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Regional Jobs at New 2Q High; Center of Region Slower to Recover

Introduction

This report covers employment levels in the region during a period of national recession and recovery. Community-level job losses and gains are analyzed for second quarter 2000 through 2006, based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, a dataset maintained by Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

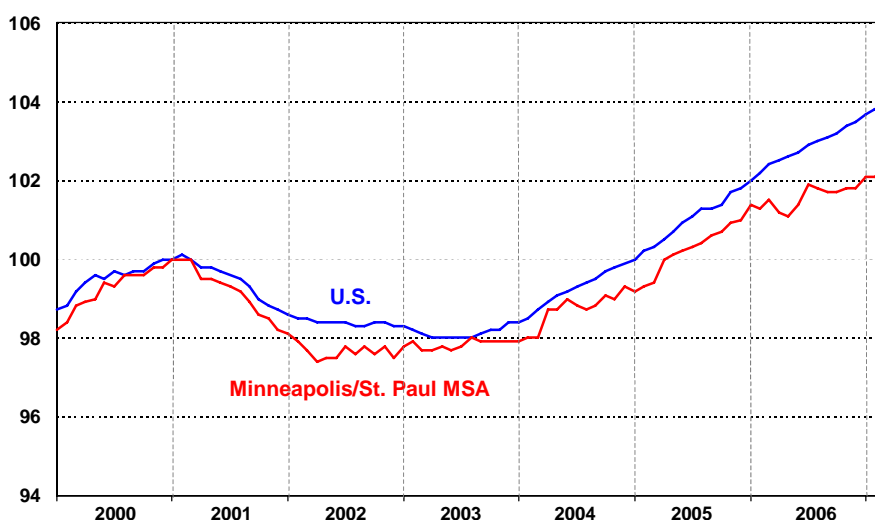
Summary

Regional employment fell off more than 2 percent during 2001 and 2002. It took until 2005 for employers to add jobs back to the region's previous peak. By its low point in 2002 the Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA's economy was off by more than 46,000 jobs (see Figure 1). Regional employment growth continued during 2006 and into 2007. As of March 2007, the Minneapolis-St. Paul area was above its previous peak by 2.1 percent, lagging the U.S. average, which was up 3.7 percent.

Among the 25 largest U.S. metro areas were some that experienced consistent growth through the 2000-2006 period, some with mild declines and subsequent recovery, and some whose 2006 annual average employment still lagged the previous peak level. Minneapolis-St. Paul ranked in the middle for 2000-2006 growth (14th), and it ranked 16th in its 2005-06 growth rate.

Figure 1

Nonagricultural employment, January 2000 – March 2007
Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA (indexed to January 2001)
(Seasonally adjusted)



Source: Minn. DEED, Current Employment Statistics (CES).

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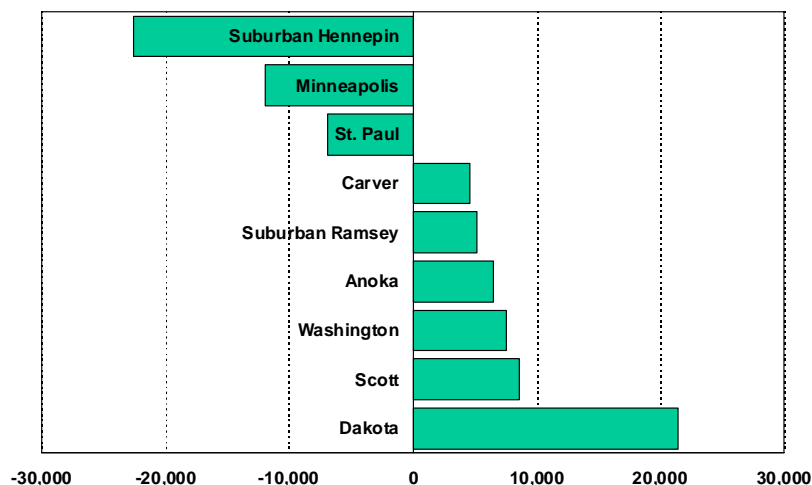
Within the region, trends have been mixed—with some areas showing consistent growth and others slower to recover to previous employment levels. The remainder of this report analyzes local employment trends through second quarter of 2006. This data, from the Minn. Department of Employment and Economic Development, represents a near-complete census of employment. The count of approximately 1,620,400 jobs in the seven county Twin Cities region was 12,500 above the comparable 2000 figure, or a 0.8 percent gain.

The central cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul suffered deeper cuts in their job base and have been slower to recover than the suburban balance of the region. By second quarter of 2006, both cities were on the rebound though their combined job total still lagged the 2000 figure by 4 percent, or close to 19,000 jobs. Suburban employment pushed past its previous peak level in 2004, and subsequent growth has put it nearly 3 percent above the 2000 figure (growth of over 31,000 jobs).

