# Appendix A.5.7 Map and Demographics

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## Regional Characteristics

The West Central Region is primarily an agriculture and lakes/tourist area. During the summer, the population increases four times in Otter Tail County and three times in Douglas County. The Red River on the western boundary has frequent flooding in the spring and has the unique characteristic of flowing north due to the Continental Divide.

### Boundaries:

Other states: North Dakota, very small portion of South Dakota

Other regions: Northwest, Central, Southwest

Size: 6763 square miles

## Regional Geography/Housing Information

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Clay County | Douglas County | Grant County | Otter Tail County | Pope County | Stevens County | Traverse County | Wilkin County |
| Population per Square Mile (2020) | 62.5 | 61.2 | 11.1 | 30.5 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 5.9 | 8.7 |
| Land area in square miles (2020) | 1045.18 | 636.94 | 547.80 | 1971.63 | 669.54 | 563.58 | 573.87 | 751.04 |
|  |
| Housing Units (2021) | 27,183 | 22,094 | 3,152 | 36,641 | 6,405 | 4,211 | 1,879 | 2,978 |
| Owner Occupied (2017-2021) | 66.9% | 74.4% | 79.1% | 79.9% | 81.1% | 68.1% | 79.4% | 78.3% |
| Median Value (2017-2021) | $215,100 | $250,400 | $146,600 | $209,100 | $195,900 | $160,800 | $92,700 | $154,000 |
|  |
| Households (2017-2021) | 24,998 | 17,030 | 2,512 | 24,838 | 4,892 | 3,794 | 1,424 | 2,680 |
| Persons per household (2017-2021) | 2.46 | 2.24 | 2.37 | 2.36 | 2.25 | 2.48 | 2.3 | 2.38 |
|  |
| Households with a computer (2017-2021) | 92.8% | 92.9% | 91.7% | 90.5% | 89.8% | 93.2% | 85.4% | 84.4% |
| Households with internet (2017-2021) | 86.2% | 83.6% | 82.9% | 82.2% | 82.1% | 87% | 76.9% | 76.6% |
|  |
| Median household income (2017-2021) | $67,984 | $69,069 | $60,781 | $63,587 | $67,040 | $65,750 | $56,667 | $57,907 |
| Persons in poverty (2021 SAIPE) | 12.9% | 9.2% | 10% | 9.5% | 8.6% | 11.9% | 12.6% | 10% |

## West Central Population Information

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Clay County | Douglas County | Grant County | Otter Tail County | Pope County | Stevens County | Traverse County | Wilkin County |
| Population (2022) | 65,665 | 39,305 | 6,161 | 60,222 | 11,418 | 9,704 | 3,275 | 6,350 |
| Persons under 5 (2022) | 6.8% | 5.7% | 5.3% | 5.4% | 5.4% | 6.3% | 5.8% | 5.3% |
| Persons under 18 (2022) | 25.1% | 21.7% | 23% | 21.9% | 21.7% | 22.1% | 21% | 22.5% |
| Persons 65 and over (2022) | 13.7% | 23.3% | 23.7% | 24.8% | 24.7% | 17.4% | 26.3% | 20% |
| RACE: (Source 2021 Vintage Pop Estimates Program) |
| White | 88.9% | 96.8% | 96.1% | 95.3% | 97% | 91.8% | 89.6% | 95% |
| Black/African American | 5.1% | .8% | .8% | 1.6% | .5% | 1.4% | .9% | .5% |
| American Indian | 1.9% | .5% | .8% | .9% | .5% | 2.1% | 6.7% | 2% |
| Asian | 1.4% | .6% | .4% | .6% | .7% | 2% | .6% | .6% |
| Islander | .1% |  | .1% | .1% |  | .1% | .1% |  |
| Hispanic | 5% | 2% | 2.4% | 3.8% | 2% | 8.5% | 5.1% | 3.9% |
|  |
| Veterans | 2,626 | 2,666 | 369 | 4,028 | 905 | 285 | 258 | 282 |
| Foreign born | 4.8% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 2.9% | 1.4% | 5.7% | 1.3% | 1% |
|  |
| With a disability – under age 65 years (2017-2021) | 7.6% | 6.9% | 9.7% | 8.6% | 7.6% | 8.3% | 10.9% | 10.8% |
| Persons w/o health insurance – under age 65  | 6.1% | 5.2% | 6.9% | 7.3% | 5.9% | 6.8% | 6.9% | 4.9% |
|  |
| HS graduate or higher (25+ years) (2017-2021) | 94.9% | 95.3% | 92.8% | 92.6% | 94.6% | 93.5% | 93.4% | 94.1% |
| Bachelors degree or higher (25 + years) (2017-2021) | 36% | 26.9% | 18.5% | 26.8% | 22.2% | 28.3% | 14.9% | 22.4% |

