

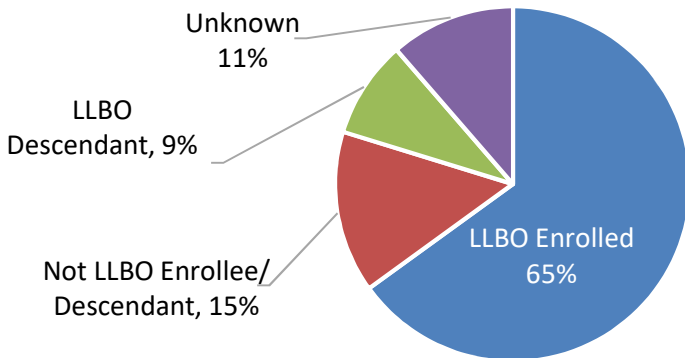


# Duluth Office Demographics and Service Profile



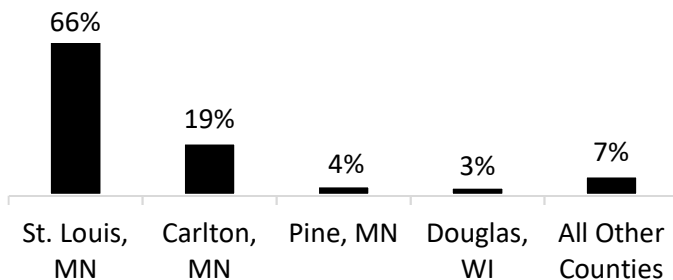
## Population

Of **563** individuals who live in the service area or use this office's services, **366** (65%) are LLBO enrollees, **50** (9%) are non-enrolled descendants of enrollees, and **83** (15%) are neither but live in households with enrollees. Among enrollees, **9** are veterans of U.S. armed services.



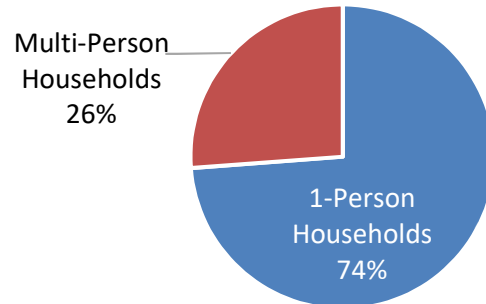
## Counties

Of **366** enrollees, **242** live in St. Louis, **71** in Carlton, **14** in Pine, and **12** in Douglas (WI) Counties.



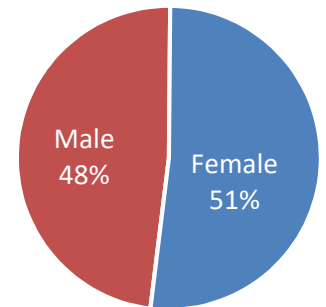
## Households

Of **336** households, **248** (74%) are single- and **88** (26%) are multi-person households. Of multi-person households, **65** have children under 18 and **42** are run by a single parent. Household sizes range from **1** to **12** individuals. The average household has **1.7** individuals.



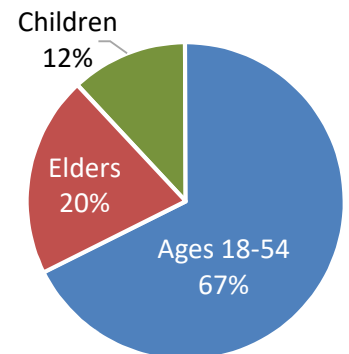
## Gender

Of **366** enrollees, **188** (51%) are female and **175** (48%) are male. *This is similar to the statewide distribution of 51% female and 49% male for American Indian/Alaska Natives (alone or combined with other races).*



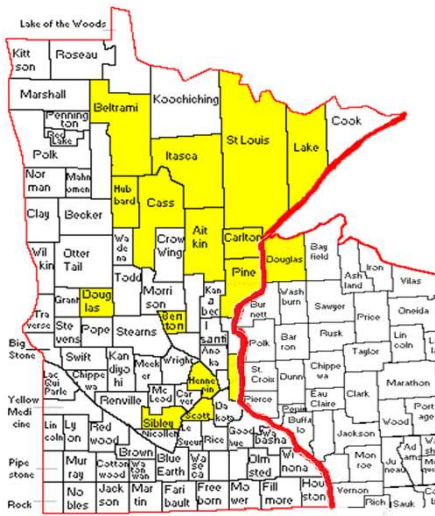
## Age

Of **366** enrollees, **43** (12%) are children under 18, **245** (67%) are 18 to 54, and **74** (20%) are elders (55 and older). The average (mean) age is **39** and the median age is **38**. *This median is greater than the statewide median of 26 for American Indian/Alaska Natives (alone or combined with other races).*



## Other Tribes

Of the **197** who are not enrolled, **50** are descendants of enrollees and **49** are from other tribes: Chippewa/Ojibwe (Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Mille Lacs, Red Cliff, Red Lake, Turtle Mountain, and White Earth), Hochunk Winnebago, Navajo, Pine Ridge Lakota, and Potawatomi.



Minnesota Counties  
Aitkin, Beltrami, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Douglas, Hennepin, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake, Pine, St. Louis, Scott, Sibley, Washington

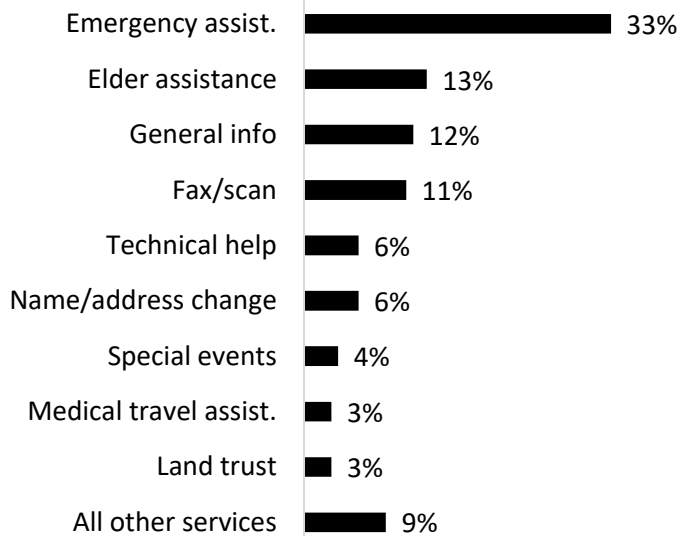
Other Counties  
Douglas, WI  
Jefferson Parish, LA  
Maricopa, AZ  
Yuma, AZ

## Services

- Access to the reservation's Cass Lake offices
- Community resource referrals and job search tools
- Copying, printing, faxing, scanning, computer and telephone use, wifi access, and mailing
- Distribution site for school backpacks, holiday giveaways, and tax rebate checks
- Donations accepted (money, items, in-kind services)
- Duluth Local Indian Council
- Education scholarship applications and information
- Events, announcements, *DeBahJiMon*, and email list
- Financial assistance for persons with disabilities, elders, medical travel, and funerals
- Land trust assistance
- Name/address updates for enrollees
- Notary public services
- Technical help (cell phone use, email, debit card use)
- Tribal enrollments and identifications
- Voter registration and absentee voting applications
- Wild rice sales

## Assistance and Service Usage

During the 2015-16 fiscal year (July-June), **49%** of all client contacts were financial requests. For emergency financial assistance (must be disabled) and elder financial assistance (must be age 55 and up), recipients may receive up to \$300 per fiscal year and must be enrolled and have a dire financial need. Medical travel assistance recipients must be enrolled and provide verification of an out-of-town medical appointment. Tribal Assistance website: [www.llojibwe.org/tribalassistance/tribalassistance.html](http://www.llojibwe.org/tribalassistance/tribalassistance.html)



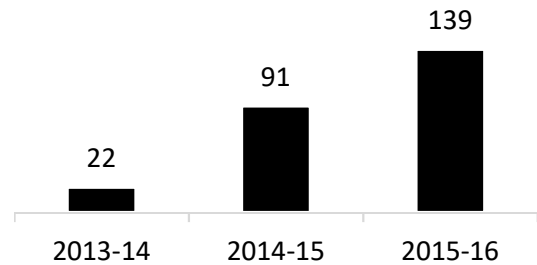
Notes:

"General info" includes information requests about office services, post-secondary education, and burials.

"All other services" includes wild rice sales, tax rebate check problems, tribal enrollment/identifications, referrals, partner contacts, and Local Indian Council inquiries.

## Client Contacts by Fiscal Year

The office opened in January 2014, halfway through the 2013-14 fiscal year (July-June). The 2016-17 fiscal year is not included because it is not complete yet, but there were already **548** contacts from July through December 2016.



## Communications

The *DeBahJiMon* tribal newspaper, a website, a Facebook page, and an email list with **57** addresses keep individuals informed.



Office website

[www.llojibwe.org/government/duluth.html](http://www.llojibwe.org/government/duluth.html)

Facebook

[www.facebook.com/LLBODuluth/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/LLBODuluth/?fref=ts)



## Location and Accessibility

The office is in the American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO) building at the corner of Second Avenue West and Second Street. There is no parking lot but there is metered street parking. Handicap access is limited; please call in advance.



## Mission Statement

The Duluth Office will be a resource center for the well-being and self-determination needs of Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe members in the Duluth area.

## Staff

Laura VanGuilder, Intake/Receptionist

Notes: Data were obtained from LLBO enrollment, accounting, and office intake records for January 2014 through December 2016, and Census FactFinder. The most recent completed fiscal year is July 2015-June 2016. Some numbers and percentages may not total correctly due to missing data and/or rounding. Completed 1/2017.