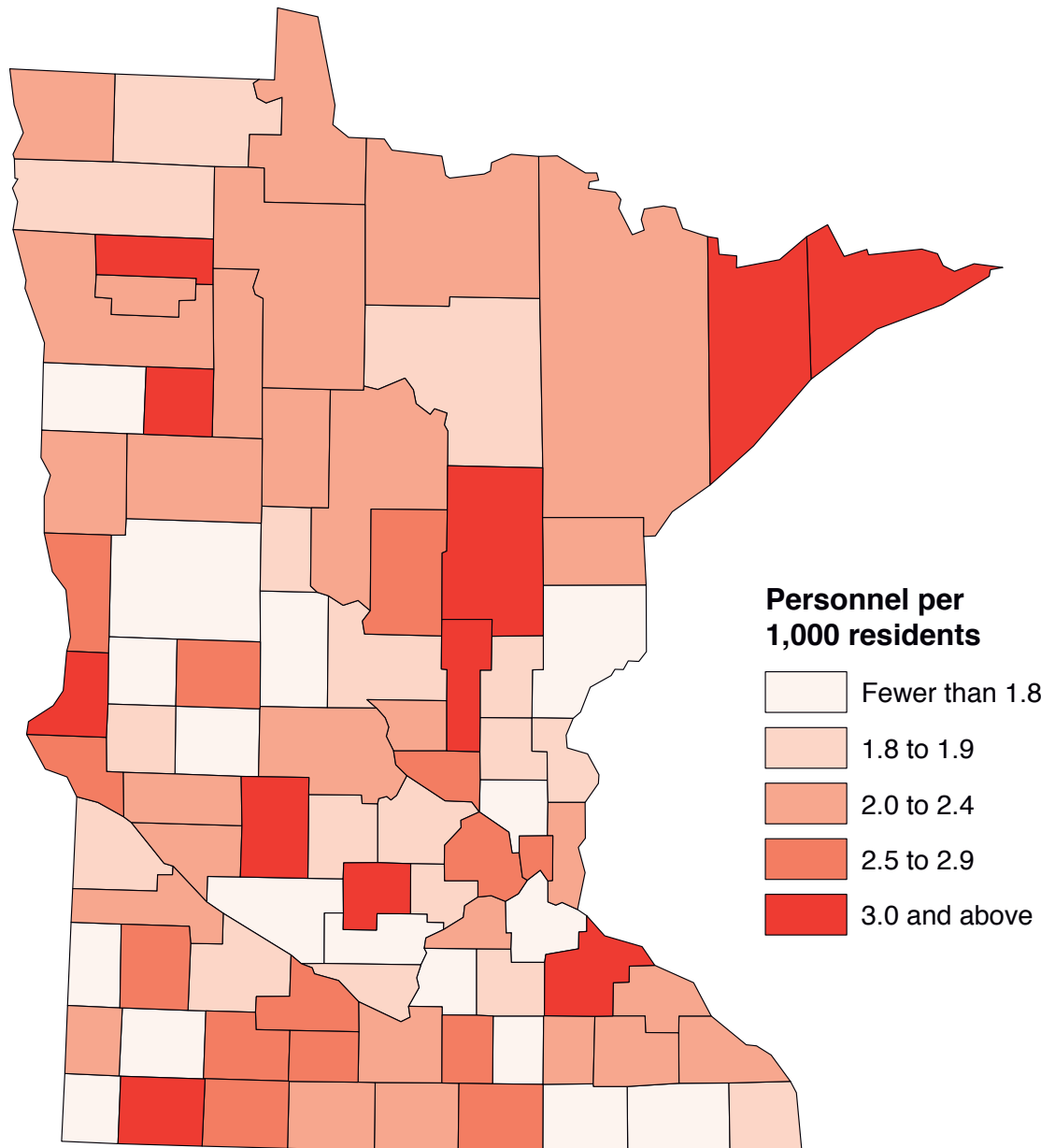


## Law Enforcement Personnel, 2004

For the year 2004, there were 12,567 sworn and civilian employees comprising Minnesota's law enforcement personnel. Statewide, the ratio of all personnel (including State Patrol employees) was 2.5 per 1,000 residents. But while rural and urban counties tended to have about the same number of sworn personnel (1.6 versus 1.4 respectively), rural counties tended to have far more civilian employees per 1,000 residents (1.9 in rural areas compared to 0.4 in urban areas).



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