*Referenced from: Data collected from the United States Census Bureau (*[*www.quickfacts.census.gov*](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CCarmen%20Flores%5CAll%20Clear%20Dropbox%5C_Projects%5CCentralAndWCHPC_MN%5CPlan%20Reorg%202024%5C3_AllHazardsPlan%5CWest%20Central%5CPlan%5CAppendices%5CReadiness%20Appendices%5CReformatted%20Draft%20Appendices%5Cwww.quickfacts.census.gov)*) information updated April 2023**.*

## West Central Health Care Demographics

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Clay County | Douglas County | Grant County | Otter Tail County | Pope County | Stevens County | Traverse County | Wilkin County |
| Level 1 Trauma Center | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Level 2 Trauma Center | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Level 3 Trauma Center | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Critical Access Hospital | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dialysis Unit | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Behavioral Health Unit | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Behavioral Health Clinic | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Specialty Clinics | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing facilities | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Assisted Living | 15 | 19 | 4 | 30 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Hospice/Home Health agencies | 10 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Medical clinics | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Ambulance Services (total services) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| # BLS  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| #ALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paid service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volunteer service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Referenced from: Data collected from the Minnesota Department of Health Provider Directory Search information updated 8/30/2019*

## West Central Educational Facilities Per County

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Educational Organization** | **Grades** | **City** | **County** |
| Barnesville Elementary |  KG-5 | Barnesville | Clay |
| Barnesville Secondary |  6-12 | Barnesville | Clay |
| Hawley Elementary |  EC-6 | Hawley | Clay |
| Spring Prairie Elementary |  KG-6 | Hawley | Clay |
| Hawley Secondary |  7-12 | Hawley | Clay |
| Probstfield Center For Education |  EC | Moorhead | Clay |
| Dorothy Dodds Elementary School |  KG-4 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Robert Asp Elementary |  KG-4 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Ellen Hopkins Elementary |  KG-4 | Moorhead | Clay |
| S.G.Reinertsen Elementary |  KG-4 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Horizon Middle School |  5-8 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Moorhead High School |  9-12 | Moorhead | Clay |
| West Central Academy-S |  4-12 | Moorhead | Clay |
| West Central Academy-N |  3-12 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Red River Area Learning Center |  5-12 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Moorhead Alternative Program |  KG-8 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Red River ALC - Barnesville 146 |  7-12 | Moorhead | Clay |
| RRALC: DGF Targeted Services 2164 |  KG-8 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Clay County Outreach Center |  7-12 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Concordia College |  | Moorhead | Clay |
| Minnesota State University |  | Moorhead | Clay |
| Dilworth Elementary |  EC+KG-4 | Dilworth | Clay |
