

Employment in the Twin Cities Region, 2000-2008

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This *MetroStats* covers employment levels for cities and townships within the seven-county Minneapolis-St. Paul region. While data for the 13-county metropolitan statistical area are available monthly from the Current Employment Statistics series (CES), community data come from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), which takes longer to compile and publish; therefore, the analysis in this report covers trends from the second quarter of 2000 through the second quarter of 2008. Employment levels show seasonal variation throughout the year, but second quarter data are most likely to approximate the overall average employment level for the year.

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) generates the QCEW data. All employer establishments covered under the Unemployment Insurance System are required to report wage and employment statistics quarterly to DEED. The data therefore represent a near-complete census of employment (97 percent statewide). Self-employed people and some other workers are not covered. Some data may differ from previously published figures due to revisions made by DEED. The QCEW data are subject to revision for up to six calendar quarters. For more information about the data used in this report, visit: www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi

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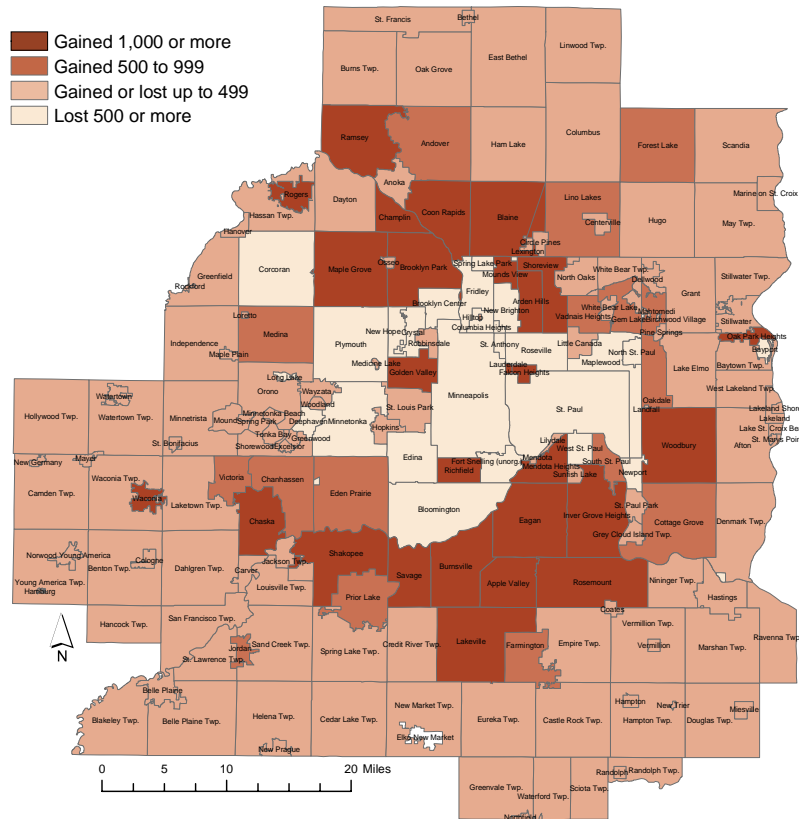
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Highlights

The recent recession has wiped out nearly all of the employment gains made by the seven-county Twin Cities region in recovering to its previous peak employment earlier this decade. Hardest-hit broad industry sectors have been manufacturing, information, and construction.

Comparing second quarter of 2008 to second quarter of 2000, employment was off 5.6 percent in Minneapolis, 2.5 percent in St. Paul, and 3.1 percent in the developed suburbs. In contrast, job growth continued this decade within the developing suburbs. Despite a slight drop from 2007 to 2008, employment was up 15 percent in the developing area compared to 2000. Overall, the region exceeded its 2000 level by 14,827 jobs—less than one percent.

Map 1: Change in Number of Jobs, Twin Cities Region, 2nd quarter 2000 -- 2nd quarter 2008

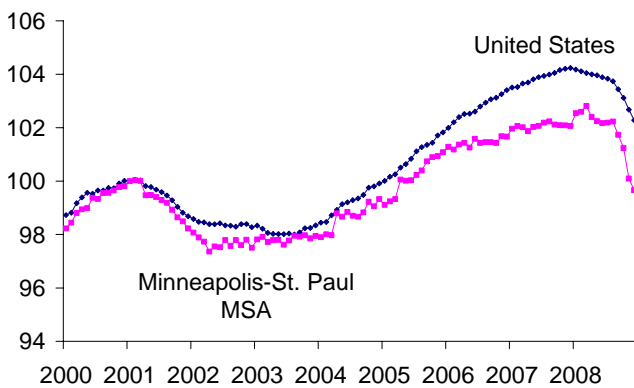


Source: DEED, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Employment Trends, 2000-2008

The region's employment level recovered from the last economic downturn in 2005, but nearly all of the gains made were reversed in 2007 and 2008. Seasonally adjusted data presented in Figure 1 clarify trends over time by accounting for short-term, typical seasonal fluctuations that occur over the course of a year. (See Figure 1.) The data have also been indexed to the previous peak employment level in 2001 to facilitate comparisons between regional and U.S. performance. Regional employment growth slowed earlier than the national average. The gap widened in 2007 and 2008 as regional economic conditions worsened.

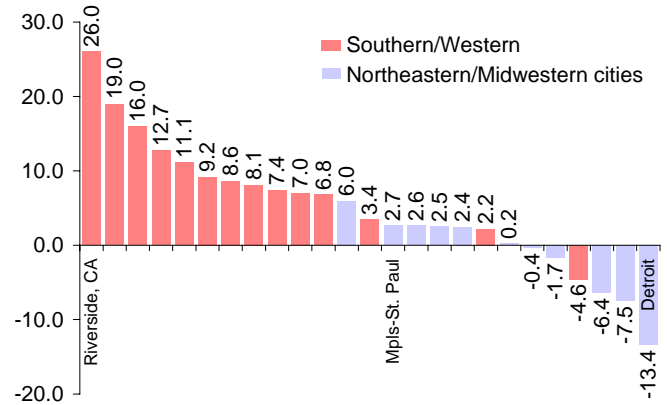
Figure 1: Nonagricultural employment, January 2000 – December 2008, seasonally adjusted, Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA (January 2001 = 100)



Source: DEED, Current Employment Statistics

According to preliminary data, by December 2008, employment in the 13-county Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA slipped below its previous peak level which occurred at the beginning of 2001. The U.S. as a whole was up by 2.3 percent from its previous peak. In a comparison of the 25 largest U.S. metro areas, Minneapolis-St. Paul ranked a weak 16th over the 2000-2008 period. (See Figure 2.)

Figure 2: Percent Change in Employment, 2000-2008, 25 Largest Metropolitan Areas



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Employment in the seven-county region has struggled more to maintain traction than other areas of the state. The balance of Minnesota managed a 5.9 percent increase year-over-year according to second quarter QCEW data for 2000-2008. The four counties adjacent to the seven-county area (Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright), part of the federally-defined metropolitan statistical area, were up 22.5 percent as a group.

Regional Employment Shifts

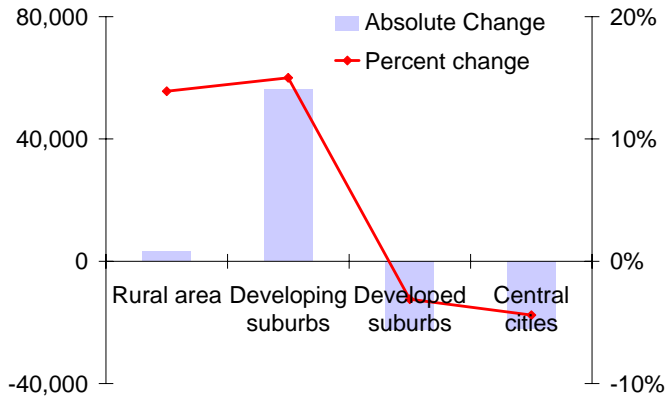
The region lost 9,274 jobs on net between second quarter 2007 and 2008. Its 2008 level topped the 2000 level by 14,827 jobs or only 0.9 percent. Approximately equal numbers of job losses in the central cities (-22,010) and developed suburbs (-22,336) were, however, largely offset by gains in developing communities (56,285). (See Figure 3 and Table 1.)

A number of factors probably play a role in declining employment in the developed areas, including industry mix, land availability and competitive advantages within developing areas, and the redevelopment of formerly commercial and industrial sites to residential use. The job/household ratio for the developed suburbs has been on a par with the central cities, though both

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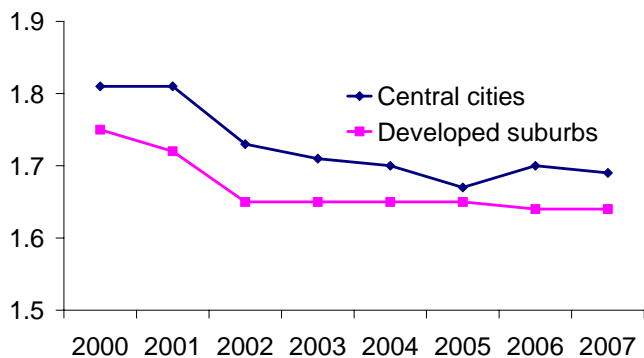
Figure 3: Employment Change, Twin Cities Region, 2000-2008



Source: DEED, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

have decreased slightly this decade. In 2007 the central cities' average was 1.69 and developed suburbs averaged 1.64. So, though both the central cities and the developed suburbs remain "job-rich", re-use of land has resulted in continuing housing growth. This decade, there was a net increase of nearly 38,000 housing units in the developed areas, with approximately 22,800 of them going in the developed suburbs.

Figure 4: Jobs per Household, Central Cities and Developed Suburbs, 2000-2007



Source: Metropolitan Council household estimates; DEED, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Table 1: Twin Cities Region Employment by Planning Area

Planning Area	2 nd Quarter 2000	2 nd Quarter 2008	Percent Change
Central Cities	496,251	474,241	-4.4
Developed Suburbs	709,258	686,922	-3.1
Developing Suburbs	374,295	430,580	15.0
Rural Centers	9,451	10,894	15.3
Other Rural	14,177	16,010	12.9
Rural Areas	23,628	26,904	13.9
Metro Council Regional Total	1,603,432	1,618,647	0.9
Unallocated*	1,654	870	-47.4
Outside Council's Jurisdiction**	2,831	3,226	14.0
Seven County Total	1,607,917	1,622,743	0.9

*For a small percentage of employment, DEED was able to identify location by county but not by specific community.

**The following cities lie partially within one of the region's seven counties but are not designated as within the planning jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Council: Hanover, New Prague, Northfield, and Rockford.

For purposes of this report, the "Metro Council Regional Total" will be used in summary tabulations and analysis. The "Seven County Total" is the actual sum of the region's county data as published by DEED.

During the last economic downturn earlier this decade, job losses were particularly pronounced within the central business districts of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Downtown Minneapolis began to rally after a fairly steep drop in 2003, but some of that improvement disappeared in 2007 and 2008, as employment slipped in the Information and Financial Activities sectors. Second quarter 2008 was off 5.1 percent from the 2000 figure for downtown, and by a comparable amount (6.2 percent) in the balance of the city. St. Paul lost a larger share of employment, but did experience some improvement in its downtown employment level between 2007 and 2008. The rest of the city, which accounts for a larger proportion of the city's employment base, has been posting job gains since 2004. St. Paul's 2008 job counts were below

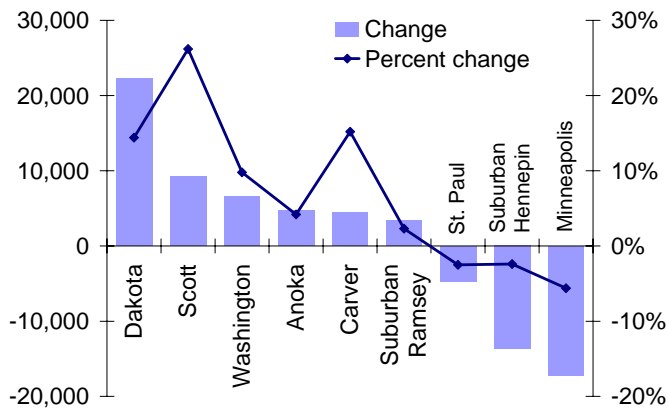
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their 2000 level by 9.9 percent downtown and 7.0 percent in the remainder of the city.

Maple Grove and Eagan are clear stand-outs in job gains, with net growth of over 12,000 and 9,000, respectively. While there are net gains of 1,000 jobs or more among developed communities as well as developing communities, growth is more heavily concentrated among the developing areas. The largest net loss of jobs on a community basis was in Bloomington, which has the largest employment base outside the central cities. Its net decline of 13,491 from 2000 to 2008, however, did represent a smaller percentage decrease (-12.9 percent) than in some other communities. The airport area continued to reflect a diminished air travel industry nationally, down 9,122 jobs, or 25.7 percent. Only two developing communities showed a net employment decline of 1,000 or more—Plymouth and Bayport.

