

## Environmental Data & Agency Contacts

### MINNESOTA

#### Important Facts

Population 1990:	4,375,000
Estimated pop. 2010:	4,632,000
Number of households 1990:	1,648,000
Per capita average income:	\$12,281
Metropolitan area population:	67.7%
Total area:	86,943 sq. mi.
Land area:	79,617 sq. mi.
Water area:	7,326 sq. mi.
National parks:	141,298 acres
State parks/rec. areas:	200,000 acres
Environmental voting record (1991):	
U.S. House	61%
U.S. Senate	77%

#### Energy Use and Production

Total consumed/year:	1,315 tr. Btu
per capita:	305 m. Btu
Change in use 1973-88:	6.31%
Chief sources:	
petroleum:	39%
gas:	22%
coal:	23%
Renewables as source	
of total energy used:	9.04%
Average price per kWh	
of electricity for residents:	6.8 cents
Consumption by end use:	
residential:	24%
commercial:	15%
industrial:	35%
transportation:	26%

#### Wastes

Total solid waste:	4,400 t. tons
per capita:	1.01 tons
Municipal landfills:	53
Curbside recycling programs:	488
Hazardous waste sites:	41
Municipal incinerators:	16

#### Transportation

Miles driven per year:	38,946 m. mi.
per capita:	8,900 mi.
Motor fuel consumed:	2,412 m. gal.
Registered motor vehicles:	3,267,000
Highway expenditures:	\$1,288.2 m.
How workers commute:	
drive alone:	60.6%
carpool:	19.0%
public transportation:	5.5%

#### Water

Total used per day:	2,830 m. gal.
per capita:	676 gal.
Withdrawals by sector:	
public supply:	21.3%
thermoelectric:	51.9%
industrial and mining:	16.1%
irrigation:	7.4%

#### Pollutant Releases

Toxics released:	26.0 t. tons
per capita:	11.90 pounds
Toxics transferred:	5.7 t. tons
Smog precursors:	2.3 m. tons
Acid precip. precursors:	316.2 t. tons
Greenhouse gas emissions	
(CO <sub>2</sub> equiv.):	83.1 m. tons
per capita:	19.30 tons

#### Environmental Expenditures

Budget spent on environmental	
and natural resources:	1.46%
per capita:	\$29.31
Per capita budget by category:	
air quality:	\$0.78
drinking water:	\$0.35
forestry:	\$9.90
fish & wildlife:	\$8.21
geological survey:	\$0.22
hazardous waste:	\$2.41
land management:	in forestry
marine & coastal progs.:	\$0.24
mining reclamation:	\$0.39
nuclear waste:	\$0.00
pesticides control:	\$0.26
soil conservation:	in water resources
solid waste:	\$2.35
water quality:	\$2.24
water resources:	\$1.97

*Btu = British thermal unit*  
*m. = million*  
*sq. mi. = square mile*  
*t. = thousand*  
*tr. = trillion*

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 Department of Air Pollution  
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#### Costal Zone Management

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#### Environmental Headquarters

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#### Fish and Wildlife

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#### Hazardous Waste

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#### Pesticides

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