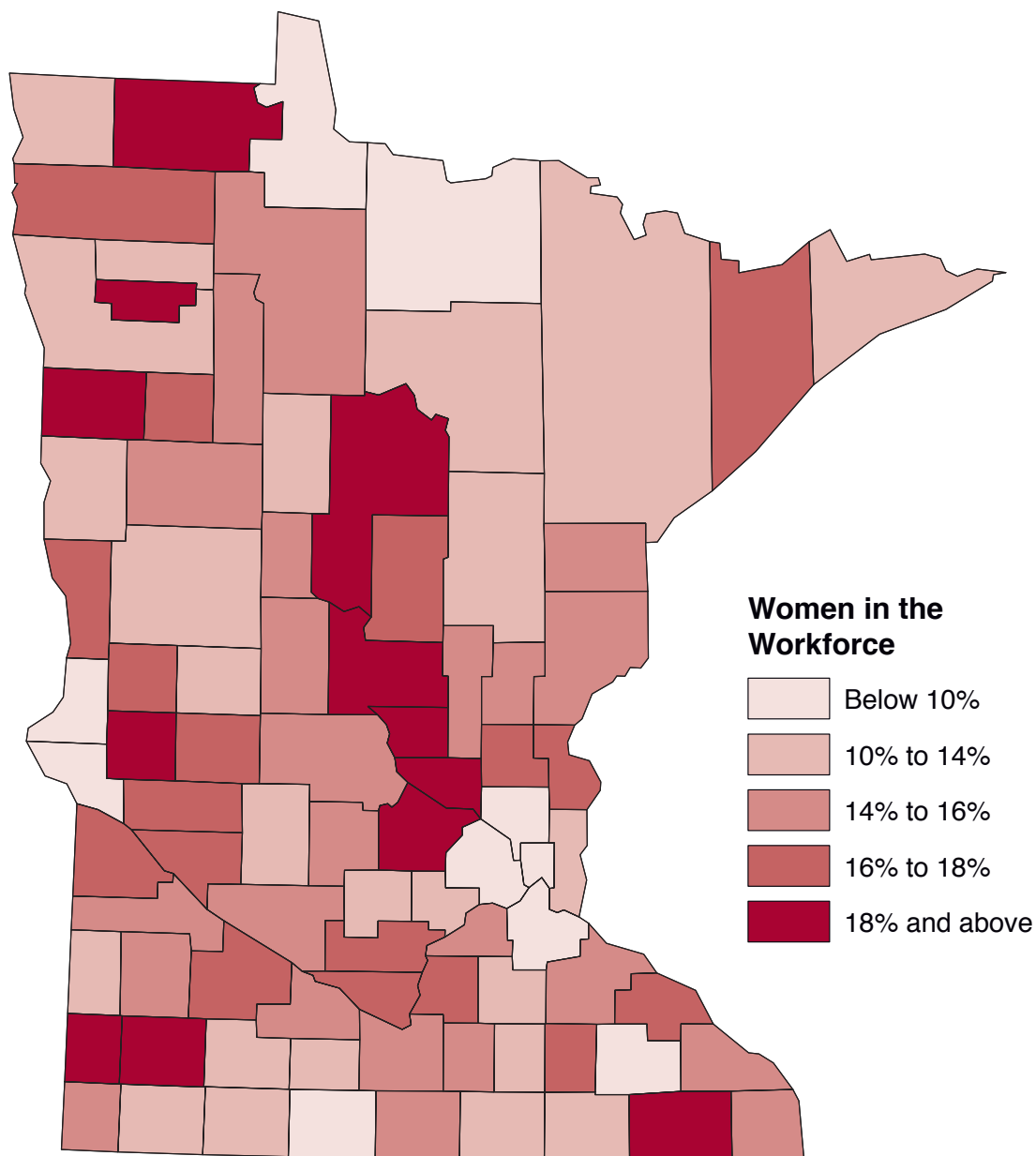


## Women in the Workforce, 1980–2000

Since 1980, there has been a significant increase in the number of women working outside the home. Counties in the Twin Cities core—Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Dakota—and Olmsted County saw little change over twenty years because a significant number of women were in the workforce in 1980. The counties with the largest change, however, can be found in central Minnesota, which saw rapid population growth in the 1980s and 1990s, and also in counties with low percentages in 1980.



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