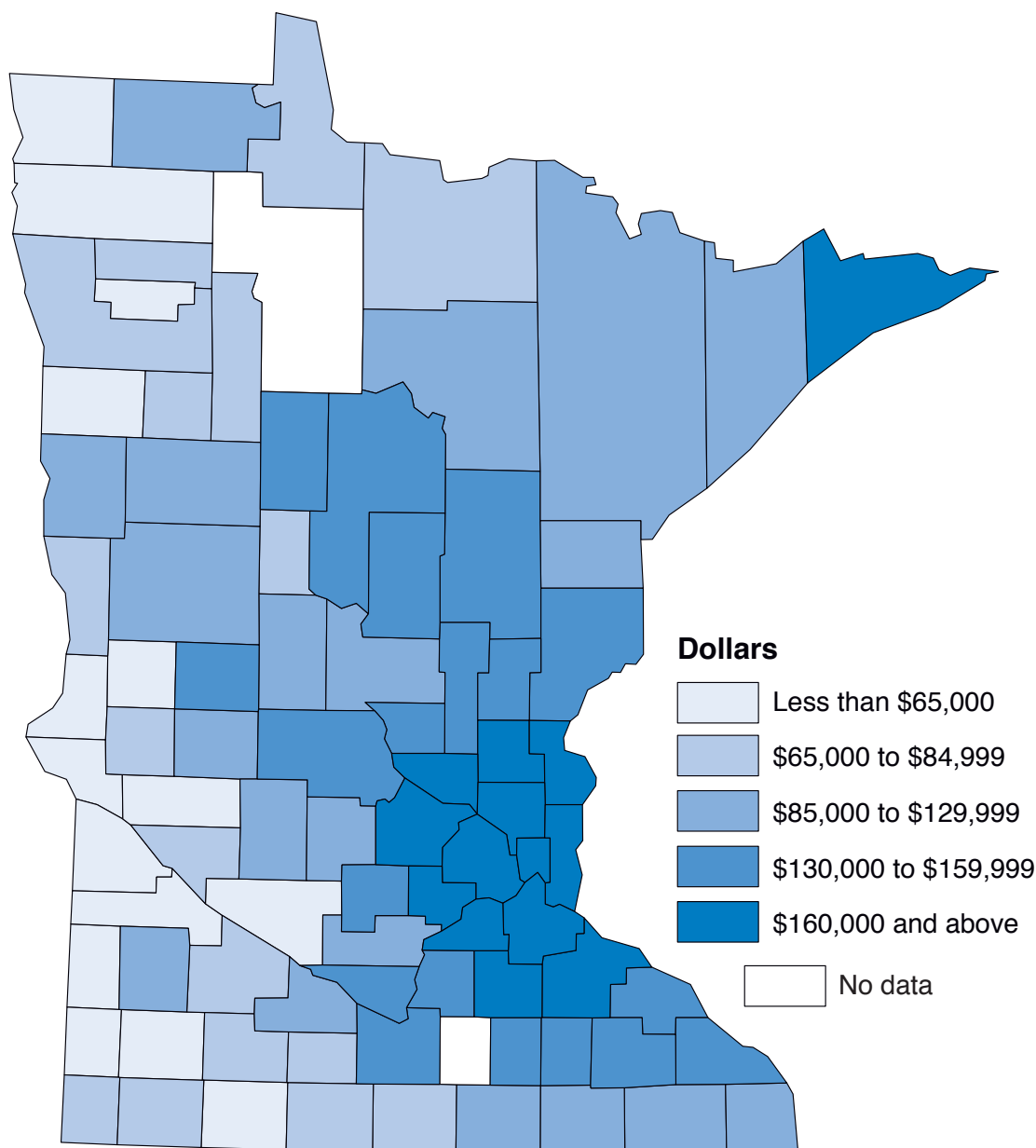


Median Home Value, 2004-2005

Median home value is derived from the median sales price of existing homes in each county. The highest home values concentrate around the Twin Cities and suburbs, but high values also spread south toward Rochester and Mankato and north into the lakes area, which are all areas of growing economic activity. This data for 2004 and 2005 reflects the boom in real estate prices in those years, as does the map showing change in home value. The median home value for Minnesota was \$169,900 in 2003 but increased to \$194,900 by 2005.



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