

Le Sueur Co.

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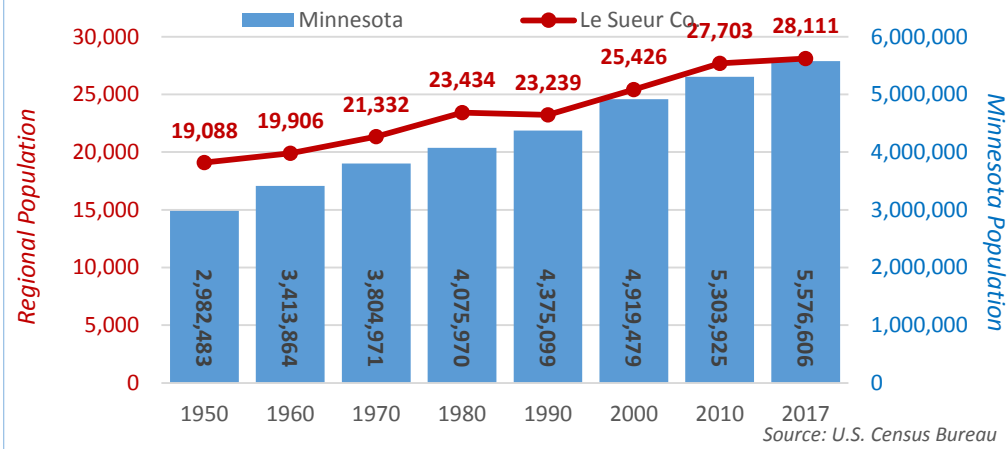
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Table 1. Population Changes, 1960-2017

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017	2000-2017	
	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Estimate	Numeric	Percent
Le Sueur Co.	19,906	21,332	23,434	23,239	25,426	27,703	28,111	2,685	10.6%
Minnesota	3,413,864	3,804,971	4,075,970	4,375,099	4,919,479	5,303,925	5,576,606	657,127	13.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 1. Population Change, 1950-2017

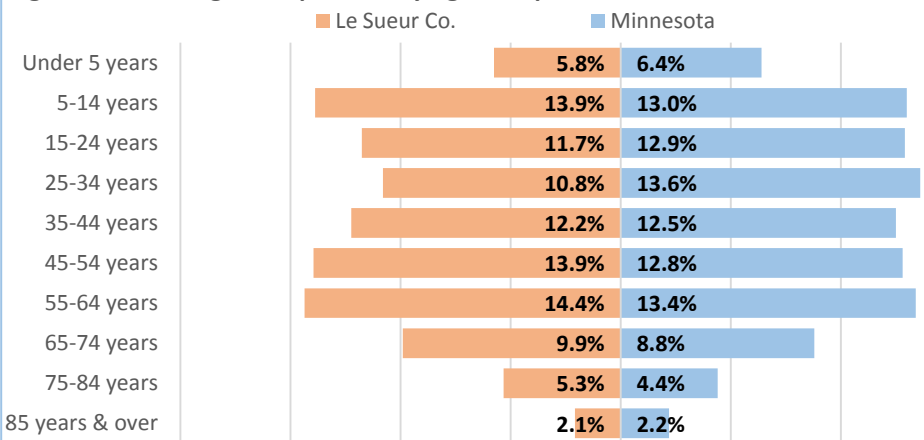


County Population Rank (of 87)	38th
2000-2017 Pop. Change Rank	26th

Le Sueur Co.	2017 Population by Age Group	
	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,618	5.8%
5-14 years	3,902	13.9%
15-24 years	3,303	11.7%
25-34 years	3,036	10.8%
35-44 years	3,438	12.2%
45-54 years	3,920	13.9%
55-64 years	4,034	14.4%
65-74 years	2,783	9.9%
75-84 years	1,494	5.3%
85 years & over	583	2.1%
Total	28,111	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 2. Percentage of Population by Age Group, 2017

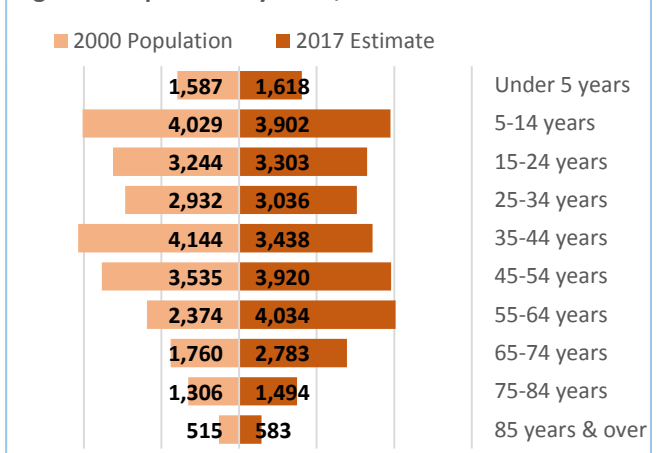


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Le Sueur Co.	2000-2017 Pop. Change by Age Group		2000-2017 Population Change	
	2000	2017	Numeric	Percent
Under 5 years	1,587	1,618	31	2.0%
5-14 years	4,029	3,902	-127	-3.2%
15-24 years	3,244	3,303	59	1.8%
25-34 years	2,932	3,036	104	3.5%
35-44 years	4,144	3,438	-706	-17.0%
45-54 years	3,535	3,920	385	10.9%
55-64 years	2,374	4,034	1,660	69.9%
65-74 years	1,760	2,783	1,023	58.1%
75-84 years	1,306	1,494	188	14.4%
85 years & over	515	583	68	13.2%
Total	25,426	28,111	2,685	10.6%

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

Figure 3. Population Pyramid, 2000-2017



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

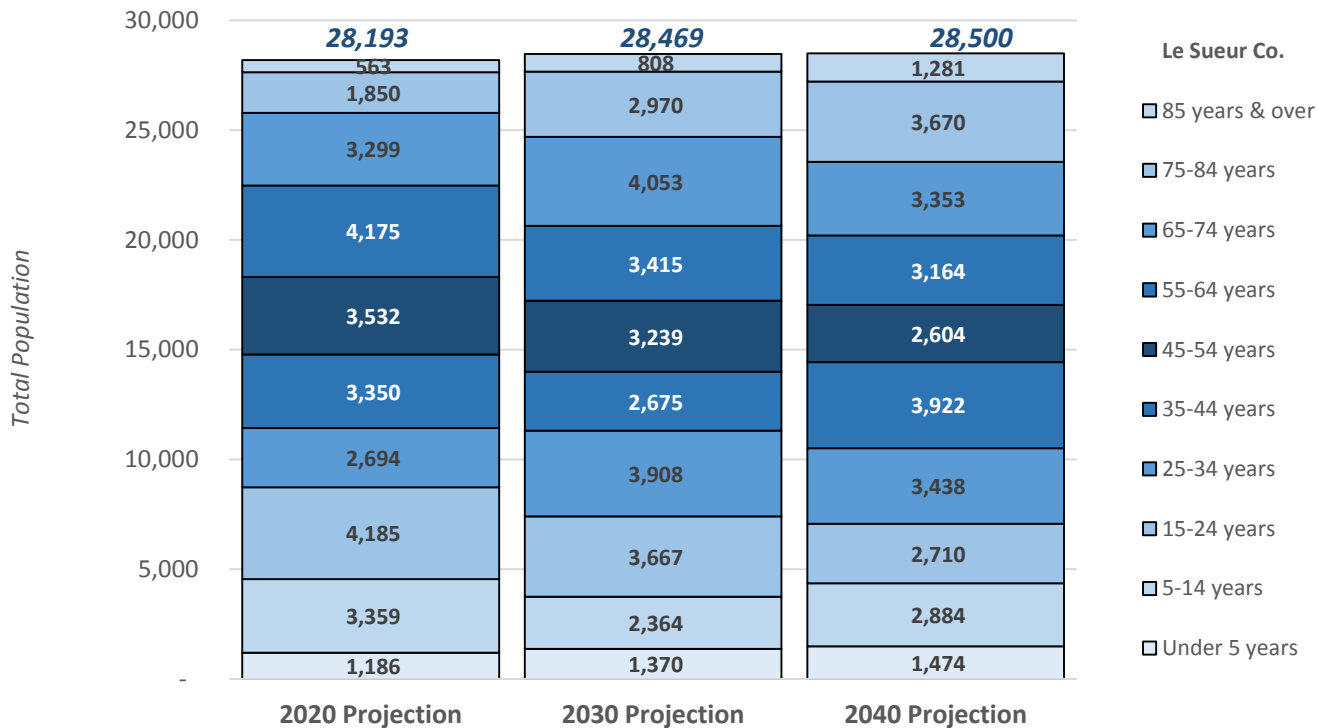
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2016	Le Sueur Co.				Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2016		Percent	Change from 2000-2016
			Numeric	Percent		
Total	27,650	100.0%	2,224	8.7%	100.0%	10.8%
White	26,471	95.7%	1,920	7.8%	84.3%	4.5%
Black or African American	213	0.8%	175	460.5%	5.7%	81.0%
American Indian & Alaska Native	95	0.3%	29	43.9%	1.0%	3.5%
Asian & Other Pac. Islander	127	0.5%	40	46.0%	4.6%	72.8%
Some Other Race	451	1.6%	-62	-12.1%	1.6%	34.2%
Two or More Races	293	1.1%	122	71.3%	2.7%	79.5%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,553	5.6%	556	55.8%	5.1%	92.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey

Table 5. Population Projections, 2020-2040				2020-2040 Change	
Le Sueur Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	2040 Projection	Numeric	Percent
Under 5 years	1,186	1,370	1,474	288	24.3%
5-14 years	3,359	2,364	2,884	-475	-14.1%
15-24 years	4,185	3,667	2,710	-1,475	-35.2%
25-34 years	2,694	3,908	3,438	744	27.6%
35-44 years	3,350	2,675	3,922	572	17.1%
45-54 years	3,532	3,239	2,604	-928	-26.3%
55-64 years	4,175	3,415	3,164	-1,011	-24.2%
65-74 years	3,299	4,053	3,353	54	1.6%
75-84 years	1,850	2,970	3,670	1,820	98.4%
85 years & over	563	808	1,281	718	127.5%
Total	28,193	28,469	28,500	307	1.1%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Table 6. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change

	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017						
	Total Population Change	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Le Sueur Co.	408	717	2,273	1,556	-305	34	-339

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

Table 7. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population

	Le Sueur Co.		Change from 2010-2016		Minnesota		Change from 2010-2016
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total, Foreign-born Population	779	100.0%	117	17.7%	426,691	100.0%	16.3%
Europe:	72	9.2%	-29	-28.7%	45,735	10.7%	1.6%
Europe: - Northern Europe:	4	5.6%	-20	-83.3%	8,999	19.7%	0.4%
Europe: - Western Europe:	56	77.8%	3	5.7%	9,776	21.4%	-7.4%
Europe: - Southern Europe:	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	2,449	5.4%	20.9%
Europe: - Eastern Europe:	12	16.7%	-12	-50.0%	24,457	53.5%	4.4%
Asia:	81	10.4%	-12	-12.9%	163,447	38.3%	20.1%
Asia: - Eastern Asia:	35	43.2%	2	6.1%	35,770	21.9%	14.7%
Asia: - South Central Asia:	0	0.0%	-15	-100.0%	37,775	23.1%	31.7%
Asia: - South Eastern Asia:	46	56.8%	1	2.2%	81,441	49.8%	15.0%
Asia: - Western Asia:	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	8,062	4.9%	58.5%
Africa:	37	4.7%	19	105.6%	92,742	21.7%	32.1%
Africa: - Eastern Africa:	18	48.6%	18	#DIV/0!	59,554	64.2%	37.6%
Africa: - Middle Africa:	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	2,306	2.5%	66.4%
Africa: - Northern Africa:	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	4,837	5.2%	-1.6%
Africa: - Southern Africa:	16	43.2%	8	100.0%	1,211	1.3%	29.2%
Africa: - Western Africa:	0	0.0%	-10	-100.0%	22,583	24.4%	32.5%
Oceania:	0	0.0%	-12	-100.0%	2,107	0.5%	31.7%
Americas:	589	75.6%	151	34.5%	122,660	28.7%	7.5%
Americas: - Latin America:	551	93.5%	194	54.3%	110,699	90.2%	9.1%
Latin America: - Central America:	513	93.1%	201	64.4%	84,548	76.4%	6.0%
Central America: - Mexico	376	73.3%	107	39.8%	66,605	78.8%	1.4%
Latin America: - South America:	38	6.9%	7	22.6%	20,234	18.3%	16.9%
Americas: - Northern America:	38	6.5%	-43	-53.1%	11,961	9.8%	-5.1%

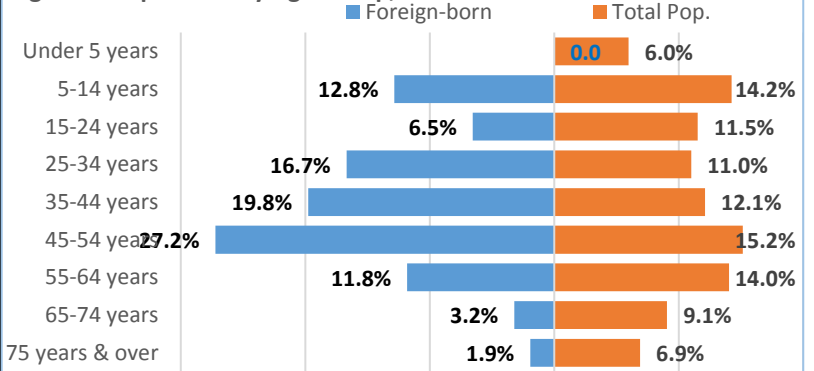
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey

Table 8. Population by Age Group for the Foreign Born Population, 2016

Le Sueur Co.	Number	Percent	Total Population Percent
Under 5 years	0	0.0%	6.0%
5-14 years	100	12.8%	14.2%
15-24 years	51	6.5%	11.5%
25-34 years	130	16.7%	11.0%
35-44 years	154	19.8%	12.1%
45-54 years	212	27.2%	15.2%
55-64 years	92	11.8%	14.0%
65-74 years	25	3.2%	9.1%
75 years & over	15	1.9%	6.9%
Total	779	100.0%	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey

Figure 5. Population by Age Group, 2016



Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey

Table 9. Citizenship Status for the Foreign Born Population

Le Sueur Co.	Number	Percent	Le Sueur Co.	Number	Percent	Minnesota Percent
Total	779	100.0%	Entered 2010 or Later	35	4.5%	17.7%
Naturalized	201	25.8%	Entered 2000-2009	288	37.0%	35.4%
Not a U.S. Citizen	578	74.2%	Entered 1990-1999	206	26.4%	24.5%
			Entered before 1990	250	32.1%	22.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey

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Table 10. Employment Characteristics, 2016

	Le Sueur Co.			Minnesota	
	In Labor Force	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate
Total Labor Force	15,374	71.1%	4.3%	69.9%	4.8%
16 to 19 years	693	54.9%	10.2%	52.3%	14.2%
20 to 24 years	1,285	86.3%	8.6%	83.5%	8.1%
25 to 44 years	5,832	91.3%	3.7%	88.2%	4.4%
45 to 54 years	3,745	89.4%	3.9%	87.2%	3.4%
55 to 64 years	3,020	77.8%	3.4%	72.3%	3.6%
65 to 74 years	642	25.6%	2.7%	27.1%	3.0%
75 years & over	168	8.8%	0.0%	6.0%	2.7%
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin					
White alone	14,849	71.0%	4.2%	69.9%	4.1%
Black or African American	91	63.2%	25.3%	68.5%	12.9%
American Indian & Alaska Native	51	75.0%	0.0%	58.8%	14.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	98	90.8%	1.0%	70.7%	5.6%
Some Other Race	167	73.6%	0.0%	77.3%	8.4%
Two or More Races	132	81.5%	9.1%	71.3%	10.1%
Hispanic or Latino	585	66.5%	3.2%	75.5%	8.2%
Employment Characteristics by Veteran Status					
Veterans, 18 to 64 years	710	78.4%	5.9%	78.6%	4.8%
Employment Characteristics by Disability					
With Any Disability	691	58.9%	10.1%	51.4%	10.9%
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment					
Population, 25 to 64 years	12,596	87.1%	3.7%	84.0%	4.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	727	69.5%	6.7%	65.0%	5.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,211	84.8%	1.8%	78.7%	3.4%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,647	89.8%	2.2%	85.1%	4.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,009	91.9%	1.0%	89.5%	2.3%

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Table 11. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030

Le Sueur Co.	2020	2030	2020-2030 Change	
	Labor Force Projection	Labor Force Projection	Numeric	Percent
16 to 19 years	934	697	-237	-25.4%
20 to 24 years	1,777	1,796	19	1.1%
25 to 44 years	5,517	6,009	492	8.9%
45 to 54 years	3,158	2,896	-262	-8.3%
55 to 64 years	3,247	2,656	-591	-18.2%
65 to 74 years	845	1,038	193	22.9%
75 years & over	212	332	120	56.6%
Total Labor Force	15,689	15,423	-266	-1.7%

Source: calculated from Minnesota State Demographic Center population projections and 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Table 12. Total Available Labor Force Estimates

