2608	394	1400	464	1532	500	1495	448	2137	470	2510
NORLES	1018		538		602		648		829		767	
	591		342		361		394		392		522	
	802	2411	481	1361	677	1640	720	1762	761	1982	565	1854
NORMAN	***		***		***		***		***		***	
	418		290		294		286		392		477	
	464	882	266	556	314	608	325	611	357	749	398	875
OLMSTED	6857		3885		3794		3466		4170		5010	
	2699		1462		1326		1159		1135		1040	
	731	10287	596	5943	661	5781	647	5272	774	6079	483	6533
OTTER TAIL	1028		633		734		764		1029		1042	
	1451		890		938		989		1205		1426	
	1597	4076	1124	2647	1260	2932	1274	3027	1607	3841	1642	4110
PFENNINGTON	778		415		457		404		754		825	
	223		136		125		114		142		144	
	292	1293	222	773	278	860	277	795	297	1193	207	1176
PINE	***		***		***		***		***		***	
	873		627		644		602		821		760	
	655	1528	419	1046	499	1143	520	1122	686	1507	596	1356
PIPESTONE	490		287		342		364		442		418	
	316		158		152		154		248		337	
	420	1226	352	797	376	870	388	906	430	1120	263	1018
POLK	1626		1015		1073		1090		1480		1260	
	875		497		547		607		684		759	
	748	3249	692	2204	708	2328	638	2335	870	3034	823	2842
POPE	214		146		157		133		130		196	
	272		236		236		220		292		335	
	448	934	333	715	329	722	343	696	467	889	471	1002
RAMSEY	52177		29267		29961		28063		36407		41029	
	197		130		112		110		131		31	
	12	52386	8	29405	11	30084	8	28181	6	36544	7	41067
RFD LAKE	***		***		***		***		***		***	
	375		195		166		157		197		215	
	264	639	204	399	222	388	235	392	285	482	184	399
RFDWOOD	459		267		309		323		335		430	
	729		365		394		362		480		578	
	896	2084	676	1308	702	1405	722	1407	815	1630	569	1577
RFDVILLE	278		170		173		148		187		186	
	854		556		595		613		721		789	
	896	2028	615	1341	721	1489	744	1505	851	1759	756	1731
RICE	2205		1302		1442		1520		2721		2948	
	1002		518		546		537		538		526	
	839	4046	584	2404	629	2637	593	2650	758	4017	578	4052
ROCK	468		238		280		324		326		316	
	237		188		161		131		118		165	
	402	1107	319	745	339	780	345	800	524	968	354	835
ROSEAU	251		183		184		160		232		194	
	494		257		269		226		300		355	
	465	1210	335	775	381	834	350	736	494	1026	489	1038
ST LOUIS	14296		8886		9593		9585		13140		15062	
	5610		3775		4243		4105		5135		4560	
	665	20571	449	13110	511	14347	506	14196	649	18924	565	20187
SCOTT	1680		906		920		810		944		863	
	1995		1085		1004		893		892		837	
	855	4530	642	2633	641	2565	654	2357	724	2560	465	2165
SHFRBURNE	331		164		180		206		267		319	
	1410		897		844		814		793		812	
	370	2111	242	1303	229	1253	230	1250	336	1396	200	1331
STARLEY	***		***		***		***		***		***	
	849		518		516		484		575		632	
	677	1526	561	1079	547	1063	519	1003	709	1284	706	1338
STEARNS	3368		2130		2347		2277		4211		4786	
	4993		2955		2844		2550		3311		2769	
	2824	11185	1788	6873	1821	7012	1753	6580	2128	9650	1225	8780
STEFLE	1488		1048		1003		897		1266		1251	
	762		443		449		456		421		418	
	566	2816	326	1817	408	1860	392	1745	549	2236	408	2077
STFVENS	458		264		290		314		655		618	
	248		138		191		181		186		174	
	367	1073	219	621	232	713	254	749	380	1221	269	1061
SWIFT	333		183		199		196		291		263	
	523		282		263		286		330		447	
	494	1350	367	832	393	855	407	889	504	1125	335	1045
TODD	184		156		170		149		242		209	
	1024		567		573		530		701		733	
	1001	2209	731	1454	803	1546	819	1498	1036	1979	676	1618
TRAVERSE	***		***		***		***		***		***	
	343		203		208		198		305		355	
	221	564	203	406	237	445	246	444	229	534	183	538
WARASHA	249		176		228		217		253		302	
	939		579		518		463		640		719	
	599	1787	367	1122	443	1149	432	1112	520	1413	301	1322

Table 3 (continued). Age distribution, by place of residence, by county, Minnesota, 1970

AGE	0 - 5		6 - 8		9 - 11		12-14		15-18		19-22	
	URBAN RNF FARM	TOTAL										
WADENA	452		290		300		391		357		344	
	521		305		320		335		282		421	
	363	1316	237	832	249	869	258	984	263	902	304	1069
WASECA	710		386		461		415		587		512	
	532		287		250		255		308		279	
	546	1788	359	1032	418	1129	407	1077	583	1478	518	1309
WASHINGTON	8081		5079		4925		4313		4287		2930	
	2664		1604		1639		1567		1623		1085	
	562	11307	437	7120	487	7051	506	6386	523	6433	330	4345
WATONWAN	366		185		239		245		274		337	
	331		203		286		309		350		378	
	477	1174	312	700	402	927	421	975	508	1132	386	1101
WILKIN	329		235		245		246		367		318	
	166		119		128		127		152		129	
	417	912	269	623	290	663	283	656	428	947	293	740
WINONA	2088		1214		1777		1216		2604		3242	
	1484		865		833		785		894		843	
	570	4142	477	2556	517	2627	540	2541	708	4206	521	4606
WRIGHT	333		186		214		184		278		234	
	3417		1794		1805		1736		1909		1652	
	1115	4865	848	2828	915	2934	876	2796	1023	3210	830	2716
YFLOW MEDICINE	206		138		173		193		260		170	
	486		322		355		383		407		398	
	597	1289	369	829	468	996	471	1047	699	1366	542	1110

Age Distribution by Race

Table 4 shows that in 1970 there were 14,918 nonwhite Minnesotans between the ages of 12 and 22 and 20,270 nonwhites between the ages of 0 and 11. These groups accounted for 2 percent of their respective age groups. The category Negro encompassed roughly half of the nonwhite population of each age group. There were 7,898 youths 12 to 22 years old and 10,066 children from 0 to 11 years old included in the category Negro.

There were 11,318 nonwhite young people 12 to 22 years old and 15,783 nonwhite children 0 to 11 who lived in counties in Standard Metropolitan Areas (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Olmsted, Ramsey, St. Louis, Scott, and Washington Counties), as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau (table 5). In each case, approximately 77 percent of the nonwhite population lived in urban areas.

Table 4. Age distribution, by race, Minnesota, 1970

Race	Age		
	0-22	12-22	0-11
White	1,742,099	856,020	886,079
Negro	17,964	7,898	10,066
Other	17,222	7,018	10,204
Total	1,777,285	870,936	906,349

Table 5. Age distribution, by race, by county, Minnesota, 1970

AGE	0 - 5		6 - 8		9 - 11		12-14		15-18		19-22	
	WHITE NEGRO OTHER	TOTAL										
STATE	397455		238761		249863		240488		305153		310380	
	4956		2542		2568		2489		3008		2401	
	4874	407285	2736	244039	2594	255025	2314	245291	2549	310710	2155	314936
COUNTY NAME												
AITKIN	884		612		731		759		933		1041	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	11	895	20	632	12	743	8	767	4	937	9	1050
ANOKA	22927		13335		12894		11487		11664		8170	
	57		20		7		7		20		19	
	168	23152	103	13458	83	12984	40	11534	56	11740	46	8235
BECKER	2297		1569		1664		1659		2017		1963	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	163	2460	99	1668	113	1777	115	1774	87	2104	49	2012
BELTRAMI	2011		1283		1378		1290		2324		2800	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	533	2544	376	1659	316	1694	286	1576	299	2623	201	3001
BENSON	2772		1457		1517		1497		1784		1471	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	6	2778	12	1469	7	1524	5	1502	5	1789	0	1471
BIG STONE	697		550		543		484		649		688	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	0	697	0	550	0	543	0	484	0	649	0	688

Table 5 (continued). Age distribution, by race, by county, Minnesota, 1970

AGE	0 - 5			6 - 8			9 -11			12-14			15-18			19-22		
	WHITE	NEGRO	TOTAL															
BLUE EARTH	4721			2742			2908			2933			4980			6381		
	5			0			0			0			8			0		
	7	4733		0	2742		4	2912		4	2937		10	4998		26	6407	
BROWN	2982			1811			2020			1964			2373			2413		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	8	2990		0	1811		0	2020		0	1964		0	2373		0	2413	
CARLTON	2727			1921			2002			1877			2385			2150		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	99	2826		46	1967		71	2073		74	1951		29	2414		36	2186	
CARVER	3445			2032			2092			1923			2369			1858		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	6	3451		4	2036		1	2093		0	1923		0	2369		0	1858	
CASS	1190			809			958			927			1312			1457		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	192	1382		171	980		199	1157		191	1118		170	1482		79	1536	
CHIPPEWA	1384			948			1004			985			1312			1317		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	0	1384		0	948		2	1006		3	988		0	1312		0	1317	
CHISAGO	1790			1202			1236			1336			1317			1266		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	0	1790		0	1202		4	1240		4	1340		2	1319		2	1268	
CLAY	4569			2833			2921			2874			4514			4938		
	0			0			5			6			16			5		
	17	4586		7	2840		19	2945		12	2892		16	4546		7	4950	
CLEARWATER	678			431			479			468			558			664		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	112	790		63	494		60	539		53	521		60	618		27	691	
COOK	304			224			215			181			248			328		
	0			0			2			3			0			1		
	7	311		11	235		5	222		2	186		9	257		1	330	
COTTONWOOD	1425			934			945			868			1195			1169		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	11	1436		3	937		1	946		0	868		0	1195		5	1174	
CROW WING	3273			2148			2260			2219			3036			2935		
	0			0			4			6			4			0		
	14	3287		4	2152		6	2270		1	2226		5	3045		10	2945	
DAKOTA	19478			11034			11025			10162			10314			7951		
	79			20			21			21			40			9		
	157	19714		60	11114		70	11116		60	10243		58	10412		42	8002	
DODGE	1348			920			965			870			1056			974		
	0			0			0			6			6			0		
	0	1348		0	920		2	967		2	878		0	1062		0	974	
DOUGLAS	2055			1306			1507			1521			2199			1977		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	6	2061		0	1306		0	1507		0	1521		0	2199		0	1977	
FARIBAULT	1853			1258			1382			1433			1712			1667		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	5	1858		0	1258		2	1384		2	1435		0	1712		8	1675	
FTLLMORE	2169			1375			1343			1369			1775			1767		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	0	2169		0	1375		3	1346		3	1372		0	1775		2	1769	
FREEBORN	3889			2192			2547			2579			3243			2873		
	0			0			0			0			20			0		
	0	3889		8	2200		9	2556		6	2585		8	3271		6	2879	
GOODHUF	3333			2070			2374			2299			3067			2599		
	0			0			0			5			17			0		
	15	3348		0	2070		2	2376		3	2307		32	3116		0	2599	
GRANT	581			446			472			489			633			600		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	5	586		3	449		2	474		0	489		0	633		1	601	
HENNEPIN	94231			54101			56647			54496			69550			81575		
	2998			1551			1449			1400			1519			1295		
	1859	99088		893	56545		774	58870		694	56590		763	71832		757	83627	
HOUSTON	1899			1144			1308			1184			1446			1402		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	0	1899		2	1146		1	1309		0	1184		0	1446		0	1402	
HURBARO	905			585			667			674			849			989		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	50	955		27	612		26	693		23	697		18	867		20	1009	
ISANTI	1783			1159			1162			1069			1421			1229		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	6	1789		3	1162		1	1163		0	1069		6	1427		5	1234	
ITASCA	3267			2191			2436			2436			3379			3002		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	105	3372		93	2284		118	2554		100	2536		79	3458		57	3059	
JACKSON	1298			804			961			1053			1307			1193		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	0	1298		0	804		0	961		0	1053		0	1307		0	1193	
KANABEC	1073			566			684			675			765			848		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	0	1073		3	569		6	690		5	680		6	771		0	848	
KANDIYOHI	2864			1831			1934			1982			2757			2613		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	9	2873		0	1831		0	1934		0	1982		0	2757		6	2619	
KITTSO	588			418			422			396			678			528		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	4	592		3	421		2	424		0	396		0	678		0	528	
KOOCHICING	1713			1094			1209			1193			1587			1352		
	0			0			0			0			0			0		
	35	1748		14	1108		19	1228		21	1214		5	1592		21	1373	
LAC QUI PARLE	985			609			714			811			943			850		
	0			0			0			0								

