

**MEXICAN AMERICANS IN MINNESOTA AND SAINT PAUL
AND
MINNESOTA –MEXICO TRADE**

A Compilation of Data from Various Sources

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Minnesota-Mexico Trade

1. Mexico was Minnesota's 8 largest trading partner in 2003. Between the second quarters of 2003 and 2004, state exports to Mexico increased by 42 percent. (Source: DEED, 2003, 2004)
2. Mexico was a major market for several export industries in 1999: (Source: DEED, 2000)
 - 3rd largest market for Minnesota's food processors, after Canada and Japan;
 - 7th largest market for Minnesota's industrial machinery;
 - 2nd largest market for Minnesota's printers and publishers;
 - 6th largest market for Minnesota's producers of lumber and wood products.
3. Total value of trade with Mexico in 2002 by all surface modes (exports and imports) was approximately 1 billion dollars. (Source U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Transborder Surface Freight Data).
4. The top 10 commodity exports to Mexico in 2003: Computer and electronic products, food and kindred products, machinery (except electrical), paper, electrical equipment, appliances and component, miscellaneous manufactured commodities, transportation equipment, fabricated metal products, chemicals and plastic and rubber products. (Source: DEED, 2004)
5. State exports to Mexico supported 2074 jobs in Minnesota in 2001. (Source; Council of the Americas, 2001).

Minnesota Manufactured Exports to Mexico 2002-2003

NAICS Code	Industry Description	MN Exports, 2003
334	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$ 74,935,900
311	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	73,556,864
333	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	51,743,763
322	PAPER	34,781,603
335	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES, AND COMPONENT	25,169,129
339	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	14,629,319
336	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	13,568,017
332	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, NESOI	12,215,208
325	CHEMICALS	10,480,903
326	PLASTICS AND RUBBER PRODUCTS	8,494,830
313	TEXTILES AND FABRICS	7,400,305
323	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS	3,483,825
327	NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	3,155,561
331	PRIMARY METAL MANUFACTURING	2,644,887
316	LEATHER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,036,152
337	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,521,718
321	WOOD PRODUCTS	1,025,834
312	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS	710,983
315	APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	251,695
314	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	168,566
324	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	15,572
	TOTAL	\$ 341,990,634

Source: MN Department for Employment and Economic Development

Minnesota-Mexico Trade by All Surface Modes and Top Ten Commodities, 2002

(Value in current U.S. dollars (\$))

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Import Value	Export Value	Total
	Minnesota-Mexico Trade by All Surface Modes and All Commodities, 2002		648,790,176	349,039,476	997,829,652
1	85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; Sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	213,116,325	36,215,446	249,331,771
2	84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	103,957,671	91,951,316	195,908,987
3	90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; Parts and accessories thereof	179,885,360	10,277,537	190,162,897
4	73	Articles of iron or steel	46,618,345	5,297,237	51,915,582
5	47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	0	32,358,513	32,358,513
6	98	Special classification provisions	27,979,174	1,686,470	29,665,644
7	48	Paper and paperboard; Articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	23,488,461	6,036,498	29,524,959
8	12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Miscellaneous grains; Seeds and fruit; Industrial or medicinal plants; Straw and fodder	102,359	26,914,985	27,017,344
9	39	Plastics and articles thereof	3,742,935	13,879,703	17,622,638
10	87	Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4,893,829	11,566,491	16,460,320

NOTE: Data between 1993-1996 include transshipment activity (i.e., shipments which entered or exited the United States by way of a US Customs port on the northern or southern borders but whose origin or final destination was other than Canada or Mexico). Data beginning with January 1997 do not include transshipment activity. Users should note these differences before comparing figures for 1993-1996 with 1997 and subsequent year data.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Transborder Surface Freight Data.

