

**Table 1. Demographic characteristics of Olmsted County, State of Minnesota, Upper Midwest, U.S. White Population, and U.S. Total Population (1970-2020)**

<b>Year, population</b>	<b>Total Population (n)</b>	<b>Aged 18 years and older (%)</b>	<b>Aged 65 years and older (%)</b>	<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>Male (%)</b>
<b>1970</b>					
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
<b>1980</b>					
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
<b>1990</b>					
Olmsted County	106,470	72.3	10.0	31.6	48.5
Minnesota	4,375,665	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
<b>2000</b>					
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
<b>2010</b>					
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
U.S. White	223,553,265	78.3	15.3	40.3	49.3
U.S. Total	308,745,538	76.0	13.0	37.2	49.2
<b>2020</b>					
Olmsted County	156,446	75.5	15.4	37.4	48.8
Minnesota	5,600,166	76.8	15.8	38.1	49.8
Upper Midwest <sup>a</sup>	16,196,882	76.8	16.4	38.2	50.2
U.S. White	229,960,813	79.6	18.5	41.1	49.4
U.S. Total	331,449,281 <sup>b</sup>	77.6	16.0	38.2	49.2

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

<sup>b</sup> The 5-year estimate for 2020

**Table 2.** Ethnic characteristics of Olmsted County, State of Minnesota, Upper Midwest, and U.S. Total Population (1970–2020)

Year, population	Total population (n)	White (%)	Black or African American (%)	American Indian/Alaska Native (%)	Asian <sup>a</sup> (%)	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <sup>a</sup> (%)	Other (%)	Two or more races (%)	Hispanic or Latino <sup>c</sup> (%)
<b>1970</b>									
Olmsted County	84,104	99.1	0.3	< 0.1		0.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.1	-	0.5
Minnesota	3,804,971	98.2	0.9	0.6		0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.1	-	0.6
Upper Midwest <sup>d</sup>	12,330,346	97.4	1.6	0.7		0.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.1	-	0.7
U.S. Total	203,211,926	87.5	11.1	0.4		0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.3	-	3.8
<b>1980</b>									
Olmsted County	92,006	98	0.4	0.1		1.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.3	-	0.6
Minnesota	4,075,970	96.7	1.3	0.9		0.7 <sup>b</sup>	0.4	-	0.8
Upper Midwest <sup>d</sup>	13,039,030	95.7	2.2	1.0		0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.6	-	1.0
U.S. Total	226,545,805	83.4	11.7	0.7		1.6 <sup>b</sup>	2.6	-	6.4
<b>1990</b>									
Olmsted County	106,470	95.7	0.7	0.3		3.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.3	-	0.9
Minnesota	4,375,099	94.4	2.2	1.1		1.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.5	-	1.2
Upper Midwest <sup>d</sup>	13,378,427	93.9	3.0	1.3		1.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.6	-	1.4
U.S. Total	248,709,873	80.3	12.1	0.8		2.9 <sup>b</sup>	3.9	-	9.0
<b>2000</b>									
Olmsted County	124,277	90.3	2.7	0.3		4.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.9	1.5	2.4
Minnesota	4,919,479	89.4	3.5	1.1		2.9 <sup>b</sup>	1.3	1.7	2.9
Upper Midwest <sup>d</sup>	14,606,522	90.2	3.7	1.4		1.9 <sup>b</sup>	1.3	1.4	3.0
U.S. Total	281,421,906	75.1	12.3	0.9		3.7 <sup>b</sup>	5.5	2.4	12.5
<b>2010</b>									
Olmsted County	144,248	85.7	4.8	0.2	5.4	0.05	1.6	2.2	4.2
Minnesota	5,303,925	85.3	5.2	1.1	4.0	0.04	1.9	2.4	4.7
Upper Midwest <sup>d</sup>	15,524,037	91.3	4.8	1.5	2.6	0.04	2.0	2.0	5.0
U.S. Total	308,745,538	72.4	12.6	0.9	4.7	0.2	6.2	2.9	16.3
<b>2020</b>									
Olmsted County	156,446 <sup>e</sup>	77.8	6.8	0.4	6.3	0.05	2.5	4.1	5.6
Minnesota	5,706,494	77.5	7.0	1.2	5.2	0.05	3.0	4.1	6.1
Upper Midwest <sup>d</sup>	16,456,342	78.8	5.7	1.4	3.5	0.07	0.3	3.7	6.6
U.S. Total	331,449,281	61.6	12.4	1.1	5.9	0.2	8.4	4.1	18.7

<sup>a</sup> U.S. Census for 2010 and 2020 includes separate categories for Asian and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

<sup>b</sup> U.S. Census for 1970 to 2000 includes one combined category for Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

<sup>c</sup> Persons classified as "Spanish-speaking" in the 1970 U.S. Census; persons classified as "Spanish origin" in the 1980 U.S. Census