Figure 5: Net Employment Change, Twin Cities Region, 2000-2008

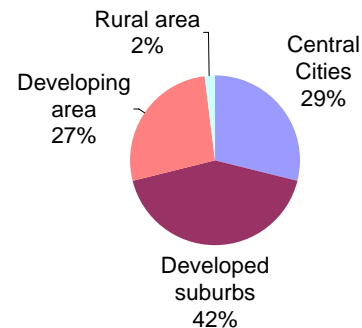


Source: DEED, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

In addition to lagging employment levels in Minneapolis and St. Paul, suburban Hennepin County fell short of its 2000 employment level by about 13,700 jobs, while suburban Ramsey County posted a modest net increase. (See Figure 5.) Growth in the other counties ranged from approximately 4,400 in Carver County to 22,300 in Dakota County.

Despite shifts in employment levels within the region, the two central cities still represented 29.3 percent of total regional employment in 2008, more than the combined total of developing communities (26.6 percent). Developed suburbs made up 42.4 percent while 1.7 percent was located in rural areas. (See Figure 6.)

Figure 6: Employment by Planning Area, Twin Cities Region, 2000-2008



Source: DEED, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

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Table 2: Cities with Net Employment Growth of 1,000+

Regional Rank	City	2 nd quarter 2000	2 nd quarter 2008	Absolute Change	Percent Change	County
Developing communities						
1	Maple Grove	18,309	30,465	12,156	66.4	Hennepin
2	Eagan	42,750	52,087	9,337	21.8	Dakota
4	Shakopee	13,938	18,391	4,453	31.9	Scott
6	Woodbury	15,899	19,471	3,572	22.5	Washington
7	Blaine	17,434	20,881	3,447	19.8	Anoka/Ramsey
9	Lakeville	10,966	13,980	3,014	27.5	Dakota
10	Savage	5,366	8,089	2,723	50.7	Scott
11	Rogers	4,693	7,402	2,709	57.7	Hennepin
12	Chanhassen	9,345	11,738	2,393	25.6	Carver/Hennepin
13	Inver Grove Heights	8,168	10,494	2,326	28.5	Dakota
20	Brooklyn Park	23,692	25,397	1,705	7.2	Hennepin
23	Waconia	4,082	5,392	1,310	32.1	Carver
24	Rosemount	6,356	7,632	1,276	20.1	Dakota
25	Chaska	10,955	12,189	1,234	11.3	Carver
27	Oak Park Heights	2,713	3,851	1,138	41.9	Washington
28	Ramsey	4,008	5,105	1,097	27.4	Anoka
Developed communities						
3	Richfield	11,762	16,611	4,849	41.2	Hennepin
5	Golden Valley	30,142	33,838	3,696	12.3	Hennepin
8	Coon Rapids	21,682	24,783	3,101	14.3	Anoka
14	Mendota Heights	8,549	10,801	2,252	26.3	Dakota
15	Arden Hills	12,326	14,136	1,810	14.7	Ramsey
16	Mounds View	4,170	5,978	1,808	43.4	Ramsey
17	Shoreview	9,938	11,709	1,771	17.8	Ramsey
18	Apple Valley	12,106	13,859	1,753	14.5	Dakota
19	Falcon Heights	4,190	5,910	1,720	41.1	Ramsey
21	Champlin	2,734	4,269	1,535	56.1	Hennepin
22	Lauderdale	360	1,703	1,343	373.1	Ramsey
26	Burnsville	31,765	32,938	1,173	3.7	Dakota

Table 3: Cities with Net Employment Loss of 1,000+

Regional Rank	City	2 nd quarter 2000	2 nd quarter 2008	Absolute Change	Percent Change	County
Developing communities						
9	Plymouth	53,491	50,188	-3,303	-6.2	Hennepin
13	Bayport	4,900	3,244	-1,656	-33.8	Washington
Developed communities						
1	Minneapolis	308,127	290,864	-17,263	-5.6	Hennepin
2	Bloomington	104,548	91,057	-13,491	-12.9	Hennepin
3	Airport area	35,526	26,404	-9,122	-25.7	Hennepin
4	St. Paul	188,124	183,377	-4,747	-2.5	Ramsey
5	Brooklyn Center	16,698	12,466	-4,232	-25.3	Hennepin
6	Edina	52,991	48,959	-4,032	-7.6	Hennepin
7	Minnetonka	51,276	47,329	-3,947	-7.7	Hennepin
8	Roseville	39,211	35,377	-3,834	-9.8	Ramsey
10	Fridley	26,257	23,481	-2,776	-10.6	Anoka
11	New Hope	13,565	11,498	-2,067	-15.2	Hennepin
12	Columbia Heights	6,397	4,631	-1,766	-27.6	Anoka
14	Crystal	5,638	4,585	-1,053	-18.7	Hennepin

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Key Trends 2007-2008

Since the most current community-level data available are for second quarter of 2008, and employment continued to contract as the year progressed, the current data generally show employment levels flattening, not necessarily where the largest shifts were in 2008 as a whole. Few communities saw significant increases between 2007 and 2008. The city of Mounds View's increase led the region with a gain of 2,338 jobs as Medtronic moved employees into its newly-built corporate headquarters. St. Paul, mentioned earlier, as well as Golden Valley, were the only other cities with gains in excess of 1,000 (their gains were 1,946 and 1,940, respectively).

Table 4: Top Ten Communities, Employment Growth 2007-2008

	2008 Employment	Change from 2007	Percent Change From 2007
Mounds View	5,978	2,338	64.2
St. Paul	183,377	1,946	1.1
Golden Valley	33,838	1,940	6.1
Mahtomedi	2,195	955	77.0
Falcon Heights	5,910	893	17.8
Oak Park Heights	3,851	662	20.8
Chanhassen	11,738	594	5.3
Edina	48,959	576	1.2
White Bear Lake	12,846	459	3.7
Maple Grove	30,465	434	1.4

In addition to Minneapolis, a handful of other communities lost more than 1,000 jobs. St. Louis Park headed the list, shedding 2,552 over the year. Net losses of between 1,000 and 2,000 occurred in Roseville, Shoreview, Plymouth, Woodbury, and Bayport.

Table 5: Ten Communities with Largest Employment Losses 2007-2008

	2008 Employment	Change from 2007	Percent Change From 2007
Minneapolis	290,864	-2,552	-0.9
St. Louis Park	41,152	-1,985	-4.6
Roseville	35,377	-1,934	-5.2
Shoreview	11,709	-1,235	-9.5
Plymouth	50,188	-1,214	-2.4
Woodbury	19,471	-1,043	-5.1
Bayport	3,244	-1,032	-24.1
Fridley	23,481	-897	-3.7
Little Canada	5,900	-822	-12.2
Burnsville	32,938	-695	-2.1

Gains and Losses by Industry Sectors

Over the 2000-2008 period, education and health services stands alone as the sole significant growth sector. It added more than 64,000 jobs for a growth rate of 38.0 percent. This includes growth in both health and social assistance services and private-sector educational services as well, to a lesser extent. Note that *public* education and social programs are counted separately in the "government" employment sector. The leisure and hospitality sector—restaurants, hotels, etc.—expanded by 9.6 percent or about 13,200 jobs. Employment grew by 5.9 percent within Financial Activities and 2.8 percent in Government.

Manufacturing shrunk 17.6 percent for a net job loss of 38,100 regionwide. This was the sharpest percentage loss among major industry sectors, though not as deep a cut as the 21.5 percent nationally. Construction was down 13.1 percent (about 9,400 jobs) in the wake of the housing market crash and increasing sluggishness on the commercial side. Information (telecommunications, data processing, publishing) fell by an estimated 19.9 percent or 10,000 jobs.

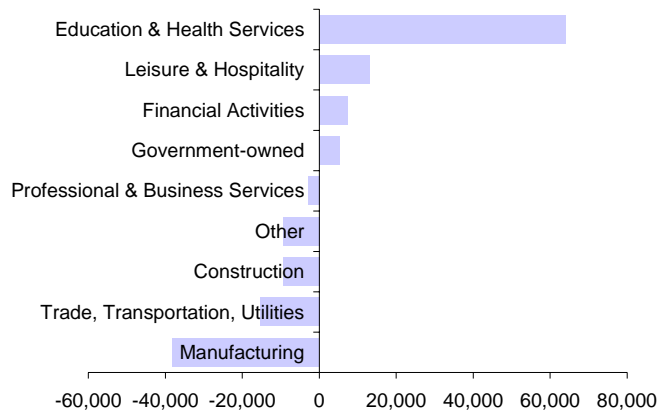
Professional/business services followed last decade's vigorous growth rate with a slight shortfall from its 2000 level. Retail, which never fully recovered from the last downturn, and which slipped further in 2008, dragged down the broad

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sector of Trade/Transportation/Utilities. The sagging air travel industry also contributed to losses in this sector.

Figure 7: Net Employment Change, Twin Cities Region, 2000-2008



Source: DEED, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

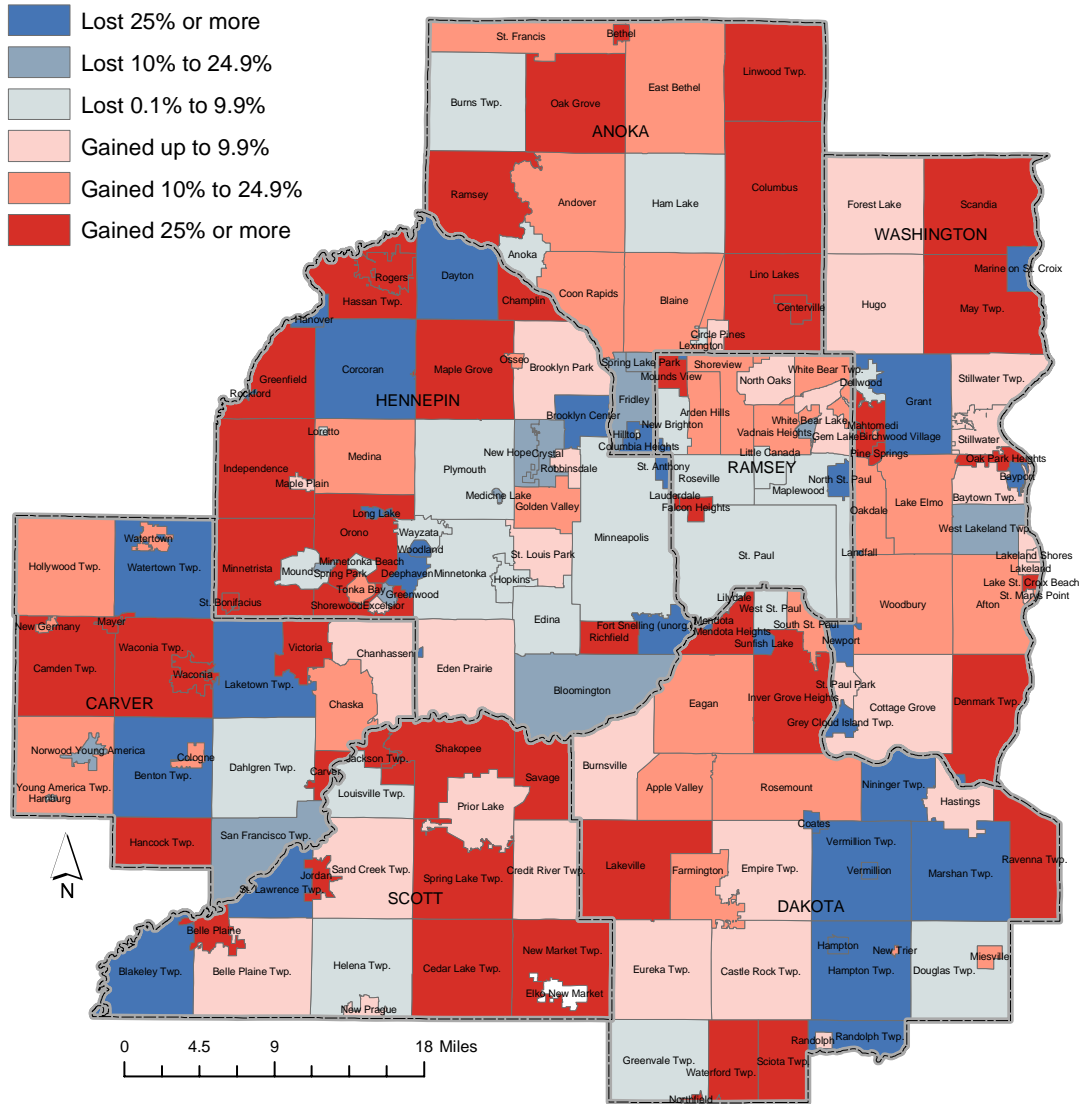
Note: Data used in Figure 7 include all government-sector jobs in the "government ownership" category. All other industry groups include private sector jobs only.

Table 6 provides employment counts for each year from 2000 to 2008, by community and county. Due to data confidentiality requirements, some local area data could not be disclosed by DEED. Metropolitan Council estimated the employment in these instances. The Council also estimated values for 2000 for the cities of St. Paul and Maplewood to account for a data reporting change made after 2000. Therefore some statistics (with asterisk) may differ from those published by Minnesota DEED.

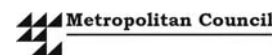
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Map 2: Percent Change in Jobs, Twin Cities Region, 2nd Quarter 2000-2008



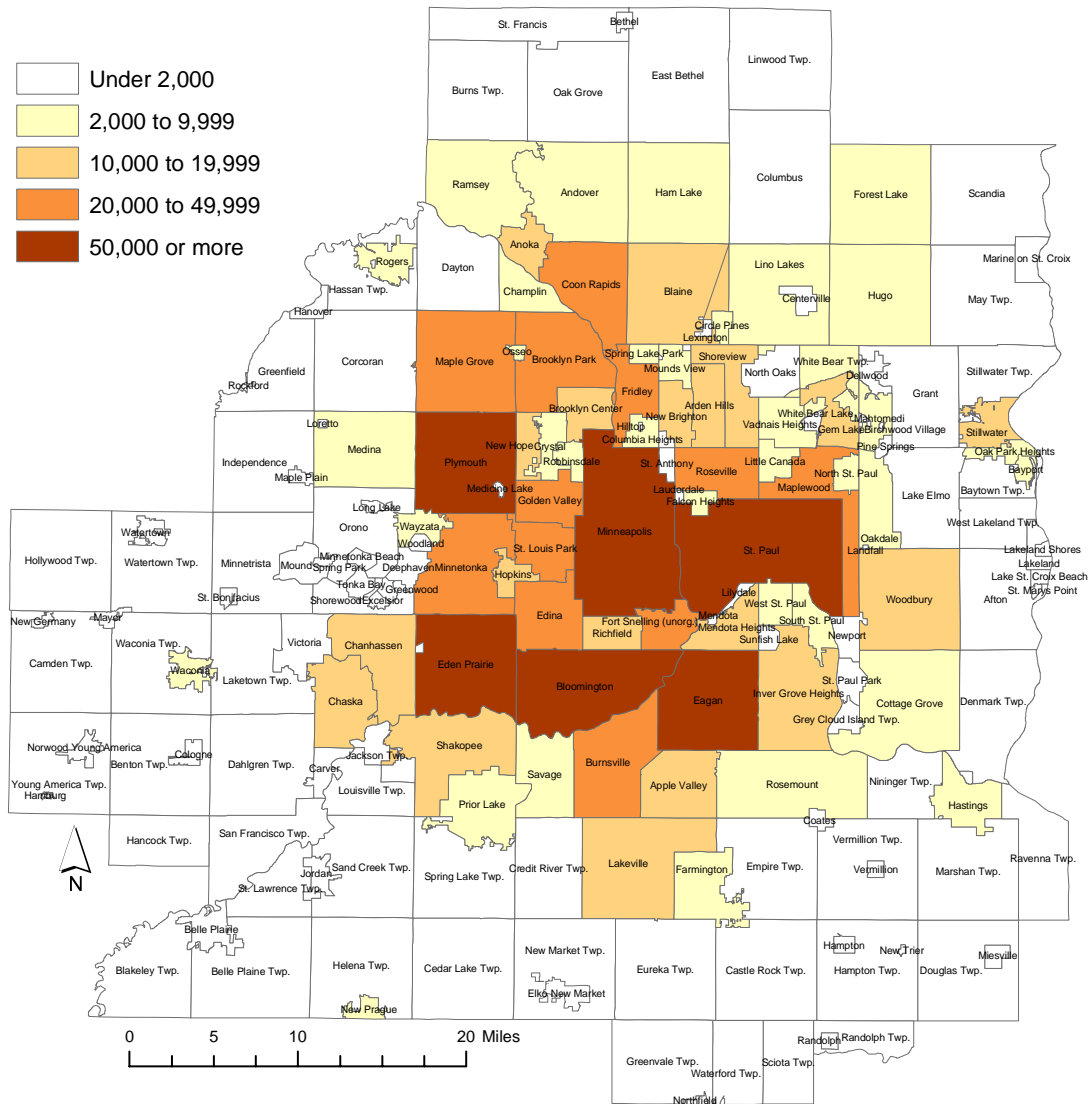
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Map 3: Number of Jobs by Community, Twin Cities Region, 2nd quarter 2008



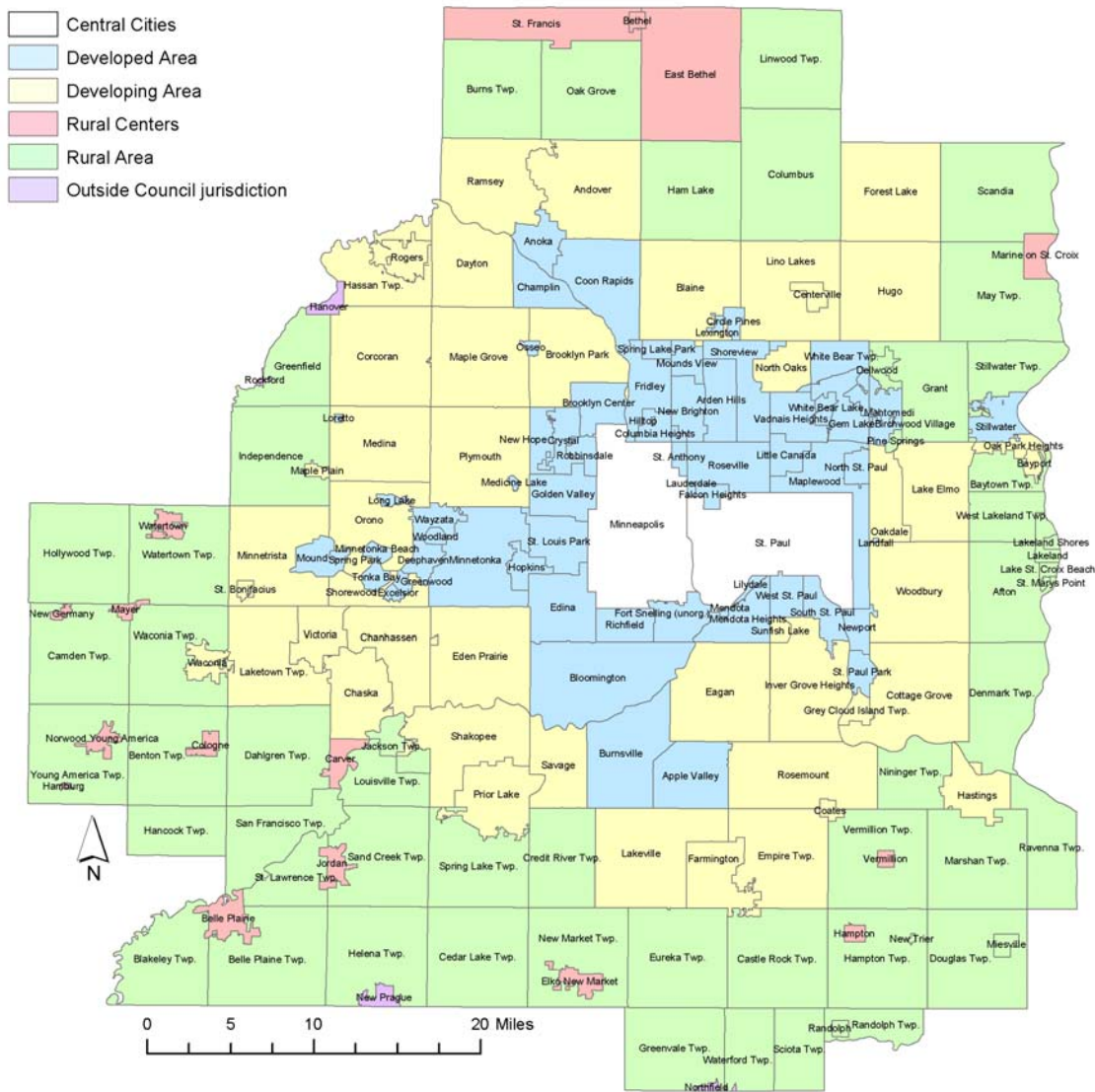
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Map 4: Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, Regional Development Framework 2030 Planning Areas*



