

Home Interview Data: Seven-County Metropolitan Area

1. Household Characteristics

- The median household size in the seven-county metro area is two people; the average is 2.46 people. (Table 9)
- Scott County has the largest average household size, with 2.81 persons per household. (Tables 10 through 20)
- Hennepin and Ramsey Counties have the lowest average household size with 2.33 and 2.35, respectively. (Tables 10 through 20)
- The average annual household income is \$57,700. (Table 22)
- More than half (57%) of household members are employed; 5% have more than one job; and 22% said they were students and not employed. (Table 23)
- Most workers (80%) worked 40 or more hours per week. (Table 24)
- Mean hours worked by employed persons was 45 hours per week. (Table 23)
- The average number of vehicles available to the household was 1.80. (Table 25)
- Just under 5% of the households do not have a vehicle available for their use. (Table 25)
- Just over 2% of the households do not have a licensed driver. (Table 27)
- The average number of licensed drivers per household is 1.75. When compared to 1.80 vehicles available per household, the result is that there are 1.03 vehicles per driver. (Table 28)

Table 9
Household Summary: Seven-County Area

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	287,025	27%	287,025	11%	108,994	178,029	108,996	178,028
2	339,474	32%	678,948	26%	331,069	344,271	333,100	345,849
3	161,678	16%	485,035	19%	208,384	238,546	227,038	255,898
4	183,432	18%	733,730	28%	322,868	331,981	361,822	367,664
5+	75,886	7%	404,207	15%	181,759	181,496	201,995	196,853
TOTAL	1,047,495	100%	2,588,945	100%	1,153,074	1,274,323	1,232,951	1,344,293

Mean household size = 2.46

Table 10
Household Summary: Anoka County

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	20,798	19%	20,798	7%	9,435	11,363	9,435	11,363
2	34,625	32%	69,250	24%	33,233	36,017	33,233	36,017
3	19,458	18%	58,373	20%	25,033	27,285	28,184	30,189
4	25,256	24%	101,025	34%	45,924	45,083	50,478	50,547
5+	7,952	7%	43,871	15%	19,758	19,303	22,642	21,019
TOTAL	108,089	100%	293,317	100%	133,383	139,051	143,972	149,135

Mean household size = 2.71

*Population by age and gender may be less than total population because age and gender may not have been reported by some participants.

Table 11
Household Summary: Carver County

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	4,530	18%	4,530	7%	2,340	2,190	2,340	2,190
2	7,720	31%	15,440	22%	7,229	7,891	7,549	7,891
3	4,330	18%	12,991	19%	6,242	5,690	6,948	6,043
4	5,784	23%	23,137	33%	9,918	8,552	12,376	10,476
5+	2,518	10%	13,424	19%	6,439	6,427	6,712	6,712
TOTAL	24,882	100%	69,522	100%	32,168	30,750	35,925	33,312

Mean household size = 2.78

Table 12
Household Summary: Dakota County

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	28,909	22%	28,909	8%	10,239	18,669	10,239	18,669
2	42,650	32%	85,301	24%	40,310	44,707	40,594	44,707
3	22,687	17%	68,061	19%	29,862	31,716	32,163	35,669
4	27,737	21%	110,950	31%	50,402	50,620	55,535	55,177
5+	11,766	9%	64,228	18%	30,445	29,837	32,977	31,251
TOTAL	133,749	100%	357,449	100%	161,258	175,549	171,508	185,473

Mean household size = 2.67

*Population by age and gender may be less than total population because age and gender may not have been reported by some participants.

