

Cancer Prevalence Estimates by Minnesota County

This table estimates the number of Minnesota residents with a history of malignant cancer at any point in their lives, and alive as of Jan. 1, 2021. Persons are counted from the date of diagnosis through the remainder of their life.

Estimated Number of Persons Alive with A History of Cancer as of Jan 1, 2021, by County

State/County	Total Population	Number of Persons Living with a History of Cancer ¹	Percent of Population Living with a History of Cancer ²	Number of Males Living with a History of Cancer	Percent of Male Population Living with a History of Cancer	Number of Females Living with a History of Cancer	Percent of Female Population Living with a History of Cancer
Minnesota	5,710,660	316,110	5.5%	147,530	5.1%	168,580	5.9%
Aitkin	15,830	1,580	10.0%	840	10.5%	740	9.4%
Anoka	365,940	19,490	5.3%	8,950	4.8%	10,540	5.8%
Becker	35,260	2,490	7.1%	1,280	7.2%	1,210	6.9%
Beltrami	46,330	2,630	5.7%	1,190	5.1%	1,440	6.3%
Benton	41,430	1,890	4.6%	880	4.2%	1,010	4.9%
Big Stone	5,160	430	8.3%	200	7.6%	230	9.0%
Blue Earth	69,290	3,290	4.8%	1,520	4.3%	1,770	5.2%
Brown	25,890	1,770	6.8%	840	6.5%	930	7.2%
Carlton	36,320	2,150	5.9%	1,100	5.7%	1,050	6.1%
Carver	108,060	5,000	4.6%	2,280	4.2%	2,720	5.0%
Cass	30,390	2,490	8.2%	1,290	8.3%	1,200	8.1%
Chippewa	12,490	930	7.4%	460	7.4%	470	7.6%
Chisago	57,130	3,270	5.7%	1,520	5.1%	1,750	6.4%
Clay	65,500	3,380	5.2%	1,570	4.8%	1,810	5.5%
Clearwater	8,570	560	6.5%	270	6.2%	290	6.9%
Cook	5,610	430	7.7%	220	7.6%	210	7.5%
Cottonwood	11,540	780	6.8%	350	6.0%	430	7.6%
Crow Wing	66,810	4,970	7.4%	2,620	7.8%	2,350	7.1%
Dakota	441,580	23,380	5.3%	10,760	4.9%	12,620	5.7%
Dodge	20,930	1,110	5.3%	500	4.7%	610	5.9%
Douglas	39,200	2,880	7.4%	1,360	6.9%	1,520	7.8%
Faribault	13,910	1,020	7.3%	460	6.5%	560	8.2%
Fillmore	21,270	1,460	6.9%	710	6.6%	750	7.1%
Freeborn	30,860	2,100	6.8%	970	6.3%	1,130	7.3%

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Goodhue	47,800	3,230	6.8%	1,500	6.3%	1,730	7.2%
Grant	6,130	480	7.8%	240	7.6%	240	8.0%
Hennepin	1,274,150	62,660	4.9%	28,180	4.4%	34,480	5.4%
Houston	18,840	1,260	6.7%	610	6.4%	650	7.0%
Hubbard	21,570	1,700	7.9%	870	7.9%	830	7.9%
Isanti	41,670	2,510	6.0%	1,160	5.5%	1,350	6.6%
Itasca	45,050	3,350	7.4%	1,630	7.1%	1,720	7.7%
Jackson	10,000	650	6.5%	340	6.5%	310	6.4%
Kanabec	16,120	1,090	6.8%	530	6.5%	560	7.0%
Kandiyohi	43,800	2,720	6.2%	1,210	5.5%	1,510	7.0%
Kittson	4,180	310	7.4%	150	6.9%	160	7.8%
Koochiching	11,980	870	7.3%	430	7.2%	440	7.4%
Lac qui Parle	6,710	470	7.0%	240	6.9%	230	7.0%
Lake	10,960	960	8.8%	530	9.4%	430	8.1%
Lake of the Woods	3,790	290	7.7%	160	7.9%	130	7.2%
Le Sueur	28,780	1,780	6.2%	820	5.5%	960	6.8%
Lincoln	5,600	480	8.6%	220	7.5%	260	9.6%
Lyon	25,220	1,470	5.8%	640	5.1%	830	6.6%
McLeod	36,770	2,190	6.0%	1,080	5.8%	1,110	6.1%
Mahnomen	5,380	370	6.9%	180	6.5%	190	7.1%
Marshall	9,000	710	7.9%	360	7.8%	350	7.9%
Martin	19,940	1,490	7.5%	720	7.2%	770	7.7%
Meeker	23,410	1,540	6.6%	770	6.4%	770	6.8%
Mille Lacs	26,680	1,670	6.3%	820	6.1%	850	6.5%
Morrison	34,030	2,200	6.5%	1,030	5.9%	1,170	7.0%
Mower	40,130	2,350	5.9%	1,090	5.3%	1,260	6.4%
Murray	8,160	610	7.5%	280	6.8%	330	8.2%
Nicollet	34,440	1,840	5.3%	840	4.8%	1,000	5.9%
Nobles	22,130	1,120	5.1%	580	5.0%	540	5.1%
Norman	6,440	470	7.3%	240	7.2%	230	7.3%

