

Nicollet Co.

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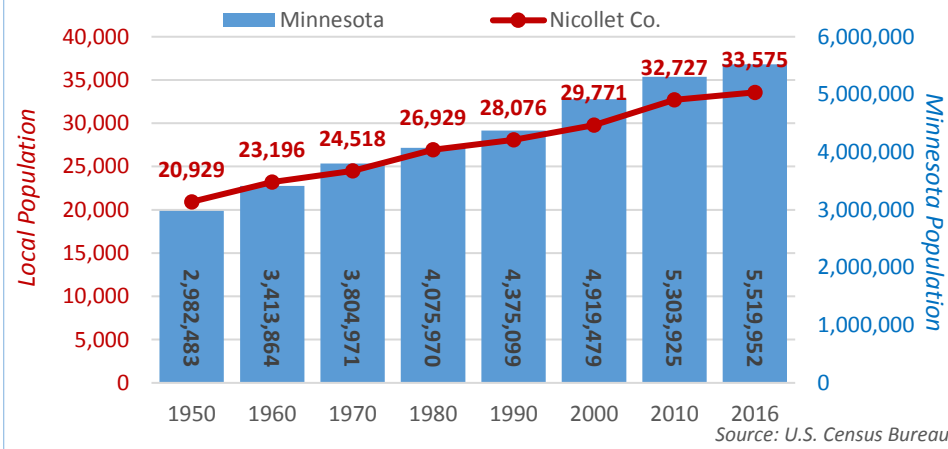
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Table 1. Population Changes, 1960-2015

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2016	2000-2016	
	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Estimate	Numeric	Percent
Nicollet Co.	23,196	24,518	26,929	28,076	29,771	32,727	33,575	3,804	12.8%
Minnesota	3,413,864	3,804,971	4,075,970	4,375,099	4,919,479	5,303,925	5,519,952	600,473	12.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 1. Population Change, 1950-2016

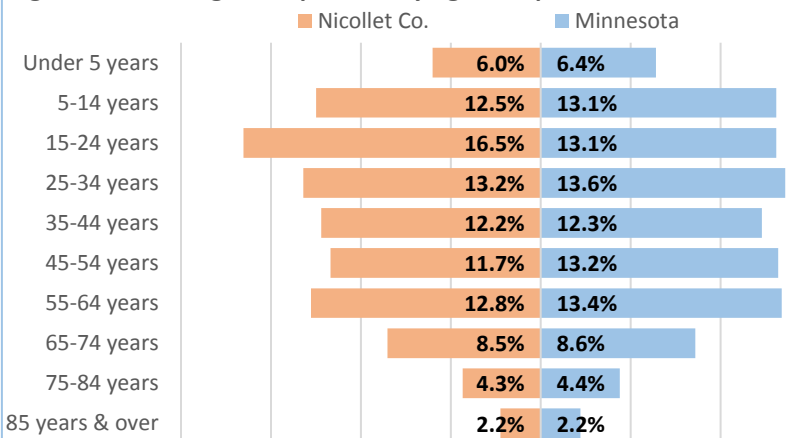


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Nicollet Co.	2016 Population by Age Group	
	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,021	6.0%
5-14 years	4,192	12.5%
15-24 years	5,550	16.5%
25-34 years	4,429	13.2%
35-44 years	4,100	12.2%
45-54 years	3,926	11.7%
55-64 years	4,290	12.8%
65-74 years	2,860	8.5%
75-84 years	1,455	4.3%
85 years & over	752	2.2%
Total	33,575	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 2. Percentage of Population by Age Group, 2016

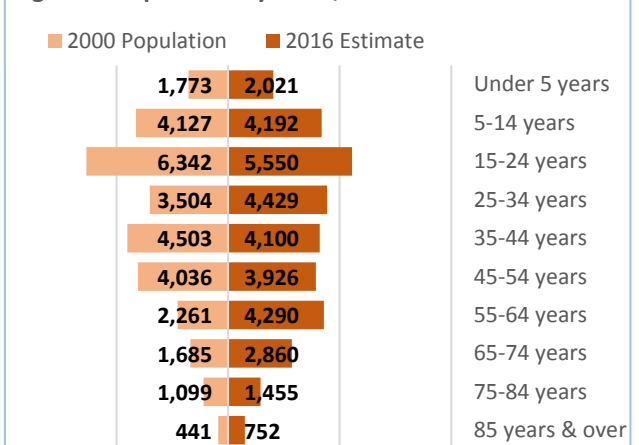


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Nicollet Co.	2000-2016 Pop. Change by Age Group		2000-2016 Population Change	
	2000	2016	Numeric	Percent
Under 5 years	1,773	2,021	248	14.0%
5-14 years	4,127	4,192	65	1.6%
15-24 years	6,342	5,550	-792	-12.5%
25-34 years	3,504	4,429	925	26.4%
35-44 years	4,503	4,100	-403	-8.9%
45-54 years	4,036	3,926	-110	-2.7%
55-64 years	2,261	4,290	2,029	89.7%
65-74 years	1,685	2,860	1,175	69.7%
75-84 years	1,099	1,455	356	32.4%
85 years & over	441	752	311	70.5%
Total	29,771	33,575	3,804	12.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Figure 3. Population Pyramid, 2000-2016



