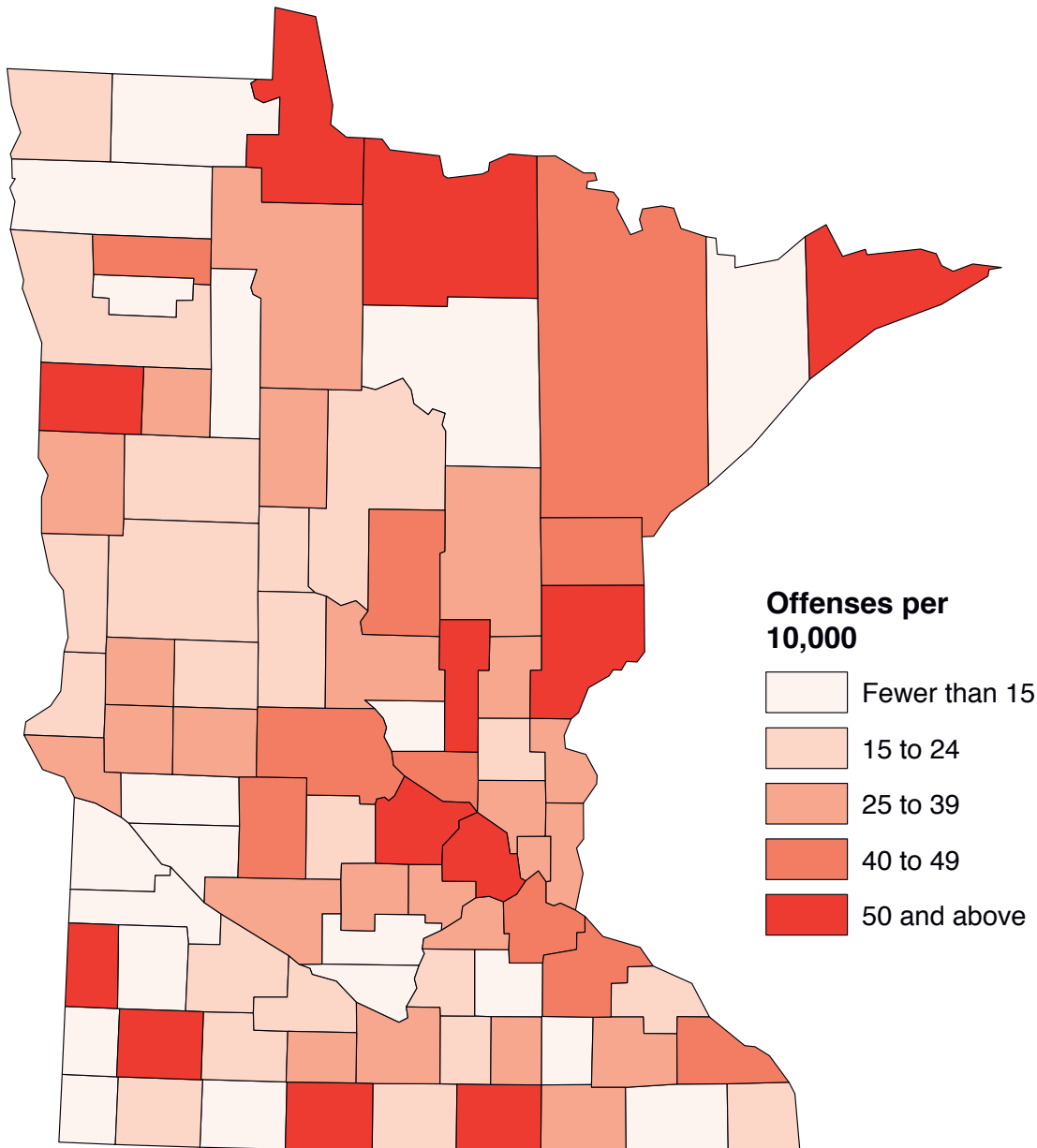


Narcotics Offenses, 2004

In 2004, there were 19,439 arrests for narcotics offenses throughout Minnesota. Arrests related to the sale and possession of marijuana were by far the most frequent at 56%. About 18% of those arrested were under the age of 18. About 72% of those arrested were Caucasian, and males accounted for 81% of all arrests.

The ratio used for this map is the number of incidents per 10,000 residents. This ratio makes it possible to compare the crime rates in counties with very small populations to those with very large populations. It should not, however, be confused with the actual number of incidents reported, which can be much smaller or much larger, depending on the population of the county.



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