

BACKGROUND AND NOTES ON THE 2015 TABLES FOR YOUTH

These tables provide detailed survey results from the October 2015 Statewide survey of people without permanent shelter. The data are provided to help planners and service providers develop summary information about the characteristics of homeless people, their experiences and needs, and the barriers that prevent them from obtaining housing.

For actual counts of people who were homeless on October 22, 2015, see the report *Statewide and Region Counts of Homeless People* found at http://mnhomeless.org/minnesota-homeless-study/detailed-data-counts/2015/All-2015-Homeless-Counts_3-16.pdf. Other reports regarding the 2015 homeless study are published at www.mnhomeless.org as they are available.

To fit with legislation, we have defined these segments of the youth homeless population as follows:

- **Unaccompanied minors:** age 17 and under and not with their parents.
- **Young adults:** age 18 through 24.
- **Youth** combines both groups to describe all homeless persons ages 17 and under and on their own.

Interviews were conducted on October 22, 2015 with 213 unaccompanied minors, ages 17 and under, including 119 in temporary housing programs and 94 in non-shelter locations. These minors had a total of 5 children with them. In addition, interviews were conducted with 1,250 young adults, ages 18 through 24, including 889 in temporary housing programs and 361 in non-shelter locations. Young adult respondents had a total of 539 children with them.

NOTES FOR INTERPRETING THE DATA TABLES

Tables report frequency distributions for all questions included in the survey. There are two sets of data tables about homeless youth. The first includes breakdowns by geographic area (Twin Cities metro area vs. greater Minnesota), **by gender, and by shelter type** (emergency shelter, transitional housing programs, and temporary arrangements/street). **The second includes break-downs by age grouping** (minors vs. young adults) **and by geographic area** (Twin Cities metro area vs. greater Minnesota) The metro region includes the following counties: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington. Temporary arrangements include outside, abandoned buildings, staying with friends or family members, and temporary paid, exchange, or voucher arrangements.

The data tables are organized by question. Within each question, data tables display the responses for greater Minnesota, the Twin Cities metro area, and statewide. For one set of data tables, they are also organized by shelter type (emergency shelter, transitional housing programs, and temporary arrangements/street) and gender; for the other, they are organized by age grouping (minor youth, age 17 and under vs. young adults, age 18-24).

The total number of responses is different for each question, based on the number of valid responses to that question. Missing data (cases when a respondent did not answer a question) are not reported or included in the percentages.

The percentages apply only to the respondents who were qualified to answer that question. Some tables report data that were collected only from those who answered a previous question in a certain way.

For example, many questions about children are asked only of those persons who have children with them, so the percentages apply only to that group.

The tables do not contain data for all homeless youth in Minnesota. Although efforts were made to interview as many persons as possible, not all homeless youth staying in shelter on October 22, 2015 were interviewed for this study. Based on counts of actual shelter use on survey night, 49 percent of youth were interviewed. Interviews are only conducted with one person per household and the survey is voluntary. In addition, youth are more likely to be sleeping in temporary arrangements with friends and less likely to be found in shelters. It was not feasible to cover the state to find all homeless youth staying in non-shelter locations. Consequently, this study describes primarily those homeless youth who are connected in some way to service providers and does not represent all youth experiencing homelessness on the date of the survey.

Unlike in the adult data tables, these data are not weighted. In the companion adult tables, survey results have been statistically adjusted to reflect the actual adult populations residing in shelters and transitional housing programs (1,502 men and 1,428 women) on the day of the survey. We do not weight the data in the youth tables. This is because many homeless youth do not use shelter and we do not want to over-represent the backgrounds and experiences of the small proportion of those using shelter during the one-night snapshot.

For questions about the study, please refer to our publications on homelessness at www.mnhomeless.org or contact michelle.gerrard@wilder.org.

