



Washington County, Minnesota 2010 At-A-Glance

POPULATION

Washington County Population	(+16.5% since 2000)	234,348*
Median Age (both genders)	35.1 (2000) 36.7 (2008) ***	
Population Rank in Minnesota	5 of 87 counties **	
Population age 18 years and over	169,666 ***	
Population age 65 years & over	20,489 ***	
Civilian Veterans	15,125 ***	
Housing Units	86,258***	
Households	86,709***	
Persons per Household	2.63***	
Source: * 2008 Metropolitan Council 4/1/08; estimates made public summer 2009 ** 2000 U.S. Census *** 2008 American Community Survey (margin of error not included)		

PROJECTED GROWTH 2008 to 2030

Number of New Residents Forecast	128,842 (+ 55%) *
Number of New Households Forecast	57,638 (+ 66%) *
Projected Population in 2030	363,190 *
Projected Households in 2030	144,347 *
Projected Employees in 2030	130,620 *
Source: * Metropolitan Council Forecasts of Population, Households, and Employment 12/31/09	

ECONOMIC

Median Household Income	\$ 79,339 *
Per Capita Income (2007)	\$ 47,351 **
Average Residential Value (Single Family Dwelling/Townhouse/Condo)	\$297,800 ***
Median Residential Taxable Market Value-pay 2010	\$240,000 ****
New Houses (Single Family Dwelling/Townhouse/Condo) Started (2007)	1,041 ***
Mean Commute Travel Time for Work	25.5 minutes *
Employment within County (2000)	72,442 *****
Source: * 2008 American Community Survey (margin of error not included) ** Bureau of Economic Analysis *** Washington County's 2008 Assessment Report **** Washington County Property Records and Taxpayer Services ***** Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development	

LABOR FORCE

Employment Statistics (a)	
Annual Labor Force Average	128,957
Number of County Residents Employed	122,485
Unemployed	6,472
Unemployment Rate	(MN 5.4%) 5.0%
Top 10 Taxpayers (b) 2009 Net Tax Capacity	
Xcel Energy	\$7,224,929
Woodbury Lakes Retail, LLC	\$1,763,084
Tamarack Village Shopping	\$1,630,156
Menard, Inc.	\$878,418
Imation Corporation	\$836,445
3M Company	\$ 826,378
State Farm Mutual Automobile	\$796,236
Woodbury Village Shop Corporation	\$791,132
Centro-Oakdale, LLC	\$ 685,300
Wal-Mart	\$ 557,632
Occupations (c)	
Management, Professional	42.4%
Sales and Office	27.4%
Service	12.8%
Production, Transportation, Material Moving	9.5%
Construction, Extraction, Maintenance	7.3%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	.7%
Source: (a) Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (annual average not seasonally adjusted) (b) Property Records and Taxpayer Services query; completed on 4/15/08 (c) 2008 American Community Survey (margin of error not included)	

HUMAN SERVICES

Percent of People Below Poverty Level	4.3% **
Percent of Families Below Poverty	2.9% **
Percent of B.A. or Professional Degree	40.3% **
Rate of Homelessness per 10,000 residents (2006)	3.7% ***
MN Medical Assistance Expenditures (2008)	\$165.7 million *
Cash Assistance & Food Support (2008)	\$11.4 million *
Source: * Washington County Community Services ** 2008 American Community Survey (margin of error not included) *** Wilder Research, Minnesota Statewide Survey of People without Shelter (2006), and U.S. Census Bureau (2007)	

COUNTY BUDGET & PERCENTAGES

Total 2010 Budget *	\$183,476,500			
Revenue Sources **				
Net Levy		47%		
Intergovernmental		24%		
Fees, Licenses, and Fines		10%		
Interest Income and Miscellaneous		7%		
Bond Proceeds		5%		
Other Taxes		4%		
County Program Aid		3%		
Expenditures				
Wages and Benefits		47%		
Direct Payments		19%		
Capital Expenditures		16%		
Other Operations		13%		
Debt Service		5%		
County Budget Comparison ***				
	2009	2010		
Operating	\$146.4 million	\$144.3 million		
Capital	\$14.9 million	\$29.0 million		
Debt	\$9.4 million	\$10.1 million		
Total	\$170.7 million	\$183.4 million		
County General Obligation Bond Rating				
Moody's	Aaa	Standard & Poor's AAA		
County Tax Rate				
2010	27.71%	2009 26.21%	2008 25.94%	2007 25.67%
Source: * Washington County Office of Administration ** Rounded to the nearest whole number *** Rounded to the nearest tenth				

Data in At-A-Glance reflects a one-time snapshot of the county. The data will continue to change between now and the next At-A-Glance. Please check with the sources for the most recent information.

LAND USE

	Total Acres	%
Residential	50,042	18.5
Commercial	3,349	1.2
Industrial	4,946	1.8
Institutional & Recreational	26,328	9.7
Major 4-Lane Highways	2,851	1.1
Nonurbanized Land Total	157,402	58.1
Open Water Bodies	25,843	9.5
Total	270,761	99.9

Source: Metropolitan Council Generalized Land Use – Historical 1984, 1990, 1997, 2000, and 2005 For The Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.

