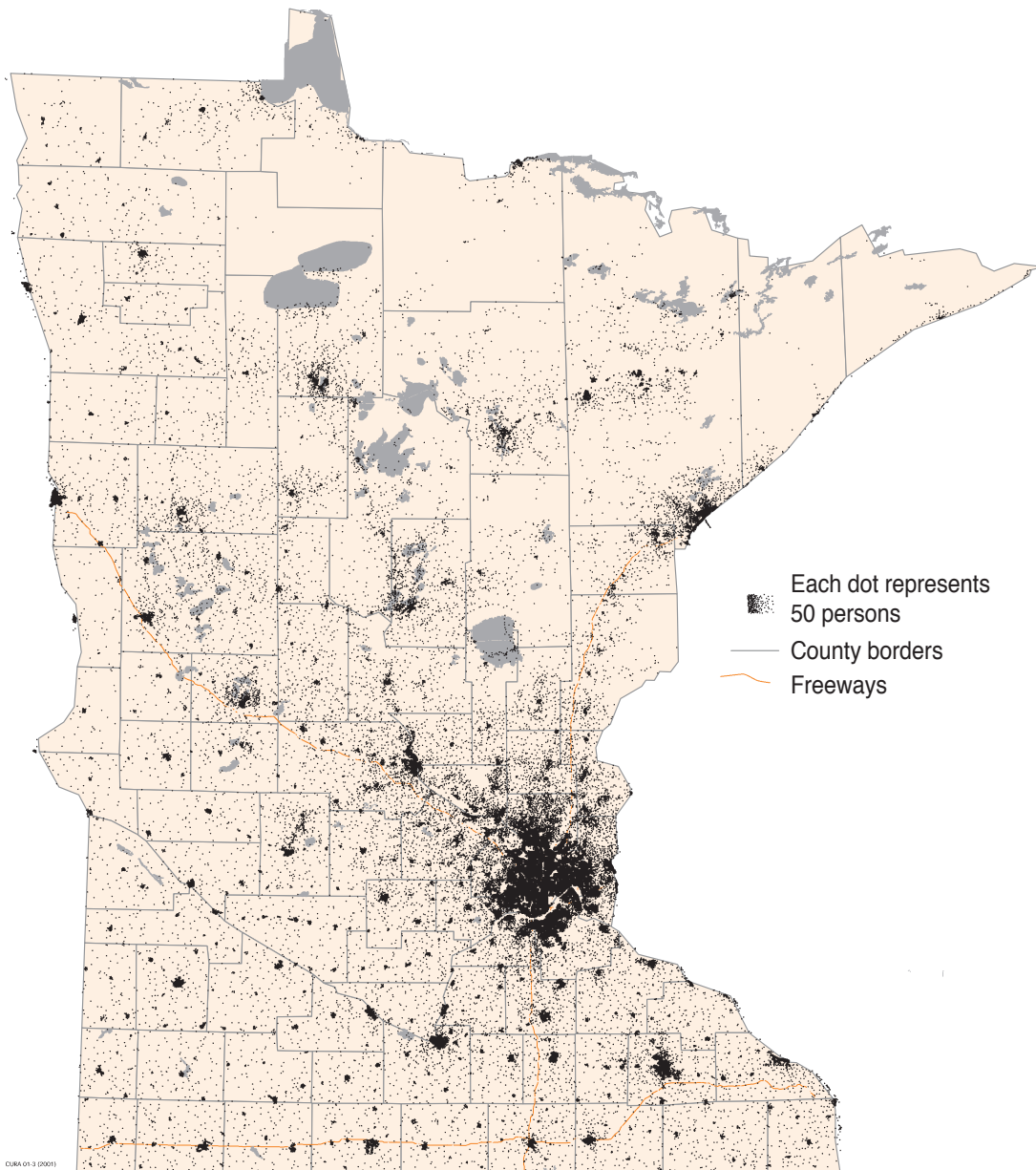


Population Density in 2000

In the 1990s, more than ever before, the population of Minnesota moved increasingly toward regional centers. The state's population is especially concentrated in a band stretching from the Twin Cities southeast to Rochester and northwest through St. Cloud and up into the central lakes region.

Map provided by the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota Cartography Laboratory and the Minnesota State Demographic Center.

This map is based on the 2000 U.S. Census. Dots were plotted within each city or township across the state. Within the Twin Cities metropolitan area and for many cities in greater Minnesota, block data were used to allow more accurate placement of dots. Some manual adjustments were made to remove dots from parks, or to add dots where rounding errors would have eliminated them. In more sparsely populated areas of the state, dots may summarize a population scattered across a wide geographic area.



- Each dot represents 50 persons
- County borders
- Freeways

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