

MINNESOTA, USA

SLOGAN: NORTH STAR STATE
ABBREVIATION: MN



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Background: Minnesota entered the Union on May 11, 1858, as the 32nd state. Minnesota's economy has long been dominated by the development of its varied natural resources. By the 1990s, although it remained a leading agricultural state, Minnesota had developed a diversified economy, dominated by services and manufacturing. The name of the state is taken from the Minnesota River and is a Sioux phrase meaning "cloudy water". Minnesota is known as the "North Star State". Its major cities are St Paul (the capital), Minneapolis, Bloomington, Duluth, and Rochester.

Population: According to the 1990 census, Minnesota had 4,375,099 inhabitants, an increase of 7.3 per cent over 1980. The population estimate for 1997 was 4,685,549. The average population density was 19 people per sq km (50 per sq mi). Whites made up 94.4 per cent of the population and blacks 2.2 per cent; additional population groups included 49,392 Native Americans, 11,576 people of Korean descent, 9,387 people of Vietnamese extraction, 8,980 people of Chinese descent, and 8,234 people of Asian Indian origin. Prominent among the state's Native American groups were the Sioux. Approximately 53,900 people were of Latino background. A large number of Minnesotans are descendants of immigrants from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and other northern European countries. In rural areas, particularly, many of these ethnic groups have formed distinct communities.

Location: Minnesota, one of the Great Lakes states of the United States, bordered on the north by the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Ontario; on the east by Lake Superior and Wisconsin; on the south by Iowa; and on the west by South Dakota and North Dakota. The Red River forms much of the western border, and the Mississippi River forms part of the south-eastern border.

Area: Minnesota has an area of 225,182 sq km (86,943 sq mi); 4.7 per cent of the land is owned by the federal government. The state's dimensions are 653 km (406 mi) from north to south and 576 km (358 mi) from east to west. The highest point is 701 m (2,300 ft) at Eagle Mountain in the north-eastern corner of the state; the lowest elevation is 183 m (602 ft) at the shore of Lake Superior. The approximate mean elevation is 366 m (1,200 ft). Minnesota's shoreline on Lake Superior is about 300 km (about 185 mi) long.

Industries: Minnesota contains some of the most extensive iron ore deposits in the United States. Other important minerals include sand and gravel, gold, clay, raw materials for cement, and building stone from the granite and quartzite outcrops in the south-west. Farming accounts for about 4 per cent of the annual gross state product. Milk production dominates, but beef cattle and pig marketing are also important. Minnesota is one of the leading US states in the production of oats, spring wheat, hay, and sunflower seeds. Other major crops are corn, soya beans, sugar beet, and barley. Despite the fact that the state's extensive forests have been cut since the 1840s, conservation procedures and tree farming have helped to restore the forest and maintain the timber industry. Trees include pine, fir, spruce, tamarack, birch, elm, maple, basswood, ash, and oak. Overall, more hardwood than softwood timber is produced. Commercial fishing is of minor importance. Freshwater catches include herring, smelt, and lake trout. Minor catches of pike, catfish, whitefish, carp, and others from rivers and lakes add to the industry.

Leading manufactured goods are industrial machinery and metal products. Food processing is dominated by dairy production, canning, flour milling, and sugar refining. Other important industries include printing and publishing, and the making of electronic

equipment, precision instruments, paper and allied products, timber, and other wood items, and rubber and plastic products.

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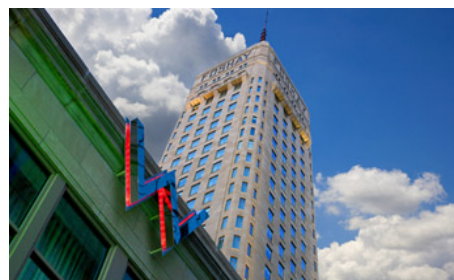
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