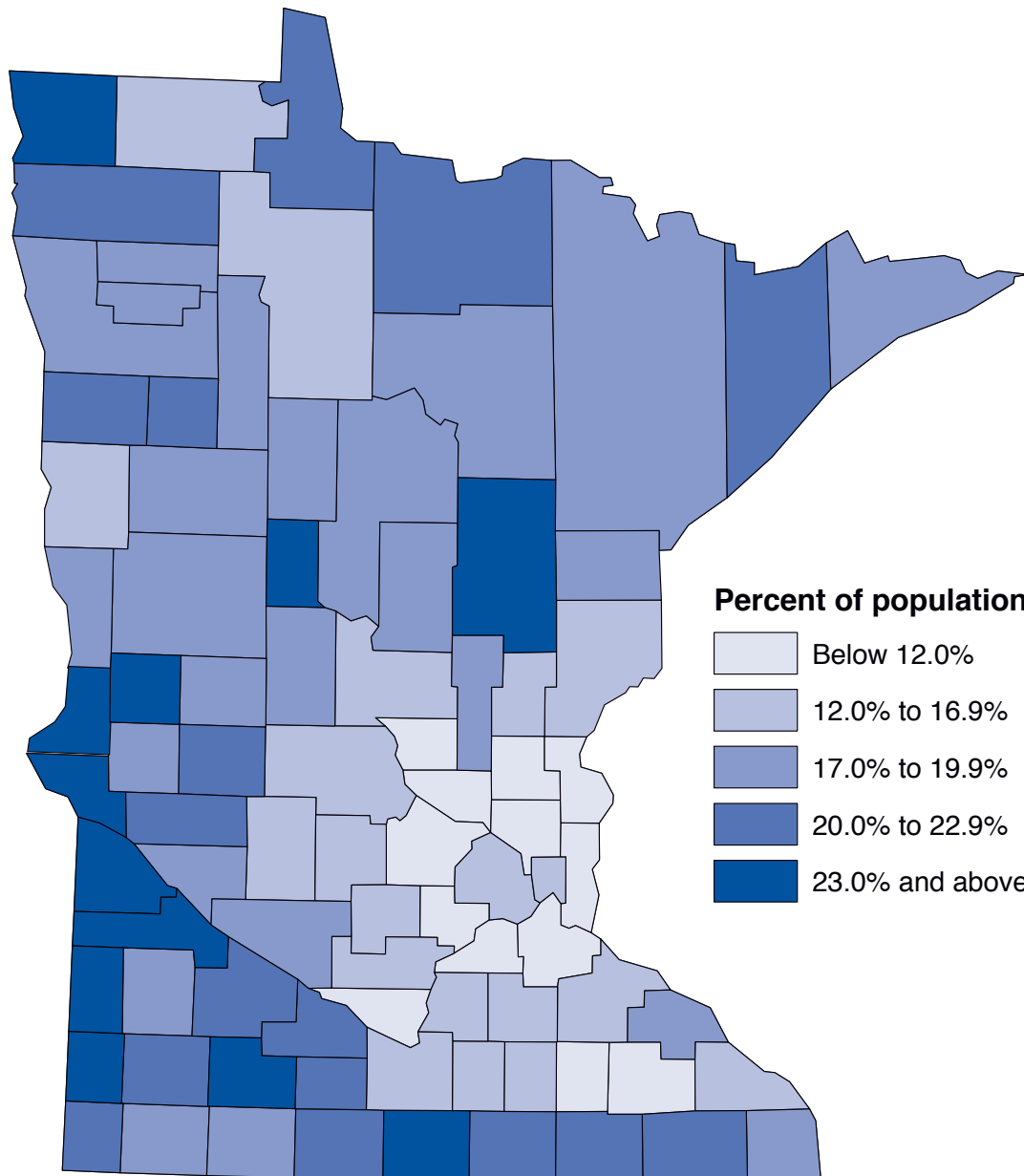


Population Insured through Medicare, 2003

Minnesota's population is much younger around the urban and suburban core of the Twin Cities metropolitan area and ages rapidly with distance. Counties in the north where retirees settle show a high rate of Medicare beneficiaries, as do western and southwestern counties, where the population is disproportionately older.



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