

MINNEAPOLIS, MN



14th happiest city

Top 50%
of cities

Most like:
Orlando
West Palm Beach

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8 out of 10 say:

"It's the best place to live"



67%

"My home makes me proud"



49%

"My home is my favorite place to be"



72%

"I plan to stay in my community for the next 5 years"

What Makes Minneapolis' Homeowners Happy?

Our research shows that homeowner happiness boils down to a combination of three important factors:

1. DWELLING

Affordable, well-functioning homes offering enjoyable accommodations



45 years

average home age

82%

have renovated their homes

68%

are happy with their home's size and layout

54%

say they have adequate storage

\$250,000

Average Home Price (M.S.A., U.S. Census)

64%

"The cost of living is reasonable"

2. COMMUNITY

A sense of diversity, safety and a strong neighborhood network



DIVERSITY

41%

"I feel that my community is racially diverse"

51%

"I feel that my community is religiously diverse"

SAFETY

78%

"I live in a community that makes me feel safe"

75%

"My community offers good fire, police and medical services"

NEIGHBORHOOD

61%

"I have neighbors I enjoy"

78%

"I trust my neighbors"

3,524,583

Population (M.S.A., U.S. Census)

3. ACCESSIBILITY

Practical commutes and access to important attractions and services



COMMUTING AND TRAVEL TIMES

62%

live and work in close proximity

69%

have a reasonable commute

90%

have easy access to highways

ACCESS TO ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES

96%

live within one hour of a major metro area

78%

have access to shopping that meets their needs

73%

live close to body of water

40 MINUTES

Average travel time to work