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

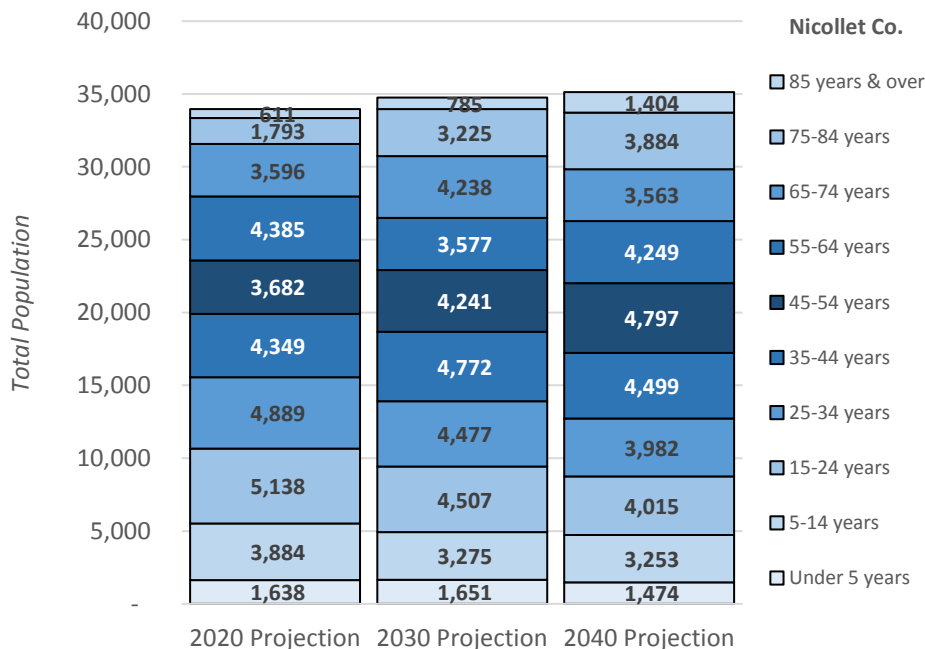
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2015	Nicollet Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2015	Percent	Change from 2000-2015
Total	33,086	100.0%	11.1%	100.0%	10.2%
White	30,971	93.6%	7.9%	84.8%	4.4%
Black or African American	806	2.4%	237.2%	5.5%	74.2%
American Indian & Alaska Native	67	0.2%	-14.1%	1.0%	2.9%
Asian & Other Pac. Islander	489	1.5%	41.3%	4.5%	68.6%
Some Other Race	317	1.0%	63.4%	1.5%	24.7%
Two or More Races	436	1.3%	95.5%	2.7%	74.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,343	4.1%	151.0%	5.0%	89.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

Table 5. Population Projections, 2020-2040				2020-2040 Change	
Nicollet Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	2040 Projection	Numeric	Percent
Under 5 years	1,638	1,651	1,474	-164	-10.0%
5-14 years	3,884	3,275	3,253	-631	-16.2%
15-24 years	5,138	4,507	4,015	-1,123	-21.9%
25-34 years	4,889	4,477	3,982	-907	-18.6%
35-44 years	4,349	4,772	4,499	150	3.4%
45-54 years	3,682	4,241	4,797	1,115	30.3%
55-64 years	4,385	3,577	4,249	-136	-3.1%
65-74 years	3,596	4,238	3,563	-33	-0.9%
75-84 years	1,793	3,225	3,884	2,091	116.6%
85 years & over	611	785	1,404	793	129.8%
Total	33,965	34,748	35,120	1,155	3.4%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2040



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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Table 6. Employment Characteristics, 2015

	Nicollet Co.			Minnesota	
	In Labor Force	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Total Labor Force	19,464	73.4%	4.0%	70.0%	5.6%
16 to 19 years	1,507	62.4%	11.3%	51.9%	16.1%
20 to 24 years	2,123	76.8%	7.2%	82.8%	9.2%
25 to 44 years	7,729	90.2%	3.1%	88.1%	5.0%
45 to 54 years	3,740	89.2%	2.3%	87.2%	4.3%
55 to 64 years	3,498	84.6%	3.2%	72.1%	4.2%
65 to 74 years	702	29.0%	0.6%	26.9%	3.6%
75 years & over	166	8.2%	10.2%	6.0%	3.5%
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin					
White alone	18,506	73.8%	3.0%	70.0%	4.8%
Black or African American	366	61.4%	47.3%	68.8%	14.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	37	68.5%	54.1%	58.6%	16.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	263	65.8%	8.7%	70.4%	6.4%
Some Other Race	185	80.4%	3.8%	77.4%	9.4%
Two or More Races	112	69.1%	2.7%	71.0%	11.5%
Hispanic or Latino	707	80.2%	9.8%	75.0%	9.1%
Employment Characteristics by Veteran Status					
Veterans, 18 to 64 years	758	91.0%	1.5%	77.6%	5.7%
Employment Characteristics by Disability					
With Any Disability	805	50.9%	3.4%	51.3%	12.7%
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment					
Population, 25 to 64 years	14,967	88.6%	2.9%	84.0%	4.6%
Less than H.S. Diploma	519	70.9%	4.3%	65.4%	6.5%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,598	84.4%	3.3%	78.8%	3.9%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,680	89.3%	2.1%	85.2%	4.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,172	93.4%	1.8%	89.3%	2.7%

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Table 7. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030

Nicollet Co.	2020	2030	2020-2030 Change	
	Labor Force Projection	Labor Force Projection	Numeric	Percent
16 to 19 years	1,131	985	-146	-12.9%
20 to 24 years	2,206	1,946	-260	-11.8%
25 to 44 years	8,334	8,344	10	0.1%
45 to 54 years	3,284	3,783	499	15.2%
55 to 64 years	3,711	3,028	-684	-18.4%
65 to 74 years	1,043	1,229	186	17.9%
75 years & over	197	329	132	66.8%
Total Labor Force	19,907	19,643	-264	-1.3%

Source: calculated from Minnesota State Demographic Center population projections

and 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Table 8. Total Available Labor Force Estimates