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Olmsted	163,320	9,400	5.8%	4,320	5.4%	5,080	6.1%
Otter Tail	60,150	4,530	7.5%	2,290	7.5%	2,240	7.6%
Pennington	13,880	830	6.0%	390	5.7%	440	6.3%
Pine	28,960	2,000	6.9%	1,020	6.6%	980	7.3%
Pipestone	9,380	670	7.1%	330	7.1%	340	7.3%
Polk	30,950	1,880	6.1%	920	5.9%	960	6.3%
Pope	11,370	830	7.3%	410	7.0%	420	7.6%
Ramsey	547,280	27,620	5.1%	12,330	4.6%	15,290	5.5%
Red Lake	3,940	290	7.4%	150	7.6%	140	7.2%
Redwood	15,400	990	6.4%	500	6.5%	490	6.4%
Renville	14,660	1,000	6.8%	480	6.4%	520	7.3%
Rice	67,230	3,580	5.3%	1,660	4.8%	1,920	5.9%
Rock	9,680	610	6.3%	290	6.1%	320	6.6%
Roseau	15,280	860	5.6%	420	5.3%	440	6.0%
St. Louis	199,700	13,140	6.6%	6,430	6.4%	6,710	6.8%
Scott	152,380	6,810	4.5%	3,050	4.0%	3,760	5.0%
Sherburne	98,410	4,420	4.5%	2,150	4.2%	2,270	4.8%
Sibley	14,870	980	6.6%	440	5.8%	540	7.5%
Stearns	158,810	7,940	5.0%	3,770	4.7%	4,170	5.3%
Steele	37,390	2,230	6.0%	990	5.3%	1,240	6.6%
Stevens	9,690	480	5.0%	250	5.0%	230	4.7%
Swift	9,790	610	6.2%	300	6.0%	310	6.4%
Todd	25,290	1,560	6.2%	810	6.1%	750	6.1%
Traverse	3,320	290	8.7%	150	8.9%	140	8.6%
Wabasha	21,460	1,560	7.3%	730	6.7%	830	7.7%
Wadena	14,150	930	6.6%	480	6.7%	450	6.3%
Waseca	18,980	1,110	5.9%	480	5.2%	630	6.5%
Washington	270,490	15,270	5.7%	7,000	5.2%	8,270	6.1%
Watonwan	11,190	720	6.4%	330	5.9%	390	6.9%
Wilkin	6,450	460	7.1%	220	6.5%	240	7.7%

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Winona	49,700	2,860	5.8%	1,420	5.7%	1,440	5.8%
Wright	143,500	6,740	4.7%	3,090	4.2%	3,650	5.2%
Yellow Medicine	9,480	700	7.4%	390	8.1%	310	6.7%

Footnotes

1. Also called prevalence counts, or number of prevalent cases. Prevalence counts are based on statistical modeling, using methods developed by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) program. The method relies on numerous assumptions and model inputs. The inputs were selected for consistency with our 2009 report, "Cancer in Minnesota, 1988-2009, Report to the Minnesota Legislature 2013". Population and prevalence counts rounded to the nearest 10 persons.
2. Estimated percent of the state or county population alive with a previously diagnosed cancer, also called prevalence percent. For example, we estimate that 5.5% of Minnesotans were living with a history of cancer on January 1, 2021, based on 316,110 persons with a history of cancer living in a population of 5.7 million people.

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