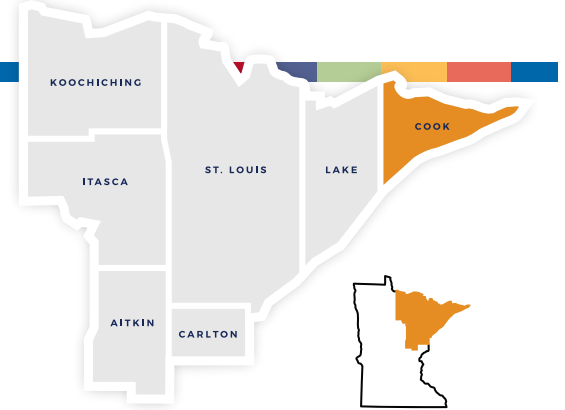


# NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA COMPASS POINTS 2018



## Cook County

An at-a-glance look at key measures in Cook County, an area served by the Northland Foundation, which invests in people and communities to support a thriving northeastern Minnesota.

### Population at a Glance for Cook County

Overall population	2000	2017
Minnesota	4.9 million	5.5 million
Northeastern Minnesota	322,100	324,900
Cook County	5,200	5,400
Early childhood (age 0-4)		
Minnesota	329,600	355,200
Northeastern Minnesota	16,900	16,300
Cook County	200	300
Children and youth (age 5-17)		
Minnesota	957,300	943,400
Northeastern Minnesota	56,800	50,800
Cook County	800	600
Working-age residents (age 18-64)		
Minnesota	3.0 million	3.4 million
Northeastern Minnesota	194,700	195,000
Cook County	3,200	3,100

Older adults (age 65-84)		
Minnesota	508,700	739,600
Northeastern Minnesota	46,100	57,200
Cook County	800	1,300
Older adults (85+)		
Minnesota	85,600	120,600
Northeastern Minnesota	7,600	9,000
Cook County	100	200
People of Color		
Minnesota	582,000	1.1 million
Northeastern Minnesota	19,000	29,000
Cook County	600	800
Foreign-born residents*		
Minnesota	260,000	427,000
Northeastern Minnesota	6,000	6,600
Cook County	100	200

\*Most recent data point is from the year 2016.

### Cook County Dashboard

	HOW IS COOK COUNTY DOING?		HOW DOES COOK COUNTY COMPARE?		
	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota	
<b>AGING</b>	Adults 65+ who are working	-	19%	12%	17%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 100% of poverty <sup>b</sup>	<b>SAME</b>	7%	8%	7%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 200% of poverty <sup>c</sup>	<b>SAME</b>	25%	30%	26%
	Adults 65+ living alone	<b>BETTER</b>	20%	32%	30%
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b>	Students who are connected to a caring adult	-	58%	60%	57%
	Students participating in enrichment activities 3x/wk	-	69%	64%	65%
	Free and reduced lunch status	<b>WORSE</b>	44%	41%	38%

<sup>a</sup>Cook County trend over 10-15 years.

<sup>b</sup>In 2016, the Federal Poverty threshold for an adult 65 and older living at or below 100% of poverty was about \$11,511.

<sup>c</sup>In 2016, the Federal Poverty threshold for an adult 65 and older living at or below 200% of poverty was about \$23,022.

Dashboard represents most recent data available as of June 2018.

# Cook County Dashboard

	HOW IS COOK COUNTY DOING?		HOW DOES COOK COUNTY COMPARE?		
	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota	
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>	Children screened before age 5	<b>WORSE</b>	86%	84%	81%
	Low-weight births	<b>WORSE</b>	8%	6%	5%
	Average annual full-time child care costs for two children	-	\$10,600	\$11,100	\$16,500
<b>ECONOMY</b>	Number of jobs	<b>BETTER</b>	2,800	141,800	2,813,900
	Median household income	<b>SAME</b>	\$48,900	\$51,400	\$65,600
	Percent residents living at or below 100% of poverty <sup>b</sup>	<b>SAME</b>	10%	14%	10%
	Percent residents living at or below 200% of poverty <sup>c</sup>	<b>WORSE</b>	33%	33%	26%
	Cost of living by family type; Annual full-time wage required to meet basic needs				
	Single (Ages 19-50), No Children	-	\$28,000	\$27,800	\$30,100
	Single (Ages 51+), No Children	-	\$28,200	\$28,200	\$30,300
	Partnered (Two Full-Time Workers, Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	\$65,100	\$67,100	\$81,000
	Single (Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	\$63,000	\$61,100	\$79,400
	Annual full-time median wages of primary industries <sup>d</sup>				
	Construction	<b>BETTER</b>	\$47,500	\$60,700	\$56,900
	Education and Health Services	<b>SAME</b>	\$39,200	\$38,900	\$40,200
	Financial Activities	<b>BETTER</b>	\$33,400	\$39,800	\$55,300
	Information	<b>BETTER</b>	\$33,800	\$38,500	\$56,700
	Leisure and Hospitality	<b>BETTER</b>	\$25,200	\$22,900	\$23,800
	Manufacturing	<b>SAME</b>	\$34,600	\$47,500	\$45,500
	Natural Resources and Mining	<b>BETTER</b>	NA	\$65,400	\$33,200
	Professional and Business Services	<b>BETTER</b>	\$36,900	\$33,600	\$43,500
	Public Administration	<b>SAME</b>	\$35,000	\$48,000	\$50,400
	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>BETTER</b>	\$28,200	\$31,400	\$31,300
<b>EDUCATION</b>	3rd graders who are proficient in reading	<b>BETTER</b>	54%	60%	57%
	8th graders who are proficient in math	<b>BETTER</b>	40%	53%	58%
	Students graduate high school on time	<b>BETTER</b>	88%	82%	82%
<b>HOUSING</b>	Households pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	29%	28%	28%
	Homeowners pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	24%	21%	21%
	Renters pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>SAME</b>	43%	51%	47%
<b>WORKFORCE</b>	Proportion of adults working	<b>SAME</b>	76%	71%	77%
	Adults age 25+ with bachelor's degree	<b>BETTER</b>	40%	26%	34%
	Adults age 25+ with associate degree	<b>BETTER</b>	10%	12%	11%

<sup>a</sup>Cook County trend over 10-15 years.

<sup>b</sup>In 2016, the Federal Poverty threshold for a household of two adults and two children living at or below 100% of poverty was about \$24,339.

<sup>c</sup>In 2016, the Federal Poverty threshold for a household of two adults and two children living at or below 200% of poverty was about \$48,600.

<sup>d</sup>Annual median salary includes 2080 hours worked in one year. Part-time and overtime hours are excluded.

All currency are in 2016 dollars. Dashboard represents most recent data available as of June 2018.