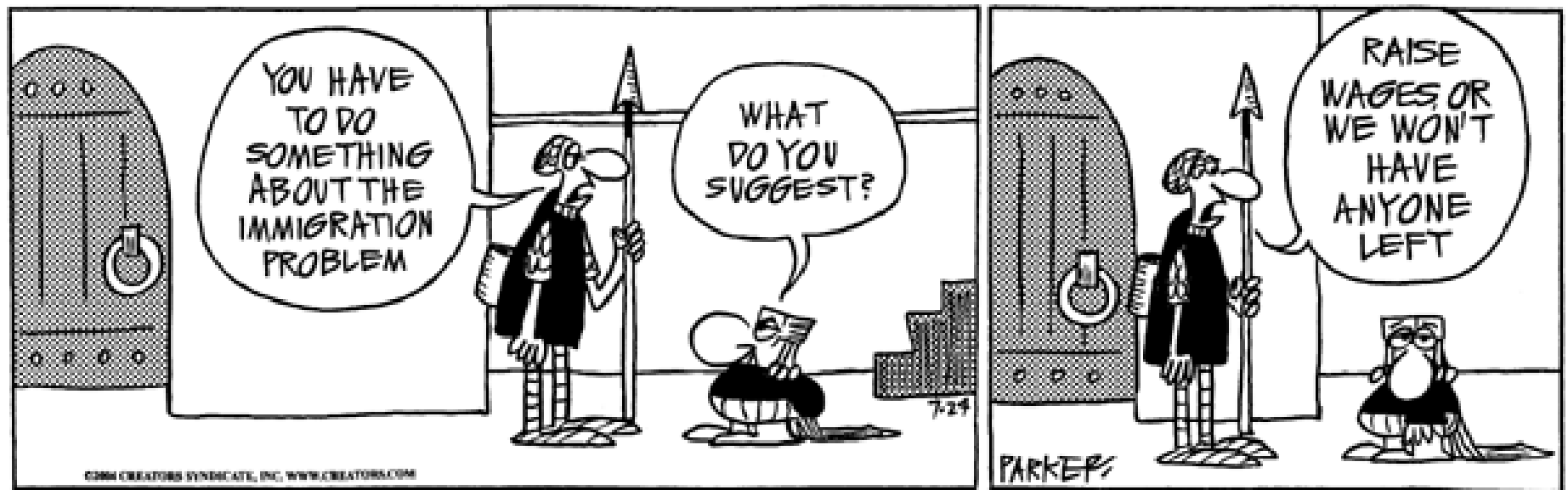


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International Immigrants Changing the Face of Minnesota



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How Times Have Changed – OR Have They?



In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American... There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.

Theodore Roosevelt 1907

What Do You Know about Immigrants in Minnesota

37,547,315 Americans were foreign-born in 2006. How many Minnesotans were born outside the USA?

In 2006, 339,236 Minnesotans

For the U.S., 12.5% of population was foreign-born. What percentage of Minnesotans were foreign-born in 2006?

6.6% of Minnesotans

What Do You Know about Immigrants in Minnesota

In the U.S. 26% of foreign-born are Asian, 51% are Latino, 15% are European, 2.3% are Canadian, and 3% are African. What are the corresponding percentages for the foreign-born population in Minnesota?

Asian - 36.3%

Latino - 27.9%

European - 13.1%

Canada - 3.7%

African - 18.8%

What Do You Know about Immigrants in Minnesota

42% of U.S. foreign-born population has become U.S. citizens. What percentage of foreign-born Minnesotans are U.S. citizens?

43.7%

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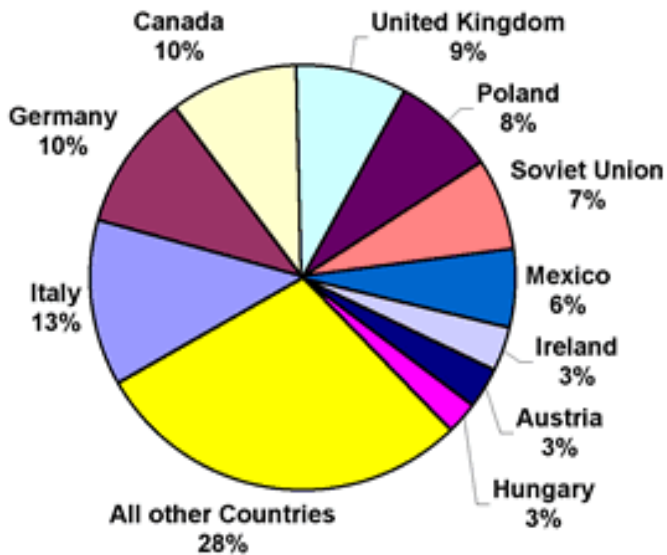
17% of immigrants to the U.S. came as refugees. What percentage of immigrants to Minnesota came as refugees?

47%

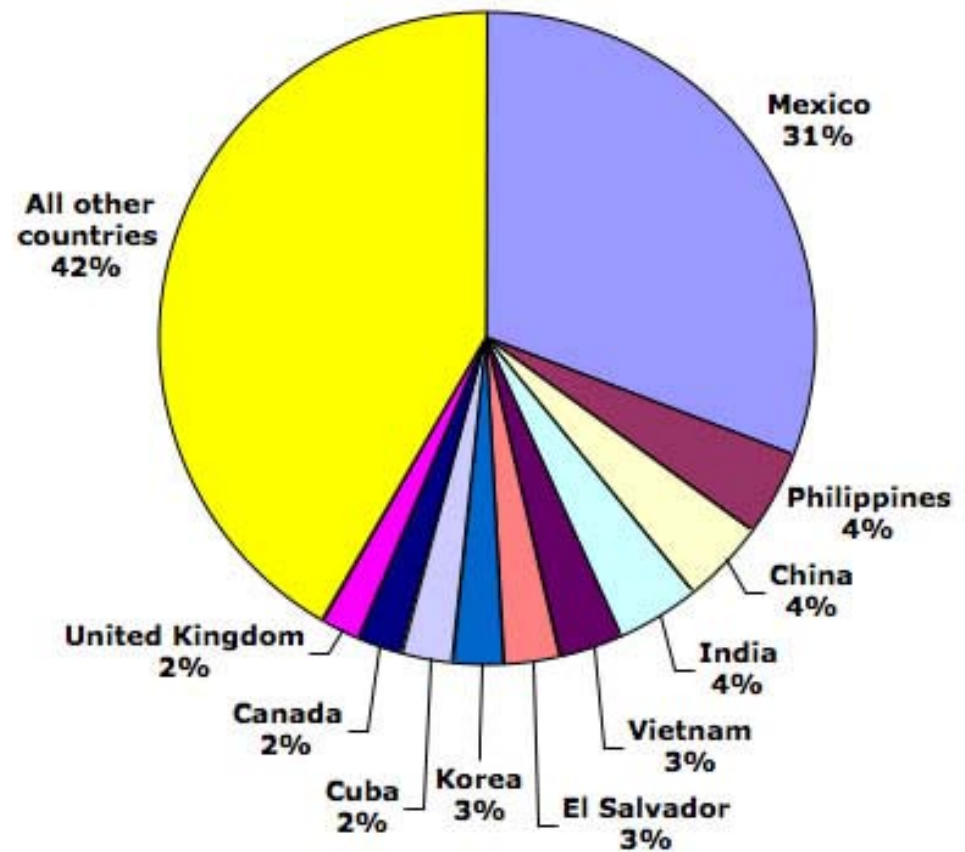
The Face of Immigration Has Changed

Source: MPI Data Hub

Ten Source Countries with the Largest Populations in the United States as Percentage of the Total Foreign-Born Population



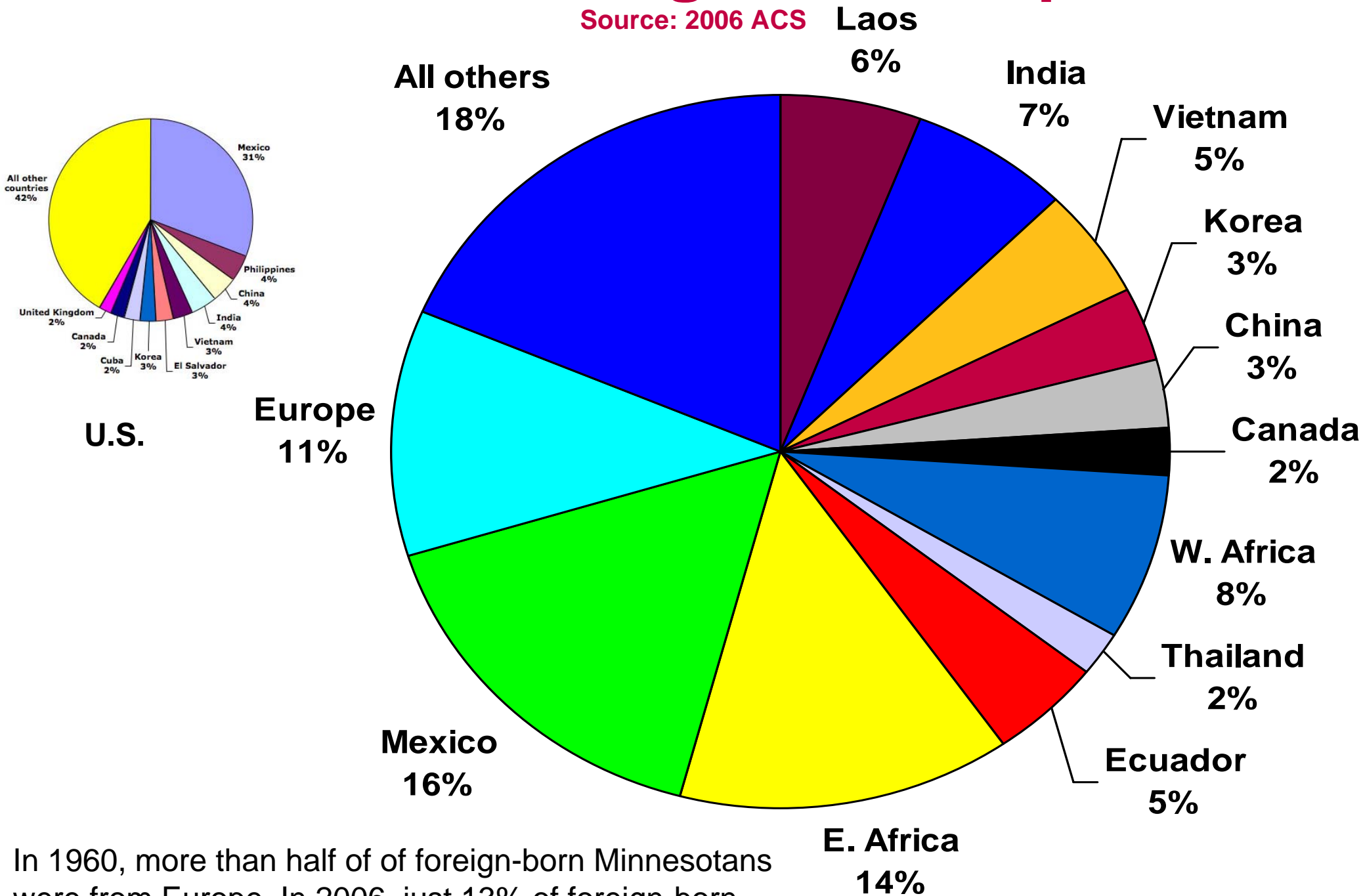
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2006