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1. Age

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
10 years or younger	3	5.0%	5	6.0%	8	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.9%	5	1.1%	8	1.0%
11 years	-	-	1	1.2%	1	0.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.1%
12 years	3	5.0%	-	-	3	2.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.9%	-	-	3	0.4%
13 years	2	3.3%	4	4.8%	6	4.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.6%	4	0.8%	6	0.8%
14 years	6	10.0%	4	4.8%	10	6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1.9%	4	0.8%	10	1.3%
15 years	5	8.3%	13	15.5%	18	12.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.6%	13	2.7%	18	2.3%
16 years	16	26.7%	21	25.0%	37	25.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	5.0%	21	4.4%	37	4.6%
17 years	25	41.7%	36	42.9%	61	42.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	7.8%	36	7.6%	61	7.7%
18 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	16.4%	53	13.6%	96	14.7%	43	13.4%	53	11.2%	96	12.1%
19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	17.6%	61	15.6%	107	16.4%	46	14.3%	61	12.9%	107	13.4%
20 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	18.3%	74	19.0%	122	18.7%	48	14.9%	74	15.6%	122	15.3%
21 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	11.8%	59	15.1%	90	13.8%	31	9.6%	59	12.4%	90	11.3%
22 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	13.4%	40	10.3%	75	11.5%	35	10.9%	40	8.4%	75	9.4%
23 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	9.5%	61	15.6%	86	13.2%	25	7.8%	61	12.9%	86	10.8%
24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	13.0%	42	10.8%	76	11.7%	34	10.6%	42	8.9%	76	9.5%
Total	60	100%	84	100%	144	100.0%	262	100%	390	100%	652	100.0%	322	100%	474	100%	796	100.0%

	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
Mean	16		16		16		21		21		21		20		20		20	
Median	16		16		16		20		21		21		20		20		20	

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2. Gender

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	20	33.3%	30	35.7%	50	34.7%	123	46.9%	171	43.8%	294	45.1%	143	44.4%	201	42.4%	344	43.2%
Female	40	66.7%	54	64.3%	94	65.3%	139	53.1%	219	56.2%	358	54.9%	179	55.6%	273	57.6%	452	56.8%
Total	60	100%	84	100%	144	100.0%	262	100%	390	100%	652	100.0%	322	100%	474	100%	796	100.0%

3. Sexual orientation

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Heterosexual or straight	47	83.9%	64	79.0%	111	81.0%	209	82.0%	317	84.1%	526	83.2%	256	82.3%	381	83.2%	637	82.8%
Gay or lesbian	1	1.8%	3	3.7%	4	2.9%	10	3.9%	16	4.2%	26	4.1%	11	3.5%	19	4.1%	30	3.9%
Bisexual	8	14.3%	13	16.0%	21	15.3%	33	12.9%	36	9.5%	69	10.9%	41	13.2%	49	10.7%	90	11.7%
Unsure	-	-	1	1.2%	1	0.7%	3	1.2%	8	2.1%	11	1.7%	3	1.0%	9	2.0%	12	1.6%
Total	56	100%	81	100%	137	100.0%	255	100%	377	100%	632	100.0%	311	100%	458	100%	769	100.0%

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4. Do you identify yourself as transgender?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes, male to female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1.6%	6	0.9%	-	-	6	1.3%	6	0.8%
Yes, female to male	1	1.7%	-	-	1	0.7%	1	0.4%	4	1.1%	5	0.8%	2	0.6%	4	0.9%	6	0.8%
Yes, other	-	-	1	1.2%	1	0.7%	1	0.4%	2	0.5%	3	0.5%	1	0.3%	3	0.6%	4	0.5%
No	57	98.3%	82	98.8%	139	98.6%	256	99.2%	368	96.8%	624	97.8%	313	99.1%	450	97.2%	763	97.9%
Total	58	100%	83	100%	141	100.0%	258	100%	380	100%	638	100.0%	316	100%	463	100%	779	100.0%

5. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Chicano origin?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	8.8%	14	17.3%	19	13.8%	28	10.8%	37	9.7%	65	10.1%	33	10.4%	51	11.0%	84	10.8%
No	52	91.2%	67	82.7%	119	86.2%	232	89.2%	346	90.3%	578	89.9%	284	89.6%	413	89.0%	697	89.2%
Total	57	100%	81	100%	138	100.0%	260	100%	383	100%	643	100.0%	317	100%	464	100%	781	100.0%

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6. What is your racial or ethnic background?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American	9	15.0%	45	53.6%	54	37.5%	52	19.8%	214	54.9%	266	40.8%	61	18.9%	259	54.6%	320	40.2%
White or Caucasian	26	43.3%	6	7.1%	32	22.2%	135	51.5%	79	20.3%	214	32.8%	161	50.0%	85	17.9%	246	30.9%
American Indian	13	21.7%	9	10.7%	22	15.3%	49	18.7%	17	4.4%	66	10.1%	62	19.3%	26	5.5%	88	11.1%
Multi-racial	9	15.0%	12	14.3%	21	14.6%	14	5.3%	41	10.5%	55	8.4%	23	7.1%	53	11.2%	76	9.5%
African born (yourself or a parent)	2	3.3%	3	3.6%	5	3.5%	5	1.9%	11	2.8%	16	2.5%	7	2.2%	14	3.0%	21	2.6%
Other	-	-	6	7.1%	6	4.2%	3	1.1%	9	2.3%	12	1.8%	3	0.9%	15	3.2%	18	2.3%
Not specified	-	-	2	2.4%	2	1.4%	2	0.8%	11	2.8%	13	2.0%	2	0.6%	13	2.7%	15	1.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	1.7%	1	1.2%	2	1.4%	2	0.8%	8	2.1%	10	1.5%	3	0.9%	9	1.9%	12	1.5%
Total	60	100%	84	100%	144	100.0%	262	100%	390	100%	652	100.0%	322	100%	474	100%	796	100.0%

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7. If American Indian, what reservation are you mainly affiliated with?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reservation outside MN	1	5.6%	1	7.7%	2	6.5%	16	26.7%	12	29.3%	28	27.7%	17	21.8%	13	24.1%	30	22.7%
Red Lake	6	33.3%	2	15.4%	8	25.8%	11	18.3%	5	12.2%	16	15.8%	17	21.8%	7	13.0%	24	18.2%
No affiliation	2	11.1%	2	15.4%	4	12.9%	4	6.7%	14	34.1%	18	17.8%	6	7.7%	16	29.6%	22	16.7%
White Earth	2	11.1%	1	7.7%	3	9.7%	9	15.0%	5	12.2%	14	13.9%	11	14.1%	6	11.1%	17	12.9%
Leech Lake (Cass Lake)	3	16.7%	1	7.7%	4	12.9%	7	11.7%	2	4.9%	9	8.9%	10	12.8%	3	5.6%	13	9.8%
Mille Lacs	-	-	3	23.1%	3	9.7%	3	5.0%	1	2.4%	4	4.0%	3	3.8%	4	7.4%	7	5.3%
Fond du Lac	3	16.7%	-	-	3	9.7%	2	3.3%	-	-	2	2.0%	5	6.4%	-	-	5	3.8%
Grand Portage	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6.7%	-	-	4	4.0%	4	5.1%	-	-	4	3.0%
Bois Forte (Nett Lake)	1	5.6%	-	-	1	3.2%	3	5.0%	-	-	3	3.0%	4	5.1%	-	-	4	3.0%
Lower Sioux	-	-	1	7.7%	1	3.2%	1	1.7%	1	2.4%	2	2.0%	1	1.3%	2	3.7%	3	2.3%
Upper Sioux	-	-	1	7.7%	1	3.2%	-	-	1	2.4%	1	1.0%	-	-	2	3.7%	2	1.5%
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux	-	-	1	7.7%	1	3.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.9%	1	0.8%
Total	18	100%	13	100%	31	100.0%	60	100%	41	100%	101	100.0%	78	100%	54	100%	132	100.0%