Economic Contribution of Mexican Americans in Saint Paul

Population	16, 117
Buying Power	\$ 189 million
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 1.4 million
Rental Payments	\$ 1.4 million
Houses with mortgages	1105
Homeowners	36%
Workers	6204
Drive alone to work	74%
State and Local Taxes**	\$ 20 million
Mexican American Firms in MSP	840
Mexican American Firm Sales (MSP)	\$188 million
**estimate	

Economic Contribution of Mexican Americans in Minnesota

Buying Power	\$ 1.1 billion
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 8.2 million
Rental Payments	\$ 7.2 million
Homeowners	41%
Workers	38,555
State and Local Taxes**	\$ 126 million
Mexican American Firms in MN	1 163
Mexican American Firm Sales	\$213 million

***estimate*

Latino immigrant labor contributes about \$480 million in annual value added to the economy of South Central Minnesota, including an additional \$45 million in state and local tax revenue (Kielkopf, 2000)

A recent study cited in *The Economist* (Jan. 9) attributed at least \$1.5 billion of value added to the Minnesota economy to the state's undocumented labor force of 20,000 to 40,000 people (Kielkopf 2000)

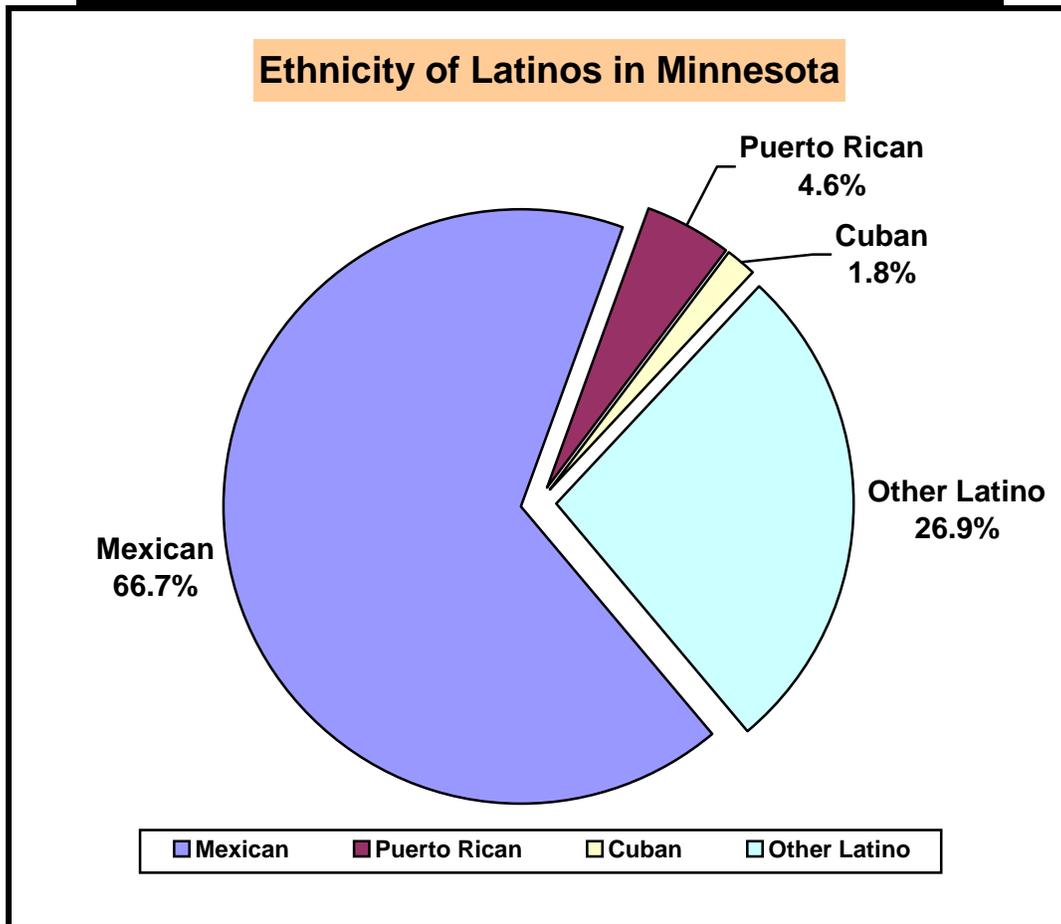
Top Counties	Buying Power
Hennepin County, Minnesota	\$364 million
Ramsey County, Minnesota	\$237 million
Dakota County, Minnesota	\$99 million
Washington County, Minnesota	\$46 million
Anoka County, Minnesota	\$40 million
Rice County, Minnesota	\$25 million
Olmsted County, Minnesota	\$25 million
Nobles County, Minnesota	\$23 million
Scott County, Minnesota	\$21 million
Freeborn County, Minnesota	\$19 million
Mower County, Minnesota	\$18 million
Kandiyohi County, Minnesota	\$17 million
Watonwan County, Minnesota	\$14 million
Carver County, Minnesota	\$14 million
Stearns County, Minnesota	\$11 million
Clay County, Minnesota	\$11 million
McLeod County, Minnesota	\$10 million
St. Louis County, Minnesota	\$10 million