	Nicollet Co.	Minnesota
2001 Annual Avg.	18,492	2,845,202
2002 Annual Avg.	18,862	2,859,601
2003 Annual Avg.	18,811	2,874,663
2004 Annual Avg.	18,767	2,880,427
2005 Annual Avg.	18,843	2,879,759
2006 Annual Avg.	19,331	2,887,831
2007 Annual Avg.	19,264	2,906,389
2008 Annual Avg.	19,842	2,925,088
2009 Annual Avg.	19,951	2,941,976
2010 Annual Avg.	19,782	2,938,795
2011 Annual Avg.	19,939	2,946,278
2012 Annual Avg.	19,739	2,946,355
2013 Annual Avg.	19,693	2,955,266
2014 Annual Avg.	19,692	2,961,331
2015 Annual Avg.	20,151	2,975,533
2016 Annual Avg.	20,337	3,003,576
2001-2016		
Numeric Change	1,845	158,374
Percent Change	10.0%	5.6%

Source: DEED LAUS program

Table 9. Annual Unemployment Rates

	Nicollet Co.	Minnesota
2001 Annual Avg.	3.0	3.8
2002 Annual Avg.	3.6	4.5
2003 Annual Avg.	3.8	4.9
2004 Annual Avg.	3.7	4.7
2005 Annual Avg.	3.2	4.1
2006 Annual Avg.	3.1	4.0
2007 Annual Avg.	3.6	4.6
2008 Annual Avg.	4.3	5.4
2009 Annual Avg.	6.3	7.8
2010 Annual Avg.	6.1	7.4
2011 Annual Avg.	5.1	6.5
2012 Annual Avg.	4.6	5.6
2013 Annual Avg.	3.7	5.0
2014 Annual Avg.	3.1	4.2
2015 Annual Avg.	2.7	3.7
2016 Annual Avg.	2.8	3.9

Source: DEED LAUS program

Table 10. Jobseekers Per Vacancy

	Q2 2016
Region 9 Unemployed	4,772
Region 9 Vacancies	4,253
Jobseekers per Vacancy	1.12