*Generalized to whole municipalities.

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Table 6
 2000-2008 Employment by Community, Twin Cities Region
 Data compiled by Metropolitan Council, Second quarter QCEW, Minn. DEED

	2000	2006	2007	2008	2000-08 change	2000-08 % change	2007-08 change	2007-08 % change
ANOKA COUNTY								
Andover	3,583	4,167	4,279	4,255	672	18.8	-24	-0.6
Anoka	13,489	13,374	13,415	13,439	-50	-0.4	24	0.2
Bethel	229	166	211	295	66	28.8	84	39.8
Blaine (part)**	16,757	19,490	19,886	19,811	3,054	18.2	-75	-0.4
Centerville	363	553	583	614	251	69.1	31	5.3
Circle Pines	2,150	2,158	2,186	2,166	16	0.7	-20	-0.9
Columbia Heights	6,397	5,448	4,953	4,631	-1,766	-27.6	-322	-6.5
Columbus	507	997	851	948	441	87.0	97	11.4
Coon Rapids	21,682	24,370	24,613	24,783	3,101	14.3	170	0.7
East Bethel	1,374	1,652	1,611	1,523	149	10.8	-88	-5.5
Fridley	26,257	23,763	24,378	23,481	-2,776	-10.6	-897	-3.7
Ham Lake	3,194	3,753	3,442	3,037	-157	-4.9	-405	-11.8
Hilltop	257	198	206	250	-7	-2.7	44	21.4
Lexington	634	464	435	577	-57	-9.0	142	32.6
Lino Lakes	2,671	4,064	3,926	3,477	806	30.2	-449	-11.4
Linwood Twp.	154	335	343	262	108	70.1	-81	-23.6
Nowthen	337	394	335	325	-12	-3.6	-10	-3.0
Oak Grove	359	625	622	591	232	64.6	-31	-5.0
Ramsey	4,008	5,225	5,035	5,105	1,097	27.4	70	1.4
Spring Lake Park (part)**	4,401	4,129	3,746	3,566	-835	-19.0	-180	-4.8
St. Francis	1,247	1,568	1,519	1,520	273	21.9	1	0.1
Unallocated***	41	109	98	83	42	102.4	-15	-15.3
County total	110,091	117,002	116,673	114,739	4,648	4.2	-1,934	-1.7
CARVER COUNTY								
Benton Twp.	282 *	202 *	188 *	198 *	-84	-29.8	10	5.3
Camden Twp.	15 *	47	52	55	40	266.7	3	5.8
Carver	176	231	236	233	57	32.4	-3	-1.3
Chanhassen (part)**	8,366	9,865	9,608	10,266	1,900	22.7	658	6.8
Chaska	10,955	12,887	12,588	12,189	1,234	11.3	-399	-3.2
Cologne	294	296	351	360	66	22.4	9	2.6

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Dahlgren Twp.	203	242	218	198	-5	-2.5	-20	-9.2
Hamburg	117	115	113	107	-10	-8.5	-6	-5.3
Hancock Twp.	35 *	50 *	50 *	50 *	15	42.9	0	0.0
Hollywood Twp.	100 *	107	116	118	18	18.0	2	1.7
Laketown Twp.	355	113	149	151	-204	-57.5	2	1.3
Mayer	92	152	161	162	70	76.1	1	0.6
New Germany	50 *	49	56	60	10	20.0	4	7.1
Norwood Young America	1,559	1,484	1,553	1,244	-315	-20.2	-309	-19.9
San Francisco Twp.	61	69	50	53	-8	-13.1	3	6.0
Victoria	932	1,526	1,449	1,437	505	54.2	-12	-0.8
Waconia	4,082	5,492	5,286	5,392	1,310	32.1	106	2.0
Waconia Twp.	72	95	120	96	24	33.3	-24	-20.0
Watertown	682	758	852	834	152	22.3	-18	-2.1
Watertown Twp.	207	167	164	155	-52	-25.1	-9	-5.5
Young America Twp.	105	118	113	123	18	17.1	10	8.8
Unallocated***	315	-	-	-	-315	-100.0		
County total	29,055	34,065	33,473	33,481	4,426	15.2	8	0.0
DAKOTA COUNTY								
Apple Valley	12,106	13,832	14,186	13,859	1,753	14.5	-327	-2.3
Burnsville	31,765	33,909	33,633	32,938	1,173	3.7	-695	-2.1
Castle Rock Twp.	344 *	423	401	369	25	7.3	-32	-8.0
Coates	252	84	76	85	-167	-66.3	9	11.8
Douglas Twp.	96	125	129	92	-4	-4.2	-37	-28.7
Eagan	42,750	50,686	52,193	52,087	9,337	21.8	-106	-0.2
Empire Twp.	217	242	262	231	14	6.5	-31	-11.8
Eureka Twp.	196	178	203	201	5	2.6	-2	-1.0
Farmington	3,986	4,787	4,668	4,616	630	15.8	-52	-1.1
Greenvale Twp.	68	67	81	66	-2	-2.9	-15	-18.5
Hampton	178	180	160	97	-81	-45.5	-63	-39.4
Hampton Twp.	186	100	154	127	-59	-31.7	-27	-17.5
Hastings (part)**	8,872	9,196	8,989	9,197	325	3.7	208	2.3

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	2000	2006	2007	2008	2000-08 change	2000-08 % change	2007-08 change	2007-08 % change
Inver Grove Heights	8,168 *	10,597	11,167	10,494	2,326	28.5	-673	-6.0
Lakeville	10,966	14,070	14,274	13,980	3,014	27.5	-294	-2.1
Lilydale	354	383	328	329	-25	-7.1	1	0.3
Marshan Twp.	220	168	142	132	-88	-40.0	-10	-7.0
Mendota	266	112	103	164	-102	-38.3	61	59.2
Mendota Heights	8,549	10,901	10,828	10,801	2,252	26.3	-27	-0.2
Miesville	97	115	114	119	22	22.7	5	4.4
New Trier	30 *	35 *	35 *	35 *	5	16.7	0	0.0
Nininger Twp.	165	46	45	46	-119	-72.1	1	2.2
Northfield (part)**	79	527 *	533 *	527	448	567.1	-6	-1.1
Randolph	123	108	127	128	5	4.1	1	0.8
Randolph Twp.	130	108	91	97	-33	-25.4	6	6.6
Ravenna Twp.	115	70	177	191	76	66.1	14	7.9
Rosemount	6,356	7,528	7,469	7,632	1,276	20.1	163	2.2
Sciota Twp.	21 *	30	33	29	8	38.1	-4	-12.1
South St. Paul	7,697	8,480	8,539	8,685	988	12.8	146	1.7
Sunfish Lake	23	23	3	7 *	-16	-69.6	4	133.3
Vermillion	221	87	97	109	-112	-50.7	12	12.4
Vermillion Twp.	280	145	146	136	-144	-51.4	-10	-6.8
Waterford Twp.	461	685	646	644	183	39.7	-2	-0.3
West St. Paul	8,905	8,710	8,510	8,175	-730	-8.2	-335	-3.9
Unallocated***	-	114	142	78	78		-64	-45.1
County total	154,242	176,851	178,684	176,503	22,261	14.4	-2,181	-1.2
HENNEPIN COUNTY								
Airport area	35,526	26,221	26,132	26,404	-9,122	-25.7	272	1.0
Bloomington	104,548	90,391	91,125	91,057	-13,491	-12.9	-68	-0.1
Brooklyn Center	16,698	13,501	12,994	12,466	-4,232	-25.3	-528	-4.1
Brooklyn Park	23,692	26,333	25,658	25,397	1,705	7.2	-261	-1.0
Champlin	2,734	3,899	4,093	4,269	1,535	56.1	176	4.3
Chanhassen (part)**	979	1,675	1,536	1,472	493	50.4	-64	-4.2
Corcoran	1,792	1,426	1,425	1,256	-536	-29.9	-169	-11.9

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Crystal	5,638	4,653	4,344	4,585	-1,053	-18.7	241	5.5
Dayton (part)**	1,057 *	709 *	698 *	648 *	-409	-38.7	-50	-7.2
Deephaven	1,021	549	452	458	-563	-55.1	6	1.3
Eden Prairie	51,006	49,278	51,667	51,829	823	1.6	162	0.3
Edina	52,991	49,919	48,383	48,959	-4,032	-7.6	576	1.2
Excelsior	1,823	1,978	1,941	1,864	41	2.2	-77	-4.0
Golden Valley	30,142	30,204	31,898	33,838	3,696	12.3	1,940	6.1
Greenfield	337	696	706	602	265	78.6	-104	-14.7
Greenwood	161	156	134	130	-31	-19.3	-4	-3.0
Hanover (part)**	86	44	40	61	-25	-29.1	21	52.5
Hassan Twp.	721	1,093	1,000	945	224	31.1	-55	-5.5
Hopkins	11,979	11,578	11,808	11,590	-389	-3.2	-218	-1.8
Independence	169	310	486	467	298	176.3	-19	-3.9
Long Lake	2,510	1,906	1,795	1,689	-821	-32.7	-106	-5.9
Loretto	661	650	636	629	-32	-4.8	-7	-1.1
Maple Grove	18,309	28,855	30,031	30,465	12,156	66.4	434	1.4
Maple Plain	1,792	1,761	1,790	1,804	12	0.7	14	0.8
Medicine Lake	10 *	11	10	8	-2	-20.0	-2	-20.0
Medina	3,254	3,891	3,940	3,866	612	18.8	-74	-1.9
Minneapolis	308,127	295,783	293,416	290,864	-17,263	-5.6	-2,552	-0.9
Minnetonka	51,276	47,354	47,546	47,329	-3,947	-7.7	-217	-0.5
Minnetonka Beach	201	176 *	194 *	200 *	-1	-0.5	6	3.1
Minnetrissa	379	587	626	532	153	40.4	-94	-15.0
Mound	1,811	1,664	1,660	1,630	-181	-10.0	-30	-1.8
New Hope	13,565	11,320	12,179	11,498	-2,067	-15.2	-681	-5.6
Orono	1,110	1,427	1,395	1,472	362	32.6	77	5.5
Osseo	2,312	2,568	2,420	2,629	317	13.7	209	8.6
Plymouth	53,491	50,992	51,402	50,188	-3,303	-6.2	-1,214	-2.4
Richfield	11,762	16,765	16,867	16,611	4,849	41.2	-256	-1.5
Robbinsdale	7,109	7,259	6,893	7,300	191	2.7	407	5.9
Rockford (part)**	384	229	227	249	-135	-35.2	22	9.7
Rogers	4,693	6,802	7,237	7,402	2,709	57.7	165	2.3

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Shorewood	782	987	1,007	1,000	218	27.9	-7	-0.7
Spring Park	1,028	902	962	892	-136	-13.2	-70	-7.3
St. Anthony (part)**	1,992	1,477	1,627	1,656	-336	-16.9	29	1.8
St. Bonifacius	436	841	659	629	193	44.3	-30	-4.6
St. Louis Park	40,696	40,100	43,137	41,152	456	1.1	-1,985	-4.6
Tonka Bay	266	391	333	298	32	12.0	-35	-10.5
Wayzata	6,268	6,165	6,260	6,090	-178	-2.8	-170	-2.7
Woodland	22	16	7	6	-16	-72.7	-1	-14.3
Unallocated***	347	502	380	365	18	5.2	-15	-3.9
County total	877,693	845,994	851,156	846,750	-30,943	-3.5	-4,406	-0.5
RAMSEY COUNTY								
Arden Hills	12,326	14,138	14,613	14,136	1,810	14.7	-477	-3.3
Blaine (part)**	677	1,024	1,064	1,070	393	58.1	6	0.6
Falcon Heights	4,190	4,237	5,017	5,910	1,720	41.1	893	17.8
Gem Lake	586	516	483	478	-108	-18.4	-5	-1.0
Lauderdale	360	1,721	1,976	1,703	1,343	373.1	-273	-13.8
Little Canada	5,960	6,579	6,722	5,900	-60	-1.0	-822	-12.2
Maplewood	29,259 *	29,342	28,931	28,576	-683	-2.3	-355	-1.2
Mounds View	4,170	3,903	3,640	5,978	1,808	43.4	2,338	64.2
New Brighton	11,007	10,309	10,100	10,048	-959	-8.7	-52	-0.5
North Oaks	1,091	1,021	1,157	1,175	84	7.7	18	1.6
North St. Paul	3,499	2,959	2,951	2,620	-879	-25.1	-331	-11.2
Roseville	39,211	37,750	37,311	35,377	-3,834	-9.8	-1,934	-5.2
Shoreview	9,938	13,712	12,944	11,709	1,771	17.8	-1,235	-9.5
Spring Lake Park (part**)	202	74	70	65	-137	-67.8	-5	-7.1
St. Anthony (part**)	1,390	1,295	1,353	1,325	-65	-4.7	-28	-2.1
St. Paul	188,124 *	181,850	181,431	183,377	-4,747	-2.5	1,946	1.1
Vadnais Heights	7,164	8,029	8,219	8,061	897	12.5	-158	-1.9
White Bear Lake (part)**	12,020	11,862	12,235	12,680	660	5.5	445	3.6
White Bear Twp.	2,131	2,696	2,429	2,370	239	11.2	-59	-2.4
Unallocated***	902	151	217	283	-619	-68.6	66	30.4
County total	334,207	333,168	332,863	332,841	-1,366	-0.4	-22	0.0

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SCOTT COUNTY								
Belle Plaine	1,428	1,879	1,830	1,926	498	34.9	96	5.2
Belle Plaine Twp.	77	124	79	78	1	1.3	-1	-1.3
Blakeley Twp.	70 *	50 *	50 *	46	-24	-34.3	-4	-8.0
Cedar Lake Twp.	91	95	151	149	58	63.7	-2	-1.3
Credit River Twp.	265	305	333	289	24	9.1	-44	-13.2
Elko New Market	248	540	476	450	202	81.5	-26	-5.5
Helena Twp.	473	459	396	438	-35	-7.4	42	10.6
Jackson Twp.	92	123	105	119	27	29.3	14	13.3
Jordan	1,321	1,748	1,822	1,825	504	38.2	3	0.2
Louisville Twp.	476	414	434	430	-46	-9.7	-4	-0.9
New Market Twp.	262	543	464	434	172	65.6	-30	-6.5
New Prague (part)**	2,282	2,313	2,428	2,389	107	4.7	-39	-1.6
Prior Lake	7,972	8,424	8,285	8,509	537	6.7	224	2.7
Sand Creek Twp.	249	304	276	251	2	0.8	-25	-9.1
Savage	5,366	7,856	8,036	8,089	2,723	50.7	53	0.7
Shakopee	13,938	18,003	17,967	18,391	4,453	31.9	424	2.4
Spring Lake Twp.	176	341	308	297	121	68.8	-11	-3.6
St. Lawrence Twp.	145	117	101	47 *	-98	-67.6	-54	-53.5
Unallocated***	49	14	21	-	-49	-100.0	-21	-100.0
County total	34,980	43,652	43,562	44,157	9,177	26.2	595	1.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY								
Afton	351	473	432	437	86	24.5	5	1.2
Bayport	4,900 *	4,909	4,276	3,244	-1,656	-33.8	-1,032	-24.1
Baytown Twp.	154	185	179	164	10	6.5	-15	-8.4
Birchwood Village	20	12	12 *	25	5	25.0	13	108.3
Cottage Grove	6,263	6,790	6,783	6,783	520	8.3	0	0.0
Dellwood	282	277	288	254	-28	-9.9	-34	-11.8
Denmark Twp.	386	1,072	1,125	884	498	129.0	-241	-21.4
Forest Lake	6,636	7,334	7,409	7,165	529	8.0	-244	-3.3
Grant	750	598	490	461	-289	-38.5	-29	-5.9

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Grey Cloud Island Twp.	50 *	16 *	15 *	15 *	-35	-70.0	0	0.0
Hastings (part)**	224	239	248	206	-18	-8.0	-42	-16.9
Hugo	1,917	2,145	2,135	2,046	129	6.7	-89	-4.2
Lake Elmo	1,682	2,015	1,846	1,872	190	11.3	26	1.4
Lake St. Croix Beach	50	67	83	70	20	40.0	-13	-15.7
Lakeland	374	384	387	407	33	8.8	20	5.2
Lakeland Shores	20 *	21	22	21	1	5.0	-1	-4.5
Landfall	50 *	25 *	20 *	20 *	-30	-60.0	0	0.0
Mahtomedi	1,252	1,293	1,240	2,195	943	75.3	955	77.0
Marine on St. Croix	235	170	138	149	-86	-36.6	11	8.0
May Twp.	40	126	130	138	98	245.0	8	6.2
Newport	2,480	2,112	2,121	1,804	-676	-27.3	-317	-14.9
Oak Park Heights	2,713	3,033	3,189	3,851	1,138	41.9	662	20.8
Oakdale	7,812	8,547	8,791	8,762	950	12.2	-29	-0.3
Pine Springs	10 *	63	72	63 *	53	530.0	-9	-12.5
Scandia	272	441	450	449	177	65.1	-1	-0.2
St. Marys Point	10 *	10 *	10 *	10 *	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. Paul Park	1,399	1,443	1,532	1,491	92	6.6	-41	-2.7
Stillwater	10,719	11,296	10,883	11,038	319	3.0	155	1.4
Stillwater Twp.	120	131	132	122	2	1.7	-10	-7.6
West Lakeland Twp.	313	320	287	262	-51	-16.3	-25	-8.7
White Bear Lake (part)**	131	136	152	166	35	26.7	14	9.2
Willernie	135	133	163	166	31	23.0	3	1.8
Woodbury	15,899	19,914	20,514	19,471	3,572	22.5	-1,043	-5.1
Unallocated***	-	21	52	61	61		9	17.3
County total	67,649	75,751	75,606	74,272	6,623	9.8	-1,334	-1.8
REGION TOTAL	1,607,917	1,626,483	1,632,017	1,622,743	14,826	0.9	-9,274	-0.6

*Estimates, Metropolitan Council.

**Part of this city is located in another county.

***DEED was able to identify employment location by county but not by specific community.