

# Minnesota Education Facts

School districts<sup>1</sup>

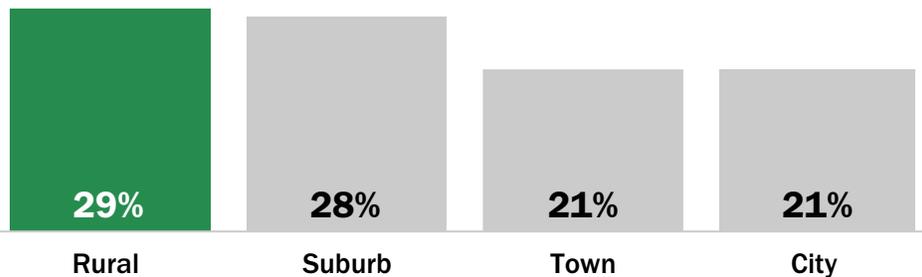
**544**

Public schools<sup>2</sup>

**2,435**

Nearly **1 in 3** public schools are located in a rural setting

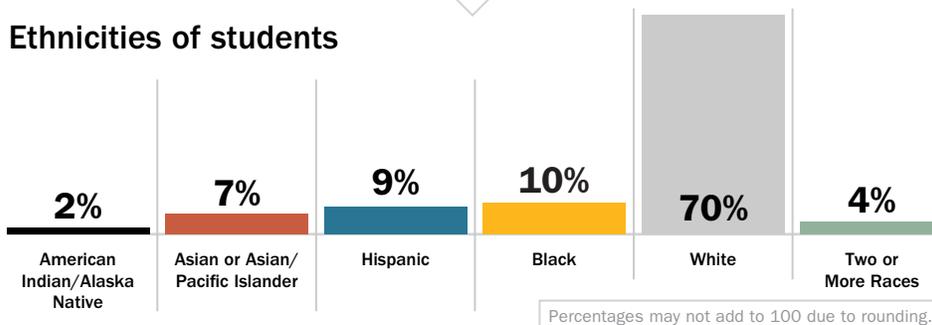
School locales<sup>3</sup>



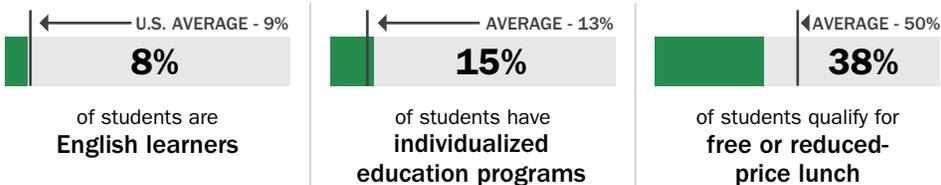
Data display excludes cases where no locale data were provided. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Public schools in Minnesota serve **857,235 STUDENTS**

Ethnicities of students



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AVERAGE - 83%

**82%** of students graduated from high school within 4 years in 2014–15

Source: 2014–15 PreK–12 school characteristics can be found on the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), Elementary/ Secondary Information System, and the 2014–15 adjusted cohort graduation rate can be found in the 2017 Condition of Education Report.

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## State Education Priority

Minnesota is committed to preparing high school students to be college and career ready, and has developed the “Ready, Set, Go MN” website, which provides students with information and resources on how to earn college credit (e.g., Advanced Placement, career and technical education) before graduation.

To learn about how Regional Educational Laboratory Midwest is helping Minnesota and other states in the Midwest support the continuous improvement of educators through research-practice partnerships, visit the REL Midwest website:

[ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/midwest/default.aspx](https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/midwest/default.aspx)



1. Districts include regular local school districts, supervisory union administrative centers, regional education services agencies, county superintendents, state-operated institutions which serve special-needs populations, and federally operated institutions.

2. Schools include public elementary and secondary schools, career and technical schools, charter schools, schools that provide instruction virtually, and schools run by state agencies.

3. School locale code definitions can be found here: [https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/pdf/2016077\\_Documentation\\_062916.pdf](https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/pdf/2016077_Documentation_062916.pdf)