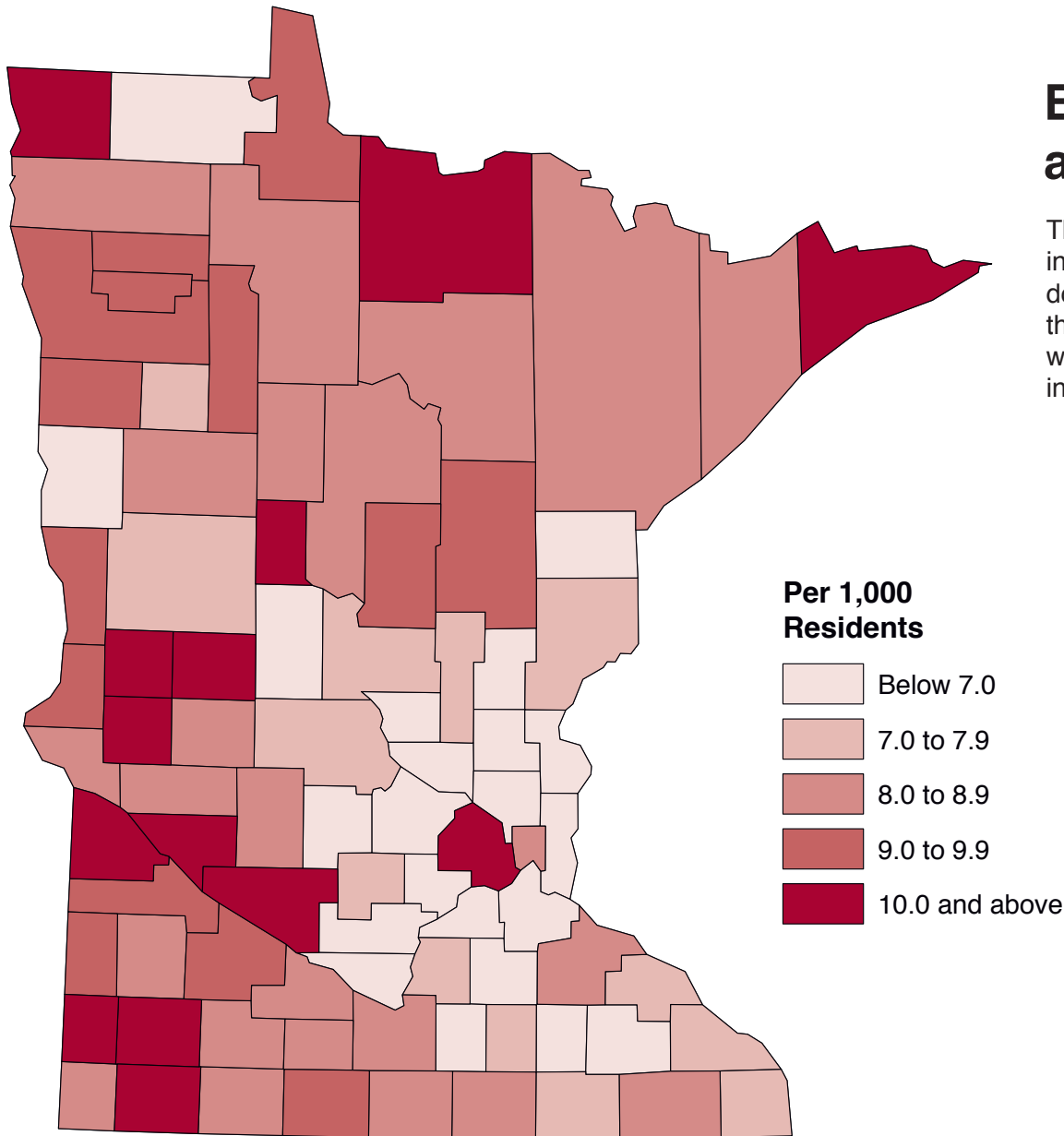


Business Dissolutions and Contractions, 2002

The map of business dissolutions and contractions indicates a quiet environment in a swath from Duluth down through the Twin Cities and to Rochester, with the exception of Hennepin County. Likewise, there were more dissolutions farther to the north and west, indicating more volatility in the business climate.



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