

Scott County Population Statistics – 2015

Age Statistics

As of 2015, Scott County had an estimated population of 141,660 people. Between 2014 and 2015, the county’s population grew by 1.4 percent, adding 1,988 people. As such, Scott County was the sixth-largest and second-fastest growing county in the state of Minnesota. Despite a slight set-back between 2009 and 2010, Scott County’s population has grown steadily over the past decade. More specifically, between 2005 and 2015, the county grew by 19.2 percent, adding more than 22,800 people (see Figure 1). Comparatively, the state population grew by 10.0 percent.

Figure 1: Scott County Total Population Growth, 2005 – 2015

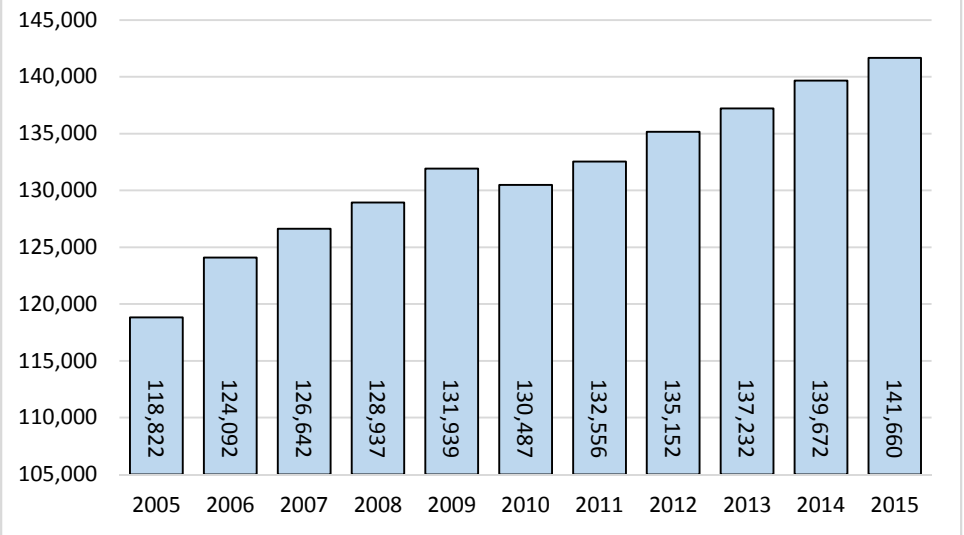
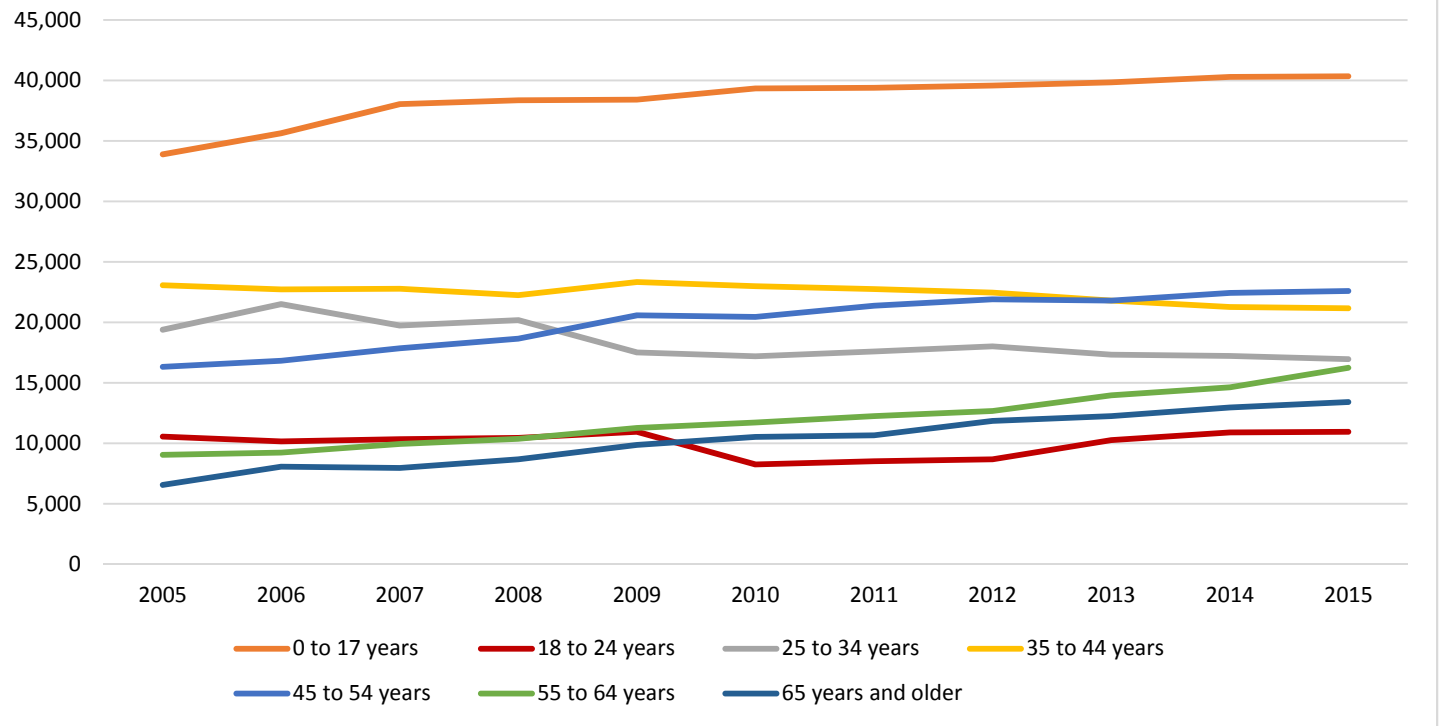


