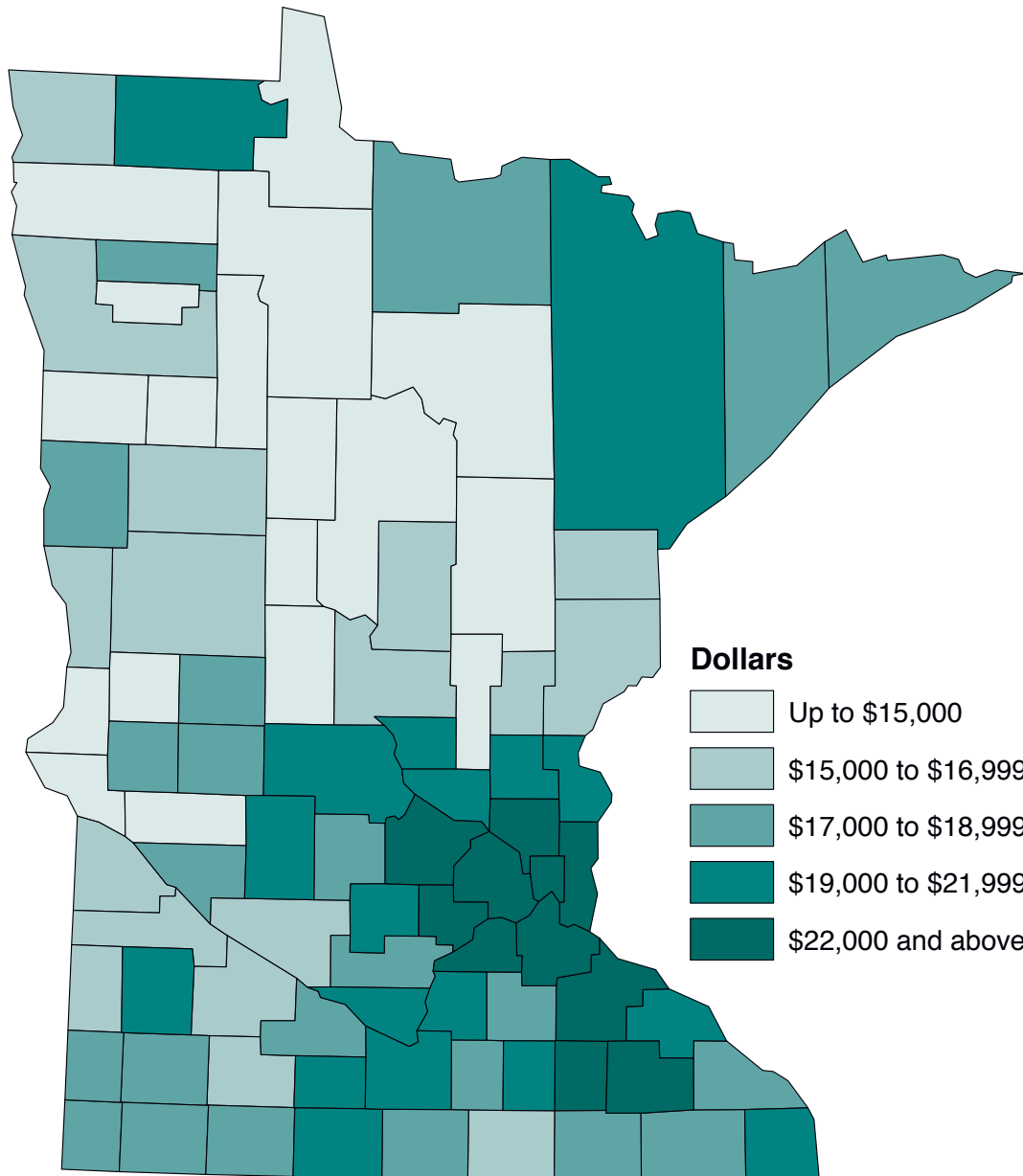


Per Capita Earned Income, 2004

The per-capita earned income for the state of Minnesota was \$25,376 in 2005. As the term implies, earned income is income derived from earned wages or salaries. Counties with the highest per-capita earned income are found in the Twin Cities metro area and around Olmsted County, while some pockets of higher income exist in rural areas. The lowest incomes are found in counties where the economy is dominated by lower-paying service, agricultural and other natural resource-related jobs.



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