



Environmental Justice Areas

Minnesota statute defines environmental justice areas as census tracts:

- in which at least 40% of the population is people of color
- in which at least 35 percent of households have income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level
- in which at least 40 percent of the population has limited proficiency in English
- that are located within Indian Country, which is defined as federally recognized reservations and other Indigenous lands

Census tracts need to meet only one of these criteria to be considered an environmental justice area.

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Census and state Tribal areas



Limited English proficiency

Over 40% of people have limited English proficiency



People of color

Over 40% people of color



Income

35% of people under 200% poverty income

