



MINNESOTA

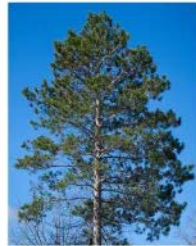
Minnesota: some state symbols



flag



bird: common loon



tree: red pine



seal



flower: pink-and-white lady's slipper

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For more information about MINNESOTA, click here:

<https://mn.gov/portal/>



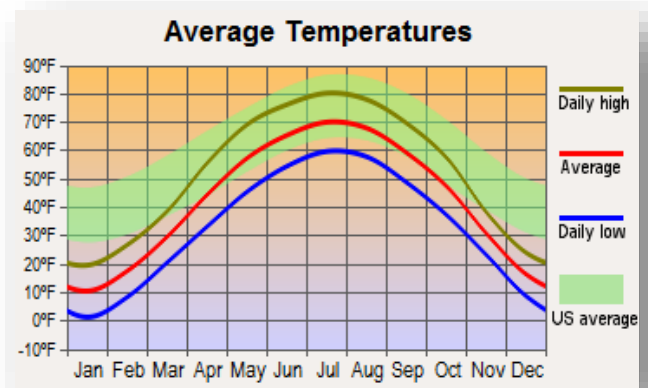
MINNESOTA – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Minnesota>

The climate of Minnesota is typical of a continental climate, with hot summers and cold winters. Minnesota's location in the Upper Midwest allows it to experience some of the widest variety of weather in the United States, with each of the four seasons having its own distinct characteristics. The areas near Lake Superior in the Minnesota Arrowhead region experience weather unique from the rest of the state. The moderating effect of Lake Superior keeps the surrounding area relatively cooler in the summer and relatively warmer in the winter, giving that region a smaller yearly temperature range. On the Köppen climate classification, the southern third of Minnesota—roughly from the Twin Cities region southward—falls in the hot summer humid continental climate zone (*Dfa*), and the northern two-thirds of Minnesota falls in the warm summer humid continental climate zone (*Dfb*). In summer, heat and humidity predominate in the south, while warm and less humid conditions are generally present in the north. These humid conditions help kick off thunderstorm activity 30–40 days per year. Summer high temperatures in Minnesota average in the mid-80s F (30 °C) in the south to the upper-70s F (25 °C) in the north, with temperatures as hot as 114 °F (46 °C) possible. The growing season in Minnesota varies from 90 days per year in the Iron Range to 160 days in southeast Minnesota. Tornadoes are possible in Minnesota from March through November, but the peak tornado month is June, followed by July, May, and August. The state averages 27 tornadoes per year. Minnesota is the driest state in the Midwest. Average annual precipitation across the state ranges from around 35 inches in the southeast to 20 inches in the northwest.

MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Minnesota	St Cloud
West Minnesota	Moorhead
East Minnesota	Minneapolis / St Paul, Duluth
South Minnesota	Albert Lea



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://viatravelers.com/things-to-do-in-minnesota/>
- <https://www.busytourist.com/things-to-do-in-minnesota/>
- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/minnesota>

Orfield Labs Quiet Chamber - Orfield

<https://www.orfieldlabs.com/>

Niagra Cave - Harmony

<https://niagaracave.com/>

Museum of Quackery and Medical Frauds – Saint Paul

<http://www.museumofquackery.com/>

Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum - Minneapolis

<https://wam.umn.edu/>

Iona's Beach - Minnesota

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna01000>

Spoonbridge and Cherry - Minneapolis

<https://walkerart.org/collections/artworks/spoonbridge-and-cherry>

Paisley Park - Chanhassen

<https://www.paisleypark.com/>

Como Park Zoo & Conservatory – Saint Paul

<https://comozooconservatory.org/>

Lark Toys - Kellogg

<https://www.larktoys.com/>



GROCERY SHOPPING

ALDI	Costco
Cub Foods	Dakota Natural Foods
Festival Foods	Jubilee Foods
Rainbow Foods	Save-A-Lot
Super One Foods	Wal-Mart

Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/MN/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/minnesota-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens	CVS Pharmacy
Walmart	Target (CVS)
Thrifty White Pharmacy	Hy-Vee
Costco	Sams Club

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/mn>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/MN.html>



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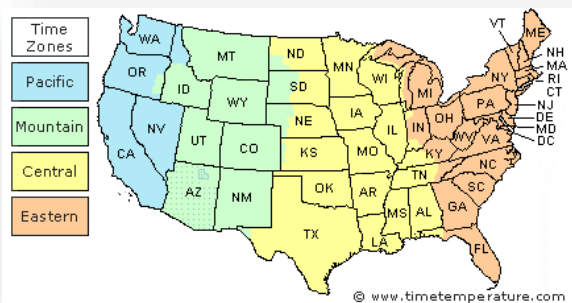
<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/mn>



Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/mn>

TIME ZONES



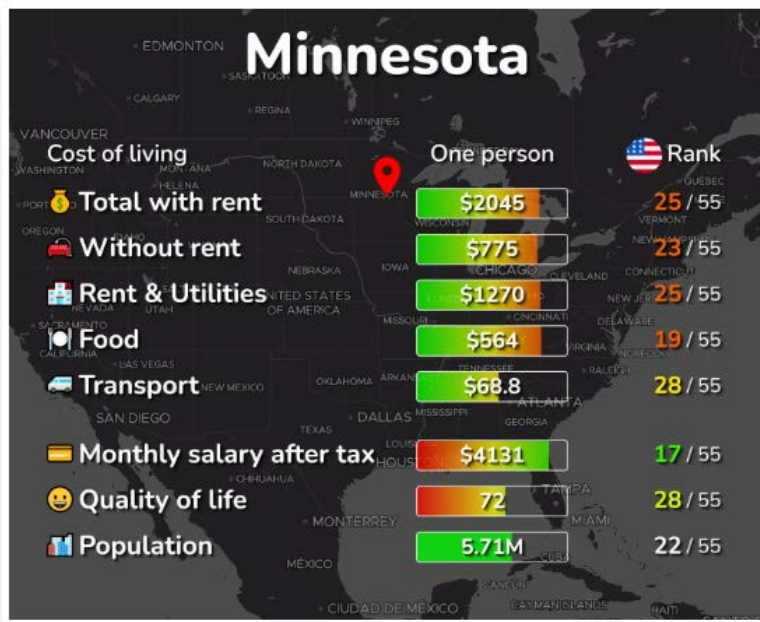
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/minnesota_time_zone.shtml

Minnesota Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Central Standard Time - is abbreviated as CST Central Daylight Time - is abbreviated as CDT
UTC - GMT Offset	Minnesota is GMT/UTC - 6h during Standard Time Minnesota is GMT/UTC - 5h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Minnesota does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Minnesota starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 12, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Minnesota ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 5, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN MINNESOTA



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/mn>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2023 Minimum Wage	2023 Tipped Wage
MN	\$8.63 - \$10.59	\$8.63 - \$10.59

- Wage depends on revenue of employer.

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#mn>

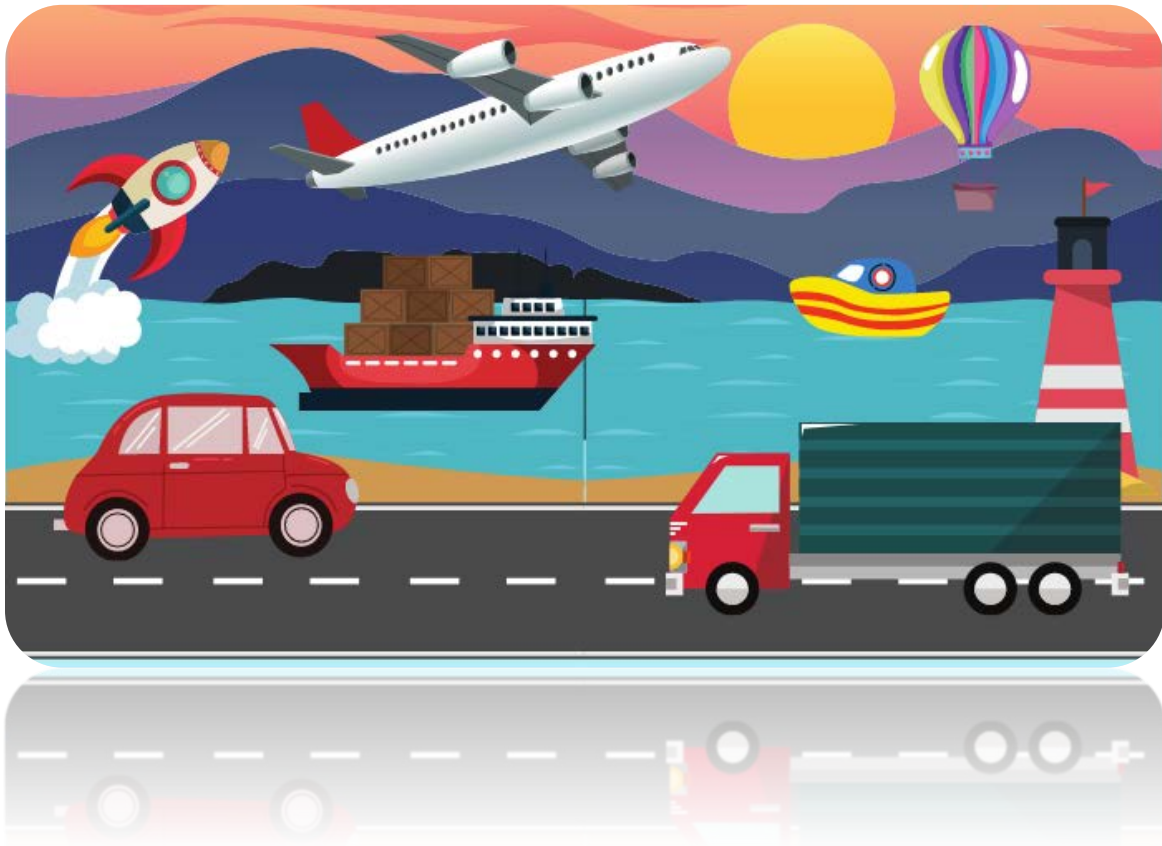
or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Minnesota>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dli.mn.gov/workers/workers-compensation-workers>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/minnesota/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com