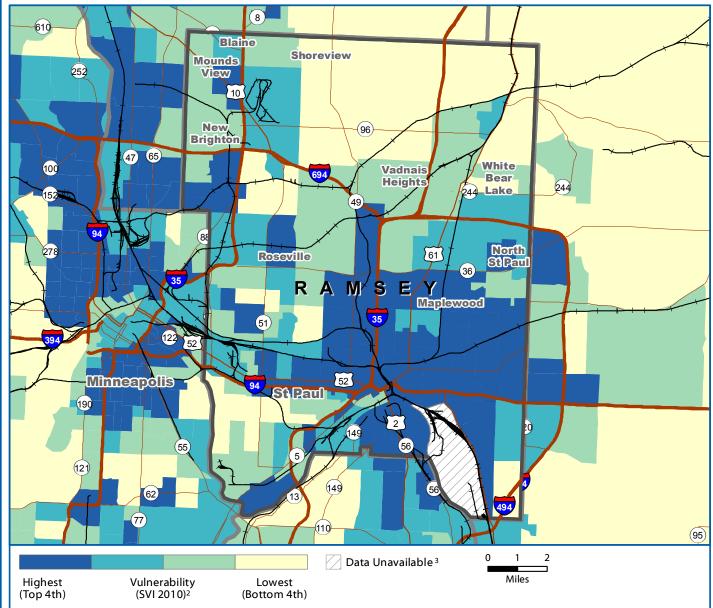
Social Vulnerability Index 2010

Ramsey County, Minnesota

Overall Social Vulnerability¹





Social vulnerability refers to a community's capacity to prepare for and respond to the stress of hazardous events ranging from natural disasters, such as tornadoes or disease outbreaks, to human-caused threats, such as toxic chemical spills. The Social Vulnerability Index (SVI 2010)⁴ County Map depicts the social vulnerability of communities, at census tract level, within a specified county. SVI 2010 groups fourteen census-derived factors into four themes that summarize the extent to

which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.



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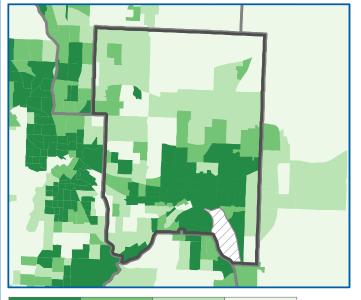
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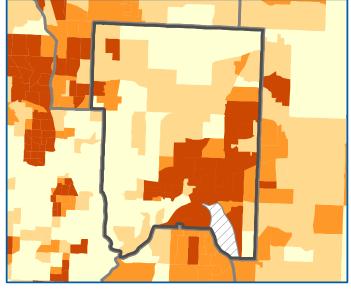
SVI Themes

Socioeconomic Status⁵





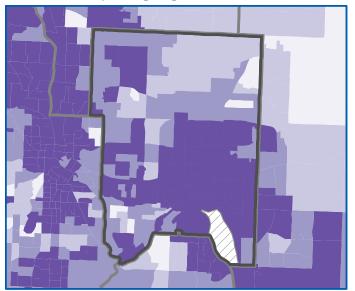
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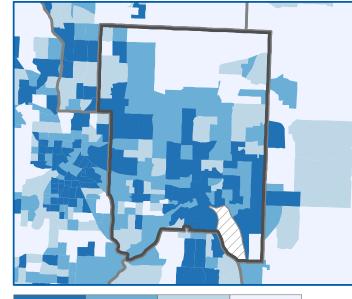
Vulnerability (SVI 2010)² Highest Lowest (Top 4th) (Bottom 4th)

Race/Ethnicity/Language⁷



Highest Vulnerability Lowest (Top 4th) (SVI 2010)² (Bottom 4th)

Housing/Transportation⁸



Highest Vulnerability Lowest (SVI 2010)² (Bottom 4th)

Data Sources: ²ATSDR GRASP.

Notes: Overall Social Vulnerability: All 14 variables. ³Census tracts with 0 population. ⁴The SVI combines percentile rankings of US Census 2010 and American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010 variables, for the state of interest, at the census tract level. ⁵Socioeconomic Status: Poverty, Unemployed, Per Capita Income, No High School Diploma. ⁶Household Composition: Aged 65 and Over, Aged 17 and Younger, Single-parent Household. ⁷Race/Ethnicity/Language: Minority, English Language Ability. ⁸Housing/Transportation: Multi-unit, Mobile Homes, Crowding, No

venicle, Group Quariers.

Projection: Wisconsin Transverse Mercator of 1983.

Reference: Flanagan, B.E., et al., A Social Vulnerability Index for Disaster Management. Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 2011.8(1).