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS

Figure 5. Annual Labor Force Estimates

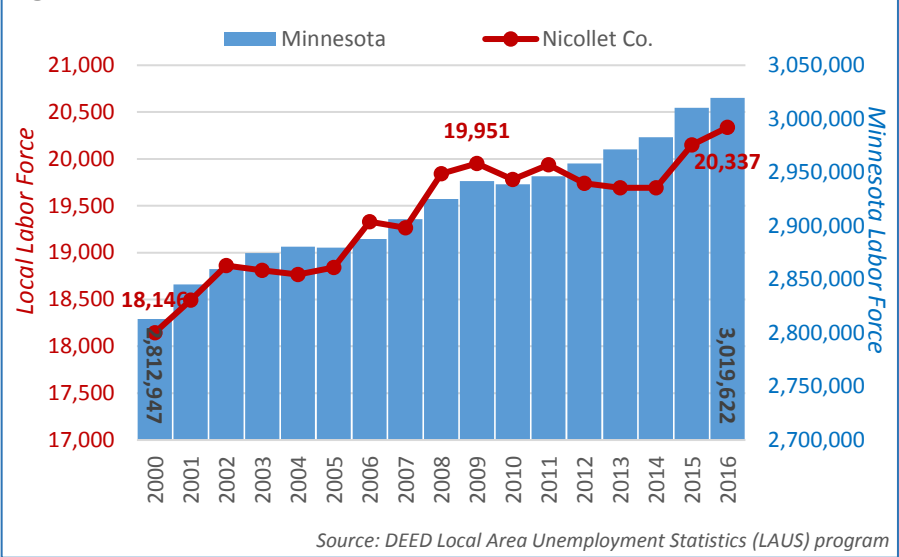


Figure 6. Unemployment Rates, 2000-2016

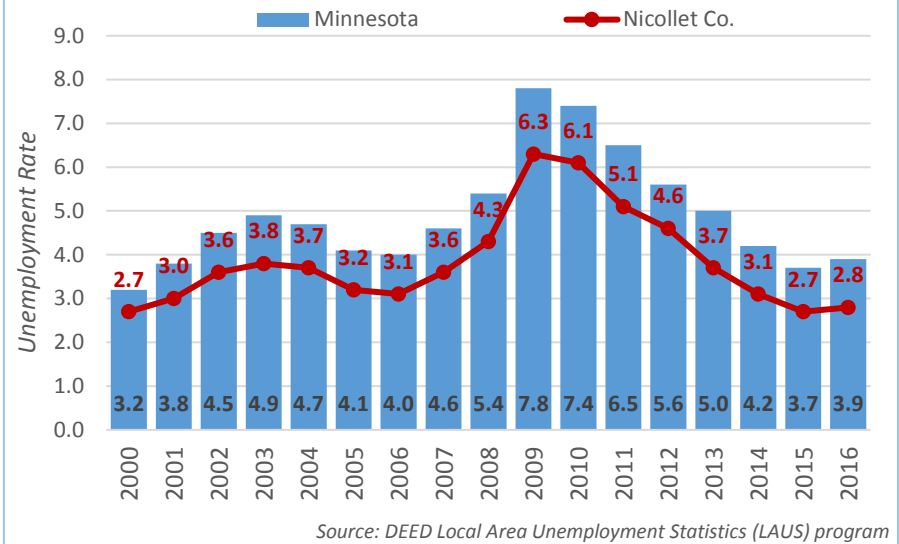


Figure 7. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2006-2016

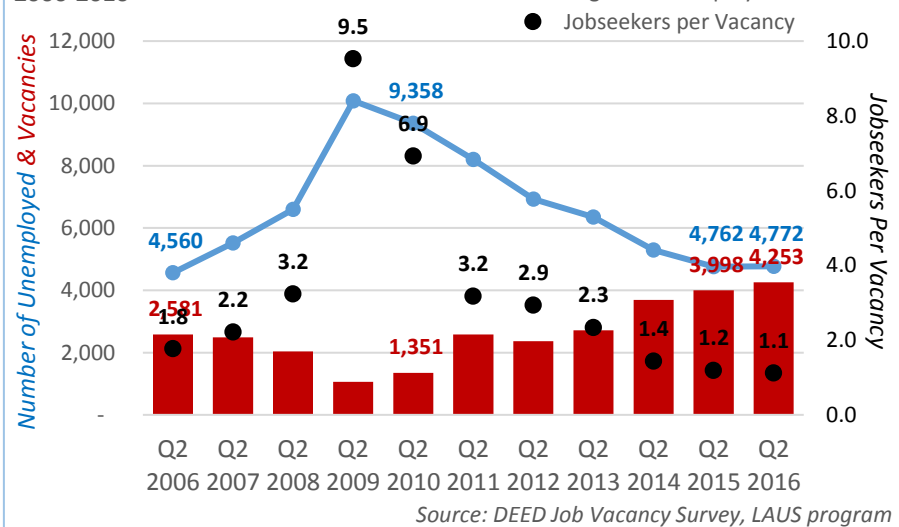


Table 11. Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 18 years &	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota
	Number	Percent	Percent
Total, 18 years & over	25,751	100.0%	100.0%
Less than high school	1,415	5.5%	8.2%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	6,420	24.9%	26.1%
Some college, no degree	7,785	30.2%	24.5%
Associate's degree	2,847	11.1%	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	5,121	19.9%	21.2%
Advanced degree	2,163	8.4%	9.9%

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Table 12. Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 25 years &	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota
	Number	Percent	Percent
Total, 25 years & over	21,339	100.0%	100.0%
Less than high school	1,249	5.9%	7.6%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	5,765	27.0%	26.1%
Some college, no degree	4,679	21.9%	21.9%
Associate's degree	2,714	12.7%	10.7%
Bachelor's degree	4,769	22.3%	22.5%
Advanced degree	2,163	10.1%	11.2%

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Table 13. Educational Attainment by Age Group, 2015	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota
	Number	Percent	Percent
18 to 24 years	4,412	17.1%	12.2%
Less than high school	166	3.8%	12.7%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	655	14.8%	26.2%
Some college, no degree	3,106	70.4%	42.7%
Associate's degree	133	3.0%	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	352	8.0%	11.6%
Advanced degree	0	0.0%	0.4%
25 to 44 years	8,567	33.3%	34.1%
Less than high school	486	5.7%	6.7%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,712	20.0%	19.2%
Some college, no degree	1,856	21.7%	21.6%
Associate's degree	1,582	18.5%	13.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,300	26.8%	27.6%
Advanced degree	631	7.4%	11.7%
45 to 64 years	8,326	32.3%	35.5%
Less than high school	246	3.0%	5.7%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	2,551	30.6%	26.9%
Some college, no degree	2,033	24.4%	23.3%
Associate's degree	890	10.7%	11.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,691	20.3%	21.4%
Advanced degree	915	11.0%	11.4%
65 years & over	4,446	17.3%	18.2%
Less than high school	517	11.6%	12.8%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,502	33.8%	37.3%
Some college, no degree	790	17.8%	19.8%
Associate's degree	242	5.4%	5.1%
Bachelor's degree	778	17.5%	15.2%
Advanced degree	617	13.9%	9.8%

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Table 14. Family Yearly Cost, Worker Hourly Wage, and Family Monthly Costs, 2017

	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Nicollet Co.	\$44,959	\$14.41	\$236	\$750	\$396	\$833	\$629	\$463	\$440
Minnesota	\$55,200	\$17.69	\$468	\$763	\$472	\$936	\$788	\$496	\$677

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Table 15. Household and Family Incomes, 2015

	Median Household Income	Average Household Income	Median Family Income	Average Family Income
Nicollet Co.	\$58,640	\$71,428	\$72,372	\$85,399
Minnesota	\$61,492	\$80,444	\$77,055	\$96,258

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Table 16. Household Incomes, 2015

	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$74,999	\$75,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000 or more
Nicollet Co.	17.8%	23.8%	22.0%	14.9%	14.9%	6.6%
Minnesota	18.7%	21.9%	19.0%	14.1%	15.4%	10.9%

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 8. Household Incomes, 2015

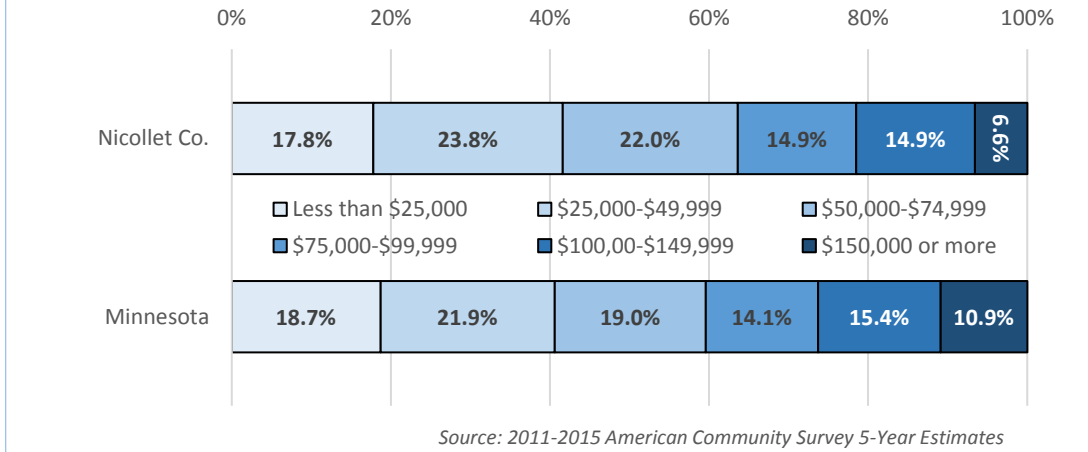
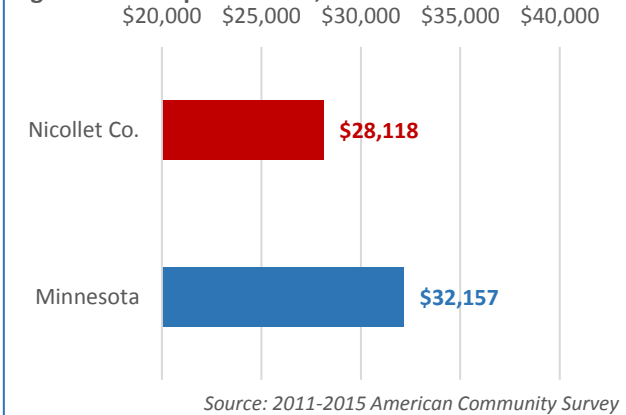


