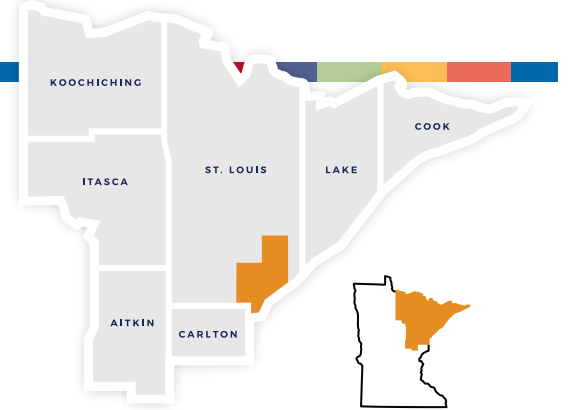


# NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA COMPASS POINTS 2018



## Southern St. Louis County

An at-a-glance look at key measures in Southern St. Louis County, an area served by the Northland Foundation, which invests in people and communities to support a thriving northeastern Minnesota. Southern St. Louis County includes Duluth, Hermantown, and Proctor school districts.

### Population at a Glance for Southern St. Louis 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
Southern St. Louis County	111,500	117,800	Southern St. Louis County	13,700	14,900
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
Southern St. Louis County	6,500	6,000	Southern St. Louis County	2,600	2,900
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
Southern St. Louis County	20,200	16,200	Southern St. Louis County	7,800	11,500
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
Southern St. Louis County	69,200	77,900	Southern St. Louis County	2,800	3,100

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

## Southern St. Louis County Dashboard

	HOW IS SOUTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY DOING?		HOW DOES SOUTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY COMPARE?		
	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota	
<b>AGING</b>	Adults 65+ who are working	-	15%	12%	17%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 100% of poverty <sup>b</sup>	<b>SAME</b>	8%	8%	7%
	Adults 65+ living at or below 200% of poverty <sup>c</sup>	<b>BETTER</b>	26%	30%	26%
	Adults 65+ living alone	<b>WORSE</b>	36%	32%	30%
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b>	Students who are connected to a caring adult	-	57%	60%	57%
	Students participating in enrichment activities 3x/wk	-	62%	64%	65%
	Free and reduced lunch status	<b>WORSE</b>	37%	41%	38%

<sup>a</sup>Southern St. Louis 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.

# Southern St. Louis County Dashboard

## HOW IS SOUTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY DOING?

## HOW DOES SOUTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY COMPARE?

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

### ECONOMY

	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota
Number of jobs	<b>SAME</b>	58,600	141,800	2,813,900
Median household income	<b>SAME</b>	47,900	\$51,400	\$65,600
Percent residents living at or below 100% of poverty <sup>b</sup>	<b>WORSE</b>	17%	15%	11%
Percent residents living at or below 200% of poverty <sup>c</sup>	<b>WORSE</b>	32%	33%	26%
Cost of living by family type; Annual wage required to meet basic needs				
Single (Ages 19-50), No Children	-	NA	\$27,800	\$30,100
Single (Ages 51+), No Children	-	NA	\$28,200	\$30,300
Partnered (Two Full-Time Workers, Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	NA	\$67,100	\$81,000
Single (Ages 19-50), Two Children	-	NA	\$61,100	\$79,400
Annual median wages of primary industries <sup>d</sup>				
Construction	-	NA	\$60,700	\$56,900
Education and Health Services	-	NA	\$38,900	\$40,200
Financial Activities	-	NA	\$39,800	\$55,300
Information	-	NA	\$38,500	\$56,700
Leisure and Hospitality	-	NA	\$22,900	\$23,800
Manufacturing	-	NA	\$47,500	\$45,500
Natural Resources and Mining	-	NA	\$65,400	\$33,200
Professional and Business Services	-	NA	\$33,600	\$43,500
Public Administration	-	NA	\$48,000	\$50,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-	NA	\$31,400	\$31,300

### EDUCATION

	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota
3rd graders who are proficient in reading	<b>BETTER</b>	61%	60%	57%
8th graders who are proficient in math	<b>BETTER</b>	59%	53%	58%
Students graduating on time	<b>BETTER</b>	80%	82%	82%

### HOUSING

	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota
Households pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	31%	28%	28%
Homeowners pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	19%	21%	21%
Renters pay at least 30% of income for housing	<b>WORSE</b>	55%	51%	47%

### WORKFORCE

	Trend <sup>a</sup>	Current	Northeastern Region	Minnesota
Proportion of adults working	<b>SAME</b>	73%	71%	77%
Adults age 25+ with bachelor's degree	<b>BETTER</b>	42%	26%	34%
Adults age 25+ with associate degree	<b>BETTER</b>	10%	12%	11%

<sup>a</sup>Southern St. Louis 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. For comparison purposes, in this dashboard American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates are used for this indicator for geographies smaller than county-level, including for northeastern Minnesota and Minnesota and may vary slightly from estimates detailed in county-level dashboards.

<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.