

Minnesota wants its **businesses, residents and communities to thrive.**

The Department of Employment and Economic Development provides easy access to valuable and pertinent facts and figures for businesses, individuals and communities to improve their opportunities for economic success.

It's all in one location at www.PositivelyMinnesota.com

Information to help:

- ✓ Start or expand a business
- ✓ Explore careers and find a job
- ✓ Enhance community vitality

Extensive, up-to-date facts and figures can help you make informed decisions along the path to prosperity.

DEED offers statewide and regional information; provides customized, personalized assistance; and teaches you to navigate the resources on your own.



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HELPING BUSINESSES SUCCEED

■ Why Minnesota?

Ten reasons to do business in Minnesota.

■ How does Minnesota compare?

Compare Minnesota is a searchable database of economic and business data of all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

■ Where can I expand?

MnPRO is Minnesota's comprehensive database of properties available statewide for business sites.

■ How do I operate a business?

A variety of business guides cover topics like: starting a business, employment law, raising capital and more.

■ Need international business resources?

Search the online International Business Services Directory.

■ How's the quality of life?

Explore Minnesota Living will walk you through the qualities that make the state the best place to live, work and play.



ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

■ What are the trends?

Minnesota Economic Trends is a quarterly magazine featuring insights on occupations and businesses in Minnesota.

■ What's new in employment?

Minnesota Employment Review is a monthly online magazine reporting on business and employment by industry and region, unemployment statistics and an overview of Minnesota's economic indicators.

■ Is Minnesota globally competitive?

Export statistics and global business analyses highlight Minnesota's global performance.

■ Can you map it?

M3D Metro Mapping generates maps and reports on worker origins and destinations, employment, housing, land use, services and other data for the Twin Cities seven-county region.

■ How's business?

Results of ongoing surveys with businesses in the manufacturing and business services industries provide insights into industry conditions.

■ What are the key economic issues?

Periodic issue briefs cover business and economic topics such as supply chains, mergers, exports and regional economies.

■ What industries are hot?

Fact sheets and reports provide overviews of Minnesota's key industries.

■ Which businesses are expanding?

The *Business Expansions Report* provides information on business start-ups and expansions in Minnesota.

LABOR MARKET INTELLIGENCE

■ What are people earning?

Wage and salary surveys offer descriptions and wages for over 700 occupations, plus industry wages for the state and its regions.

■ Need turnover and hiring stats?

The Longitudinal Employment-Household Dynamics offers data on the dynamics of the workforce, including turnover, new hires and separations by geography, industry and demographics.

■ Where do workers live and work?

OnTheMap is an online tool that maps data on where people work and live, with companion reports on worker ages, earnings, industry distribution and local workforce indicators.

■ Where are the job vacancies?

Minnesota's Job Vacancy Report is a biannual analysis of statewide job vacancies, by occupation and industry.

■ Who is unemployed?

Unemployment Insurance statistics detail the demographic characteristics of the unemployed as well as program statistics. UI information covers occupation, industry, education level, race, sex and region of applicants.



CAREER INFORMATION

■ Where can I list or find a job?

Talent meets its match at www.MinnesotaWorks.net.

MinnesotaWorks.net, a no-fee job bank where employers can list job openings and search the state's largest database of resumes. Job seekers can search for jobs and post resumes.

■ What jobs are hot now?

Occupations in Demand details occupations currently in high demand in Minnesota, including wages, long-term employment outlook and training (or degree) required.

■ What are tomorrow's hot jobs?

Employment Outlook provides 10-year employment projections for occupations in Minnesota and its six regional planning areas.

■ Exploring careers?

Check out www.iseek.org with links to resources that help job seekers explore careers and businesses grow.

■ Checking out careers in Minnesota?

Minnesota Careers (MnCareers) is a career and education planning guide and Web site that includes details for more than 200 occupations, an interest assessment and other career planning resources.

■ Need even more info on careers?

www.careeronestop.org is a Web site with tools to help job seekers, students, businesses and career professionals.

■ Conducting a job search?

Creative Job Search provides information on conducting a successful job search.