	Le Sueur Co.	Minnesota
2002 Annual Avg.	15,035	2,859,601
2003 Annual Avg.	14,788	2,874,663
2004 Annual Avg.	14,489	2,880,427
2005 Annual Avg.	14,186	2,879,759
2006 Annual Avg.	14,165	2,887,831
2007 Annual Avg.	14,183	2,906,389
2008 Annual Avg.	14,362	2,925,088
2009 Annual Avg.	14,427	2,941,976
2010 Annual Avg.	15,715	2,938,795
2011 Annual Avg.	15,684	2,946,278
2012 Annual Avg.	15,488	2,946,355
2013 Annual Avg.	15,481	2,958,595
2014 Annual Avg.	15,423	2,973,073
2015 Annual Avg.	15,420	2,998,352
2016 Annual Avg.	15,564	3,036,278
2017 Annual Avg.	15,861	3,063,604
2002-2017		
Numeric Change	826	204,003
Percent Change	5.5%	7.1%

Source: DEED LAUS program

Table 13. Annual Unemployment Rates

	Le Sueur Co.	Minnesota
2002 Annual Avg.	5.9	4.5
2003 Annual Avg.	6.3	4.9
2004 Annual Avg.	5.7	4.7
2005 Annual Avg.	5.4	4.1
2006 Annual Avg.	5.4	4.0
2007 Annual Avg.	6.1	4.6
2008 Annual Avg.	7.4	5.4
2009 Annual Avg.	10.6	7.8
2010 Annual Avg.	8.9	7.4
2011 Annual Avg.	7.6	6.5
2012 Annual Avg.	6.5	5.6
2013 Annual Avg.	6.1	5.0
2014 Annual Avg.	5.4	4.2
2015 Annual Avg.	4.9	3.7
2016 Annual Avg.	4.9	3.8
2017 Annual Avg.	4.8	3.6

Source: DEED LAUS program

Table 14. Jobseekers Per Vacancy

	Q2 2018
Region 9 Unemployed	3,986
Region 9 Vacancies	8,069
Jobseekers per Vacancy	0.5