8. If affiliated with a reservation, are you living there now?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	3	20.0%	-	-	3	11.5%	10	17.9%	-	-	10	12.3%	13	18.3%	-	-	13	12.1%
No	12	80.0%	11	100%	23	88.5%	46	82.1%	25	100%	71	87.7%	58	81.7%	36	100%	94	87.9%
Total	15	100%	11	100%	26	100.0%	56	100%	25	100%	81	100.0%	71	100%	36	100%	107	100.0%

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9. If not currently living on a reservation, would you be interested in living there if housing was available?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	9	45.0%	17	42.5%	10	40.0%	27	41.5%	23	46.0%	13	37.1%	36	42.4%
No	4	40.0%	7	70.0%	11	55.0%	23	57.5%	15	60.0%	38	58.5%	27	54.0%	22	62.9%	49	57.6%
Total	10	100%	10	100%	20	100.0%	40	100%	25	100%	65	100.0%	50	100%	35	100%	85	100.0%

10. If American Indian, are you tribally enrolled?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Officially enrolled with a tribe	10	76.9%	2	25.0%	12	57.1%	38	64.4%	12	41.4%	50	56.8%	48	66.7%	14	37.8%	62	56.9%
A descendant of a tribal member, but not enrolled	2	15.4%	6	75.0%	8	38.1%	20	33.9%	16	55.2%	36	40.9%	22	30.6%	22	59.5%	44	40.4%
Other (adopted, not enrolled, need to prove eligibility / bloodline, etc.)	1	7.7%	-	-	1	4.8%	1	1.7%	1	3.4%	2	2.3%	2	2.8%	1	2.7%	3	2.8%
Total	13	100%	8	100%	21	100.0%	59	100%	29	100%	88	100.0%	72	100%	37	100%	109	100.0%

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11. What is your current marital status?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2.3%	7	1.8%	13	2.0%	6	1.9%	7	1.5%	13	1.6%
Separated	-	-	2	2.4%	2	1.4%	2	0.8%	5	1.3%	7	1.1%	2	0.6%	7	1.5%	9	1.1%
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.9%	3	0.8%	8	1.2%	5	1.6%	3	0.6%	8	1.0%
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Never married	60	100%	80	97.6%	140	98.6%	247	94.6%	375	96.2%	622	95.5%	307	95.6%	455	96.4%	762	96.1%
Total	60	100%	82	100%	142	100.0%	261	100%	390	100%	651	100.0%	321	100%	472	100%	793	100.0%

12. Where did you live while growing up (to age 16)?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
St. Paul	1	1.7%	17	20.2%	18	12.6%	10	3.9%	84	21.7%	94	14.6%	11	3.5%	101	21.4%	112	14.2%
Minneapolis	1	1.7%	30	35.7%	31	21.7%	14	5.4%	91	23.5%	105	16.3%	15	4.7%	121	25.7%	136	17.2%
Seven-county metro area	2	3.4%	16	19.0%	18	12.6%	16	6.2%	85	22.0%	101	15.6%	18	5.7%	101	21.4%	119	15.1%
Greater Minnesota	43	72.9%	2	2.4%	45	31.5%	144	55.6%	16	4.1%	160	24.8%	187	58.8%	18	3.8%	205	26.0%
Another state	11	18.6%	16	19.0%	27	18.9%	70	27.0%	105	27.1%	175	27.1%	81	25.5%	121	25.7%	202	25.6%
Another country	1	1.7%	3	3.6%	4	2.8%	5	1.9%	6	1.6%	11	1.7%	6	1.9%	9	1.9%	15	1.9%
Total	59	100%	84	100%	143	100.0%	259	100%	387	100%	646	100.0%	318	100%	471	100%	789	100.0%