GEOGRAPHY

Total Area	423.2 sq. miles *
Land Area (Without Water)	391.7 sq. miles **
Maximum county width	13.8 miles
Maximum county length	40.4 miles
County total area rank in Minnesota	83 of 87 counties *
Washington County Parks	7 parks
Lake Elmo Park Reserve	2,317 acres *
Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park	540.8 acres *
Pine Point Park	312 acres *
Point Douglas Park	9 acres *
Square Lake Park	25 acres *
St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park	584 acres *
Big Marine Park Reserve	120 acres *
Number of major water bodies +	585 ***

Source: * Land Management Information Center data 2003

** U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF1-Percent data)

*** Lakes and type 3, 4, 5 wetlands. Wetlands are defined as over 10 acres in unincorporated areas or 2 ½ acres in incorporated areas. Lakes are defined as "all natural enclosed depressions, 10 acres or more in area, which have substantial banks capable of containing water, and which are discernible on aerial photographs," from "Inventory of Minnesota Lakes," Minnesota Conservation Department, Bulletin No. 25, 1968.

+ Department of Natural Resources Protected Waters Inventory

WASHINGTON COUNTY FACILITIES

Types of Facilities	Contact Number	#
Government Center -Stillwater (County Seat)	(651) 430-6000	1
County Service Center-Cottage Grove	(651) 430-4075	1
County Service Center- Forest Lake/Headwaters	(651) 275-7200	1
County Service Center – Woodbury	(651) 275-8600	1
County Branch Libraries	(651) 275-8500	9
License Centers	(651) 275-8600	3
County Parks	(651) 430-8368	7
Historic Courthouse	(651) 275-7075	1
Law Enforcement Center	(651) 439-9381	1
Household Hazardous Waste	(651) 430-6655	1
Transportation Offices	(651) 430-4300	2

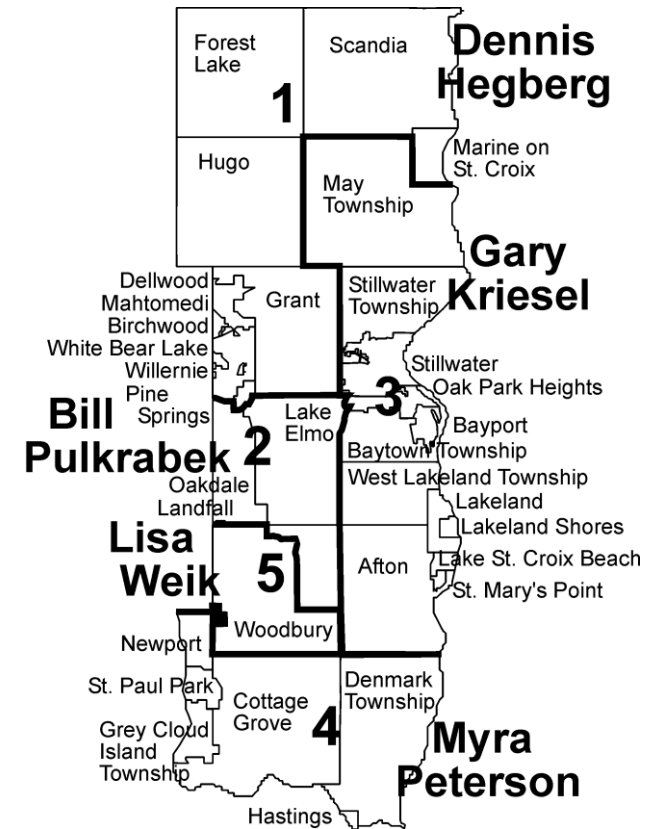
LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENTS & DISTRICTS

Number of Cities (See map to right)	27 *
* Includes portions of Hastings and White Bear Lake located in Washington County.	
Number of Townships (See map to right)	6

Watershed Districts	Contact Number
Brown's Creek	(651) 275-1136 x26
Carnelian Marine	(651) 433-2150
Comfort Lake – Forest Lake	(651) 209-9753
Ramsey-Washington Metro	(651) 792-7950
Rice Creek	(763) 398-3070
South Washington	(651) 714-3729
Valley Branch	(651) 748-4230

Independent School Districts	Contact Number
I.S.D. 200 (Hastings)	(651) 437-6111
I.S.D. 622 (North St. Paul)	(651) 748-7622
I.S.D. 624 (White Bear Lake)	(651) 407-7500
I.S.D. 831 (Forest Lake Area)	(651) 982-8100
I.S.D. 832 (Mahtomedi)	(651) 407-2000
I.S.D. 833 (South Washington County)	(651) 458-6300
I.S.D. 834 (Stillwater Area)	(651) 351-8301
I.S.D. 916 (Valley Crossing)	(651) 415-5657
I.S.D. 2144 (Chisago Lakes)	(651) 213-2000
I.S.D. 6067 (Crosswinds)	(651) 379-2600

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Washington County Commissioners - 2010

District 1 – Dennis C. Hegberg
 District 2 – Bill Pulkrabek – Chair
 District 3 – Gary Kriesel – Vice Chair
 District 4 – Myra Peterson
 District 5 – Lisa Weik

County Board meetings: Tuesdays, 9 a.m.
 (no meetings on 5th Tuesdays)



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