| Glyndon-Felton Elementary |  EC+KG-5 | Glyndon | Clay |
| Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Middle Sch |  6-8 | Dilworth | Clay |
| Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Senior High |  9-12 | Glyndon | Clay |
| Lake Agassiz Education Cooperative |  EC | Hawley | Clay |
| Intensive Interagency Program |  7-12 | Hawley | Clay |
| Glacial Ridge Transitional Skills Program |  7-12 | Hawley | Clay |
| Lakes Country Youth Educ Svcs |  9-12 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Lakes Country Academy - MHD |  KG-12 | Moorhead | Clay |
| Carlos Elementary |  PK-5 | Carlos | Douglas |
| Garfield Elementary |  KG-5 | Garfield | Douglas |
| Lincoln Elementary |  KG-5 | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Miltona Elementary |  KG-5 | Miltona | Douglas |
| Woodland Elementary School |  KG-5 | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Voyager Elementary |  KG-5 | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Early Education Center |  EC-PK | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Discovery Middle School |  6-8 | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Alexandria Area High School |  9-12 | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Osakis Elementary |  EC-6 | Osakis | Douglas |
| Osakis Secondary |  7-12 | Osakis | Douglas |
| West Central Area S. El. |  KG-4 | Kensington | Douglas |
| Brandon Elementary |  EC+KG-3 | Brandon | Douglas |
| Evansville Elementary |  4-5 | Evansville | Douglas |
| Brandon-Evansville Middle School |  6-8 | Evansville | Douglas |
| Brandon-Evansville High School |  9-12 | Brandon | Douglas |
| RUNESTONE REGIONAL LEARNING CENTER |  7-12 | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Osakis Targeted Services |  KG-8 | Osakis | Douglas |
| Runestone Targeted Services |  KG-8 | Alexandria | Douglas |
| SOAR |  6-8 | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Lakes Country Academy - ALEX |  KG-12 | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Alexandria Technical College |  | Alexandria | Douglas |
| Ashby Elementary |  EC-6 | Ashby | Grant |
| Ashby Secondary |  7-12 | Ashby | Grant |
| Herman Elementary |  EC-6 | Herman | Grant |
| Herman Secondary |  7-12 | Herman | Grant |
| West Central Area N. El. |  EC+KG-4 | Elbow Lake | Grant |
| WEST CENTRAL AREA SECONDARY |  9-12 | Barrett | Grant |
| WCA Middle School |  5-8 | Barrett | Grant |
| Battle Lake Elementary |  KG-6 | Battle Lake | Otter Tail |
| Battle Lake Secondary |  7-12 | Battle Lake | Otter Tail |
| Adams Elementary |  1-2 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Cleveland Elementary |  2-4 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| McKinley Elementary |  EC-1 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Fergus Falls Targeted Services Prog |  1-6 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| iQ Academy Minnesota |  KG-12 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Fergus Falls Area Learning Center |  9-12 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Kennedy Middle School |  5-8 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Kennedy High School |  9-12 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Henning Elementary |  EC-6 | Henning | Otter Tail |
| Henning Secondary |  7-12 | Henning | Otter Tail |
| Parkers Prairie Elementary |  EC-6 | Parkers Prairie | Otter Tail |
| Parkers Prairie Secondary |  7-12 | Parkers Prairie | Otter Tail |
| Viking Elementary School |  EC-6 | Pelican Rapids | Otter Tail |
| Pelican Rapids Secondary |  7-12 | Pelican Rapids | Otter Tail |
| Pelican Rapids Alt Learning Center |  9-12 | Pelican Rapids | Otter Tail |
