

# Experiences of People of Color in Minnesota

## State of Minnesota 2018\* Graduation Rates

Population	Graduation
All students	83%
White students	88%
African American Students	67%
Hispanic Students	67%
Native American Students	51%

\*Students who graduated on the expected schedule within 4 years

Source: *Minnesota graduation rates hit new record* – Star Tribune April 23, 2019

<http://www.startribune.com/minnesota-graduation-rates-hit-new-record/508943002/>

## West Metro Schools – 2019 National Rankings

High School	% Diversity	% Economic Disadvantage	Graduation Rate	College Readiness
Minnetonka	13%	6%	97%	61%
Chanhassen	10%	7%	96%	52%
Wayzata	29%	11%	95%	50%
Hopkins	42%	36%	90%	39%
St. Louis Park	44%	36%	90%	46%
Brooklyn Center	89%	82%	84%	Not provided

Source: Best High Schools US News Rankings 2019

[www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/national-rankings](http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/national-rankings)

## Unemployment Rates 2018

	Twin Cities	State
White	4.0%	2.9%
Asian	5.7%	3.8%
Hispanic or Latino	unknown	5.7%
Native American	10.1%	13.9%
Black	12.4%	7.6%

Source: MN Employment and Economic Development Report

<https://mn.gov/deed/assets>

*Excerpted from Star Tribune July 18, 2020*

## Half of Black workers in Minnesota have lost work during pandemic

“More than one-quarter of Black workers were still making weekly unemployment claims last month, compared with 9% of white workers. . . . Nearly 1 in 2 Black workers in Minnesota have applied for unemployment benefits since mid-March. For white workers, it is about 1 in 4, according to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).”

## Median Household Income 2010, 2014, 2015, & 2018

	2010	2014	2015	2018
Asian	\$65,492	\$67,915	\$72,300	\$80,943
White	\$64,434	\$64,254	\$67,000	\$73,027
Hispanic	\$43,570	\$42,042	\$43,400	\$50,240
Native American	\$33,665	unknown	\$36,900	\$35,148
Black	\$31,021	\$27,015	\$30,300	\$36,849

Median income is the midpoint of total household earnings regardless of the size of the household.

Source: US Census 2016 (2010-2015) and [www.americashealthrankings.org](http://www.americashealthrankings.org) (2018)