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS

Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates

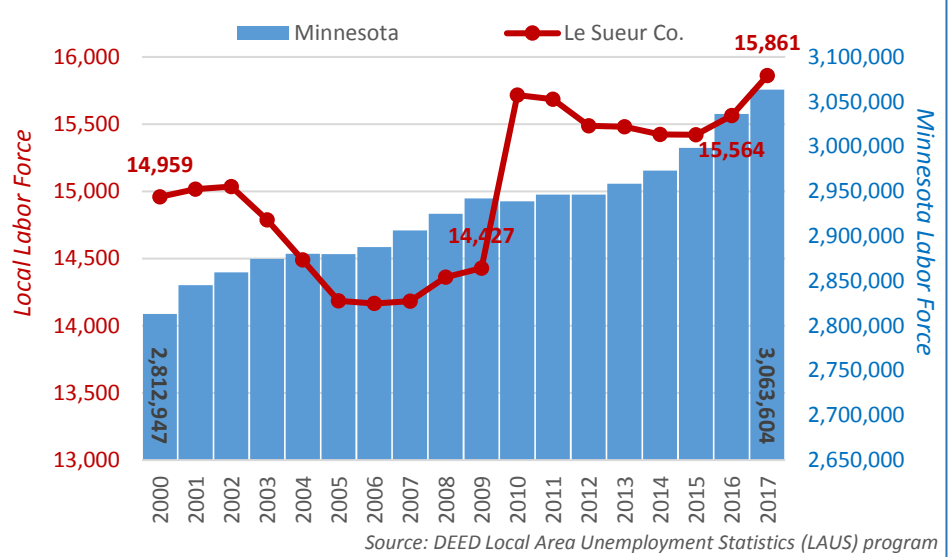


Figure 7. Unemployment Rates, 2000-2017

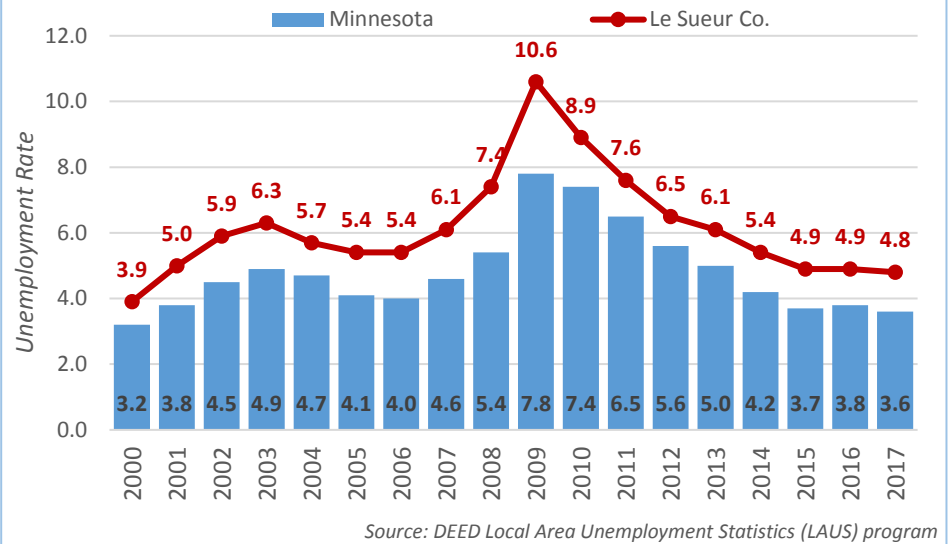


Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2008-2018

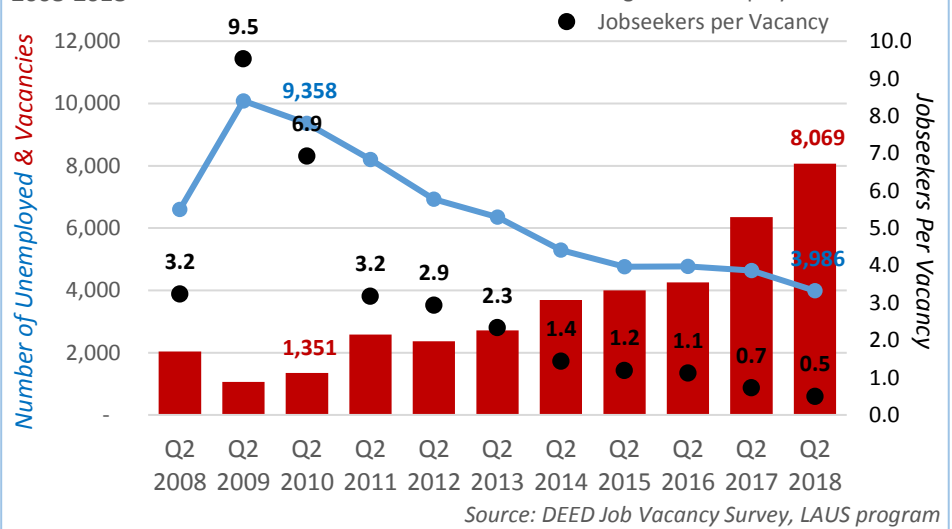


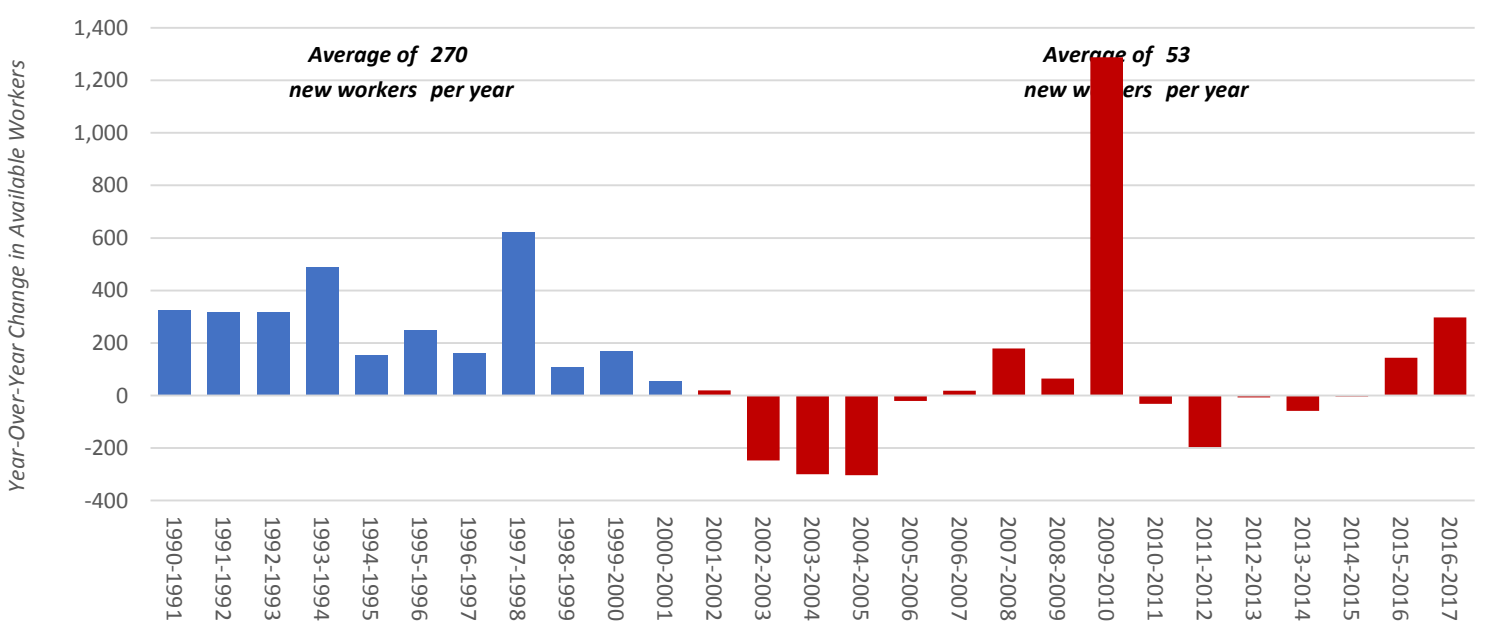
Table 15. Annual Change in Labor Force, Le Sueur Co., 1990-2017

	Numeric Change	Percent Change
1990-1991	325	2.7%
1991-1992	318	2.6%
1992-1993	319	2.5%
1993-1994	490	3.8%
1994-1995	156	1.2%
1995-1996	249	1.8%
1996-1997	163	1.2%
1997-1998	622	4.4%
1998-1999	107	0.7%
1999-2000	170	1.1%
2000-2001	56	0.4%
2001-2002	20	0.1%
2002-2003	-247	-1.6%
2003-2004	-299	-2.0%
2004-2005	-303	-2.1%
2005-2006	-21	-0.1%
2006-2007	18	0.1%
2007-2008	179	1.3%
2008-2009	65	0.5%
2009-2010	1,288	8.9%
2010-2011	-31	-0.2%
2011-2012	-196	-1.2%
2012-2013	-7	0.0%
2013-2014	-58	-0.4%
2014-2015	-3	0.0%
2015-2016	144	0.9%
2016-2017	297	1.9%
1990-2001 Average	270	2.0%
2001-2017 Average	53	0.4%

Table 15a. Overall Change in Labor Force, 1990-2017

Le Sueur Co.	Labor Force	
1990 Labor Force	12,040	
2001 Labor Force	15,015	<i>Rate of Change</i>
2017 Labor Force	15,861	
1990-2017 Change	3,821	31.7%
<i>1990-2001 Change</i>	<i>2,975</i>	<i>24.7%</i>
<i>2001-2017 Change</i>	<i>846</i>	<i>5.6%</i>

Figure 9. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2017 , Le Sueur Co.



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 16. Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 18 years & Over	Le Sueur Co.		Minnesota
	Number	Percent	Percent
Total, 18 years & over	20,914	100.0%	100.0%
Less than high school	1,996	9.5%	8.0%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	7,583	36.3%	25.8%
Some college, no degree	4,757	22.7%	24.2%
Associate's degree	2,349	11.2%	10.4%
Bachelor's degree	3,065	14.7%	21.5%
Advanced degree	1,164	5.6%	10.1%

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Table 17. Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 25 years & Over	Le Sueur Co.		Minnesota	Table 17a. Foreign-Born Population	Foreign-Born	
	Number	Percent	Percent		Number	Percent
Total, 25 years & over	18,871	100.0%	100.0%	Total, 25 years & over	628	100.0%
Less than high school	1,743	9.2%	7.4%	Less than high school	318	50.6%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	6,788	36.0%	25.7%	High school graduate	132	21.0%
Some college, no degree	4,079	21.6%	21.7%	Some college, no deg. & Associate's degree	104	16.6%
Associate's degree	2,229	11.8%	11.0%	Bachelor's degree	53	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	2,871	15.2%	22.8%	Advanced degree	21	3.3%
Advanced degree	1,161	6.2%	11.5%			

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Table 18. Educational Attainment by Age Group, 2016	Le Sueur Co.		Minnesota	Table 19. Nativity by Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Foreign Born Population 5 Years and Over, 2016		
	Number	Percent	Percent		Number	Percent
18 to 24 years	2,043	9.8%	12.2%			
Less than high school	253	12.4%	12.4%	Foreign Born, Total	779	100.0%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	795	38.9%	26.6%	Foreign born, Speak Only English	173	22.2%
Some college, no degree	678	33.2%	41.9%	Foreign born, Other Language	606	77.8%
Associate's degree	120	5.9%	6.6%	Speak English Very Well or Well	340	56.1%
Bachelor's degree	194	9.5%	12.0%	Speak English Not Well or Not At All	266	43.9%
Advanced degree	3	0.1%	0.5%	Foreign born, Speak Spanish:	507	65.1%
25 to 44 years	6,389	30.5%	34.0%	English Very Well or Well	243	47.9%
Less than high school	542	8.5%	6.7%	English Not Well or Not At All	264	52.1%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,869	29.3%	18.9%	Foreign born, Speak Indo-European	36	4.6%
Some college, no degree	1,416	22.2%	21.3%	English Very Well or Well	36	100.0%
Associate's degree	1,006	15.7%	13.3%	English Not Well or Not At All	0	0.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,153	18.0%	27.8%	Foreign born, Speak Asian language	42	5.4%
Advanced degree	403	6.3%	12.0%	English Very Well or Well	40	95.2%
45 to 64 years	8,072	38.6%	35.2%	English Not Well or Not At All	2	4.8%
Less than high school	504	6.2%	5.7%	Foreign born, Speak other language	21	2.7%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	3,097	38.4%	26.3%	English Very Well or Well	21	100.0%
Some college, no degree	1,773	22.0%	23.1%	English Not Well or Not At All	0	0.0%
Associate's degree	980	12.1%	11.6%			
Bachelor's degree	1,234	15.3%	21.8%			
Advanced degree	484	6.0%	11.5%			
65 years & over	4,410	21.1%	18.7%			
Less than high school	697	15.8%	11.8%			
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,822	41.3%	36.8%			
Some college, no degree	890	20.2%	20.0%			
Associate's degree	243	5.5%	5.5%			
Bachelor's degree	484	11.0%	15.7%			
Advanced degree	274	6.2%	10.3%			

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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Table 20. Educational Attainment for the population aged 25 years and over by Race or Origin, 2016	Total Population, 25 years & over	Less than high school diploma	High school graduate (inc. equiv.)	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher
White Alone	18,310	1,586	6,652	6,112	3,960
Black or African American Alone	100	5	43	52	0
American Indian Alone	58	13	7	33	5
Asian Alone	101	2	13	52	34
Some Other Race Alone	209	130	44	25	10
Two or More Races	91	7	27	34	23
Hispanic or Latino	654	351	225	49	29
Total Population	18,869	1,743	6,786	6,308	4,032