Suburban areas did not experience employment growth uniformly across the region. In suburban Hennepin County, gains in some communities were offset by losses in others, for a net shortfall of 22,600 jobs in 2006 compared to 2000 (4 percent). A substantial share of the decline (9,400 jobs) occurred in the airport area, with lingering weakness in the air travel industry. Employment in Dakota County has advanced consistently, even through the downturn, showing a net gain of about 21,500 jobs over the six-year period. Net gains in suburban Ramsey County and in the other four counties ranged from 4,600 to 8,600.

Figure 2

Net Employment Change, 2000-2006
Twin Cities Region



Source: Minn. DEED, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages file.

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Local employment levels do not necessarily rise in a linear fashion, even when the broader economy is in a period of expansion. A surge in new construction can lead to employment growth shortly after, or it can take some time for the new projects to be absorbed and for individual businesses to grow into surplus capacity. Firms vacating existing facilities can cause temporary shrinkage in local employment levels. Industry sectors experiencing a national or regional downturn can have a visible effect on employment levels in communities that have a concentration of businesses in those sectors.

The largest employment gains were seen in Maple Grove (10,629 jobs) and Eagan (6,927), though there were community-level increases of over 1000 jobs in each of the region's seven counties. Richfield's employment

base was boosted during this period with the relocation of Best Buy into new corporate headquarters. Some of the top-growth cities in Table 1 benefit from the availability of undeveloped land, while others are fully developed but are seeing infill and redevelopment. The pattern of 2000-2006 job gains and losses is mapped on Figure 3, page 4.

Table 1
Cities with Net Employment Growth of 1000+

		Second Quarter 2000-2006				County
		2000	2006	Change	% Change	
1	Maple Grove	18,309	28,578	10,269	56.1	Hennepin
2	Eagan	42,750	49,677	6,927	16.2	Dakota
3	Richfield	11,762	16,834	5,072	43.1	Hennepin
4	Shakopee	13,938	18,019	4,081	29.3	Scott
5	Woodbury	15,899	19,375	3,476	21.9	Washington
6	Shoreview	9,938	13,342	3,404	34.3	Ramsey
7	Lakeville	10,966	14,061	3,095	28.2	Dakota
8	Coon Rapids	21,682	24,513	2,831	13.1	Anoka
9	Blaine	17,434	20,011	2,577	14.8	Anoka and Ramsey
10	Inver Grove Hts.	8,168	10,639	2,471	30.3	Dakota
11	Savage	5,366	7,805	2,439	45.5	Scott
12	Brooklyn Park	23,692	26,063	2,371	10.0	Hennepin
13	Burnsville	31,765	34,109	2,344	7.4	Dakota
14	Chaska	10,955	12,859	1,904	17.4	Carver
15	Mendota Heights	8,549	10,447	1,898	22.2	Dakota
16	Rogers	4,693	6,529	1,836	39.1	Hennepin
17	Arden Hills	12,326	14,123	1,797	14.6	Ramsey
18	Chanhassen	9,345	11,120	1,775	19.0	Carver and Hennepin
19	Apple Valley	12,106	13,836	1,730	14.3	Dakota
20	Lauderdale	360	1,717	1,357	376.9	Ramsey
21	Waconia	4,082	5,427	1,345	32.9	Carver
22	Lino Lakes	2,671	3,920	1,249	46.8	Anoka
23	Champlin	2,734	3,817	1,083	39.6	Hennepin
24	Ramsey	4,008	5,079	1,071	26.7	Anoka

Table 2
Cities with Net Employment Loss of 1000+

		Second Quarter 2000-2006				County
		2000	2006	Change	% Change	
1	Bloomington	104,548	88,574	(15,974)	-15.3	Hennepin
2	Minneapolis	308,127	296,205	(11,922)	-3.9	Hennepin
3	Airport area	35,526	26,128	(9,398)	-26.5	Hennepin
4	St. Paul	188,124	181,205	(6,919)	-3.7	Ramsey
5	Minnetonka	51,276	46,832	(4,444)	-8.7	Hennepin
6	Brooklyn Center	16,698	13,131	(3,567)	-21.4	Hennepin
7	Edina	52,991	49,790	(3,201)	-6.0	Hennepin
8	Fridley	26,257	23,635	(2,622)	-10.0	Anoka
9	Eden Prairie	51,006	48,458	(2,548)	-5.0	Hennepin
10	Plymouth	53,491	51,043	(2,448)	-4.6	Hennepin
11	New Hope	13,565	11,422	(2,143)	-15.8	Hennepin
12	Roseville	39,211	37,903	(1,308)	-3.3	Ramsey

Gained 1,000 or more

Gained 500 to 999

Gained or lost up to 499

Lost 500 or more



Overall, employment in the developed suburbs was down by 3.3 percent from 2000, while the developing suburbs gained 13.2 percent. Rural centers are small towns with a historic role of providing basic community services to the surrounding population. As a group they showed an employment growth rate of 17.3 percent. However, these communities, along with the rest of the region’s rural areas, accounted for less than 2 percent of the region’s job base. Table 3 provides planning area employment subtotals. Figure 5 shows which communities are within each planning area.

