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	Minneapolis	Hennepin County
Population (2000 Census)	382,618	1,116,200
Housing Units (2000 Census)	168,606	468,824
Work Force (October, 2001)	205,415	657,159
Labor Force (October, 2001)	214,235	681,022
Unemployment Rate (October, 2001)	4.1%	3.5%
Property Tax Levy (Thousands)(Payable 2001)		
City	\$163,734	
Mpls. School District	162,615	
County	114,409	
Public Housing	1,000	
Other	25,640	
Total All funds	469,399	
Total Net Tax Capacity(2001 Proj.) (Thousands)	261,424	
Area of City	58.7 square miles	
Climate		
Annual Precipitation	27.26 inches	
(includes water quantity in avg. 40 inch snowfall)		
Average Temperature		
January, 2001	13.2° Fahrenheit	
July, 2001	73.2° Fahrenheit	
Overall	45.0° Fahrenheit	
Elected Officials		
Mayor	Park and Recreation Board (9)	
City Council (13)	Board of Education (7)	
Library Board (8)	Board of Estimate and Taxation (7)	

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About the Cover: This year's cover was created by Twin Cities visual artist Ta-coumba Aiken. The cover entitled, *Sharing and Caring* depicts a rhythm pattern style, which is found in any indigenous culture throughout the world portraying life. This painting celebrates the joys of giving and receiving. Renowned artist, Ta-coumba Aiken has received local and national acclaim for his public arts projects. His *Shadow Spirit figures*, a collaboration with Seitu Jones, are bronze shadows set into the sidewalks on the Nichollet Mall near 12th Street. Ta-coumba Aiken is associated with Flatland Gallery. A collection of Ta-coumba Aiken's artwork can be viewed at the website <http://www.decemberdesign.com>

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This publication can also be found on the Minneapolis Planning Department's website at: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/planning. If you need this information in another format such as large type, disk, or audio tape, call the Minneapolis Planning Department at (612) 673-2597.



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Introduction

The Minneapolis Planning Department is pleased to release the twenty-seventh edition of the *State of the City* publication. This annual report provides a statistical portrait of Minneapolis. The report is first released at the *Mayor's State of the City Address* and afterward distributed throughout the year. This year's *State of the City* cover showcases the artwork of visual artist Ta-coumba Aiken.

The report describes visible signs of the city's condition and examines patterns of change. Although each edition varies somewhat in content, the series together provides a continuous year-by-year update in many subject areas. This edition of the *State of the City* includes, Design in Minneapolis, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design and Airport Development as new additions. The Population Chapter incorporates new maps depicting each of Minneapolis communities. An especially significant addition to this year's report is the publication of Census 2000 results.

The Planning Department's approach is to collect and analyze available data, as opposed to one-time surveys or special research. The report depends heavily on operating agencies' data files, which are regularly updated in the course of the agencies' activities. Although this results in some delay between the time the files are generated and the time they become available for the *State of the City*, the information is still more current than that from many other sources.

Each chapter begins with a description of specific data sources. The sources vary, as do the periods that can be described by available data. Where possible, data for the full year or a portion of a year are described and contrasted to those of previous years. When available, additional data for a portion of 2001 have been added to reveal current signs of change. In some instances older information is included because it is the most current data available. This year's edition contains recently released decennial census data.

This report occasionally looks beyond the city's boundaries for comparative data. Usually, however, this report compares Minneapolis in the present to Minneapolis in the recent past to show the direction of change. In addition, information describing subareas of the city is offered, where the data are available. For example, some maps concentrate on the 11 communities. Boundaries for communities are shown on the map following the title page of this report.

Ten of the communities shown on the *State of the City* maps were designated in 1959. Phillips received its designation in 1978 as an 11th community. It had previously been considered as a neighborhood within the Powderhorn community. Data for Phillips were shown separately for the first time in the 1982 *State of the City* publication. Some neighborhood boundaries were changed slightly in 1999 as part of a digital clean-up process. Data presented by neighborhood is based on the boundary for that given year.

The organization of this edition again follows the organization of chapters in recent past *State of the City* re-

ports. This has been done to facilitate possible subject content reference. For example, data series tables and charts in some chapters have been updated yearly for quite a few years. However, page space limitations have forced the deletion, in current editions, of some earlier years' data. These data can be found, however, by reference to the same chapters in earlier editions of the report.

The staff of the Minneapolis Planning Department has produced this *State of the City* report with assistance from various city departments and other agencies.

Census 2000

The U. S. Census Bureau began releasing statistics from Census 2000 in March 2001. Dissemination will continue for several years. The following census data is currently available: Data on age and sex distribution by race and Hispanic origin, household relationship and type, housing occupancy and tenure, tables, maps, and redistricting summary data (Public Law-171) dataset, including population by area and race.

In Minneapolis, the 2000 Census reveals that minorities and racially diverse immigrants contributed largely to the first population increase in five decades. The city's total population grew by 3.6 percent or 14,235 persons. The non-white population rose by 68 percent or 54,016 persons. In the state, Minneapolis has the largest population of blacks or African Americans, 68,818 persons, American Indian, 8,378 persons, and Hispanics, 29,175 persons and the second largest Asian population, 23,744 persons. The 2000 Census allowed people to designate more than one race. Individuals in Minneapolis identifying themselves as two or more races make up 4.35 percent of the population or 16,694 persons.

The median age dropped slightly from 31.5 in 1990 to 31.2 in 2000. Preschool, adult, and senior populations declined, while school age, young adults, and middle age populations increased.

The 2000 Census also revealed that family households were at 45.5 percent or 77,671 and non-family households were at 54.5 percent or 88,413. Family households are down by 3,732 while non-family households are up by 5,402.

According to 2000 Census, Minneapolis experienced a loss of 4,060 housing units. Existing housing units are largely occupied at 95.9 percent. Owner occupied units account for 51.4 percent of the total housing units.

To make census data available by neighborhood, census tract and block group boundaries were changed to align with neighborhood boundaries. A combination of block group data will add up to neighborhood level data.

The Population Chapter of this report provides a detail summary of census data released to date. For more information on the Census 2000 and other scheduled releases visit the following websites:
<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/citywork/planning/Census2000/index.asp>
<http://www.mnplan.state.mn.us/demography>
http://factfinder.census.gov/java_prod/dads/ui/homePage.HomePage

MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS

