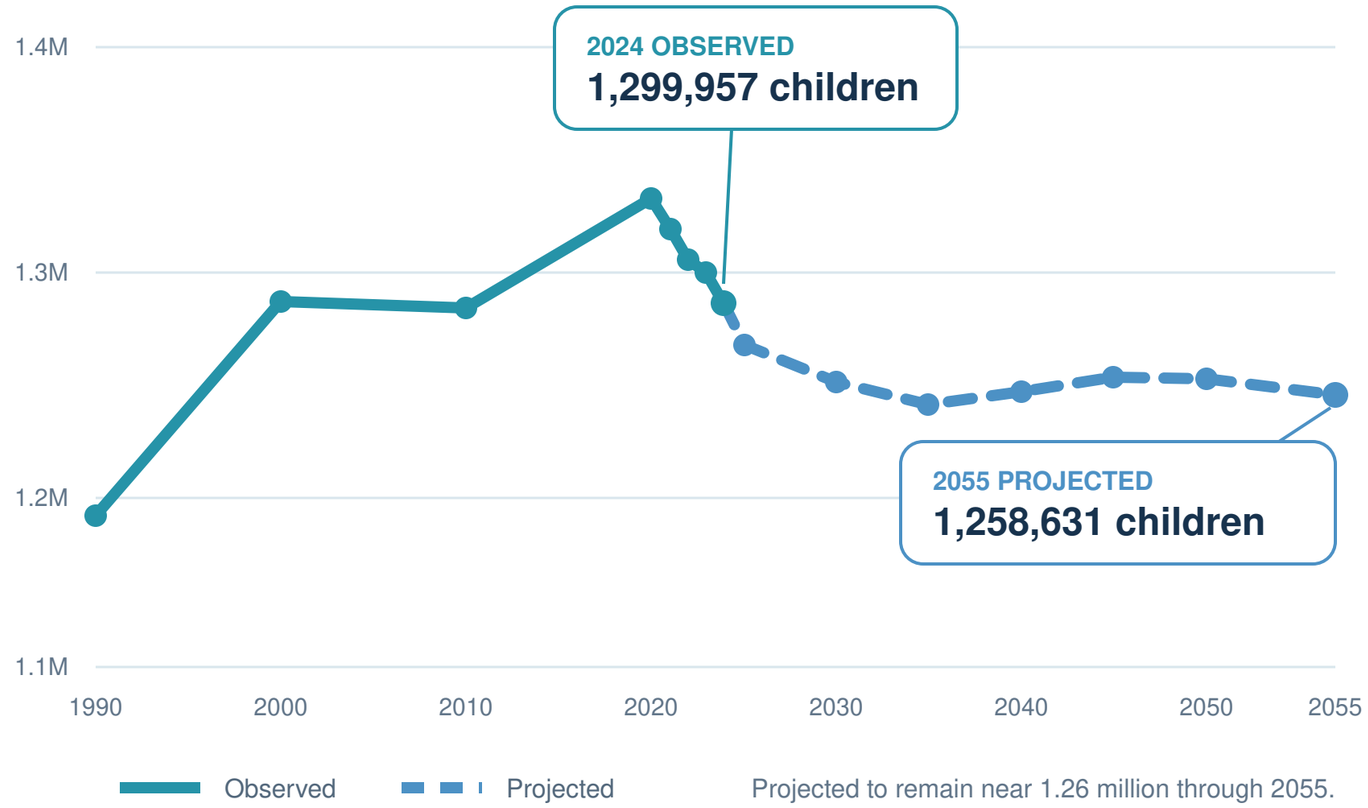
Minnesota's next generation is smaller - and more diverse

Fewer young people are coming behind today's students, making every child's opportunity to thrive increasingly important.

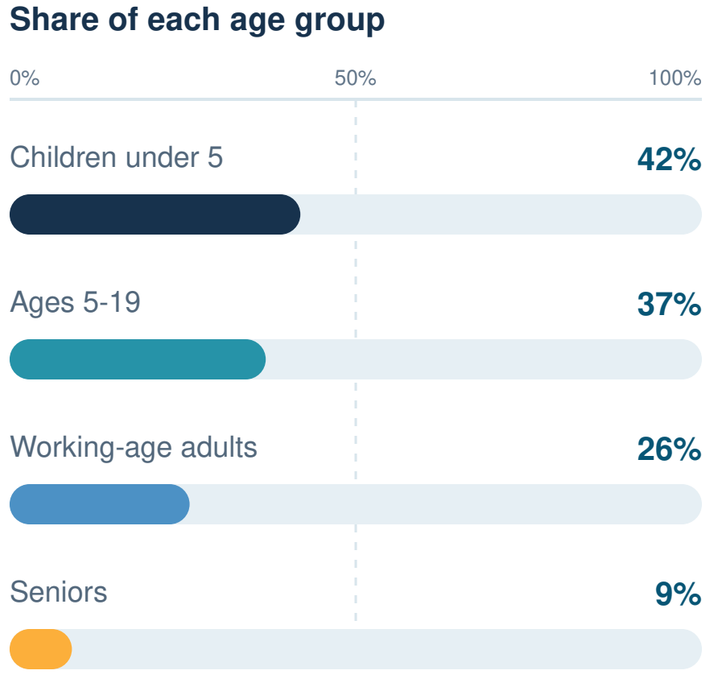
Minnesota's child population is expected to decline modestly

Observed through 2024; Minnesota State Demographic Center projections for 2025-2055



Younger Minnesotans are more diverse

People of color as a share of each age group, 2025



Minnesota's youngest age groups are substantially more racially diverse.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau population estimates; Minnesota State Demographic Center projections (May 2024); Minnesota Compass/Wilder Research, “Population by age and race,” 2025. Diversity bars use a 0-100% scale.