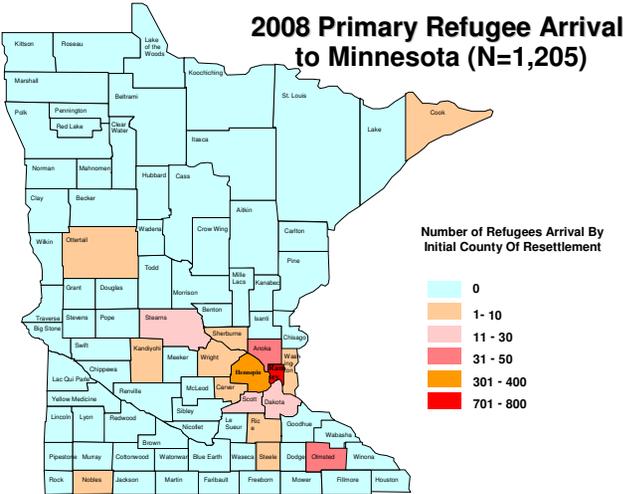




Refugee Health County Reports 2008



Anoka

Metro Region

- Carver**
- Dakota**
- Washington**

Hennepin

Central Region

- Otter Tail**
- Sherburne**
- Stearns**
- Wright**

Olmsted

Ramsey

Southern Region

- Kandiyohi**
- Nobles**
- Rice**
- Steele**

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Welcome to the third edition of the Refugee Health County Report. This volume is a compilation of the individualized reports of those counties that received at least 15 new primary refugee arrivals to their county during the past year. In 2008, five counties met this criterion: Anoka, Hennepin, Olmsted, Ramsey and Scott. Counties that received less than 15 primary arrivals to their county were grouped into Metro, Central and Southern regions. The reports provide a snapshot of the demographics and the health needs of newly arrived primary refugees to a particular county.

Each report is broken down into three sections: health screening indicators; significant findings and trends regarding demographics, screening rates, flat fee reimbursement, and health status data summary; and state and regional data. Statewide and regional demographics and health status data are included in the reports as a means of comparison for the counties.

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