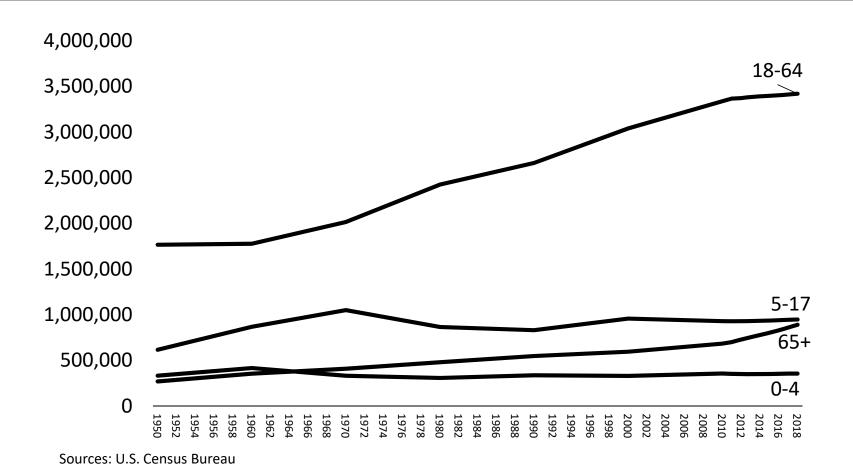
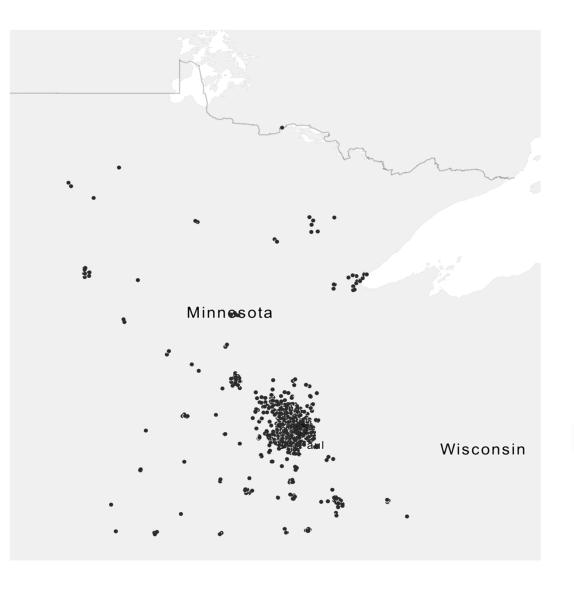


Susan Brower, Minnesota State Demographer March 6, 2020

# Number of students is stable—but demographics, economics, and social contexts are shifting



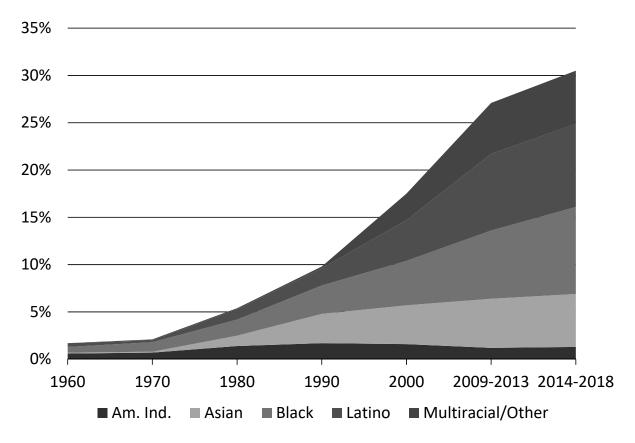


- 56% of Minnesota's children live in the 7county Twin Cities metro (725,000)
- 44% live in Greater
  Minnesota (578,000)

One dot represents value of 1,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 Population Estimates Program

### 2018: 31% of Minnesota Children are Children of Color

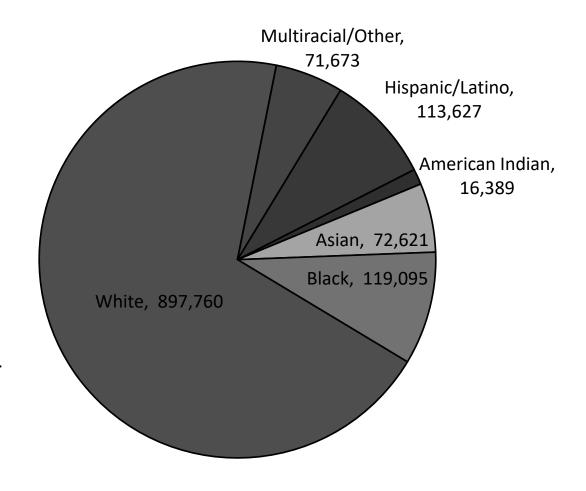


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses and American Community Survey

Race and Ethnicity of Minnesota Children, 2018

393,000 (31%) Children of Color

898,000 (69%) White non-Hispanic Children



Source: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, U.S. Census Bureau data 2014-2018

## Racial Diversity Varies Across the State



	Number of
Children of Color	Counties
<10%	11
10-20%	46
21-30%	20
31-40%	4
40%+	6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Note: Includes ages 0-20 years

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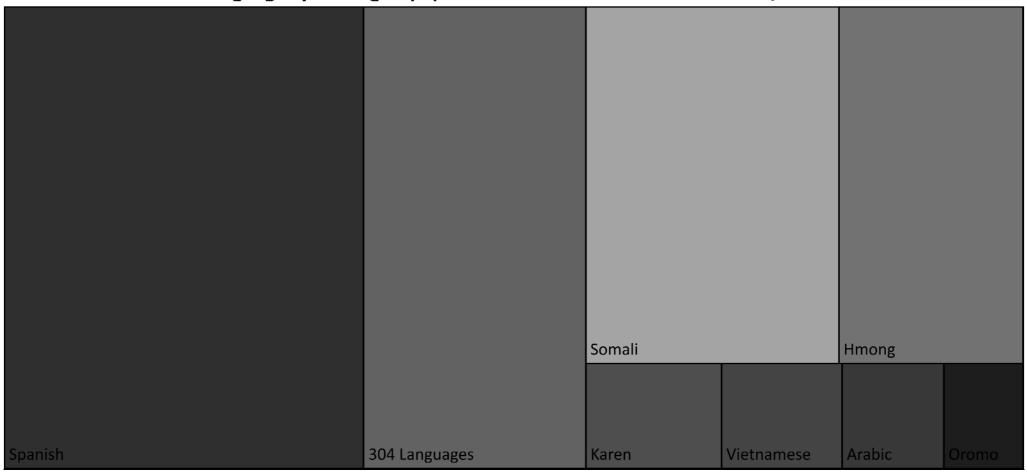
Most Diverse Counties		Le	Least Diverse Counties		
		Number of			Number of
	% of Color	Color		% of Color	Color
Mahnomen	74%	1,390	Fillmore	6%	331
Nobles	60%	3,904	Lincoln	7%	97
Ramsey	57%	81,525	Douglas	7%	649
Hennepin	47%	144,357	Morrison	7%	620
Watonwan	46%	1,364	Houston	8%	341
Beltrami	43%	5,813	Kanabec	8%	298

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey

Note: Includes ages 0-20 years

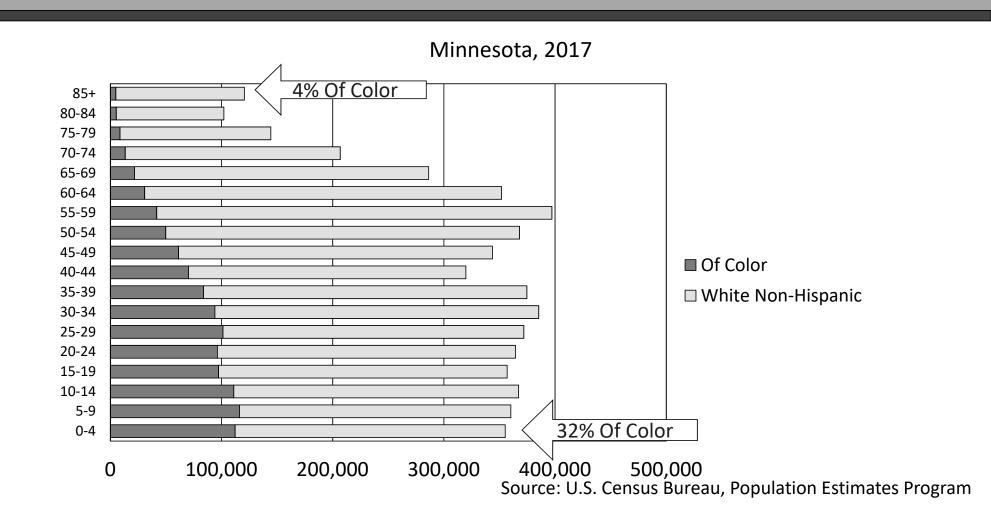
### Abkhazian to Zulu: 312 Languages Spoken in School Children's Homes

Languages (non-English) Spoken in Minnesota Children's Homes, 2020



Source: Minnesota Department of Education Data, 2019-2020 School Year

### Minnesota children will continue to become more diverse

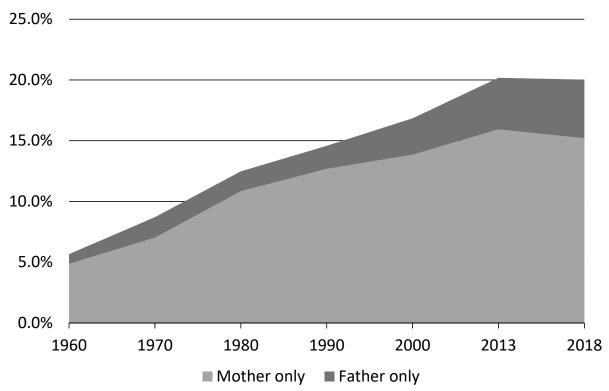




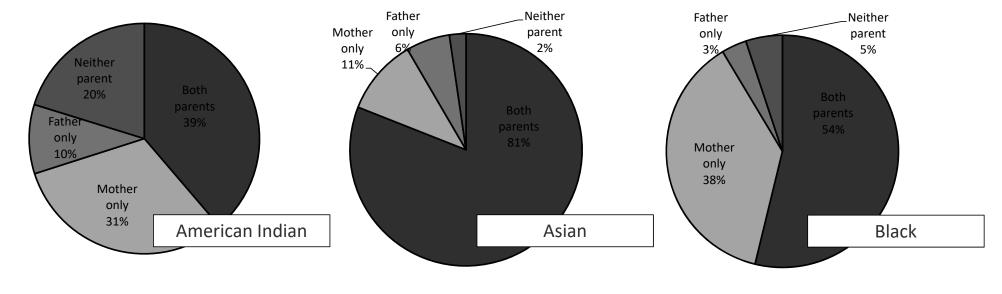
Social and Economic Contexts and Changes

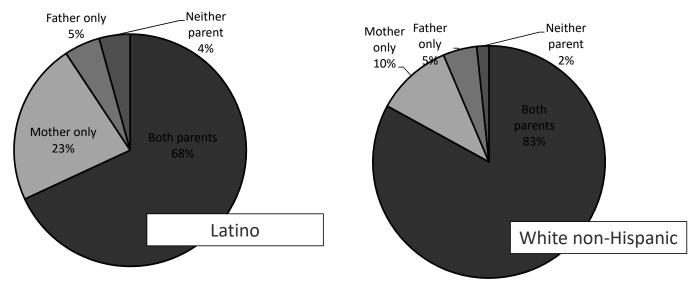
# More single-parenthood means the burden of paid and unpaid work falls on a single individual





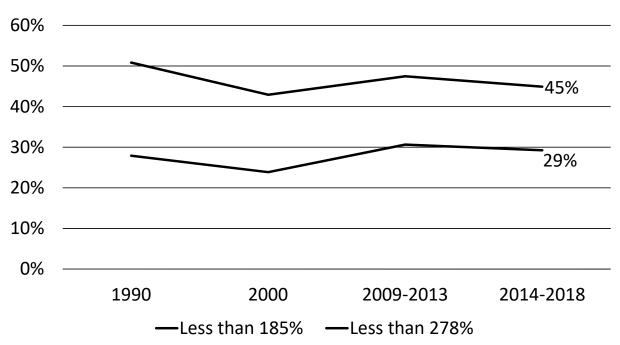
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# Large Share of Children's Families Struggle to Cover Basic Living Costs

## Percent of Minnesota Children with a Family Income Less than 185% and 278% FPL



**Cost of Living** 

1 adult working FT

\$58,900

1 adult working FT, 1 adult working PT

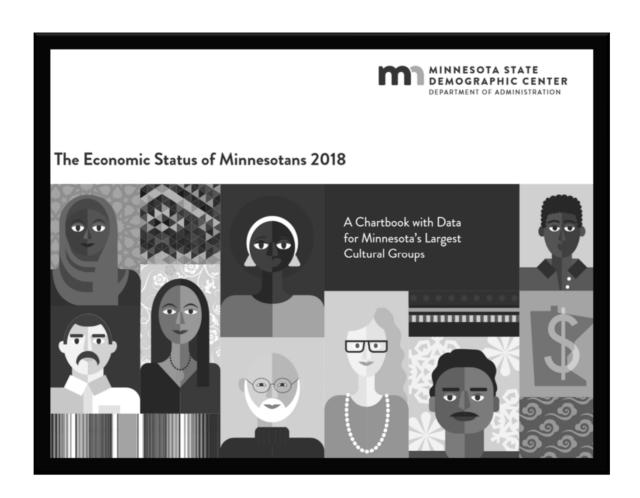
\$73,000

2 adults working FT

\$86,700

Source: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, U.S. Census Bureau data 2014-2018

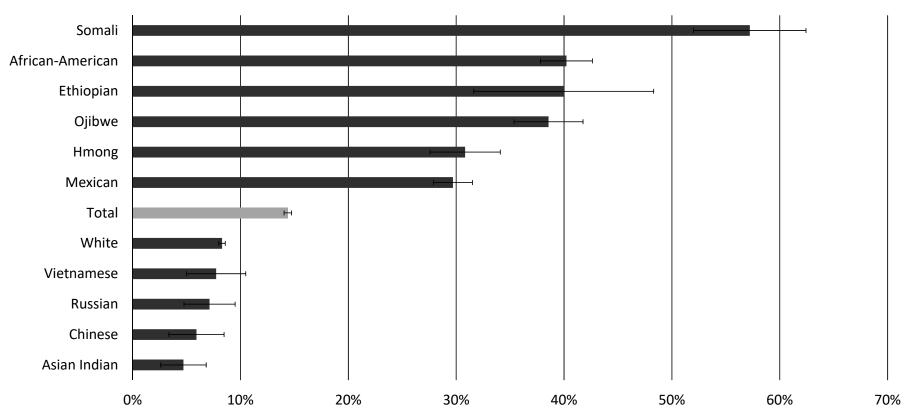
# Report on the Economic Status of Minnesotans by Cultural Group, 2018



Report available at mn.gov/demography

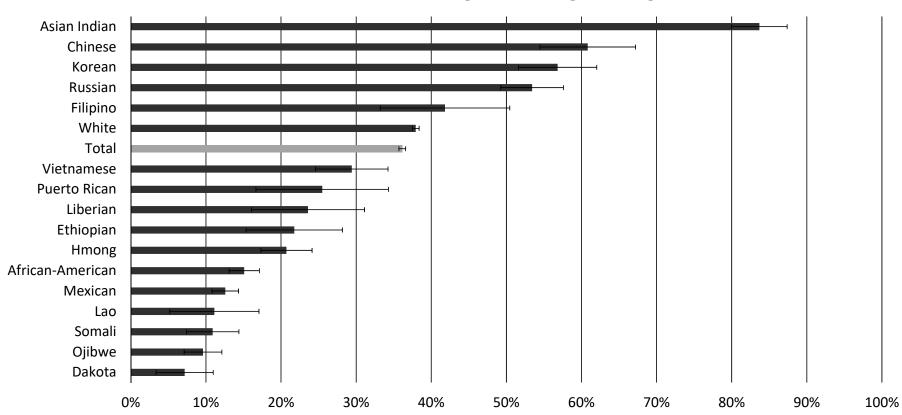
## Large income gaps persist across cultural groups



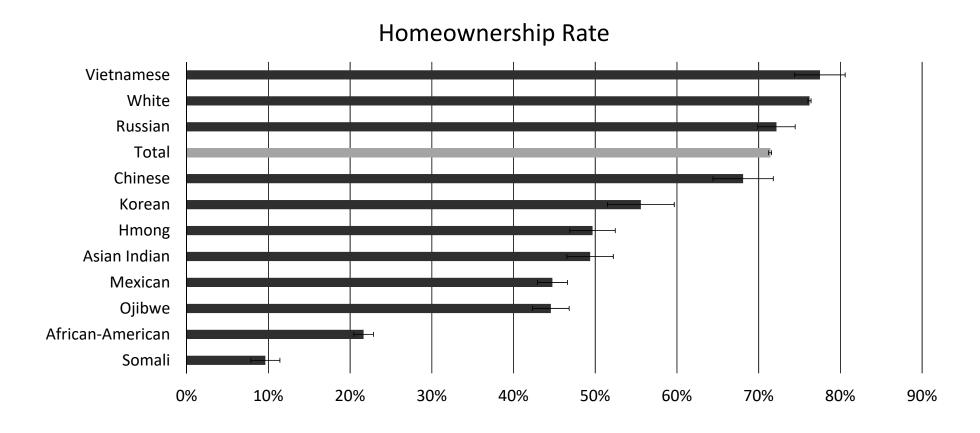


# Large educational attainment gaps persist across cultural groups

#### Percent with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher (Ages 25-64)



### Large homeownership gaps persist across cultural groups



## Take aways

- Many Minnesota families are finding it difficult to maintain economic security.
  Barriers are especially high for single-earner families. Time and money are scarce.
- Racial and ethnic gaps in academic achievement run deep and are situated in larger social and economic contexts.
- The well-being of all Minnesotans rests on our ability to allow children to succeed as they live today.



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