Table 3

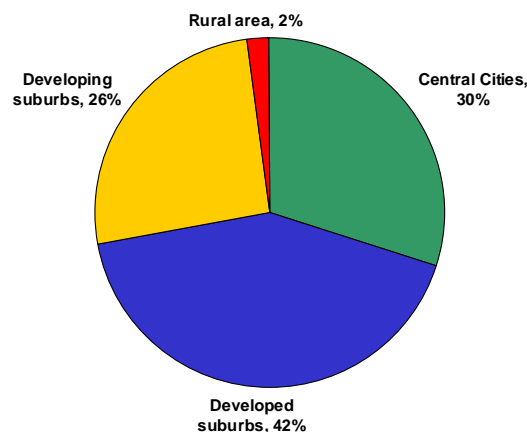
Twin Cities Regional Employment by Planning Area 2 nd Quarter 2000-2006								
	2000	2001		2004	2005	2006	2000-06 Change	Percent change
Central Cities	496,251	496,819		467,295	467,095	477,410	(18,841)	-3.8
Developed Suburbs	709,258	703,096		686,873	686,347	685,893	(23,365)	-3.3
Developing Suburbs	374,295	384,213		400,711	413,958	423,811	49,516	13.2
Rural Centers	9,451	9,560		10,817	10,708	11,084	1,633	17.3
Rural	14,177	13,601		15,433	16,372	17,357	3,180	22.4
Unallocated*	4,485	4,897		3,980	3,601	4,829	344	7.7
Region	1,607,917	1,612,186		1,585,109	1,598,081	1,620,384	12,467	0.8

**For a small percentage of employment, Minn. DEED was able to identify location by county but not by specific community. In Table 3, these figures also include a small number of jobs located in communities that lie partially within the seven counties, but are not within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Council (Hanover, New Prague, Northfield, and Rockford).*

Despite losses during the last economic downturn, the central cities and developed suburbs have close to three-quarters of the region’s jobs—30 percent and 42 percent, respectively. (Figure 4). In terms of the availability of jobs relative to the amount of residential development, the developed suburbs are nearly as job-rich as the central cities. The region’s overall job/household ratio is 1.45; that is, about 1 ½ jobs for every household. The developed suburbs as a group average 1.65. Developing suburbs average 1.2. Some are bedroom communities, some more balanced in their jobs/housing mix, and some quite strong on employment base. Figure 6 illustrates these patterns by community and Table 4 provides the planning area totals. (These data are based on the most current household estimates that are available--for 2005).

Figure 4

Employment by Planning Area, 2nd Quarter 2006
Twin Cities Region



Source: Minn. DEED, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages file.

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- Central Cities
- Developed Area
- Developing Area
- Rural Centers
- Rural Area
- Outside Council jurisdiction

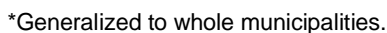


Figure 6

Jobs Per Household, Twin Cities Region

2nd Quarter 2005



Source: Minn. DEED, Quarterly Covered Employment and Wages file.

Table 4

Job/Household Ratios by Planning Area	
Twin Cities Region	
2 nd Quarter 2005	
Central Cities	1.67
Developed Suburbs	1.65
Developing Suburbs	1.20
Rural Center	.75
Rural	.41
Region	1.45

Other maps in this report are as follows:

- Figure 7 shows jobs by community in 2006.
- Figure 8 depicts gross employment density, calculated as the number of jobs per total acre in the community.
- Figure 9 shows the change in each community's employment for 2005-2006.

Table 5 provides employment counts for each year from 2000 to 2006, by community and county. Due to data confidentiality requirements, some local area data could not be disclosed by Minn. DEED. In these instances employment was estimated by Metropolitan Council. Values for 2000 for the cities of St. Paul and Maplewood have also been estimated to account for a data reporting change made after 2000. Therefore some statistics (with asterisk) are different than those published by Minnesota DEED.

Data source

Data used in this report come from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW). All employer establishments covered under the Unemployment Insurance System are required to report wage and employment statistics quarterly to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. The data therefore represent a near-complete census of employment (97 percent statewide). Self-employed people and some other workers are not covered; federal government establishments are picked up by the QCEW reporting system. Some data may differ from previously published figures due to revisions made by Minnesota DEED. The QCEW data are subject to revision for up to six calendar quarters.

The data presented in this report cover the second quarter of each year. Employment levels show seasonal variation throughout the year, but second quarter data are most likely to approximate the overall average employment level for the year. All of the quarterly data from Minnesota DEED, including industry detail and wages, can be accessed at www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/tools/qcew.htm. For a more complete description of the data, see www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/tools/qcew/about.htm. The U.S. Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics, collects data from Minnesota and the other states and makes it available on its web site at www.bls.gov/cew/.

Figure 7

Number of Jobs by Community, Twin Cities Region

2nd Quarter 2006



Source: Minn. DEED, Quarterly Covered Employment and Wages file.

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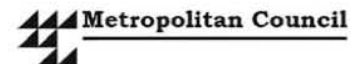
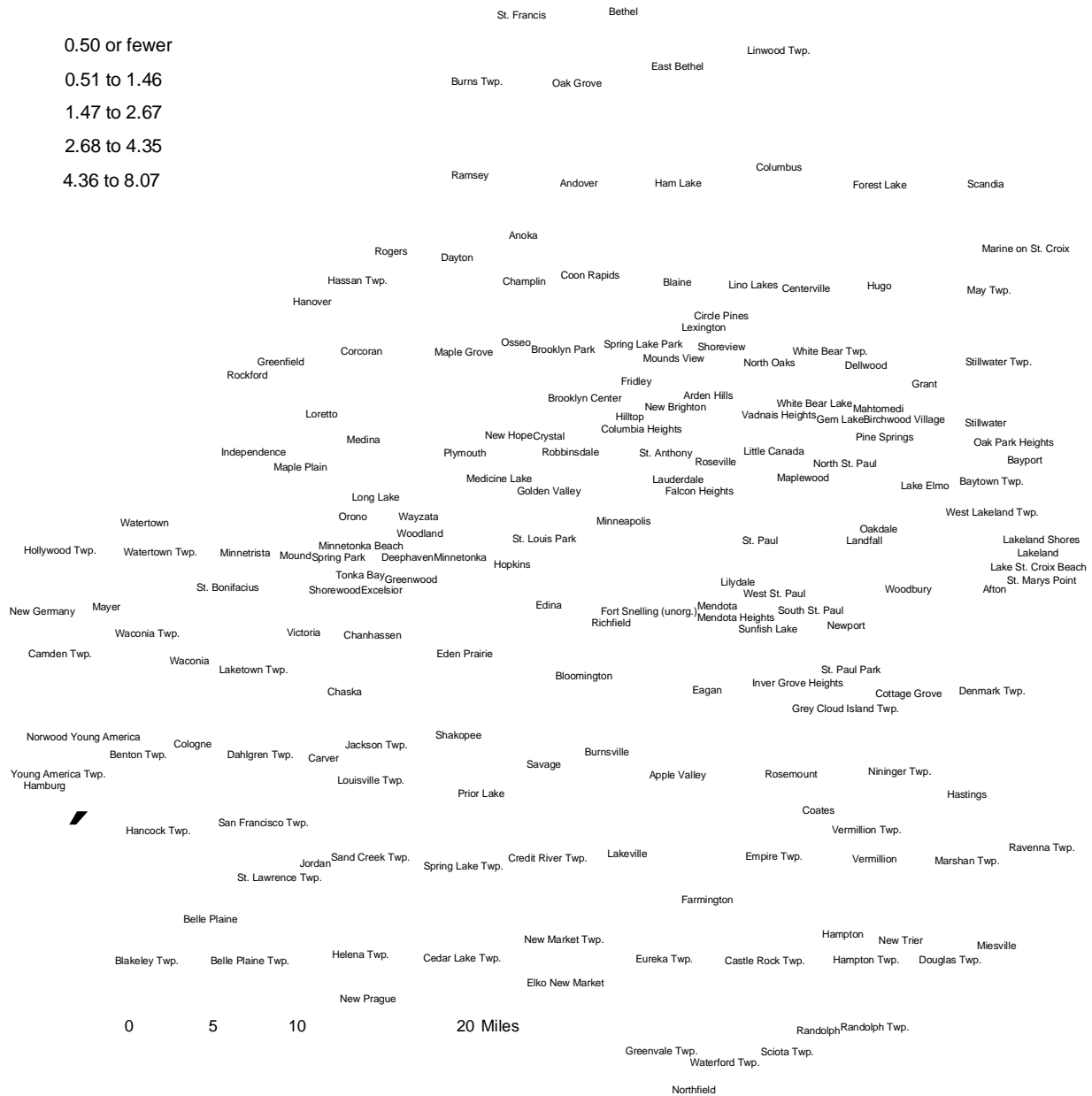


