

Workforce Service Area (WSA) 9 – Balance of Hennepin County & Carver County

Labor Force and Unemployment Statistics and Trends – [Local Area Unemployment Statistics](#) (LAUS)

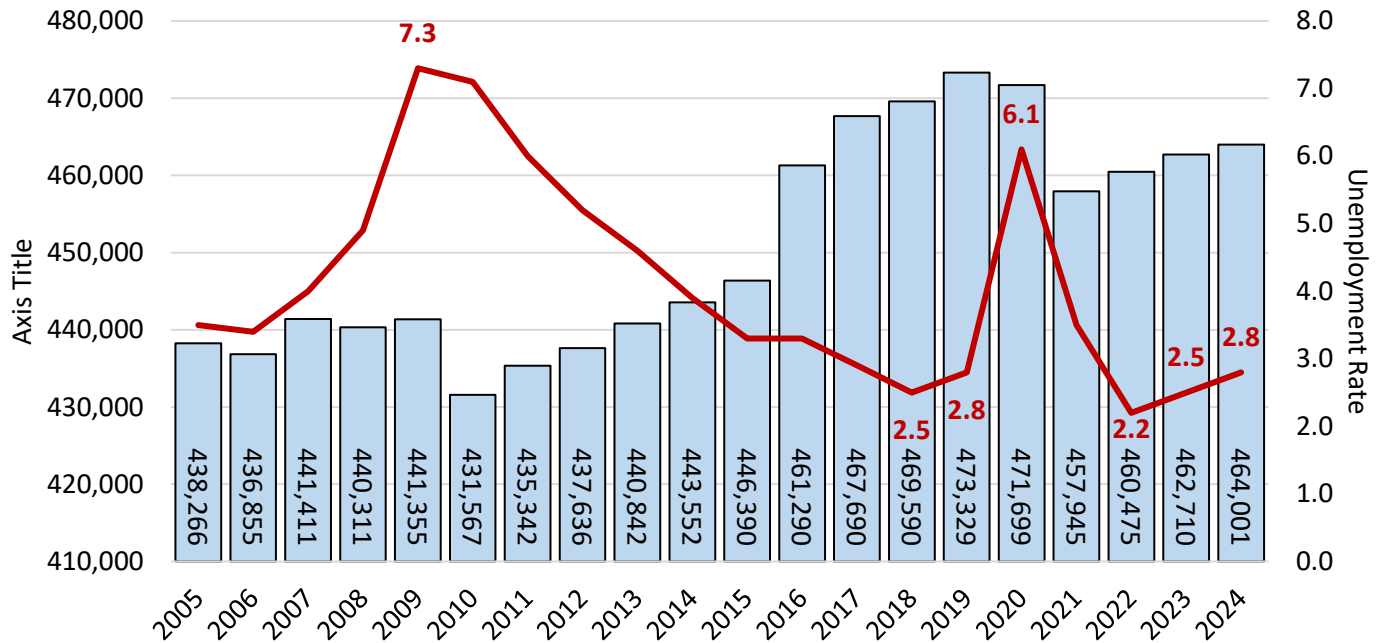
Table 1. Labor Force & Unemployment Statistics, July 2025

Area	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
WSA 9	532,419	512,632	19,787	3.7%
Metro Area	1,780,015	1,712,966	67,049	3.8%
Minnesota	3,170,094	3,045,499	124,595	3.9%

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Figure 1. WSA 9 Labor Force & Unemployment Trends, 2005-2024

■ Labor Force Size — Unemployment Rate



Source: DEED LAUS

Industry Statistics and Trends – [Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages](#) (QCEW)

Table 2. Select Employment Statistics, Q1 2025

City	Number of Establishments	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll (\$1,000s)	Avg. Annual Wage
Workforce Service Area 9	33,574	639,462	\$15,747,099	\$98,502
Metro Area	93,632	1,741,624	\$39,681,431	\$91,104
Minnesota	211,746	2,879,605	\$58,777,214	\$81,640

Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Table 3. Select Employment Trends, Q1 2020 – 2025

City	Q1 2025 Jobs	Q1 2024 – Q1 2025 Job Change		Q1 2020 – Q1 2025 Job Change	
		Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Workforce Service Area 9	639,462	+12,102	+1.9%	+2,042	+0.3%
Metro Area	1,741,624	+7,520	+0.4%	-15,744	-0.9%
Minnesota	2,879,605	+8,255	+0.3%	+23,539	+0.8%

Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Table 4. WSA 9 Industry Statistics, Q1 2025

Industry	Number of Establishments	Number of Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Total Q1 Payroll (\$1,000s)	Avg. Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	33,574	639,462	100.0%	\$15,747,099	\$98,502
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,859	102,926	16.1%	\$1,772,185	\$68,872
Manufacturing	1,470	69,949	10.9%	\$1,903,531	\$108,853
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	4,807	56,757	8.9%	\$2,081,027	\$146,662
Retail Trade	2,870	56,679	8.9%	\$658,319	\$46,459
Accommodation & Food Services	2,011	43,914	6.9%	\$341,767	\$31,131
Finance & Insurance	2,194	40,060	6.3%	\$2,144,582	\$214,137
Administrative & Support Services	1,860	38,655	6.0%	\$550,880	\$57,005
Educational Services	776	37,286	5.8%	\$540,832	\$58,020
Wholesale Trade	2,342	36,641	5.7%	\$1,296,772	\$141,565
Management of Companies	474	32,311	5.1%	\$1,650,695	\$204,351
Transportation & Warehousing	629	31,381	4.9%	\$810,210	\$103,274
Construction	2,324	28,289	4.4%	\$776,193	\$109,752
Other Services	3,543	17,202	2.7%	\$232,033	\$53,955
Public Administration	158	14,195	2.2%	\$278,278	\$78,416
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,686	11,738	1.8%	\$273,847	\$93,320
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	618	10,791	1.7%	\$102,735	\$38,082
Information	812	8,521	1.3%	\$259,611	\$121,869

Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Note: Accounts for 99.7% of WSA 9's total employment. Suppressed industries include Agriculture, Mining, and Utilities. Together, these three industries accounted for 2,167 covered jobs in Q1 2025.

Table 5. WSA 9 Industry Trends, Q1 2020 – 2025

Industry	Q1 2025 Number of Jobs	Q1 2024 – Q1 2025 Job Change		Q1 2020 – Q1 2025 Job Change	
		Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Total, All Industries	639,462	+12,102	+1.9%	+2,042	+0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	102,926	+5,942	+6.1%	+12,441	+13.7%
Manufacturing	69,949	-1,479	-2.1%	-2,177	-3.0%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	56,757	+3,086	+5.7%	+396	+0.7%
Retail Trade	56,679	-1,061	-1.8%	-5,461	-8.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	43,914	+1,164	+2.7%	+21	+0.0%
Finance & Insurance	40,060	-981	-2.4%	-3,640	-8.3%
Administrative & Support Services	38,655	+153	+0.4%	-5,012	-11.5%
Educational Services	37,286	+882	+2.4%	+752	+2.1%
Wholesale Trade	36,641	+487	+1.3%	+405	+1.1%
Management of Companies	32,311	-2,305	-6.7%	-1,750	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	31,381	+809	+2.6%	+2,775	+9.7%
Construction	28,289	+2,014	+7.7%	+2,462	+9.5%
Other Services	17,202	+254	+1.5%	-187	-1.1%
Public Administration	14,195	+896	+6.7%	+1,051	+8.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	11,738	+99	+0.9%	-216	-1.8%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10,791	+1,549	+16.8%	+564	+5.5%
Information	8,521	+251	+3.0%	-1,081	-11.3%

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