Leisure & Hospitality Industry Profile – Winona County
There were 139 leisure and hospitality establishments providing 2,624 jobs in Winona County through the 3rd quarter of 2019, according to data from DEED’s Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages program. That is 10.7% of total employment in the county. The largest employing sectors include accommodation and food services, and more specifically food services and drinking places, which accounted for 102 firms and 1,997 jobs (see Table 1).

As the largest population and regional employment center in Southeast Minnesota, Olmsted County has the largest number of jobs in leisure and hospitality industries, followed by Goodhue, Winona, and Rice Counties. Goodhue County also has the largest share of total employment in leisure and hospitality, at 16.1% (see Table 2).

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