

CITY OF CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA
DATA SUMMARY - 2010 CENSUS, ANNUAL ESTIMATES, AND 2020 CENSUS

	CENSUS 2010	Estimate** 2011	Estimate** 2012	Estimate** 2013	Estimate** 2014	Estimate** 2015	Estimate** 2016	Estimate** 2017	Estimate** 2018	Estimate** 2019	CENSUS 2020
Population	22,151	22,168	22,417	22,645	22,436	22,852	22,855	22,929	23,287	23,262	23,330
Households	9,191	9,191	9,203	9,268	9,224	9,413	9,461	9,488	9,544	9,571	9,552
Persons per Household*	2.390	2.390	2.410	2.420	2.400	2.400	2.390	2.394	2.418	2.409	2.400
Total Housing Units	9,634	9,613	9,602	9,605	9,626	9,732	9,763	9,776	9,786	9,797	9,804
Vacant Housing Units	443	422	399	337	402	319	302	288	242	226	252
Vacancy Rate	4.60%	4.39%	4.16%	3.51%	4.18%	3.28%	3.09%	2.95%	2.47%	2.31%	2.57%

* Persons Per Household is an average that does not include people living in Group Quarters such as a nursing home

** These estimates are provided by Metropolitan Council in the summer of the following year



<u>Change from 2010-2020</u>		
Population	+ 1,179	+ 5.3%
Households	+ 361	+ 3.9%
Total Housing Units	+ 170	+ 1.8%
Vacant Housing Units	- 191	- 43.1%

August 17, 2021

Anne Norris, City Manager
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Dear Ms. Norris:

The U.S. Census Bureau has released 2020 Census counts for your community:

As of April 1, 2020, the City of Crystal had 9,804 housing units, 9,552 households, and 23,330 people (of whom 387 lived in group quarters facilities). Household size averaged 2.40 persons per household.

The Metropolitan Council is certifying these numbers in lieu of its annual population estimates for 2020, in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 473.24. These numbers will be the basis for redrawing legislative district boundaries and for allocating certain kinds of state funding, such as Local Government Aid and the Municipal State Aid Street program. The Council's estimates will resume in May 2022, when preliminary estimates for April 1, 2021 will be released.

This letter includes a detailed report with additional 2020 Census results as well as comparable numbers from the 2010 Census. The Census Bureau's initial release of data includes only the numbers necessary for redistricting; additional information will follow in the coming months, including the full age distribution and household types. They have not determined a release date for that additional data.

In January 2022, the Census Bureau's Count Question Resolution (CQR) program will begin. This provides a process for governments to request corrections to the official counts if they believe the Census Bureau used incorrect geographic boundaries or erroneously excluded some housing units from the data.

We encourage local governments to evaluate the 2020 Census counts within their jurisdiction and to participate in the CQR program if they detect potential issues in the data. Any successful CQR corrections will be incorporated into the Council's subsequent population estimates but will not affect redistricting, which is scheduled to occur before the Census Bureau rules on CQR requests. We will provide more details during technical assistance workshops to be offered later in 2021.

If you would like further information, please visit <https://metrocouncil.org/census2020> or contact me. I can respond most promptly if you email me at Matt.Schroeder@metc.state.mn.us. If this is not possible, you can mail letters to Matt Schroeder, Community Development Research, 390 Robert St N, Saint Paul, MN 55101.

Sincerely,



Matt Schroeder
Principal Researcher

City of Crystal

Summary of 2020 Census Redistricting Data

Released August 12, 2021



The U.S. Census Bureau has released housing and population counts from the 2020 Census, a complete enumeration of the population as of April 1, 2020. Table 1 provides basic counts of housing units, households, and population for the City of Crystal.

Table 1: Counts of housing units, households, and population

	Housing units	Households	Total population	Population in households	Persons per household	Population in group quarters
2020 Census	9,804	9,552	23,330	22,943	2.40	387
2010 Census	9,634	9,183	22,151	21,927	2.39	224
Change, 2010-2020	+170	+369	+1,179	+1,016	+0.01	+163

Please note: To facilitate comparisons over time, all statistics provided here reflect community boundaries as they existed in 2020. For example, if a city annexed part of a township, then both communities' 2010 and 2020 numbers would reflect their 2020 jurisdictional areas. We also corrected published 2020 counts for a small number of communities where the Census Bureau's geographic files were incorrect. For more information, see the materials available at <https://www.metrocouncil.org/census2020>.

Race and Hispanic/Latino origin

Table 2 describes Crystal's population by race and Hispanic/Latino origin. BIPOC residents (Black / Indigenous / people of color) are 33.7% of Crystal's total population, compared with 31.2% for the seven-county Twin Cities region as a whole.

Table 2: Race and Hispanic/Latino origin, 2010 and 2020

Group*	2010 Census		2020 Census		Change, 2010 to 2020	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage points
Total population	22,151	100.0%	23,330	100.0%	+1,179	NA
White, non-Latino	16,712	75.4%	15,476	66.3%	-1,236	-9.1
All BIPOC residents (Black / Indigenous / People of color)	5,439	24.6%	7,854	33.7%	+2,415	+9.1
Black or African American, non-Latino	2,267	10.2%	3,213	13.8%	+946	+3.5
Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Latino	862	3.9%	1,025	4.4%	+163	+0.5
Hispanic or Latino	1,436	6.5%	2,023	8.7%	+587	+2.2
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Latino	123	0.6%	101	0.4%	-22	-0.1
Other race not listed above, non-Latino	42	0.2%	160	0.7%	+118	+0.5
More than one race, non-Latino	709	3.2%	1,332	5.7%	+623	+2.5

* - Group names are those used by the federal government; many people prefer different terminology. See additional notes below.

Race and Hispanic/Latino origin by age

As many have noted, the population under age 18 highlights how our future population will be increasingly diverse. Table 3 provides the same breakdown by race and Hispanic/Latino origin of Crystal's population under age 18 and age 18+.

Table 3: Race and Hispanic/Latino origin by age

Group*	Under age 18		Age 18+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total population	4,939	100.0%	18,391	100.0%
White, non-Latino	2,220	44.9%	13,256	72.1%
All BIPOC residents (Black / Indigenous / People of color)	2,719	55.1%	5,135	27.9%
Black or African American, non-Latino	987	20.0%	2,226	12.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Latino	232	4.7%	793	4.3%
Hispanic or Latino	765	15.5%	1,258	6.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Latino	23	0.5%	78	0.4%
Other race not listed above, non-Latino	56	1.1%	104	0.6%
More than one race, non-Latino	656	13.3%	676	3.7%

* - Group names are those used by the federal government; many people prefer different terminology. See additional notes below.

About the data

- The above tables contain the official terms for race groups as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. We use these for consistency with the data as reported by the Census Bureau while emphasizing the following:
 - Each of the groups has considerable diversity within it. For example, the Black population includes both descendants of enslaved people and recent African immigrants, while the Asian population includes Asian Indian, Chinese, Hmong, and Vietnamese residents along with many other groups. Many people prefer to be called by those more specific cultural community names rather than the federal government's broad labels. The redistricting dataset does not allow for distinctions among communities within these race groups; please see the Council's Equity Considerations dataset (<https://metrocouncil.org/Data-and-Maps/Research-and-Data/Place-based-Equity-Research.aspx>) for more information.
 - Many people prefer different language for these broad labels. For example, in place of "Latino," some use "Latino/a," "Chicano/a," or gender-neutral alternatives like "Latinx" or "Latine." And in place of "American Indian," some use "Native American" or "Indigenous."
- Several factors may complicate the comparison of 2010 and 2020 race data; you can find an overview at <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/blogs/random-samplings.html>.
- This data release contains only the numbers needed for redrawing legislative districts. Additional data, like household type and full age breakdowns, will be released later.

For additional information, please see our interactive maps and charts, available at <https://metrotransitm.n.shinyapps.io/census-2020>. This application provides data for all cities and townships in 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2020. You can access additional detail on people who identify more than one race and examine trends for areas *within* communities (census tracts and block groups).

We are happy to discuss any additional questions you have; please contact Research@metc.state.mn.us.