

THIEF RIVER FALLS REGIONAL INDICATORS 2022 DASHBOARD



VITAL STATISTICS

HOUSEHOLDS
WITH HIGH-SPEED
BROADBAND

98%

PEER RANK: 1*
DOWNLOAD SPEEDS OF 100 Mbps

LOWEST PERCENT OF
COST BURDENED
HOUSEHOLDS

25%

PEER RANK: 3

WORKERS
EARNING \$40,000
OR MORE PER YEAR

48%

PEER RANK: 2

WEEKLY COST OF
CHILDCARE

\$148

PEER RANK: 2

THIEF RIVER FALLS
RANKED #31 ON
"AMERICA'S 50 BEST
CITIES TO LIVE IN"
(USA TODAY, 2018).

PEER RANK: 1=BEST; 11=WORST

PEER CITIES AND DATA SOURCES

THE REGIONAL INDICATORS DASHBOARD is a set of metrics that tracks the position of Thief River Falls in relation to similar Greater Minnesota cities on several important community, economic, and social characteristics.

PEER CITIES WERE SELECTED based on demographic and economic characteristics, location, evidence of competition with Thief River Falls for business or talent, and positive economic trajectory. Peer cities included: Crookston, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Detroit Lakes, Grand Rapids, Stewartville, East Grand Forks, International Falls, Worthington, and Fairmont

City-level data has been used in most instances. Other data is reported on the county in which a city is located and is noted with an asterisk.* Data was sourced from Minnesota Compass, which is primarily derived from the U.S. Census Bureau. Additional sources include: Decennial Census, American Community Survey; Minnesota Demographic Center; Minnesota Departments of Education, Health, Human Services and Public Safety; Minnesota Center for Health Statistics; Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment; Minnesota Student Survey; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CountyHealthRankings.org; Minnesota Department of Public Safety; and Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

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Minnesota

COMPARED TO 10 PEER CITIES THIEF RIVER FALLS RANKS HIGH ON MANY KEY LIVABILITY FEATURES

HEALTH OUTCOMES

#3

PEER RANK: 3

HEALTH

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD
INCOME

\$49,790

PEER RANK: 4

INCOME AND COST OF LIVING

WORKERS LESS THAN
10 MINUTES TO EMPLOYMENT

53%

PEER RANK: 4

MEDIAN RENT PAID

\$693

PEER RANK: 5

PEOPLE BELOW POVERTY

14%

PEER RANK: 4

EDUCATION

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

69%

PEER RANK: 2

HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION RATE

88%

PEER RANK: 4

8TH GRADE
MATH PROFICIENCY

37%

PEER RANK: 5

LABORFORCE AND DIVERSITY

LABORFORCE
PARTICIPATION

86%

PEER RANK: 2

PERCENT LABORFORCE WITH
SOME COLLEGE

59%

PEER RANK: 7

PUBLIC SAFETY

#7

PEER RANK: 7

SAFETY

DIVERSITY
PEOPLE OF COLOR

7%

PEER RANK: 5

PEER RANK
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