

## AITKIN COUNTY

**Geography:** County, in MINNESOTA's Northeastern Region. **Population Centers:** Aitkin, Shamrock. **County Seat:** Aitkin. **Markets:** Not part of any MSA; Non Metro GMR; Duluth - Superior, MN - MI - WI DMA. **Rank:** 0.3% of state pop., ranked 57th of 87 counties. **Density:** Area Size: 1,995 sq. mi. (%water: 8.8), persons per mile: 8.4←; 1,164,349 acres land; acres per person: 76.10→. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 0.0; %Rural Pop: 100.0→; (4.7% farm, 95.3% non farm).

**Population (2000):** 15,301 total; 12,107 of voting age (79.1↑%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 23.1→ (2,876). %1980 to 1990: -7.3 (-979). **Sex:** %Female: 49.6. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 1.1← (174). (%Corr: 0.1; %Nurs: 1.0→; %Othl: 0.0; %Coll: 0.0; %Mili: 0.0; %OthN: 0.0.) **Age#:** %<5: 4.5← (688); %5-17: 16.4↓ (2,506); %18-24: 5.5← (836); %25-44: 21.6← (3,302); %45-64: 29.1→ (4,452); %>64: 23.0→ (3,517); Med: 46.5→. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 2.1← (52). %Coll(18-24): 18.3← (154). **Education#:** %<9th: 6.9→; %9-11: 12.7→; %HS Only: 39.6→; %Some Coll: 29.5↓; %Coll Only: 8.2←; %Post Grad: 3.1←. (%HS Grad: 80.4↓; %Coll Grad: 11.3←.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 18.0←; %Now: 63.1↑; %Wid: 8.8→; %Div: 10.1↑. **Military:** %In Military: 0.0 (6); %Veterans: 20.3→ (2,460). (%WW2: 28.1→; %Korea: 20.5→; %Vietnam: 23.8←.) **Birth:** %State Native: 80.0↑; %Non Citizen: 0.4 (57). **Language:** %English: 93.7; %Spanish: 1.5←; %Other Euro: 3.0←; %Asian: 0.2; %Other: 1.7→. **Ancestry:** %Germ: 21.7 (3,328); %Norw: 10.6 (1,620); %Swed: 10.2 (1,554); %Iris: 7.0 (1,072); %Engl: 4.3 (665). (%Specified: 80.0↓; 1.48 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 3.9← (603). %Hsp: 0.6←; %Blk: 0.2; %Am.I: 2.2↑; %Asn: 0.2; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.7↓. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 2.7← (331). %Hsp: 0.4; %Blk: 0.2; %Am.I: 1.6↑; %Asn: 0.1; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.5↓. **Hispanics:** 92 total. Mexi, 56; Cuba, 9; Puer, 5. **Am. Indians:** 340 total. Chip, 242; Iroq, 5; Choc, 2. **Asians:** 27 total. Kore, 16; Fili, 5; Indi, 4.

**Income & Labor Force:** 6,771 in Force, %Women in Force: 49.4←; %Force women: 45.6. Unemployment: 523, % of 16+yrs: 4.2→, % of Force: 7.7→. Workers per HH: 0.9←. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 70.8↓ (4,418); %Govt: 15.1→ (944); %Self: 13.6→ (849); %Family: 0.5→ (31). **Industry#:** %Agr: 5.2→; %Con: 9.9→; %Fin: 4.6←; %Info: 1.6←; %Man: 18.4↓; %Prof: 23.4←; %Public: 4.9→; %Trade: 12.8↓; %Travel: 19.2→. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 12.0↓; %Prof: 14.1←; %Serv: 19.2→; %Admin: 23.2↓; %Farm: 1.7→; %Cons: 12.4→; %Prod: 17.4↑. (%White: 49.3←; %Blue: 29.8→; %Grey: 20.9→.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 65.1; (%in Town/City: 22.1←); %outside County: 34.1↑; %another State: 0.8←. **Transport#:** %SOV: 74.1; %HOV: 11.8↑; %Public: 0.4; %Other: 5.8→; %Home: 8.0→. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 61.3↓; %30-60min: 23.1↑; %>60min: 7.6→; %Home: 8.0→. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 3.2↑; %5-6am: 7.9↑; %6-7am: 19.1; %7-8am: 30.1; %8-9am: 12.9; %>9am: 18.8↓; %Home: 8.0→. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 21.0→; %15-35k: 35.3→; %35-50k: 16.3; %50-100k: 22.8←; %100-150k: 2.8←; %>150k: 1.8←; Med: \$31139←. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$23977↓; %25to34: \$33466←; %35to44: \$38388←; %45to54: \$42479←; %55to64: \$34693←; %65to74: \$26612↓; %>74yrs: \$16326←. **Income Type:** %Wages: 62.3←; %Self: 17.7↑; %PubA: 4.8→; %SSI: 4.6→; %Int: 41.0↓; %Ret: 23.5→; %Soc: 42.4→. **Family Income:** Med: \$37290←; \$17848← per capita. %In Poverty: 8.2→ (367). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 11.6→ (1,750). (%<18yrs: 3.4→; %18-64yrs: 5.7→; %>64yrs: 2.4→.)