Table 17. Per Capita Income, 2015

	Nicollet Co.	Percent of State	Minnesota
Per capita income in the past 12 months (in 2015 inflation-adjusted dollars)	\$28,118	87.4%	\$32,157

Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Per Capita Income, 2015



WAGES AND OCCUPATIONS

	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Employment
Region 1 - Northwest	\$17.59	38,070
Region 2 - Headwaters	\$16.80	30,860
Region 3 - Arrowhead	\$17.25	141,910
Region 4 - West Central	\$16.94	85,410
Region 5 - North Central	\$15.70	61,170
Region 6E - Southwest Central	\$17.07	47,410
Region 6W - Upper MN Valley	\$15.93	16,600
Region 7E - East Central	\$17.78	48,990
Region 7W - Central	\$17.48	184,510
Region 8 - Southwest	\$16.17	50,360
Region 9 - South Central	\$16.99	114,470
Region 10 - Southeast	\$18.53	259,060
Region 11 - 7-County Twin Cities	\$21.55	1,751,580
State of Minnesota	\$19.62	2,810,400

[Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2017](#)

	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Employment
Central Minnesota	\$17.45	280,910
Northeast Minnesota	\$17.25	141,910
Northwest Minnesota	\$16.71	215,520
Southeast Minnesota	\$18.53	259,060
Southwest Minnesota	\$16.58	181,430
Twin Cities Metro Area	\$21.55	1,751,580
State of Minnesota	\$19.62	2,810,400

Table 19. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2017

Occupational Group	Region 9				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Employment	Share of Total Employment	Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Employment	Share of Total Employment
Total, All Occupations	\$16.99	114,470	100.0%	1.0	\$19.62	2,810,400	100.0%
Office & Administrative Support	\$16.40	16,200	14.2%	1.0	\$18.26	404,120	14.4%
Production	\$17.29	12,120	10.6%	1.3	\$17.46	220,570	7.8%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$26.64	8,200	7.2%	1.2	\$32.85	174,230	6.2%
Sales & Related	\$11.41	11,390	10.0%	1.0	\$13.48	275,740	9.8%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$16.49	8,740	7.6%	1.2	\$17.06	178,270	6.3%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.93	8,540	7.5%	1.3	\$23.33	164,560	5.9%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$9.97	6,900	6.0%	0.7	\$10.05	236,820	8.4%
Healthcare Support	\$13.04	3,830	3.3%	1.1	\$15.11	84,730	3.0%
Management	\$38.50	5,610	4.9%	0.8	\$49.20	168,370	6.0%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.21	7,080	6.2%	1.3	\$11.77	129,490	4.6%
Business & Financial Operations	\$28.11	4,040	3.5%	0.6	\$31.83	164,180	5.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$21.09	3,960	3.5%	1.0	\$22.41	95,700	3.4%
Computer & Mathematical	\$28.06	2,210	1.9%	0.6	\$39.75	97,680	3.5%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$12.22	3,490	3.0%	1.0	\$13.68	83,180	3.0%
Construction & Extraction	\$23.78	3,190	2.8%	0.8	\$26.55	98,730	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$21.93	1,670	1.5%	0.8	\$21.32	53,060	1.9%
Protective Service	\$19.92	2,220	1.9%	1.3	\$19.80	42,740	1.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$31.25	1,770	1.5%	0.8	\$35.96	54,400	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.91	1,310	1.1%	0.9	\$22.39	37,290	1.3%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$25.32	870	0.8%	0.9	\$30.59	24,230	0.9%
Legal	\$38.02	280	0.2%	0.4	\$40.36	18,640	0.7%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$14.15	320	0.3%	2.1	\$15.31	3,680	0.1%

[Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2017](#)

Table 20. Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2016

Region 9	Number of Total Vacancies	Percent Part-time	Percent Temporary or Seasonal	Requiring Post-Secondary Education	Requiring 1 or More Years of Work Exp.	Requiring Certificate or License	Median Hourly Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	3,799	32%	3%	26%	28%	26%	\$12.56
Management	80	5%	0%	68%	88%	20%	\$24.98
Business & Financial Operations	44	2%	1%	74%	83%	27%	\$22.88
Computer & Mathematical	20	0%	0%	81%	73%	0%	\$19.43
Architecture & Engineering	75	0%	0%	97%	86%	31%	\$30.26
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	47	57%	0%	35%	35%	23%	\$11.74
Community & Social Service	29	33%	0%	71%	81%	55%	\$14.39
Legal	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Education, Training & Library	157	33%	8%	96%	41%	36%	\$16.46
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	89	64%	10%	12%	63%	2%	\$11.89
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	237	33%	0%	96%	45%	94%	\$25.81
Healthcare Support	129	62%	0%	30%	4%	77%	\$12.30
Protective Service	37	49%	26%	24%	40%	50%	\$13.56
Food Preparation & Serving Related	543	49%	2%	0%	10%	6%	\$10.81
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	63	54%	5%	0%	22%	9%	\$11.85
Personal Care & Service	608	22%	1%	9%	7%	6%	\$10.48
Sales & Related	639	28%	3%	3%	39%	1%	\$12.20
Office & Administrative Support	280	21%	1%	42%	21%	58%	\$15.82
Construction & Extraction	13	0%	0%	66%	69%	71%	\$21.64
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	113	5%	0%	75%	74%	63%	\$20.29
Production	309	15%	3%	17%	27%	4%	\$12.95
Transportation & Material Moving	228	67%	13%	1%	9%	71%	\$10.10
Internships	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2016