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

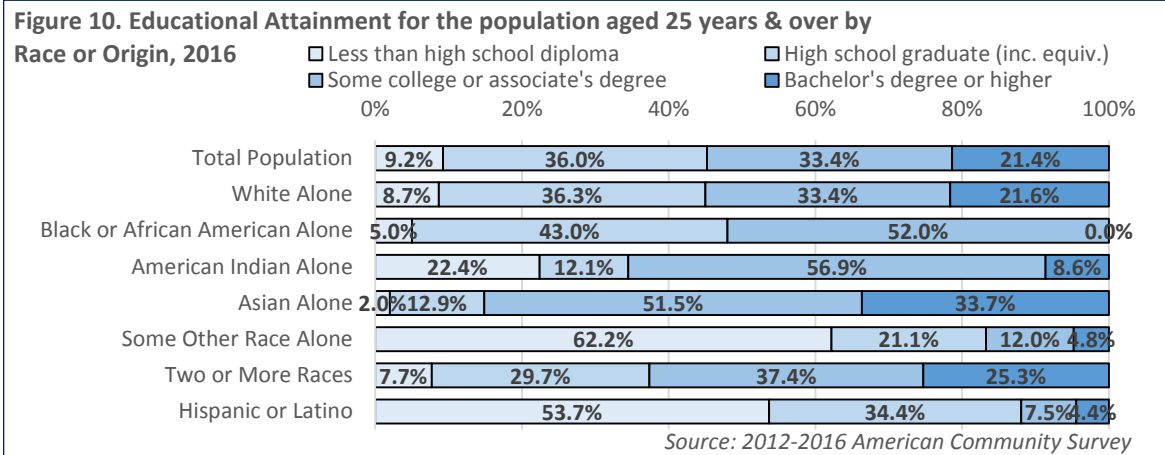
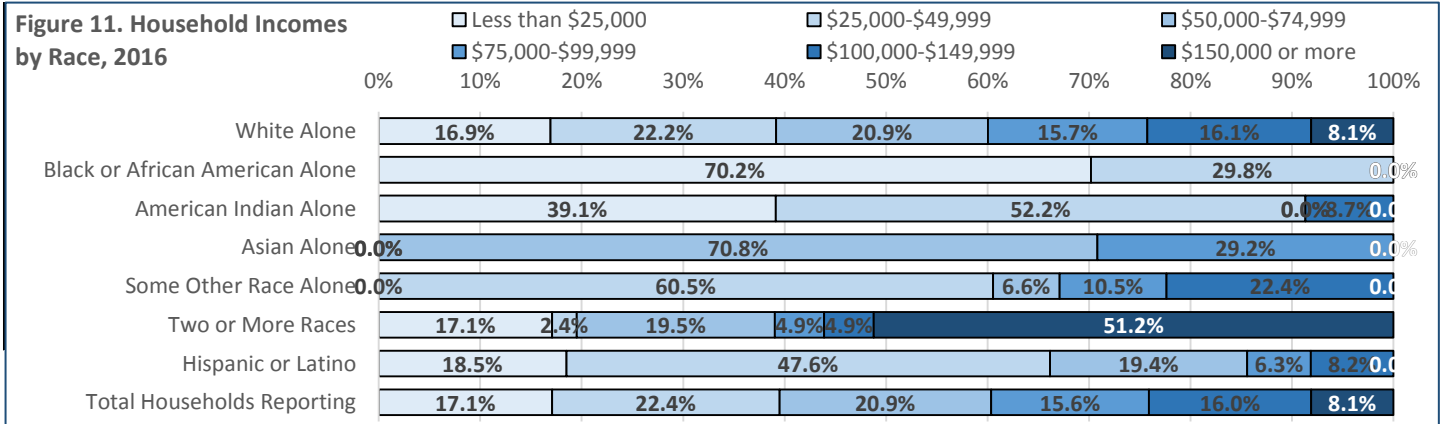


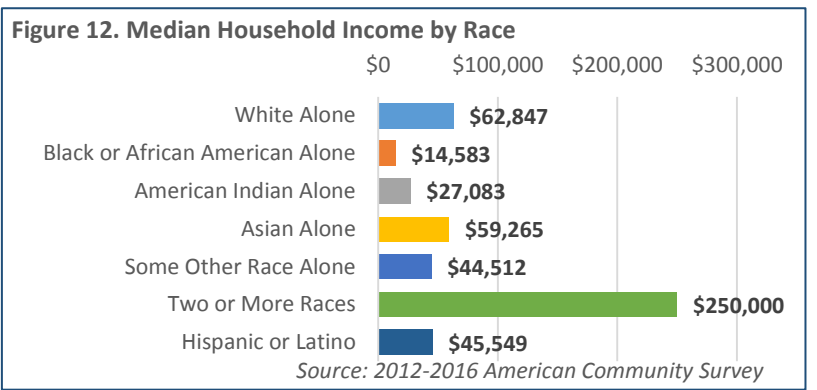
Table 21. Household Income in the past 12 months by Race or Origin, 2016	TOTAL Households Reporting	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$74,999	\$75,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000 or more
White Alone	10,560	1,789	2,346	2,206	1,658	1,704	857
Black or African American Alone	57	40	17	0	0	0	0
American Indian Alone	23	9	12	0	0	2	0
Asian Alone	48	0	0	34	14	0	0
Some Other Race Alone	76	0	46	5	8	17	0
Two or More Races	41	7	1	8	2	2	21
Hispanic or Latino	319	59	152	62	20	26	0
Total Households Reporting	10,805	1,845	2,422	2,253	1,682	1,725	878

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



	Median Household Income	Households Reporting
White Alone	\$62,847	10,560
Black or African American Alone	\$14,583	57
American Indian Alone	\$27,083	23
Asian Alone	\$59,265	48
Some Other Race Alone	\$44,512	76
Two or More Races	\$250,000	41
Hispanic or Latino	\$45,549	319

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



	Median Household Income	Average Household Income	Median Family Income	Average Family Income
Le Sueur Co.	\$62,462	\$75,481	\$75,887	\$88,585
Minnesota	\$63,217	\$83,100	\$79,595	\$99,626

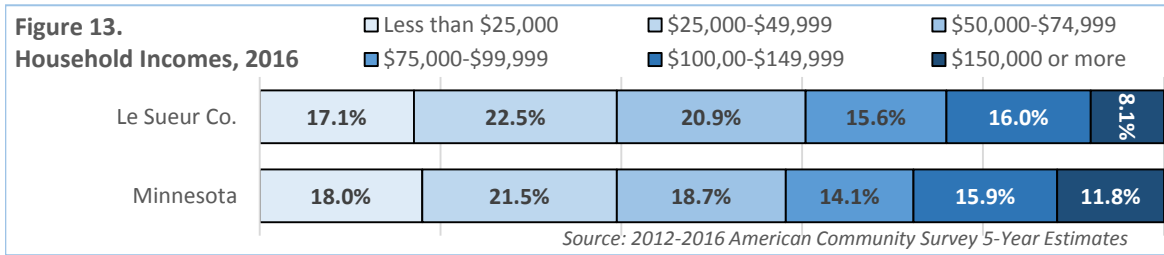
Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

	Le Sueur Co.	Minnesota	Percent of State
Per capita income in the past 12 months	\$29,714	\$33,225	89.4%

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey

	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$74,999	\$75,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000 or more
Le Sueur Co.	17.1%	22.5%	20.9%	15.6%	16.0%	8.1%
Minnesota	18.0%	21.5%	18.7%	14.1%	15.9%	11.8%

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



	Total Population	Income below the poverty level	Poverty Rate (% below pov. level)	Income at or above the poverty level	Minnesota Poverty Rate
White Alone	26,211	2,085	8.0%	24,126	8.2%
Black or African American Alone	213	185	86.9%	28	34.0%
American Indian Alone	93	16	17.2%	77	31.4%
Asian Alone	125	0	0.0%	125	16.1%
Some Other Race Alone	430	29	6.7%	401	23.7%
Two or More Races	293	24	8.2%	269	19.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1,524	451	29.6%	1,073	22.2%
Total Population	27,365	2,339	8.5%	25,026	10.8%

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Le Sueur Co.	\$50,857	\$16.30	\$256	\$743	\$417	\$764	\$1,039	\$440	\$579
Minnesota	\$57,624	\$18.47	\$504	\$763	\$459	\$980	\$869	\$510	\$717

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

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	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Employment
EDR 1 - Northwest	\$18.39	36,250
Region 2 - Headwaters	\$17.06	30,460
Region 3 - Arrowhead	\$17.72	143,490
Region 4 - West Central	\$17.46	86,020
Region 5 - North Central	\$16.75	59,210
Region 6E - Southwest Central	\$17.56	50,120
Region 6W - Upper MN Valley	\$16.86	16,640
Region 7E - East Central	\$18.47	51,730
Region 7W - Central	\$17.91	184,060
Region 8 - Southwest	\$16.53	55,150
Region 9 - South Central	\$17.56	107,700
Region 10 - Southeast	\$18.91	238,090
Region 11 - 7-County Twin Cities	\$21.92	1,769,290
State of Minnesota	\$20.07	2,838,270

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2018

	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Employment
Central Minnesota	\$17.93	285,900
Northeast Minnesota	\$17.72	143,490
Northwest Minnesota	\$17.38	211,950
Southeast Minnesota	\$18.91	238,090
Southwest Minnesota	\$17.14	179,500
Twin Cities Metro Area	\$21.92	1,769,290
State of Minnesota	\$20.07	2,838,270