Figure 8

Jobs Per Acre by Community, Twin Cities Region

2nd Quarter 2006



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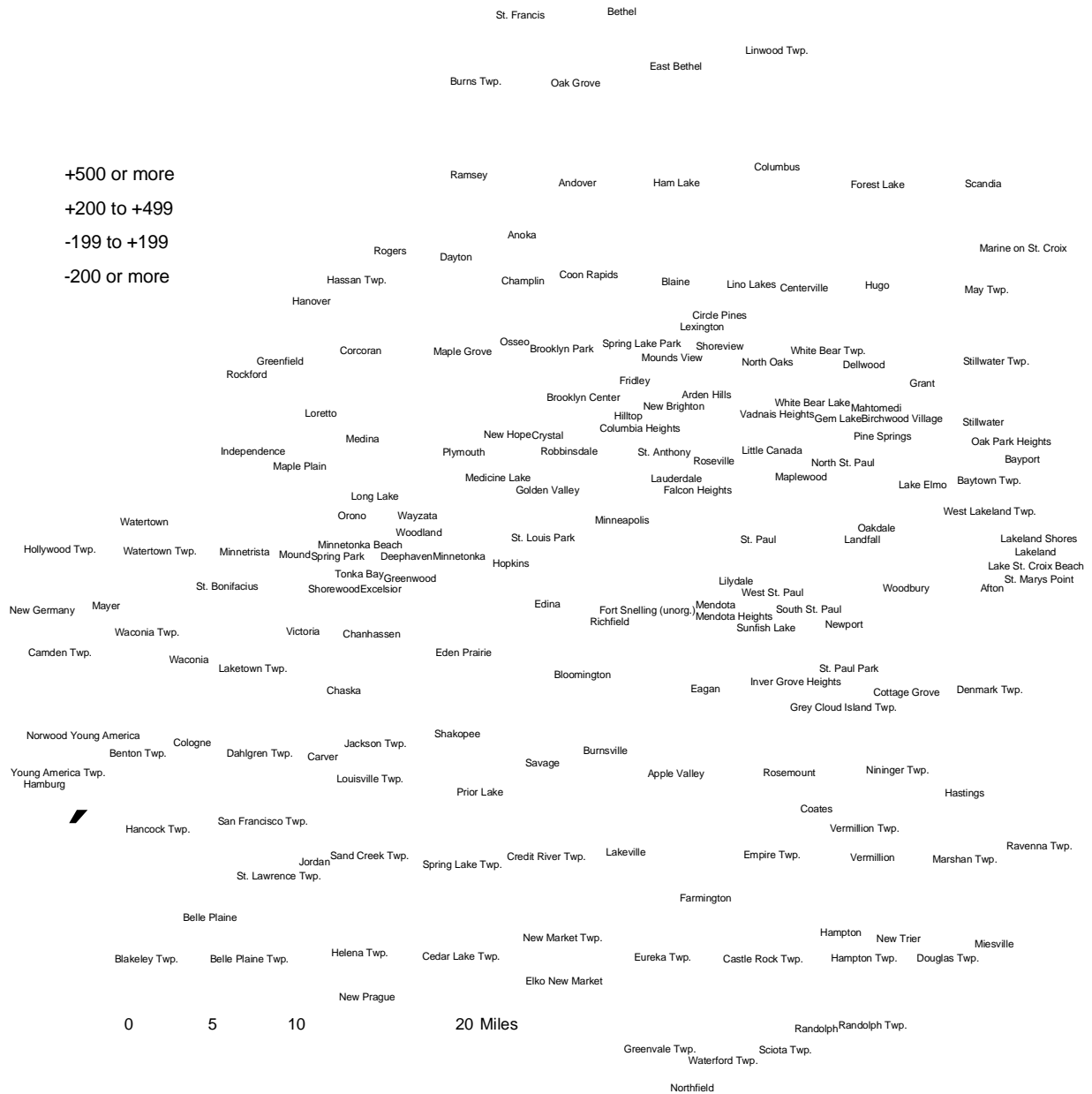
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Figure 9

Change in Number of Jobs, Twin Cities Region

2nd Quarter 2005 - 2006



Source: Minn. DEED, Quarterly Covered Employment and Wages file.

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Table 5

Employment by Community, 2000-2006

Twin Cities Region

	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000-06 change	2000-06 % change
ANOKA COUNTY							
Andover	3,583	3,498	3,940	4,181	4,213	630	17.6
Anoka	13,489	13,433	13,299	13,165	13,393	-96	-0.7
Bethel	229	263	278	161	163	-66	-28.8
Blaine (part)	16,757	17,046	18,412	18,959	19,317	2,560	15.3
Burns Twp.	337	398	421	340	362	25	7.4
Centerville	363	331	335	368	551	188	51.8
Circle Pines	2,150	2,206	2,289	2,243	2,162	12	0.6
Columbia Heights	6,397	5,582	5,496	5,217	5,422	-975	-15.2
Columbus	507	689	747	899	981	474	93.5
Coon Rapids	21,682	24,072	24,012	24,134	24,513	2,831	13.1
East Bethel	1,374	1,382	1,455	1,523	1,598	224	16.3
Fridley	26,257	23,947	23,501	24,126	23,635	-2,622	-10.0
Ham Lake	3,194	3,459	3,619	3,620	3,663	469	14.7
Hilltop	257	219	201	211	197	-60	-23.3
Lexington	634	519	532	487	460	-174	-27.4
Lino Lakes	2,671	3,163	3,290	3,750	3,920	1,249	46.8
Linwood Twp.	154	254	226	300	330	176	114.3
Oak Grove	359	413	445	606	624	265	73.8
Ramsey	4,008	4,455	5,036	4,978	5,079	1,071	26.7
Spring Lake Park (part)	4,401	4,327	4,264	4,019	4,042	-359	-8.2
St. Francis	1,247	1,469	1,486	1,545	1,540	293	23.5
Unallocated***	41	320	301	240	386	345	841.5
County total	110,091	111,445	113,585	115,072	116,551	6,460	5.9
CARVER COUNTY							
Benton Twp.	282 *	250 *	250 *	175 *	227 *	-55	-19.5
Camden Twp.	15 *	30 *	33	31	46	31	206.7
Carver	176	260	276	238	224	48	27.3
Chanhassen (part)	8,366	8,943	9,129	9,279	9,495	1,129	13.5
Chaska**	10,955	11,503	11,928	11,885	12,859	1,904	17.4
Cologne	294	301	317	319	305	11	3.7
Dahlgren Twp.	203	156	179	205	243	40	19.7
Hamburg	117	117	111	101	111	-6	-5.1

