

City of Richfield Fact Sheet 2007

RICHFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH

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Name of public health department:

City of Richfield

Community health board name:

Richfield City Council

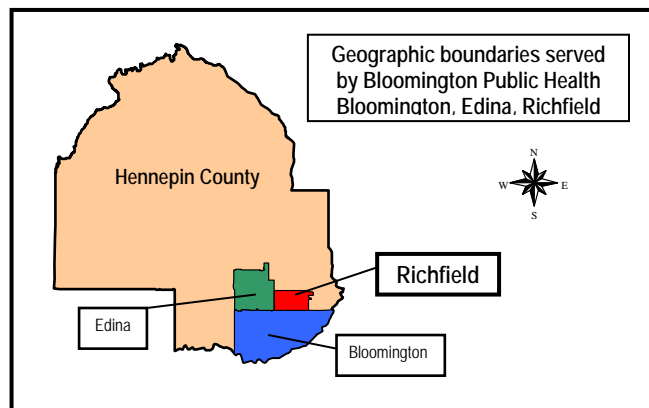
Structure/type of membership:

Elected Official

Public Health Staff

Full-time employees (2007): *Currently do not have this data*
(total not including environmental)

Total budget for local public health (2007):
Currently do not have this data



GEOGRAPHY

Richfield is 7.0 square miles and includes 15,357 housing units with an average 2.25 persons per household (not including persons in group quarters).

UNIQUE FEATURES

Richfield is a bustling inner ring suburb with an advantageous location near the airport, commercial districts, and easy freeway access to downtown Minneapolis. Richfield is a vital community with two libraries, five public schools, a community center serving seniors and the disabled, and 24 parks that cover 460 acres throughout the city.

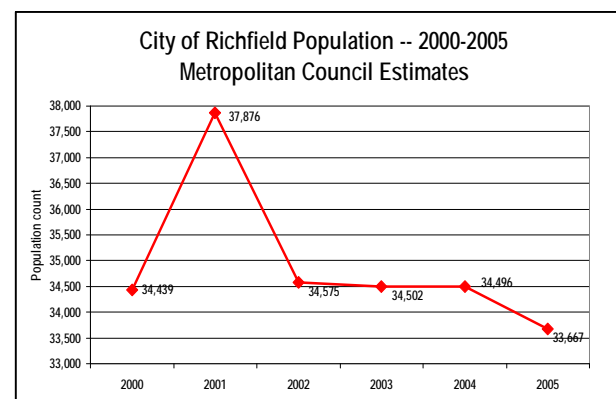
INCOME & POVERTY

Richfield has a median income of \$45,219, which is slightly lower than the state. Richfield has a lower percentage of families and individuals living in poverty (3.9% families and 6.3% individuals) compared to the state (5.1% of families and 7.9% of individuals).

In seven years, the percent of students enrolled in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program (FRLP) has increased from 27.3% in 2000 to 53.2% in 2006.

POPULATION

After a spike in 2001, Metropolitan Council estimates the population in 2005 as lower than it was in 2000.



Source: Metropolitan Council Population Estimates

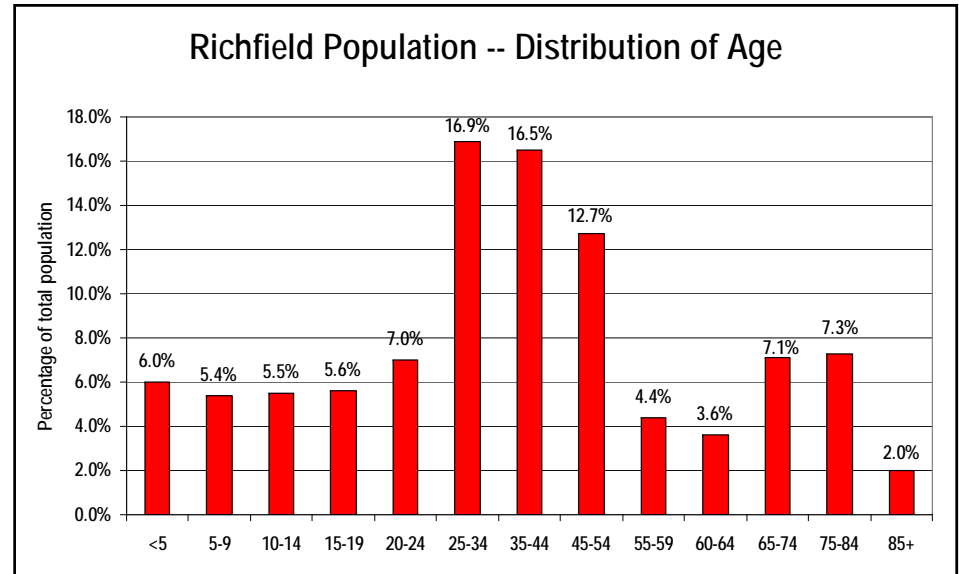
RICHFIELD DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS

Younger Community

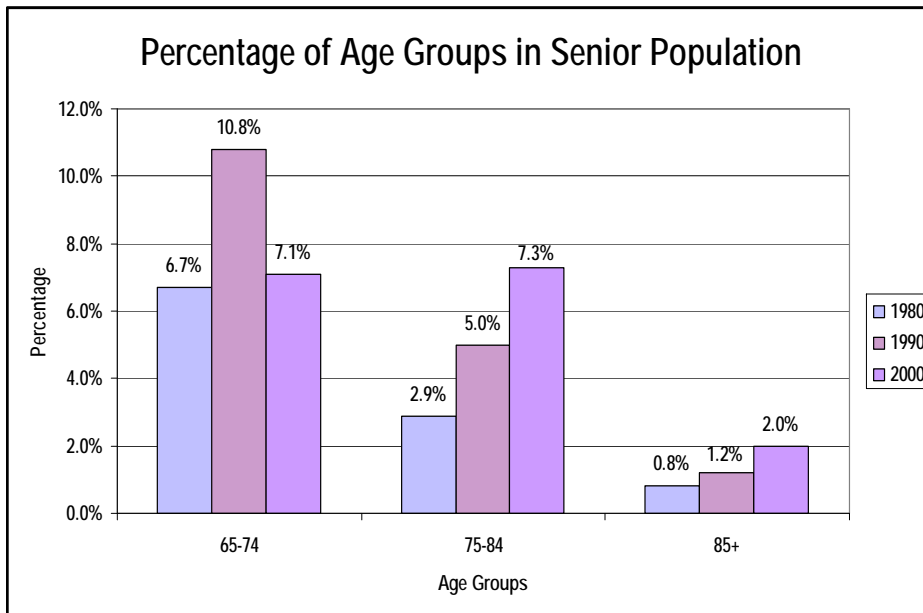
(U.S. Census, 2000)

- Most populous age group:
 - Richfield -- 25-34 years
 - State – 35-44 years

- This age group accounts for 16.9% of population



Source: U.S. Census, 2000



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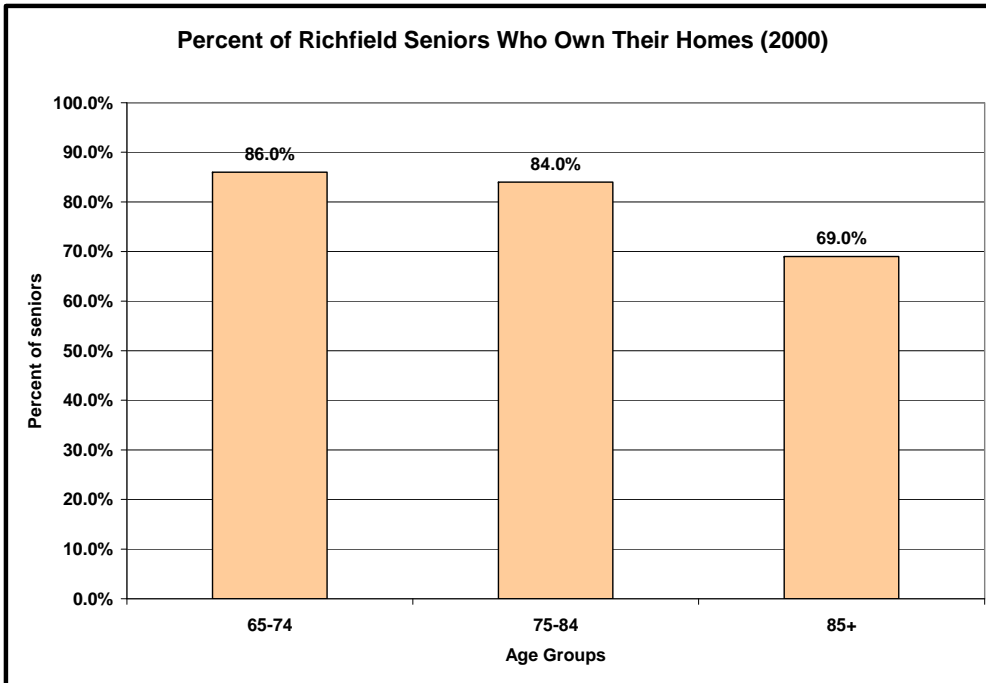
Growing Senior population