Table 13
Household Summary: Hennepin County

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	148,319	32%	148,319	14%	56,798	91,520	56,798	91,520
2	154,693	33%	309,386	28%	151,287	156,010	152,368	157,019
3	66,637	14%	199,911	18%	85,299	100,645	93,135	106,306
4	67,644	14%	270,576	25%	117,077	125,740	130,824	137,543
5+	31,497	7%	166,134	15%	73,198	73,336	82,551	82,095
TOTAL	468,790	100%	1,094,326	100%	483,659	547,251	515,676	574,483

Mean household size = 2.33

Table 14
Household Summary: Ramsey County

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	65,706	32%	65,706	14%	21,457	44,249	21,457	44,249
2	65,519	32%	131,038	27%	65,748	64,722	65,748	65,291
3	30,036	14%	90,107	18%	38,605	45,185	40,722	47,985
4	32,693	16%	130,771	27%	58,140	58,106	63,581	65,677
5+	12,787	6%	68,815	14%	30,334	31,339	33,676	32,388
TOTAL	206,741	100%	486,437	100%	214,284	243,601	225,184	255,590

Mean household size = 2.35

*Population by age and gender may be less than total population because age and gender may not have been reported by some participants.

Table 15
Household Summary: Scott County

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	5,063	16%	5,063	6%	2,303	2,760	2,303	2,760
2	10,137	32%	20,273	23%	9,845	10,429	9,845	10,429
3	5,814	19%	17,443	19%	6,430	8,824	7,753	9,691
4	7,342	23%	29,369	33%	13,882	12,517	15,247	14,122
5+	3,252	10%	16,783	19%	7,225	7,108	8,309	8,474
TOTAL	31,608	100%	88,931	100%	39,685	41,638	43,457	45,476

Mean household size = 2.81

Table 16
Household Summary: Washington County

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	13,700	19%	13,700	7%	6,422	7,278	6,422	7,278
2	24,130	33%	48,259	24%	23,417	24,495	23,764	24,495
3	12,716	17%	38,149	19%	16,913	19,201	18,134	20,015
4	16,976	23%	67,902	34%	27,525	31,363	33,781	34,121
5+	6,114	8%	30,953	16%	14,360	14,146	15,128	14,914
TOTAL	73,636	100%	198,963	100%	88,637	96,483	97,229	100,823

Mean household size = 2.69

*Population by age and gender may be less than total population because age and gender may not have been reported by some participants.

Table 17
Household Summary: Hennepin County Excluding Minneapolis

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	82,719	27%	82,719	11%	29,196	53,522	29,196	53,522
2	105,593	35%	211,186	28%	101,167	108,720	101,811	109,376
3	46,492	15%	139,426	19%	59,941	70,788	64,385	74,621
4	48,997	16%	195,987	26%	87,166	90,803	96,387	98,320
5+	22,639	7%	118,607	16%	54,411	51,192	60,097	57,331
TOTAL	306,440	100%	747,925	100%	331,881	375,025	351,876	393,170

Mean household size = 2.43

Table 18
Household Summary: Ramsey County Excluding St. Paul

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	25,471	27%	25,471	11%	6,648	18,823	6,648	18,823
2	32,899	35%	65,798	29%	33,692	31,811	33,692	32,107
3	14,450	15%	43,350	19%	16,963	22,931	17,277	25,130
4	15,483	17%	61,933	27%	27,555	28,604	30,704	30,966
5+	6,036	6%	31,229	14%	14,958	14,171	16,008	15,220
TOTAL	94,339	100%	227,781	100%	99,816	116,340	104,329	122,246

Mean household size = 2.40

*Population by age and gender may be less than total population because age and gender may not have been reported by some participants.

Table 19
Household Summary: Minneapolis

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	65,600	40%	65,600	19%	27,602	37,998	27,602	37,998
2	49,100	30%	98,200	28%	50,120	47,290	50,557	47,643
3	20,145	12%	60,435	18%	25,358	29,857	28,750	31,685
4	18,647	12%	74,589	21%	29,911	34,937	34,437	39,223
5+	8,858	6%	47,527	14%	18,787	22,144	22,454	24,764
TOTAL	162,350	100%	346,357	100%	151,778	172,225	163,800	181,313

Mean household size = 2.13

Table 20
Household Summary: St. Paul:

Household Size	Total Households	Percent	Population	Percent	Males 5 & Over	Females 5 & Over	Total Male Population*	Total Female Population*
1	40,235	36%	40,235	16%	14,809	25,426	14,809	25,426
2	32,620	29%	65,240	25%	32,056	32,911	32,056	33,184
3	15,586	14%	46,757	18%	21,642	22,254	23,445	22,855
4	17,210	15%	68,838	27%	30,585	29,502	32,877	34,711
5+	6,751	6%	37,586	14%	15,376	17,168	17,668	17,168
TOTAL	112,401	100%	258,656	100%	114,468	127,261	120,855	133,344

Mean household size = 2.26

*Population by age and gender may be less than total population because age and gender may not have been reported by some participants.