Minnesota's Foreign-Born Population

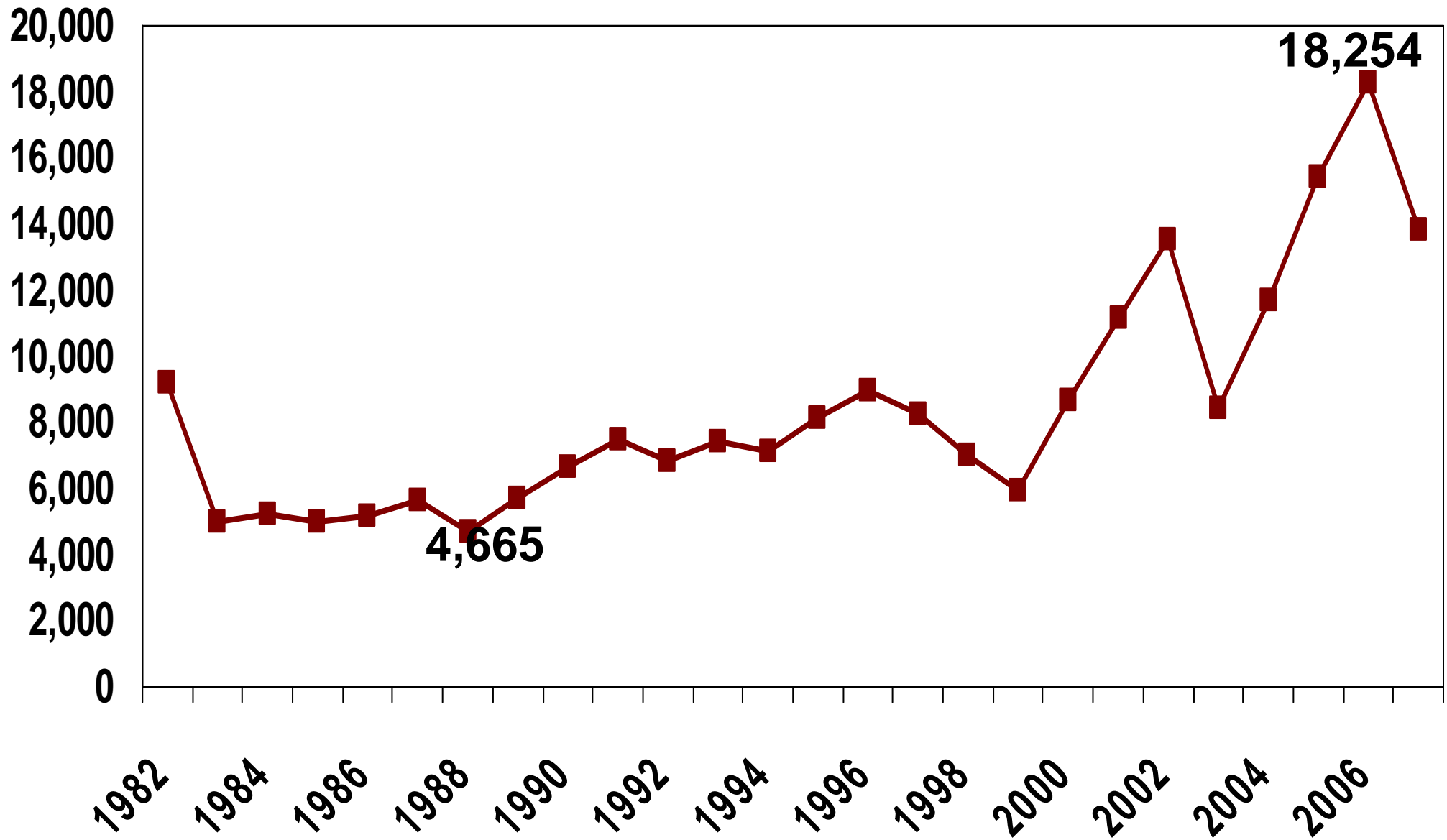
Source: 2006 ACS



In 1960, more than half of of foreign-born Minnesotans were from Europe. In 2006, just 13% of foreign-born Minnesotans were from Europe.

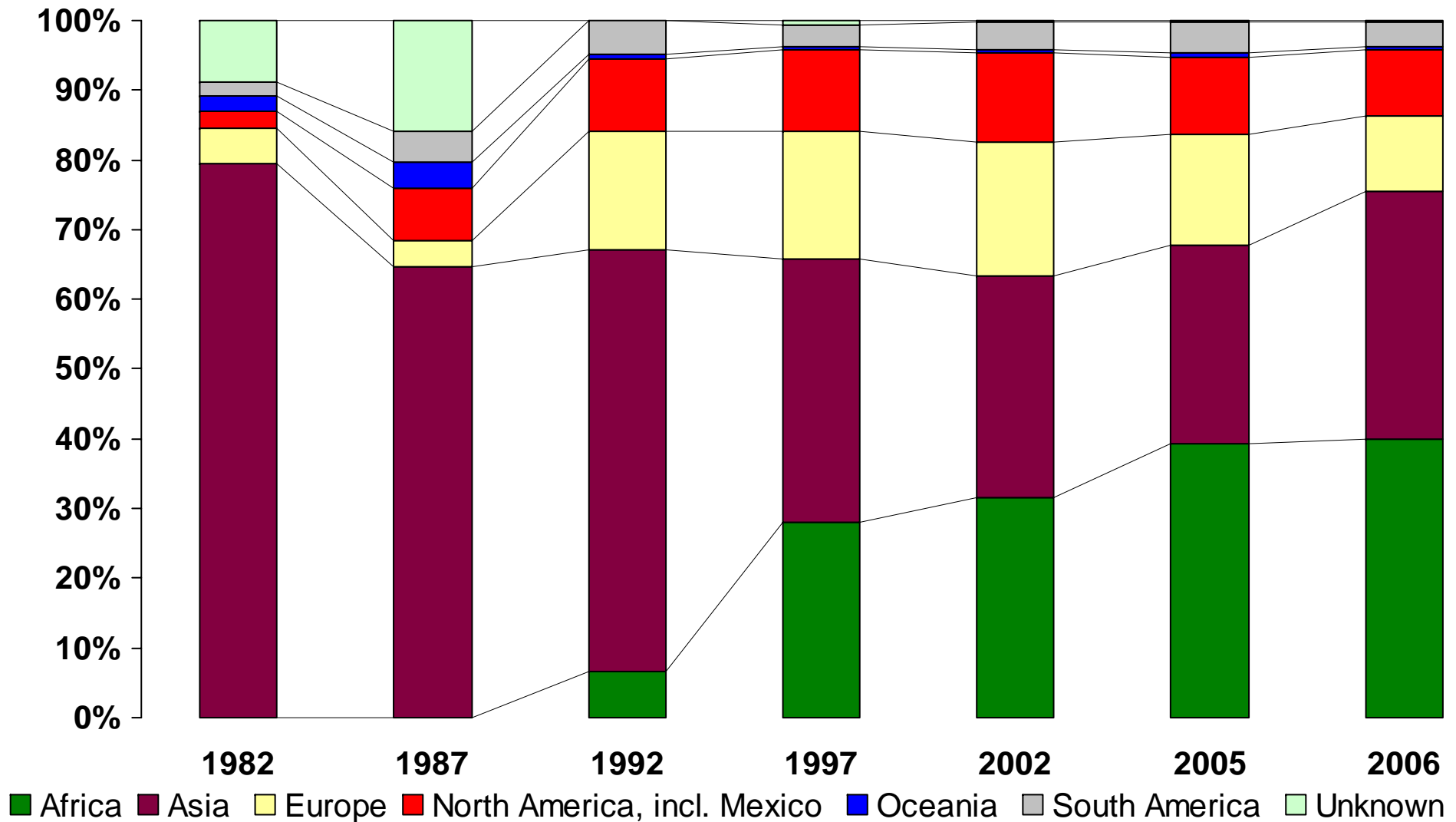
Historic High Numbers of Immigrants in 2006

