

# Minnesota State Briefing

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## Executive Summary

POPULATION <b>5.6M</b>	UNEMPLOYMENT <b>3%</b> vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS <b>\$111.3B</b> \$19,956/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) <b>AAA</b>	SNAP HR1 TIER <b>High Risk</b> 14.1% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS <b>\$540.0M</b>

## SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	<b>High Risk</b>
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	<b>14.14%</b>
State Cost Share (enacted)	<b>\$135.0M (15%)</b>
SNAP Participants	<b>435.0K</b>

## Housing

Median Home Value	<b>\$328,600</b> vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	<b>\$1,264</b> vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	<b>72%</b> vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	<b>29.2%</b> vs 29.7% national

## Energy

Residential Price	<b>null¢/kWh</b>
Monthly Bill Estimate	<b>\$null</b>
Energy Mix	<b>0% renewable   0% fossil   0% nuclear</b>

## Health

Life Expectancy	<b>79.3 yrs (rank 5/51)</b> vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	<b>5.4% (rank 7/51)</b> vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	<b>22.2 (rank 14/51)</b> vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	<b>33.6% (rank 25/51)</b> vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	<b>4.7 (rank 10/51)</b> vs 5.6 national

## Water

Community Water Systems	<b>993</b>
Violation Rate	<b>0.2%</b> vs 3.6% national avg

## Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	<b>240.7</b>
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	<b>214.4</b>

## Broadband

Broadband Adoption	<b>92.2%</b> vs 92% national
No Internet	<b>4.8%</b> vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	<b>96.4%</b> vs 95.9% national

## Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	<b>A</b>
Bridge Condition	<b>56.4% good   39.2% fair   4.5% poor (13,551 total)</b>
Water Systems	<b>21,480 total   45 with violations (0.2%)</b>

## Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	<b>\$84.3B</b>
Total Expenditure	<b>\$81.1B</b>
Total Debt	<b>\$20.5B</b>
Debt Per Capita	<b>\$3,570</b>
Tax Burden Per Capita	<b>\$1,670</b>
Credit Ratings	<b>S&amp;P: AAA   Moody's: Aaa   Fitch: AAA</b>

## FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	<b>12</b>
Declarations (10yr)	<b>15</b>
Public Assistance Funding	<b>\$770.3M</b>
Individual Assistance	<b>\$9K</b>

## Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$14.6B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$2.0B	low
Department of Agriculture	\$1.7B	medium
Department of Education	\$680.8M	high
Department of Commerce	\$675.3M	medium

## Campaign Finance

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Total Contributions	<b>\$540.0M</b>
Total Expenditures	<b>\$216.1M</b>
Data Source	<b>Public Records</b>