

## Labor Market Information Resources Available at DEED

Find career exploration tools and information on the  
economy and labor market in Minnesota.



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## Minnesota Labor Market, Wage and Career Information

### Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), [mn.gov/deed/laus](https://mn.gov/deed/laus)

**Description:** Shows labor force, employment, and unemployment by county, region, statewide, and nationwide.

**Use for:** Unemployment rates; number of unemployed workers; total available labor force

### Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), [mn.gov/deed/qcew](https://mn.gov/deed/qcew)

**Description:** Shows employment and wages by industry at the state, regional, county, and municipal level; derived from employment records reported into the Unemployment Insurance program.

**Use for:** Industry job growth/loss, wages by industry

### Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), [mn.gov/deed/oes](https://mn.gov/deed/oes)

**Description:** Shows employment and typical wages by occupation and region in Minnesota. This information can help employers benchmark wages and can help job seekers and students explore careers.

**Use for:** Occupational wage estimates; number of workers in each occupation

### Employment Outlook, [mn.gov/deed/eo](https://mn.gov/deed/eo)

**Description:** Shows one-year and ten-year projections of employment growth or decline by occupation and industry for Minnesota's regions, statewide, and for the US.

**Use for:** Projected growth by occupation; new jobs created and replacement openings

### Regional Labor Markets, [mn.gov/deed/data/regional-lmi](https://mn.gov/deed/data/regional-lmi)

**Description:** Explore your region's labor market, download comprehensive Regional Profiles, link to articles, blogs and data tools. Find contact information for your regional analyst.

**Use for:** Finding data and information on Minnesota's regional labor markets, contacting regional analysts

### Occupations in Demand, [mn.gov/deed/oid](https://mn.gov/deed/oid)

**Description:** Shows high-demand jobs for each region of the state. See typical wages, education requirements, and where to find skills training.

**Use for:** List of current jobs in demand by educational requirements

### Career and Education Explorer, [mn.gov/deed/careers](https://mn.gov/deed/careers)

**Description:** Explore careers and find matching education or explore education and find matching careers. Provides Minnesota data on careers and links to live job postings. Education is from Minnesota's Eligible Training Provider List and includes public and private schools. Search your region or statewide.

**Use for:** Finding job openings, understanding occupational demand, finding typical wages and required education, finding where to study and tuition cost, exploring outcomes of previous graduates

### Job Vacancy Survey, [mn.gov/deed/jvs](https://mn.gov/deed/jvs)

**Description:** Shows the number of job openings, typical wage offers, and typical education requirements by occupation and industry, by region and statewide.

**Use for:** Current demand for occupations; median wage offers for occupations

**Graduate Employment Outcomes,**  
[mn.gov/deed/geo](https://mn.gov/deed/geo)

**Description:** Shows how many Minnesota graduates are finding Minnesota jobs, and at what wages.

**Use for:** Wage and placement outcomes for college programs

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**Cost of Living,** [mn.gov/deed/col](https://mn.gov/deed/col)

**Description:** Provides a yearly estimate of the basic-needs cost of living in Minnesota by county, region, and statewide.

**Use for:** Required wages to meet basic cost of living

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**Match Jobs to Experience (JobSTAT),**  
[mn.gov/deed/jobstat](https://mn.gov/deed/jobstat)

**Description:** Enter the title of a job you've done, and get a list of other jobs you can do with that experience. Then select job openings, typical wages, and training options.

**Use for:** Finding occupational options that match your experience

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## Other Helpful Resources

**MinnesotaWorks.net**

**Description:** MinnesotaWorks.net is Minnesota's no-fee job bank.

**Use for:** Post jobs or search job openings in Minnesota

**State Demographic Center,**  
[mn.gov/admin/demography](https://mn.gov/admin/demography)

**Description:** The Minnesota State Demographic Center is the main provider of demographic data and analysis for the state of Minnesota.

**Use for:** Population estimates and projections, state and regional demographic data

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**Business Finder,** [mn.gov/deed/data/data-tools/business-finder](https://mn.gov/deed/data/data-tools/business-finder)

**Description:** An employer look-up tool providing contact information for over 12 million businesses nationwide. Business information is provided by Infogroup.

**Use for:** Company contact information, company research, lists of companies by industry and city

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## National Data and Research

**O\*NET Online,** [www.onetonline.org](https://www.onetonline.org)

**Description:** O\*NET OnLine has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development and HR professionals, students, researchers, and more.

**Use for:** List of tasks, tools and technology, knowledge, skills, abilities, work activities and education by occupation

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**Occupational Outlook Handbook,**  
[www.bls.gov/ooh](https://www.bls.gov/ooh)

**Description:** Find career information on duties, education and training, pay, and outlook for hundreds of occupations.

**Use for:** List of tasks, tools and technology, knowledge, skills, abilities, work activities and education

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**Census Bureau's American Fact Finder,**  
[factfinder.census.gov](https://factfinder.census.gov)

**Description:** American FactFinder provides access to data about the United States, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas. The data in American FactFinder come from several censuses and surveys.

**Use for:** Demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics

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## Labor Market Information Contacts

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*Minnesota Economic Trends*, [\*\*mn.gov/deed/trends\*\*](http://mn.gov/deed/trends)

Quarterly magazine that provides expert analysis of the state's labor market, industries and economy.

*Minnesota Employment Review*, [\*\*mn.gov/deed/review\*\*](http://mn.gov/deed/review)

Monthly publication that examines labor market conditions and key economic indicators in Minnesota.



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