(U.S. Census, 2000)

- Considerable rise in adults over 75 years of age
 - Increased 45% since 1990

- Adults over 75 years of age account for more of the population

- Substantial rise in the median age
 - 1990 -- 32.0 years
 - 2000 -- 37.1 years



Source: Adopted from Hennepin County Services Collaborative, Richfield Fact Sheet, 2003

Income & Poverty

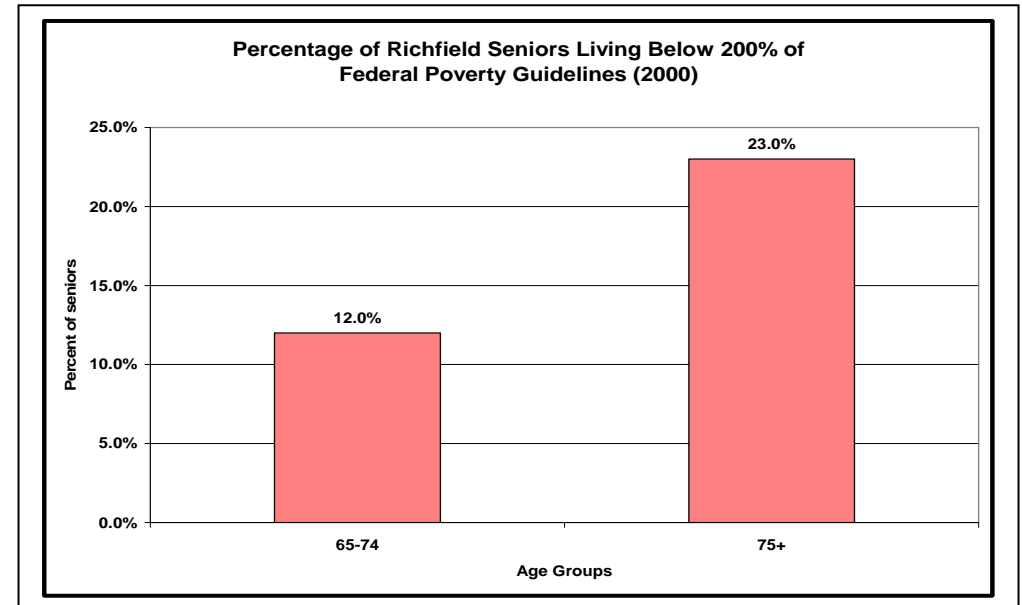
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- Poverty increases and income decreases with age
- Seniors falling below 200% of 1999 Federal Poverty Guidelines have annual income:
 - \$15,980 or less (one person)
 - \$20,150 or less (two people)

Independent Seniors

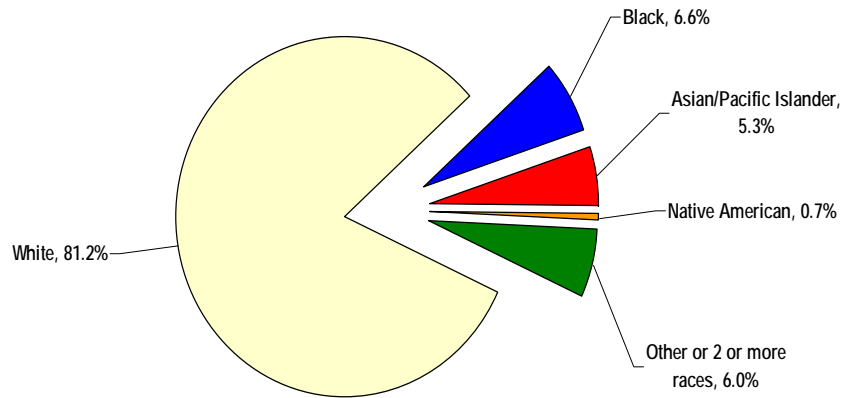
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- About one-third (32%) of seniors live alone
- Large majority (78%) of seniors living alone are women
- Very high percentage of seniors own their homes:
 - Ownership declines with age
 - Nearly 70% of all residents over 85 own their own home



Source: Adopted from Hennepin County Services Collaborative, Richfield Fact Sheet, 2003

Richfield Population -- Distribution of Race



Source: U.S. Census, 2000

Diverse Community

(U.S. Census, 2000 & MDE enrollment data)

- Large Hispanic population
 - 6.3% of total population
 - 117% larger than state level
 - Student population steadily increasing

- This trend may continue with over half (52.5%) of Hispanic population under 24 years of age

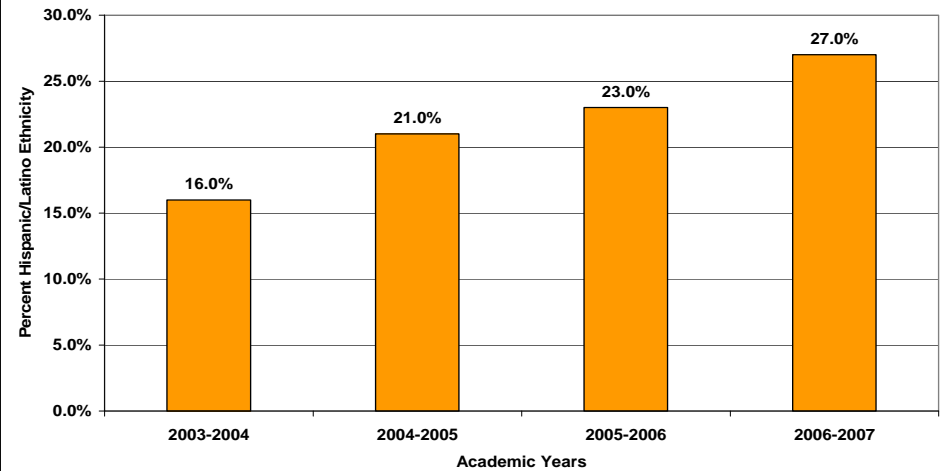
Racial Minority

(U.S. Census, 2000)

- Nearly one-fifth (18.8%) of population identify themselves as at least one racial minority

- Black community makes up largest minority population, followed by Hispanic/Latino community

Percentage of Hispanic/Latino Students (Richfield K-12 Enrollment)

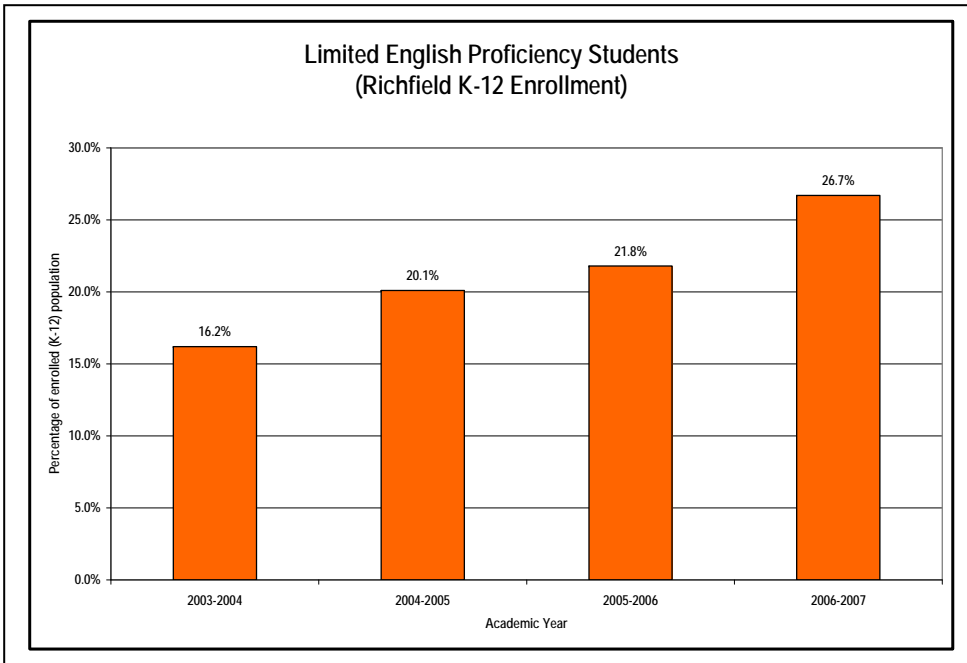


Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2003-2006 enrollment data

Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

(U.S. Census, 2000 & MDE enrollment data)

- Since 1990, 145% increase in population speaking a language other than English at home
- Percent of LEP students enrolled in public schools steadily increasing:
 - 2003 -- 16.2%
 - 2006 -- 26.7%
- Most prominent non-English languages spoken at home for students in 2006 (K-12):
 - Spanish
 - Somali
 - Vietnamese

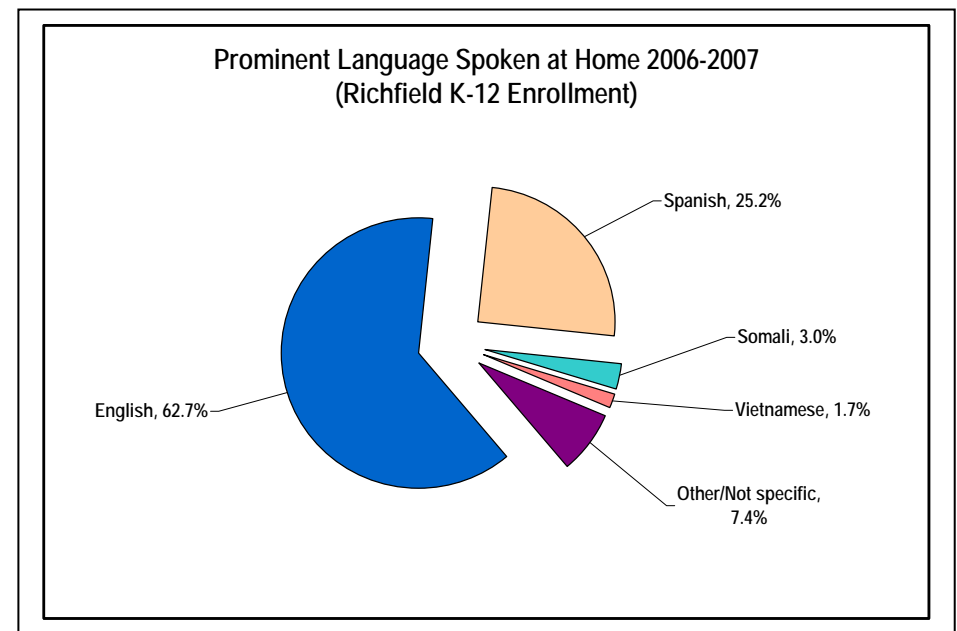


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Foreign Born Residents

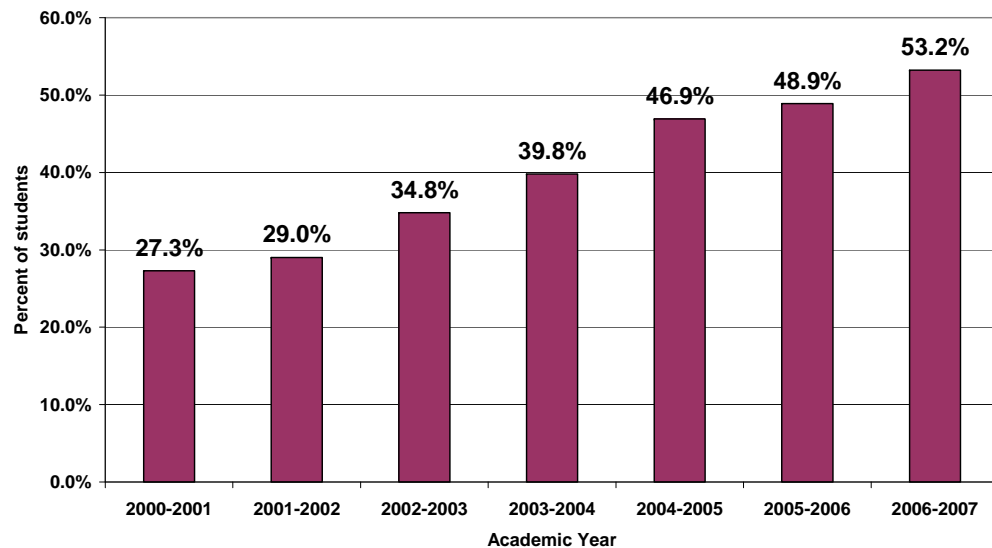
(U.S. Census, 2000)

- Dramatic growth of percent of foreign born in total population
 - 1980 -- 3.3%
 - 1990 -- 3.9%
 - 2000 -- 11.4%
- Predominant place of birth for foreign residents:
 - Asia
 - Latin America



Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2003-2006 enrollment data

Richfield Students Enrolled in Free and Reduced Lunch Program (FRLP)



Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2000-2006 enrollment data

Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program

(MDE enrollment data)

- The percent of students enrolled in Free and Reduced Lunch Program (FRLP) has progressively increased since 2000
- Over one-half (53.2%) of 2006 enrolled students in Richfield receive free or reduced lunch
- Student enrollment in FRLP in 2006:
 - Free – 45.3%
 - Reduced – 8.0%