Buying Power of Mexican American Minnesotans: Top Cities

Minneapolis	\$215 million
St. Paul	\$189 million
Richfield	\$24 million
Worthington	\$22 million
West St. Paul	\$19 million
Brooklyn Park	\$19 million
Rochester	\$19 million
Austin	\$17 million
Albert Lea	\$17 million
Willmar	\$16 million
Eagan	\$15 million
Bloomington	\$14 million
South St. Paul	\$13 million
Faribault	\$13 million
Burnsville	\$12 million
Inver Grove Heights	\$12 million
Plymouth	\$11 million
St. Louis Park	\$11 million
Maplewood	\$10 million
Northfield	\$10 million
Woodbury	\$10 million

ETHNIC HERITAGE OF LATINOS IN MINNESOTA

Ethnicity	Population	Percentage of Minnesota's Latino Population
Mexican	95613	66.7%
Puerto Rican	6616	4.6%
Cuban	2527	1.8%
Other Hispanic or Latino	38626	26.9%
All Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	143382	100%

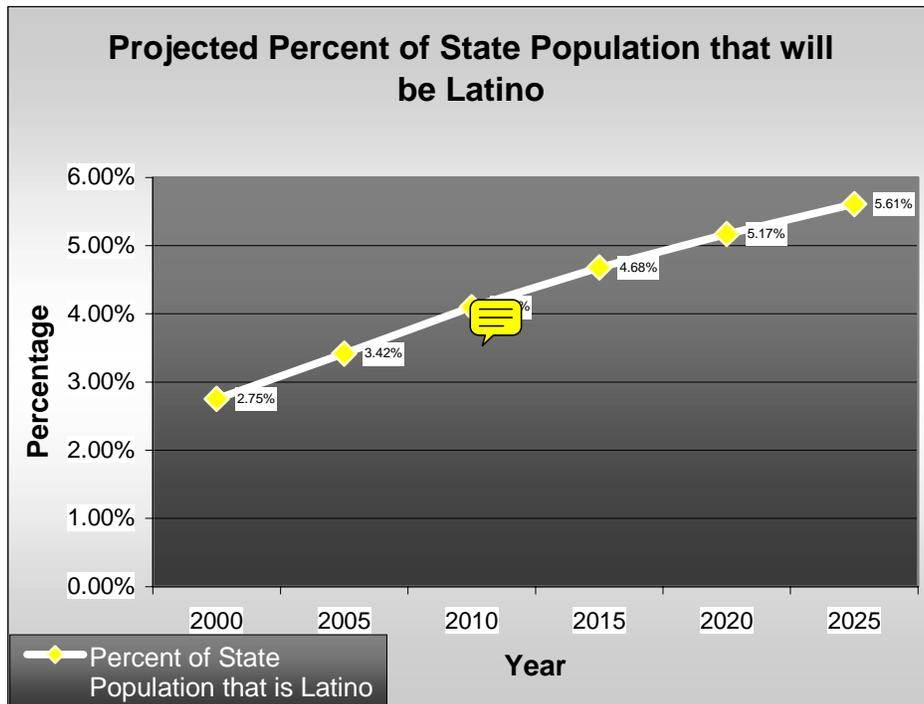
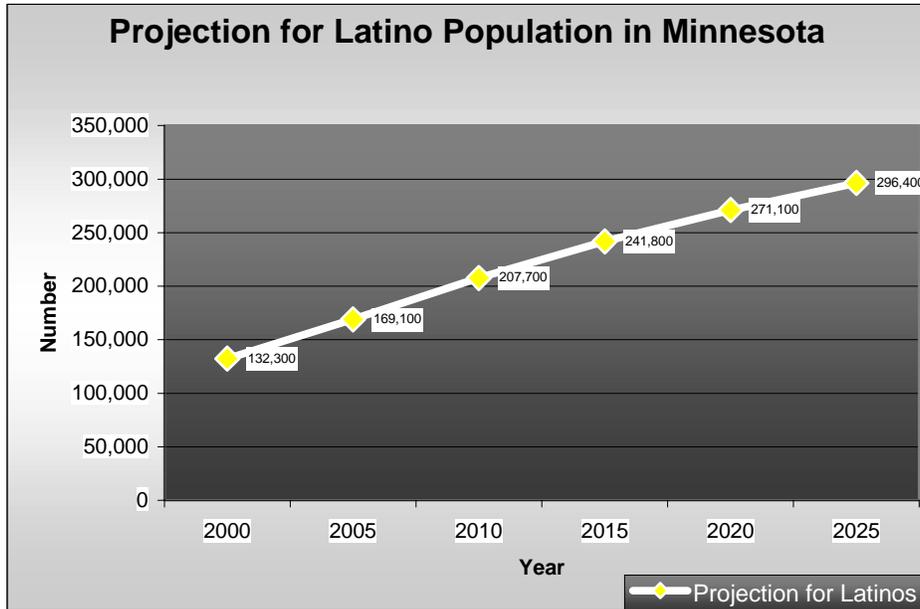


