

**TABLE 1.** Demographic Characteristics of Olmsted County, the State of Minnesota, the Upper Midwest, the U.S. White Population, and the Entire U.S. Population (1970–2010)

<b>Year, Population</b>	<b>Total Population (n)</b>	<b>Aged 18 Years and Over (%)</b>	<b>Aged 65 Years and Over (%)</b>	<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>Male (%)</b>
1970					
Olmsted County	84,104	62.3	8.6	25.5	47.4
Minnesota	3,804,971	63.7	10.7	26.8	49.0
Upper Midwest <sup>a</sup>	12,330,346	64.2	11.1	27.3	49.0
U.S. white	177,748,975	66.8	10.3	28.9	48.8
U.S. total	203,211,926	65.7	9.9	28.1	48.7
1980					
Olmsted County	92,006	70.5	9.3	28.1	47.5
Minnesota	4,075,970	71.3	11.8	29.2	49.0
Upper Midwest <sup>a</sup>	13,039,030	71.2	12.3	29.4	49.0
U.S. white	189,035,012	73.2	11.9	31.3	48.7
U.S. total	226,545,805	71.9	11.2	30.0	48.6
1990					
Olmsted County	106,470	72.3	10.0	31.6	48.5
Minnesota	4,375,099	73.3	12.5	32.4	49.0
Upper Midwest <sup>a</sup>	13,378,427	73.4	13.6	32.8	48.9
U.S. white	199,686,070	76.1	13.9	33.7	48.8
U.S. total	248,709,873	74.4	12.6	32.8	48.7
2000					
Olmsted County	124,277	73.0	10.8	35.0	49.1
Minnesota	4,919,479	73.8	12.1	35.4	49.5
Upper Midwest <sup>a</sup>	14,606,522	74.3	13.3	35.9	49.4
U.S. white	211,460,626	76.5	14.4	37.7	49.1
U.S. total	281,421,906	74.3	12.4	35.3	49.1
2010					
Olmsted County	144,248	74.7	12.6	36.3	48.9
Minnesota	5,303,925	75.8	12.9	37.4	49.6
Upper Midwest <sup>a</sup>	15,524,037	76.1	13.7	36.5	49.7

<b>Year, Population</b>	<b>Total Population (n)</b>	<b>Aged 18 Years and Over (%)</b>	<b>Aged 65 Years and Over (%)</b>	<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>Male (%)</b>
U.S. white	223,553,265	78.3	15.3	40.3	49.3
U.S. total	308,745,538	76	13	37.2	49.2

<sup>a</sup> The Upper Midwest included Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota

**TABLE 2.** Ethnic Characteristics of Olmsted County, the State of Minnesota, the Upper Midwest, and the Entire U.S. Population (1970–2010)

Year, Population	Total Population (n)	White (%)	Black or African American (%)	American Indian/Alaska Native (%)	Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (%)	Other (%)	Two or More Races (%)	Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup> (%)
1970								
Olmsted County	84,104	99.1	0.3	<0.1	0.4	0.1	--	0.5
Minnesota	3,804,971	98.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	--	0.6
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	12,330,346	97.4	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	--	0.7
U.S. total	203,211,926	87.5	11.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	--	3.8
1980								
Olmsted County	92,006	98.0	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.3	--	0.6
Minnesota	4,075,970	96.7	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	--	0.8
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	13,039,030	95.7	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	--	1.0
U.S. total	226,545,805	83.4	11.7	0.7	1.6	2.6	--	6.4
1990								
Olmsted County	106,470	95.7	0.7	0.3	3.0	0.3	--	0.9
Minnesota	4,375,099	94.4	2.2	1.1	1.8	0.5	--	1.2
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	13,378,427	93.9	3.0	1.3	1.2	0.6	--	1.4
U.S. total	248,709,873	80.3	12.1	0.8	2.9	3.9	--	9.0
2000								
Olmsted County	124,277	90.3	2.7	0.3	4.3	0.9	1.5	2.4
Minnesota	4,919,479	89.4	3.5	1.1	2.9	1.3	1.7	2.9
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	14,606,522	90.2	3.7	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.4	3.0
U.S. total	281,421,906	75.1	12.3	0.9	3.7	5.5	2.4	12.5
2010								
Olmsted County	144,248	85.7	4.8	0.2	5.5	1.6	2.2	4.2
Minnesota	5,303,925	85.3	5.2	1.1	4.1	1.9	2.4	4.7
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	15,524,037	91.3	4.8	1.5	2.7	2.0	2.0	5.0
U.S. total	308,745,538	72.4	12.6	0.9	4.9	6.2	2.9	16.3

