This map is based on the 2010 U.S. Census. Dots were plotted within each city or township across the state. Within the Twin Cities metropolitan area and for many cities in greater Minnesota, block data were used to allow more accurate placement of dots. Some manual adjustments were made to remove dots from parks, or to add dots where rounding errors would have eliminated them. In more sparsely populated areas of the state, dots may summarize a population scattered across a wide geographic area.