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	2000		2003		2004		2005		2006	2000-06 change	2000-06 % change
Hancock Twp.	35 *		35 *		50 *		50 *		50 *	15	42.9
Hollywood Twp.	100 *		93 *		97		92		100	0	0.0
Laketown Twp.	355		343		376		127		114	-241	-67.9
Mayer	92		100		98		121		155	63	68.5
New Germany	50 *		30 *		40 *		39 *		48 *	-2	-4.0
Norwood Young America	1,559		1,847		1,690		1,404		1,527	-32	-2.1
San Francisco Twp.	61		69		61		84		76	15	24.6
Victoria	932		1,154		1,239		1,235		1,467	535	57.4
Waconia	4,082		4,863		4,933		5,238		5,427	1,345	32.9
Waconia Twp.	72		77		126		123		100	28	38.9
Watertown	682		761		755		780		761	79	11.6
Watertown Twp.	207		148		144		160		161	-46	-22.2
Young America Twp.	105		73		90		93		109	4	3.8
Unallocated***	315		116		93		39		48	-267	-84.8
County total	29,055		31,269		32,015		31,818		33,653	4,598	15.8
DAKOTA COUNTY											
Apple Valley	12,106		13,197		14,039		13,745		13,836	1,730	14.3
Burnsville	31,765		32,097		32,612		33,320		34,109	2,344	7.4
Castle Rock Twp.	344 *		422 *		387 *		389		387	43	12.5
Coates	252		122		125		96		84	-168	-66.7
Douglas Twp.	96		58		42		118		125	29	30.2
Eagan	42,750		48,339		49,063		49,496		49,677	6,927	16.2
Empire Twp.	217		207		207		256		241	24	11.1
Eureka Twp.	196		167		207		176		182	-14	-7.1
Farmington	3,986		4,435		4,535		4,633		4,844	858	21.5
Greenvale Twp.	68		53		40		45		70	2	2.9
Hampton	178		193		185		206		181	3	1.7
Hampton Twp.	186		191		179		111		94	-92	-49.5
Hastings (part)	8,872		9,251		9,184		8,955		9,114	242	2.7
Inver Grove Heights	8,168 *		9,440 *		10,457 *		10,623		10,639	2,471	30.3
Lakeville	10,966		12,589		12,934		13,217		14,061	3,095	28.2
Lilydale	354		320		446		366		350	-4	-1.1
Marshan Twp.	220		188		207		189		166	-54	-24.5

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	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000-06 change	2000-06 % change
Mendota	266	247	101	99	107	-159	-59.8
Mendota Heights	8,549	10,034	10,225	10,267	10,447	1,898	22.2
Miesville	97	108	104	101	115	18	18.6
New Trier	30 *	35 *	35 *	35 *	35 *	5	16.7
Nininger Twp.	165	142	138	69	46	-119	-72.1
Northfield (part)	79	105	100	529 *	718 *	639	808.9
Randolph	123	113	107	105	109	-14	-11.4
Randolph Twp.	130	107	117	89	98	-32	-24.6
Ravenna Twp.	115	143	150	36	56	-59	-51.3
Rosemount	6,356	6,785	6,871	7,041	7,308	952	15.0
Sciota Twp.	21 *	21 *	30 *	21 *	30 *	9	42.9
South St. Paul	7,697	7,738	7,765	8,166	8,518	821	10.7
Sunfish Lake	23	6	7	5	23	0	0.0
Vermillion	221	199	212	175	87	-134	-60.6
Vermillion Twp.	280	283	230	124	376	96	34.3
Waterford Twp.	461	495	545	598	684	223	48.4
West St. Paul	8,905	8,525	8,403	8,376	8,585	-320	-3.6
Unallocated***	-	105	163	100	200	200	
County total	154,242	166,460	170,152	171,877	175,702	21,460	13.9
HENNEPIN COUNTY							
Airport area	35,526	30,798	29,867	29,960	26,128	-9,398	-26.5
Bloomington	104,548	91,015	92,619	93,059	88,574	-15,974	-15.3
Brooklyn Center	16,698	14,120	13,726	12,910	13,131	-3,567	-21.4
Brooklyn Park	23,692	23,172	24,174	26,008	26,063	2,371	10.0
Champlin	2,734	3,248	3,639	3,640	3,817	1,083	39.6
Chanhassen (part)	979	881	1,001	1,652	1,625	646	66.0
Corcoran	1,792	1,264	1,278	1,283	1,400	-392	-21.9
Crystal	5,638	5,555	5,468	5,169	4,757	-881	-15.6
Dayton (part)	1,057 *	800 *	850 *	830 *	861 *	-196	-18.5
Deephaven	1,021	705	663	500	518	-503	-49.3
Eden Prairie	51,006	46,841	46,932	46,818	48,458	-2,548	-5.0
Edina	52,991	51,125	49,328	48,123	49,790	-3,201	-6.0
Excelsior	1,823	1,946	2,085	2,073	2,092	269	14.8