Figure 10. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2016

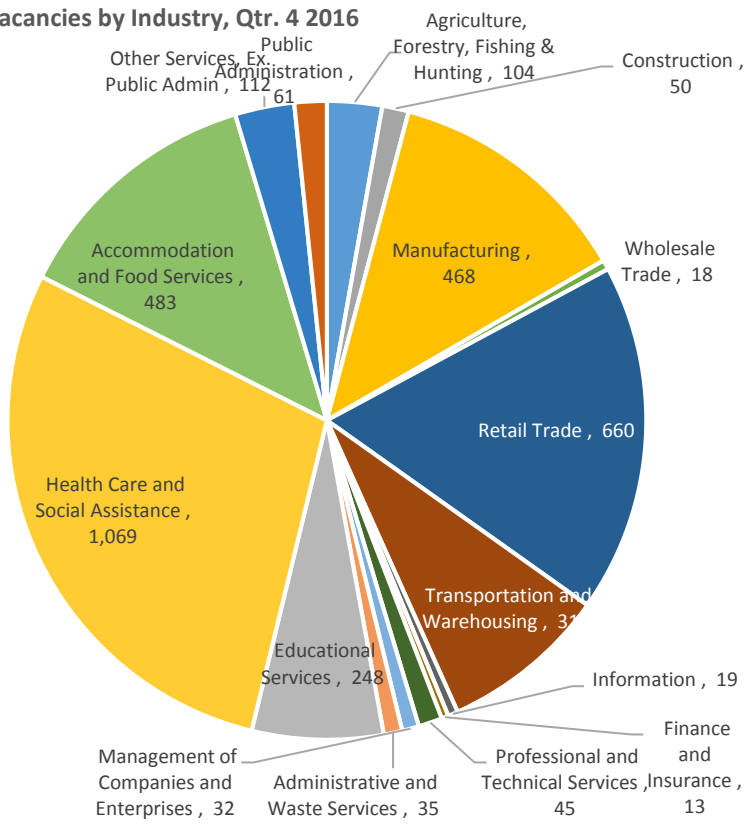
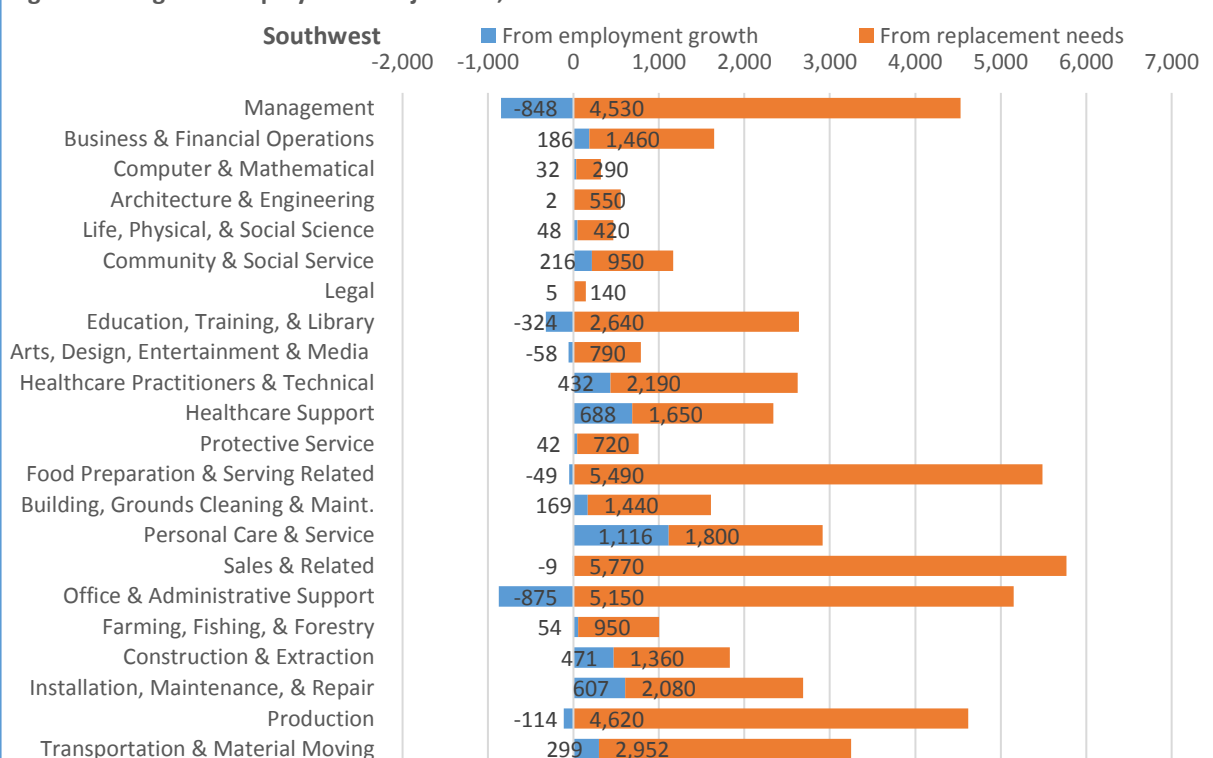


