

Scenario 1

Population projections for the Minnesota Chippewa tribe assuming no changes are made to the enrollment criteria, which is currently set at a threshold of 1/4 MCT blood to be eligible for enrollment

This is the most restrictive scenario, since it limits enrollment to the current standard of at least 1/4 MCT blood quantum to be eligible for tribal enrollment. Leaving the tribal enrollment criteria as is, the projected enrolled population declines from just over 41,000 in 2013 to just under 9,000 in 2098. This represents a decline of approximately 78 percent or more than 32,000 members.