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

<sup>e</sup> The 5-year estimate for 2020

**Table 3.** Ethnic characteristics of children enrolled at schools in Olmsted County, Minnesota (2010–2020)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total children enrolled (n) <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>American Indian (%)</b>	<b>Asian (%)</b>	<b>Black (%)</b>	<b>Hispanic (%)</b>	<b>White (%)</b>	<b>Total non-White (%)</b>
<b>2010</b>	25,935	0.3	6.1	7.1	6.1	76.1	23.9
<b>2011</b>	26,072	0.2	6.1	7.1	6.4	75.5	24.5
<b>2012</b>	26,551	0.2	6.3	7.2	6.7	74.7	25.3
<b>2013</b>	26,919	0.2	6.1	7.4	6.8	73.7	26.3
<b>2014</b>	27,044	0.1	6.1	7.7	6.9	72.9	27.1
<b>2015</b>	27,272	0.2	6.7	8.0	7.2	72.4	27.6
<b>2016</b>	27,451	0.3	6.5	8.2	7.3	72.0	28.0
<b>2017</b>	27,669	0.3	6.1	9.0	7.4	71.4	28.6
<b>2018</b>	27,889	0.4	6.1	9.5	7.4	70.6	29.4
<b>2019</b>	28,345	0.4	5.8	9.7	7.6	70.4	29.6
<b>2020</b>	28,742	0.4	5.7	11.0	7.9	74.4	25.6

<sup>a</sup> Children enrolled in both public and private schools

**Table 4.** Socioeconomic characteristics of Olmsted County, State of Minnesota, Upper Midwest, U.S. White Population, and U.S. Total Population (1970–2020)

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	Persons below poverty level
<b>1970</b>						
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
<b>1980</b>						
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
<b>1990</b>						
Olmsted County	106,470	88.0	29.5	\$35,789	4.5	6.8
Minnesota	4,375,665	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
<b>2000</b>						
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
<b>2010</b>						
Olmsted County	144,248	94.3	39.1	\$64,090	4.3	8.1
Minnesota	5,303,925	91.3	31.4	\$57,243	7.5	11.0
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	15,524,037	90.5	27.6	\$50,172	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
<b>2020</b>						
Olmsted County	156,446	94.6	47.1	\$80,403	4.8	7.6
Minnesota	5,600,166	94.1	38.9	\$73,382	5.6	9.3
Upper Midwest <sup>b</sup>	16,196,882	93.5	33.1	\$64,744	6.7	10.9
U.S. White	229,960,813	90.7	34.4	\$68,943	7.0	9.8
U.S. Total	331,449,281	88.8	33.3	\$64,994	9.1	12.8

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

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

**Table 5.** Nativity characteristics of Olmsted County, State of Minnesota, Upper Midwest, and Total Foreign-born U.S. Population (2000–2020)

Year, population	Foreign-born population (n)	Europe (%)	Asia <sup>a</sup> (%)	Southeastern Asia (%)	Africa <sup>b</sup> (%)	Eastern Africa (%)	Oceania (%)	Latin America (%)	North America (%)
<b>2000</b>									
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	17.0	23.4	5.7	7.5	0.5	24.0	5.1
Upper Midwest <sup>c</sup>	570,908	21.8	16.6	19.3	4.0	4.0	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
<b>2010</b>									
Olmsted County	13,305	13.1	21.3	20.7	8.6	11.6	2.6	18.1	4.0
Minnesota	366,951	12.3	17.8	19.3	7.3	11.8	0.4	27.7	3.4
Upper Midwest <sup>c</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
<b>2020</b>									
Olmsted County	16,904	12.8	38.2	-	31.1	-	0.7	15.3	1.9
Minnesota	470,687	9.7	18.0	19.1 <sup>d</sup>	8.3	18.3 <sup>d</sup>	0.4	23.6	2.5
Upper Midwest <sup>c</sup>	999,499	11.8	35.0	-	20.8	-	0.6	28.2	3.6
U.S. Total	44,125,628	10.8	21.6	9.7 <sup>d</sup>	3.8	1.6 <sup>d</sup>	0.6	50.0	1.9

<sup>a</sup> Excludes Southeastern Asia

<sup>b</sup> Excludes Eastern Africa

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

<sup>d</sup> Data from 2020 U.S. Census

**Table 6.** Language spoken at home in Olmsted County, State of Minnesota, Upper Midwest, and U.S. Total Population (2000–2020) <sup>a</sup>

Year, Population	Total Population (n)	Native (%)	Foreign-born (%)	English (%)	Spanish (%)	Indo-European Language (%)	Asian & Pacific Island Language (%)	Other Language <sup>b</sup> (%)
<b>2000</b>								
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>c</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	-
<b>2010</b>								
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	2.0	1.7
Upper Midwest <sup>c</sup>	15,524,037	94.8	5.2	91.3	3.8	2.0	1.8	1.0
U.S. Total	308,745,538	87.1	12.9	79.4	12.8	3.7	3.2	0.9
<b>2020</b>								
Olmsted County	156,446	89.2	10.8	85.7	3.5	2.6	4.0	4.1
Minnesota	5,600,166	91.6	8.4	88.1	3.9	2.0	3.4	2.6
Upper Midwest <sup>c</sup>	16,196,882	94.6	5.4	91.7	3.3	1.8	1.7	1.4
U.S. Total	331,449,281	86.5	13.5	78.5	13.2	3.7	3.5	1.1

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

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