Figure 2: Scott County Age Trends, 2005 – 2015



Over the past decade, Scott County’s older populations have witnessed the fastest growth. For example, between 2005 and 2015, those 65 years of age and older grew by 104.2 percent, adding over 6,800 people. This made those 65 years of age and older the fastest-growing age group during that time. Those between the ages of 55 and 64 years grew by 79.7 percent, adding over 7,200 people. As such, those between the ages of 55 and 64 years were the largest-growing age group during that time.

Even with the accelerated aging of Scott County’s population, those 65 years of age and older made up less than one-tenth of the total population in 2015. At the other end of the spectrum, those between 0 and 24 years of age make up

over 36 percent of the total population. Between 2005 and 2015, those between the ages of 0 and 17 years expanded by 19.0 percent, while those between the ages of 18 and 24 years grew by 3.8 percent (see Table 1).

Table 1: Scott County Age Trends, 2005 – 2015

| Age Group | 2015 Population | Percent of Total Population | 2014 – 2015 Population Change | | 2005 – 2015 Population Change | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Numeric | Percent | Numeric | Percent |
| Total Population | 141,660 | 100.0% | 1,988 | 1.4% | 22,838 | 19.2% |
| 0 to 17 years | 40,342 | 28.5% | 50 | 0.1% | 6,442 | 19.0% |
| 18 to 24 years | 10,948 | 7.7% | 62 | 0.6% | 403 | 3.8% |
| 25 to 34 years | 16,958 | 12.0% | -265 | -1.5% | -2,429 | -12.5% |
| 35 to 44 years | 21,157 | 14.9% | -105 | -0.5% | -1,901 | -8.2% |
| 45 to 54 years | 22,593 | 15.9% | 173 | 0.8% | 6,272 | 38.4% |
| 55 to 64 years | 16,253 | 11.5% | 1,621 | 11.1% | 7,208 | 79.7% |
| 65 years and older | 13,409 | 9.5% | 452 | 3.5% | 6,843 | 104.2% |

Disability Statistics

As of 2015, Scott County had an estimated 11,349 people with a reported disability. That makes up approximately 8.1 percent of the county’s total population. While incidence of a reported disability increases significantly for those 65 years of age and older, the largest number of those with a disability in Scott County are between the ages of 35 and 64 years. Tables 3 through 8 break down the county’s disability population by reported disability type.