Source: DHS - BCIS



Country of Birth Shifts from Asia to Africa

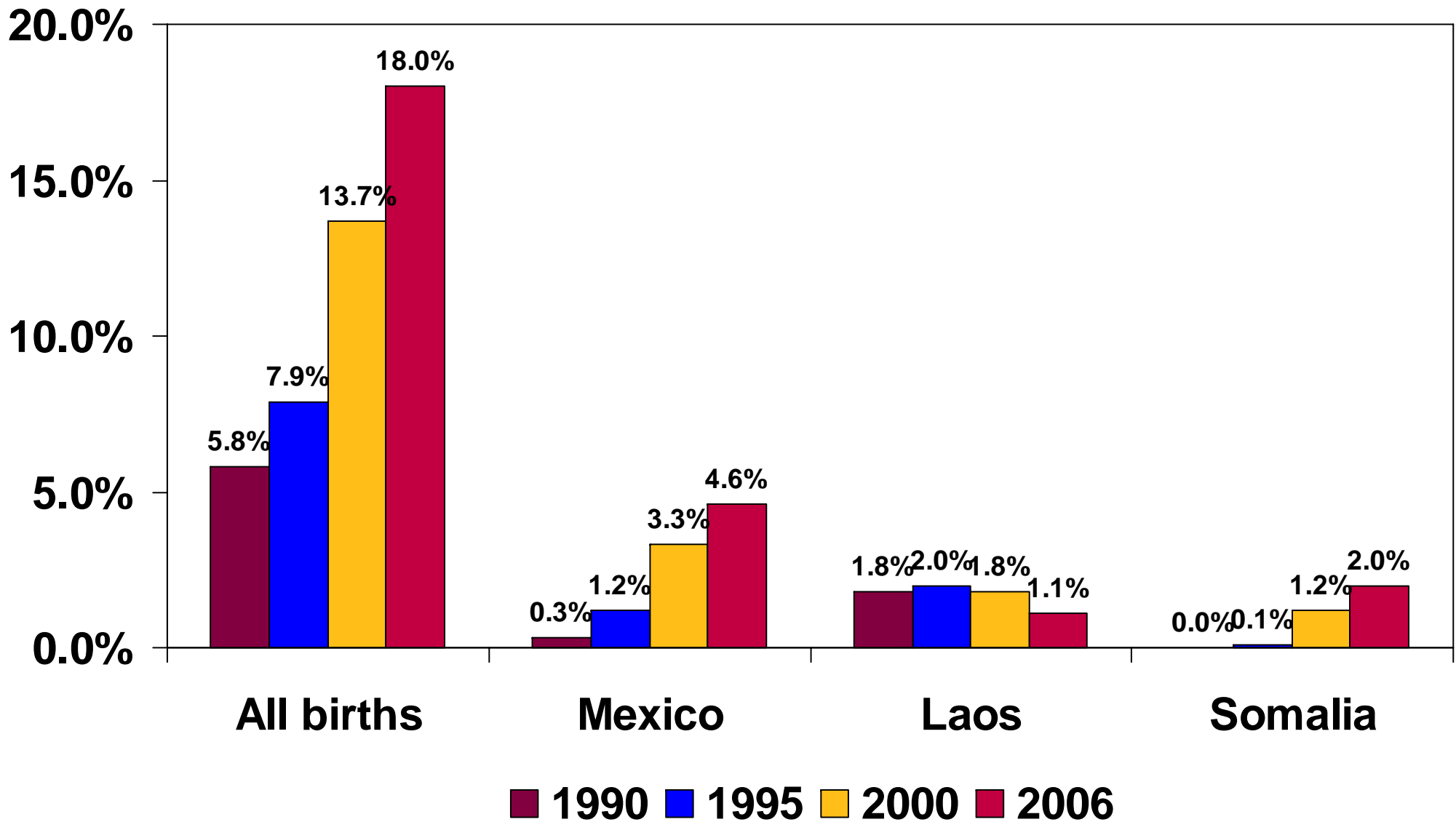
Minnesota Immigrants



Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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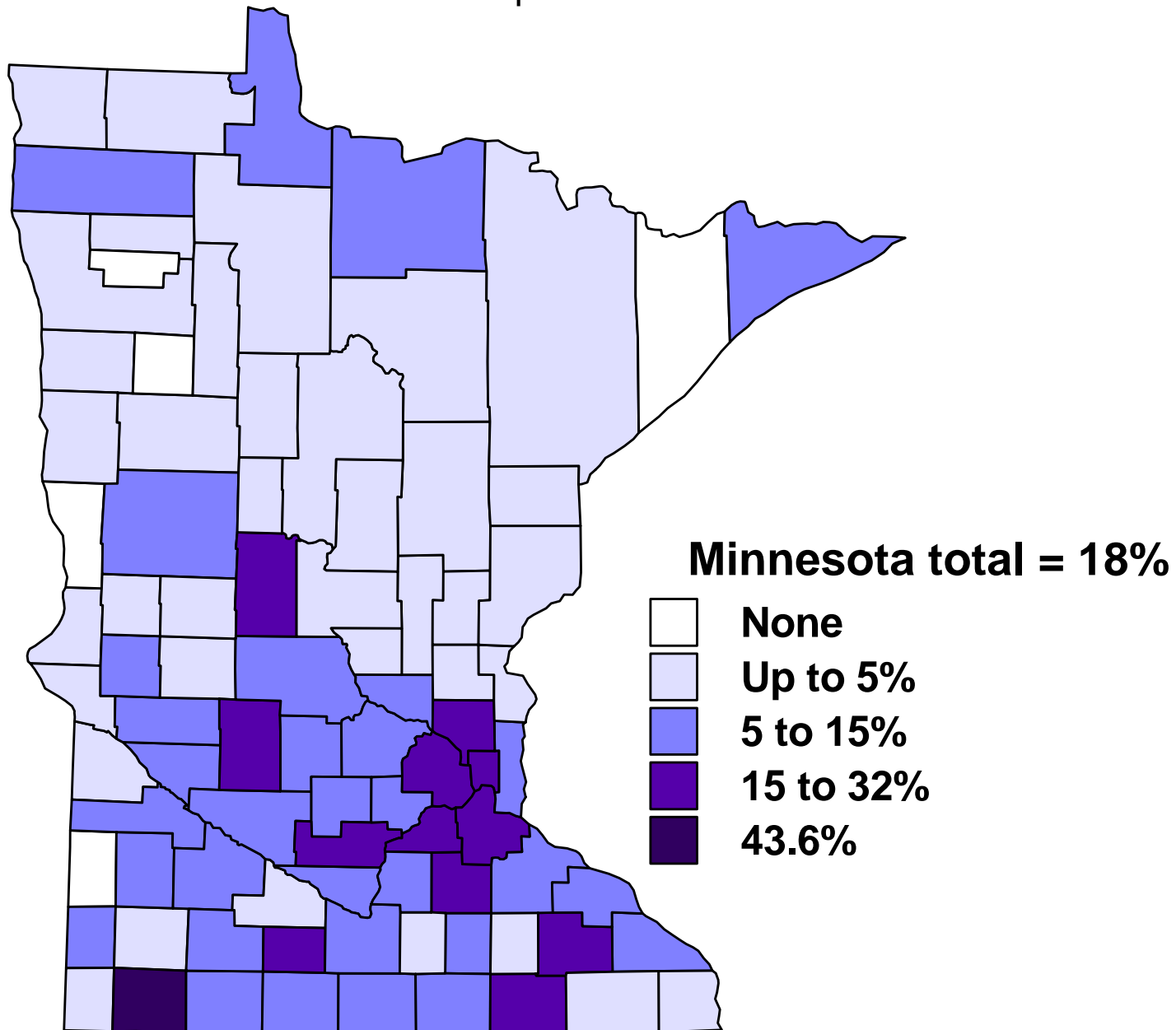
Source: MN Department of Health



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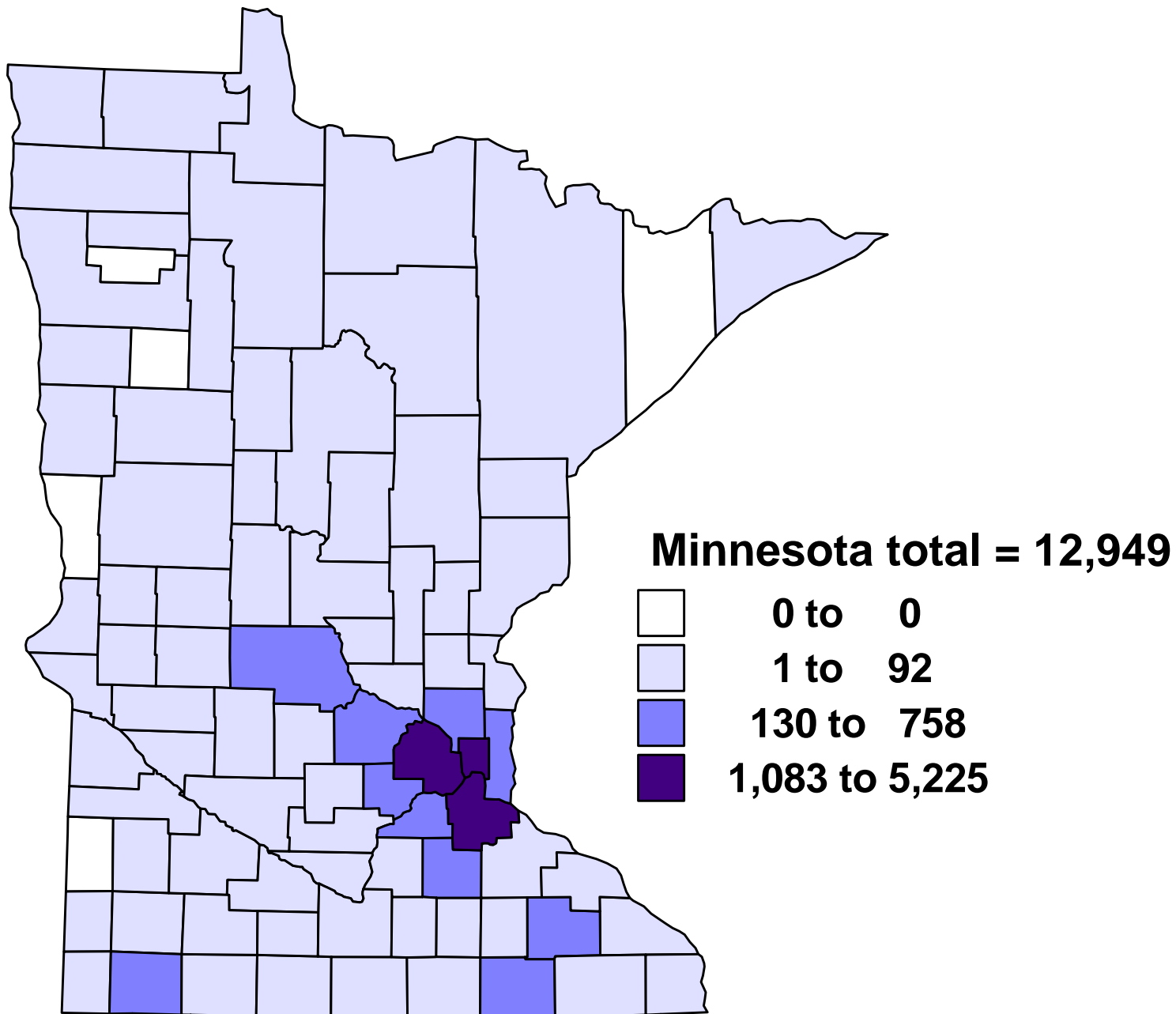
Percentage of all Births in 2006

Source: MN Department of Health



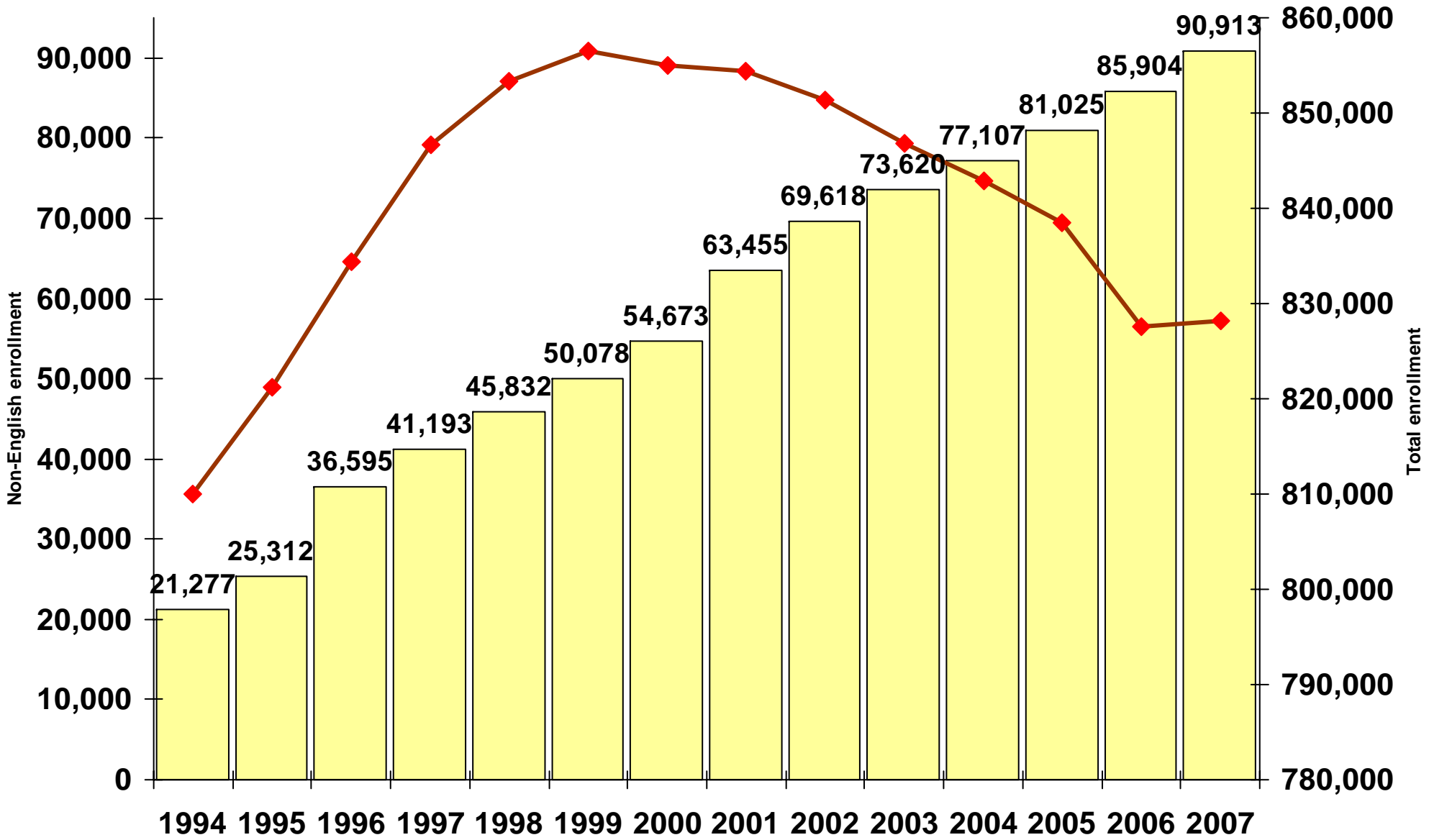
Births to Foreign-Born Moms in 2006

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Non-English Speaking Students Continue to Increase