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13. For those who grew up in another state or country, which one?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Illinois	3	25.0%	6	33.3%	9	30.0%	13	17.3%	49	44.1%	62	33.3%	16	18.4%	55	42.6%	71	32.9%
Wisconsin	1	8.3%	-	-	1	3.3%	8	10.7%	12	10.8%	20	10.8%	9	10.3%	12	9.3%	21	9.7%
California	2	16.7%	3	16.7%	5	16.7%	6	8.0%	6	5.4%	12	6.5%	8	9.2%	9	7.0%	17	7.9%
Michigan	-	-	2	11.1%	2	6.7%	6	8.0%	5	4.5%	11	5.9%	6	6.9%	7	5.4%	13	6.0%
Texas	1	8.3%	4	22.2%	5	16.7%	4	5.3%	-	-	4	2.2%	5	5.7%	4	3.1%	9	4.2%
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8.0%	2	1.8%	8	4.3%	6	6.9%	2	1.6%	8	3.7%
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4.0%	3	2.7%	6	3.2%	3	3.4%	3	2.3%	6	2.8%
Florida	1	8.3%	-	-	1	3.3%	3	4.0%	2	1.8%	5	2.7%	4	4.6%	2	1.6%	6	2.8%
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.7%	3	2.7%	5	2.7%	2	2.3%	3	2.3%	5	2.3%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	3	2.7%	4	2.2%	1	1.1%	3	2.3%	4	1.9%
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.7%	3	1.6%	-	-	3	2.3%	3	1.4%
Nebraska	1	8.3%	-	-	1	3.3%	1	1.3%	1	0.9%	2	1.1%	2	2.3%	1	0.8%	3	1.4%
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	2	1.8%	3	1.6%	1	1.1%	2	1.6%	3	1.4%
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.7%	3	1.6%	-	-	3	2.3%	3	1.4%
Georgia	1	8.3%	-	-	1	3.3%	1	1.3%	1	0.9%	2	1.1%	2	2.3%	1	0.8%	3	1.4%
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	2	1.8%	3	1.6%	1	1.1%	2	1.6%	3	1.4%
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.9%	2	1.1%	1	1.1%	1	0.8%	2	0.9%
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.7%	-	-	2	1.1%	2	2.3%	-	-	2	0.9%
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.9%	2	1.1%	1	1.1%	1	0.8%	2	0.9%
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.7%	-	-	2	1.1%	2	2.3%	-	-	2	0.9%
New York	-	-	1	5.6%	1	3.3%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	0.5%	-	-	2	1.6%	2	0.9%
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.9%	2	1.1%	1	1.1%	1	0.8%	2	0.9%
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.9%	2	1.1%	1	1.1%	1	0.8%	2	0.9%
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.7%	-	-	2	1.1%	2	2.3%	-	-	2	0.9%

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13. For those who grew up in another state or country, which one?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.8%	2	1.1%	-	-	2	1.6%	2	0.9%
El Salvador	-	-	1	5.6%	1	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.5%
Panama	1	8.3%	-	-	1	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	1	0.5%	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.5%
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	-	-	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	-	-	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Africa (unspecified)	-	-	1	5.6%	1	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.5%
Caribbean Islands (Trinidad, Jamaica, Virgin Islands, West Indies)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	1	0.5%	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.5%
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	-	-	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Washington	1	8.3%	-	-	1	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	1	0.5%	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.5%
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	-	-	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	1	0.5%	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.5%
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	-	-	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
New Jersey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	1	0.5%	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.5%
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	-	-	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	-	-	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	-	-	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	1	0.5%	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.5%
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3%	-	-	1	0.5%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	0.5%
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	1	0.5%	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.5%
Total	12	100%	18	100%	30	100.0%	75	100%	111	100%	186	100.0%	87	100%	129	100%	216	100.0%