**Table 21A
Population by Age Category and County: Seven-County Area**

Age	Anoka	Carver	Dakota	Hennepin Excluding Mpls.	Minneapolis	Hennepin	Ramsey Excluding St. Paul	St. Paul	Ramsey	Scott	Washington	Seven- County Total
Under5	20,672	6,319	20,173	38,139	21,109	59,248	10,419	12,470	22,890	7,609	12,931	149,843
5-16	42,987	9,863	56,911	106,482	42,220	148,702	29,696	36,329	66,025	12,369	25,161	362,018
17-24	19,499	4,666	30,180	52,686	29,299	81,985	15,117	22,658	37,775	4,963	13,295	192,363
25-34	37,500	13,748	37,876	85,095	59,264	144,359	28,723	36,145	64,868	16,846	22,389	337,586
35-44	60,075	10,673	68,377	124,100	61,643	185,743	35,587	46,408	81,995	17,042	32,719	456,623
45-54	43,221	8,752	56,948	118,035	52,200	170,235	41,174	43,659	84,833	11,183	34,526	409,698
55-64	23,397	3,694	27,393	68,855	24,296	93,151	16,937	16,164	33,101	5,508	14,697	200,941
65-74	11,011	2,791	11,929	45,815	15,583	61,398	13,448	10,985	24,433	2,833	11,596	125,992
Over75	7,482	1,623	9,490	28,530	9,995	38,526	9,240	9,946	19,186	438	3,330	80,074
Refused/Unk.	27,263	7,109	37,705	77,309	29,503	106,812	26,234	19,435	45,670	10,140	27,407	262,105
TOTAL	293,107	69,238	356,982	745,046	345,112	1,090,159	226,575	254,199	480,776	88,931	198,052	2,577,243
Mean Age*	37.9	36.5	37.2	40.2	38.1	39.5	40.2	38.5	39.3	35.5	39.4	38.7

*For population over 5 years old.

Table 21B
Population as Percent of Age Category by County: Seven-County Area

Age	Anoka	Carver	Dakota	Hennepin Excluding Mpls.	Minneapolis	Hennepin	Ramsey Excluding St. Paul	St. Paul	Ramsey	Scott	Washington	Seven- County Total
Under 5	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	9%	7%	6%
5-16	15%	14%	16%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%	14%
17-24	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%	7%
25-34	13%	20%	11%	12%	17%	13%	13%	14%	13%	19%	11%	13%
35-44	20%	16%	19%	17%	18%	17%	16%	18%	17%	19%	16%	18%
45-54	15%	13%	16%	16%	15%	16%	18%	17%	18%	13%	17%	16%
55-64	8%	5%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%
65-74	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Over 75	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	2%	3%
Refused/Unk.	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%	9%	11%	14%	10%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 22
Number of Households by Size and Income Group: Seven-County Area

Income Group	Seven-County Households	Percent	One Person Households	Two Person Households	Three Person Households	Four Person Households	Five+ Person Households
Less Than \$5,000	7,016	0.7%	3,293	2,246	805	210	461
\$5000 but less than \$10,000	12,838	1.2%	8,586	2,286	817	765	384
\$10,000 but less than \$15,000	24,470	2.3%	15,020	4,984	2,362	1,619	485
\$15,000 but less than \$20,000	32,436	3.1%	20,099	9,012	1,499	1,327	500
\$20,000 but less than \$25,000	48,974	4.7%	29,224	10,871	5,091	2,291	1,498
\$25,000 but less than \$30,000	41,837	4.0%	21,179	11,333	4,965	3,127	1,232
\$30,000 but less than \$35,000	40,837	3.9%	18,229	14,190	3,663	2,880	1,875
\$35,000 but less than \$40,000	34,465	3.3%	14,969	9,716	4,934	2,808	2,039
\$40,000 but less than \$45,000	37,273	3.6%	15,814	10,321	5,645	3,196	2,297
\$45,000 but less than \$50,000	67,216	6.4%	25,124	20,629	6,586	10,953	3,924
\$50,000 but less than \$60,000	130,093	12.4%	38,875	45,072	16,997	18,326	10,823
\$60,000 but less than \$75,000	146,347	14.0%	15,628	53,228	26,861	37,915	12,925
\$75,000 but less than \$100,000	148,459	14.2%	11,166	45,604	33,309	43,564	14,605
\$100,000 but less than \$150,000	94,440	9.0%	6,416	30,780	22,630	25,233	9,380
\$150,000 or more	43,224	4.1%	2,930	13,138	6,631	14,193	6,331
Refused	137,569	13.1%	40,470	56,063	18,883	15,026	7,127
TOTAL	1,047,494	100.0%	287,022	339,473	161,678	183,433	75,886
Mean Income	\$57,702		\$33,902	\$58,899	\$68,744	\$75,990	\$70,390

Note: For the less than \$5,000 group, \$2,500 was used as the midpoint.
For the \$150,000 or more group \$150,000 was used as the midpoint.

Table 23
Population by Employment Status and Income Group: Seven-County Area

Income Group	Total Persons	Persons Employed	Percent	Work 30 or More Hours	Work 40 or More Hours	Have More Than One Job	Student (Not Employed)
Less Than \$5,000	13,655	6,315	0.4%	5,545	4,737	544	2,833
\$5,000 but less than \$10,000	20,587	9,387	0.6%	6,273	5,177	1,515	5,661
\$10,000 but less than \$15,000	40,661	11,843	0.8%	7,276	4,939	2,570	9,786
\$15,000 but less than \$20,000	50,425	13,178	0.9%	9,248	7,509	1,627	7,987
\$20,000 but less than \$25,000	83,051	43,521	3.0%	39,158	32,555	4,574	16,905
\$25,000 but less than \$30,000	77,110	45,370	3.1%	38,630	35,157	5,876	16,302
\$30,000 but less than \$35,000	79,032	44,157	3.0%	37,315	33,060	4,129	17,409
\$35,000 but less than \$40,000	72,295	40,298	2.7%	36,384	32,699	4,376	18,816
\$40,000 but less than \$45,000	77,404	47,188	3.2%	41,592	37,270	3,251	15,775
\$45,000 but less than \$50,000	151,452	74,183	5.0%	62,667	54,938	6,763	35,386
\$50,000 but less than \$60,000	310,682	171,914	11.7%	149,785	135,874	12,918	67,507
\$60,000 but less than \$75,000	418,553	256,916	17.4%	228,169	202,517	19,516	96,329
\$75,000 but less than \$100,000	452,076	291,652	19.8%	252,996	230,637	21,069	104,946
\$100,000 but less than \$150,000	284,375	181,696	12.3%	162,319	150,950	9,900	67,642
\$150,000 or more	138,947	76,741	5.2%	66,558	60,672	6,691	39,824
Refused	306,937	160,343	10.9%	140,819	128,478	10,906	56,306
TOTAL	2,577,242	1,474,702	100.0%	1,284,734	1,157,169	116,225	579,414
Percent	100%	57%		50%	45%	5%	22%

Table 24
Number of Hours Worked Per Week: Seven-County Area

Hrs. Worked Per Wk.	All Workers		Under 25 Years Old		25-54 Years Old		55 Years Old and Older		Refused	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
Under 20	72,398	5%	23,410	14%	31,239	3%	15,848	9%	1,901	3%
20 to 29	101,751	7%	31,676	19%	54,883	5%	12,868	8%	2,324	3%
20 to 39	120,465	8%	19,749	12%	81,538	8%	16,971	10%	2,208	3%
40	571,223	39%	53,030	32%	440,982	41%	62,376	37%	14,835	20%
41 to 49	175,450	12%	11,641	7%	144,265	14%	15,786	9%	3,758	5%
50 and Over	433,415	29%	27,015	16%	311,387	29%	45,911	27%	49,102	66%
TOTAL	1,474,702	100%	166,521	100%	1,064,294	100%	169,760	100%	74,128	100%
Mean	45		39		46		46		NA	

Table 25
Number of Households by Vehicle Availability and County: Seven-County Area

Vehicles Per Household	Anoka	Carver	Dakota	Hennepin Excluding Mpls.	Minneapolis	Hennepin Total	Ramsey Excluding St. Paul	St. Paul	Ramsey Total	Scott	Washington	Seven-County Total
0	809	353	3,776	8,064	28,644	36,708	2,113	5,644	7,757	867	871	51,141
1	28,597	5,373	39,129	104,548	67,990	172,538	29,726	49,857	79,584	4,479	17,344	347,043
2	53,570	13,809	65,057	143,900	51,841	195,741	46,629	45,719	92,348	18,463	38,754	477,742
3	16,627	3,064	17,484	36,957	10,421	47,378	10,545	8,993	19,538	5,986	12,948	123,026
4	6,876	1,426	5,362	9,522	2,964	12,486	4,085	1,874	5,960	1,419	2,631	36,158
5+	1,610	858	2,942	3,448	490	3,938	1,241	313	1,554	395	1,088	12,385
TOTAL	108,089	24,883	133,750	306,439	162,350	468,789	94,339	112,400	206,741	31,609	73,636	1,047,497
Mean	2.06	2.13	1.94	1.83	1.34	1.66	1.88	1.58	1.72	2.13	2.04	1.80

Table 26
Number of Vehicles by Vehicle Availability and by County: Seven-County Area

Vehicles Per Household	Anoka	Carver	Dakota	Hennepin Excluding Mpls.	Minneapolis	Hennepin Total	Ramsey Excluding St. Paul	St. Paul	Ramsey Total	Scott	Washington	Seven County Total
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	28,597	5,373	39,129	104,548	67,990	172,538	29,726	49,857	79,584	4,479	17,344	347,043
2	107,140	27,618	130,115	287,799	103,682	391,481	93,258	91,438	184,696	36,926	77,507	955,483
3	49,881	9,192	52,451	110,872	31,263	142,135	31,635	26,980	58,615	17,959	38,844	369,077
4	27,504	5,703	21,446	38,087	11,856	49,943	16,342	7,496	23,838	5,675	10,523	144,634
5+	9,786	5,157	16,245	18,874	2,560	21,434	6,517	1,563	8,080	2,133	5,843	68,678
TOTAL	222,908	53,043	259,386	560,180	217,351	777,531	177,478	177,334	354,812	32	150,061	1,884,914

Table 27
Number of Licensed Drivers by Gender: Seven-County Area

Licensed Drivers Per Household	Total Households	Percent	Male Drivers	Percent	Female Drivers	Percent
0	24,332	2%	-	0%	-	0%
1	358,608	34%	137,768	16%	220,840	23%
2	552,150	53%	551,334	63%	552,967	57%
3	82,345	8%	119,243	14%	127,792	13%
4	26,990	3%	54,409	6%	53,553	6%
5+	3,069	0%	7,657	1%	7,690	1%
TOTAL	1,047,494	100%	870,411	100%	962,842	100%

Table 28
Number of Licensed Drivers by Household Size: Seven-County Area

Household Size	Households	Percent	Number of Licensed Drivers	Percent	Average Number of Licensed Drivers
1	287,024	27%	267,153	14%	0.93
2	339,474	32%	620,219	34%	1.83
3	161,678	16%	348,137	19%	2.15
4	183,433	18%	418,650	23%	2.28
5+	75,885	7%	179,093	10%	2.36
TOTAL	1,047,494	100%	1,833,252	100%	1.75