



Kanabec County Statistical Data

DEMOGRAPHICS

Kanabec County has seen a **POPULATION INCREASE** of 25.6% between 1990 and 2007 adding 3,288 people for a 2007 population of 16,090. The county is projected to grow by another 10.9% by 2010.

County	Population			2010 Population Projection	Change		2010 Projected Change
	1990	2000	2007		1990-2000	2000-07	
Kanabec	12,802	14,996	16,090	17,840	17.1%	7.3%	10.9%
Region	501,503	610,149	709,386	719,850	21.7%	16.3%	1.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau AND Minnesota State Demographic Center, Metropolitan Council

- The county has a slightly **older than average population** with 14.4% being 65 or older.
- 3.8% of the population is **ethnically diverse**, compared to a region average of 5.7% and the state at 14.1%.
- As of 2000, 10.5% of the population has a **Bachelor's degree or higher** which is below average for the region (15%) and considerably lower than the state average (27.4%).
- **Mean travel time** to work is 31.3 minutes which is one of the highest in our region (25.9 average mean) and much higher than the state mean of 21.9.
- 2004 **median household income** was \$42,586 which is significantly lower than the state median income (\$51,202) and the IF regional average (\$46,682).
- The 2004 **poverty rate** was 8.9% compared to the IF regional average of 8.4% and the state average of 8.1%.

	Persons under 18 years old, 2006	Persons 65 years old and over, 2006	Nonwhite Population Diversity, 2006	High school graduates, age 25+, 2000	Bachelor's degree or higher, age 25+, 2000	Mean travel time to work (minutes), age 16+, 2000	Median household income, 2004	Persons below poverty, 2004
Kanabec	22.7%	14.4%	3.8%	80.6%	10.5%	31.3	\$42,586	8.9%
Region	23.8%	13.6%	5.7%	83.9%	15.0%	25.9	\$46,682	8.4%
State	24.3%	12.1%	14.1%	87.9%	27.4%	21.9	\$51,202	8.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

The annual **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE** was 7.0% in 2006 and 10.5% in 2008, compared to an IF Region rate of 7.6% and a state average of 6.8%.

	2006	2007	2008	Difference 2006 - 2008
Kanabec	7.0%	8.5%	10.5%	3.5%
Region	5.5%	6.2%	7.6%	2.1%
Statewide	4.0%	4.6%	6.8%	2.8%

Source: MN Department of Employment and Economic Development

The **FORECLOSURE RATE** in 2005 was 0.55% compared to a 2008 rate of 1.91%. The 2008 Kanabec County rate is close to the statewide rate of 1.26%.

	Foreclosure Rates by 2005 Households					07-08 Change	Owner/Renter Occupied (2000)	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Owner		% Renter	
Kanabec	0.55	1.01	1.53	1.91	0.38	84%	16%	
Statewide	0.34	0.59	1.00	1.26	0.26	76%	24%	

Source: Greater Minnesota Housing – Foreclosures in Minnesota: A Report Based on Sheriff's Sale Data

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

As of 2006 there were a total of 316 **EMPLOYER BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS** with a total of 3,056 employees and a payroll of \$87,273,000. The five top non-farm business sectors in the county as of 2006 were:

Industry	Total Payroll	Total Employees	Avg. Annual Wage	# of Establishments
Health Care & Social Assistance	\$24,611,000	835	\$29,474	27
Manufacturing	\$20,529,000	614	\$33,435	19
Construction	\$18,433,000	296	\$62,274	69
Retail Trade	\$10,057,000	523	\$19,229	51
Accommodations & Food Service	\$2,599,000	308	\$8,438	27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau – 2006 Business Patterns

There were 1,270 **NON-EMPLOYER ESTABLISHMENTS** as of 2006 with gross annual receipts of \$62,190,000.

	# of Non-employers Establishments			Receipts (\$1,000)
	2001	2006	Difference	2006
Kanabec	870	1,270	400	\$62,190
Region	44,097	54,251	10,154	\$2,181,839
State	324,967	376,864	51,897	\$15,332,265

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Between 2004 and 2005 there were 7 more **BUSINESS DEATHS THAN BIRTHS** and an equal number of business contractions and expansions.

	Births	Deaths	Difference	Expansions	Contractions	Difference	Constants
Kanabec	19	26	-7	78	78	0	86
Region	3,267	2,764	503	8,092	7,833	259	10,423
Statewide	13,655	12,122	1,533	35,033	34,465	568	46,749

Source: 1989-2005 Business Information Tracking Series - <http://www.census.gov/epcd/susb/introusb.htm> and <http://www.census.gov/csd/susb/defterm.html>

From 2002 to 2007 the number of **FARMS** had decreased by 11.9% as the amount of total acreage had also decreased by 10.6%. The value of production had increased by 3.7% compared to an increase in the IF region of 43.4% and a 53.7% increase in the state.

	Number of Farms			Land in Farms			Average Size of Farm			Market Value of Production (Per \$1,000)		
	2002	2007	Change	2002	2007	Change	2002	2007	Change	2002	2007	Change
Kanabec	796	701	-11.9%	158,736	141,896	-10.6%	199	202	1.5%	18,994	19,688	3.7%
Region	17,061	16,158	-5.3%	3,400,028	3,233,912	-4.9%	198	200	1.1%	1,034,064	1,483,172	43.4%
Statewide	80,839	80,992	0.2%	27,512,270	26,917,962	-2.2%	340	332	-2.4%	8,575,627	13,180,466	53.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture

BUILDING PERMIT comparisons between 2007 and 2008 show a drop from 55 to 24 (56.4%) in total permits and a value of construction change from \$7,205,179 to \$3,494,523, a drop of 51.5%.

	Buildings					Construction Cost				
	2004	2007	2008	Diff. 07-08	Percent	2004	2007	2008	Diff. 07-08	Percent
Kanabec	101	55	24	(31)	-56.4%	13,276,523	7,205,179	3,494,523	(3,710,656)	-51.5%
Region	8,800	3,537	1,764	(1,773)	-50.1%	1,330,981,976	593,446,384	299,589,612	(293,856,772)	-49.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau – Annual New Privately-Owned Residential Building Permits

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