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### Total Population and Household Characteristics

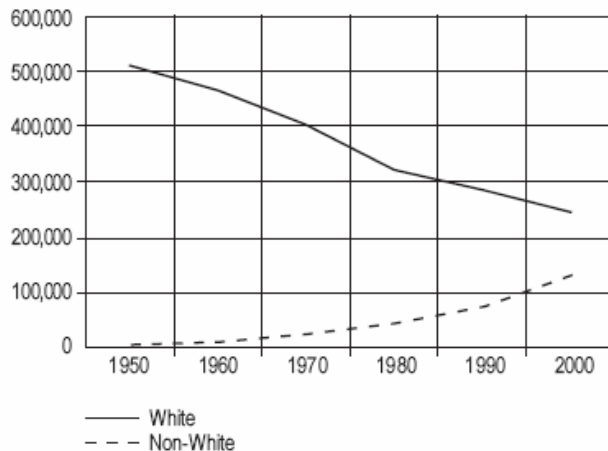
According to the Census 2000, Minneapolis' total population grew by nearly 4% or 14,235 persons since 1990. After decades of population losses, Minneapolis' population was reported at 382,618 in 2000. However, the 2000 Census data also reported a decline in the number of residents living in family households.

MINNEAPOLIS POPULATION, 1950-2000

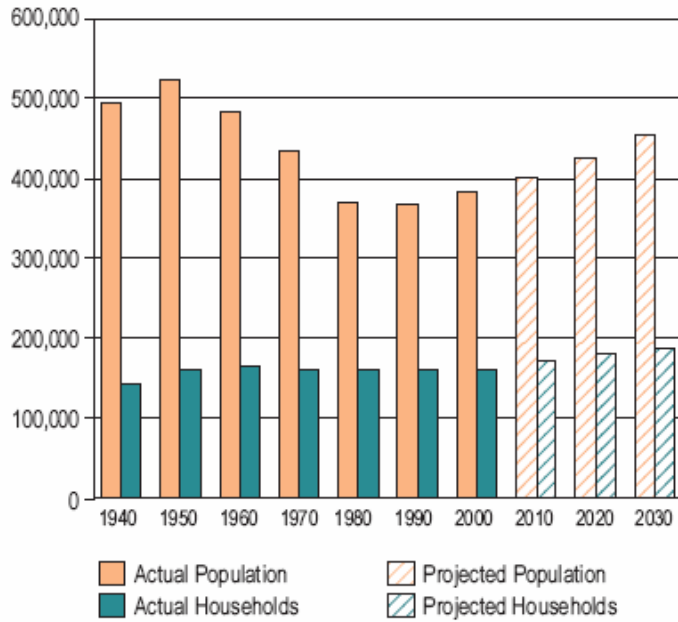
Year	Population	Decade Loss	Decade Gain
1950	521,718	38,846	
1960	482,872	48,472	
1970	434,400	63,449	
1980	370,951	2,568	
1990	368,383		
2000	382,618		14,235
2001*	382,446 (est)		

\*Source: Metropolitan Council

WHITE AND NON-WHITE POPULATION CHANGE, 1950 - 2000



**MINNEAPOLIS FORECASTS, 2000 TO 2030**



**PERCENT OF FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18, 2000**

