

City of Bloomington Fact Sheet 2007

BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC HEALTH

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Name of public health department:

City of Bloomington

Community health board name:

Bloomington City Council

Structure/type of membership:

Elected Official

Public Health Staff

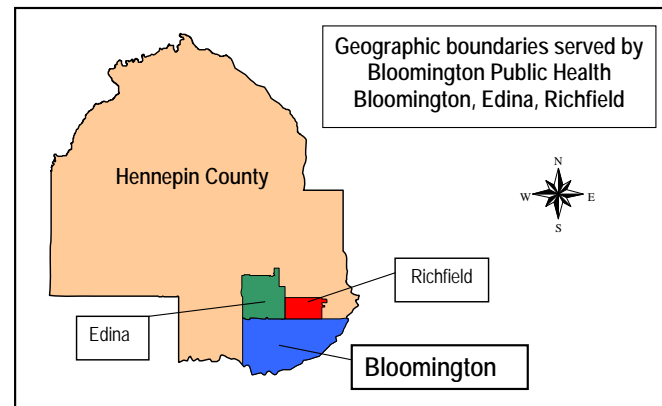
Full-time employees (2007): 23
(total not including environmental)

Total budget for local public health (2007):

\$3,437,846

GEOGRAPHY

Bloomington is 38.3 square miles and includes 37,104 housing units with an average 2.3 persons per household (not including persons in group quarters).



UNIQUE FEATURES

Bloomington is a vital, fully-developed community located in the southwest segment of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The City of Bloomington maintains and operates an extensive parks system; over 36% of the City's 38.3 square miles is parkland or open space. In an ideal location, with proximity to the airport and the Mall of America, Bloomington provides access to a diverse landscape of commercial, recreational, tourist, and residential neighborhoods.

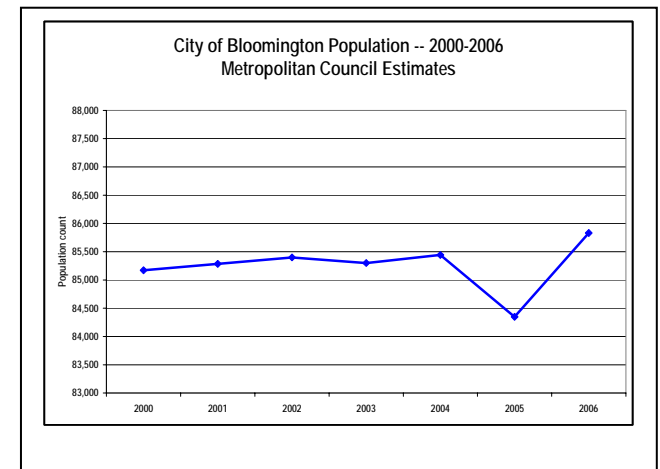
INCOME & POVERTY

Bloomington has a median household income of \$54,628, which is over \$7,500 more than the state median. Bloomington has a significantly lower percentage of families and individuals living in poverty (2.3% families and 4.0% individuals) compared to the state (5.1% of families and 7.9% of individuals).

In seven years, the percent of students eligible for the Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program (FRLP) has increased from 19.8% in 2000 to 30.5% in 2007.

POPULATION

After dropping in 2005, Metropolitan Council estimates the population in 2006 is higher than it was in 2000.



Source: Metropolitan Council Population Estimates

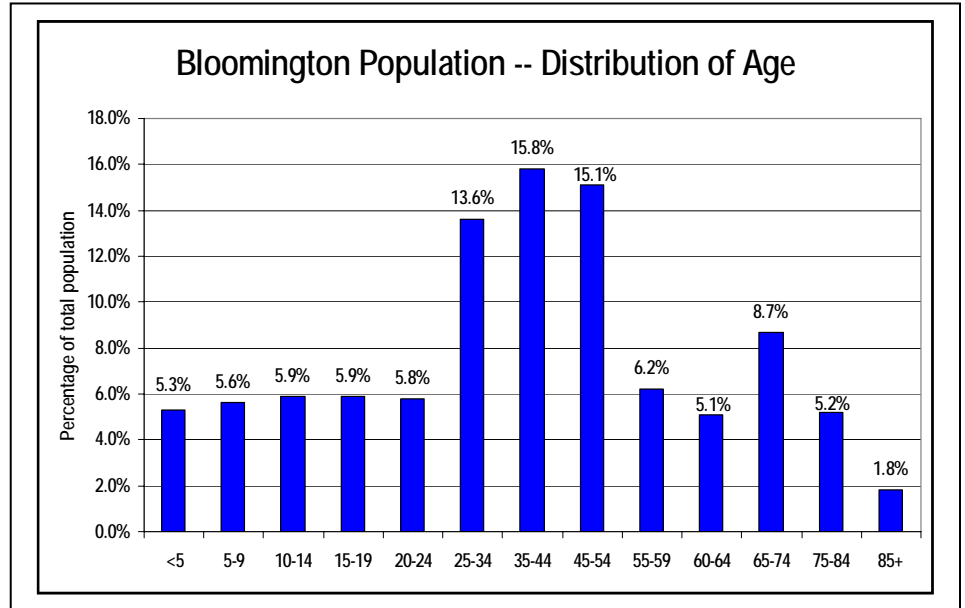
BLOOMINGTON DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

Middle Age Community

(U.S. Census, 2000)

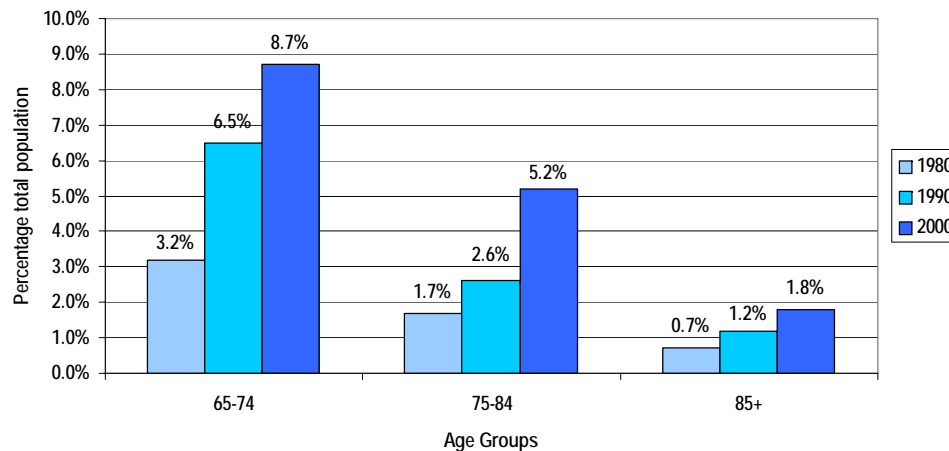
- Most populous age group:
 - Bloomington -- 35-44 years
 - State -- 35-44 years

- Substantial rise in Bloomington median age:
 - 1990 -- 35.0 years
 - 2000 -- 40.1 years



Source: U.S. Census, 2000

Percentage of Age Groups in Senior Population



Source: U.S. Census, 1980, 1990, 2000

Aging Community

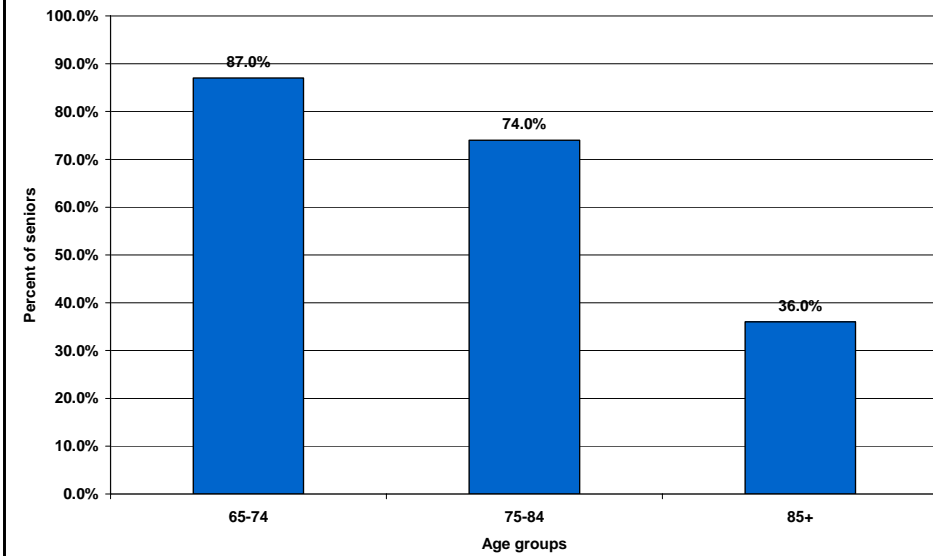
(U.S. Census, 2000)

- Growth in adults over 65 years of age
 - Increased 50% since 1990
 - Bloomington – 15.7% of population 65+

- Largest portion of senior population:
 - 65-74 age group

- Senior population growing the fastest:
 - 75-84 age group

Percent of Bloomington Seniors Who Own Their Homes (2000)



Source: Adopted from Hennepin County Services Collaborative, Bloomington Fact Sheet, 2003

Independent Seniors

(Hennepin County Services Collaborative, Bloomington Fact Sheet, 2003 -- Uses data from U.S. Census, 2000)

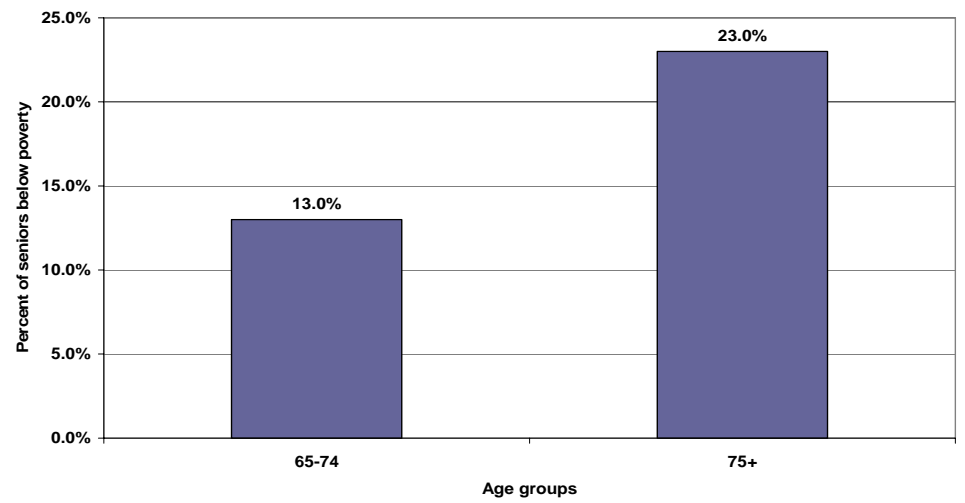
- Over one-quarter (27%) of seniors live alone
- Large majority (80%) of seniors living alone are women
- Very high percentage of seniors own their homes:
 - Ownership declines with age
 - Over one-third of all residents over 85 own their own home

Income & Poverty

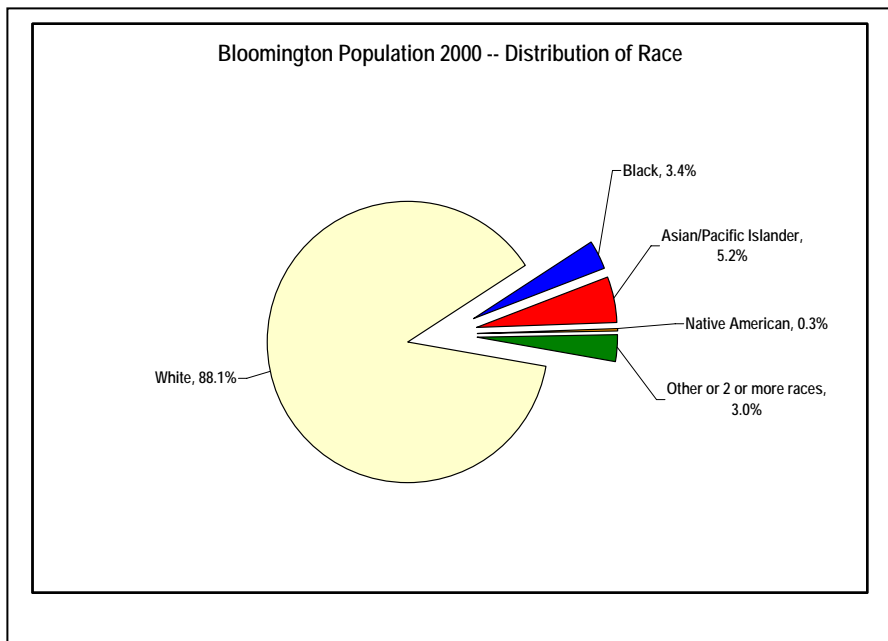
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- Poverty increases and income decreases with age
- Seniors falling below 200% of 1999 Federal Poverty Guidelines have annual income:
 - \$15,980 or less (one person)
 - \$20,150 or less (two people)

Percent of Bloomington Seniors Below 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (2000)



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Source: U.S. Census, 2000

Bloomington increasing diversity

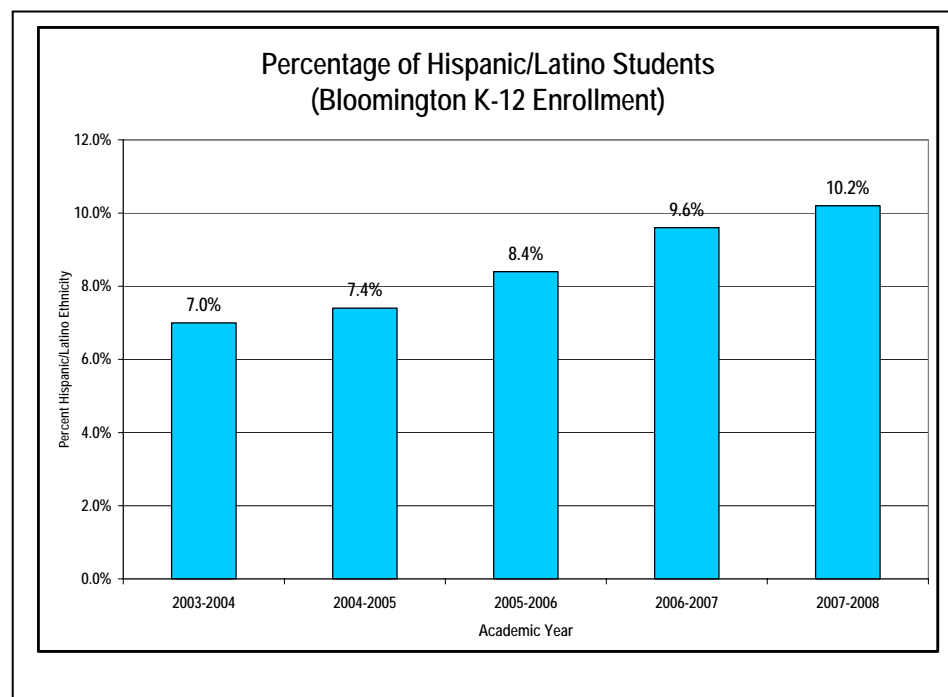
(MDE enrollment data & U.S. Census, 2000)

- Hispanic population:
 - Total population increased 200% since 1990
 - Student population steadily increasing
- Racial minority (% population identify themselves as at least one racial minority):
 - Increased 129% since 1990
 - 1990 – 5.2%
 - 2000 -- 11.9%
 - Asian/Pacific Islander community most populous minority

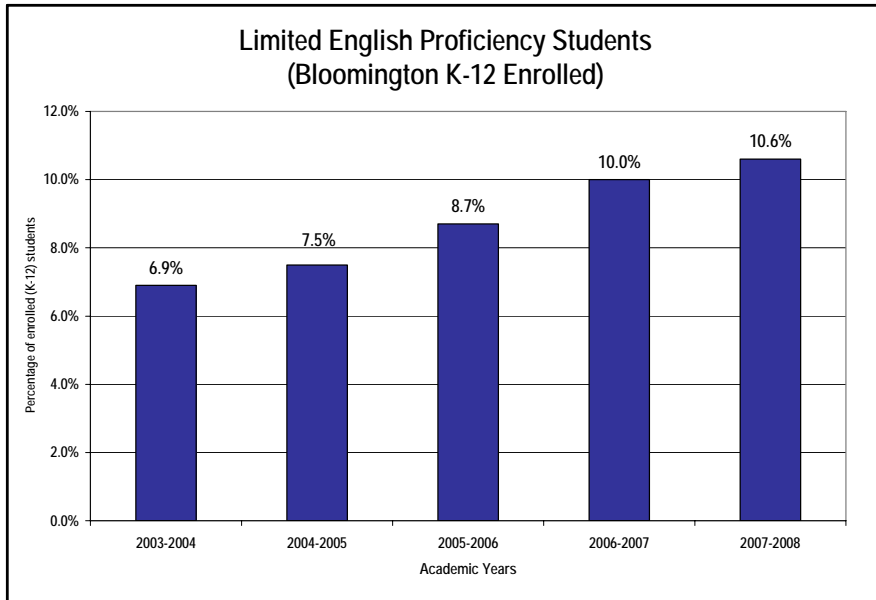
Level of diversity is comparable to State

(U.S. Census, 2000)

- Hispanic population:
 - Bloomington – 2.7% of population
 - State -- 2.9% of population
- Racial minority:
 - Bloomington – 11.9% of population
 - State -- 10.6% of population



Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2003-2007 enrollment data



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Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

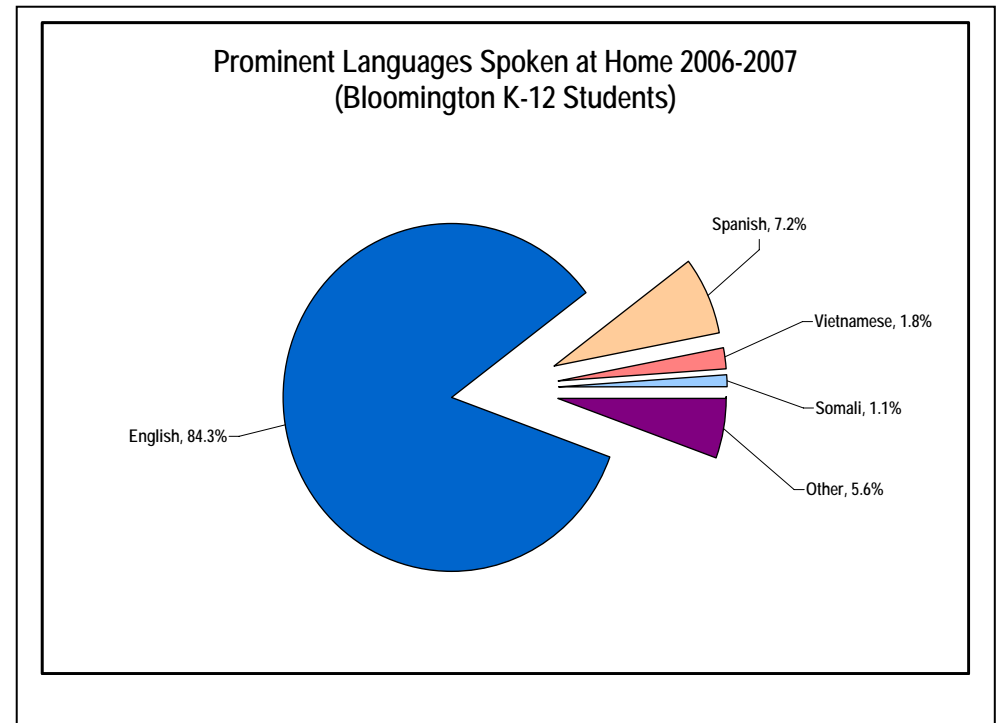
(U.S. Census, 2000 & MDE enrollment data)

- Since 1990, 74% increase in population speaking a language other than English at home
- Percent of LEP students increasing:
 - 2003 -- 6.9%
 - 2007 -- 10.6%
- Most prominent non-English languages spoken at home for students in 2006 (K-12):
 - Spanish
 - Vietnamese
 - Somali

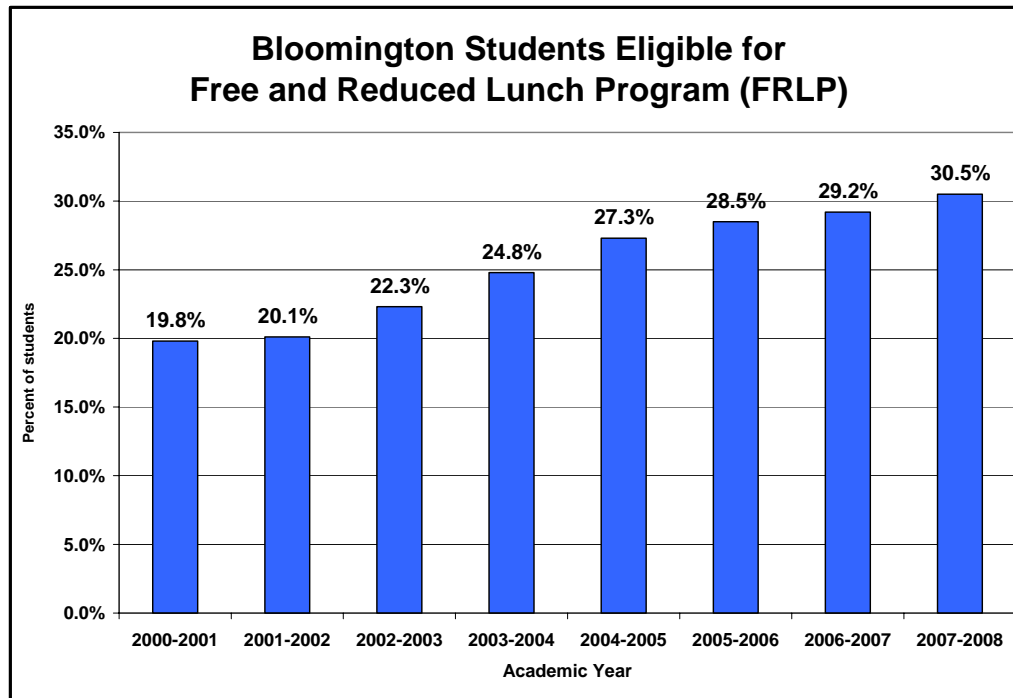
Growing proportion of foreign born residents

(U.S. Census, 1980, 1990, 2000)

- Steady growth in percent of foreign born residents in total population
 - 1980 – 3.4%
 - 1990 – 4.0%
 - 2000 – 7.7%
- Predominant place of birth for foreign born residents:
 - Asia



Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2006 enrollment data



Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2000-2007 enrollment data

Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program

(MDE enrollment data)

- The percent of students eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch Program (FRLP) has progressively increased since 2000
- Just over 30% of Bloomington students are eligible for free or reduced lunch
- Student enrollment in FRLP in 2007:
 - Free – 22.7%
 - Reduced – 7.8%