Table 21. Regional Employment Projections, 2014-2024

Occupational Group	Southwest Planning Region					
	2014 Estimate	2024 Projection	2014-2024 Percent Change	2014-2024 New Jobs	Replacement Openings	2014-2024 Total Openings
Total, All Occupations	208,555	210,669	1.0%	2,114	48,070	55,090
Management	23,411	22,563	-3.6%	-848	4,530	4,740
Business & Financial Operations	7,075	7,261	2.6%	186	1,460	1,720
Computer & Mathematical	1,974	2,006	1.6%	32	290	350
Architecture & Engineering	2,283	2,285	0.1%	2	550	610
Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,393	1,441	3.4%	48	420	490
Community & Social Service	4,513	4,729	4.8%	216	950	1,180
Legal	811	816	0.6%	5	140	150
Education, Training, & Library	11,965	11,641	-2.7%	-324	2,640	2,710
Arts, Design, Entertainment, & Media	3,092	3,034	-1.9%	-58	790	870
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	9,964	10,396	4.3%	432	2,190	2,670
Healthcare Support	7,393	8,081	9.3%	688	1,650	2,370
Protective Service	2,661	2,703	1.6%	42	720	790
Food Preparation & Serving Related	15,322	15,273	-0.3%	-49	5,490	5,730
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	7,157	7,326	2.4%	169	1,440	1,610
Personal Care & Service	9,726	10,842	11.5%	1,116	1,800	2,950
Sales & Related	18,526	18,517	0.0%	-9	5,770	6,060
Office & Administrative Support	25,342	24,467	-3.5%	-875	5,150	5,410
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	3,658	3,712	1.5%	54	950	1,070
Construction & Extraction	8,751	9,222	5.4%	471	1,360	1,850
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	8,833	9,440	6.9%	607	2,080	2,740
Production	21,004	20,890	-0.5%	-114	4,620	5,470
Transportation & Material Moving	12,990	13,289	2.3%	299	2,952	3,250

Source: DEED 2014-2024 Employment Outlook

Figure 11. Regional Employment Projections, 2014-2024



Source: DEED 2014-2024 Employment Outlook

Table 22. Regional Occupations in Demand, 2016

Region 9			
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Personal Care Aides \$25,098	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$34,209	Nursing Assistants \$25,136	Sales Managers \$95,718
Food Prep & Serving Workers \$19,090	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$37,964	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$37,196	Accountants & Auditors \$60,471
Home Health Aides \$22,896	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$35,541	Registered Nurses \$55,837	Industrial Engineers \$72,620
Cooks, Restaurant \$19,930	Office Clerks, General \$30,173	Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses \$41,577	Elementary & Secondary School Teachers \$48,572
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$21,830	Customer Service Representatives \$31,269	Computer User Support Specialists \$42,052	Network & Computer Systems Administrators \$62,067
Janitors & Cleaners \$24,723	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client \$27,018	HVAC Mechanics \$47,356	Financial Managers \$95,820
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material \$28,992	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers \$33,533	Teacher Assistants \$26,098	Physician Assistants \$102,714
Waiters & Waitresses \$18,606	Team Assemblers \$30,567	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$24,062	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$51,702
Retail Salespersons \$20,298	Social & Human Service Assistants \$40,679	Industrial Engineering Technicians \$45,750	Industrial Production Managers \$78,204
Cashiers \$19,248	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$38,534	Computer Network Support Specialists \$54,577	Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists \$59,020

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Table 23. Industry Employment Statistics, 2016

	2016 Annual Data				2011-2016		2015-2016	
	Number of Firms	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll	Avg. Annual	Change in Jobs	Percent Change	Change in Jobs	Percent Change
Nicollet Co.	693	14,469	\$594,534,596	\$41,090	1,156	8.7%	71	0.5%
State of Minnesota	161,520	2,814,272	\$152,795,190,643	\$54,293	210,746	8.1%	39,864	1.4%

Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW) program

Figure 12. Industry Employment Statistics, 2006-2016

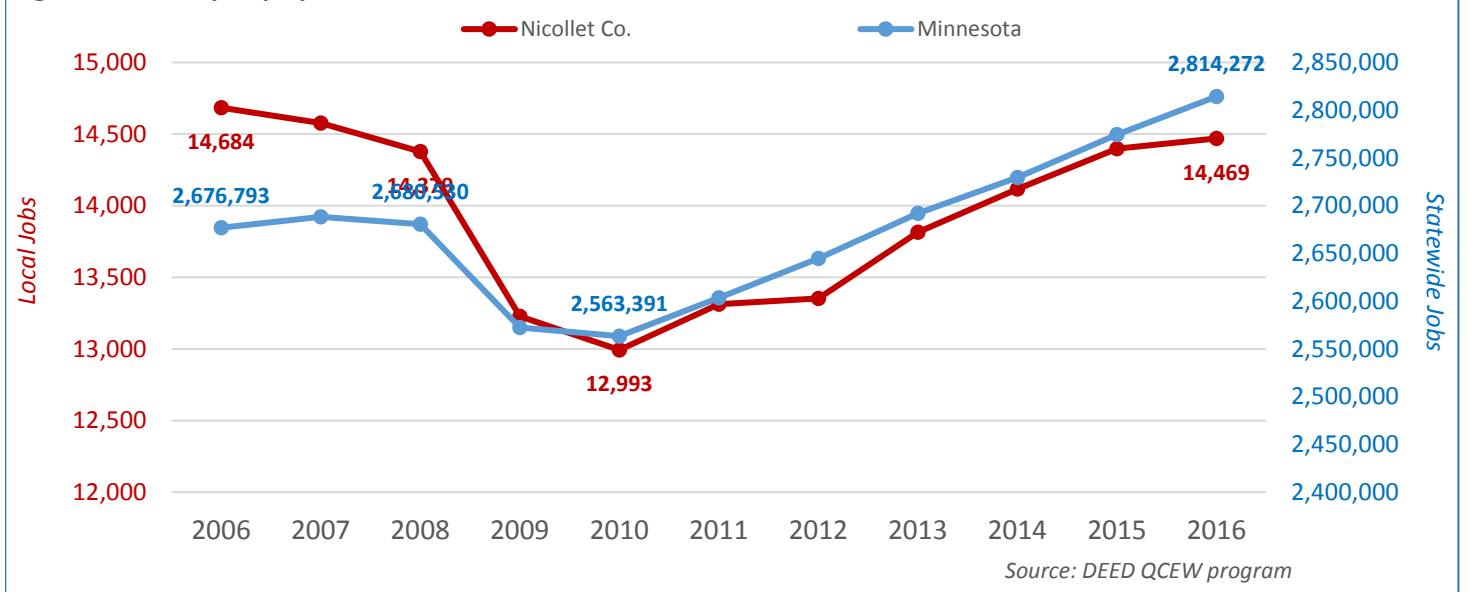


Table 24. Industry Employment Statistics, 2016

Nicollet Co.	2016 Annual Data				2011-2016		2015-2016	
NAICS Industry Title	Number of Firms	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll (\$1,000s)	Avg. Annual Wage	Change in Jobs	Percent Change	Change in Jobs	Percent Change
Total, All Industries	693	14,469	\$594,535	\$41,090	1,156	8.7%	71	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	42	383	\$13,588	-	370	2846.2%	14	-
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	-	#N/A	-	#N/A	-
Construction	62	277	\$10,518	\$37,972	-2	-0.7%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	61	3,919	\$172,134	\$43,923	45	1.2%	-142	-3.5%
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	-	#N/A	-	#N/A	-
Wholesale Trade	37	601	\$33,073	-	76	-	91	-
Retail Trade	65	1,161	\$29,334	\$25,266	399	52.4%	39	3.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	37	434	\$16,673	\$38,417	32	7.8%	0	0.0%
Information	9	306	\$19,911	\$65,069	198	183.3%	-2	-0.6%
Finance & Insurance	41	220	\$11,703	\$53,196	-49	-18.2%	-5	-2.2%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	18	35	\$838	\$23,948	-22	-38.6%	-2	-5.4%
Professional & Technical Services	45	435	\$23,518	-	247	-	0	-
Management of Companies	5	375	\$0	-	0	-	0	-
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs	31	576	\$13,356	\$23,188	-21	-3.5%	-18	-3.0%
Educational Services	7	750	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	81	2,339	\$99,625	\$42,593	589	33.7%	0	0.0%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	12	115	\$1,928	\$16,767	7	6.5%	8	7.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	48	766	\$10,079	\$13,158	13	1.7%	-61	-7.4%
Other Services	68	432	\$14,544	\$33,666	29	7.2%	13	3.1%
Public Administration	30	894	\$44,629	\$49,921	51	6.0%	44	5.2%

Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW) program

Table 25. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2014-2024

	Estimated Employment 2014	Projected Employment 2024	Percent Change 2014-2024	Numeric Change 2014-2024
Southwest Planning Region				
Total, All Industries	208,555	210,669	1.0%	2,114
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	5,335	5,360	0.4%	25
Mining	391	408	4.3%	17
Construction	7,613	8,164	7.2%	551
Manufacturing	31,340	30,844	-1.5%	-496
Utilities	813	760	-6.5%	-53
Wholesale Trade	8,104	8,457	4.3%	353
Retail Trade	20,285	19,570	-3.5%	-715
Transportation & Warehousing	5,377	5,583	3.8%	206
Information	2,839	2,673	-5.8%	-166
Finance & Insurance	6,131	6,399	4.3%	268
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,225	1,376	12.3%	151
Professional & Technical Services	4,301	4,458	3.6%	157
Management of Companies	1,822	1,625	-10.8%	-197
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs	4,200	4,566	8.7%	366
Educational Services	1,950	1,920	-1.5%	-30
Health Care & Social Assistance	25,914	29,025	12.0%	3,111
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,556	2,784	8.9%	228
Accommodation & Food Services	12,038	12,106	0.5%	68
Other Services	8,056	7,901	-1.9%	-155
Public Administration	31,816	30,682	-3.5%	-1,134

Source: DEED 2014-2024 Employment Outlook

Table 26. Employers by Size Class, 2015

Number of Employees	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota
	Number of Firms	Percent of Firms	Percent of Firms
1-4	296	47.2%	53.7%
5-9	112	17.9%	17.7%
10-19	105	16.7%	13.3%
20-49	66	10.5%	9.3%
50-99	23	3.7%	3.2%
100-249	16	2.6%	1.9%
250-499	7	1.1%	0.5%
500 or more	2	0.3%	0.3%
Total Firms	627	100.0%	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census, County Business Patterns

Table 27. Nonemployer Statistics, 2015

	2015		2005-2015	
	Number of Firms	Receipts (\$1,000s)	Change in Nonemps.	Percent Change
Nicollet Co.	2,137	\$90,102	140	7.0%
State of Minnesota	397,378	\$18,435,244	23,959	6.4%

Source: U.S. Census, Nonemployer Statistics program

Table 28. Census of Agriculture, 2012

	Number of Farms	Market Value of Products Sold	State Rank (of 87)	Change in Mkt. Value,
Nicollet Co.	764	\$386,630,000	19	63.3%
State of Minnesota	74,542	\$21,280,184,000		61.5%

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture