# City of New Brighton

## Summary of 2020 Census Redistricting Data

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The U.S. Census Bureau has released housing and population counts from the 2020 Census, a complete enumeration of the population as of April 1, 2020. Table 1 provides basic counts of housing units, households, and population for the City of New Brighton.

**Table 1: Counts of housing units, households, and population**

|  | Housing units | Households | Total population | Population in households | Persons per household | Population in group quarters |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2020 Census** | 9,879 | 9,548 | 23,454 | 23,152 | 2.42 | 302 |
| **2010 Census** | 9,479 | 8,915 | 21,456 | 20,961 | 2.35 | 495 |
| **Change, 2010-2020** | +400 | +633 | +1,998 | +2,191 | +0.07 | -193 |

Please note: To facilitate comparisons over time, all statistics provided here reflect community boundaries as they existed in 2020. For example, if a city annexed part of a township, then both communities' 2010 and 2020 numbers would reflect their 2020 jurisdictional areas. We also corrected published 2020 counts for a small number of communities where the Census Bureau's geographic files were incorrect. For more information, see the materials available at https://www.metrocouncil.org/census2020.

## *Race and Hispanic/Latino origin*

Table 2 describes New Brighton's population by race and Hispanic/Latino origin. BIPOC residents (Black / Indigenous / people of color) are 31.2% of New Brighton's total population, compared with 31.2% for the seven-county Twin Cities region as a whole.

**Table 2: Race and Hispanic/Latino origin, 2010 and 2020**

| Group* | 2010 Census | | 2020 Census | | Change, 2010 to 2020 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percentage points |
| **Total population** | 21,456 | 100.0% | 23,454 | 100.0% | +1,998 | NA |
| **White, non-Latino** | 17,192 | 80.1% | 16,132 | 68.8% | -1,060 | -11.3 |
| **All BIPOC residents (Black / Indigenous / People of color)** | 4,264 | 19.9% | 7,322 | 31.2% | +3,058 | +11.3 |
| **Black or African American, non-Latino** | 1,406 | 6.6% | 2,749 | 11.7% | +1,343 | +5.2 |
| **Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Latino** | 1,305 | 6.1% | 1,778 | 7.6% | +473 | +1.5 |
| **Hispanic or Latino** | 934 | 4.4% | 1,448 | 6.2% | +514 | +1.8 |
| **American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Latino** | 72 | 0.3% | 84 | 0.4% | +12 | +0.0 |
| **Other race not listed above, non-Latino** | 43 | 0.2% | 84 | 0.4% | +41 | +0.2 |
| **More than one race, non-Latino** | 504 | 2.3% | 1,179 | 5.0% | +675 | +2.7 |

* - Group names are those used by the federal government; many people prefer different terminology. See additional notes below.

## Race and Hispanic/Latino origin by age

As many have noted, the population under age 18 highlights how our future population will be increasingly diverse. Table 3 provides the same breakdown by race and Hispanic/Latino origin of New Brighton's population under age 18 and age 18+.

Table 3: Race and Hispanic/Latino origin by age

| Group* | Under age 18 | | Age 18+ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total population | 5,290 | 100.0% | 18,164 | 100.0% |
| White, non-Latino | 2,832 | 53.5% | 13,300 | 73.2% |
| All BIPOC residents (Black / Indigenous / People of color) | 2,458 | 46.5% | 4,864 | 26.8% |
| Black or African American, non-Latino | 950 | 18.0% | 1,799 | 9.9% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Latino | 387 | 7.3% | 1,391 | 7.7% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 539 | 10.2% | 909 | 5.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Latino | 17 | 0.3% | 67 | 0.4% |
| Other race not listed above, non-Latino | 38 | 0.7% | 46 | 0.3% |
| More than one race, non-Latino | 527 | 10.0% | 652 | 3.6% |

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## About the data

- The above tables contain the official terms for race groups as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. We use these for consistency with the data as reported by the Census Bureau while emphasizing the following:
  - Each of the groups has considerable diversity within it. For example, the Black population includes both descendants of enslaved people and recent African immigrants, while the Asian population includes Asian Indian, Chinese, Hmong, and Vietnamese residents along with many other groups. Many people prefer to be called by those more specific cultural community names rather than the federal government's broad labels. The redistricting dataset does not allow for distinctions among communities within these race groups; please see the Council's Equity Considerations dataset (https://metrocouncil.org/Data-and-Maps/Research-and-Data/Place-based-Equity-Research.aspx) for more information.
  - Many people prefer different language for these broad labels. For example, in place of "Latino," some use "Latino/a," "Chicano/a," or gender-neutral alternatives like "Latinx" or "Latine." And in place of "American Indian," some use "Native American" or "Indigenous."
- Several factors may complicate the comparison of 2010 and 2020 race data; you can find an overview at https://www.census.gov/newsroom/blogs/random-samplings.html.
- This data release contains only the numbers needed for redrawing legislative districts. Additional data, like household type and full age breakdowns, will be released later.

For additional information, please see our interactive maps and charts, available at https://metrotransitmn.shinyapps.io/census-2020. This application provides data for all cities and townships in 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2020. You can access additional detail on people who identify more than one race and examine trends for areas *within* communities (census tracts and block groups).

We are happy to discuss any additional questions you have; please contact Research@metc.state.mn.us.