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**TOTAL POPULATION**
Red Wing's population was **16,627** in 2022. We are not growing as quickly as the county, state, or nation. With our aging population, we will need some growth to maintain economic vitality.

**POPULATION BY AGE**
Red Wing is getting steadily older. **21% of us are age 65 or older**, compared to 16% in the state and nation. An older population provides knowledge and history but also presents challenges in healthcare, housing, and workforce.

**PERCENT CHANGE SINCE 2010**
- **Red Wing**: +1.1%
- **County**: +3.8%
- **MN**: +8.6%
- **U.S.**: +8.9%

**POPULATION BY RACE & ETHNICITY**
Red Wing is more racially and ethnically diverse than we were 10 years ago, and we’re less diverse than Minnesota overall. Measuring racial diversity helps us be more aware of opportunities and disparities so we can plan a better future for everyone.

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**PERCENT WITH A DISABILITY**
More than **1 in 10 of us lives with a disability**. This number has decreased; it was 13% higher in 2012 to 2016. The biggest decrease was among the population ages 65+.

**WHERE WE LIVED 1 YEAR AGO**
The amount of moving we do is steadily increasing and is more than the county and state. Almost **17% of us in Red Wing have moved in the last year**, compared to almost 13% of Minnesotans overall.

**LANGUAGE AND PLACE OF BIRTH**
About **3% of us were not U.S. citizens when we were born**. This is significantly lower than the state of Minnesota (8.5%). **5% of us in Red Wing often speak a language other than English at home**.

**DATA**: To track trends in smaller cities and towns such as Red Wing, the U.S. Census American Community Survey uses 5-year estimates to ensure reliable data. Incomes are adjusted for inflation.

**CITY LIMITS**: Data specific to Red Wing reflects areas within the city boundary only and not locations like Welch, Wacouta, and Hay Creek Township, which includes South Oaks and other neighborhoods.

See more Report Card data at redwingreportcard.org
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**STUDENT ENROLLMENT: RED WING DISTRICT**

The number of students enrolled in Red Wing District has declined since 2020.

**STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICE LUNCH**

40% of Red Wing students qualified for free/reduced lunch in 2023. This is higher than Goodhue County but less than the state.

Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2023

**STUDENT COMPOSITION BY RACE**

One in four students in Red Wing identifies as American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, or two or more races. Our Latino population is growing the fastest and makes up almost 9% of our student body.

Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2023

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN OUR DISTRICT**

2% of Red Wing Public School students are English language learners. This has been fairly steady since 2012. Red Wing is about the same as Goodhue County but considerably less than Minnesota overall.

Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2023

**STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

Almost 18% of our public school students receive special education services, which is slightly higher than the rate for the county and state.

Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2023