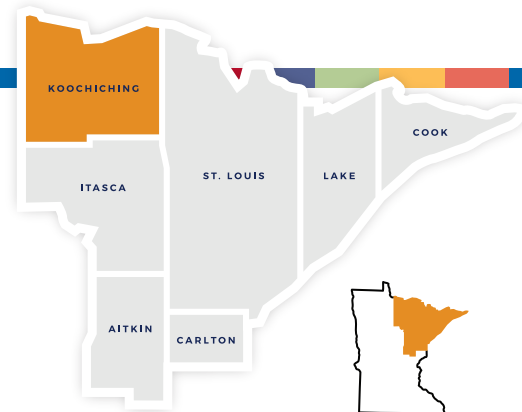


# NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA COMPASS POINTS 2018



## Koochiching County

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

Overall population	2000	2017	Older adults (age 65-84)	2000	2017
Minnesota	4.9 million	5.5 million	Minnesota	508,700	739,600
Northeastern Minnesota	322,100	324,900	Northeastern Minnesota	46,100	57,200
Koochiching County	14,400	12,500	Koochiching County	2,200	2,600
Early childhood (age 0-4)			Older adults (85+)		
Minnesota	329,600	355,200	Minnesota	85,600	120,600
Northeastern Minnesota	16,900	16,300	Northeastern Minnesota	7,600	9,000
Koochiching County	800	500	Koochiching County	300	400
Children and youth (age 5-17)			People of color		
Minnesota	957,300	943,400	Minnesota	582,000	1.1 million
Northeastern Minnesota	56,800	50,800	Northeastern Minnesota	19,000	29,000
Koochiching County	2,600	1,900	Koochiching County		
Working-age residents (age 18-64)			Foreign-born residents*		
Minnesota	3.0 million	3.4 million	Minnesota	260,000	427,000
Northeastern Minnesota	194,700	195,000	Northeastern Minnesota	6,000	6,600
Koochiching County	8,400	7,200	Koochiching County		

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

### Koochiching County Dashboard

	HOW IS KOOCHICHING COUNTY DOING?		HOW DOES KOOCHICHING COUNTY COMPARE?	
	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota
<b>AGING</b>	Adults 65+ who are working	-	12%	17%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 100% of poverty <sup>b</sup>	<b>SAME</b>	9%	7%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 200% of poverty <sup>c</sup>	<b>BETTER</b>	27%	26%
	Adults 65+ living alone	<b>SAME</b>	32%	30%
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b>	Students who are connected to a caring adult	-	57%	57%
	Students participating in enrichment activities 3x/wk	-	62%	65%
	Free and reduced lunch status	<b>WORSE</b>	40%	38%

<sup>a</sup>Koochiching County trend over 10-15 years, unless noted otherwise.

<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.



# Koochiching County Dashboard

## HOW IS KOOCHICHING COUNTY DOING?

## HOW DOES KOOCHICHING COUNTY COMPARE?

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota
Children screened before age 5	<b>SAME</b>	93%	84%	81%
Low-weight births	<b>BETTER</b>	2%	6%	5%
Average annual full-time child care costs for two children	-	\$8,100	\$11,100	\$16,500

### ECONOMY

Number of jobs	<b>WORSE</b>	4,500	141,800	2,813,900
Median household income	<b>SAME</b>	\$49,400	\$51,400	\$65,600
Percent residents living at or below 100% of poverty <sup>b</sup>	<b>SAME</b>	14%	14%	10%
Percent residents living at or below 200% of poverty <sup>c</sup>	<b>SAME</b>	34%	33%	26%
Cost of living by family type; Annual full-time wage required to meet basic needs				
Single (Ages 19-50), No Children	-	\$24,400	\$27,800	\$30,100
Single (Ages 51+), No Children	-	\$24,600	\$28,200	\$30,300
Partnered (Two Full-Time Workers, Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	\$60,000	\$67,100	\$81,000
Single (Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	\$58,000	\$61,100	\$79,400
Annual full-time median wages of primary industries <sup>d</sup>				
Construction	<b>WORSE</b>	\$46,600	\$60,700	\$56,900
Education and Health Services	<b>BETTER</b>	\$36,400	\$38,900	\$40,200
Financial Activities	<b>BETTER</b>	\$33,200	\$39,800	\$55,300
Information	<b>WORSE</b>	\$24,400	\$38,500	\$56,700
Leisure and Hospitality	<b>BETTER</b>	\$21,400	\$22,900	\$23,800
Manufacturing	<b>BETTER</b>	\$65,700	\$47,500	\$45,500
Natural Resources and Mining	<b>SAME</b>	\$39,000	\$65,400	\$33,200
Professional and Business Services	<b>BETTER</b>	\$27,200	\$33,600	\$43,500
Public Administration	<b>WORSE</b>	\$46,000	\$48,000	\$50,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>BETTER</b>	\$36,000	\$31,400	\$31,300

### EDUCATION

3rd graders who are proficient in reading	<b>WORSE</b>	50%	60%	57%
8th graders who are proficient in math	<b>WORSE</b>	54%	53%	58%
Students graduate high school on time	<b>BETTER</b>	81%	82%	82%

### HOUSING

Households pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	25%	28%	28%
Homeowners pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>SAME</b>	17%	21%	21%
Renters pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>SAME</b>	58%	51%	47%

### WORKFORCE

Proportion of adults working	<b>SAME</b>	70%	71%	77%
Adults age 25+ with bachelor's degree	<b>BETTER</b>	18%	26%	34%
Adults age 25+ with associate degree	<b>SAME</b>	10%	12%	11%

<sup>a</sup>Koochiching 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.

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