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14. Who did you mainly live with from the time you were born until age 16?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Biological parent(s)	45	75.0%	51	60.7%	96	66.7%	168	64.6%	265	68.3%	433	66.8%	213	66.6%	316	66.9%	529	66.8%
Grandparents or other relatives	4	6.7%	17	20.2%	21	14.6%	24	9.2%	47	12.1%	71	11.0%	28	8.8%	64	13.6%	92	11.6%
A blended family	5	8.3%	8	9.5%	13	9.0%	27	10.4%	23	5.9%	50	7.7%	32	10.0%	31	6.6%	63	8.0%
A foster family	4	6.7%	3	3.6%	7	4.9%	16	6.2%	22	5.7%	38	5.9%	20	6.3%	25	5.3%	45	5.7%
Adoptive parent(s)	-	-	4	4.8%	4	2.8%	19	7.3%	21	5.4%	40	6.2%	19	5.9%	25	5.3%	44	5.6%
Other (not specified or multiple mentioned)	1	1.7%	-	-	1	0.7%	3	1.2%	4	1.0%	7	1.1%	4	1.3%	4	0.8%	8	1.0%
No one-all over / on own	1	1.7%	1	1.2%	2	1.4%	-	-	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	2	0.4%	3	0.4%
Group home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.5%	2	0.3%	-	-	2	0.4%	2	0.3%
Sister/brother/sibling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.5%	2	0.3%	-	-	2	0.4%	2	0.3%
Friends	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.8%	-	-	2	0.3%	2	0.6%	-	-	2	0.3%
Ward of the state	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Extended family (uncle/aunt)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Total	60	100%	84	100%	144	100.0%	260	100%	388	100%	648	100.0%	320	100%	472	100%	792	100.0%

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15. How long have you lived in Minnesota?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 2 months	3	5.2%	2	2.4%	5	3.5%	7	2.7%	8	2.1%	15	2.3%	10	3.1%	10	2.1%	20	2.5%
2 months or more, but less than 1 year	3	5.2%	6	7.1%	9	6.3%	13	5.0%	33	8.5%	46	7.1%	16	5.0%	39	8.2%	55	6.9%
1 to 2 years	2	3.4%	5	6.0%	7	4.9%	25	9.5%	25	6.4%	50	7.7%	27	8.4%	30	6.3%	57	7.2%
3 to 5 years	4	6.9%	6	7.1%	10	7.0%	20	7.6%	27	6.9%	47	7.2%	24	7.5%	33	7.0%	57	7.2%
6 to 10 years	4	6.9%	16	19.0%	20	14.1%	20	7.6%	32	8.2%	52	8.0%	24	7.5%	48	10.1%	72	9.1%
11 to 19 years	42	72.4%	49	58.3%	91	64.1%	88	33.6%	128	32.8%	216	33.1%	130	40.6%	177	37.3%	307	38.7%
20 years or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	34.0%	137	35.1%	226	34.7%	89	27.8%	137	28.9%	226	28.5%
Total	58	100%	84	100%	142	100.0%	262	100%	390	100%	652	100.0%	320	100%	474	100%	794	100.0%

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16. For those living in Minnesota two years or less, where did you live before coming to Minnesota?

