

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF SUBSAHARAN AFRICANS

Buying Power of Sub Saharan African Minnesotans: Top Cities

	Population	Buying Power
Minneapolis	16,246	\$ 190 million
St. Paul	7,147	\$87 million
Brooklyn Park	3,201	\$52 million
Brooklyn Center	1,258	\$18 million
Rochester	1,811	\$18 million
Bloomington	750	\$13 million
Richfield	539	\$11 million
Eagan	491	\$11 million
St. Louis Park	625	\$10 million
Burnsville	707	\$10 million
New Hope	431	\$9 million
Plymouth	426	\$7 million
Hopkins	468	\$7 million
Eden Prairie	509	\$5 million
Owatonna	445	\$2 million
Willmar	133	\$1 million

TOTAL BUYING POWER	708 MILLION DOLLARS
TOTAL RENTAL PAYMENTS	6 MILLION DOLLARS
TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES	4 MILLION DOLLARS
POPULATION	68 096

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,289,951	30,186
Nursery school, preschool	6.5%	6.2%
Kindergarten	4.9%	3.5%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.3%	38.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	23.5%	18.9%
College or graduate school	23.8%	32.9%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Population 25 years and over	3,292,174	32,988
Less than high school diploma	9.1%	23.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.1%	26.4%
Some college or associate's degree	32.2%	33.5%
Bachelor's degree	21.0%	11.7%
Graduate or professional degree	9.7%	5.1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Population 5 years and over	4,652,645	58,872
English only	90.6%	36.6%
Language other than English	9.4%	63.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	4.0%	28.9%

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Population 16 years and over	3,909,618	44,026
In labor force	72.2%	72.7%
Civilian labor force	72.1%	72.6%
Employed	68.1%	62.8%
Unemployed	4.0%	9.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.5%	13.4%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.2%
Not in labor force	27.8%	27.3%

COMMUTING TO WORK	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Workers 16 years and over	2,595,966	25,841
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	79.0%	70.9%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.5%	10.2%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2.8%	10.4%
Walked	2.7%	6.7%
Other means	1.3%	1.6%
Worked at home	4.7%	0.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.2	19.8

OCCUPATION	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.4%	22.2%
Service occupations	15.4%	34.3%
Sales and office occupations	25.6%	17.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.9%	2.8%

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INDUSTRY	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.2%	0.0%
Construction	6.8%	1.0%
Manufacturing	14.6%	13.9%
Wholesale trade	3.6%	1.1%
Retail trade	11.8%	14.1%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.5%	6.3%
Information	2.2%	0.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.5%	4.0%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.1%	9.5%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.8%	31.0%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.0%	13.2%
Other services (except public administration)	4.7%	3.3%
Public administration	3.2%	1.8%

CLASS OF WORKER	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Private wage and salary workers	80.6%	90.0%
Government workers	12.2%	9.6%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.0%	0.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.3%	0.0%

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INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Households	2,020,144	24,680
Median household income (dollars)	52,024	21,160
With earnings	82.9%	83.3%
Mean earnings (dollars)	67,276	30,374
With Social Security income	24.4%	3.7%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,788	8,560
With Supplemental Security Income	2.7%	4.1%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,670	8,488
With cash public assistance income	3.1%	12.7%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,384	2,744
With retirement income	14.8%	3.8%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,232	N
With Food Stamp benefits	5.1%	31.8%
Per capita income (dollars)	27,248	10,410

POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
All families	6.1%	46.6%
With related children under 18 years	9.7%	53.4%
With related children under 5 years only	12.0%	46.6%
Married-couple families	2.9%	40.3%
With related children under 18 years	3.8%	42.5%
With related children under 5 years only	3.6%	N
Families with female householder, no husband present	22.9%	59.2%
With related children under 18 years	29.6%	69.4%
With related children under 5 years only	43.8%	69.5%

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HOUSING TENURE	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Occupied housing units	2,020,144	24,680
Owner-occupied housing units	75.8%	17.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	24.2%	82.4%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.61	3.95
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.04	2.44
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached or attached	76.1%	26.3%
2 to 4 units	4.4%	7.8%
5 or more units	16.1%	65.5%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.4%	0.4%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	Minnesota	Subsaharan African
Less than 30 percent	74.0%	39.2%
30 percent or more	26.0%	60.8%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Median value (dollars)	198,800	205,400
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,351	1,461
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	374	326
Renter-occupied housing units	489,485	20,327
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Less than 30 percent	55.2%	44.8%
30 percent or more	44.8%	55.2%
GROSS RENT		
Median gross rent (dollars)	692	621