<sup>a</sup> In the 1970 U.S. Census, classified as “Spanish-speaking”; in the 1980 U.S. Census, classified as “Spanish origin”<sup>b</sup> The Upper Midwest included Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota

**TABLE 3.** Ethnic Characteristics of Children Enrolled in Public Schools in the City of Rochester, MN (School District 535; 2000–2010)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Children Enrolled (n)</b>	<b>American Indian (%)</b>	<b>Asian (%)</b>	<b>Black (%)</b>	<b>Hispanic (%)</b>	<b>White (%)</b>	<b>Total Non-White (%)</b>
2000	16,087	0.3	8.5	7.0	2.9	81.3	18.7
2001	16,123	0.4	8.4	8.5	3.4	79.2	20.8
2002	16,387	0.4	8.5	9.0	3.8	78.3	21.7
2003	16,447	0.4	8.4	9.8	4.6	76.9	23.1
2004	16,310	0.4	8.7	10.3	4.9	75.7	24.3
2005	16,109	0.5	8.7	10.2	5.6	75.1	24.9
2006	16,381	0.4	8.8	11.1	6.2	73.5	26.5
2007	16,330	0.4	9.3	11.2	6.6	72.6	27.4
2008	16,352	0.4	9.6	11.5	6.9	71.7	28.4
2009	16,385	0.4	9.9	11.8	7.3	70.7	29.3
2010	16,427	0.4	10.3	12.6	7.6	69.1	30.9

**TABLE 4.** Socioeconomic Characteristics of Olmsted County, the State of Minnesota, the Upper Midwest, the U.S. White Population, and the Entire U.S. Population (1970–2010)

Year, Population	Total Population (n)	High School Graduate or Higher <sup>a</sup> (%)	Bachelor's Degree or Higher <sup>a</sup> (%)	Median Household Income (\$)	Families Below Poverty Level (%)	Individuals Below Poverty Level (%)
1970						
Olmsted County	84,104	70.2	18.0	10,972	5.4	8.2
Minnesota	3,804,971	57.6	11.1	9,931	8.2	10.7
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	12,330,346	56.2	9.9	9,535	8.7	11.3
U.S. white	177,748,975	54.5	11.3	9,961	8.6	10.9
U.S. total	203,211,926	52.3	10.7	9,590	10.7	13.7
1980						
Olmsted County	92,006	81.7	24.8	20,066	4.2	6.6
Minnesota	4,075,970	73.1	17.4	17,761	7.0	9.5
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	13,039,030	70.9	15.4	17,149	7.4	9.9
U.S. white	189,035,012	68.8	17.1	17,680	7.0	9.4
U.S. total	226,545,805	66.5	16.2	16,841	9.6	12.4
1990						
Olmsted County	106,470	88.0	29.5	35,789	4.5	6.8
Minnesota	4,375,099	82.4	21.8	30,909	7.3	10.2
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	13,378,427	80.0	18.9	28,596	8.0	11.1
U.S. white	199,686,070	77.9	21.5	31,231	9.0	10.7
U.S. total	248,709,873	75.2	20.3	30,056	12.0	13.5
2000						
Olmsted County	124,277	91.1	34.7	51,316	3.8	6.4
Minnesota	4,919,479	87.9	27.4	47,111	5.1	7.9
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	14,606,522	86.2	23.8	43,200	5.8	8.9
U.S. white	211,460,626	83.6	26.1	43,916	7.8	9.5
U.S. total	281,421,906	80.4	24.4	41,994	9.2	12.4
2010						
Olmsted County	144,248	94.3	39.1	64,090	4.3	8.1

<b>Year, Population</b>	<b>Total Population (n)</b>	<b>High School Graduate or Higher<sup>a</sup> (%)</b>	<b>Bachelor's Degree or Higher<sup>a</sup> (%)</b>	<b>Median Household Income (\$)</b>	<b>Families Below Poverty Level (%)</b>	<b>Individuals Below Poverty Level (%)</b>
Minnesota	5,303,925	91.3	31.4	57,243	7.5	11
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	15,524,037	90.5	27.6	-- <sup>c</sup>	8.3	12.6
U.S. white	223,553,265	87.3	29.3	54,999	7.6	11.1
U.S. total	308,745,538	85.0	27.9	51,914	11.3	14.3

<sup>a</sup> Restricted to individuals 25 years and older

<sup>b</sup> The Upper Midwest included Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota

<sup>c</sup> To be calculated.

**TABLE 5.** Nativity Characteristics of Olmsted County, the State of Minnesota, the Upper Midwest, and the Entire Foreign-born U.S. Population (2000–2010)

Year, Population	Foreign-born Population (n)	Europe (%)	Asia <sup>b</sup> (%)	South Eastern Asia (%)	Africa <sup>c</sup> (%)	Eastern Africa (%)	Oceania (%)	Latin America (%)	Northern America (%)
2000									
Olmsted County	9,758	19.4	23.2	20.4	5.7	14.3	0.7	11.6	4.7
Minnesota	260,463	16.8	17	23.4	5.7	7.5	0.5	24	5.1
Upper Midwest <sup>a</sup>	570,908	21.8	16.6	19.3	4	4	0.6	28.9	4.9
U.S. total	31,107,889	15.8	16.6	9.8	2.1	0.7	0.5	51.7	2.7
2010									
Olmsted County	13,305	13.1	21.3	20.7	8.6	11.6	2.6	18.1	4
Minnesota	366,951	12.3	17.8	19.3	7.3	11.8	0.4	27.7	3.4
Upper Midwest <sup>a</sup>	784,089	15.8	17.8	16.2	5.3	6.4	0.5	34.5	3.6
U.S. total	38,674,773	12.5	18.2	9.6	2.7	1.1	0.6	53.2	2.2

<sup>a</sup> The Upper Midwest includes Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota

<sup>b</sup> Excludes South Eastern Asia

<sup>c</sup> Excludes Eastern Africa

**TABLE 6.** Language Spoken at Home in Olmsted County, the State of Minnesota, the Upper Midwest, and the Entire U.S. Population (2000–2010)<sup>a</sup>

<b>Year, Population</b>	<b>Total Population (n)</b>	<b>Native (%)</b>	<b>Foreign- born (%)</b>	<b>English (%)</b>	<b>Spanish (%)</b>	<b>Indo-European Language (%)</b>	<b>Asian &amp; Pacific Island Language (%)</b>	<b>Other Language (%)<sup>c</sup></b>
2000								
Olmsted County	124,277	92.1	7.9	90.2	2.3	2.5	3.3	--
Minnesota	4,919,479	94.7	5.3	91.5	2.9	2.4	2.3	--
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	14,606,522	96.1	3.9	92.7	2.9	2.4	1.4	--
U.S. total	281,421,906	88.9	11.1	82.1	10.7	3.8	2.7	--
2010								
Olmsted County	144,248	90.9	9.1	88.9	3.2	2.9	3.1	1.9
Minnesota	5,303,925	92.9	7.1	89.5	3.8	2.1	2	1.7
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	15,524,037	94.8	5.2	91.3	3.8	2	1.8	1
U.S. total	308,745,538	87.1	12.9	79.4	12.8	3.7	3.2	0.9

<sup>a</sup> Percentages reflect the percent of the population 5-years of age and older. 2010 data were obtained from the 2010 1-year American Community Survey estimates.

<sup>b</sup> The Upper Midwest included Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota

<sup>c</sup> Not available in the 2000 U.S. Census Data