**Housing:** 14,168 units, %Vacation: 47.1→ (6,669). 6,644 households. %Owned: 85.4↑ (5,676). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 74.7↑; %1 att. to 4: 1.8←; %>4: 3.7←; %Mobile: 19.8→ (2,802). **Rooms:** Med: 4.9↓. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$533←. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 21.8→; %50-100k: 38.2→; %100-200k: 32.3←; %200-300k: 5.4←; %300-500k: 1.7←; %>500k: 0.5←; Med: \$86200←. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 14.1→; %<\$250: 30.9→; %\$250-500: 38.5→; %\$500-1,000: 16.5←; %\$1,000-1,500: 0.0; %>\$1,500: 0.0; Med: \$321←. **Year Built#:** %<40: 16.2←; %40-60: 16.2↓; %60-80: 34.5↑; %80-90: 12.7↓; %90-00: 20.4→; Med: 1972. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1992; %Own: 1991; %Rent: 1997. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 63.2↑; %Same Co.: 12.7←; %Same St.: 20.6→; %NE: 0.3; %MW: 1.6←; %SO: 0.4; %WE: 0.9←; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 0.3. **Families:** 4,457, persons per: 2.8↓. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 5.1, (340). (%MM: 0.2, %MF: 3.0↑, %FM: 1.8↓, %FF: 0.2.) **Persons in HH#:** %1: 28.7↑; %2: 43.3→; %3-4: 20.7←; %5+: 7.3←. (persons per HH: 2.3↓). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 24.6← (1,633). (%Couple: 17.8←; %Other: 6.8←.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 6.1←; %1or2: 73.0; %3+: 20.9↑. (12,272, per 16+yrs: 0.98). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 21.3←; %Deli: 62.0→; %Self: 16.5→; %None: 0.2. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 10.6↓; %Gas: 10.7←; %Oil: 13.8→; %Prop: 48.3→; %Wood: 15.7→; %Oth: 0.7←; %None: 0.2.)

**SES Indicators:** **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 66%; Fam Inc: 66%; RE Tax: 41%; Home Value: 73%; Mon Rent: 62%; Average is: 62% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$31,139; Med. Home Value: \$86,200; INDEX: 2.8↑. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 41%; Prof Spec: 79%; HH Income: 66%; Home Value: 73%; AVERAGE= 65% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 46%; Prof Spec: 80%; HH Income: 74%; Home Value: 77%; AVERAGE= 69% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

**Voter Participation: Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 10,148; 1996: 10,067 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: (2,457,156); 1998: 76.7↑ (7,784); 1996: 73.8 (7,428).

**Election Results: President('00):** %Bush: 45.5 (3,755); %GORE: 46.4 (3,830); %Others: 8.1→ (671). **President('96):** %Dole: 31.4↓ (2,327); %CLINTON: 51.5 (3,810); %Perot/Others: 17.1→ (1,267). **President('92):** %Bush: 28.5↓ (2,151); %CLINTON: 45.0 (3,400); %Perot/Others: 26.6↑ (2,008).

**Religion: Participation:** Congregations: 46, %Pop: 70.5↑ (10,782). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 18.4↓; %Prot: 40.9→; %Evan: 11.2; %Morm: 0.0; %Jews: 0.0; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 0.0. [pg00002-ps42.0-st27-cy001]

## AITKIN TOWNSHIP

**Geography:** Township (MCD), in AITKIN COUNTY; MINNESOTA's Northeastern Region. **Population (2000):** 642 total; 477 of voting age (74.3%). **Rank:** 4.2% of county pop., ranked 6th of 50 MCDs. **Density:** Area Size: 35 sq. mi. (%water: 6.5←), persons per mile: 19.8←; 20,776 acres land; acres per person: 32.36→. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 0.0; %Rural Pop: 100.0→; (11.8% farm, 88.2% non farm). **Age#:** %<5: 5.1← (33); %5-17: 20.6↑ (132); %18-24: 5.5← (35); %25-44: 23.8← (153); %45-64: 26.6→ (171); %>64: 18.4→ (118); Med: 41.7↑. **Ancestry:** %Germ: 26.6 (171); %Iris: 8.6 (55); %Swed: 8.6 (55); %Norw: 6.6 (42); %Fren: 5.6 (36). (%Specified: 77.6↓; 1.59 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 3.7← (24). **Income & Labor Force:** 318 in Force, %Women in Force: 59.8↓; %Force women: 52.8↑. Unemployment: 21, % of 16+yrs: 4.0→, % of Force: 6.6→. Workers per HH: 1.1↓. **Family Income:** Med: \$38750←; \$18896↓ per capita. %In Poverty: 4.0← (8). **Housing:** 356 units, %Vacation: 18.8→ (67). 267 households. %Owned: 80.1↑ (214). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$34,250; Med. Home Value: \$97,100; INDEX: 2.8↑. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 49%; Prof Spec: 117%; HH Income: 73%; Home Value: 82%; AVERAGE= 80% (as % of 4 values for STATE). [pg00004-ps41.7-st27-cy001-cs00478]

RELATIVITY INDICATORS: ← far below and ↓ just below State value; ↑ just above and → far above State value. All Rights Reserved. Copyright © 2003, POLIDATA ®. www.polidata.us.

NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.