

# COMPASS POINTS 2016

## City of Rochester/Olmsted County

An at-a-glance look at key measures in 13 topic areas to promote a strong economy and workforce, and healthy communities throughout Olmsted County.

### Notable Trends

#### FAST-PACED GROWTH AND MAJOR POPULATION SHIFTS WILL SHAPE OUR FUTURE. ARE WE PREPARED?



#### OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE IS STRONG

Olmsted stands out as a strong county in a state known for its high quality of life. Among Minnesota's 87 counties Olmsted currently ranks 5th in adult educational attainment; 7th lowest in obesity rates; and 9th in median household income.

#### Median household income, 2015



#### HOUSING – NOT AFFORDABLE FOR ALL

Overall, housing is relatively affordable in Olmsted County. But there are significant pockets of need. For example, nearly half of those renting their homes are considered "cost burdened" with at least 30 percent of their income going to housing. The same can be said of two-thirds of all Olmsted households with annual incomes below \$35,000.

#### Cost-burdened renters, Olmsted County



#### SHORTAGE OF WORKERS

A growing economy and increasing number of baby boomers exiting the workforce has Olmsted County facing a shortage of qualified workers. Between 2000 and 2015, working-age residents grew just 20 percent, while the older adult population age 65-84 grew 68 percent. The city of Rochester also saw a much larger growth rate among older adults than its working age population.

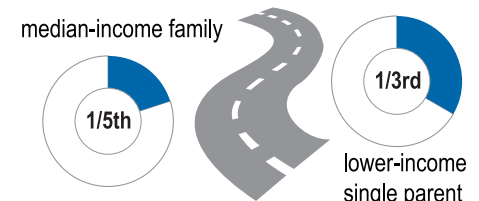
#### Growth rate of qualified workers, Olmsted County



#### TRANSPORTATION COSTS ARE STRAINING HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

Transportation expenses can have a big impact on a household budget and often play a significant role in decisions on where to work and live. In Olmsted County, transportation costs eat up more than one-fifth of a median-income family's pay and account for almost one-third of a lower-income single parent's budget.

#### Transportation costs, Olmsted County



## Population at a glance

	2000	2015	% Change (2000 to 2015)		2000	2015	% Change (2000 to 2015)
<b>Overall population</b>				<b>Older adults (65-84)</b>			
Minnesota	4.9 million	5.5 million	12%	Minnesota	508,665	687,434	35%
Olmsted County	124,277	151,436	22%	Olmsted County	11,372	19,049	68%
City of Rochester	85,806	112,216	31%	City of Rochester	8,229	14,376	75%
<b>Early Childhood (0-4)</b>				<b>Elderly adults (85+)</b>			
Minnesota	329,594	350,534	6%	Minnesota	85,601	118,209	38%
Olmsted County	8,890	10,926	23%	Olmsted County	2,020	2,585	28%
City of Rochester	6,401	8,545	34%	City of Rochester	1,622	1,951	20%
<b>Children and youth (5-17)</b>				<b>Foreign-born residents</b>			
Minnesota	957,300	933,853	-2%	Minnesota	260,000	457,185	76%
Olmsted County	24,643	26,476	7%	Olmsted County	9,758	18,626	91%
City of Rochester	15,711	19,253	23%	City of Rochester	8,598	17,763	107%
<b>Working-age residents (18-64)</b>				<b>People of color</b>			
Minnesota	3.0 million	3.4 million	13%	Minnesota	582,000	1 million	80%
Olmsted County	77,352	92,400	20%	Olmsted County	13,679	28,453	108%
City of Rochester	53,843	68,091	27%	City of Rochester	12,150	26,610	119%

## Olmsted County Dashboard

		HOW WE ARE DOING		HOW WE COMPARE TO OTHERS	
		TREND <sup>1</sup>	CURRENT	MINNESOTA	U.S.
AGING	Adults age 65+ with a disability	--	<b>27%</b>	32%	35%
	Median household income, head of household age 65+ (2015 adjusted)	<b>SAME</b>	<b>\$45,100</b>	\$42,300	\$41,000
CHILDREN & YOUTH	Students connected to a caring adult	--	<b>56%</b>	57%	--
	Students participating in enrichment activities (3x/week)	--	<b>66%</b>	62%	--
	Free and Reduced Lunch	--	<b>39%</b>	38%	--
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	Voted in 2014 election	<b>WORSE</b>	<b>45%</b>	48%	34%
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Children screened before age 5	<b>BETTER</b>	<b>87%</b>	81%	--
	Low-weight births	<b>BETTER</b>	<b>4%</b>	6%	8%
ECONOMY	GDP per capita (2015, in chained 2009 USD) <sup>2</sup>	<b>BETTER</b>	<b>\$48,000</b>	\$54,400	\$49,800
	Number of jobs	<b>BETTER</b>	<b>93,800</b>	2.8 Million	140 million
	Median household income	<b>SAME</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>	\$63,500	\$55,800
	Poverty rate	<b>SAME</b>	<b>10%</b>	12%	16%

<sup>1</sup> Olmsted County trend over 3 to 5 years.