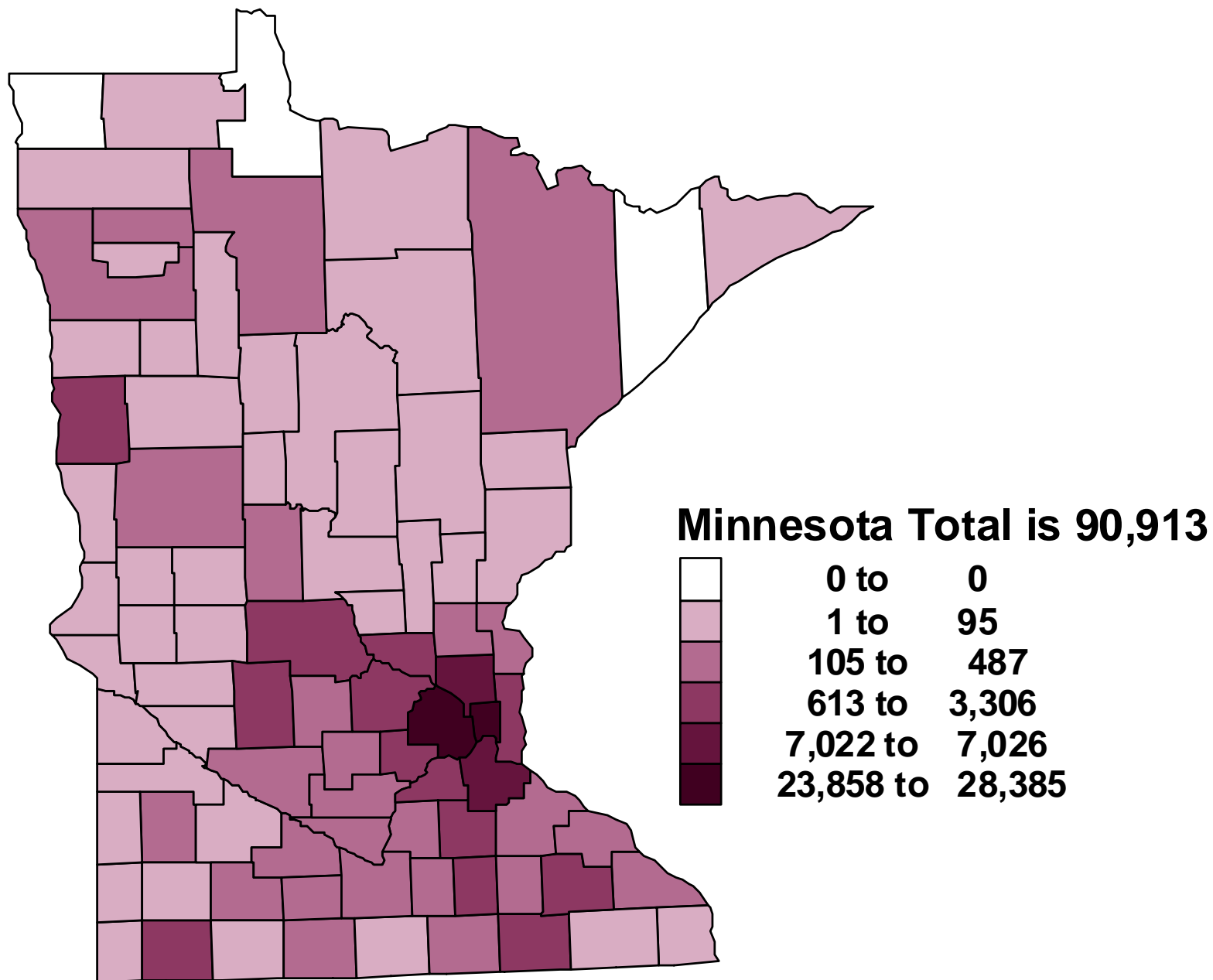
Source: MN Dept. of Education



Non-English Speakers are 11% of MN Students

2006-2007 School Year

Source: MN Department of Education



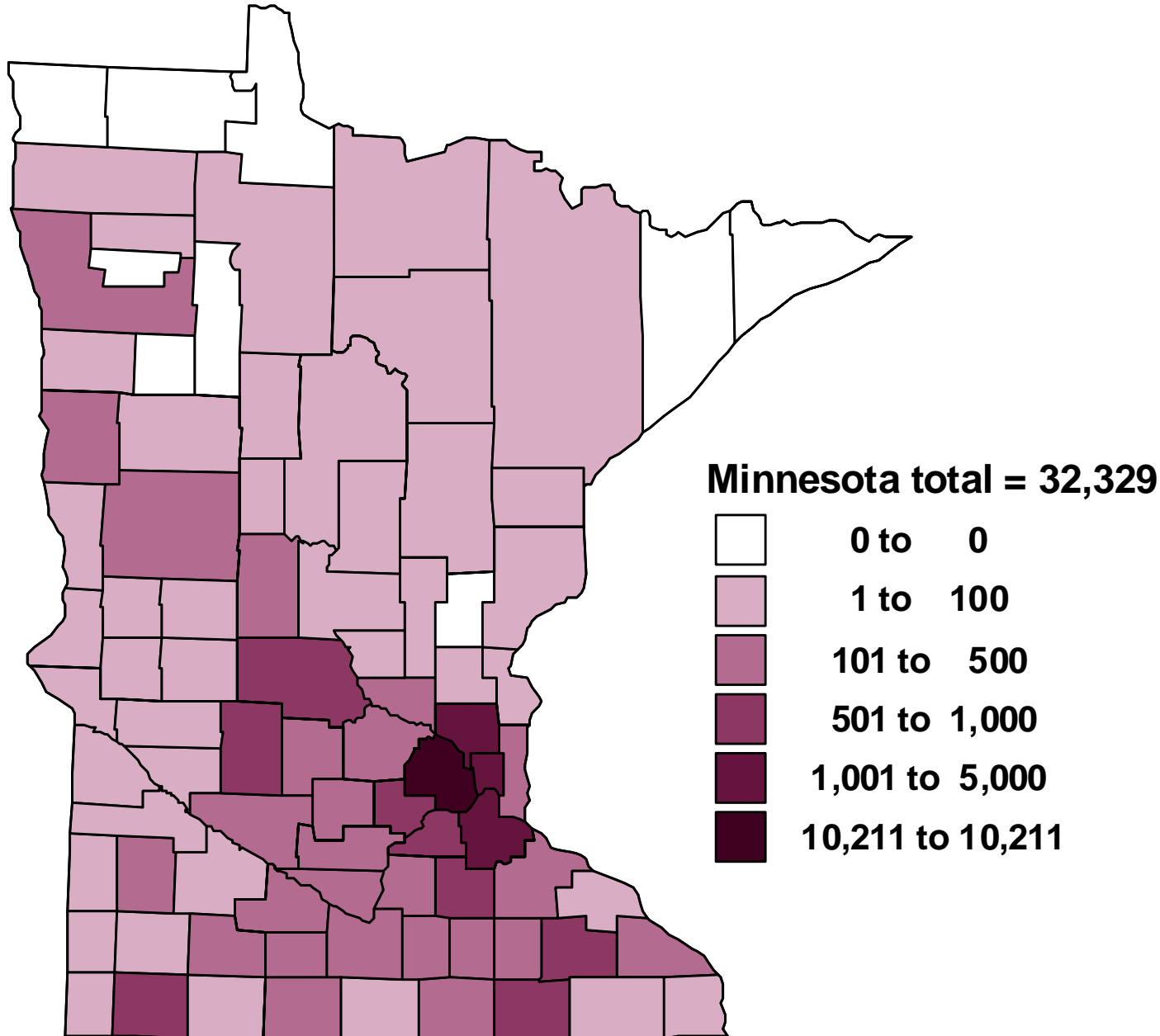
Top Ten Non-English Languages in MN Schools 2006-2007

LANGUAGE	Total Students	Twin Cities Students
SPANISH	32,239	21,290 (66%)
HMONG	22,624	21,669 (95.8%)
SOMALI	9,583	7,502 (78.3%)
VIETNAMESE	3,215	2,654 (82.6%)
RUSSIAN	2,534	2,014 (79.5%)
LAOTIAN	2,023	1,282 (63.4%)
CHINESE	1,753	1,458 (83.2%)
CAMBODIAN	1,620	1,189 (73.4%)
ARABIC	1,220	976 (80%)
ENGLISH, CREOLIZED	1,193	1,156 (96.9%)

Students Speaking Spanish at Home

Increase is 1,775 over 2005-2006 school year

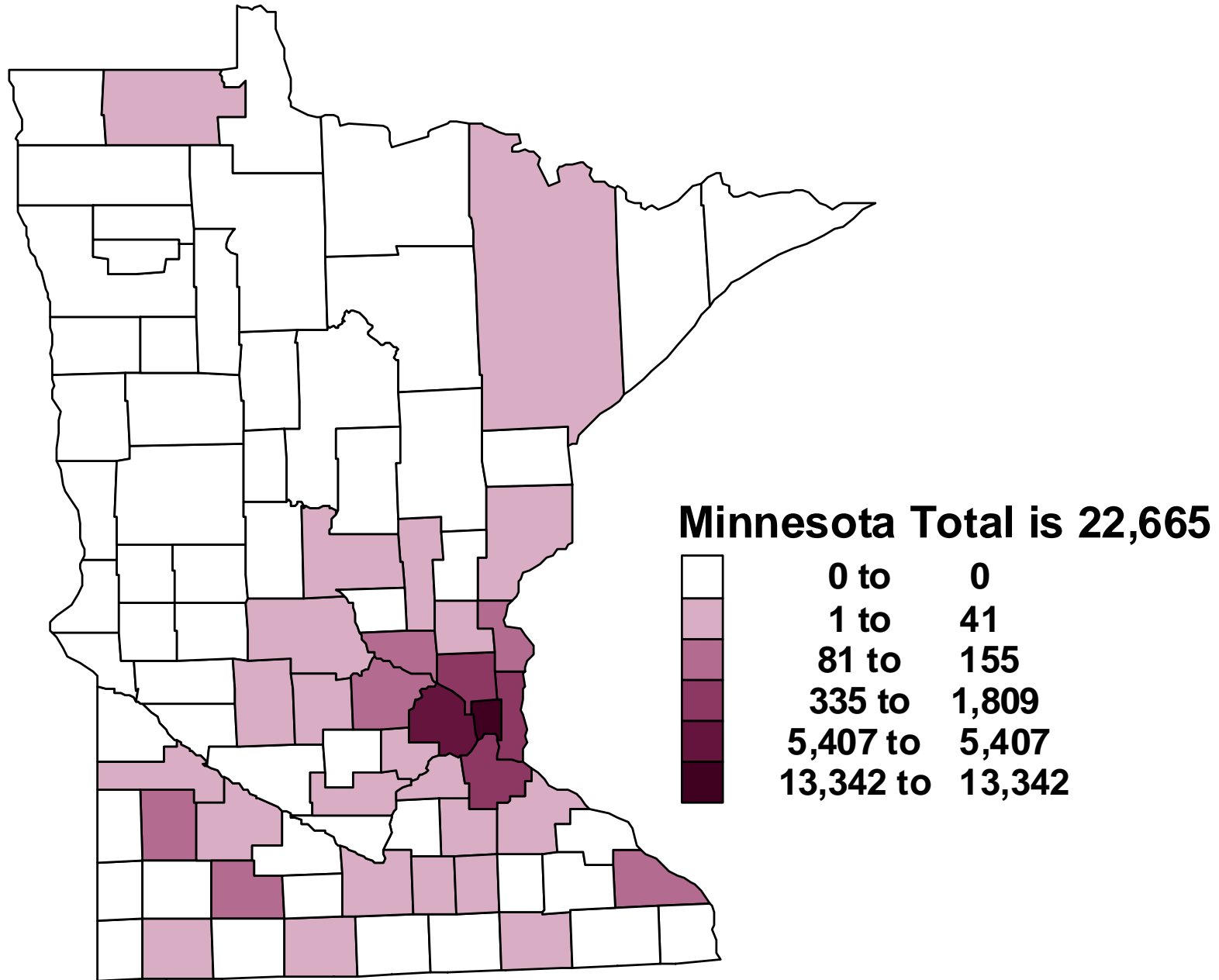
Source: 2006-2007 MN Department of Education Data



Hmong Speakers are Primarily in Metro

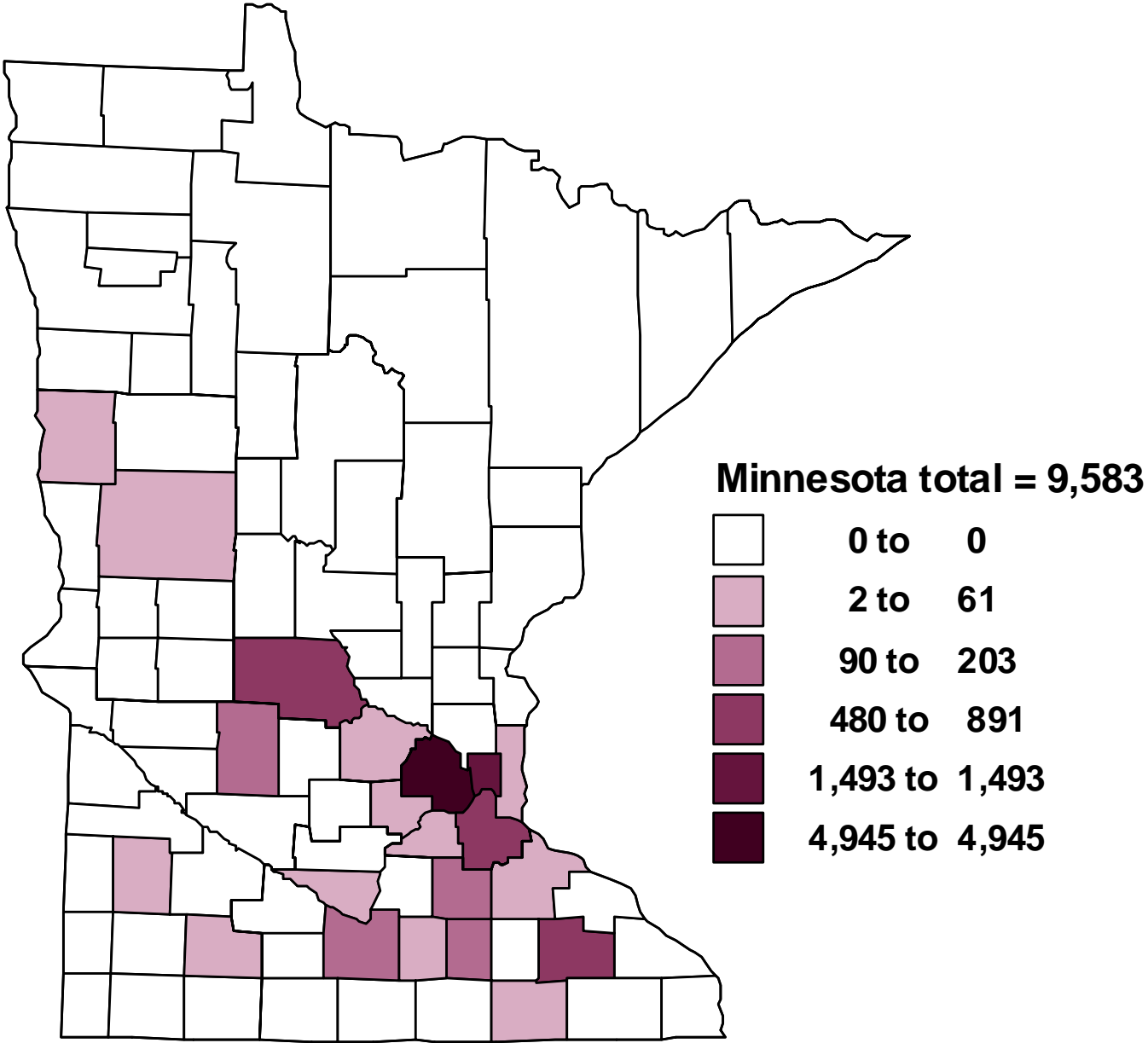
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Source: MN Department of Education



Somali Students Concentrated in Hennepin Co.

Source: 2006-2007 MN Department of Education Data



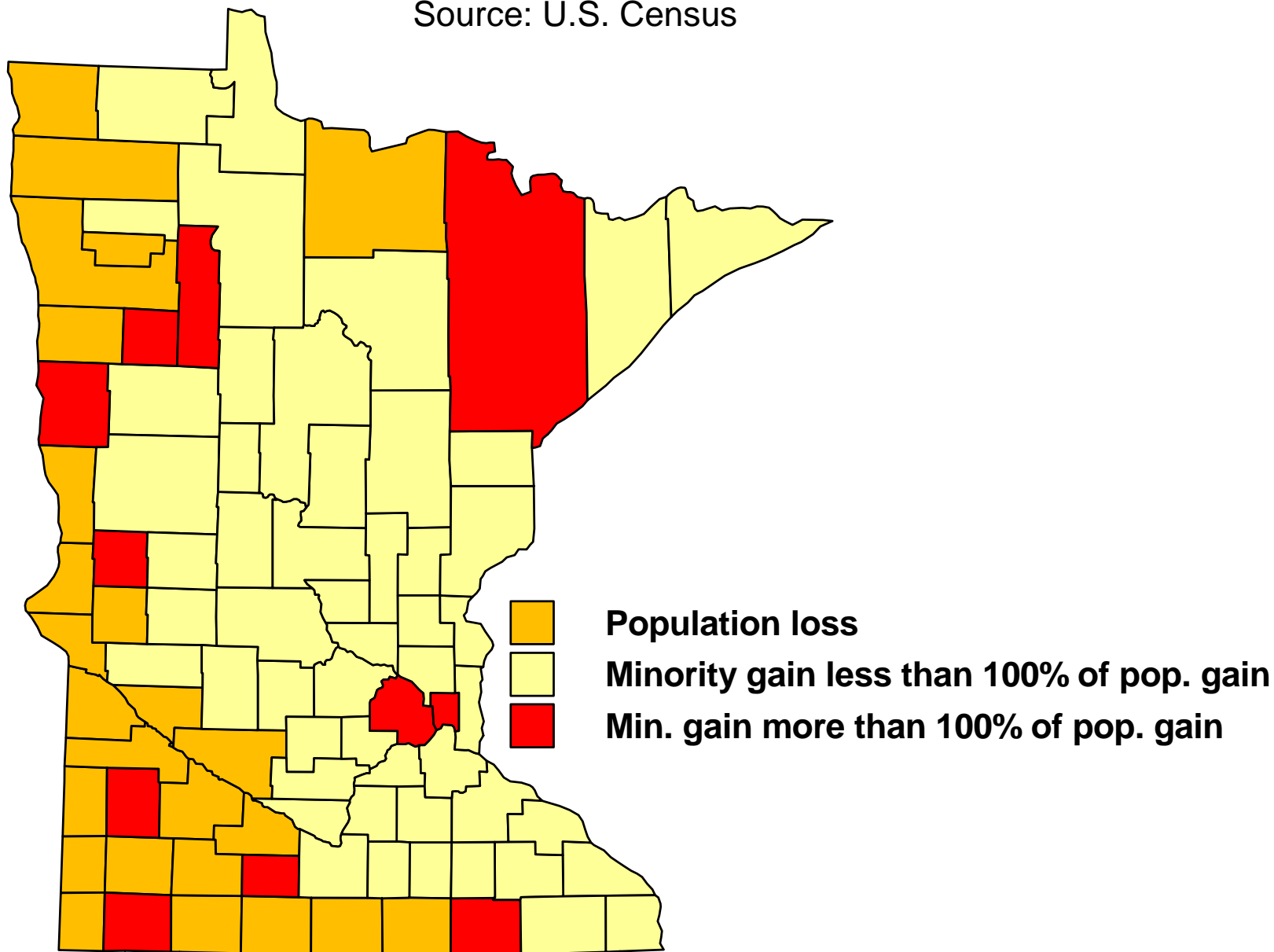
Immigrants' Children A Population of Concern

Source: Urban Institute (based on data from National Survey of America's Families, 2002)

- **20% of children under 18 have at least one immigrant parent**
- **52% of children of immigrants are low income**
- **39% of children of immigrants lived in families that experienced food-related problems (hunger?)**
- **90% of young (0-5) children are U.S. citizens**
- **77% of children aged 6-17 are U.S. citizens**