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	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000-06 change	2000-06 % change
Golden Valley	30,142	31,795	32,715	32,903	30,196	54	0.2
Greenfield	337	239	221	388	423	86	25.5
Greenwood	161	113	156	167	151	-10	-6.2
Hanover (part)	86	46	62	45	45	-41	-47.7
Hassan Twp.	721	834	911	1,033	1,169	448	62.1
Hopkins	11,979	11,766	11,032	11,295	11,410	-569	-4.7
Independence	169	197	215	312	299	130	76.9
Long Lake	2,510	2,034	1,889	1,934	2,037	-473	-18.8
Loretto	661	656	670	630	656	-5	-0.8
Maple Grove	18,309	21,767	22,729	27,907	28,578	10,269	56.1
Maple Plain	1,792	1,904	1,964	2,071	2,105	313	17.5
Medicine Lake	10 *	10 *	10 *	10 *	11	1	10.0
Medina	3,254	3,409	3,471	3,540	3,658	404	12.4
Minneapolis	308,127	288,265	286,726	287,023	296,205	-11,922	-3.9
Minnetonka	51,276	44,339	46,888	46,980	46,832	-4,444	-8.7
Minnetonka Beach	201	200 *	200 *	200 *	200 *	-1	-0.5
Minnetrista	379	439	491	515	566	187	49.3
Mound	1,811	1,690	1,661	1,633	1,691	-120	-6.6
New Hope	13,565	12,708	12,300	11,436	11,422	-2,143	-15.8
Orono	1,110	1,692	1,662	1,697	1,401	291	26.2
Osseo	2,312	2,356	2,443	2,414	2,693	381	16.5
Plymouth	53,491	48,740	50,060	50,842	51,043	-2,448	-4.6
Richfield	11,762	14,758	14,497	14,494	16,834	5,072	43.1
Robbinsdale	7,109	7,605	7,551	7,258	7,286	177	2.5
Rockford (part)	384	357	329	249	234	-150	-39.1
Rogers	4,693	5,515	5,721	6,116	6,529	1,836	39.1
Shorewood	782	782	918	934	950	168	21.5
Spring Park	1,028	1,060	1,031	980	900	-128	-12.5
St. Anthony (part)	1,992	1,518	1,569	1,692	1,581	-411	-20.6
St. Bonifacius	436	402	362	625	832	396	90.8
St. Louis Park	40,696	38,811	38,955	39,455	41,067	371	0.9
Tonka Bay	266	249	183	281	354	88	33.1
Wayzata	6,268	8,233	6,289	5,960	6,402	134	2.1
Woodland	22	11	13	14	16	-6	-27.3

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	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000-06 change	2000-06 % change
Unallocated***	347	146	82	184	198	-149	-42.9
County total	877,693	826,116	827,606	835,242	843,188	-34,505	-3.9
RAMSEY COUNTY							
Arden Hills	12,326	12,462	13,475	13,237	14,123	1,797	14.6
Blaine (part)	677	670	725	876	694	17	2.5
Falcon Heights	4,190	4,544	4,265	4,216	4,294	104	2.5
Gem Lake	586	555	573	531	510	-76	-13.0
Lauderdale	360	744	996	1,452	1,717	1,357	376.9
Little Canada	5,960	5,964	6,022	6,108	6,494	534	9.0
Maplewood	29,259 *	28,947	28,821	28,942	29,108	-151	-0.5
Mounds View	4,170	4,034	4,230	3,931	3,816	-354	-8.5
New Brighton	11,007	10,970	10,022	10,210	10,376	-631	-5.7
North Oaks	1,091	944	1,011	967	986	-105	-9.6
North St. Paul	3,499	3,387	3,642	3,280	2,988	-511	-14.6
Roseville	39,211	37,345	38,163	37,855	37,903	-1,308	-3.3
Shoreview	9,938	11,685	12,247	12,958	13,342	3,404	34.3
Spring Lake Park (part)	202	135	76	74	68	-134	-66.3
St. Anthony (part)	1,390	1,241	1,136	1,313	1,295	-95	-6.8
St. Paul	188,124 *	182,286	180,569	180,072	181,205	-6,919	-3.7
Vadnais Heights	7,164	7,361	7,442	7,479	7,978	814	11.4
White Bear Lake (part)	12,020	12,119	12,019	12,252	12,258	238	2.0
White Bear Twp.	2,131	2,165	2,506	2,669	2,625	494	23.2
Unallocated***	902	203	263	51	658	-244	-27.1
County total	334,207	327,761	328,203	328,473	332,438	-1,769	-0.5
SCOTT COUNTY							
Belle Plaine	1,428	1,429	1,619	1,776	1,902	474	33.2
Belle Plaine Twp.	77	116	132	97	118	41	53.2
Blakeley Twp.	70 *	71	83	47	53	-17	-24.3
Cedar Lake Twp.	91	106	126	92	95	4	4.4
Credit River Twp.	265	211	228	273	304	39	14.7
Elko New Market**	248	436 *	414	459	546	298	120.2
Helena Twp.	473	518	506	463	460	-13	-2.7