Table 2: Scott County Disability Statistics by Age and Sex, 2015

| Population | Total | With a Disability | Percent with a Disability |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total civilian noninstitutionalized population | 139,986 | 11,349 | 8.1% |
| SEX | | | |
| Male | 70,253 | 5,897 | 8.4% |
| Female | 69,733 | 5,452 | 7.8% |
| AGE | | | |
| Under 5 years | 10,843 | 32 | 0.3% |
| 5 to 17 years | 29,468 | 1,870 | 6.3% |
| 18 to 34 years | 27,424 | 1,016 | 3.7% |
| 35 to 64 years | 59,539 | 4,884 | 8.2% |
| 65 to 74 years | 8,160 | 1,722 | 21.1% |
| 75 years and over | 4,552 | 1,825 | 40.1% |

Table 3: Scott County Population with a Reported Hearing Difficulty by Age, 2015

| Population | Total | With a Disability | Percent with a Disability |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total civilian noninstitutionalized population | 139,986 | 11,349 | 8.1% |
| With a hearing difficulty | (X) | 3,382 | 2.4% |
| Population under 18 years | 40,311 | 103 | 0.3% |
| Population under 5 years | 10,843 | 32 | 0.3% |
| Population 5 to 17 years | 29,468 | 71 | 0.2% |
| Population 18 to 64 years | 86,963 | 1,344 | 1.5% |
| Population 18 to 34 years | 27,424 | 201 | 0.7% |
| Population 35 to 64 years | 59,539 | 1,143 | 1.9% |
| Population 65 years and over | 12,712 | 1,935 | 15.2% |
| Population 65 to 74 years | 8,160 | 992 | 12.2% |
| Population 75 years and over | 4,552 | 943 | 20.7% |

Table 4: Scott County Population with a Reported Vision Difficulty by Age, 2015

| Population | Total | With a Disability | Percent with a Disability |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total civilian noninstitutionalized population | 139,986 | 11,349 | 8.1% |
| With a vision difficulty | (X) | 1,903 | 1.4% |
| Population under 18 years | 40,311 | 285 | 0.7% |
| Population under 5 years | 10,843 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Population 5 to 17 years | 29,468 | 285 | 1.0% |
| Population 18 to 64 years | 86,963 | 883 | 1.0% |
| Population 18 to 34 years | 27,424 | 137 | 0.5% |
| Population 35 to 64 years | 59,539 | 746 | 1.3% |
| Population 65 years and over | 12,712 | 735 | 5.8% |
| Population 65 to 74 years | 8,160 | 319 | 3.9% |
| Population 75 years and over | 4,552 | 416 | 9.1% |

Table 5: Scott County Population with a Reported Cognitive Difficulty by Age, 2015

| Population | Total | With a Disability | Percent with a Disability |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total civilian noninstitutionalized population | 139,986 | 11,349 | 8.1% |
| With a cognitive difficulty | (X) | 3,902 | 3.0% |
| Population under 18 years | 29,468 | 1,514 | 5.1% |
| Population 18 to 64 years | 86,963 | 2,015 | 2.3% |
| Population 18 to 34 years | 27,424 | 840 | 3.1% |
| Population 35 to 64 years | 59,539 | 1,175 | 2.0% |
| Population 65 years and over | 12,712 | 373 | 2.9% |
| Population 65 to 74 years | 8,160 | 7 | 0.1% |
| Population 75 years and over | 4,552 | 366 | 8.0% |

