Common App in Minnesota

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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97,615 Applications submitted

18,308 Unique applicants

869 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

65% Out-of-State 35% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Minnesota applicants

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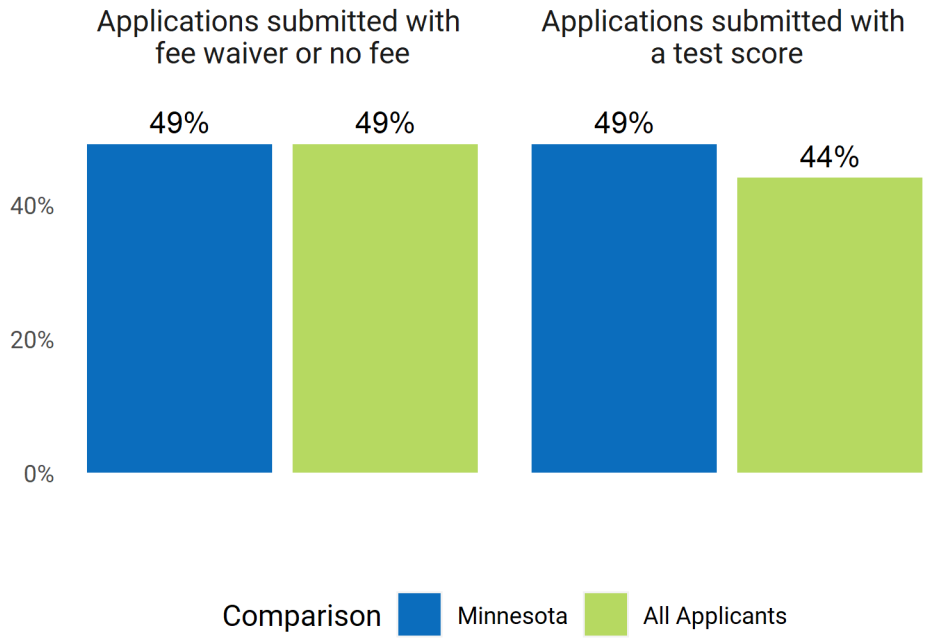
49% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

49% Applications submitted with a test score



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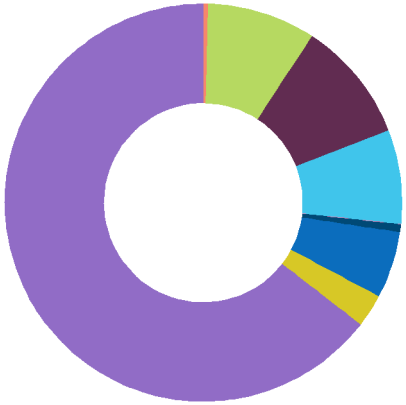
Applicants by Race/Ethnicity



- Asian 9%
- Black or African American 10%
- Latinx 8%
- Native American 0%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Two or More Races 5%
- Unknown 3%
- White 65%

Applicants by Sex

- 42% Male
- 58% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status

- 73% Not first-generation
- 27% First-generation

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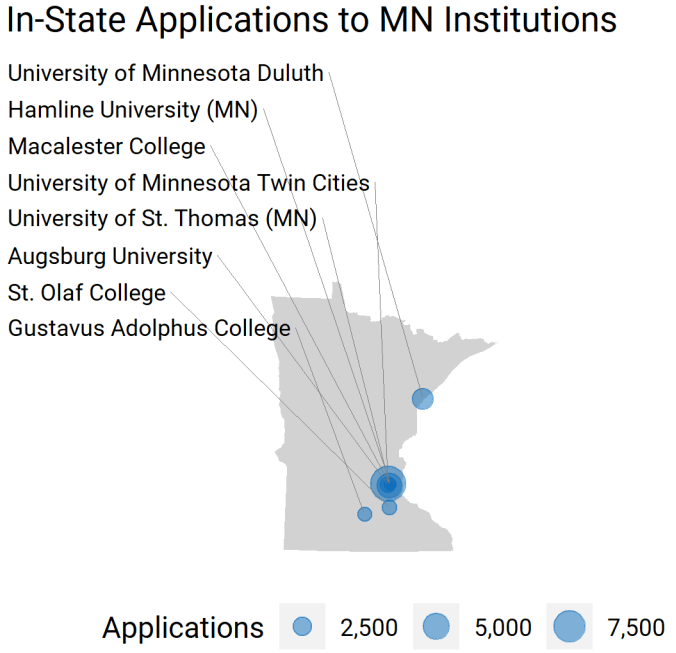
Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Minnesota (descending)

- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of St. Thomas (MN)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Minnesota Duluth
- Augsburg University
- St. Olaf College
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Iowa State University
- Hamline University (MN)
- Loyola University Chicago
- University of Iowa
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Macalester College
- Concordia University, St. Paul
- University of Michigan



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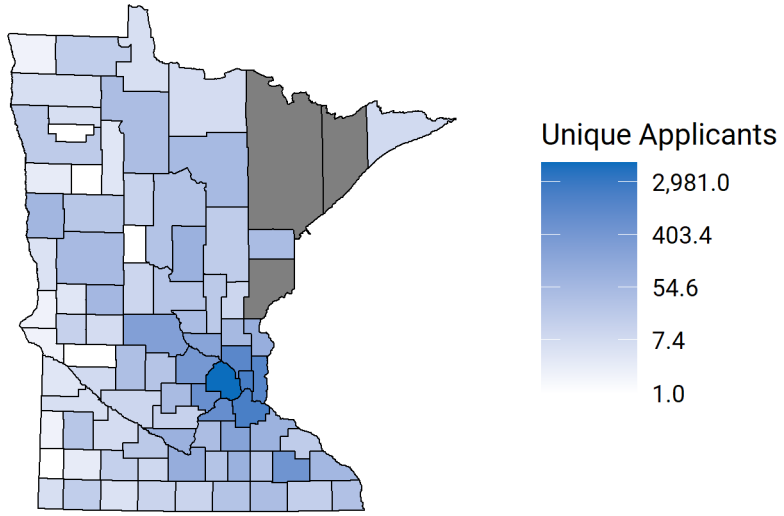
Top applying counties in Minnesota (descending)

- Hennepin County
- Ramsey County
- Dakota County
- Washington County
- Anoka County
- Scott County
- Carver County
- Olmsted County
- Wright County
- Swift County
- Stearns County
- Rice County
- Sherburne County
- Blue Earth County
- Chisago County



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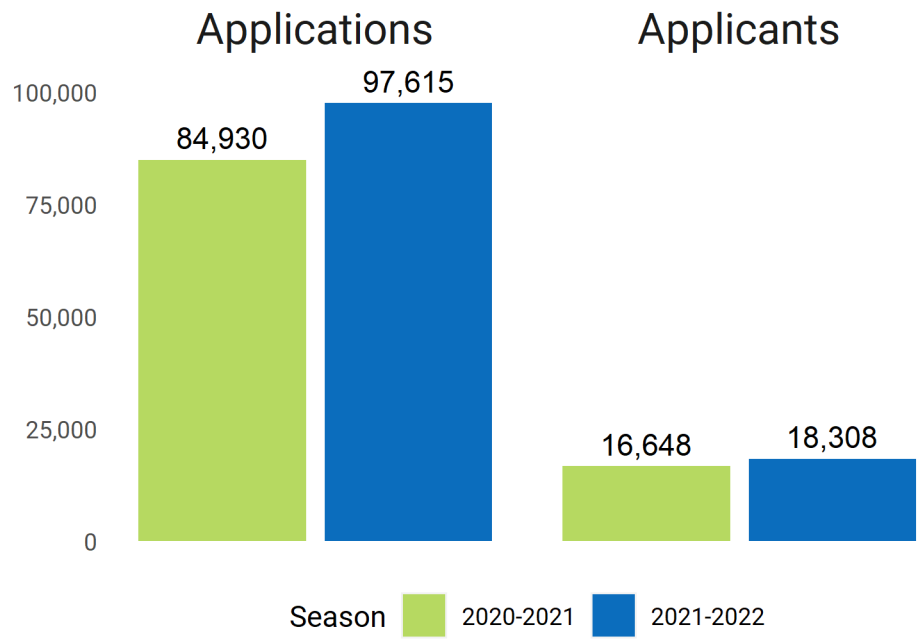
Year-over-year comparisons

+15% State annual change in applications

+10% State annual change in applicants



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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+15% State annual change in applications

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+10% State annual change in applicants

+8% Total annual change in applicants

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