<sup>2</sup> Olmsted County reflects Rochester 4-county Metropolitan Statistical Area.

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# Olmsted County Dashboard

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		TREND <sup>1</sup>	CURRENT	MINNESOTA	U.S.
EDUCATION	3rd graders proficient in reading	BETTER	63%	57%	--
	8th graders proficient in math	WORSE	52%	58%	--
	Students graduate high school on time	SAME	83%	82%	--
ENVIRONMENT	Days air quality was rated "good," MPCA (2015)	BETTER	291	187	--
HEALTH	Adults 18+ who are obese	SAME	28% <sup>3</sup>	28%	30%
	Residents who are uninsured	BETTER	6%	7%	14%
	Adults age 18+ with diabetes	SAME	13% <sup>3</sup>	--	--
	Psychiatric hospital admissions per 1,000 residents age 14+	SAME	9.9	8	--
	Childhood vaccination rate	BETTER	82% <sup>3</sup>	--	--
HOUSING	Rate of homeless people per 10,000 residents <sup>4</sup>	BETTER	7.8	17	--
	Households pay at least 30% of income for housing	SAME	21%	27%	33%
	Homeowners pay at least 30% of income for housing	SAME	13%	19%	24%
	Renters pay at least 30% of income for housing	SAME	46%	46%	51%
IMMIGRATION	Proportion of immigrants age 16-64 working	--	--	72%	69%
	Immigrant headed median household income	--	--	\$50,600	\$51,500
	Immigrants age 25+ with bachelor's degree	--	--	33%	28%
PUBLIC SAFETY	Serious crimes committed (per 1,000 residents)	BETTER	18	25	30
	Traffic injuries and fatalities (per 1,000 residents)	WORSE	6.2	5.5	7.4
TRANSPORTATION	Highway miles rated in poor condition	--	0%	4%	--
	Average household income spent on transportation (Median income family)	--	21%	23%	--
	Annual public transit ridership	BETTER	1,807,500	--	--
WORKFORCE	Proportion of adults working	SAME	80%	78%	69%
	Adults age 25+ with bachelor's degree	SAME	40%	35%	31%
	Graduation rate at 4-year institutions in 6 years	SAME	62% <sup>5</sup>	63%	59%

Dashboard represents most recent data available as of October 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Olmsted County, Minnesota Community Health Needs Assessment 2016.

<https://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/OCPHS/reports/Needs%20Assessment/Documents/2016FullCHNA.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> Minnesota's Southeast Continuum of Care region

<sup>5</sup> Minnesota's 20-county southern region.

# Building a strong region together!

The city of Rochester and Olmsted County are working together to become the premier destination for health and wellness and to promote investment, economic growth, and the overall well-being of all residents.

Development of this dashboard was led by the Community Networking Group, with guidance from Community Health Needs Assessment, Destination Medical Center, Journey to Growth and others.

The dashboard is intended as a catalyst for conversation and to help answer questions such as, Do we have housing, transportation, and other infrastructure in place to meet the needs of our growing population both now and as they age? Who will replace our retiring workers? How can we better invest in our families of color to close opportunity gaps?

The [Community Networking Group](http://cngv2.dmcbeam.org/) includes representatives from local nonprofits, city and county government, local business leaders, and representatives of the educational sector. Its mission is to “have a healthy and inclusive community where opportunity and responsibility are broadly shared.” Learn more at <http://cngv2.dmcbeam.org/>



Rochester: Dashboard measures		CURRENT
AGING	Adults age 65+ with a disability	25%
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Low-weight births	5%
ECONOMY	Poverty rate	11%
	Number of jobs	87,400
	Median household income	\$66,300
HOUSING	Households pay at least 30% of income for housing	23%
	Homeowners pay at least 30% of income for housing	12%
	Renters pay at least 30% of income for housing	48%
WORKFORCE	Proportion of adults working*	78%
	Adults age 25+ with a bachelor's degree	45%
PUBLIC SAFETY	Serious crime rate per 1,000 residents*	27

\*Indicates a statistical difference between the city of Rochester and Olmsted County.



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