| Pelican Rapids Alt Center Mid-Level |  7-8 | Pelican Rapids | Otter Tail |
| Pelican Rapids ALC K-6 Targeted Svc |  KG-6 | Pelican Rapids | Otter Tail |
| Pelican Rapids Sch Yr Target Svc K-6 |  KG-6 | Pelican Rapids | Otter Tail |
| Pelican Rapids ALC 7-8 Targeted Svc |  7-8 | Pelican Rapids | Otter Tail |
| Heart of The Lake Elementary |  KG-4 | Perham | Otter Tail |
| Prairie Wind Middle |  5-8 | Perham | Otter Tail |
| Perham Senior High |  9-12 | Perham | Otter Tail |
| Perham Area Learning Center |  9-12 | Perham | Otter Tail |
| Perham Area Targeted Services |  9-12 | Perham | Otter Tail |
| Underwood Elementary |  EC-4 | Underwood | Otter Tail |
| Underwood Secondary |  5-12 | Underwood | Otter Tail |
| Underwood ALP |  9-12 | Underwood | Otter Tail |
| New York Mills Elementary |  EC-6 | New York Mills | Otter Tail |
| New York Mills Secondary |  7-12 | New York Mills | Otter Tail |
| Fergus Falls Area Sp. Ed. Coop. |  | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Fergus Falls Early Childhood Sp Ed |  EC+KG-4 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Fergus Falls EC/Elementary Sp Ed |  EC+KG-4 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Fergus Falls Elementary Sp Ed 5-8 |  5-8 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| White Pine Academy |  5-12 | Wadena | Otter Tail |
| Elm Tree Academy |  2-12 | Wadena | Otter Tail |
| Leaf River Academy |  KG-12 | Wadena | Otter Tail |
| Parkers Prairie Targeted Services |  KG-8 | Parkers Prairie | Otter Tail |
| Lakes Country Academy - FF |  KG-12 | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Minnesota State Community and Technical College |  | Fergus Falls | Otter Tail |
| Minnewaska Secondary |  7-12 | Glenwood | Pope |
| Minnewaska Area Junior High |  7-8 | Glenwood | Pope |
| Minnewaska Area Intermediate School |  4-6 | Glenwood | Pope |
| Minnewaska Area Elementary |  KG-3 | Glenwood | Pope |
| Minnewaska Area WIN Academy |  KG-12 | Starbuck | Pope |
| Minnewaska Secondary Alternative PG |  9-12 | Glenwood | Pope |
| Minnewaska Early Childhood Sp.Ed. |  EC-PK | Glenwood | Pope |
| Glacial Hills Elementary |  PK-6 | Starbuck | Pope |
| Middle Level Learning Center |  7-8 | Alexandria | Pope |
| Minnewaska Targeted Services |  1-6 | Glenwood | Pope |
| Hancock Elementary |  EC-6 | Hancock | Stevens |
| Hancock Sec. |  7-12 | Hancock | Stevens |
| Chokio-Alberta Secondary |  7-12 | Chokio | Stevens |
| Chokio-Alberta Elementary |  KG-6 | Chokio | Stevens |
| Morris Area Secondary |  7-12 | Morris | Stevens |
| Morris Area Elementary |  EC+KG-6 | Morris | Stevens |
| Midwest Special Education Coop. |  EC | Morris | Stevens |
| University of Minnesota |  | Morris | Stevens |
| Browns Valley Elementary |  PK-4 | Browns Valley | Traverse |
| Browns Valley Middle |  5-8 | Browns Valley | Traverse |
| Pearson Elementary |  PK-5 | Wheaton | Traverse |
| Wheaton Secondary |  6-12 | Wheaton | Traverse |
| Breckenridge Elementary |  EC-6 | Breckenridge | Wilkin |
| Breckenridge Middle |  7-8 | Breckenridge | Wilkin |
| Breckenridge Senior High |  9-12 | Breckenridge | Wilkin |
| Breckenridge Area Learning Program |  7-12 | Breckenridge | Wilkin |
| Rothsay Elementary |  EC+KG-6 | Rothsay | Wilkin |
| Rothsay Secondary |  7-12 | Rothsay | Wilkin |
| Campbell-Tintah Elementary |  EC-6 | Campbell | Wilkin |
| Campbell-Tintah Secondary |  7-12 | Campbell | Wilkin |

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# Record of Changes

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| **Date of Revision** | **Change Made** | **Revision #** | **Initials** |
| 4/3/23 | Updated to include updated census data. |  | XX |
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