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

MINNESOTA PROJECTIONS BY CHICANO LATINO ORIGIN

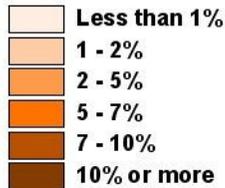
Year	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Projection for Latinos	132,300	169,100	207,700	241,800	271,100	296,400
Projection for State	4,806,000	4,948,700	5,066,300	5,167,600	5,243,300	5,282,600
Percent of State						
Population that is Latino	2.75%	3.42%	4.10%	4.68%	5.17%	5.61%

Source: State Demographic Center at Minnesota Planning

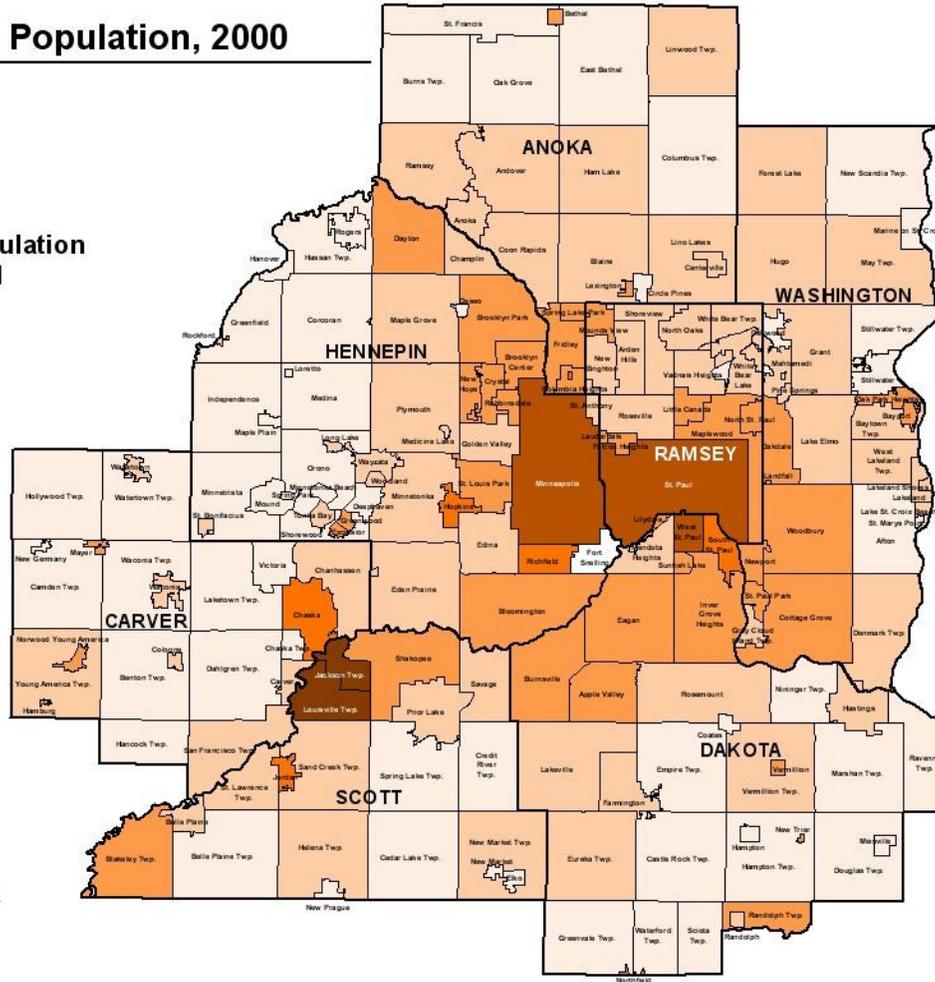


Hispanic/Latino Population, 2000

Hispanic/Latino Population as a Percent of Total Population *



* Includes all races



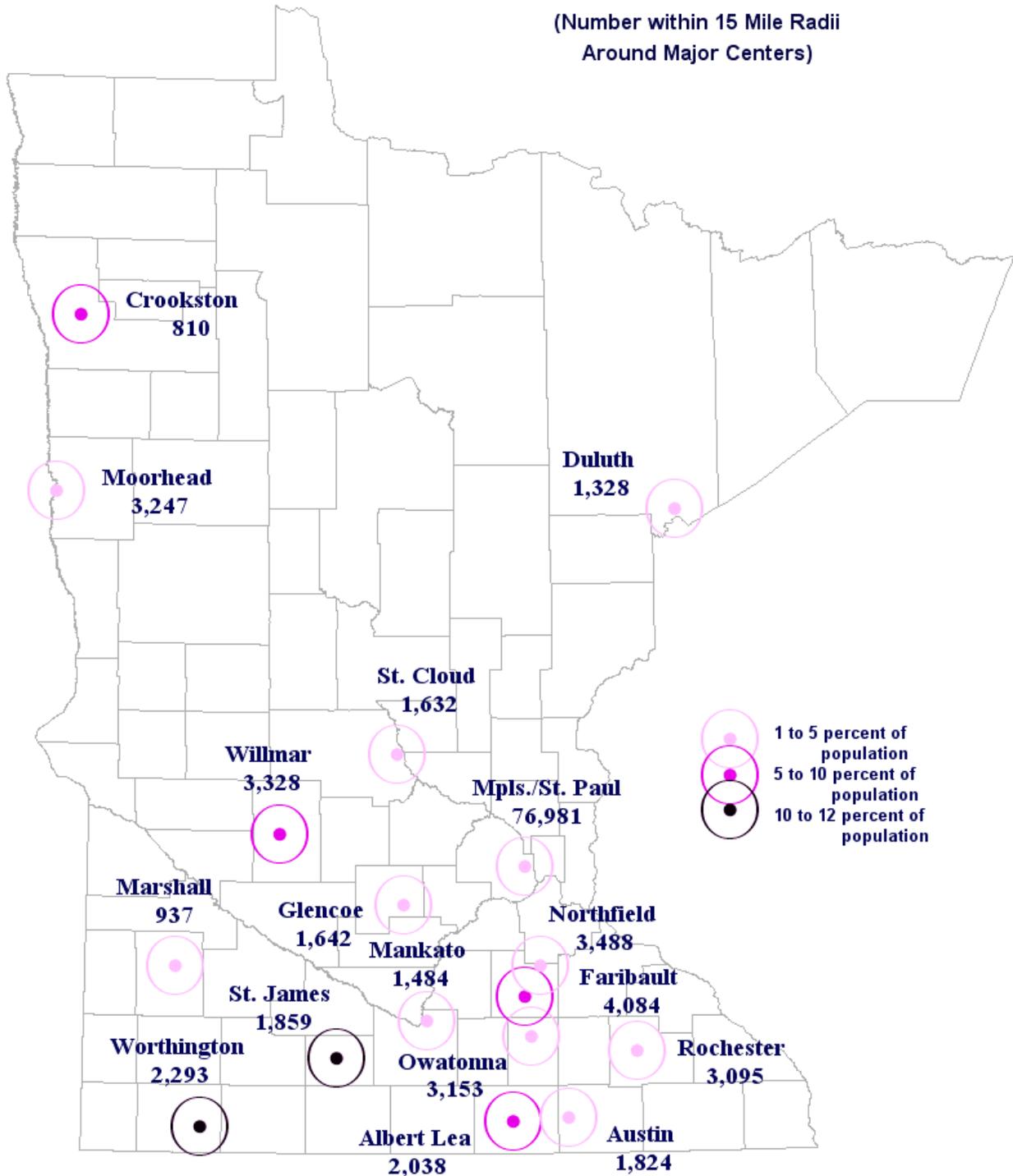
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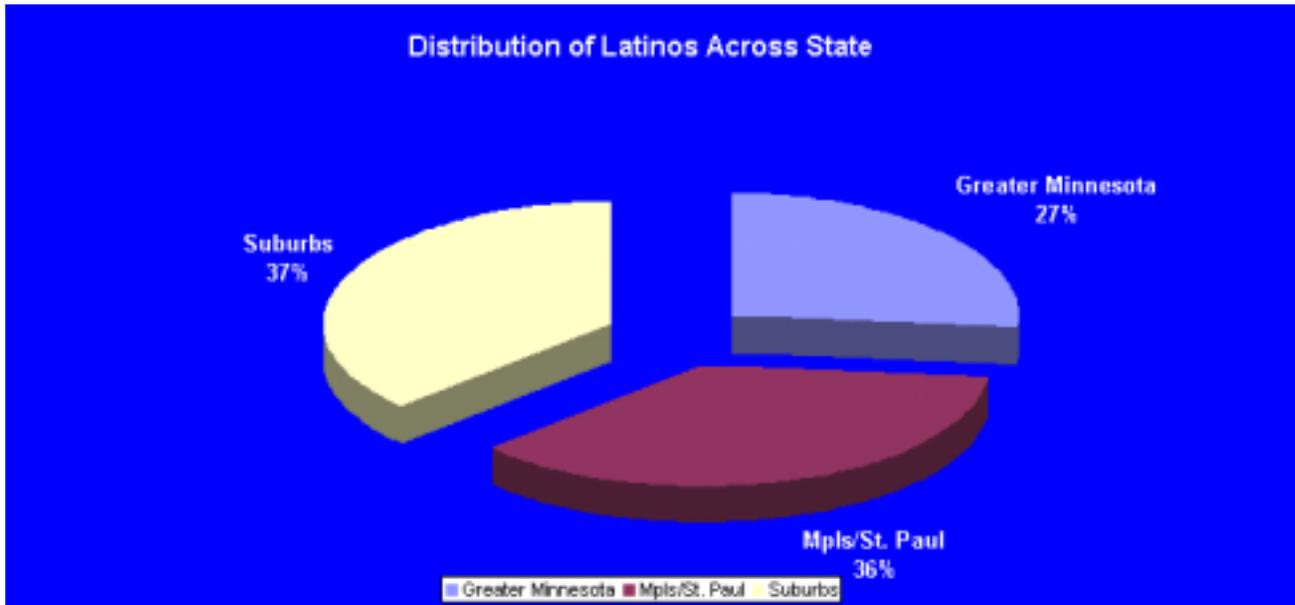
(Number within 15 Mile Radii
Around Major Centers)



Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1
Graphic by Minnesota Planning, State Demography Center

DISTRIBUTION OF LATINOS ACROSS MINNESOTA

Greater Minnesota	38,423
Mpls/St. Paul	51,890
Suburbs	53,069
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Total	143,382



****Suburbs is defined as all cities within the 7 county Twin Cities metro area excluding Minneapolis and St. Paul.*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census