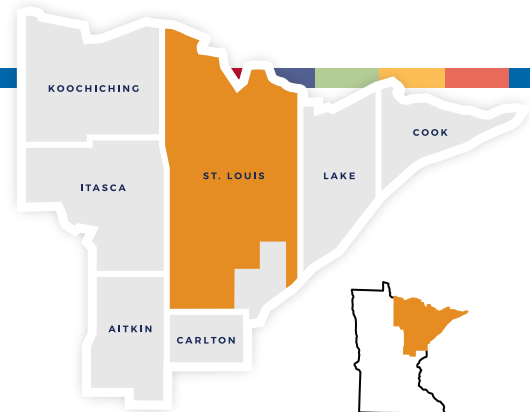


# NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA COMPASS POINTS 2018



## Northern St. Louis County

An at-a-glance look at key measures in Northern St. Louis County, an area served by the Northland Foundation, which invests in people and communities to support a thriving northeastern Minnesota. Northern St. Louis County includes all school districts within St. Louis County, except Duluth, Hermantown, and Proctor school districts.

### Population at a Glance for Northern St. Louis County

Overall population	2000	2017
Minnesota	4.9 million	5.5 million
Northeastern Minnesota	322,100	324,900
Northern St. Louis County	89,000	82,500

Early childhood (age 0-4)	2000	2017
Minnesota	329,600	355,200
Northeastern Minnesota	16,900	16,300
Northern St. Louis County	3,900	4,300

Children and youth (age 5-17)	2000	2017
Minnesota	957,300	943,400
Northeastern Minnesota	56,800	50,800
Northern St. Louis County	14,200	12,000

Working-age residents (age 18-64)	2000	2017
Minnesota	3.0 million	3.4 million
Northeastern Minnesota	194,700	195,000
Northern St. Louis County	54,200	49,200

Older adults (age 65-84)	2000	2017
Minnesota	508,700	739,600
Northeastern Minnesota	46,100	57,200
Northern St. Louis County	13,700	14,600

Older adults (85+)	2000	2017
Minnesota	85,600	120,600
Northeastern Minnesota	7,600	9,000
Northern St. Louis County	2,300	2,300

People of color	2000	2017
Minnesota	582,000	1.1 million
Northeastern Minnesota	19,000	29,000
Northern St. Louis County	3,500	5,400

Foreign-born residents*	2000	2017
Minnesota	260,000	427,000
Northeastern Minnesota	6,000	6,600
Northern St. Louis County	1,100	1,300

\*Most recent data point is from the year 2016.

### Northern St. Louis County Dashboard

	HOW IS NORTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY DOING?		HOW DOES NORTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY COMPARE?	
	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota
<b>AGING</b>	Adults 65+ who are working	-	12%	17%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 100% of poverty <sup>b</sup>	<b>SAME</b>	7%	7%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 200% of poverty <sup>c</sup>	<b>SAME</b>	31%	26%
	Adults 65+ living alone	<b>SAME</b>	33%	30%
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b>	Students who are connected to a caring adult	-	60%	57%
	Students participating in enrichment activities 3x/wk	-	64%	65%
	Free and reduced lunch status	<b>WORSE</b>	44%	38%

<sup>a</sup>Northern St. Louis County trend over 10-15 years, unless noted otherwise.

<sup>b</sup>In 2016, the Federal Poverty threshold for an adult 65 and older living at or below 100% of poverty was about \$11,511.

<sup>c</sup>In 2016, the Federal Poverty threshold for an adult 65 and older living at or below 200% of poverty was about \$23,022.

Dashboard represents most recent data available as of June 2018.



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	HOW IS NORTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY DOING?		HOW DOES NORTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY COMPARE?		
	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota	
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>	Children screened before age 5	<b>WORSE</b>	81%	84%	81%
	Low-weight births	-	NA	6%	5%
	Average annual full-time child care costs for two children	-	NA	\$11,100	\$16,500
<b>ECONOMY</b>	Number of jobs	<b>BETTER</b>	38,700	141,800	2,813,900
	Median household income	<b>SAME</b>	\$50,700	\$51,400	\$65,600
	Percent residents living at or below 100% of poverty <sup>b</sup>	<b>WORSE</b>	14%	15%	11%
	Percent residents living at or below 200% of poverty <sup>c</sup>	<b>WORSE</b>	34%	33%	26%
	Cost of living by family type; Annual full-time wage required to meet basic needs				
	Single (Ages 19-50), No Children	-	NA	\$27,800	\$30,100
	Single (Ages 51+), No Children	-	NA	\$28,200	\$30,300
	Partnered (Two Full-Time Workers, Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	NA	\$67,100	\$81,000
	Single (Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	NA	\$61,100	\$79,400
	Annual full-time median wages of primary industries				
	Construction	-	NA	\$60,700	\$56,900
	Education and Health Services	-	NA	\$38,900	\$40,200
	Financial Activities	-	NA	\$39,800	\$55,300
	Information	-	NA	\$38,500	\$56,700
	Leisure and Hospitality	-	NA	\$22,900	\$23,800
	Manufacturing	-	NA	\$47,500	\$45,500
Natural Resources and Mining	-	NA	\$65,400	\$33,200	
Professional and Business Services	-	NA	\$33,600	\$43,500	
Public Administration	-	NA	\$48,000	\$50,400	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-	NA	\$31,400	\$31,300	
<b>EDUCATION</b>	3rd graders who are proficient in reading	<b>WORSE</b>	60%	60%	57%
	8th graders who are proficient in math	<b>BETTER</b>	48%	53%	58%
	Students graduate high school on time	<b>BETTER</b>	76%	82%	82%
<b>HOUSING</b>	Households pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	26%	28%	28%
	Homeowners pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	20%	21%	21%
	Renters pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	47%	51%	47%
<b>WORKFORCE</b>	Proportion of adults working	<b>SAME</b>	67%	71%	77%
	Adults age 25+ with bachelor's degree	<b>SAME</b>	16%	26%	34%
	Adults age 25+ with associate degree	<b>BETTER</b>	15%	12%	11%

<sup>a</sup>Northern St. Louis County trend over 10-15 years.

<sup>b</sup>In 2016, the Federal Poverty threshold for a household of two adults and two children living at or below 100% of poverty was about \$24,339. For comparison purposes, in this dashboard American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates are used for this indicator for geographies smaller than county-level, including for northeastern Minnesota and Minnesota and may vary slightly from estimates detailed in county-level dashboards.

<sup>c</sup>In 2016, the Federal Poverty threshold for a household of two adults and two children living at or below 200% of poverty was about \$48,600.

<sup>d</sup>Annual median salary includes 2080 hours worked in one year. Part-time and overtime hours are excluded.

All currency are in 2016 dollars. Dashboard represents most recent data available as of June 2018.