Table 5 (continued). Age distribution, by race, by county, Minnesota, 1970

AGE	0 - 5		6 - 8		9 -11		12-14		15-18		19-22	
	WHITE NEGRO OTHER	TOTAL										
LAKE OF THE WOODS	358 0 5	363	231 0 5	236	251 0 4	255	271 0 5	276	365 0 8	373	294 0 0	294
LE SUEUR	2563 0 21	2584	1388 0 11	1399	1403 0 9	1412	1357 0 14	1371	1701 0 0	1701	1771 0 3	1774
LINCOLN	725 0 4	729	545 0 0	545	521 0 0	521	512 0 0	512	691 0 0	691	617 0 0	617
LYON	2404 0 11	2415	1380 0 4	1384	1672 2 0	1674	1625 7 0	1632	2394 19 3	2416	2146 9 5	2160
MCLEOD	2963 0 4	2967	1722 0 0	1722	1743 0 0	1743	1743 0 0	1743	2159 0 0	2159	2412 0 0	2412
MAHONOMEN	530 0 112	642	384 0 41	425	407 0 23	430	397 0 32	429	388 0 54	442	446 0 78	524
MARSHALL	1373 0 0	1373	801 0 6	807	913 0 8	921	950 5 9	955	1107 0 0	1107	1063 14 0	1077
MARTIN	2255 0 0	2255	1448 0 0	1448	1571 0 0	1571	1525 0 0	1525	1930 0 0	1930	1969 0 0	1969
MEEKER	1843 0 3	1846	1051 0 0	1051	1290 0 0	1290	1313 0 0	1313	1618 0 7	1625	1482 0 0	1482
MILLELACS	1573 0 37	1610	1033 0 31	1064	1029 0 31	1060	930 0 27	957	1259 0 28	1287	1152 0 45	1197
MORRISON	3101 0 16	3117	1997 0 0	1997	2061 0 4	2065	1958 0 9	1967	2446 0 11	2457	1908 0 5	1913
MOWER	4258 0 11	4269	2804 0 3	2807	3049 0 2	3051	3093 5 5	3098	4144 0 6	4150	3338 0 0	3338
MURRAY	1143 0 5	1148	819 0 0	819	936 0 2	938	1047 0 3	1050	1162 9 9	1171	965 0 0	965
NICOLLET	2588 12 8	2608	1401 0 0	1401	1533 0 0	1533	1493 0 0	1493	2132 5 0	2137	2468 35 7	2510
NOBLES	2379 16 16	2411	1344 18 2	1364	1614 21 4	1639	1738 17 5	1760	1977 5 0	1982	1839 6 10	1855
NORMAN	882 0 0	882	558 0 0	558	608 0 0	608	609 0 0	609	749 0 0	749	875 0 0	875
OLMSTED	10226 18 43	10287	5903 10 32	5945	5743 13 25	5781	5253 7 10	5270	6069 4 6	6079	6476 8 50	6534
OTTER TAIL	4051 25 0	4076	2649 0 0	2649	2934 0 0	2934	3018 0 5	3023	3836 5 0	3841	4103 3 5	4111
PENNINGTON	1284 0 9	1293	775 0 0	775	860 0 0	860	793 0 0	793	1193 0 0	1193	1172 0 5	1177
PINE	1519 0 9	1528	1037 0 9	1046	1132 0 11	1143	1111 0 11	1122	1466 0 41	1507	1345 0 11	1356
PIPESTONE	1220 0 6	1226	795 0 3	798	870 0 2	872	903 0 0	903	1116 0 4	1120	1019 0 0	1019
POLK	3230 0 19	3249	2200 0 5	2205	2325 0 2	2327	2333 0 2	2335	3034 0 882	3034	2835 0 1003	2843
POPE	927 0 7	934	706 0 11	717	716 0 6	722	691 0 3	694	882 0 7	889	1003 0 0	1003
RAMSEY	50328 1480 578	52386	28364 778 265	29407	28873 928 282	30083	27045 883 252	28180	35085 1105 354	36544	39944 867 297	41068
RED LAKE	626 0 13	639	396 0 4	400	383 0 6	389	387 0 3	390	479 0 3	482	392 0 8	400
RFDWOOD	2079 0 5	2084	1304 0 6	1310	1387 0 18	1405	1388 0 17	1405	1605 0 25	1630	1563 0 14	1577
RFDVILLE	2028 0 0	2028	1335 0 7	1342	1490 0 0	1490	1503 0 0	1503	1759 0 0	1759	1725 0 7	1732
RICE	4040 6 0	4046	2402 5 0	2407	2634 3 0	2637	2644 3 0	2647	3974 32 11	4017	4021 20 11	4052
ROCK	1107 0 0	1107	747 0 0	747	780 0 0	780	798 0 0	798	968 0 0	968	831 0 5	836
ROSEAU	1203 0 7	1210	744 0 32	776	822 0 14	836	724 0 9	733	1001 0 25	1026	1034 0 5	1039
ST LOUIS	20212 179 180	20571	12889 80 144	13113	14151 77 119	14347	14013 85 95	14193	18725 84 115	18924	19990 63 134	20187
SCOTT	4525 0 5	4530	2625 0 10	2635	2550 0 17	2567	2339 0 14	2353	2560 0 0	2560	2161 0 5	2166

Table 5 (continued). Age distribution, by race, by county, Minnesota, 1970

AGE	0 - 5		6 - 8		9 - 11		12-14		15-18		19-22	
	WHITE NEGRO OTHER	TOTAL										
SHERBURNE	2101		1305		1247		1243		1382		1325	
	5		0		0		0		8		0	
	5	2111	0	1305	6	1253	5	1248	6	1396	7	1332
STURLEY	1526		1081		1062		1002		1284		1338	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	0	1526	0	1081	0	1062	0	1002	0	1284	0	1338
STEARNS	11175		6865		6992		6542		9584		8743	
	0		0		0		9		25		19	
	10	11185	10	6875	21	7013	26	6577	41	9650	20	8782
STEELE	2810		1820		1858		1744		2236		2078	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	6	2816	0	1820	0	1858	0	1744	0	2236	0	2078
STEVENS	1058		600		707		743		1215		1063	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	15	1073	23	623	8	715	2	745	6	1221	0	1063
SWIFT	1337		824		851		887		1125		1046	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	13	1350	11	835	3	854	0	887	0	1125	0	1046
TODD	2204		1455		1548		1495		1979		1618	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	5	2209	0	1455	0	1548	0	1495	0	1979	0	1618
TRAVERSE	554		384		431		432		529		533	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	10	564	23	407	15	446	10	442	5	534	5	538
WARASHA	1787		1120		1189		1109		1413		1322	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	0	1787	4	1124	1	1190	0	1109	0	1413	0	1322
WADENA	1304		824		857		976		890		1068	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	12	1316	10	834	11	868	7	983	12	902	3	1071
WASECA	1788		1032		1131		1075		1473		1309	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	0	1788	0	1032	0	1131	0	1075	5	1478	0	1309
WASHINGTON	11225		7080		7024		6374		6380		4316	
	11		0		0		0		5		14	
	71	11307	42	7122	26	7050	11	6385	48	6433	16	4346
WATONWAN	1168		702		928		972		1132		1101	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	6	1174	0	702	0	928	0	972	0	1132	0	1101
WILKIN	907		626		662		654		942		741	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	5	912	0	626	0	662	0	654	5	947	0	741
WINONA	4130		2558		2624		2535		4200		4603	
	8		0		3		4		0		0	
	4	4142	0	2558	1	2628	-1	2538	6	4206	4	4607
WRIGHT	4845		2830		2934		2779		3187		2710	
	0		0		0		5		17		0	
	20	4865	0	2830	0	2934	10	2794	6	3210	7	2717
YELLOW MEDICINE	1284		832		989		1038		1366		1110	
	0		0		0		0		0		0	
	5	1289	0	832	6	995	7	1045	0	1366	1	1111

Family Income

For 20 counties, families earning less than \$3,000 a year accounted for less than 10 percent of the county's population in 1970 (table 6). Table 7 presents the distribution of families by their income. Even though some counties (Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis) had small percentages of families earning less than \$3,000 per year, the actual number of families earning this amount may have been considerable.

In eight Minnesota counties, more than 20 percent of the families earned less than \$3,000 a year. A cursory examination of other topics presented in this publication indicates that counties with a high proportion of low income families also are relatively high in rates of school withdrawals, delinquency, and other correlates of low income.

Of children under 18 years old, 129,804 were living in families with incomes below the poverty level (table 8), representing 9 percent of all children in this age range in the state. Of these children, 67 percent were living in families with both parents present; 33 percent, a minority, lived in one-parent families.

Table 6. Percentage of families in county earning less than \$3,000 per year, Minnesota, 1970

Less than 10 percent		
Anoka	Freeborn	Rice
Blue Earth	Hennepin	St. Louis
Carlton	Lake	Scott
Carver	Mower	Sherburne
Clay	Nicollet	Steele
Cook	Olmsted	Washington
Dakota	Ramsey	

Table 6 (continued). Percentage of families in county earning less than \$3,000 per year, Minnesota, 1970

10-19 percent		
Aitkin	Kanabec	Polk
Becker	Kandiyohi	Pope
Beltrami	Kittson	Redwood
Benton	Koochiching	Renville
Big Stone	Lac qui Parle	Rock
Brown	Lake of the Woods	Roseau
Chippewa	LeSueur	Sibley
Chisago	Lyon	Stearns
Cottonwood	McLeod	Stevens
Crow Wing	Martin	Swift
Dodge	Meeker	Traverse
Douglas	Mille Lacs	Wabasha
Faribault	Morrison	Wadena
Fillmore	Murray	Waseca
Goodhue	Nobles	Watonwan
Grant	Norman	Wilkin
Houston	Ottertail	Winona
Isanti	Pennington	Wright
Itasca	Pine	Yellow Medicine
Jackson	Pipestone	
20 percent and over		
Cass	Lincoln	Red Lake
Clearwater	Mahnomen	Todd
Hubbard	Marshall	

Table 7. Count of families, by income, by county, Minnesota, 1970

STATE	UNDER \$ 2,999		\$ 3,000-\$ 4,999		\$ 5,000-\$ 6,999		\$ 7,000-\$ 8,999		\$ 9,000-\$ 11,999		\$ 12,000-\$ 14,999		\$ 15,000-\$ 24,999		OVER \$25,000	
	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT
STATE	82836	8.99	89126	9.67	100080	10.86	126930	13.78	197501	21.44	137880	14.97	147028	15.96	39951	4.34
COUNTY NAME																
AITKIN	662	21.77	570	18.74	527	17.33	402	13.22	474	15.59	210	6.91	174	5.72	22	.72
ANOKA	1218	3.35	1423	3.92	2016	5.55	4102	11.29	10459	28.79	8176	22.50	7837	21.57	1100	3.03
BECKER	1153	18.65	1029	16.65	972	15.73	929	15.03	1063	17.20	498	8.06	419	6.78	118	1.91
BELTRAMI	992	16.61	942	15.77	1056	17.68	818	13.69	973	16.29	555	9.29	556	9.31	82	1.37
BENTON	541	11.21	550	11.40	700	14.51	836	17.37	998	20.68	604	12.52	474	9.82	122	2.53
BIG STONE	357	17.75	292	14.52	359	17.85	345	17.16	264	13.13	204	10.14	140	6.96	50	2.49
BLUE EARTH	924	8.03	1229	10.68	1689	14.68	1643	14.28	2426	21.08	1532	13.31	1460	12.69	605	5.26
BROWN	895	12.83	806	11.55	1000	14.33	1203	17.24	1482	21.24	710	10.18	659	9.45	222	3.18
CARLTON	624	9.23	586	8.67	882	13.05	1292	19.11	1804	26.69	794	11.75	655	9.69	123	1.82
CARVER	626	8.96	577	8.26	618	8.85	985	14.10	1447	20.72	1151	16.48	1217	17.42	364	5.21
CASS	957	22.07	886	20.43	726	16.74	605	13.95	628	14.48	196	4.52	260	5.99	79	1.82
CHIPPEWA	578	14.77	659	16.84	721	18.43	554	14.16	657	16.79	400	10.22	292	7.46	52	1.33
CHISAGO	550	12.55	483	11.02	349	7.96	694	15.83	1049	23.93	610	13.91	575	13.12	74	1.69
CLAY	831	7.91	1017	9.68	1248	11.88	1639	15.60	2394	22.79	1482	14.11	1515	14.42	379	3.61
CLEARWATER	492	24.12	416	20.39	342	16.76	277	13.58	258	12.65	89	4.36	124	6.08	42	2.06
COOK	90	9.85	120	13.13	173	18.93	129	14.11	187	20.46	84	9.19	102	11.16	29	3.17
COTTONWOOD	532	13.56	583	14.86	645	16.45	562	14.33	701	17.87	375	9.56	314	8.01	210	5.35
CROW WING	1167	13.38	1271	14.57	1257	14.41	1577	18.08	1615	18.52	945	10.84	738	8.46	151	1.73
DAKOTA	1192	3.59	1414	4.26	1949	5.87	3257	9.81	8522	25.66	6777	20.41	8141	24.51	1959	5.90
DODGE	445	13.39	464	13.96	469	14.11	541	16.29	714	21.48	367	11.04	262	7.88	62	1.87
DOUGLAS	1033	17.81	922	15.90	1014	17.49	957	16.50	918	15.83	461	7.95	367	6.33	127	2.19
FARIBAULT	694	12.83	770	14.23	959	17.73	891	16.47	1006	18.60	439	8.11	476	8.80	175	3.23
FILLMORE	877	15.54	1089	19.30	861	15.26	948	16.80	913	16.18	430	7.62	434	7.69	90	1.60
FREEBORN	882	9.19	1119	11.65	1340	13.96	1614	16.81	2216	23.08	1384	14.41	832	8.66	215	2.24
GOODHUE	920	10.50	1004	11.45	1020	11.64	1381	15.75	2007	22.90	1205	13.75	1049	11.97	180	2.05
GRANT	375	18.52	416	20.54	372	18.37	279	13.78	290	14.32	139	6.86	121	5.98	33	1.63
HENNEPIN	12364	5.29	15376	6.57	17329	7.41	25646	10.96	49556	21.19	42669	18.24	54030	23.10	16940	7.24
HOUSTON	440	10.31	612	14.34	514	12.04	673	15.77	859	20.13	496	11.62	509	11.93	165	3.87
HUBBARD	603	21.61	527	18.88	423	15.16	428	15.34	439	15.73	144	5.16	206	7.38	21	.75
ISANTI	432	11.46	359	9.52	354	9.39	567	15.04	934	24.77	566	15.01	504	13.37	54	1.43
ITASCA	1152	12.80	1179	13.10	1258	13.97	1729	19.20	1991	22.11	1005	11.16	565	6.28	124	1.38
JACKSON	460	12.77	614	17.04	580	16.10	563	15.63	563	15.63	426	11.82	297	8.24	100	2.78
KANABEC	387	15.33	391	15.49	363	14.38	387	15.33	417	16.51	303	12.00	219	8.67	58	2.30
KANDIYOH	911	12.09	974	12.92	1171	15.54	1146	15.21	1564	20.75	833	11.05	742	9.85	195	2.59
KITTSO	297	16.16	297	16.16	374	20.35	266	14.47	341	18.55	164	8.92	76	4.13	23	1.25
KOOCHICHING	441	10.38	519	12.22	549	12.92	792	18.64	956	22.50	493	11.61	419	9.86	79	1.86
LAC QUI PARLE	544	18.49	519	17.64	566	19.24	483	16.42	443	15.06	177	6.02	177	6.02	33	1.12
LAKF	210	6.38	240	7.29	427	12.97	857	26.03	834	25.33	366	11.12	290	8.81	68	2.07
LAKE OF THE WOODS	179	17.60	189	18.58	194	19.08	148	14.55	183	17.99	67	6.59	40	3.93	17	1.67
LE SUEUR	624	11.79	700	13.23	746	14.10	798	15.08	1035	19.56	614	11.60	522	9.87	252	4.76
LINCOLN	430	20.73	477	23.00	389	18.76	264	12.73	289	13.93	121	5.83	91	4.39	13	.63
LYON	691	12.23	720	12.74	855	15.13	1010	17.88	1120	19.82	619	10.96	489	8.65	146	2.58
MCLEOD	749	10.59	808	11.43	941	13.31	1153	16.31	1454	20.57	979	13.85	772	10.92	214	3.03
MAHNO	324	24.42	207	15.60	211	15.90	172	12.96	168	12.66	103	7.76	124	9.34	18	1.36
MARSHALL	678	20.91	549	16.93	596	18.38	587	18.11	344	10.61	233	7.19	196	6.05	59	1.82
MARTIN	760	11.69	798	12.27	1033	15.88	1142	17.56	1285	19.76	676	10.40	600	9.23	209	3.21
MFEKER	873	18.16	760	15.81	732	15.23	711	14.79	768	15.98	455	9.47	389	8.09	118	2.46
MILLELACS	661	16.49	601	14.99	688	17.16	567	14.14	808	20.15	350	8.73	291	7.26	43	1.07

Table 7 (continued). Count of families, by income, by county, Minnesota, 1970

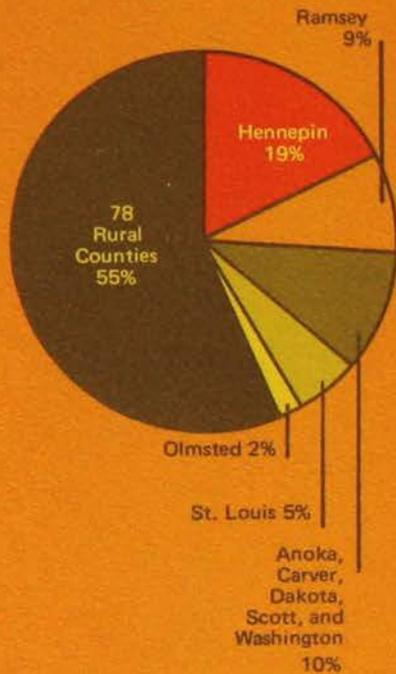
	UNDER \$ 2,999		\$ 3,000- \$ 4,999		\$ 5,000- \$ 6,999		\$ 7,000- \$ 8,999		\$ 9,000- \$ 11,999		\$ 12,000- \$ 14,999		\$ 15,000- \$ 24,999		OVER \$ 25,000	
	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT	NUMBER	PCT
MORRISON	1207	19.49	882	14.24	987	15.93	978	15.79	1051	16.97	490	7.91	493	7.96	106	1.71
MOWER	1110	9.95	1183	10.60	1181	10.58	1512	13.55	2456	22.01	1740	15.59	1706	15.29	270	2.42
MURRAY	462	15.00	558	18.12	610	19.81	382	12.40	508	16.49	172	5.58	246	7.99	142	4.61
NICOLLET	436	8.04	543	10.02	793	14.63	782	14.43	1158	21.37	862	15.90	634	11.70	212	3.91
NOBLES	655	11.54	703	12.38	1095	19.29	918	16.17	1059	18.65	524	9.23	538	9.48	185	3.26
NORMAN	468	18.30	581	22.71	516	20.17	310	12.12	398	13.80	158	6.18	157	6.14	20	.78
OLMSTED	1297	6.53	1544	7.78	1703	8.58	2431	12.25	4596	23.15	3588	18.08	3580	18.04	1114	5.60
OTTER TAIL	2233	18.95	1954	16.58	1987	16.86	1660	14.09	1946	16.52	893	7.58	882	7.49	228	1.93
PENNINGTON	353	10.92	419	12.96	551	17.04	561	17.35	669	20.69	311	9.62	257	7.95	113	3.49
PINE	687	16.81	577	14.12	695	17.01	649	15.88	730	17.86	401	9.81	295	7.22	53	1.30
PIPESTONE	572	17.49	582	17.80	540	16.51	514	15.72	475	14.53	342	10.46	179	5.47	46	2.02
POLK	1289	15.10	1279	14.98	1237	14.49	1282	15.01	1712	20.05	888	10.40	743	8.70	109	1.28
POPE	521	17.81	342	11.69	401	13.71	414	14.15	448	15.32	240	8.21	377	12.89	182	6.22
RAMSEY	6287	5.49	7983	6.97	9142	7.98	13837	12.09	26082	22.78	20941	18.29	24030	20.99	6193	5.41
RED LAKE	270	20.75	220	16.91	290	22.29	129	9.92	157	12.07	127	9.76	75	5.76	33	2.54
RFDWOOD	737	14.73	740	14.79	886	17.71	855	17.09	872	17.43	392	7.83	399	7.97	123	2.46
RENVILLE	774	14.65	904	17.11	1088	20.59	870	16.46	730	13.81	456	8.63	340	6.43	123	2.33
RICE	815	9.12	797	8.92	1042	11.66	1509	16.89	1979	22.15	1314	14.73	1179	13.19	299	3.35
ROCK	378	13.31	341	12.00	502	17.67	419	14.75	532	18.73	309	10.88	247	8.69	113	3.98
ROSEAU	467	16.22	416	14.45	437	15.18	498	17.30	534	18.55	238	8.27	244	8.48	45	1.56
ST LOUIS	4921	9.00	5469	10.00	6512	11.91	10454	19.12	12928	23.64	7250	13.26	5982	10.94	1166	2.13
SCOTT	561	7.57	567	7.65	601	8.11	1048	14.14	1801	24.30	1314	17.73	1222	16.48	299	4.03
SHERBURNE	395	9.24	356	8.33	470	11.00	718	16.80	1049	24.55	599	14.02	600	14.04	86	2.01
SIRLEY	639	15.89	546	13.58	564	14.02	770	19.14	886	17.06	365	9.08	330	8.20	122	3.03
STEARNS	2262	11.61	2321	11.92	2637	13.54	3426	17.59	4273	21.94	2112	10.84	1967	10.10	479	2.46
STEELE	595	8.71	781	11.43	894	13.08	956	13.99	1706	24.96	885	12.95	765	11.19	252	3.69
STEVENS	446	17.23	290	11.21	434	16.77	433	16.73	448	17.31	228	8.81	214	8.27	95	3.67
SWIFT	636	18.99	601	17.95	621	18.54	477	14.24	493	14.72	235	7.02	216	6.45	70	2.09
TODD	1413	25.91	1013	18.57	926	16.98	709	13.00	642	11.77	374	6.86	280	5.13	97	1.78
TRAVERSE	260	16.30	300	18.81	256	16.05	226	14.17	244	15.30	115	7.21	162	10.16	32	2.01
WABASHA	466	10.98	603	14.21	620	14.61	687	16.19	946	22.29	398	9.38	404	9.52	120	2.83
WADENA	568	18.57	569	18.61	448	14.65	492	16.09	480	15.70	233	7.62	201	6.57	67	2.19
WASECA	423	10.32	523	12.76	546	13.32	597	14.57	908	22.16	436	10.64	493	12.03	172	4.20
WASHINGTON	798	4.16	960	5.01	1272	6.63	2257	11.77	4996	26.06	3957	20.64	3976	20.74	958	5.00
WATONWAN	479	13.97	445	12.98	550	16.04	633	18.47	655	19.11	367	10.71	244	7.12	55	1.60
WILKIN	324	14.00	362	15.64	437	18.88	421	18.19	433	18.70	172	7.43	158	6.83	8	.35
WINONA	1166	11.60	1166	11.60	1270	12.63	1567	15.59	2268	22.56	1246	12.40	1100	10.94	269	2.68
WRIGHT	1075	11.62	1070	11.56	1148	12.41	1375	14.86	2055	22.21	1218	13.16	1133	12.24	179	1.93
YFELLOW MEDICINE	574	15.58	583	15.83	634	17.21	625	16.97	632	17.16	312	8.47	239	6.49	85	2.31

Table 8. Count of related children under 18 years old in families below poverty level, by county, Minnesota, 1970

STATE	LIVING WITH BOTH PARENTS		OTHER		STATE	LIVING WITH BOTH PARENTS		OTHER	
	87222	42582							
ATTKIN	664	169	MARSHALL	1308	183				
ANOKA	1457	1114	MARTIN	501	271				
BECKER	1448	522	MEEKER	813	198				
BELTRAMI	1585	534	MILLELACS	710	211				
BENTON	797	306	MORRISON	1973	366				
BIG STONE	564	94	MOWER	1164	539				
BLUE EARTH	1029	303	MURRAY	835	117				
BROWN	1268	275	NICOLLFT	644	231				
CARLTON	697	355	NOBLES	1144	166				
CARVER	574	149	NORMAN	616	91				
CASS	1333	272	OLMSTED	1011	587				
CHIPPEWA	776	129	OTTER TAIL	2223	378				
CHISAGO	267	227	PENNINGTON	367	108				
CLAY	828	488	PINE	479	226				
CLEARWATER	522	87	PIPESTONE	819	147				
COOK	38	100	POLK	1419	339				
COTTONWOOD	704	36	POPE	483	137				
CROW WING	1078	388	RAMSEY	3794	6454				
DAKOTA	1445	994	RED LAKE	406	74				
DODGE	614	48	RFDWOOD	1220	206				
DOUGLAS	902	313	RENVILLE	869	163				
FARIBAULT	1007	156	RICE	871	272				
FILLMORE	1328	212	ROCK	422	103				
FREEBORN	690	415	ROSEAU	557	153				
GOODHUE	977	229	ST LOUIS	2724	3055				
GRANT	496	63	SCOTT	990	94				
HENNEPIN	6583	13533	SHERBURNE	282	118				
HOUSTON	620	221	SIRLEY	964	41				
HUBBARD	615	143	STEARNS	5180	776				
ISANTI	181	87	STEELE	574	177				
ITASCA	1277	559	STEVENS	420	64				
JACKSON	680	26	SWIFT	814	187				
KANABEC	436	66	TODD	2105	384				
KANDIYOHI	1158	200	TRAVERSE	496	58				
KITTSOON	333	8	WABASHA	672	135				
KOOCHICING	508	233	WARENA	613	208				
LAC QUI PARLE	900	39	WASECA	568	66				
LAKE	121	176	WASHINGTON	1097	697				
LAKE OF THE WOODS	250	37	WATONWAN	610	64				
LE SUEUR	617	268	WILKIN	411	64				
LINCOLN	877	11	WINONA	1143	362				
LYON	1074	181	WRIGHT	1443	255				
MCLEOD	834	76	YFELLOW MEDICINE	782	125				
MAHONOMEN	534	90							

Figure 1. Students in secondary public schools, by county, Minnesota, 1970-71

Total = 496,361



Public School Attendance and Withdrawals

Enrollment in state public secondary schools shows that 45 percent of the students attended such schools in urban areas in 1970-71 (figure 1 and table 9). Enrollment in Twin Cities secondary public schools represented 38 percent of state enrollment. There was also a total of 12,879 students attending the state's 31 area vocational schools.

The State Board of Education has kept statistics regarding student withdrawal from high school (table 10) only since 1968-69. Counties do not consistently report such figures.

The facts available show that in 1970, students withdrawing for school problems after reaching compulsory age for school attendance accounted for the largest category of withdrawals (see totals, table 10). The category school problems is assumed to concern students who are unable or unwilling to keep up academically with the demands of high school and who voluntarily leave the school system. This category contrasts with expulsion, or involuntary withdrawal from the school system. Expulsion represented the smallest category of reasons for withdrawing from school.

Economic problems was the second most frequent reason students withdrew from school. Almost 700 young people withdrew from school during the 1969-70 school year to help support themselves or their families.

Individuals committed to correctional institutions accounted for the next largest category of school withdrawals. Leaving school for this reason does not mean that school attendance actually ceased, since education is an integral part of the correction program.

Withdrawal rates (table 11) of nine urban counties (Hennepin, Ramsey, Carver, Dakota, Anoka, Scott, Washington, St. Louis, and Olmsted) in 1970 showed that only Hennepin and Ramsey had more withdrawals than their school populations indicated.

Hennepin County accounted for 23 percent of the state secondary school population and had 36 percent of the withdrawals. In other words, though only one out of four of the state's secondary school students resided in Hennepin County, more than one out of three students who withdrew from state secondary schools resided in Hennepin County. Ramsey County, with 10 percent of the state secondary population, had 16 percent of the withdrawals. All other urban (or perhaps suburban) counties had an equal or smaller percentage of withdrawals compared to their public secondary school population.

Ten rural counties (Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, and Wright) accounted for more withdrawals than their secondary school populations might indicate (table 12). However, these counties combined accounted for only around 7 percent of the withdrawals in the state.

Table 9. Public school enrollment, Minnesota, 1970-71*

County	Enrollment			Percentage of all youth in secondary schools
	Elementary	Secondary	Total	
Aitkin	1,478	1,400	1,878	.38
Anoka	27,605	19,400	47,005	3.91
Beltrami	3,239	3,018	6,257	.61
Benton	1,874	1,983	3,857	.40
Big Stone	1,235	1,175	2,410	.24
Blue Earth	5,595	5,206	10,801	1.05
Brown	2,259	2,559	4,818	.52
Carlton	4,147	3,917	8,064	.79
Carver	2,426	2,702	5,128	.54
Cass	2,169	1,965	4,134	.40
Chippewa	1,680	1,799	3,479	.36
Chisago	2,415	2,074	4,489	.42
Clay	5,469	5,377	10,846	1.08
Clearwater	1,073	1,016	2,089	.20
Cook	479	428	907	.09
Cottonwood	2,183	1,945	4,128	.39
Crow Wing	4,219	4,213	8,432	.85
Dakota	20,167	15,583	35,750	3.14

Table 9 (continued). Public school enrollment, Minnesota, 1970-71

County	Enrollment			Percentage of all youth in secondary schools
	Elementary	Secondary	Total	
Dodge	2,352	1,935	4,287	.39
Douglas	2,716	2,922	5,638	.59
Faribault	2,461	2,850	5,311	.57
Fillmore	2,605	2,477	5,082	.50
Freeborn	4,434	4,201	8,635	.85
Goodhue	4,562	4,313	8,875	.87
Grant	1,020	1,111	2,131	.22
Hennepin	99,738	94,698	194,436	19.08
Houston	1,931	2,425	4,356	.49
Hubbard	1,361	1,464	2,825	.29
Isanti	2,062	1,751	3,813	.35
Itasca	4,977	5,179	10,156	1.04
Jackson	1,489	1,594	3,083	.32
Kanabec	1,136	1,092	2,228	.22
Kandiyohi	3,214	3,304	6,518	.67
Kittson	857	979	1,836	.20
Koochiching	2,106	2,341	4,447	.47
Lac qui Parle	1,087	1,043	2,130	.21
Lake	2,113	1,944	4,057	.39
Lake of the Woods	521	522	1,043	.10
LeSueur	1,910	2,319	4,229	.46
Lincoln	1,120	1,057	2,177	.21
Lyon	2,798	3,210	6,008	.65
McLeod	2,578	3,054	5,632	.61
Mahnomen	918	997	1,915	.20
Marshall	1,920	1,926	3,845	.39
Martin	2,673	3,050	5,723	.61
Meeke	2,471	2,931	5,402	.59
Mille Lacs	2,888	2,626	5,514	.53
Morrison	3,329	3,676	7,005	.74
Mower	4,839	5,090	9,929	1.02
Murray	1,260	1,404	2,664	.28
Nicollet	1,428	1,296	2,724	.26
Nobles	2,398	2,830	5,228	.57
Norman	1,175	1,148	2,323	.23
Olmsted	10,837	8,527	19,364	1.71
Otter Tail	5,069	5,378	10,447	1.08
Pennington	1,687	1,748	3,435	.35
Pine	2,150	2,115	4,235	.43
Pipestone	1,723	1,804	3,527	.36
Polk	4,263	3,827	8,090	.77
Pope	1,251	1,317	2,568	.26
Ramsey	47,584	43,235	90,819	8.71
Red Lake	713	737	1,450	.15
Redwood	1,244	2,363	3,607	.48
Renville	2,277	2,609	4,786	.53
Rice	3,559	3,484	7,043	.70
Rock	1,284	1,341	2,625	.27
Roseau	1,670	1,479	3,149	.30
St. Louis	27,386	26,461	53,847	5.33
Scott	3,285	3,437	6,722	.69
Sherburne	1,987	1,841	3,828	.37
Sibley	1,766	1,709	3,475	.34
Stearns	9,862	11,643	21,505	2.35
Steele	3,728	3,367	7,095	.68
Stevens	1,273	1,403	2,676	.28
Swift	1,794	2,084	3,878	.42
Todd	2,489	2,829	5,318	.57
Traverse	806	864	1,570	.17
Wabasha	2,178	2,307	4,485	.46
Wadena	1,817	2,004	3,821	.40
Waseca	2,015	1,925	3,940	.39
Washington	12,639	9,465	22,104	1.91
Watonwan	1,468	1,695	3,163	.34
Wilkin	1,050	1,197	2,247	.24
Winona	4,074	3,670	7,744	.74
Wright	4,638	4,544	9,182	.92
Yellow Medicine	1,846	2,074	3,920	.42
Total	437,671	496,361	934,032	100.00

* Minnesota Department of Education; Research, State Aids, and Statistics Section, County Enrollment Reports, 1970-1971

Table 10. State public school withdrawals, Minnesota, 1969-70*

County	Left school after compulsory age because of		Issued work permit	Excused for physical or mental reason	Committed to correctional institution	Enlisted in armed forces	Left school because of marriage	Left school because of expulsion	Left school because of pregnancy	Other	Unknown reason	Total dropouts	Total end of year enrollment and withdrawals grades 7-12	Percentage of total enrollment and withdrawals grades 7-12
	School problems	Economic problems												
Aitkin.....	4	3	—	3	—	1	8	2	1	6	4	32	1,529	2.09
Anoka.....	164	69	1	20	37	18	15	52	2	40	78	496	19,896	2.49
Becker.....	24	6	—	1	2	—	1	1	2	5	—	42	2,648	1.59
Beltrami.....	19	—	—	4	—	3	9	2	2	38	1	78	3,095	2.52
Benton.....	8	10	2	—	1	—	3	2	—	18	—	44	2,027	2.17
Big Stone.....	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	7	1,182	.59
Blue Earth.....	14	1	2	—	6	7	5	1	2	36	5	79	5,317	1.48
Brown.....	5	1	1	—	1	2	12	3	1	3	5	23	2,582	.89
Carlton.....	19	—	—	3	6	5	11	2	—	4	13	63	3,983	1.58
Carver.....	28	5	—	2	2	1	3	—	—	11	—	52	2,578	2.02
Cass.....	20	11	—	—	3	3	3	3	3	9	5	60	2,070	2.90
Chippewa.....	2	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	3	2	14	1,813	.77
Chicago.....	15	—	—	4	3	1	6	5	—	4	1	39	2,113	1.84
Clay.....	20	—	1	4	1	1	4	5	2	1	2	41	5,418	.76
Clearwater.....	14	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	1	2	1	25	1,041	2.40
Cook.....	7	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	11	430	2.56
Cottonwood.....	9	—	—	1	2	2	4	1	—	1	2	22	1,919	1.15
Crow Wing.....	7	9	—	3	10	11	5	1	2	41	15	104	4,317	2.41
Dakota.....	165	13	5	21	29	9	13	8	1	31	24	319	15,904	2.00
Dodge.....	14	1	4	2	—	3	1	2	2	3	3	35	1,976	1.77
Douglas.....	16	2	—	12	5	2	4	5	3	3	—	41	3,963	1.03
Faribault.....	1	—	1	1	3	—	4	—	4	2	1	17	2,867	.59
Fillmore.....	15	2	—	—	2	2	1	—	2	—	5	29	2,147	1.35
Freeborn.....	66	2	—	2	7	3	1	—	2	3	9	95	4,296	2.21
Goodhue.....	21	3	1	1	7	1	3	1	—	8	1	47	4,360	1.01
Grant.....	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1,116	.45
Hennepin.....	1,928	374	3	135	250	102	79	21	71	594	49	3,606	98,304	3.67
Houston.....	8	4	—	2	2	—	6	2	2	2	2	30	2,455	1.22
Hubbard.....	25	—	—	3	7	3	3	1	4	—	3	49	1,691	2.90
Isanti.....	20	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	30	1,672	1.79
Itasca.....	64	4	1	7	3	1	13	8	1	13	14	129	5,308	2.43
Jackson.....	8	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	2	3	1	20	1,617	1.24
Kanabec.....	16	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	24	1,116	2.15
Kandiyohi.....	20	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	3	—	1	28	3,328	.84
Kittson.....	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	10	989	1.01
Koochiching.....	53	1	1	3	13	2	13	—	5	1	2	94	2,469	3.81
Lac qui Parle.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	5	1,348	.37
Lake.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,128	—
Lake of the Woods.....	6	9	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	19	541	3.50
LeSueur.....	7	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	2	1	4	19	2,338	.80
Lincoln.....	6	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	11	1,098	1.00
Lyon.....	17	1	—	1	3	—	1	2	1	1	5	32	3,433	.93

McLeod	4	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	15	1,012	1.48
Mahnomen	7	—	1	2	5	—	2	1	1	4	6	29	1,952	1.48
Marshall	11	1	—	2	1	—	3	1	—	5	2	26	3,076	.84
Martin	11	5	—	3	3	1	4	—	3	5	2	37	3,131	1.18
Meeker	11	3	—	—	2	1	9	—	—	2	3	31	2,962	1.05
Mille Lacs	38	—	—	3	5	1	5	—	1	8	—	61	2,687	2.27
Morrison	10	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	1	21	3,691	.57
Mower	94	1	—	4	5	1	7	—	4	3	—	121	5,239	2.31
Murray	4	—	—	1	6	—	1	—	1	4	3	20	1,466	1.36
Nicollet	7	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	5	—	18	1,446	1.24
Nobles	3	—	—	4	3	2	5	—	—	6	9	32	2,862	1.19
Norman	1	5	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	11	1,187	.93
Olmsted (1969)	13	—	96	1	11	4	8	—	1	2	—	136	8,647	1.57
Otter Tail	45	3	—	—	5	5	5	—	—	4	6	73	5,433	1.34
Pennington	41	—	—	2	4	—	—	2	—	3	3	55	1,770	3.11
Pine	30	4	1	—	3	—	2	2	—	—	8	50	2,203	2.27
Pipestone	2	11	—	—	—	1	3	—	2	2	2	23	1,727	1.32
Potk	44	15	—	7	4	6	7	—	3	3	2	91	4,000	2.28
Pope	6	—	—	1	2	—	1	2	6	—	—	18	1,335	1.35
Ramsey	529	30	2	74	43	61	29	5	7	646	173	1,599	44,834	3.57
Red Lake	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	744	.67
Redwood	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	9	2,670	.34
Renville	4	3	—	—	2	1	5	1	2	2	3	23	2,632	.88
Rice	41	1	—	2	5	1	5	—	—	2	—	57	3,541	1.61
Rock	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	4	1,344	.30
Roseau	3	2	—	2	3	2	1	—	—	6	4	23	1,502	1.53
St. Louis	133	13	33	18	56	35	22	10	6	242	24	592	25,053	2.36
Scott	13	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	21	7,339	.29
Sherburne	3	11	—	2	2	—	6	—	1	4	4	33	1,950	1.69
Sibley	3	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	2	—	1	12	172	.70
Stearns	24	1	—	1	6	6	6	3	4	118	5	173	11,816	1.46
Steele	21	5	—	2	3	1	5	3	—	3	—	43	3,406	1.26
Stevens	1	—	1	2	3	2	2	—	—	1	2	14	1,417	.99
Swift	15	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	4	2	28	2,112	1.32
Todd	20	3	—	2	1	1	6	—	7	8	3	51	2,880	1.77
Traverse	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	866	.23
Wabasha	3	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	5	12	2,319	.51
Wadena	12	5	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	22	2,026	1.08
Waseca	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	9	1,932	.46
Washington	136	3	1	7	16	3	7	1	2	76	2	254	9,719	2.61
Watonwan	4	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	2	13	1,712	.76
Wilkin	6	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	13	1,207	1.08
Winona	19	—	22	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	—	54	3,724	1.45
Wright	56	11	—	5	4	3	6	2	1	12	12	112	4,657	2.40
Yellow Medicine	8	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	13	2,087	.62
Total	4,322	693	180	392	643	331	427	169	191	2,082	555	9,985	431,458	2.31

Table 11. Comparison of percentage state secondary population and withdrawals, urban counties, Minnesota, 1970*

County	Number of students grades 7-12 before withdrawals	Percentage of total state students grades 7-12 before withdrawals	Number of withdrawals	Percentage of total state withdrawals
Hennepin	98,304	23.0	3,606	36.0
Ramsey	44,834	10.0	1,599	16.0
Anoka	19,896	5.0	496	5.0
Carver	2,578	0.6	52	0.5
Dakota	15,904	4.0	319	3.0
Scott	7,339	2.0	21	0.2
Washington	9,719	2.0	254	2.0
Olmsted (Rochester) ...	8,647	2.0	136	1.0
St. Louis	25,053	6.0	592	6.0
Total	232,274	54.6	7,075	69.7

* Minnesota Department of Education, Research, State Aids, and Statistics Section, *Report on Changes in School Membership, 1969-1970*

Table 12. Rural counties with larger percentages of state secondary school withdrawals than total state students, Minnesota, 1970*

County	Number of students grades 7-12 before withdrawals	Percentage of total state students grades 7-12 before withdrawals	Number of withdrawals	Percentage of total state withdrawals
Beltrami	3,095	0.72	78	0.78
Cass	2,070	0.48	60	0.60
Clearwater	1,041	0.24	25	0.25
Cook	430	0.10	11	0.11
Crow Wing	4,317	1.00	104	1.04
Hubbard	1,691	0.39	49	0.49
Itasca	5,308	1.23	129	1.29
Koochiching	2,469	0.57	94	0.94
Lake of the Woods	541	0.12	19	0.19
Wright	4,657	1.08	112	1.12
Total	25,619	6.01	681	6.82

* Minnesota Department of Education; Research, State Aids, and Statistics Section, *Report on Changes in School Membership, 1969-1970*

Work Status

High school graduates are more than twice as likely as nongraduates to be employed. And urban young people are more likely than rural young people to be employed.

Many youth-serving programs depend heavily on volunteer leaders. In Minnesota, 43 percent of the women between 16 and 21 compared to 77 percent of the same-aged men were employed in 1970. This represents nearly three times as many women as men unemployed. Because women represent such a large potential group of volunteers, the statistics on the unemployment status of women have been included in table 13.

The percentage of employed women showed little variability among counties. Of women with children, those from urban areas were employed more often than were those who lived in rural areas. But of women without children, those who lived in urban areas worked outside the home less often than did women from rural areas (table 14). Of course, urban areas do contain a large proportion of high income families and a large proportion of the state's student population.

Table 13. Employment status of 16-21 year olds not in school, by county, Minnesota, 1970

STATE	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE						NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE					
	TOTAL	MALES PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	FEMALES PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	MALES PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	FEMALES PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED
STATE	41222	79.76	20.24	68637	71.48	28.52	14427	54.37	45.63	14126	33.17	66.83
COUNTY NAME												
AITKIN	110	78.18	21.82	82	32.93	67.07	59	13.56	86.44	28	32.14	67.86
ANOKA	1673	85.24	14.76	2697	67.59	32.41	672	51.64	48.36	683	33.97	66.03
BFCKER	203	72.91	27.09	326	46.63	53.37	99	39.39	60.61	102	19.61	80.39
BFLTRAMI	248	67.34	32.66	443	62.75	37.25	155	33.55	66.45	164	17.07	82.93
BFNTON	261	77.01	22.99	382	58.64	41.36	78	56.41	43.59	90	62.22	37.78
BTG STONE	70	92.86	7.14	86	55.81	44.19	15	0.00	100.00	20	0.00	100.00
BLUE EARTH	548	78.28	21.72	1132	68.29	31.71	125	40.00	60.00	156	25.64	74.36
BROWN	235	85.53	14.47	441	68.93	31.07	65	36.92	63.08	50	28.00	72.00
CARLTON	287	73.52	26.48	429	51.28	48.72	131	45.04	54.96	142	10.56	89.44
CARVER	341	88.56	11.44	512	76.37	23.63	149	61.07	38.93	64	40.63	59.38
CASS	133	57.14	42.86	146	39.73	60.27	107	52.34	47.66	80	21.25	78.75
CHIPPEWA	144	68.75	31.25	162	77.78	22.22	46	28.26	71.74	27	48.15	51.85
CHISAGO	170	80.59	19.41	238	53.78	46.22	69	72.46	27.54	110	41.82	58.18
CLAY	541	69.87	30.13	820	73.29	26.71	98	47.96	52.04	77	45.45	54.55
CLEARWATER	73	73.97	26.03	104	58.65	41.35	59	33.90	66.10	55	9.09	90.91
COOK	12	41.67	58.33	4	100.00	0.00	14	100.00	0.00	32	15.63	84.38
COTTONWOOD	114	66.67	33.33	105	52.38	47.62	41	53.66	46.34	21	47.62	52.38
CROW WING	371	54.99	45.01	523	58.51	41.49	270	21.85	78.15	185	13.51	86.49
DAKOTA	1339	87.30	12.70	2337	73.73	26.27	311	69.45	30.55	307	36.16	63.84
DODGE	98	84.69	15.31	154	55.19	44.81	28	78.57	21.43	56	0.00	100.00
DOUGLAS	400	64.00	36.00	531	45.57	54.43	45	26.67	73.33	85	31.76	68.24
FARIBAULT	158	67.09	32.91	251	53.39	46.61	64	68.75	31.25	70	25.71	74.29
FILLMORE	209	84.21	15.79	185	46.49	53.51	72	66.67	33.33	80	18.75	81.25
FRFEBORN	404	78.47	21.53	510	52.55	47.45	132	53.79	46.21	157	26.75	73.25
GOODHUE	440	83.18	16.82	434	73.52	26.48	99	72.73	27.27	106	32.08	67.92
GRANT	17	70.59	29.41	41	68.29	31.71	6	100.00	0.00	11	54.55	45.45
HENNEPIN	10897	83.57	16.43	22998	80.65	19.35	3822	63.92	36.08	4200	40.48	59.52
HOUSTON	186	89.25	10.75	203	69.46	30.54	41	78.05	21.95	64	26.56	73.44
HUBBARD	42	90.48	9.52	98	44.90	55.10	44	68.18	31.82	83	15.66	84.34
ISANTI	204	88.73	11.27	247	67.21	32.79	229	25.76	74.24	119	7.56	92.44
ITASCA	234	60.68	39.32	398	31.41	68.59	161	36.02	63.98	169	5.92	94.08
JACKSON	118	72.03	27.97	156	60.90	39.10	38	23.68	76.32	39	15.38	84.62
KANABEC	80	76.25	23.75	138	68.84	31.16	35	42.86	57.14	14	0.00	100.00
KANDIYOHI	300	71.67	28.33	468	69.87	30.13	78	42.31	57.69	99	40.40	59.60
KITSON	35	100.00	0.00	85	48.24	51.76	27	59.26	40.74	18	0.00	100.00
KOOCHICING	194	82.47	17.53	270	37.78	62.22	93	50.54	49.46	124	12.10	87.90
LAC QUI PARLE	78	82.05	17.95	79	44.30	55.70	13	76.92	23.08	14	35.71	64.29
LAKE	148	83.11	16.89	199	38.69	61.31	26	65.38	34.62	26	0.00	100.00
LAKE OF THE WOODS	101	94.06	5.94	47	17.02	82.98	30	86.67	13.33	7	0.00	100.00
LE SUEUR	264	78.03	21.97	302	49.67	50.33	66	90.91	9.09	80	48.75	51.25
LINCOLN	73	72.60	27.40	73	58.90	41.10	50	38.00	62.00	36	25.00	75.00
LYON	320	80.00	20.00	401	60.85	39.15	72	65.28	34.72	77	35.06	64.94
MCLEOD	335	86.27	13.73	607	76.44	23.56	101	52.48	47.52	61	50.82	49.18
MAHONEN	45	60.00	40.00	43	48.84	51.16	17	64.71	35.29	15	0.00	100.00
MARSHALL	124	68.55	31.45	98	35.71	64.29	86	48.84	51.16	63	66.67	33.33
MARTIN	223	70.85	29.15	282	46.45	53.55	31	58.06	41.94	63	33.33	66.67
NEEKEE	209	82.78	17.22	225	58.22	41.78	78	80.77	19.23	50	24.00	76.00
WILLELACS	152	64.47	35.53	132	52.27	47.73	80	57.50	42.50	90	17.78	82.22
MORRISON	321	78.82	21.18	347	60.23	39.77	110	35.45	64.55	71	19.72	80.28
MOWER	374	81.02	18.98	483	58.18	41.82	142	66.90	33.10	137	39.42	60.58
MURRAY	96	89.58	10.42	91	58.24	41.76	60	75.00	25.00	16	68.75	31.25
NICOLLET	317	72.87	27.13	376	72.61	27.39	102	35.29	64.71	75	18.67	81.33
NORLES	190	78.42	21.58	268	64.55	35.45	63	74.60	25.40	71	16.90	83.10
NORMAN	89	92.13	7.87	35	85.71	14.29	23	0.00	100.00	49	24.49	75.51
OLMSTED	749	82.24	17.76	1965	80.41	19.59	193	53.89	46.11	231	44.59	55.41
OTTER TAIL	417	64.51	35.49	445	54.16	45.84	189	58.20	41.80	145	17.93	82.07

Table 13 (continued). Employment status of 16-21 year olds not in school, by county, Minnesota, 1970 JOL BY COUNTIES

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	TOTAL	MALES PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	FEMALES PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	MALES PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	FEMALES PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED
PFNNINGTON	190	80.00	20.00	310	57.42	42.58	62	24.19	75.81	73	35.62	64.38
PINE	146	79.45	20.55	143	62.94	37.06	126	33.33	66.67	78	28.21	71.79
PIPESTONE	90	95.56	4.44	229	61.14	38.86	65	66.15	33.85	46	34.78	65.22
POLK	312	66.35	33.65	483	67.29	32.71	94	62.77	37.23	104	37.50	62.50
POPE	92	93.48	6.52	118	47.46	52.54	9	0.00	100.00	25	36.00	64.00
RAMSEY	5610	82.00	18.00	10391	77.28	22.72	1594	53.95	46.05	1771	37.66	62.34
RFP LAKE	70	80.00	20.00	50	20.00	80.00	21	52.38	47.62	10	50.00	50.00
REDWOOD	165	65.45	34.55	216	51.85	48.15	35	25.71	74.29	71	43.66	56.34
RPNVILLE	245	77.14	22.86	224	52.68	47.32	57	52.63	47.37	32	12.50	87.50
RICE	478	80.96	19.04	629	62.16	37.84	335	30.75	69.25	296	22.64	77.36
ROCK	127	90.55	9.45	171	58.48	41.52	22	45.45	54.55	34	38.24	61.76
ROSEAU	131	66.41	33.59	143	43.36	56.64	57	28.07	71.93	41	43.90	56.10
ST LOUIS	2705	73.42	26.58	3381	57.73	42.27	783	56.45	43.55	862	24.83	75.17
SCOTT	321	86.60	13.40	597	79.06	20.94	114	75.44	24.56	132	54.55	45.45
SHERBURNE	333	53.75	46.25	268	59.33	40.67	395	13.92	86.08	63	25.40	74.60
SIPLEY	230	76.96	23.04	262	58.40	41.60	57	68.42	31.58	22	0.00	100.00
STFARNS	1125	79.91	20.09	2007	70.48	29.52	258	67.83	32.17	237	25.32	74.68
STEELE	295	89.15	10.85	397	85.89	14.11	117	42.74	57.26	129	32.56	67.44
STEVENS	80	72.50	27.50	113	45.13	54.87	26	34.62	65.38	18	0.00	100.00
SWIFT	114	80.70	19.30	104	44.23	55.77	56	60.71	39.29	29	20.69	79.31
TODD	241	61.41	38.59	246	45.53	54.47	110	52.73	47.27	89	39.33	60.67
TRAVERSE	42	64.29	35.71	70	51.43	48.57	27	29.63	70.37	10	0.00	100.00
WARASHA	210	74.76	25.24	192	52.60	47.40	41	63.41	36.59	24	0.00	100.00
WADENA	139	63.31	36.69	144	44.44	55.56	57	49.12	50.88	51	0.00	100.00
WASECA	216	82.41	17.59	219	88.13	11.87	61	77.05	22.95	49	34.69	65.31
WASHINGTON	771	80.67	19.33	1115	71.66	28.34	252	55.56	44.44	234	43.16	56.84
WATONWAN	98	93.88	6.12	151	47.68	52.32	38	39.47	60.53	35	62.86	37.14
WILKIN	101	62.38	37.62	129	54.26	45.74	39	35.90	64.10	17	0.00	100.00
WINONA	433	77.83	22.17	743	68.24	31.76	206	68.93	31.07	159	25.79	74.21
WRIGHT	426	87.56	12.44	587	68.99	31.01	183	80.33	19.67	104	30.77	69.23
YFELLOW MEDICINE	172	67.44	32.56	172	58.14	41.86	21	71.43	28.57	17	23.53	76.47

Table 14. Employment status of women with children under 18 years old, by county, Minnesota, 1970

	HUSBAND PRESENT						OTHER WOMEN					
	TOTAL	CHILDREN UNDER 18 PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	CHILDREN UNDER 18 PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED
STATE	485717	39.47	60.53	336776	57.68	42.32	43821	60.47	39.53	472172	53.12	46.88
COUNTY NAME												
AITKIN	1295	41.70	58.30	1481	74.41	25.59	101	40.59	59.41	1169	71.43	28.57
ANOKA	25187	41.59	58.41	8400	41.99	58.01	1638	73.02	26.98	10495	47.45	52.55
BECKER	2997	32.33	67.67	2351	71.46	28.54	306	46.08	53.92	2540	69.37	30.63
RFLTRAMI	2850	36.74	63.26	2277	58.54	41.46	377	46.42	53.58	3713	60.79	39.21
BFNTON	2694	39.57	60.43	1670	58.50	41.50	206	48.54	51.46	1876	58.74	41.26
BIG STONE	979	36.77	63.23	869	71.20	28.80	61	32.79	67.21	897	66.56	33.44
BLUE EARTH	5838	38.35	61.65	4473	52.40	47.60	391	60.10	39.90	9199	56.26	43.74
BROWN	3645	39.64	60.36	2668	62.29	37.71	200	73.50	26.50	3770	57.77	42.23
CARLTON	3700	40.24	59.76	2368	64.95	35.05	314	46.50	53.50	2951	70.59	29.41
CARVER	3942	44.70	55.30	2429	55.45	44.55	167	53.89	46.11	2551	55.66	44.34
CASS	1877	33.78	66.22	2109	74.49	25.51	220	60.00	40.00	1966	74.97	25.03
CHIPPEWA	1905	38.27	61.73	1601	69.52	30.48	141	66.67	33.33	1722	68.35	31.65
CHISAGO	2252	43.16	56.84	1654	63.30	36.70	177	66.67	33.33	1692	70.15	29.85
CLAY	5782	41.01	58.99	3552	54.98	45.02	425	67.76	32.24	6860	55.85	44.15
CLEARWATER	934	46.15	53.85	851	68.39	31.61	62	59.68	40.32	791	76.74	23.26
COOK	465	42.80	57.20	350	60.29	39.71	63	73.02	26.98	280	48.57	51.43
COTTONWOOD	1993	37.78	62.22	1670	67.01	32.99	37	45.95	54.05	1630	69.57	30.43
CROW WING	4171	38.02	61.98	3782	70.23	29.77	333	57.36	42.64	4109	64.01	35.99
DAKOTA	21313	36.87	63.13	9402	49.98	50.02	1222	66.78	33.22	11457	45.34	54.66
DODGE	1825	44.88	55.12	1264	60.76	39.24	74	72.97	27.03	1164	65.29	34.71
DOUGLAS	2859	42.08	57.92	2378	64.59	35.41	251	66.93	33.07	2645	68.24	31.76
FARIBAULT	2681	40.58	59.42	2266	64.43	35.57	173	45.66	54.34	2403	71.49	28.51
FILLMORE	2754	39.32	60.68	2322	64.62	35.38	163	65.64	34.36	2429	73.08	26.92
FRFEBORN	4977	42.54	57.46	3784	64.83	35.17	363	69.15	30.85	4090	62.62	37.38
GOODHUE	4485	43.50	56.50	3451	60.36	39.64	259	69.88	30.12	4004	64.24	35.76
GRANT	857	36.87	63.13	858	74.24	25.76	54	83.33	16.67	924	71.97	28.03
HFNNEPIN	118989	40.51	59.49	86378	49.46	50.54	14762	58.67	41.33	140115	42.32	57.68
HOUSTON	2299	42.76	57.24	1620	58.77	41.23	126	74.60	25.40	1770	63.62	36.38
HURBARD	1320	35.68	64.32	1249	72.46	27.54	124	47.58	52.42	1081	72.34	27.66
ISANTI	2085	43.88	56.12	1473	61.44	38.56	106	64.15	35.85	1816	67.02	32.98
ITASCA	4523	32.35	67.65	3606	72.82	27.18	418	39.71	60.29	3344	66.87	33.13
JACKSON	1943	37.21	62.79	1468	69.75	30.25	54	79.63	20.37	1604	65.71	34.29
KANABEC	1240	46.29	53.71	1050	60.86	39.14	76	31.58	68.42	902	58.31	41.69
KANDIYOMI	3856	40.72	59.28	3040	62.80	37.20	260	71.92	28.08	3442	61.33	38.67
KITTSON	852	40.73	59.27	666	68.47	31.53	38	73.68	26.32	842	66.86	33.14
KOOCHICING	2302	32.28	67.72	1463	66.37	33.63	235	61.28	38.72	1689	60.63	39.37
LAC OUT PARLE	1287	33.26	66.74	1366	71.78	28.22	60	60.00	40.00	1198	76.13	23.87
LAKE	1922	30.59	69.41	1075	62.98	37.02	103	58.25	41.75	1134	67.37	32.63
LAKE OF THE WOODS	489	34.36	65.64	405	68.64	31.36	33	48.48	51.52	325	66.15	33.85
LE SUEUR	2645	37.69	62.31	2153	63.31	36.69	149	60.40	39.60	2223	63.16	36.84
LINCOLN	1036	27.90	72.10	842	71.02	28.98	18	77.78	22.22	998	76.15	23.85
LYON	3037	40.47	59.53	2170	58.94	41.06	189	76.72	23.28	2965	62.23	37.77
MCLEOD	3739	44.48	55.52	2824	59.03	40.97	154	57.14	42.86	2956	58.29	41.71
MAHNOFEN	725	32.41	67.59	478	72.18	27.82	48	54.17	45.83	478	64.64	35.36
MARSHALL	1717	33.20	66.80	1122	67.47	32.53	84	57.14	42.86	1290	69.77	30.23
MARTIN	3105	37.71	62.29	2889	65.01	34.99	194	54.64	45.36	2672	64.52	35.48
MEKER	2375	37.09	62.91	1892	66.65	33.35	152	50.00	50.00	2145	71.33	28.67
MILLELACS	1901	38.66	61.34	1720	67.39	32.61	154	73.38	26.62	1666	70.41	29.59
MORRISON	3390	36.40	63.60	2219	68.41	31.59	287	56.10	43.90	2769	64.79	35.21
MOWER	5783	38.25	61.75	4164	67.70	32.30	473	65.54	34.46	4813	61.04	38.96
MURRAY	1668	33.27	66.73	1128	71.99	28.01	93	68.82	31.18	1152	75.00	25.00

Table 14 (continued). Employment status of women with children under 18 years old, by county, Minnesota, 1970

	HUSBAND PRESENT						OTHER WOMEN					
	CHILDREN UNDER 18			NO CHILDREN UNDER 18			CHILDREN UNDER 18			NO CHILDREN UNDER 18		
	TOTAL	PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED	TOTAL	PCT OF EMPLOYED	PCT NOT EMPLOYED
NICOLLET	2869	40.36	59.64	2034	58.01	41.99	194	64.95	35.05	3500	59.83	40.17
NOBLES	3063	37.06	62.94	2166	68.10	31.90	218	61.47	38.53	2559	60.38	39.62
NORMAN	1216	35.12	64.88	1123	72.84	27.16	81	28.40	71.60	1086	80.20	19.80
OLMSTED	12029	42.25	57.75	6353	50.07	49.93	794	77.08	22.92	11240	43.69	56.31
OTTER TAIL	5441	39.31	60.69	5023	64.80	35.20	369	66.94	33.06	5429	69.68	30.32
PFNNINGTON	1656	45.05	54.95	1223	57.89	42.11	118	72.03	27.97	1714	56.77	43.23
PTNE	1929	43.65	56.35	1831	68.10	31.90	158	65.82	34.18	1612	68.49	31.51
PIPESTONE	1616	33.42	66.58	1320	62.80	37.20	134	60.45	39.55	1418	62.55	37.45
POLK	4186	43.05	56.95	3219	64.00	36.00	336	60.12	39.88	4110	64.28	35.72
POPE	1344	36.38	63.62	1241	72.12	27.88	102	88.24	11.76	1205	64.73	35.27
RAMSEY	58420	39.12	60.88	41154	52.35	47.65	7475	57.97	42.03	68275	46.50	53.50
RED LAKE	601	39.43	60.57	422	69.43	30.57	63	66.67	33.33	582	72.51	27.49
REDWOOD	2515	39.92	60.08	1979	69.23	30.77	166	65.66	34.34	2102	70.22	29.78
RFNVILLE	2616	39.22	60.78	2176	68.75	31.25	160	67.50	32.50	2245	68.60	31.40
RICE	4679	45.18	54.82	3310	57.89	42.11	330	72.42	27.58	6670	60.00	40.00
ROCK	1509	31.21	68.79	1103	68.72	31.28	93	54.84	45.16	1229	58.83	41.17
ROSEAU	1466	39.70	60.30	1031	58.00	42.00	89	70.79	29.21	1096	64.23	35.77
ST LOUIS	26872	35.03	64.97	21026	65.88	34.12	2836	50.60	49.40	29054	60.64	39.36
SCOTT	4617	43.84	56.16	2190	56.12	43.88	280	68.57	31.43	2920	53.97	46.03
SHERBURN	2287	40.23	59.77	1602	59.99	40.01	116	81.90	18.10	1677	62.79	37.21
STABLEY	2038	38.13	61.87	1755	62.96	37.04	98	77.55	22.45	1510	67.48	32.52
STEARNS	11283	33.44	66.56	6166	61.56	38.44	720	63.61	36.39	13051	56.76	43.24
STEELE	3623	45.96	54.04	2635	56.28	43.72	230	73.48	26.52	2961	55.08	44.92
STEVENS	1285	41.25	58.75	986	64.40	35.60	104	87.50	12.50	1542	63.94	36.06
SWIFT	1585	38.61	61.39	1368	64.04	35.96	99	56.57	43.43	1419	68.85	31.15
TODD	2637	39.14	60.86	2236	73.66	26.34	172	52.33	47.67	2434	67.75	32.25
TRAVERSE	764	34.82	65.18	670	65.22	34.78	58	46.55	53.45	673	72.81	27.19
WABASHA	2208	42.35	57.65	1613	67.27	32.73	121	70.25	29.75	2020	65.45	34.55
WADENA	1468	33.58	66.42	1299	67.98	32.02	112	63.39	36.61	1270	73.39	26.61
WASECA	2176	47.89	52.11	1621	58.11	41.89	120	71.67	28.33	1891	64.25	35.75
WASHINGTON	12531	41.45	58.55	5030	55.33	44.67	761	65.31	34.69	6152	51.37	48.63
WATONWAN	1725	36.58	63.42	1445	63.94	36.06	80	80.00	20.00	1455	68.59	31.41
WILKIN	1191	35.52	64.48	813	71.71	28.29	91	54.95	45.05	1142	66.29	33.71
WINONA	4808	41.99	58.01	4102	57.56	42.44	426	75.35	24.65	7146	58.09	41.91
WRIGHT	5125	43.67	56.33	3347	61.70	38.30	249	70.28	29.72	3543	61.08	38.92
YELLOW MEDICINE	1854	33.66	66.34	1445	68.51	31.49	100	69.00	31.00	1524	73.49	26.51

Marriages

The statistics supplied by the Minnesota Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, do not contain consistent age breakdowns between the years 1965 and 1970, which makes it difficult to interpret any trends in age of marriage. For the period 1965-70, the information does show that there was no increase in the percentage of women married by age 24. Three-quarters of all women married in a year are under that age. There was a slight increase in the number of men married before age 24, from 63 percent in 1965 to 66 percent in 1970.

Table 15. Marriage age in Minnesota, 1965 and 1970* (This is a cross index table. Each cell represents the number of marriages between a bride and groom of a specific age.)

Age of bride	1965									
	Age of groom									
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
15-19	2,325	5,767	636	87	24	15	2	1	3	1
20-24	330	7,974	2,914	524	174	46	23	9	3	1
25-29	8	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30-34	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35-39	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40-44	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total brides, 1965:	26,472									
Brides 24 years and under, 1965:	20,861									
Percentage of total brides 24 years and under, 1965:	78									
Total grooms, 1965:	26,472									
Grooms 24 years and under, 1965:	16,736									
Percentage of total grooms 24 years and under, 1965:	63									

Table 15 (continued). Marriage age in Minnesota, 1965 and 1970 (This is a cross index table. Each cell represents the number of marriages between a bride and groom of a specific age.)

Age of bride	1970												
	Age of groom												
	Under 18	18-19	20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-65	65+
Under 18	2	749	228	376	41	8	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
18-19	10	2,514	1,659	3,639	602	19	27	5	3	1	2	—	1
20	2	395	824	2,724	506	81	16	3	1	3	—	—	3
21-24	11	175	423	6,464	2,690	467	128	43	16	8	2	—	2
25-29	1	6	14	430	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30-34	1	1	1	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35-39	—	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40-44	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45-49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55-59	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65+	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total brides, 1970: 31,290						Total grooms, 1970: 31,290							
Brides 24 years and under, 1970: 24,943						Grooms 24 years and under, 1970: 20,727							
Percentage of total brides 24 years and under, 1970: 79						Percentage of total grooms 24 years and under, 1970: 66							

* Minnesota Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics
 Note: This chart includes figures only for the age group we are concerned with (9-22).

Aid to Families of Dependent Children

The recent Minnesota Public Welfare Department study on AFDC (table 16) indicates that half the children receiving benefits under the AFDC program in 1970 were over the age of 9. Mothers under the age of 22 receiving AFDC payments accounted for only 11 percent of the mothers receiving such payments. Fathers under the age of 22 receiving AFDC payments for their children accounted for only 3 percent of the fathers receiving such payments.

A breakdown by race of the children who benefited from AFDC payments in Minnesota in 1970 shows that 87 percent of such children were white, 8 percent were black, and 5 percent were American Indian (table 17).

Table 16. Age distribution of mothers receiving AFDC payments, by race, Minnesota, 1970*

Age	Race					Total by age	Percentage of total AFDC mothers all ages
	White	Black	Indian	Other	Unknown		
18	90	—	—	—	—	90	0.30
19	448	90	90	—	—	628	2.20
20	269	179	—	—	90	538	1.90
21	986	179	—	—	90	1,255	4.40
22	628	—	—	—	90	718	2.50
Total 18-22 years	2,421	448	90	—	270	3,229	11.30
Total AFDC mothers	22,145	1,972	1,614	179	2,869	28,779	100

* Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, *Minnesota AFDC Study*, January 1971
 Note: Mothers under 22 accounted for 3,229 or 11.3 percent of the mothers of children receiving AFDC payments. Fathers under 22 numbered 897 and accounted for 3.1 percent of the fathers in families receiving AFDC payments.

Table 17. Age distribution of children in AFDC families, by race of payee, Minnesota, 1970

Age	Race					Total by age	Percentage of total children all ages receiving AFDC
	White	Black	Indian	Other	Unknown		
9	3,945	269	90	—	179	4,483	6.1
10	3,586	269	90	90	359	4,394	6.0
11	3,945	448	448	—	448	5,289	7.2
12	2,690	538	269	—	359	3,856	5.3
13	3,586	179	90	90	359	4,304	5.9
14	2,510	359	179	90	628	3,766	5.1
15	2,241	179	90	—	179	2,689	3.7
16	3,317	269	269	90	448	4,393	6.0
17	1,614	269	90	—	179	2,152	2.9
18	717	90	—	—	—	807	1.1
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 9-20 years	28,151	2,869	1,615	360	3,137	36,132	49.2
Total children	53,302	6,007	3,317	717	7,083	73,426	100

* Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, *Minnesota AFDC Study*, January 1972

Note: Children below the age of 9 numbered 37,305 and accounted for 50.8 percent of the total number of children in families receiving AFDC payments.

Foster Care and State Guardianship of Adolescents

Available statistics on foster care are not broken down into age categories, making them unsuitable for this study. Between 1965 and 1970, state wards accounted for a declining percentage of the total number of foster children in the state. The decline in state guardianship of foster children was from 26.6 percent in 1965-66 to 21.0 percent in 1969-70. The length of time state wards stayed in foster homes also declined, from an average of 271 days in 1965-66 to 257 days in 1969-70. This trend was in the opposite direction for mentally retarded and nonstate ward children, who spent more time under foster care. The figures show that youths 12-22 years old constitute a small percentage of state wards.

Table 18. Children committed to state guardianship, Minnesota, 1970-71*

Age	Total number of children	Number of males	Number of females
Under 2	316	155	161
2-3	46	25	21
4-8	74	45	29
9-13	43	26	17
14 years and older	55	24	31
Total	534	275	259

* Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, *Annual Report: Children Under State Guardianship as Dependent/Neglected, 1970-1971*

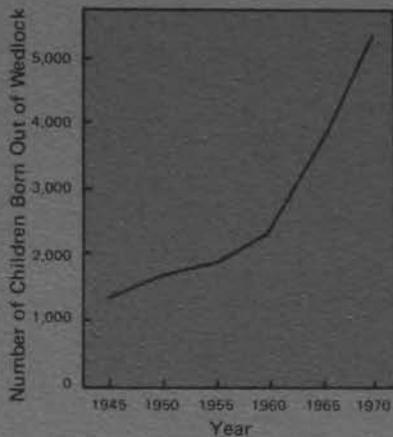


Figure 2. Number of children born out of wedlock, by year, Minnesota

Unwed Mothers

Most statistics concerning unwed mothers are not broken down by age. However, it was reported that in fiscal year 1970, nearly 60 percent of all unwed mothers in Minnesota were under 25. With some reservations then, many of the other statistics concerning unwed mothers probably are relevant to the age group with which we are concerned (12-22). Available statistics show that the number of births out of wedlock nearly quadrupled between 1945 and 1970 (figure 2). In the period since 1960, the number has more than doubled. Not only has the number of births to unwed mothers increased, but births to unwed mothers represent a larger proportion of all live births. According to the Minnesota Department of Public Health, the ratio of births to married mothers to the number for unwed mothers was 34:1 in 1960. By 1970 this figure had decreased to 12:1 (table 19).

Unwed mothers 17-20 years old represented the largest group of unwed mothers in 1970 (table 20).

Table 21 shows that the proportion of births to unwed mothers of any one age group has almost uniformly risen for all races, although the Department of Public Health reports that American Indians and blacks consistently have a higher proportion of children born out of wedlock compared to total children born.

Table 22 shows the place of residence in 1970 for unwed mothers in Minnesota under the age of 24.

Table 19. Births in and out of wedlock, Minnesota, 1960-71*

Year	Number of births in wedlock	Number of births out of wedlock	Ratio of births to wed mothers/ births to unwed mothers
1960	85,105	2,525	35:1
1961	83,826	2,737	32:1
1962	81,952	2,965	29:1
1963	77,296	3,226	25:1
1964	73,549	3,655	21:1
1965	67,112	3,786	19:1
1966	62,618	4,158	16:1
1967	59,924	4,407	15:1
1968	59,706	4,916	13:1
1969	60,869	5,063	13:1
1970	62,842	5,526	12:1
1971 (6 months)	30,803	2,553	12:1

* Minnesota Department of Public Health (Figures for 1970 and 1971 are provisional).

Table 20. Age of unwed mothers, Minnesota, 1970*

Age of unwed mothers at confinement	Number of unwed mothers
12-16	560
17-20	2,645
21-24	1,440
Total unwed mothers, all ages, 1970:	5,400

* Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, Annual Report: Children Born Out of Wedlock, 1970-1971

Table 21. Comparison of proportion of children born out of wedlock to total number of children born, by race and age of mother, Minnesota, 1970 and 1965*

Race	Children born out of wedlock (BOW) compared to total children born (TCB)					
	To women under 15†		To women 15-19		To women 20-24	
	Ratio BOW/TCB	Percent BOW	Ratio BOW/TCB	Percent BOW	Ratio BOW/TCB	Percent BOW
1970						
White	22/25	88	2,186/7,804	28	1,953/25,565	7
American Indian	5/5	100	129/217	59	101/320	31
Negro	8/8	100	221/303	72	177/390	45
Other	0/0	0	4/14	28	4/67	5
1965						
White	26/27	96	1,332/6,740	19	1,248/24,310	5
American Indian	2/2	100	93/184	50	81/284	28
Negro	8/8	100	91/161	56	71/255	27
Other	0/0	0	4/16	25	5/37	13

* Minnesota Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Statistics

† Most children born to women under the age of 15 are born out of wedlock.

Table 22. County of residence and age of unwed mothers under 25, Minnesota, fiscal 1970*

Age	County of residence				
	Hennepin	Ramsey	St. Louis	Rural	Out of state
12	—	—	1	—	—
13	4	1	—	4	—
14	8	9	2	12	3
15	38	26	10	63	6
16	93	54	28	127	26
17	186	91	34	236	19
18	202	102	31	275	57
19	199	119	36	277	72
20	170	123	32	232	78
21-24	546	232	65	428	130
Total under 25†	1,446	757	239	1,652	391

* Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, Annual Report: Children Born Out of Wedlock, Fiscal Year 1970-1971

† N = 4,485

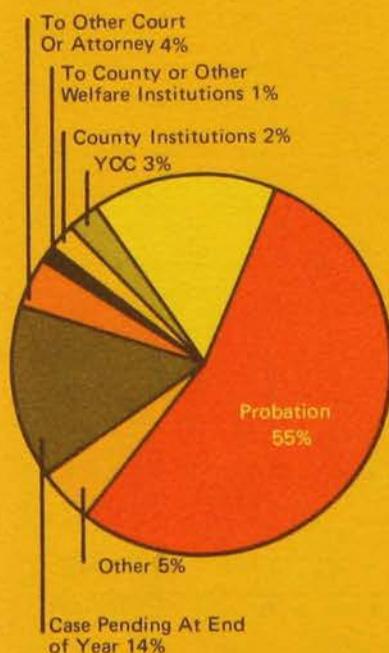


Figure 3. Disposition of juvenile court petitions, Minnesota, 1970

Juvenile Court Activity

Juvenile courts processed over 13,000 petitions in 1970. Figure 3 gives an overall view of the disposal of these petitions. Tables 23 and 24, which contain figures for 1965 and 1970, indicate a dramatic rise in the number of petitions handled by the rural juvenile courts, contrasted with an actual drop in petitions brought before Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis County Juvenile Courts in 1970 compared to 1965. These changes may reflect a shift in population to Twin Cities suburban counties, which are included in the data for rural counties.

Table 25 shows that in urban counties in 1965, over one-fourth of all cases had to be held over until 1966. The table also shows that rural counties committed a higher percentage of youth to the state Youth Conservation Commission (YCC) than did urban counties. Urban counties committed young people to county institutions more frequently than did rural counties; rural counties usually have no such facilities. There was a slight trend from 1965 to 1970 for rural courts to use probation less often than urban counties. Rural courts dismissed about 20 percent of all petitions brought before them, while urban courts dismissed only 7-8 percent.

The types of charges on which a boy was brought before juvenile court (table 26 and figures 4 and 5) were predominantly for crimes against property: burglary, theft, auto theft, forgery, receiving stolen goods, vandalism, tampering, trespassing, fraud, and arson. Girls most often appeared before the court for juvenile crimes, those acts that are considered delinquent only for the juvenile. They include violations of liquor laws, truancy, runaway, curfew, be-

havior injurious to self, and incorrigibility. Fewer charges were made for crimes against others: homicide, rape, robbery, assault, sex offense, disorderly conduct, and bomb threats. The category *other* includes violations of drug laws. The figures available did not specify whether drug law violations were for possession of drugs or for intent to sell.

Figure 4. Juvenile court charges, Hennepin, Ramsey, and St. Louis Counties, Minnesota, 1970

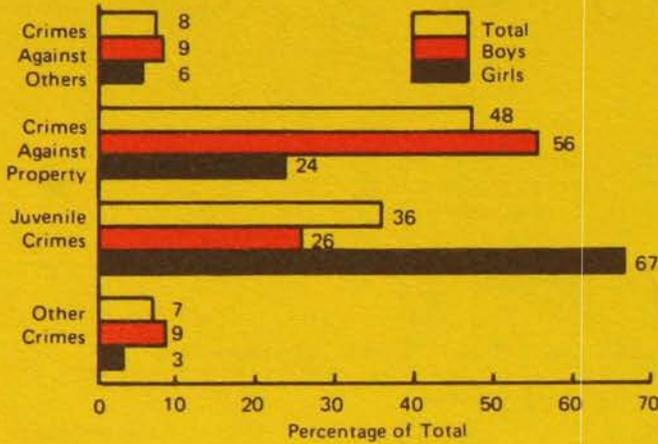


Figure 5. Juvenile court petitions, 84 rural counties, Minnesota, 1970

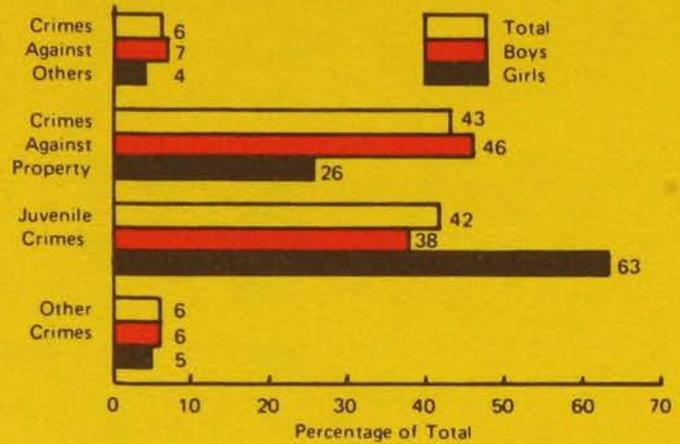


Table 23. Juvenile court petition disposal, Minnesota, 1965 and 1970*

Petitions disposed of during year	Rural counties (N=84)						Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis Counties 1965			Hennepin, St. Louis Counties 1970†		
	1965		1970		1965			1970†				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Dismissed	1,112	187	1,299	1,424	324	1,766	317	69	386	199	76	275
Referred to district city attorney	685	80	765	302	8	310	137	25	161	192	61	253
Committed to YCC	233	39	272	228	50	278	105	20	125	63	20	83
Committed to county institutions	6	2	8	30	—	30	219	—	219	151	48	199
Placed under custody												
County welfare board	—	—	—	46	51	97	—	—	—	21	24	45
Other institutions	—	—	—	10	1	11	—	—	—	7	8	15
Placed on court probation	2,854	446	3,300	3,816	672	4,488	2,481	649	3,130	2,141	469	2,610
Petitions pending, end of year	343	45	388	1,007	119	1,126	1,279	289	1,568	724	39	763
Other	566	136	702	526	119	645	184	49	233	10	1	11
Total	4,799	935	5,734	7,389	1,362	8,751	4,722	1,101	5,823	3,508	746	4,254

* Minnesota Department of Corrections, Division of Research and Planning, *County Juvenile Court and Probation Office Reports: 84 Rural Counties, 1965, 1970; Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis Counties, 1965; and Hennepin, St. Louis Counties, 1970*

† Ramsey County statistics not available for 1970.

Table 24. Juvenile court probation sources, Minnesota, 1965 and 1970*

Juvenile court probations	Rural counties (N=84)						Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis Counties 1965			Hennepin, St. Louis Counties 1970†		
	1965		1970		1965			1970†				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Continued from previous year	1,567	289	1,856	4,568	834	5,402	2,164	505	2,669	2,194	278	2,472
Placed on probation	2,656	409	3,065	3,349	603	3,952	2,598	653	3,251	1,175	279	1,454
Transferred for supervision	55	12	67	76	22	98	509	4	513	362	152	514
Total	4,278	710	4,988	7,993	1,495	9,452	5,271	862	6,123	3,731	708	4,439

* Minnesota Department of Corrections, Division of Research and Planning, *County Juvenile Court and Probation Office Reports: 84 Rural Counties, 1965, 1970; Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis Counties, 1965; and Hennepin, St. Louis Counties, 1970*

† Ramsey County statistics not available for 1970.

Table 25. Percentage of types of disposals of juvenile court petitions, Minnesota, 1965 and 1970*

Petitions disposed of during year	Rural counties (N=84)		Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis Counties†	
	1965	1970	1965	1970
	Percent			
Pending, end of year	6.71	12.87	26.93	17.94
Committed to county institutions	.14	.34	3.76	4.88
Committed to YCC	4.14	3.18	2.15	1.95
Placed on probation	57.55	51.29	53.75	61.35
Dismissed	23.00	20.00	7.00	6.00

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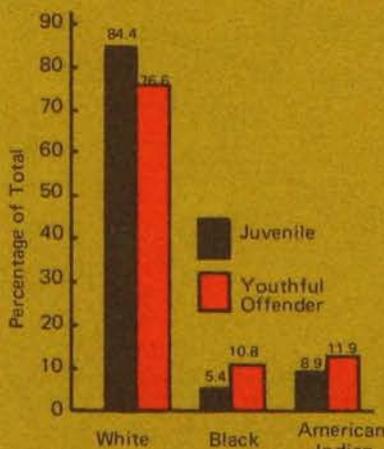
† Ramsey County statistics not available for 1970.

Table 26. Juvenile court petitions, by charge, Minnesota, 1965 and 1970*

Charge	Rural counties (N=84)						Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis Counties†					
	1965			1970			1965			1970		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Homicide	3	—	3	2	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	2
Rape	2	—	2	4	—	4	—	—	—	3	—	3
Robbery	19	—	19	13	2	15	32	1	33	40	2	42
Assault	133	3	136	167	33	200	167	14	181	128	29	157
Burglary	327	6	333	586	19	605	416	10	426	309	10	319
Theft and larceny	1,074	36	1,110	1,225	60	1,285	521	83	604	499	55	554
Shoplifting	200	91	291	273	181	454	34	42	76	61	65	126
Auto theft	313	24	337	306	20	326	607	15	622	461	29	490
Forgery	59	14	73	62	14	76	15	9	24	18	19	37
Receiving stolen property	27	—	27	41	3	45	123	16	139	88	13	101
Arson	19	1	20	30	1	31	12	1	13	12	—	12
Sex offense (not rape)	42	19	61	37	2	39	46	16	62	20	4	24
Liquor laws	1,472	258	1,730	2,085	408	2,493	678	128	806	269	26	295
Drug laws	17	—	17	187	31	218	1	2	3	131	28	159
Disorderly conduct	227	17	244	248	15	263	130	5	135	60	19	79
Vandalism	597	24	621	430	22	452	162	8	170	91	3	94
Truancy	77	59	136	180	78	258	111	87	198	125	96	221
Incorrigibility	118	125	243	145	117	262	144	66	210	76	135	211
Runaway	39	82	121	72	127	199	143	225	368	224	341	565
Curfew and loitering	60	37	97	106	79	185	24	20	44	14	7	21
Traffic (not parking violations)	134	10	144	74	18	92	63	3	66	77	4	81
Game laws	—	—	—	114	6	120	—	—	—	3	0	3
Tampering (auto)	—	—	—	34	3	37	—	—	—	82	17	99
Bomb threat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1
Trespassing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	10
Behavior injurious to self	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	13
Fraud	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	13
Contempt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	1	64
Other	8	28	36	252	32	284	82	19	101	44	4	48
Total	4,967	834	5,801	6,673	1,271	7,941	3,512	770	4,282	2,924	919	3,843

* Minnesota Department of Corrections, Division of Research and Planning, *County Juvenile Court and Probation Office Reports: 84 Rural Counties, 1965, 1970; Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis Counties, 1965; and Hennepin, St. Louis Counties, 1970*

† Information on juvenile court activity in Ramsey County in 1970 was obtained from the Ramsey County Court Service.



Commitments to Institutions for Delinquents

The statistics for this section were drawn from a comprehensive report by the Minnesota Corrections Department, Division of Research and Planning, entitled *Characteristics of Populations Under Supervision of the Institutions and Field Services—July 1, 1969-June 30, 1970*.

The Minnesota Corrections Department, through the YCC, operates several facilities for juveniles in the state: the Minnesota Reception and Diagnostic Center at Lino Lakes for boys and girls; the State Training School for Boys at Red Wing; the Minnesota Home School at Sauk Center for females and younger male juveniles; and camps near Sandstone, Togo, and Willow River. The Department of Corrections operates two facilities for youthful offenders: a reception center for men at the St. Cloud Reformatory and a similar reception center for women at the Minnesota Correctional Institution at Shakopee.

Figure 6. Juvenile and youthful offender commitments by court to State Board of Corrections, by race, Minnesota, 1970

Table 27 gives a breakdown of age and sex distribution for juvenile and youthful offenders committed to the YCC in the fiscal year 1969. Legally, a juvenile is a youth up to the age of 18, and a youthful offender is between 18 and 24. As table 27 shows, there actually is some overlap in ages between the two categories.

The racial makeup of the institutional population described in table 28 and figure 6 shows that there were more blacks and American Indians in the youthful offender populations than in the juvenile population.

Figures 7 and 8 show the distribution of acts committed by young people who have been committed to the YCC. These graphs are based on the admission offenses presented in tables 29 and 30. The largest percentage of juveniles committed were arrested for acts considered delinquent for juveniles: drinking, curfew violations, etc. Among youthful offenders this category dropped to almost zero.

Figure 7. Juveniles in state correctional institutions, by offense, Minnesota, 1969-70

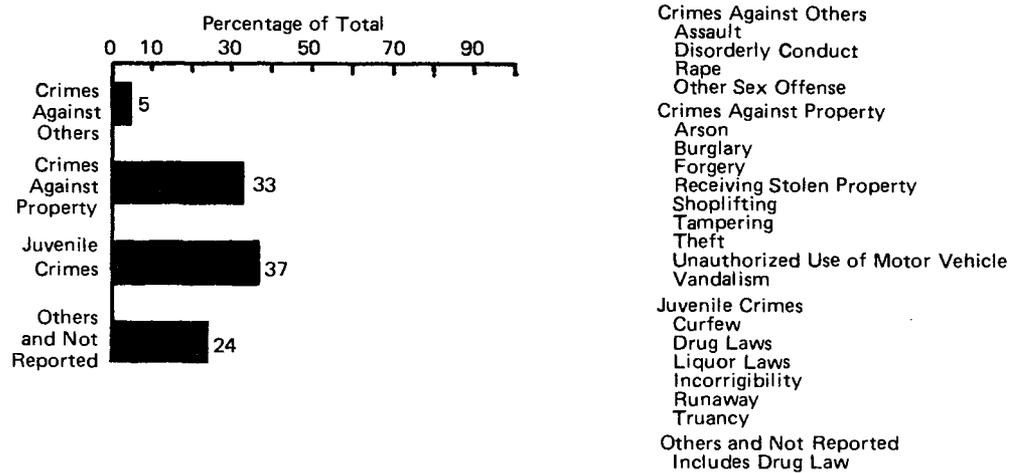


Figure 8. Youthful offenders in state correctional institutions, by offense, Minnesota, 1969-70

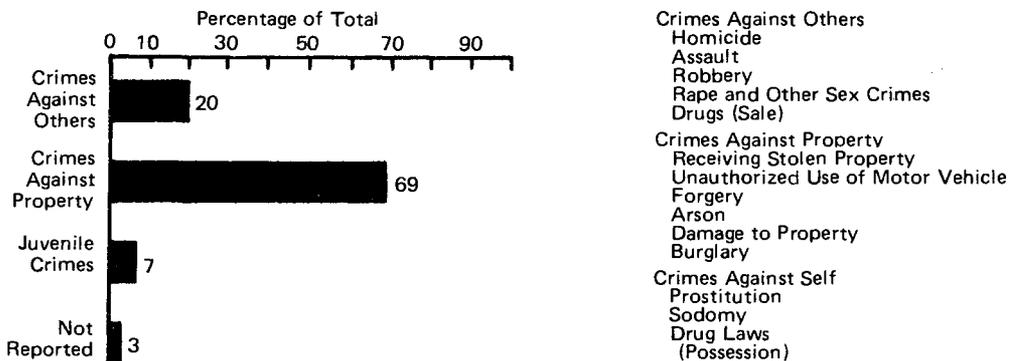


Table 27. New court commitments, by age description, Minnesota, 1969-70*

	Juvenile	Youthful offender
	Number	Number
Male	620	265
Female	201	4
Total	821	269
Age distribution	Years	Years
Median	15.4	19.0
Mean	15.3	19.0
Mode	15.0	18.0
Range	11-18	16-23

* Minnesota Department of Corrections, Division of Research and Planning, *Characteristics of Populations Under Supervision of the Institutions and Field Services—July 1, 1969-June 30, 1970*

Table 28. New court commitments, by race, Minnesota, 1969-70*

Juvenile	Boys	Girls	Total	Percentage
White	529	164	693	84.4
Black	35	9	44	05.4
American Indian	45	28	73	08.9
Spanish American	6	—	6	00.7
Other	5	—	5	00.6
Total	620	201	821	100.0

Youthful offender	Men	Women	Total	Percentage
White	203	3	206	76.6
Black	29	—	29	10.8
American Indian	31	1	32	11.9
Spanish American	2	—	2	00.7
Other	—	—	—	—
Total	265	4	269	100.0

* Minnesota Department of Corrections, Division of Research and Planning, *Characteristics of Populations Under Supervision of the Institutions and Field Services—July 1, 1969-June 30, 1970*

Table 29. Admission offense for new commitments, juveniles, Minnesota, 1969-70*

Offense	Boys	Girls	Total	Total percentage of all commitments
Arson	5	—	5	0.6
Assault	29	2	31	3.8
Burglary	67	3	70	8.5
Curfew	7	1	8	1.0
Disorderly conduct	4	—	4	0.5
Drug laws	8	2	10	1.2
Forgery	15	1	16	2.0
Incorrigibility	45	45	90	11.0
Liquor laws	27	5	32	3.9
Rape	3	—	3	0.4
Other sex offenses	2	—	2	0.2
Receiving stolen property	2	—	2	0.2
Runaway	84	55	139	16.9
Shoplifting	4	5	9	1.1
Tampering	10	—	10	1.2
Theft	97	6	103	12.6
Traffic	1	—	1	0.1
Truancy	27	11	38	4.6
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	48	4	52	6.3
Vandalism	7	—	7	0.9
Other	119	56	175	21.3
Not reported	9	5	14	1.7
Total	620	201	821	100.0

* Minnesota Department of Corrections, Division of Research and Planning, *Characteristics of Populations Under Supervision of the Institutions and Field Services—July 1, 1969-June 30, 1970*

Table 30. Admission offense for new commitments, youthful offenders, Minnesota, 1969-70*

Offense	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
<i>Homicides</i>				
Criminal negligence	1	—	1	0.4
Manslaughter, 1st degree	5	—	5	1.9
Manslaughter, 2nd degree	1	—	1	0.4
Murder, 3rd degree	2	—	2	0.7

Table 30 (continued). Admission offense for new commitments, youthful offenders, Minnesota, 1969-70

Offense	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
<i>Crimes against persons</i>				
Aggravated assault	6	—	6	2.2
Aggravated robbery	17	—	17	6.3
Simple robbery	12	—	12	4.5
<i>Thefts</i>				
Receiving stolen property	9	—	9	3.3
Theft	32	—	32	11.9
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	35	—	35	13.0
<i>Forgery</i>				
Aggravated forgery	12	—	12	4.5
Forgery	—	1	1	0.4
<i>Damage to property</i>				
Aggravated arson	1	—	1	0.4
Aggravated damage to property	2	—	2	0.7
Burglary	92	—	92	34.2
<i>Sex offenses</i>				
Carnal knowledge	2	—	2	0.7
Indecent assault	4	—	4	1.5
Prostitution (gross misdemeanor)	—	1	1	0.4
Rape	2	—	2	0.7
Sodomy	4	—	4	1.5
<i>Drug law</i>				
Illegal sale	1	—	1	0.4
Illegal possession	12	—	12	4.5
Illegal possession (gross misdemeanor)	3	1	4	1.5
<i>Miscellaneous</i>				
Escape from custody on felony conviction	2	—	2	0.7
Not reported	8	1	9	3.3
Total	265	4	269	100.0

* Minnesota Department of Corrections, Division of Research and Planning, *Characteristics of Populations under Supervision of the Institutions and Field Services—July 1, 1969-June 30, 1970*

Mental Hospital Admissions

Statistics available on admissions to state mental hospitals are not categorized consistently for the years 1960 and 1970. However, they do show that admissions for people under the age of 25 roughly doubled during those 10 years (table 31). In 1960, patients under 25 accounted for 10 percent of the total patient population, whereas in 1970 they accounted for 22 percent of it (figure 9).

Table 31. State mental hospital admissions, people under 25, Minnesota, 1960-61 and 1970-71*

Source of admittance	Number of people 25 years and under 1960-61	Number of people 25 years and under 1970-71
New admissions	363	822
Returns from provisional discharge	61	15
Transfers from other institutions	—	81
Total	424	918
Total patients all ages†	4,143	4,157
Percentage of all patients 25 years and under	10	22

* Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, Division of Medical Services, Statistics Section

† Inebriates not included

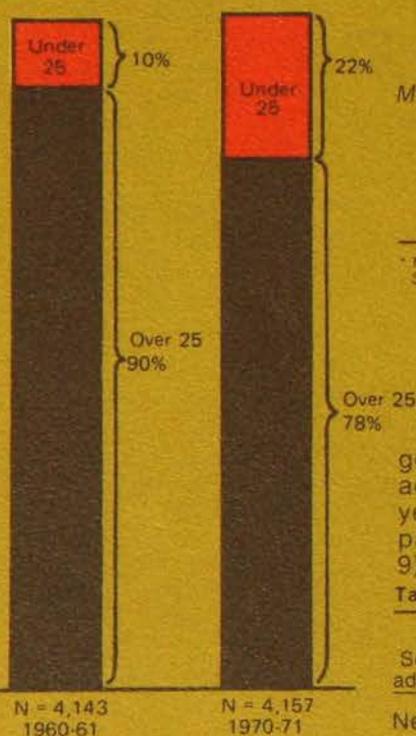
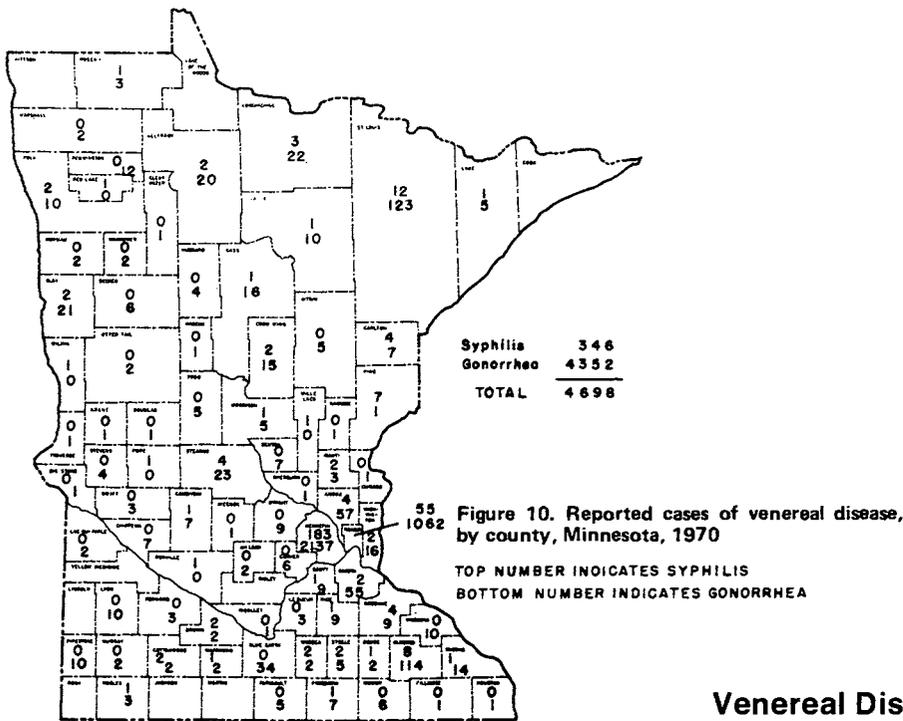


Figure 9. Percentage of people under age 25 entering state mental hospitals, Minnesota, 1960-61 and 1970-71



Venereal Disease

Available statistics on venereal disease do not separate youth (ages 12-22) from what has been called the young adult. But figures on venereal disease do show that the number of syphilis cases in Minnesota did not rise greatly, while the number of gonorrhea cases more than doubled during 1964-70 (tables 32 and 33). Most cases of both syphilis and gonorrhea are contracted by people under the age of 29. Those in the older group, ages 20-29, contract these diseases two to three times more often than those in the younger group, ages 10-19. Figure 10 shows that the incidence of venereal disease in rural counties was lower than the incidence in urban counties in 1970.

Table 32. New cases of early syphilis, by age, Minnesota, 1964-70*

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Age							
0-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-19	17	9	16	14	13	7	13
20-29	61	51	25	50	43	42	62
Total cases (all ages)	164	124	71	94	96	96	111
Percentage of all cases contracted by those 10-19 ...	10	7	22	16	14	7	12
Percentage of all cases contracted by those under 29 ..	47	48	57	30	58	51	67

* Minnesota Department of Health, Division of Disease Prevention and Control, *Venereal Diseases in 1970*

Table 33. New cases of gonorrhea, by age, Minnesota, 1964-70*

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Age							
0-9	2	6	8	8	6	5	5
10-19	321	361	414	604	590	901	895
20-29	1,147	1,273	1,367	1,710	1,852	2,269	2,566
Total cases (all ages)	2,020	2,254	2,417	3,038	3,316	3,978	4,352
Percentage of all cases contracted by those 10-19 ...	16	16	17	20	18	23	21
Percentage of all cases contracted by those under 29 ..	73	73	74	76	74	80	80

* Minnesota Department of Health, Division of Disease Prevention and Control, *Venereal Diseases in 1970*



Census Data Definitions*

- EMPLOYED:** civilians 14 and over who during the reference week were either "at work" (did any work for pay or profit or worked without pay for 15 hours or more on a family farm or business) or "with a job, but not at work" (were temporarily absent because of reasons such as illness, vacation, etc.).
- POVERTY LEVEL:** determined using poverty index adopted by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969. This index takes into account factors of family size, number of children, and farm-nonfarm residence as well as amount of dollar income. The poverty level is based on an economy food plan designed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for "emergency or temporary use when funds are low." The definition assumes that a family is classified as poor if its total dollar income amounts to less than approximately three times the cost of the "economy" food plan. These cutoff levels are updated every year to reflect changes in the consumer price index.
- RACE:** refers to the division of the population into white, Negro, and several other racial categories. These racial categories do not correspond to strict scientific definitions. Persons were asked to indicate their race by selecting one of the following: white, Negro or black, Indian (American), Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Korean, or other (specify). Written entries in the "other" category were checked against a list of possible entries. This list indicates whether the written entry should remain in the "other" category or be correctly classified in one of the printed categories. If the written entry does not appear on the list, the entry remains in the "other" category.
- RURAL FARM (RF):** persons residing on places of 10 or more acres from which sales were made of crops, livestock, and other farm products amounting to \$50 or more in the previous year.
- RURAL NONFARM (RNF):** persons residing in rural territory, but not on farms.
- UNEMPLOYED:** civilians 14 years and over who were neither at work nor "with a job, but not at work" within the past 4 weeks and were "available for work" during the reference week. Persons waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off or who were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days were counted among the unemployed.
- URBAN:** all incorporated and unincorporated places of 2,500 or more inhabitants.

*Taken from 1970 Census Users Guide, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1970.

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