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Jackson Twp.	92	109	114	93	127	35	38.0
Jordan	1,321	1,615	1,717	1,696	1,753	432	32.7
Louisville Twp.	476	366	391	381	414	-62	-13.0
New Market Twp.	262	361	430	502	524	262	100.0
New Prague (part)	2,282	2,471	2,506	2,026	2,235	-47	-2.1
Prior Lake	7,972	8,750 *	8,587	8,415	8,413	441	5.5
Sand Creek Twp.	249	214	230	297	279	30	12.0
Savage	5,366	6,052	6,940	7,365	7,805	2,439	45.5
Shakopee	13,938	15,795	16,359	16,712	18,019	4,081	29.3
Spring Lake Twp.	176	193	266	348	344	168	95.5
St. Lawrence Twp.	145	112	118	122	116	-29	-20.0
Unallocated***	49	129	81	138	107	58	118.4
County total	34,980	39,054	40,847	41,302	43,614	8,634	24.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY							
Afton	351	384	467	460	475	124	35.3
Bayport	4,900 *	5,120	5,239	5,258	4,907	7	0.1
Baytown Twp.	154	158	173	178	186	32	20.8
Birchwood Village	20	20	20	18	12	-8	-40.0
Cottage Grove	6,263	6,115	6,236	6,416	6,680	417	6.7
Dellwood	282	279	285	315	277	-5	-1.8
Denmark Twp.	386	277	367	975	1,090	704	182.4
Forest Lake**	6,636	7,305	7,660	7,424	7,312	676	10.2
Grant	750	644	662	634	608	-142	-18.9
Grey Cloud Island Twp.	50 *	80 *	84	25 *	75 *	25	50.0
Hastings (part)	224	326	300	258	244	20	8.9
Hugo	1,917	1,806	1,797	2,168	2,150	233	12.2
Lake Elmo	1,682	1,790	1,901	1,976	2,007	325	19.3
Lake St. Croix Beach	50	49	58	75	71	21	42.0
Lakeland	374	385	400	378	384	10	2.7
Lakeland Shores	20 *	20 *	17	18	14	-6	-30.0
Landfall	50 *	75	70	26 *	61 *	11	22.0
Mahtomedi	1,252	1,333	1,237	1,252	1,281	29	2.3
Marine on St. Croix	235	211	164	165	183	-52	-22.1

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May Twp.	40	43	72	72	126	86	215.0
Newport	2,480	2,346	2,299	2,279	2,073	-407	-16.4
Oak Park Heights	2,713	2,628	2,615	3,020	3,019	306	11.3
Oakdale	7,812	8,339	8,333	8,446	8,454	642	8.2
Pine Springs	10 *	20 *	23	19	18	8	80.0
Scandia**	272	322	376	394	442	170	62.5
St. Marys Point	10 *	10 *	10 *	10 *	10 *	0	0.0
St. Paul Park	1,399	1,389	1,460	1,407	1,441	42	3.0
Stillwater	10,719	10,880	11,106	11,449	11,506	787	7.3
West Lakeland Twp.	313	356	318	305	321	8	2.6
White Bear Lake (part)	131	251	273	162	195	64	48.9
Willernie	135	156	141	136	107	-28	-20.7
Woodbury	15,899	18,202	18,367	18,439	19,375	3,476	21.9
Unallocated***	0	0	32	0	0	0	
County total	67,649	71,464	72,701	74,297	75,238	7,589	11.2
REGION TOTAL	1,607,917	1,573,569	1,585,109	1,598,081	1,620,384	12,467	0.8

* Estimated.

**Data reflects current status: Forest Lake City & Twp merger 2001, Chaska City & Twp merger 2005, Elko and New Market merger 2007, Scandia incorporated from New Scandia Twp 2007.

***Minn. DEED was able to identify location by county but not by specific community.