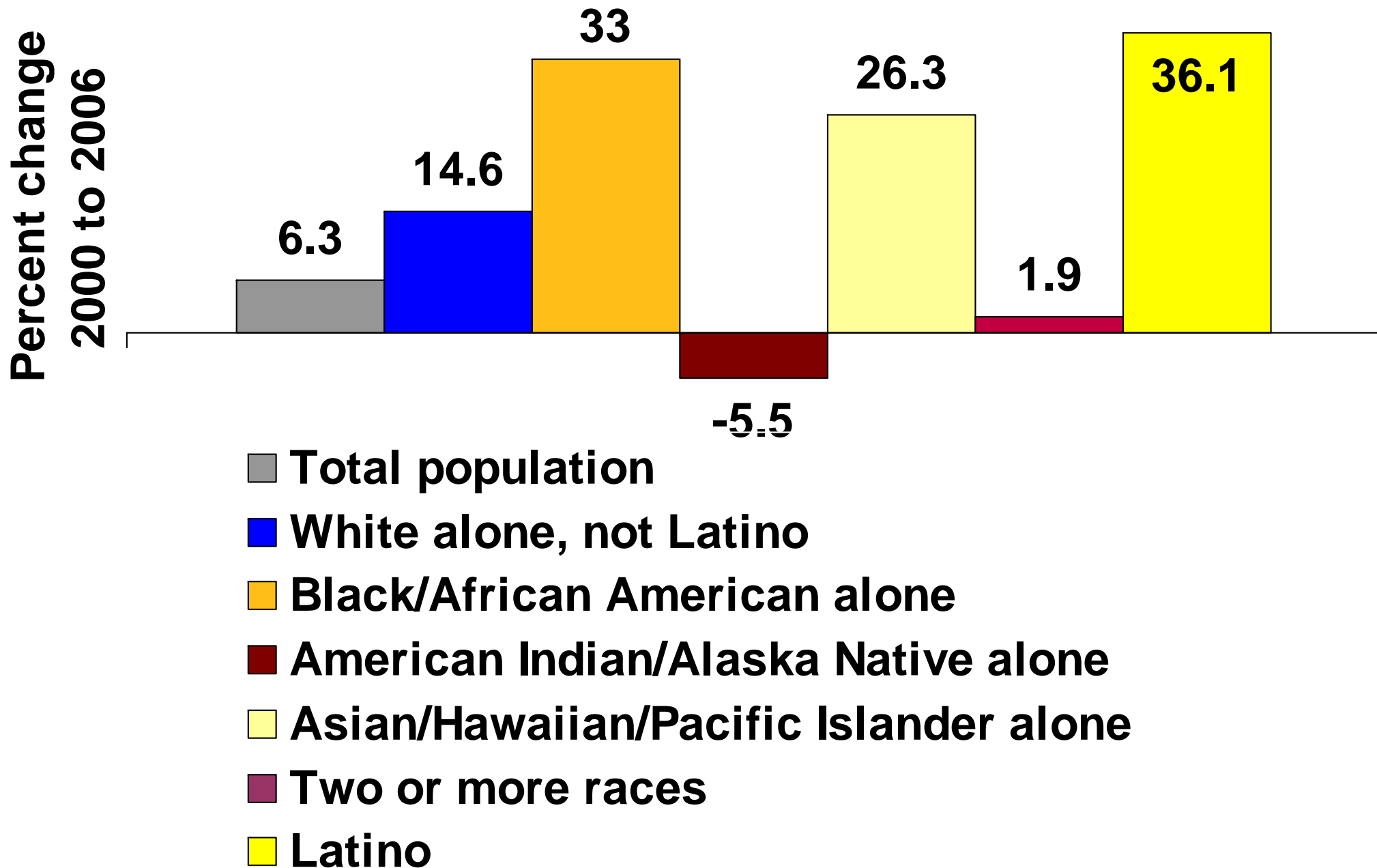
Minority Population Growth Accounts for 56.7% of Minnesota Population Growth in 90s

Source: U.S. Census



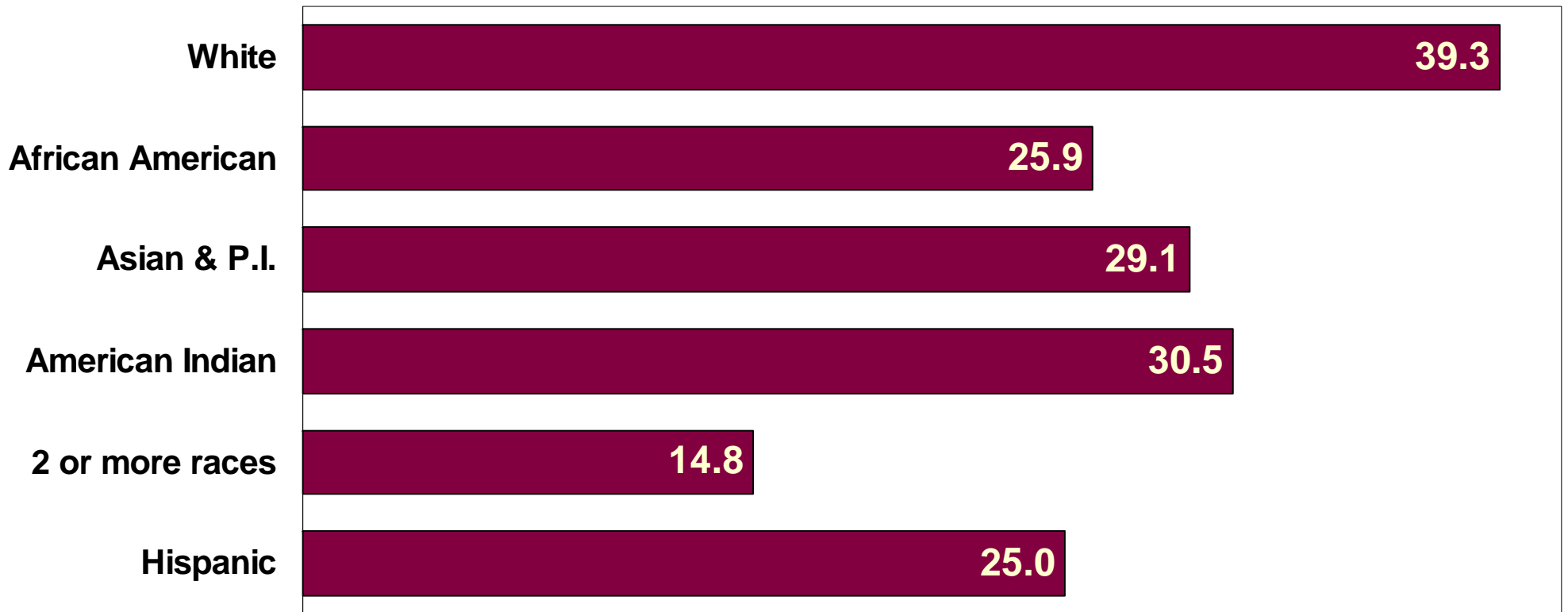
Minority Populations Grow Fastest

Source: ACS 2006



Minority Populations Much Younger than White Population

Source: ACS 2006

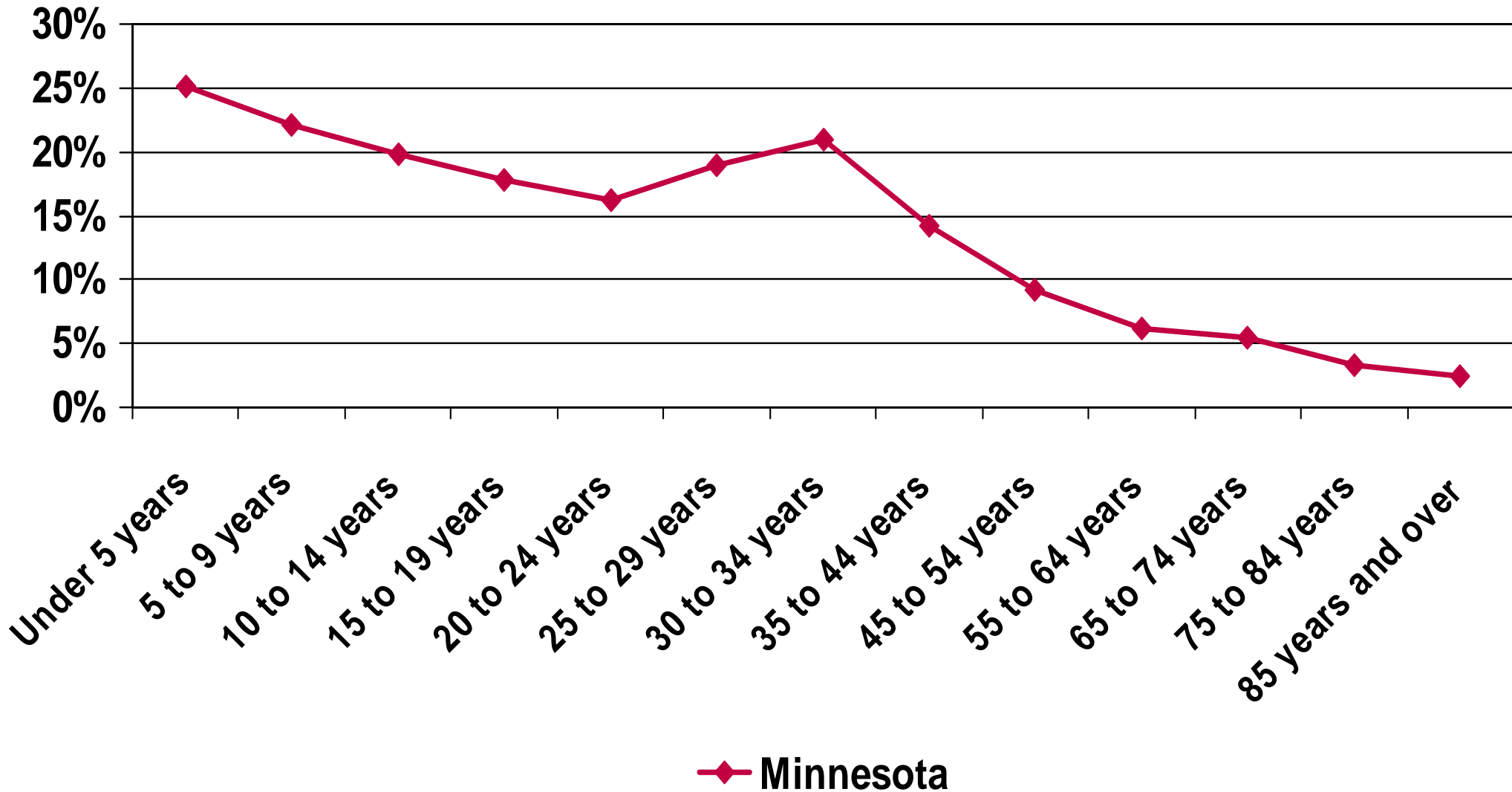


Median Age

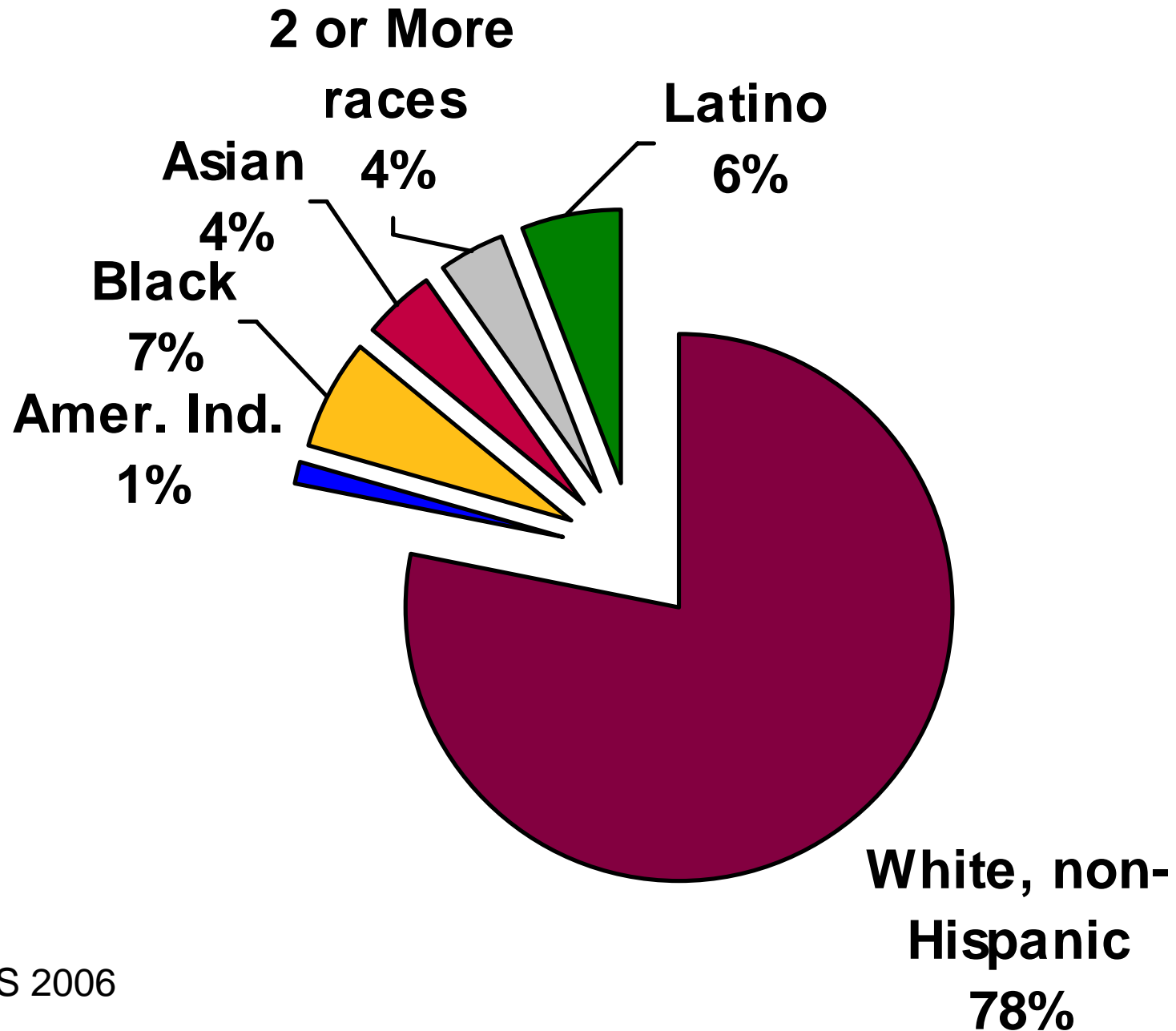
Children and Young Adults Are More Diverse than Older People

Percent non-white or Latino

Source: ACS 2006



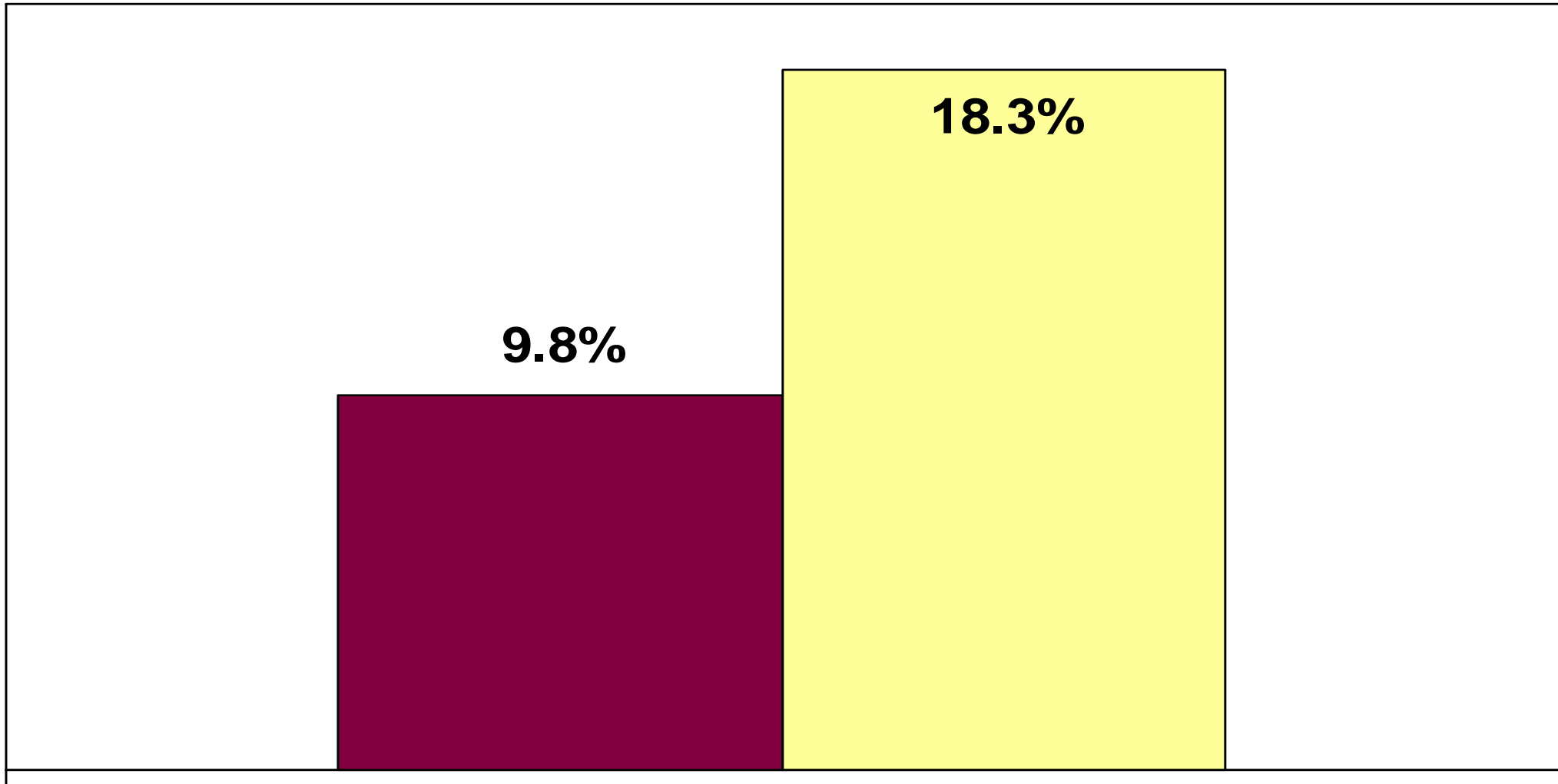
Minnesota's Children Are More Likely to Be Non-White or Latino



Source: ACS 2006

Foreign-Born Twice As Likely to Be Poor

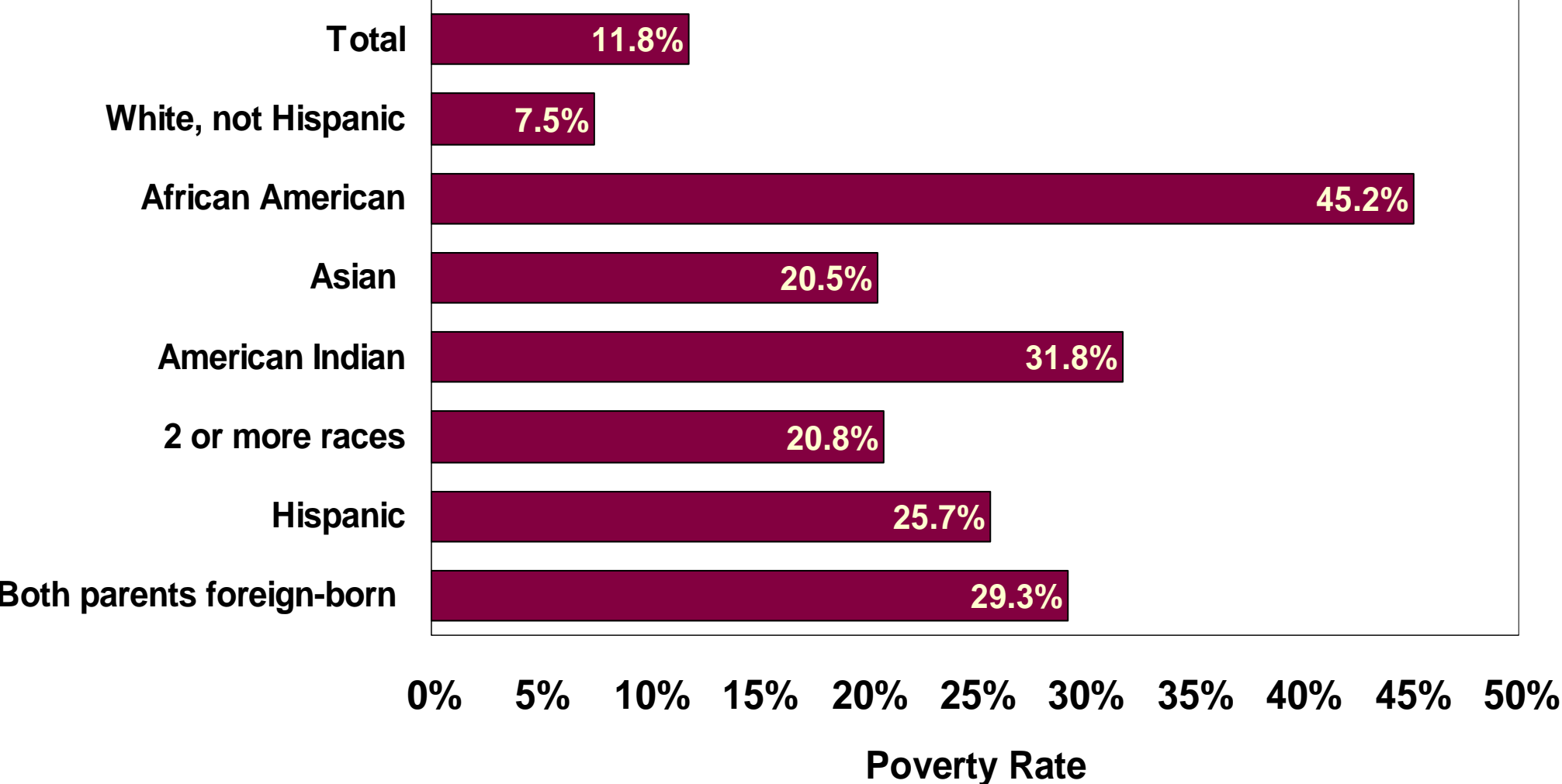
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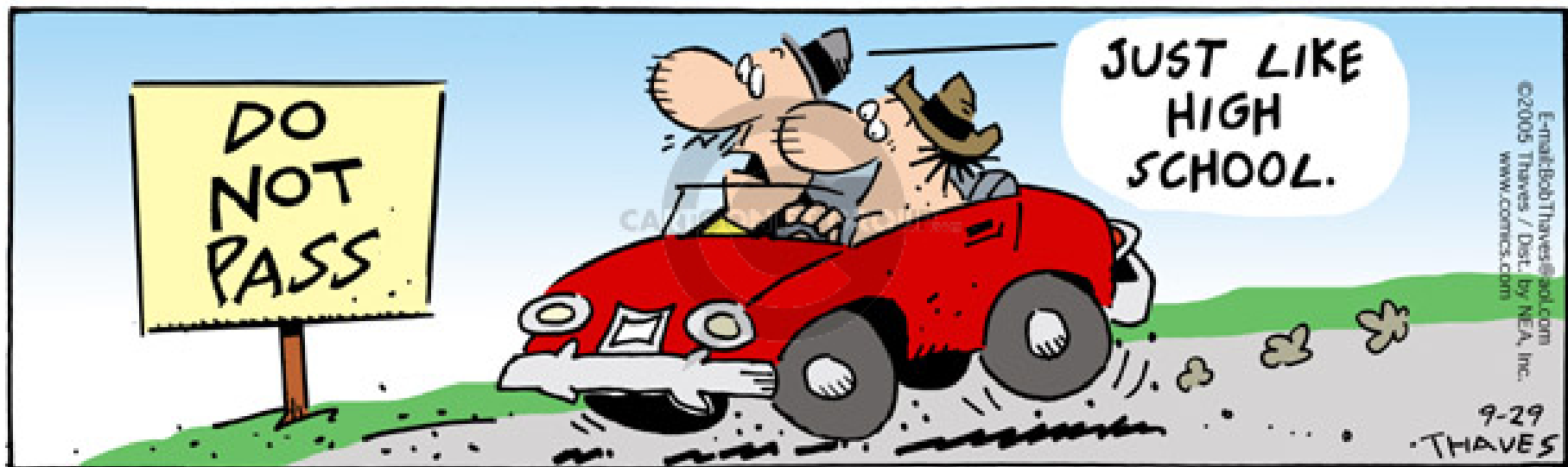
■ All Minnesotans ■ Foreign-Born

Minority Children More Likely to Be Poor

Source: 2006 American Community Survey

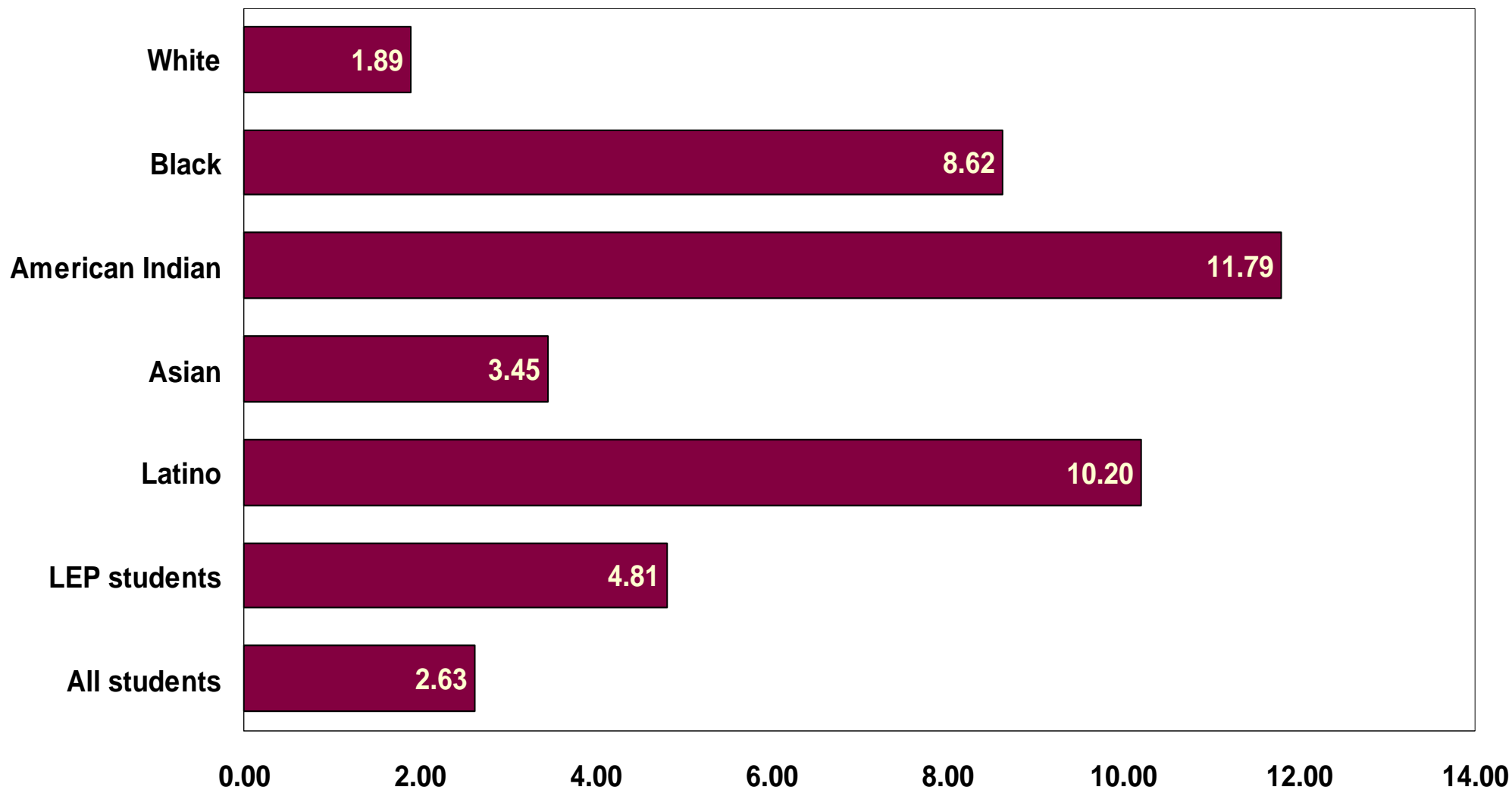


Education



Dropout Rates* for Minority Teens 3 Times as High as White Teens

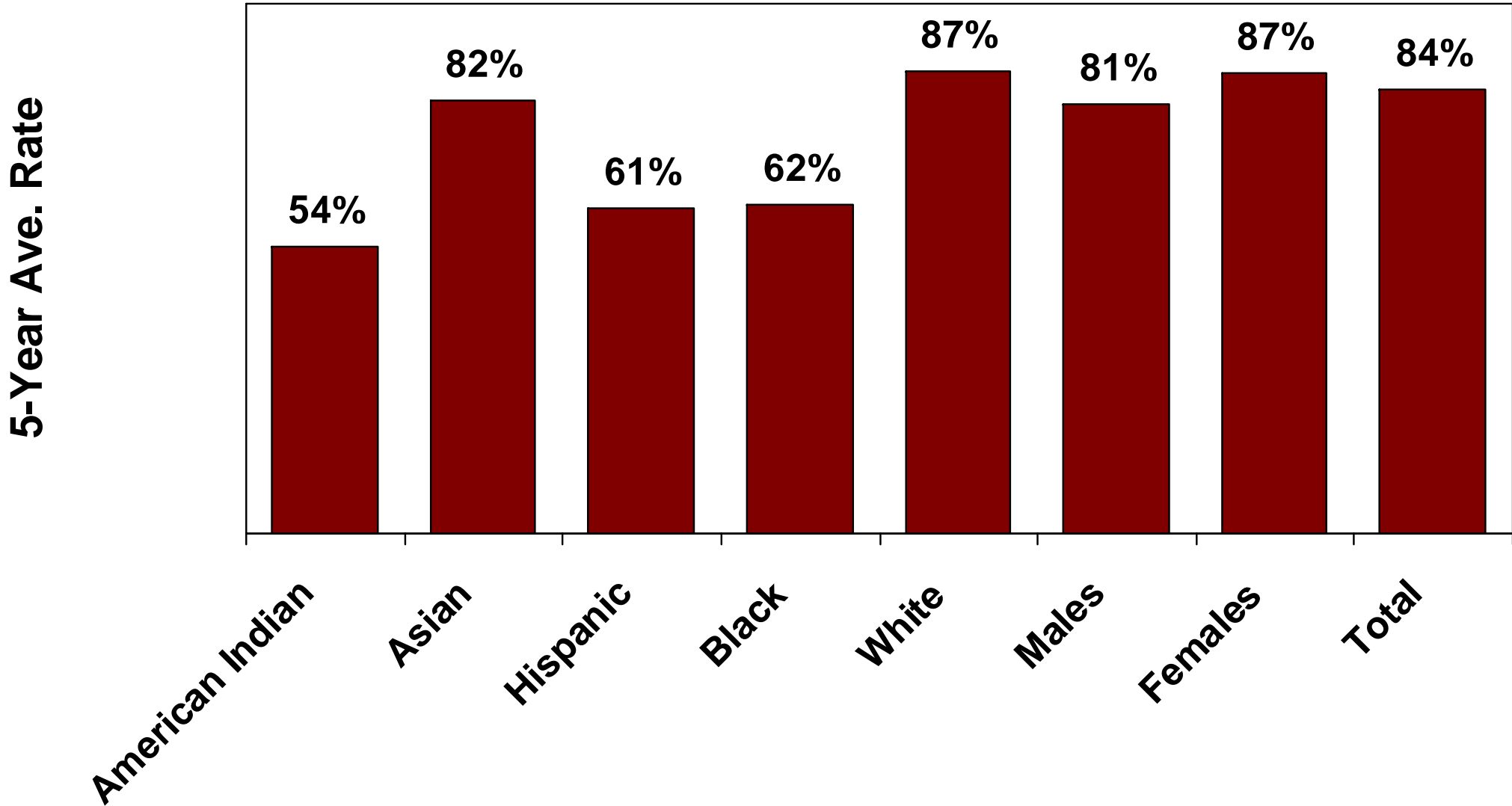
Population in Grades 7 through 12
Source: Department of Education, 2005-2006



*The grade 7-12 enrollment is included with an index (percentage) computed by totaling the reported dropouts for that year and dividing by the October 1 enrollment for grades 7-12.

Graduation Rates TOO Low for Minority Students

Source: MN Department of Education data
Ratio of graduates to 10th grade enrollment



What Challenges Lie Ahead?

- **Population growth relies on increases in minority populations and immigration**
- **Minority and immigrant populations have less education, lower incomes, higher labor force participation, more single parent families**
- **Can Minnesota ensure that all residents achieve at the highest levels?**
- **Will Minnesota's labor force be able to meet our needs in 20 years?**

How Does This Affect You?

- **Is growth in your area resulting from increases in minority populations and immigration?**
 - Is your city/county welcoming?
 - How have newcomers received?
- **If you have minority and immigrant populations, what education and income levels characterize them?**
 - Do your schools need to expand their ESL and ABE programs?
 - What is the demand for public services from this population?
 - Are you doing all you can to make sure they have jobs and appropriate health care and housing?
- **How can you work with the State of Minnesota to ensure that all residents achieve at the highest levels?**
 - Have you discussed this with local legislators?
 - How can you use the services of state agencies to help?
- **What are the labor force needs in your community – have you worked with your employers to determine how you can cooperate?**

Your Ideas?

Where to Find Data on Minnesota Demographics

Demography site <http://www.demography.state.mn.us/>
note especially DataNet

<http://www.lmic.state.mn.us/datanetweb/>

Demography Helpline: demography.helpline@state.mn.us
or 651-296-2557

American FactFinder <http://factfinder.census.gov/>

Demographic Profiles

<http://govpubs.lib.umn.edu/census/profiles.phtml>

Public libraries in the government document section - see
<http://www.demography.state.mn.us/MinnesotaDataCenters.html>



Frankly, Harold, you're beginning to bore everyone with your statistics.