Table 6: Scott County Population with a Reported Ambulatory Difficulty by Age, 2015

| Population | Total | With a Disability | Percent with a Disability |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total civilian noninstitutionalized population | 139,986 | 11,349 | 8.1% |
| With an ambulatory difficulty | (X) | 4,643 | 3.6% |
| Population under 18 years | 29,468 | 221 | 0.7% |
| Population 18 to 64 years | 86,963 | 2,847 | 3.3% |
| Population 18 to 34 years | 27,424 | 181 | 0.7% |
| Population 35 to 64 years | 59,539 | 2,666 | 4.5% |
| Population 65 years and over | 12,712 | 1,575 | 12.4% |
| Population 65 to 74 years | 8,160 | 636 | 7.8% |
| Population 75 years and over | 4,552 | 939 | 20.6% |

Table 7: Scott County Population with a Reported Self-Care Difficulty by Age, 2015

| Population | Total | With a Disability | Percent with a Disability |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total civilian noninstitutionalized population | 139,986 | 11,349 | 8.1% |
| With a self-care difficulty | (X) | 1,966 | 1.5% |
| Population under 18 years | 29,468 | 331 | 1.1% |
| Population 18 to 64 years | 86,963 | 995 | 1.1% |
| Population 18 to 34 years | 27,424 | 272 | 1.0% |
| Population 35 to 64 years | 59,539 | 723 | 1.2% |
| Population 65 years and over | 12,712 | 640 | 5.0% |
| Population 65 to 74 years | 8,160 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Population 75 years and over | 4,552 | 640 | 14.1% |

Table 8: Scott County Population with a Reported Independent Living Difficulty by Age, 2015

| Population | Total | With a Disability | Percent with a Disability |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total civilian noninstitutionalized population | 139,986 | 11,349 | 8.1% |
| With an independent living difficulty | (X) | 3,359 | 3.4% |
| Population 18 to 64 years | 86,963 | 1,973 | 2.3% |
| Population 18 to 34 years | 27,424 | 519 | 1.9% |
| Population 35 to 64 years | 59,539 | 1,454 | 2.4% |
| Population 65 years and over | 12,712 | 1,386 | 10.9% |
| Population 65 to 74 years | 8,160 | 327 | 4.0% |
| Population 75 years and over | 4,552 | 1,059 | 23.3% |

Labor force statistics for Scott County were recently updated for 2015 1-year estimates, through the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS). These statistics can be broken down by age, sex, poverty status, disability status, and educational attainment level (see Table 9).

Table 9: Scott County Employment Status, 2015

| Subject | Total | Labor Force Participation Rate | Unemployment rate |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Population 16 years and over | 105,445 | 76.3% | 3.4% |
| AGE | | | |
| 16 to 19 years | 7,791 | 58.3% | 10.5% |
| 20 to 24 years | 7,284 | 89.9% | 11.0% |
| 25 to 29 years | 7,318 | 92.5% | 2.5% |
| 30 to 34 years | 9,640 | 90.4% | 0.9% |
| 35 to 44 years | 21,157 | 88.0% | 1.6% |
| 45 to 54 years | 22,593 | 90.6% | 2.7% |
| 55 to 59 years | 9,313 | 84.1% | 1.7% |
| 60 to 64 years | 6,940 | 66.8% | 4.6% |
| 65 to 74 years | 8,253 | 25.4% | 2.3% |
| 75 years and over | 5,156 | 5.1% | 8.7% |
| SEX | | | |
| Population 20 to 64 years | 84,245 | 87.3% | 2.9% |
| Male | 42,256 | 92.7% | 3.7% |
| Female | 41,989 | 81.9% | 2.1% |
| POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS | | | |
| Below poverty level | 4,056 | 49.4% | 4.5% |
| At or above the poverty level | 79,408 | 90.1% | 2.9% |
| DISABILITY STATUS | | | |
| With any disability | 5,586 | 59.7% | 4.1% |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | | |
| Population 25 to 64 years | 76,961 | 87.1% | 2.1% |
| Less than high school graduate | 3,441 | 79.7% | 7.3% |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 16,728 | 81.3% | 3.8% |
| Some college or associate's degree | 27,732 | 88.1% | 2.2% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 29,060 | 90.3% | 0.7% |