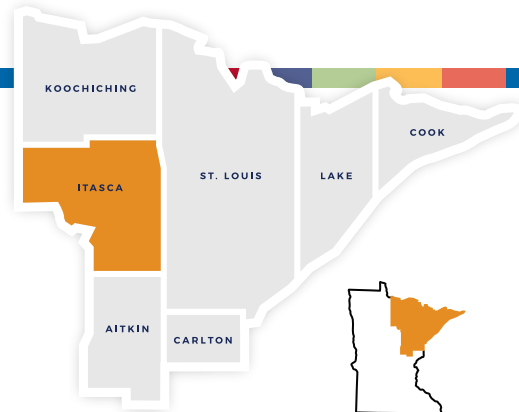


NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA COMPASS POINTS 2018



Itasca County

An at-a-glance look at key measures in Itasca 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 Itasca County

Overall population	2000	2017
Minnesota	4.9 million	5.5 million
Northeastern Minnesota	322,100	324,900
Itasca County	44,000	45,100
Early childhood (age 0-4)		
Minnesota	329,600	355,200
Northeastern Minnesota	16,900	16,300
Itasca County	2,300	2,400
Children and youth (age 5-17)		
Minnesota	957,300	943,400
Northeastern Minnesota	56,800	50,800
Itasca County	8,400	7,600
Working-age residents (age 18-64)		
Minnesota	3.0 million	3.4 million
Northeastern Minnesota	194,700	195,000
Itasca County	25,900	25,400

Older adults (age 65-84)	2000	2017
Minnesota	508,700	739,600
Northeastern Minnesota	46,100	57,200
Itasca County	6,500	8,900
Older adults (85+)		
Minnesota	85,600	120,600
Northeastern Minnesota	7,600	9,000
Itasca County	900	1,400
People of color		
Minnesota	582,000	1.1 million
Northeastern Minnesota	19,000	29,000
Itasca County	2,500	3,700
Foreign-born residents*		
Minnesota	260,000	427,000
Northeastern Minnesota	6,000	6,600
Itasca County	600	500

*Most recent data point is from the year 2016.

Itasca County Dashboard

	HOW IS ITASCA COUNTY DOING?		HOW DOES ITASCA COUNTY COMPARE?		
	Trend ^a	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota	
AGING	Adults 65+ who are working	-	11%	12%	17%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 100% of poverty ^b	SAME	8%	8%	7%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 200% of poverty ^c	BETTER	32%	30%	26%
	Adults 65+ living alone	BETTER	29%	32%	30%
CHILDREN & YOUTH	Students who are connected to a caring adult	-	55%	60%	57%
	Students participating in enrichment activities 3x/wk	-	63%	64%	65%
	Free and reduced lunch status	WORSE	47%	41%	38%

^aItasca County trend over 10-15 years.

^bIn 2016, the Federal Poverty threshold for an adult 65 and older living at or below 100% of poverty was about \$11,511.

^cIn 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.



Itasca County Dashboard

	HOW IS ITASCA COUNTY DOING?		HOW DOES ITASCA COUNTY COMPARE?		
	Trend ^a	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota	
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Children screened before age 5	SAME	82%	84%	81%
	Low-weight births	WORSE	7%	6%	5%
	Average annual full-time child care costs for two children	-	\$8,800	\$11,100	\$16,500
ECONOMY	Number of jobs	SAME	15,700	141,800	2,813,900
	Median household income	SAME	\$51,600	\$51,400	\$65,600
	Percent residents living at or below 100% of poverty ^b	SAME	13%	14%	10%
	Percent residents living at or below 200% of poverty ^c	SAME	34%	33%	26%
	Cost of living by family type; Annual full-time wage required to meet basic needs				
	Single (Ages 19-50), No Children	-	\$27,600	\$27,800	\$30,100
	Single (Ages 51+), No Children	-	\$27,800	\$28,200	\$30,300
	Partnered (Two Full-Time Workers, Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	\$64,200	\$67,100	\$81,000
	Single (Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	\$62,200	\$61,100	\$79,400
	Annual full-time median wages of primary industries ^d				
	Construction	BETTER	\$55,200	\$60,700	\$56,900
	Education and Health Services	SAME	\$36,200	\$38,900	\$40,200
	Financial Activities	BETTER	\$35,400	\$39,800	\$55,300
	Information	BETTER	\$36,500	\$38,500	\$56,700
	Leisure and Hospitality	BETTER	\$21,900	\$22,900	\$23,800
	Manufacturing	WORSE	\$52,600	\$47,500	\$45,500
	Natural Resources and Mining	-	NA	\$65,400	\$33,200
	Professional and Business Services	BETTER	\$27,700	\$33,600	\$43,500
	Public Administration	BETTER	\$49,900	\$48,000	\$50,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	BETTER	\$28,300	\$31,400	\$31,300	
EDUCATION	3rd graders who are proficient in reading	SAME	56%	60%	57%
	8th graders who are proficient in math	BETTER	48%	53%	58%
	Students graduate high school on time	BETTER	87%	82%	82%
HOUSING	Households pay at least 30% of income for housing	WORSE	28%	28%	28%
	Homeowners pay at least 30% of income for housing	WORSE	23%	21%	21%
	Renters pay at least 30% of income for housing	WORSE	49%	51%	47%
WORKFORCE	Proportion of adults working	BETTER	70%	71%	77%
	Adults age 25+ with bachelor's degree	BETTER	15%	26%	34%
	Adults age 25+ with associate degree	BETTER	12%	12%	11%

^aItasca County trend over 10-15 years.

^bIn 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.

^cIn 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.

^dAnnual 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.