<i>By Region Within Age Group</i>	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Illinois	2	28.6%	5	38.5%	7	35.0%	3	6.8%	27	43.5%	30	28.3%	5	9.8%	32	42.7%	37	29.4%
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13.6%	6	9.7%	12	11.3%	6	11.8%	6	8.0%	12	9.5%
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	20.5%	2	3.2%	11	10.4%	9	17.6%	2	2.7%	11	8.7%
California	1	14.3%	1	7.7%	2	10.0%	5	11.4%	3	4.8%	8	7.5%	6	11.8%	4	5.3%	10	7.9%
Texas	-	-	4	30.8%	4	20.0%	2	4.5%	1	1.6%	3	2.8%	2	3.9%	5	6.7%	7	5.6%
Missouri	-	-	2	15.4%	2	10.0%	2	4.5%	2	3.2%	4	3.8%	2	3.9%	4	5.3%	6	4.8%
Michigan	-	-	1	7.7%	1	5.0%	3	6.8%	2	3.2%	5	4.7%	3	5.9%	3	4.0%	6	4.8%
Indiana	1	14.3%	-	-	1	5.0%	-	-	4	6.5%	4	3.8%	1	2.0%	4	5.3%	5	4.0%
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.5%	2	3.2%	4	3.8%	2	3.9%	2	2.7%	4	3.2%
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.5%	1	1.6%	3	2.8%	2	3.9%	1	1.3%	3	2.4%
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.5%	1	1.6%	3	2.8%	2	3.9%	1	1.3%	3	2.4%
Washington	1	14.3%	-	-	1	5.0%	1	2.3%	-	-	1	0.9%	2	3.9%	-	-	2	1.6%
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3%	1	1.6%	2	1.9%	1	2.0%	1	1.3%	2	1.6%
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.2%	2	1.9%	-	-	2	2.7%	2	1.6%
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3%	1	1.6%	2	1.9%	1	2.0%	1	1.3%	2	1.6%
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.5%	-	-	2	1.9%	2	3.9%	-	-	2	1.6%
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.2%	2	1.9%	-	-	2	2.7%	2	1.6%
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	2.0%	-	-	1	0.8%
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	2.0%	-	-	1	0.8%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Nebraska	1	14.3%	-	-	1	5.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.0%	-	-	1	0.8%
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	2.0%	-	-	1	0.8%
Georgia	1	14.3%	-	-	1	5.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.0%	-	-	1	0.8%
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Total	7	100%	13	100%	20	100.0%	44	100%	62	100%	106	100.0%	51	100%	75	100%	126	100.0%

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17. For those living in Minnesota two years or less, did you ever live in Minnesota before?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	3	42.9%	6	54.5%	9	50.0%	16	38.1%	23	39.0%	39	38.6%	19	38.8%	29	41.4%	48	40.3%
No	4	57.1%	5	45.5%	9	50.0%	26	61.9%	36	61.0%	62	61.4%	30	61.2%	41	58.6%	71	59.7%
Total	7	100%	11	100%	18	100.0%	42	100%	59	100%	101	100.0%	49	100%	70	100%	119	100.0%

18. Were you born in the United States or somewhere else?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States	58	96.7%	79	94.0%	137	95.1%	251	96.2%	375	96.2%	626	96.2%	309	96.3%	454	95.8%	763	96.0%
Somewhere else	2	3.3%	5	6.0%	7	4.9%	10	3.8%	15	3.8%	25	3.8%	12	3.7%	20	4.2%	32	4.0%
Total	60	100%	84	100%	144	100.0%	261	100%	390	100%	651	100.0%	321	100%	474	100%	795	100.0%

19. For those not born in the United States, did you enter the United States with official refugee status?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	-	-	2	40.0%	2	33.3%	6	66.7%	7	50.0%	13	56.5%	6	60.0%	9	47.4%	15	51.7%
No	1	100%	3	60.0%	4	66.7%	3	33.3%	7	50.0%	10	43.5%	4	40.0%	10	52.6%	14	48.3%
Total	1	100%	5	100%	6	100.0%	9	100%	14	100%	23	100.0%	10	100%	19	100%	29	100.0%

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20. For those who entered the U.S. with official refugee status, what year did you come to the United States?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16.7%	-	-	1	7.7%	1	16.7%	-	-	1	6.7%
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16.7%	1	14.3%	2	15.4%	1	16.7%	1	11.1%	2	13.3%
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14.3%	1	7.7%	-	-	1	11.1%	1	6.7%
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 - 2010	-	-	2	100%	2	100.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	22.2%	2	13.3%
2001 - 2005	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16.7%	3	42.9%	4	30.8%	1	16.7%	3	33.3%	4	26.7%
1991 - 2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	50.0%	2	28.6%	5	38.5%	3	50.0%	2	22.2%	5	33.3%
1981 - 1990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980 or earlier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	2	100%	2	100.0%	6	100%	7	100%	13	100.0%	6	100%	9	100%	15	100.0%