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2018

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	\$17.56	107,700	100.0%	1.0	\$20.07	2,838,270	100.0%
Office & Administrative Support	\$16.69	15,720	14.6%	1.0	\$18.45	409,820	14.4%
Production	\$17.67	9,360	8.7%	1.1	\$17.89	217,610	7.7%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.71	5,910	5.5%	0.9	\$34.44	182,500	6.4%
Sales & Related	\$12.07	10,360	9.6%	1.0	\$14.10	277,720	9.8%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.41	7,720	7.2%	1.1	\$17.59	178,720	6.3%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.65	8,140	7.6%	1.3	\$23.65	163,850	5.8%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$10.44	10,320	9.6%	1.1	\$11.12	239,950	8.5%
Healthcare Support	\$14.05	3,580	3.3%	1.1	\$15.81	85,940	3.0%
Management	\$39.32	4,960	4.6%	0.8	\$49.99	168,930	6.0%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.56	6,230	5.8%	1.2	\$12.12	139,210	4.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$28.24	3,300	3.1%	0.5	\$31.97	161,080	5.7%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.02	3,930	3.6%	1.1	\$23.22	95,660	3.4%
Computer & Mathematical	\$27.46	1,500	1.4%	0.4	\$40.00	94,290	3.3%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$12.72	3,600	3.3%	1.1	\$14.07	84,300	3.0%
Construction & Extraction	\$24.37	4,930	4.6%	1.3	\$27.10	99,900	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$22.88	2,410	2.2%	1.1	\$21.88	55,430	2.0%
Protective Service	\$20.71	1,600	1.5%	1.0	\$20.27	43,150	1.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$31.72	1,510	1.4%	0.7	\$36.61	53,780	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.40	1,030	1.0%	0.7	\$23.44	36,910	1.3%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$25.09	780	0.7%	0.8	\$31.27	26,220	0.9%
Legal	\$35.00	570	0.5%	0.8	\$37.34	19,750	0.7%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$14.94	260	0.2%	1.9	\$15.45	3,540	0.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2018

Table 30. Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2018

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	Job Vacancy Rate
Total, All Occupations	8,069	27%	35%	17%	60%	26%	\$12.08	7.6
Management	112	2%	0%	77%	95%	44%	\$33.89	2.3
Business & Financial Operations	182	5%	0%	51%	93%	46%	\$21.01	5.5
Computer & Mathematical	54	0%	0%	89%	99%	3%	\$24.59	3.6
Architecture & Engineering	154	0%	6%	53%	37%	8%	\$18.41	10.2
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	86	0%	0%	25%	24%	20%	\$14.65	11.0
Community & Social Service	54	21%	0%	82%	71%	76%	\$20.32	2.2
Legal	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Education, Training & Library	217	47%	29%	93%	84%	87%	\$23.33	2.7
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	42	62%	8%	45%	34%	21%	\$10.07	4.1
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	250	35%	0%	96%	48%	96%	\$22.04	4.2
Healthcare Support	172	56%	3%	36%	13%	75%	\$13.08	4.8
Protective Service	79	79%	48%	32%	4%	80%	\$12.36	4.9
Food Preparation & Serving Related	703	70%	12%	5%	28%	1%	\$10.40	6.8
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	310	16%	80%	1%	5%	22%	\$11.49	8.6
Personal Care & Service	607	78%	4%	12%	14%	57%	\$11.73	9.7
Sales & Related	954	33%	4%	1%	67%	1%	\$12.65	9.2
Office & Administrative Support	459	26%	57%	19%	23%	56%	\$16.50	2.9
Construction & Extraction	432	33%	9%	9%	89%	10%	\$16.23	8.8
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	505	2%	0%	30%	74%	64%	\$14.91	12.8
Production	321	0%	2%	18%	52%	2%	\$16.53	3.4
Transportation & Material Moving	252	68%	15%	0%	8%	81%	\$15.75	3.3
Internships	8	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	\$11.21	0.0

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2018

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2018

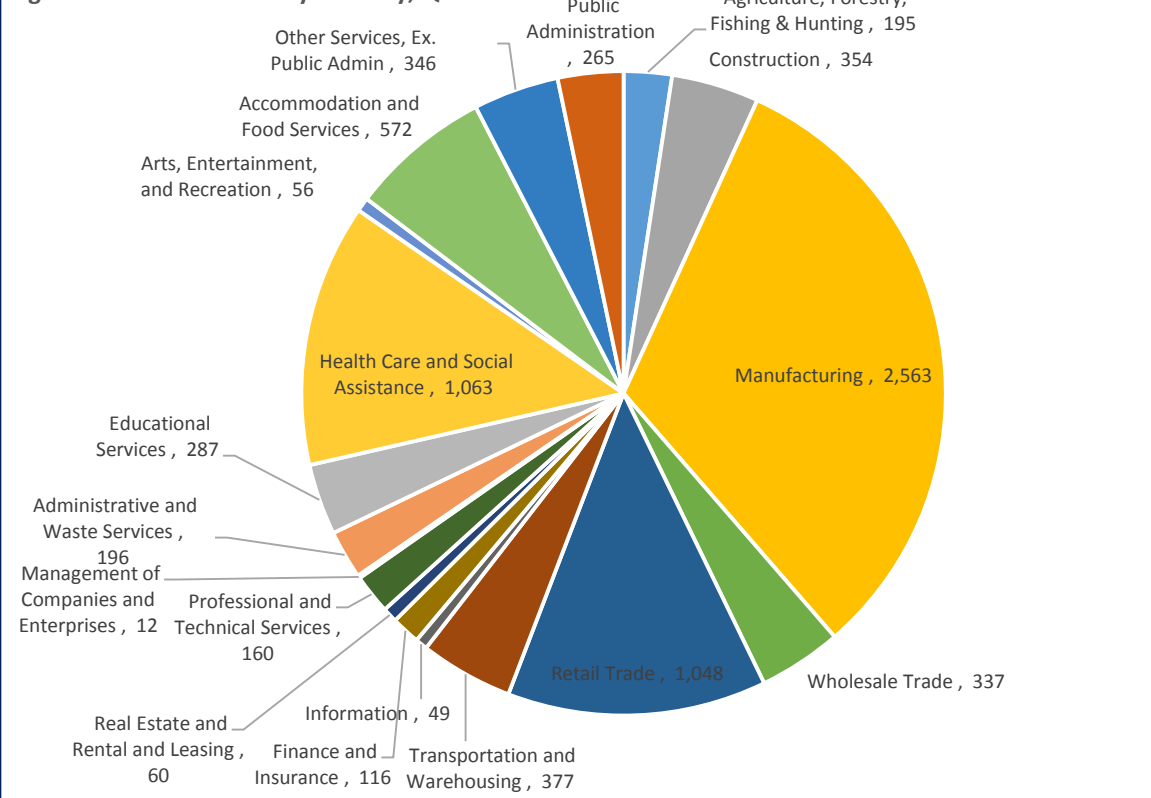
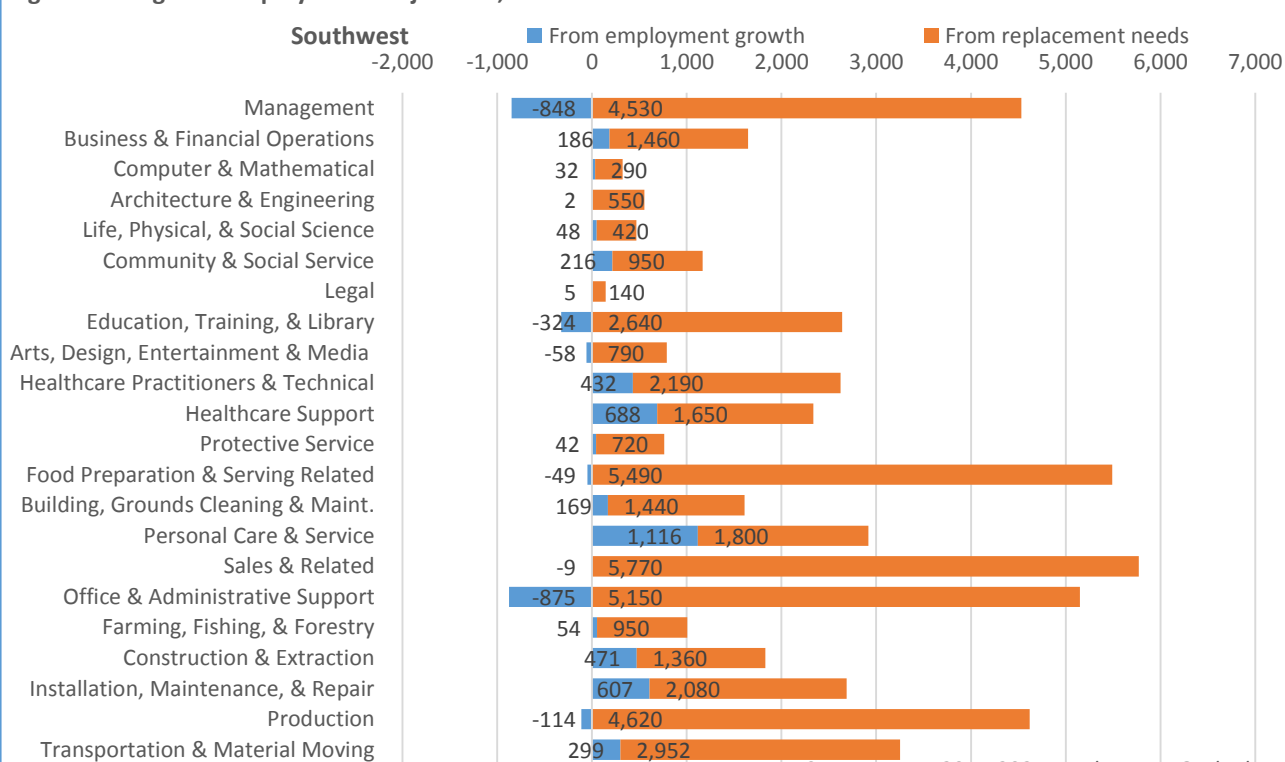


Table 31. Regional Employment Projections, 2014-2024

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 15. Regional Employment Projections, 2014-2024



Source: DEED 2014-2024 Employment Outlook

Table 32. Regional Occupations in Demand, 2017

Region 9			
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Personal Care Aides \$26,458	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$35,603	Registered Nurses \$56,815	Accountants & Auditors \$62,792
Cashiers \$20,467	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$40,584	Nursing Assistants \$27,125	Elementary School Teachers \$51,454
Combined Food Prep & Serving Workers \$20,776	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$34,717	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$42,936	Secondary School Teachers \$57,719
Retail Salespersons \$21,092	Farmers, Ranchers, & Other Agricultural Managers \$79,870	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics \$47,753	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$52,133
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material \$31,014	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing \$54,482	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$37,089	Civil Engineers \$77,894
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$23,555	Teacher Assistants \$27,881	Machinists \$37,305	Physician Assistants \$107,805
Janitors & Cleaners \$25,913	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers \$30,064	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$46,637	Training & Development Specialists \$53,903
Slaughterers & Meat Packers \$30,742	Social & Human Service Assistants \$41,846	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$54,424	Industrial Engineers \$75,822
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, & Aquacultural \$20,314	Office Clerks, General \$31,557	Computer User Support Specialists \$43,013	Electrical Engineers \$78,367
Construction Laborers \$41,596	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$37,489	Radiologic Technologists \$60,114	Computer Systems Analysts \$77,286

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Table 33. Share of Jobs by Educational Requirements, 2018

Region 9		
Typical Education Required for Entry:	Count of Jobs Requiring:	Percent of Jobs Requiring:
High School Diploma or Less	69,760	71.2%
Vocational Award	6,140	6.3%
Associate Degree	4,070	4.2%
Bachelor's Degree	13,170	13.4%
Graduate Degree	2,850	2.9%
No Clear Educational Assignment	2,040	2.1%
Total, All Occupations	98,030	100.0%
<i>Number Unclassified</i>	<i>9,670</i>	<i>9.0%</i>
State of Minnesota		
High School Diploma or Less	1,754,540	64.3%
Vocational Award	135,570	5.0%
Associate Degree	131,560	4.8%
Bachelor's Degree	506,210	18.6%
Graduate Degree	98,820	3.6%
No Clear Educational Assignment	101,600	3.7%
Total, All Occupations	2,728,300	100.0%
<i>Number Unclassified</i>	<i>109,970</i>	<i>3.9%</i>

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2018

Figure 16. Share of Jobs by Educational Requirements, 2018

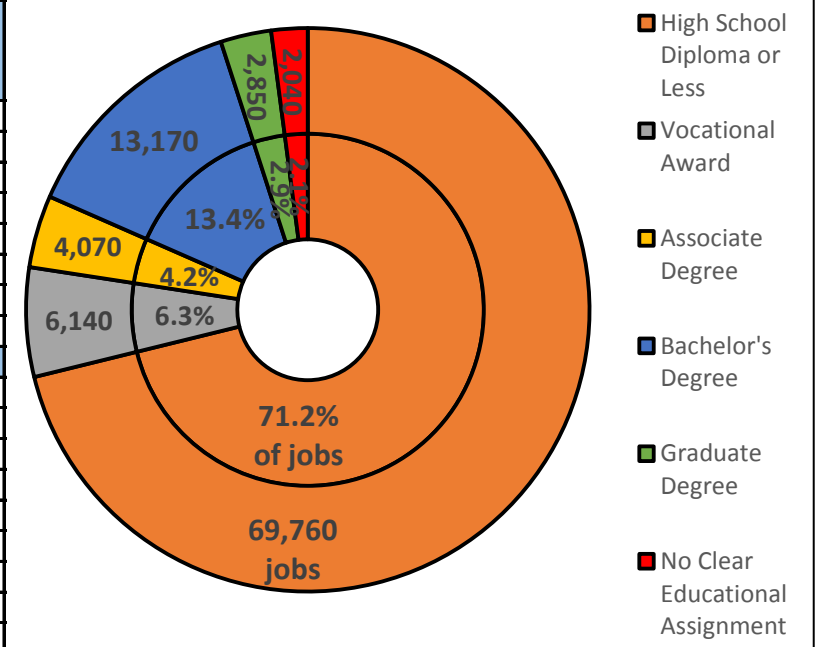


Table 34. Occupational Groups by Gender, 2016	Male		Female		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Management, business, science, & arts occupations	2,001	42.2%	2,737	57.8%	4,738
Service occupations	793	33.5%	1,573	66.5%	2,366
Sales & office occupations	886	31.1%	1,965	68.9%	2,851
Natural resources, construction, & maintenance occupations	1,853	97.5%	48	2.5%	1,901
Production, transportation, & material moving occupations	2,278	79.8%	576	20.2%	2,854
Total	7,811	53.1%	6,899	46.9%	14,710

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Table 35. Occupational Groups by Race Group, 2016	White Alone	Black or African American	American Indian Alone	Asian Alone	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	Total	Hispanic or Latino
Management, business, science, & arts	4,595	40	3	50	13	37	4,738	60
Service occupations	2,280	11	8	15	28	24	2,366	119
Sales & office occupations	2,804	12	0	11	14	10	2,851	36
Nat'l resources, construction & maint.	1,898	0	0	0	0	3	1,901	71
Production, transportation & mat'l mov	2,630	5	40	21	112	46	2,854	280
Total	14,207	68	51	97	167	120	14,710	566

Percent of Occupational Groups by Race Group and Origin, 2016	White Alone	Black or African American	American Indian	Asian	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
Management, business, science, & arts	97.0%	0.8%	0.1%	1.1%	0.3%	0.8%	1.3%
Service occupations	96.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%	1.0%	5.0%
Sales & office occupations	98.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	1.3%
Nat'l resources, construction & maint. o	99.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.7%
Production, transp. & mat'l moving occ	92.2%	0.2%	1.4%	0.7%	3.9%	1.6%	9.8%
Total, All Occupations	96.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	3.8%

Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

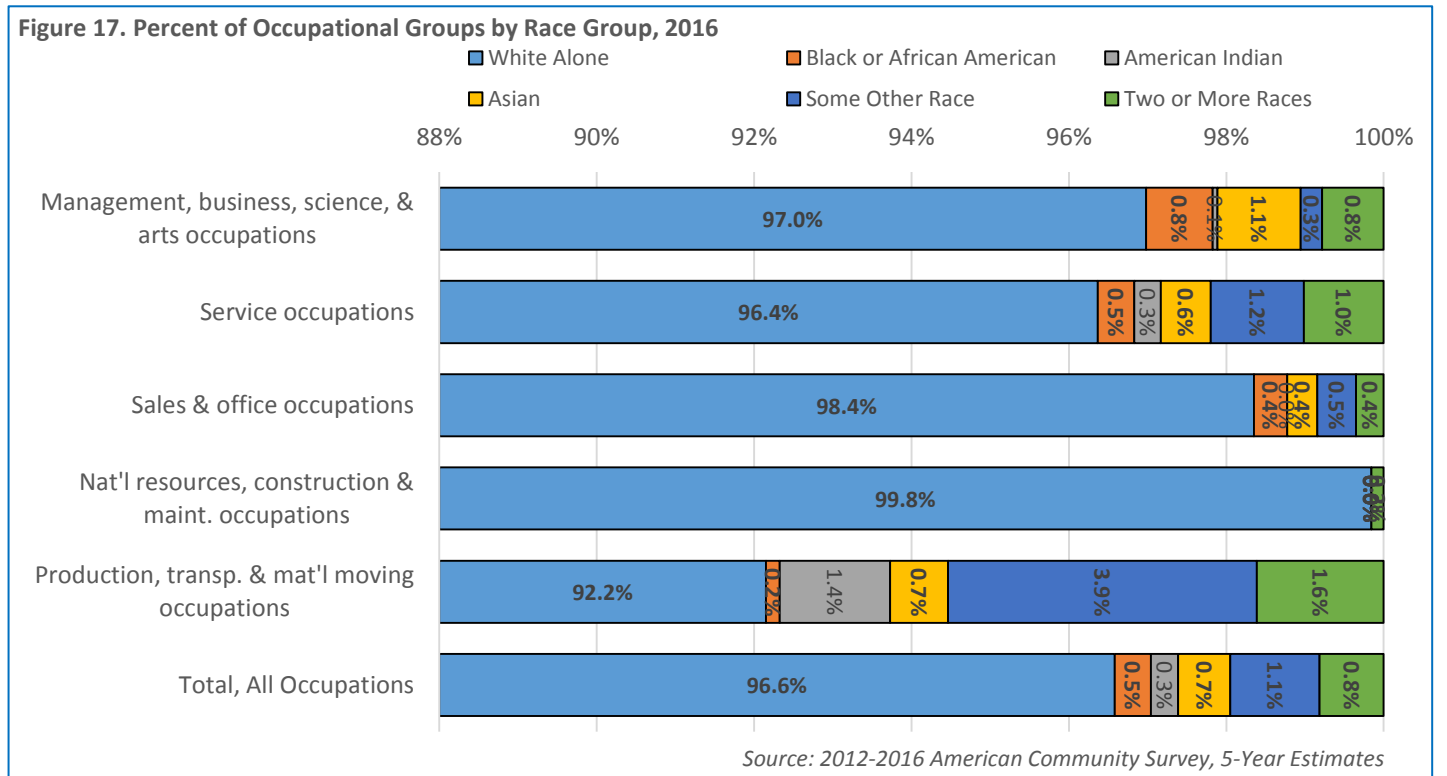


Table 36. Industry Employment Statistics, 2017								
	2017 Annual Data				2012-2017		2016-2017	
	Number of Firms	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll	Avg. Annual Wages	Change in Jobs	Percent Change	Change in Jobs	Percent Change
Le Sueur Co.	717	8,858	\$371,816,998	\$41,975	1,271	16.8%	-283	-3.1%
State of Minnesota	167,485	2,853,730	\$160,254,656,806	\$56,156	208,795	7.9%	39,728	1.4%

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

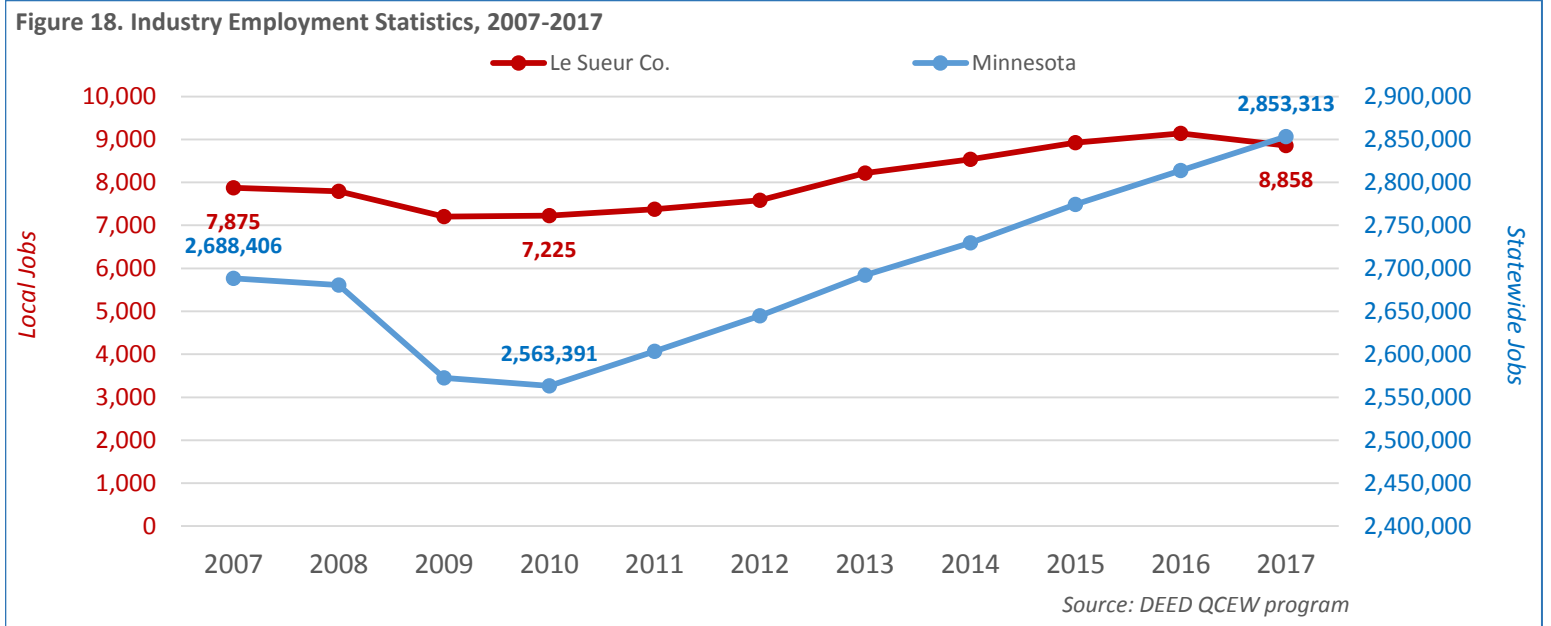


Table 37. Industry Employment Statistics, 2017								
Le Sueur Co.	2017 Annual Data				2012-2017		2016-2017	
NAICS Industry Title	Number of Firms	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll (\$1,000s)	Avg. Annual Wage	Change in Jobs	Percent Change	Change in Jobs	Percent Change
Total, All Industries	717	8,858	\$371,817	\$41,975	1,271	16.8%	-283	-3.1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	20	134	\$5,440	\$40,599	30	28.8%	-3	-2.2%
Mining	4	156	\$11,237	\$72,035	9	6.1%	17	12.2%
Construction	126	577	\$30,611	\$53,052	177	44.3%	51	9.7%
Manufacturing	52	3,210	\$173,458	\$54,037	1,245	63.4%	-134	-4.0%
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	84	835	\$16,549	\$19,819	20	2.5%	-7	-0.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	36	360	\$12,807	\$35,576	66	22.4%	-20	-5.3%
Information	12	54	\$2,148	\$39,776	4	8.7%	1	1.9%
Finance & Insurance	37	257	\$12,794	\$49,781	-27	-9.5%	3	1.2%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	20	27	\$708	\$26,228	7	35.0%	3	12.5%
Professional & Technical Services	40	154	\$7,177	\$46,602	7	4.8%	-51	-24.9%
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	15	51	\$1,361	\$26,677	-88	-63.3%	-31	-37.8%
Educational Services	13	709	\$24,356	\$34,352	76	12.0%	37	5.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	63	711	\$22,472	\$31,606	94	15.2%	9	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14	89	\$992	\$11,143	-2	-2.2%	9	11.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	56	481	\$5,510	\$11,455	-40	-7.7%	-31	-6.1%
Other Services	76	234	\$4,754	\$20,315	-68	-22.5%	-11	-4.5%
Public Administration	25	579	\$19,824	\$34,238	-13	-2.2%	-45	-7.2%

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

Table 38. 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 39. Employers by Size Class, 2016

Number of Employees	Le Sueur Co.		Minnesota	Le Sueur Co.	
	Number of Firms	Percent of Firms	Percent of Firms	Change in number of firms from 2008-2016	
1-4	418	59.5%	53.8%	2	0.5%
5-9	128	18.2%	17.6%	-16	-11.1%
10-19	84	12.0%	13.2%	6	7.7%
20-49	50	7.1%	9.3%	11	28.2%
50-99	14	2.0%	3.3%	1	7.7%
100-249	6	0.9%	1.9%	1	20.0%
250-499	1	0.1%	0.5%	0	0.0%
500 or more	1	0.1%	0.3%	0	0.0%
Total Firms	702	100.0%	100.0%	5	0.7%

Source: U.S. Census, County Business Patterns

Table 40. Nonemployer Statistics, 2016

	2016		2006-2016	
	Number of Firms	Receipts (\$1,000s)	Change in Nonemps.	Percent Change
Le Sueur Co.	1,979	\$89,151	-55	-2.7%
State of Minnesota	403,926	\$18,727,372	27,062	7.2%

Source: U.S. Census, Nonemployer Statistics program

Table 41. Census of Agriculture, 2012

	Number of Farms	Market Value of Products Sold	State Rank (of 87)	Change in Mkt. Value, 2007-2012
Le Sueur Co.	1,051	\$224,307,000	50	60.6%
State of Minnesota	74,542	\$21,280,184,000		61.5%

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture