

Watonwan Co.

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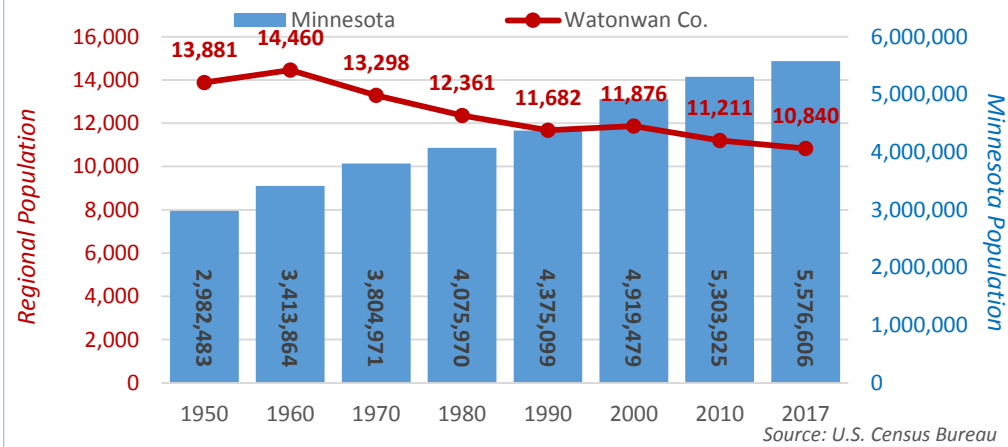
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Table 1. Population Changes, 1960-2017

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2017	2000-2017	
	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Estimate	Numeric	Percent
Watonwan Co.	14,460	13,298	12,361	11,682	11,876	11,211	10,840	-1,036	-8.7%
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

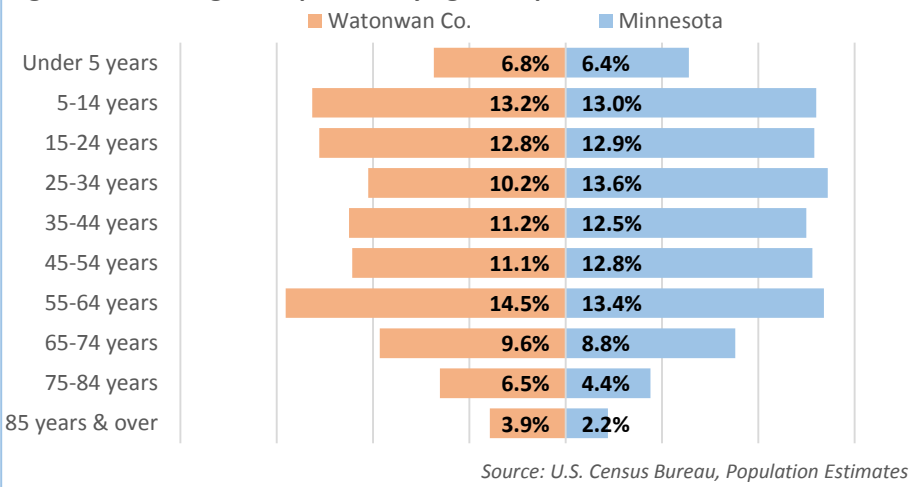


County Population Rank (of 87)	65th
2000-2017 Pop. Change Rank	70th

Watonwan Co.	2017 Population by Age Group	
	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	741	6.8%
5-14 years	1,426	13.2%
15-24 years	1,387	12.8%
25-34 years	1,111	10.2%
35-44 years	1,218	11.2%
45-54 years	1,201	11.1%
55-64 years	1,576	14.5%
65-74 years	1,045	9.6%
75-84 years	708	6.5%
85 years & over	427	3.9%
Total	10,840	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 2. Percentage of Population by Age Group, 2017



Watonwan Co.	2000-2017 Pop. Change by Age Group		2000-2017 Population Change	
	2000	2017	Numeric	Percent
Under 5 years	852	741	-111	-13.0%
5-14 years	1,810	1,426	-384	-21.2%
15-24 years	1,543	1,387	-156	-10.1%
25-34 years	1,239	1,111	-128	-10.3%
35-44 years	1,650	1,218	-432	-26.2%
45-54 years	1,464	1,201	-263	-18.0%
55-64 years	1,112	1,576	464	41.7%
65-74 years	1,055	1,045	-10	-0.9%
75-84 years	796	708	-88	-11.1%
85 years & over	355	427	72	20.3%
Total	11,876	10,840	-1,036	-8.7%

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

Figure 3. Population Pyramid, 2000-2017

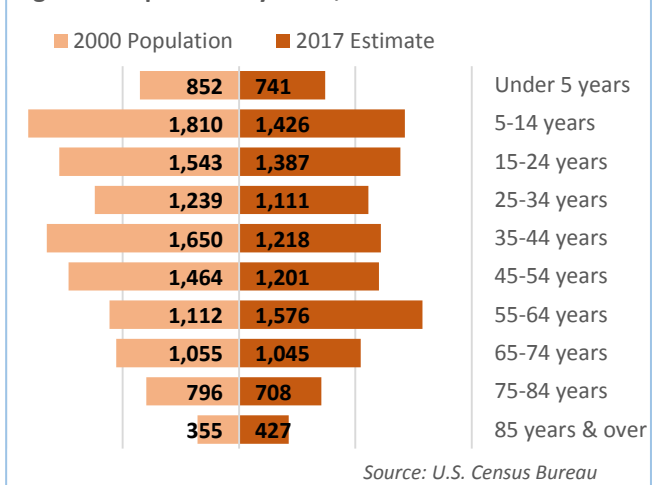


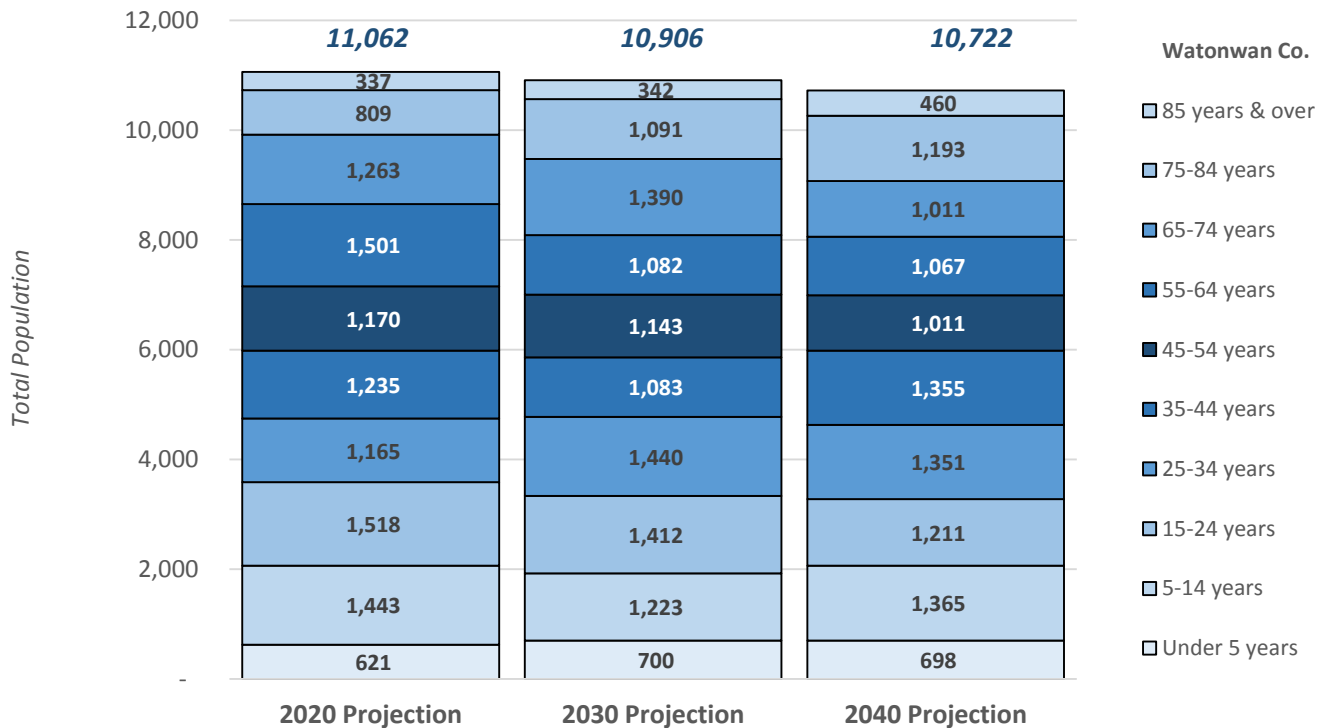
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2016	Watonwan Co.				Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2016		Percent	Change from 2000-2016
			Numeric	Percent		
Total	10,996	100.0%	-880	-7.4%	100.0%	10.8%
White	9,970	90.7%	-545	-5.2%	84.3%	4.5%
Black or African American	70	0.6%	26	59.1%	5.7%	81.0%
American Indian & Alaska Native	50	0.5%	25	100.0%	1.0%	3.5%
Asian & Other Pac. Islander	131	1.2%	26	24.8%	4.6%	72.8%
Some Other Race	691	6.3%	-352	-33.7%	1.6%	34.2%
Two or More Races	84	0.8%	-60	-41.7%	2.7%	79.5%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,489	22.6%	685	38.0%	5.1%	92.5%

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

Table 5. Population Projections, 2020-2040				2020-2040 Change	
	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	2040 Projection	Numeric	Percent
Watonwan Co.					
Under 5 years	621	700	698	77	12.4%
5-14 years	1,443	1,223	1,365	-78	-5.4%
15-24 years	1,518	1,412	1,211	-307	-20.2%
25-34 years	1,165	1,440	1,351	186	16.0%
35-44 years	1,235	1,083	1,355	120	9.7%
45-54 years	1,170	1,143	1,011	-159	-13.6%
55-64 years	1,501	1,082	1,067	-434	-28.9%
65-74 years	1,263	1,390	1,011	-252	-20.0%
75-84 years	809	1,091	1,193	384	47.5%
85 years & over	337	342	460	123	36.5%
Total	11,062	10,906	10,722	-340	-3.1%

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
Watonwan Co.	-371	234	1,090	856	-607	166	-773

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

Table 7. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population

	Watonwan Co.		Change from 2010-2016		Minnesota		Change from 2010-2016
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total, Foreign-born Population	1,225	100.0%	-115	-8.6%	426,691	100.0%	16.3%
Europe:	20	1.6%	14	233.3%	45,735	10.7%	1.6%
Europe: - Northern Europe:	2	10.0%	1	100.0%	8,999	19.7%	0.4%
Europe: - Western Europe:	0	0.0%	-4	-100.0%	9,776	21.4%	-7.4%
Europe: - Southern Europe:	1	5.0%	1	#DIV/0!	2,449	5.4%	20.9%
Europe: - Eastern Europe:	17	85.0%	16	1600.0%	24,457	53.5%	4.4%
Asia:	76	6.2%	-62	-44.9%	163,447	38.3%	20.1%
Asia: - Eastern Asia:	6	7.9%	-17	-73.9%	35,770	21.9%	14.7%
Asia: - South Central Asia:	2	2.6%	2	#DIV/0!	37,775	23.1%	31.7%
Asia: - South Eastern Asia:	67	88.2%	-27	-28.7%	81,441	49.8%	15.0%
Asia: - Western Asia:	1	1.3%	-20	-95.2%	8,062	4.9%	58.5%
Africa:	8	0.7%	8	#DIV/0!	92,742	21.7%	32.1%
Africa: - Eastern Africa:	4	50.0%	4	#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:	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	1,211	1.3%	29.2%
Africa: - Western Africa:	2	25.0%	2	#DIV/0!	22,583	24.4%	32.5%
Oceania:	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	2,107	0.5%	31.7%
Americas:	1,121	91.5%	-75	-6.3%	122,660	28.7%	7.5%
Americas: - Latin America:	1,104	98.5%	-86	-7.2%	110,699	90.2%	9.1%
Latin America: - Central America:	1,102	99.8%	0	0.0%	84,548	76.4%	6.0%
Central America: - Mexico	745	67.6%	-148	-16.6%	66,605	78.8%	1.4%
Latin America: - South America:	2	0.2%	-86	-97.7%	20,234	18.3%	16.9%
Americas: - Northern America:	17	1.5%	11	183.3%	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

Watonwan Co.	Number	Percent	Total Population Percent
Under 5 years	10	0.8%	7.1%
5-14 years	56	4.6%	13.7%
15-24 years	191	15.6%	11.6%
25-34 years	357	29.1%	12.0%
35-44 years	189	15.4%	9.9%
45-54 years	165	13.5%	12.1%
55-64 years	173	14.1%	14.3%
65-74 years	65	5.3%	9.2%
75 years & over	19	1.6%	10.0%
Total	1,225	100.0%	100.0%

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

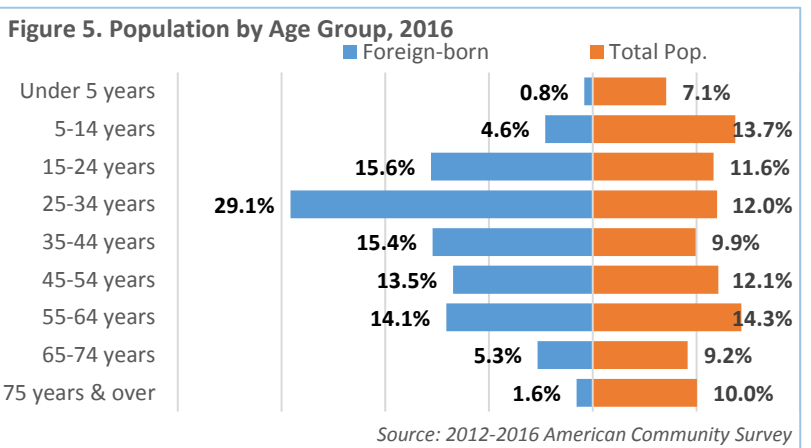


Table 9. Citizenship Status for the Foreign Born Population

Watonwan Co.	Number	Percent	Watonwan Co.	Number	Percent	Minnesota Percent
Total	1,225	100.0%	Entered 2010 or Later	253	20.7%	17.7%
Naturalized	289	23.6%	Entered 2000-2009	410	33.5%	35.4%
Not a U.S. Citizen	936	76.4%	Entered 1990-1999	342	27.9%	24.5%
			Entered before 1990	220	18.0%	22.4%

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

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Table 10. Employment Characteristics, 2016

	Watonwan Co.			Minnesota	
	In Labor Force	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate
Total Labor Force	5,917	69.1%	2.7%	69.9%	4.8%
16 to 19 years	301	60.3%	8.0%	52.3%	14.2%
20 to 24 years	524	82.4%	3.6%	83.5%	8.1%
25 to 44 years	2,142	89.0%	3.3%	88.2%	4.4%
45 to 54 years	1,233	92.6%	1.5%	87.2%	3.4%
55 to 64 years	1,288	81.7%	1.6%	72.3%	3.6%
65 to 74 years	344	34.2%	2.3%	27.1%	3.0%
75 years & over	90	8.1%	0.0%	6.0%	2.7%
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin					
White alone	5,500	69.3%	2.5%	69.9%	4.1%
Black or African American	23	65.7%	34.8%	68.5%	12.9%
American Indian & Alaska Native	15	32.6%	13.3%	58.8%	14.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	57	75.0%	3.5%	70.7%	5.6%
Some Other Race	288	67.8%	4.2%	77.3%	8.4%
Two or More Races	41	91.1%	2.4%	71.3%	10.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1,240	81.6%	2.6%	75.5%	8.2%
Employment Characteristics by Veteran Status					
Veterans, 18 to 64 years	185	74.9%	0.0%	78.6%	4.8%
Employment Characteristics by Disability					
With Any Disability	258	56.5%	9.0%	51.4%	10.9%
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment					
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,662	87.7%	2.4%	84.0%	4.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	658	88.0%	3.3%	65.0%	5.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,548	81.7%	3.6%	78.7%	3.4%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,584	92.7%	1.5%	85.1%	4.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	871	90.4%	1.3%	89.5%	2.3%

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

Table 11. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030

Watonwan Co.	2020	2030	2020-2030 Change	
	Labor Force Projection	Labor Force Projection	Numeric	Percent
16 to 19 years	373	334	-39	-10.5%
20 to 24 years	614	593	-21	-3.4%
25 to 44 years	2,135	2,244	109	5.1%
45 to 54 years	1,083	1,058	-25	-2.3%
55 to 64 years	1,227	884	-342	-27.9%
65 to 74 years	432	475	43	10.1%
75 years & over	93	116	23	25.0%
Total Labor Force	5,956	5,705	-251	-4.2%

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

	Watonwan Co.	Minnesota
2002 Annual Avg.	6,058	2,859,601
2003 Annual Avg.	5,963	2,874,663
2004 Annual Avg.	5,878	2,880,427
2005 Annual Avg.	5,749	2,879,759
2006 Annual Avg.	5,632	2,887,831
2007 Annual Avg.	5,487	2,906,389
2008 Annual Avg.	5,470	2,925,088
2009 Annual Avg.	5,585	2,941,976
2010 Annual Avg.	6,311	2,938,795
2011 Annual Avg.	6,267	2,946,278
2012 Annual Avg.	6,285	2,946,355
2013 Annual Avg.	6,172	2,958,595
2014 Annual Avg.	6,136	2,973,073
2015 Annual Avg.	6,204	2,998,352
2016 Annual Avg.	6,409	3,036,278
2017 Annual Avg.	6,527	3,063,604

2002-2017		
Numeric Change	469	204,003
Percent Change	7.7%	7.1%

Source: DEED LAUS program

Table 13. Annual Unemployment Rates

	Watonwan Co.	Minnesota
2002 Annual Avg.	4.0	4.5
2003 Annual Avg.	4.9	4.9
2004 Annual Avg.	4.6	4.7
2005 Annual Avg.	4.1	4.1
2006 Annual Avg.	4.4	4.0
2007 Annual Avg.	5.0	4.6
2008 Annual Avg.	6.5	5.4
2009 Annual Avg.	8.8	7.8
2010 Annual Avg.	7.3	7.4
2011 Annual Avg.	6.3	6.5
2012 Annual Avg.	5.6	5.6
2013 Annual Avg.	5.3	5.0
2014 Annual Avg.	4.9	4.2
2015 Annual Avg.	4.7	3.7
2016 Annual Avg.	5.0	3.8
2017 Annual Avg.	4.5	3.6

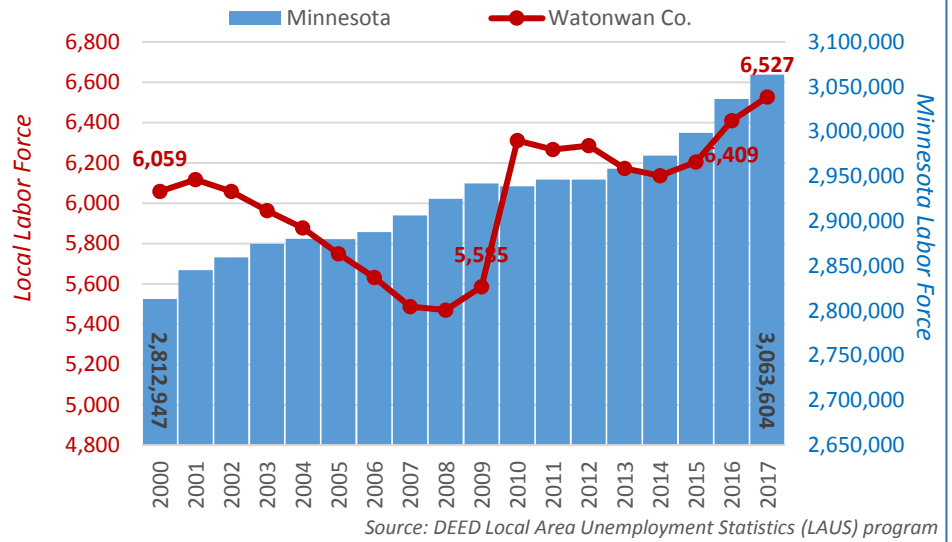
Source: DEED LAUS program

Table 14. Jobseekers Per Vacancy

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

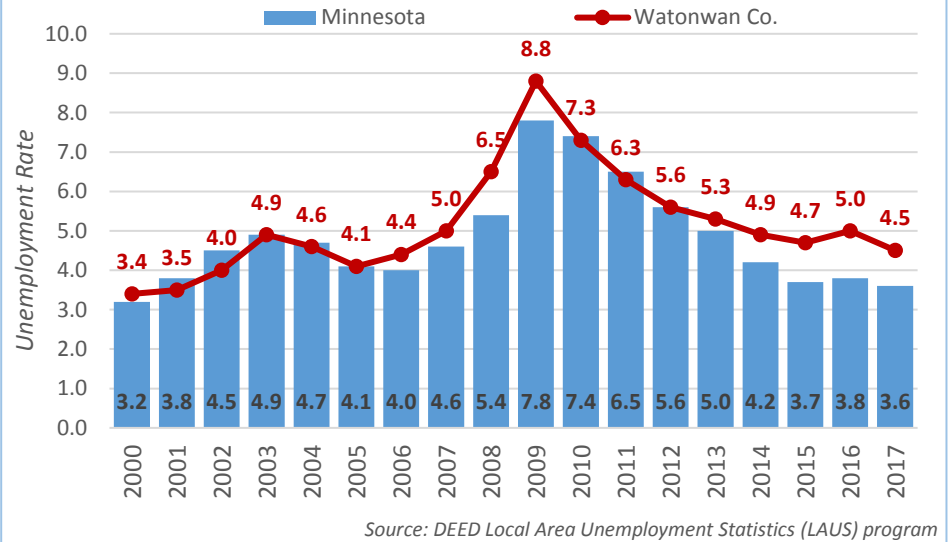
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS

Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



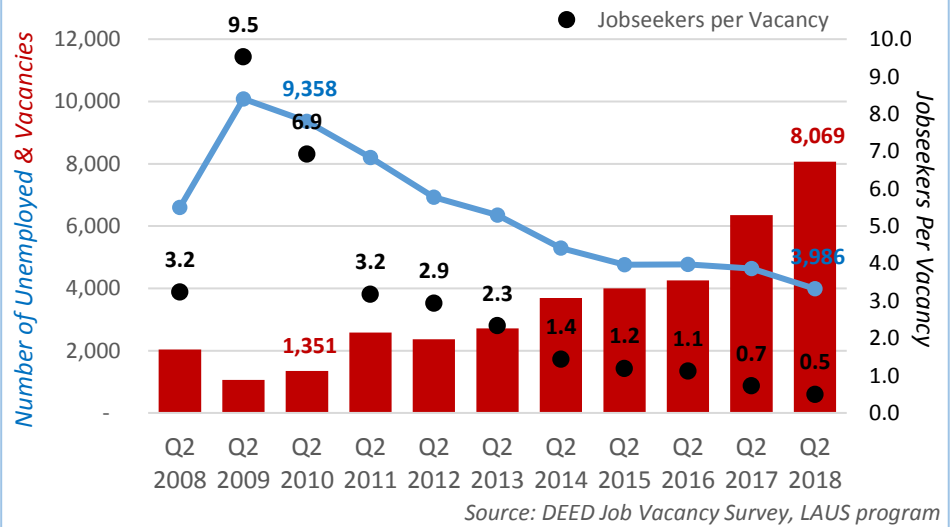
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program

Figure 7. Unemployment Rates, 2000-2017



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2008-2018



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

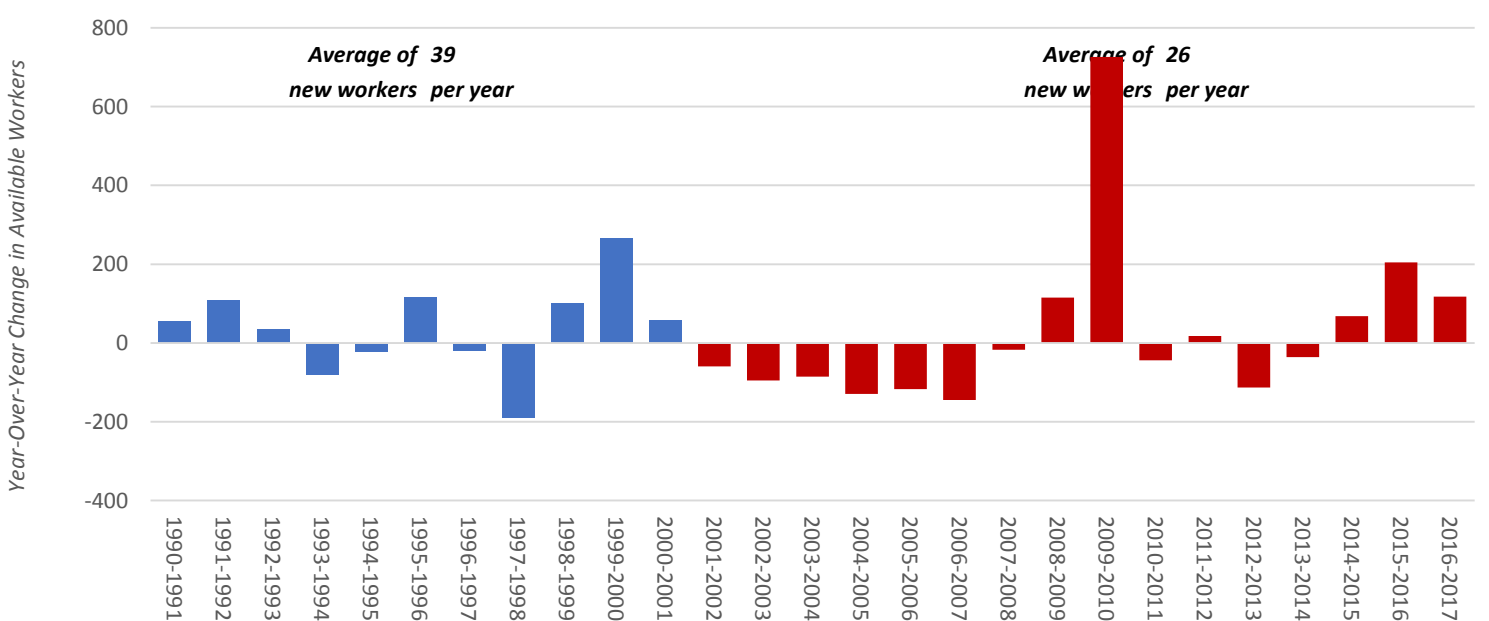
Table 15. Annual Change in Labor Force, Watonwan Co., 1990-2017

	Numeric Change	Percent Change
1990-1991	54	0.9%
1991-1992	109	1.9%
1992-1993	33	0.6%
1993-1994	-81	-1.4%
1994-1995	-21	-0.4%
1995-1996	115	2.0%
1996-1997	-19	-0.3%
1997-1998	-189	-3.2%
1998-1999	100	1.8%
1999-2000	265	4.6%
2000-2001	58	1.0%
2001-2002	-59	-1.0%
2002-2003	-95	-1.6%
2003-2004	-85	-1.4%
2004-2005	-129	-2.2%
2005-2006	-117	-2.0%
2006-2007	-145	-2.6%
2007-2008	-17	-0.3%
2008-2009	115	2.1%
2009-2010	726	13.0%
2010-2011	-44	-0.7%
2011-2012	18	0.3%
2012-2013	-113	-1.8%
2013-2014	-36	-0.6%
2014-2015	68	1.1%
2015-2016	205	3.3%
2016-2017	118	1.8%
1990-2001 Average	39	0.7%
2001-2017 Average	26	0.5%

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

Watonwan Co.	Labor Force	
1990 Labor Force	5,693	
2001 Labor Force	6,117	<i>Rate of Change</i>
2017 Labor Force	6,527	
1990-2017 Change	834	14.6%
<i>1990-2001 Change</i>	424	7.4%
<i>2001-2017 Change</i>	410	6.7%

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



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 16. Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 18 years & Over	Watonwan Co.		Minnesota
	Number	Percent	Percent
Total, 18 years & over	8,325	100.0%	100.0%
Less than high school	1,370	16.5%	8.0%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	3,378	40.6%	25.8%
Some college, no degree	1,499	18.0%	24.2%
Associate's degree	827	9.9%	10.4%
Bachelor's degree	984	11.8%	21.5%
Advanced degree	267	3.2%	10.1%

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

Table 17. Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 25 years & Over	Watonwan Co.		Minnesota	Table 17a. Foreign-Born Population	Foreign-Born	
	Number	Percent	Percent		Number	Percent
Total, 25 years & over	7,428	100.0%	100.0%	Total, 25 years & over	968	100.0%
Less than high school	1,122	15.1%	7.4%	Less than high school	581	60.0%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	3,024	40.7%	25.7%	High school graduate	237	24.5%
Some college, no degree	1,343	18.1%	21.7%	Some college, no deg. & Associate's degree	118	12.2%
Associate's degree	725	9.8%	11.0%	Bachelor's degree	25	2.6%
Bachelor's degree	947	12.7%	22.8%	Advanced degree	7	0.7%
Advanced degree	267	3.6%	11.5%			

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

Table 18. Educational Attainment by Age Group, 2016	Watonwan 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	897	10.8%	12.2%	Foreign Born, Total	1,215	100.0%
Less than high school	248	27.6%	12.4%	Foreign born, Speak Only English	91	7.5%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	354	39.5%	26.6%	Foreign born, Other Language	1,124	92.5%
Some college, no degree	156	17.4%	41.9%	Speak English Very Well or Well	604	53.7%
Associate's degree	102	11.4%	6.6%	Speak English Not Well or Not At All	520	46.3%
Bachelor's degree	37	4.1%	12.0%	Foreign born, Speak Spanish:	981	80.7%
Advanced degree	0	0.0%	0.5%	English Very Well or Well	551	56.2%
25 to 44 years	2,408	28.9%	34.0%	English Not Well or Not At All	430	43.8%
Less than high school	387	16.1%	6.7%	Foreign born, Speak Indo-European	7	0.6%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	824	34.2%	18.9%	English Very Well or Well	7	100.0%
Some college, no degree	441	18.3%	21.3%	English Not Well or Not At All	0	0.0%
Associate's degree	309	12.8%	13.3%	Foreign born, Speak Asian language	60	4.9%
Bachelor's degree	369	15.3%	27.8%	English Very Well or Well	45	75.0%
Advanced degree	78	3.2%	12.0%	English Not Well or Not At All	15	25.0%
45 to 64 years	2,908	34.9%	35.2%	Foreign born, Speak other language	76	6.3%
Less than high school	361	12.4%	5.7%	English Very Well or Well	1	1.3%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,071	36.8%	26.3%	English Not Well or Not At All	75	98.7%
Some college, no degree	619	21.3%	23.1%			
Associate's degree	340	11.7%	11.6%			
Bachelor's degree	396	13.6%	21.8%			
Advanced degree	121	4.2%	11.5%			
65 years & over	2,112	25.4%	18.7%			
Less than high school	374	17.7%	11.8%			
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,129	53.5%	36.8%			
Some college, no degree	283	13.4%	20.0%			
Associate's degree	76	3.6%	5.5%			
Bachelor's degree	182	8.6%	15.7%			
Advanced degree	68	3.2%	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	6,947	914	2,890	1,956	1,187
Black or African American Alone	33	0	22	11	0
American Indian Alone	38	15	7	16	0
Asian Alone	70	44	21	3	2
Some Other Race Alone	318	147	84	68	19
Two or More Races	22	2	0	14	6
Hispanic or Latino	1,134	577	354	184	19
Total Population	7,428	1,122	3,024	2,068	1,214

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

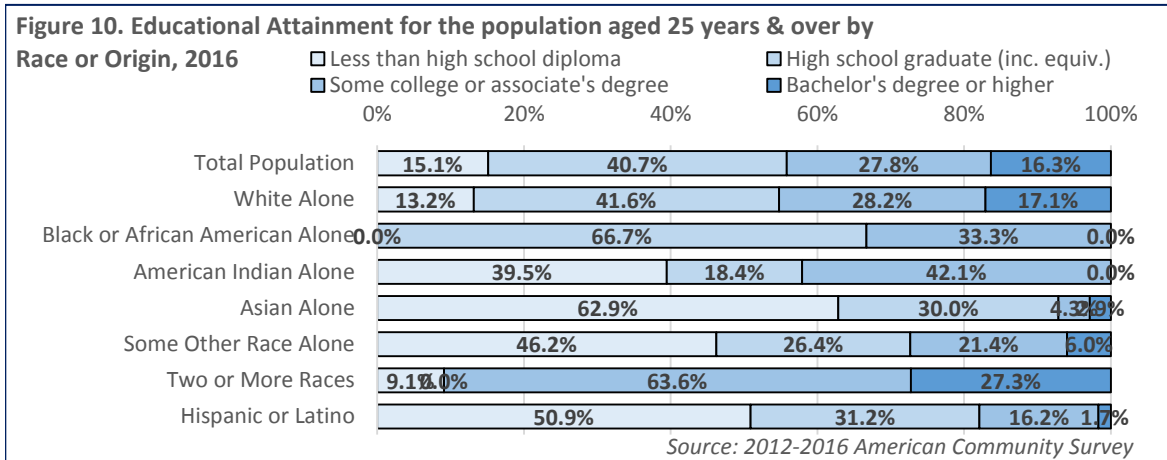
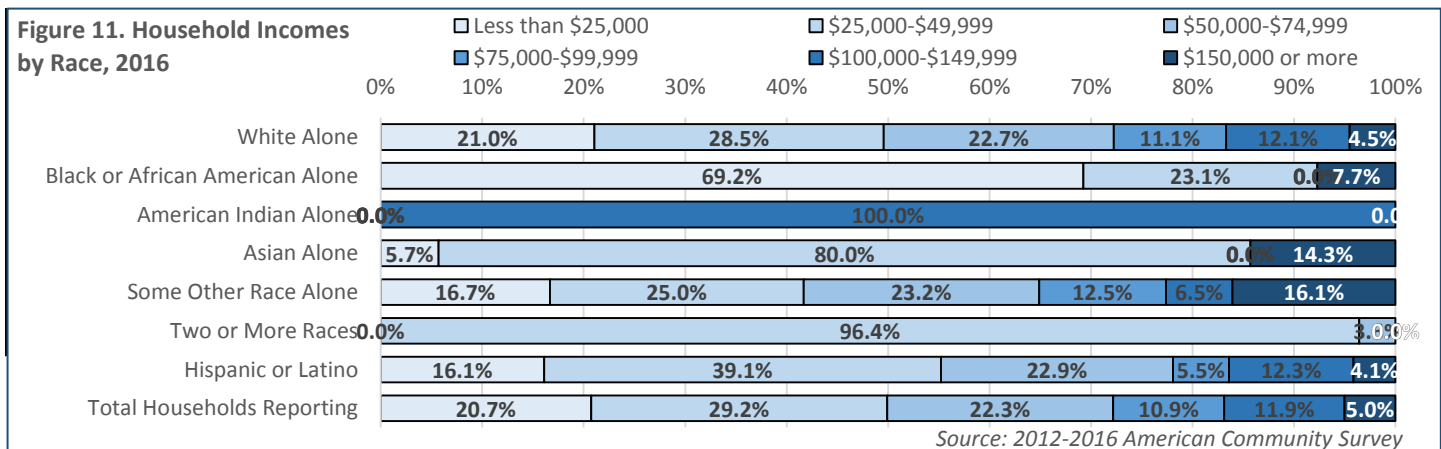


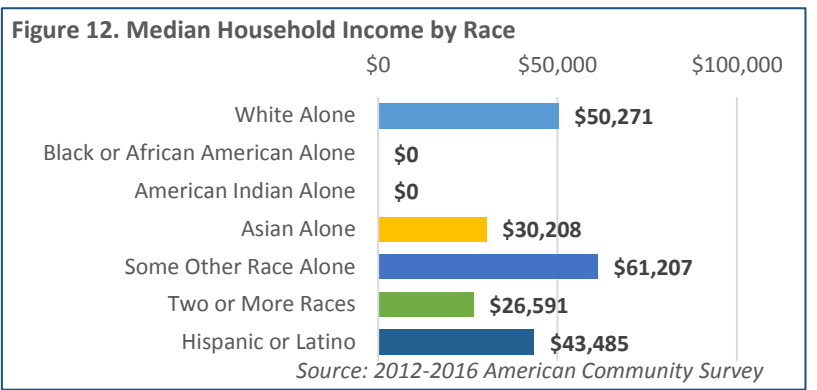
Table 21. Household Income in the past 12 months by Race or Origin, 2016	TOTAL Households Reporting	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$74,999	\$75,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$149,999	\$150,000 or more
White Alone	4,214	887	1,202	955	467	512	191
Black or African American Alone	13	9	3	0	0	0	1
American Indian Alone	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
Asian Alone	35	2	28	0	0	0	5
Some Other Race Alone	168	28	42	39	21	11	27
Two or More Races	28	0	27	1	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	652	105	255	149	36	80	27
Total Households Reporting	4,465	926	1,302	995	488	530	224

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



	Median Household Income	Households Reporting
White Alone	\$50,271	4,214
Black or African American Alone	\$0	0
American Indian Alone	\$0	0
Asian Alone	\$30,208	35
Some Other Race Alone	\$61,207	168
Two or More Races	\$26,591	28
Hispanic or Latino	\$43,485	652

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



	Median Household Income	Average Household Income	Median Family Income	Average Family Income
Watonwan Co.	\$50,068	\$62,605	\$61,833	\$75,698
Minnesota	\$63,217	\$83,100	\$79,595	\$99,626

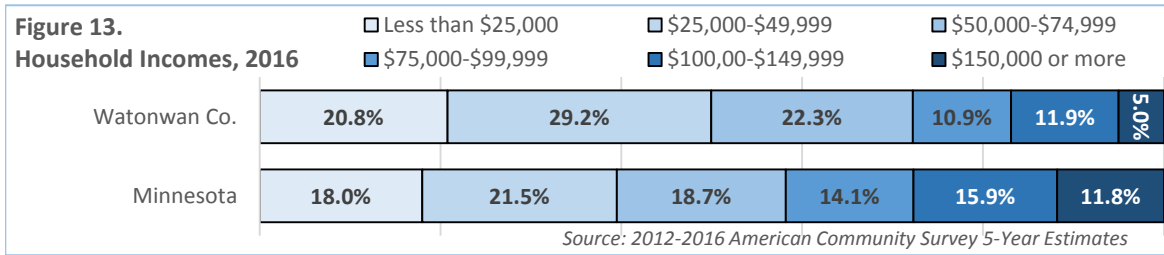
Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

	Watonwan Co.	Minnesota	Percent of State
Per capita income in the past 12 months	\$26,273	\$33,225	79.1%

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
Watonwan Co.	20.8%	29.2%	22.3%	10.9%	11.9%	5.0%
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	9,835	1,081	11.0%	8,754	8.2%
Black or African American Alone	70	64	91.4%	6	34.0%
American Indian Alone	44	10	22.7%	34	31.4%
Asian Alone	131	2	1.5%	129	16.1%
Some Other Race Alone	691	115	16.6%	576	23.7%
Two or More Races	84	0	0.0%	84	19.4%
Hispanic or Latino	2,489	510	20.5%	1,979	22.2%
Total Population	10,855	1,272	11.7%	9,583	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
Watonwan Co.	\$44,271	\$14.19	\$189	\$749	\$417	\$698	\$796	\$423	\$417
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

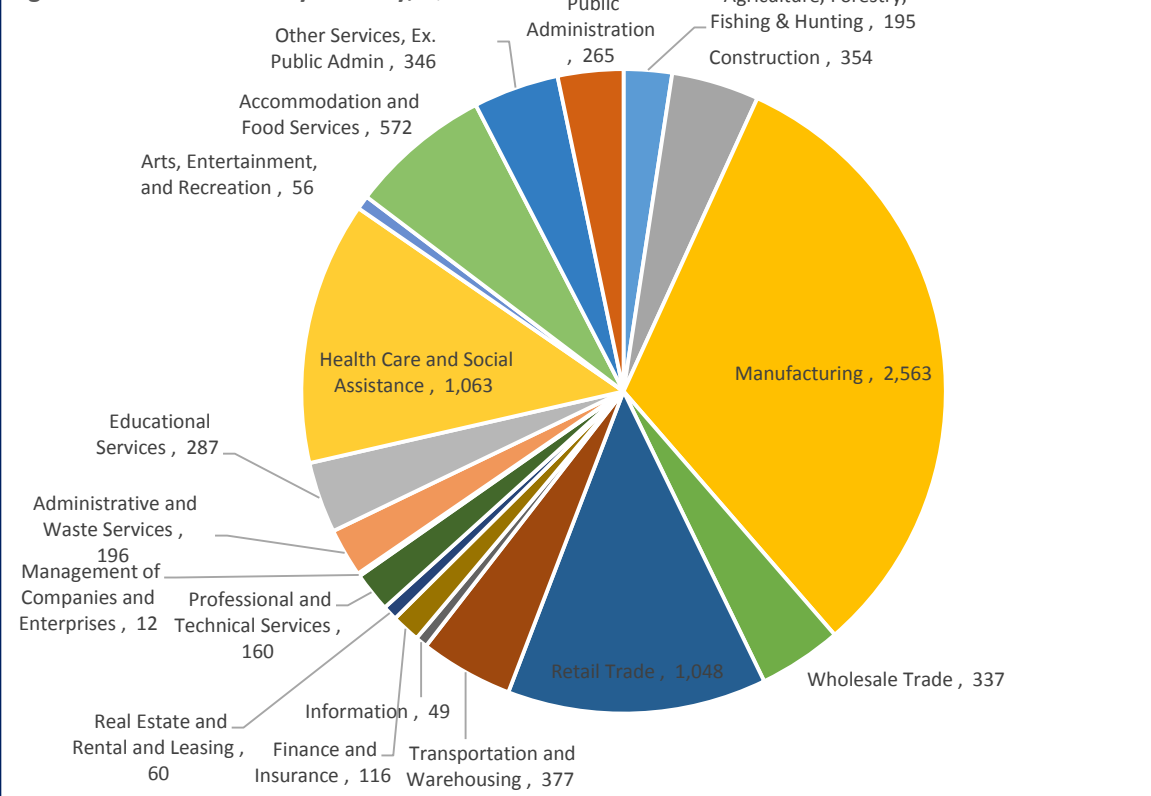
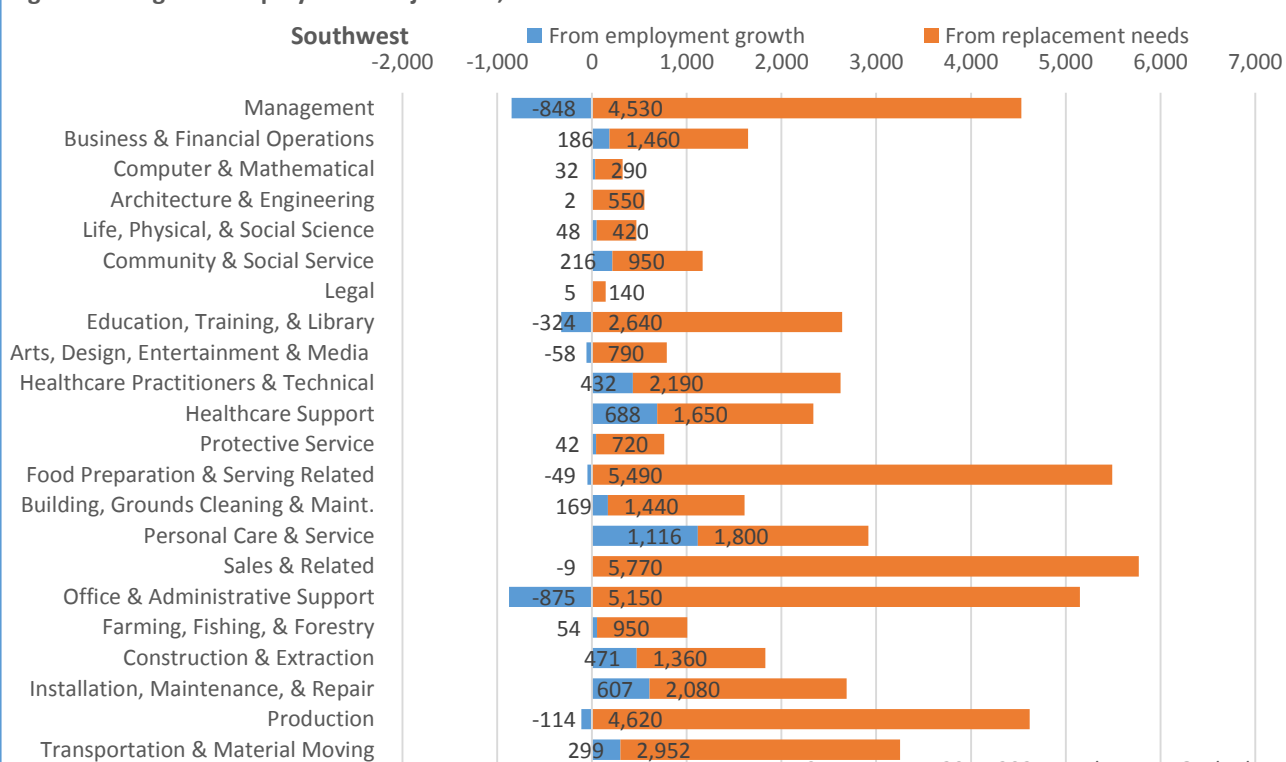


Table 31. Regional Employment Projections, 2014-2024

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

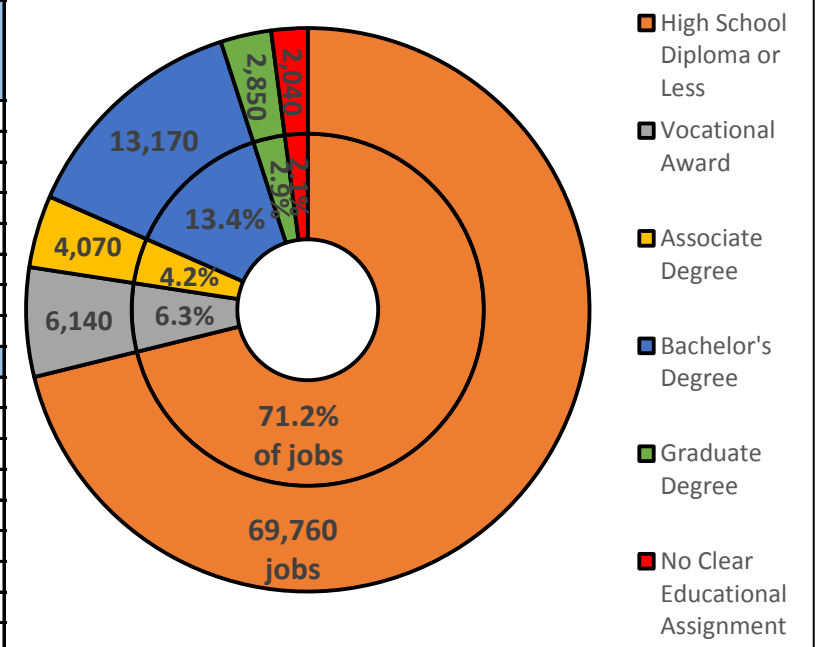


Table 34. Occupational Groups by Gender, 2016	Male		Female		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Management, business, science, & arts occupations	719	42.6%	967	57.4%	1,686
Service occupations	211	27.4%	558	72.6%	769
Sales & office occupations	325	29.6%	774	70.4%	1,099
Natural resources, construction, & maintenance occupations	833	97.5%	21	2.5%	854
Production, transportation, & material moving occupations	929	68.9%	420	31.1%	1,349
Total	3,017	52.4%	2,740	47.6%	5,757

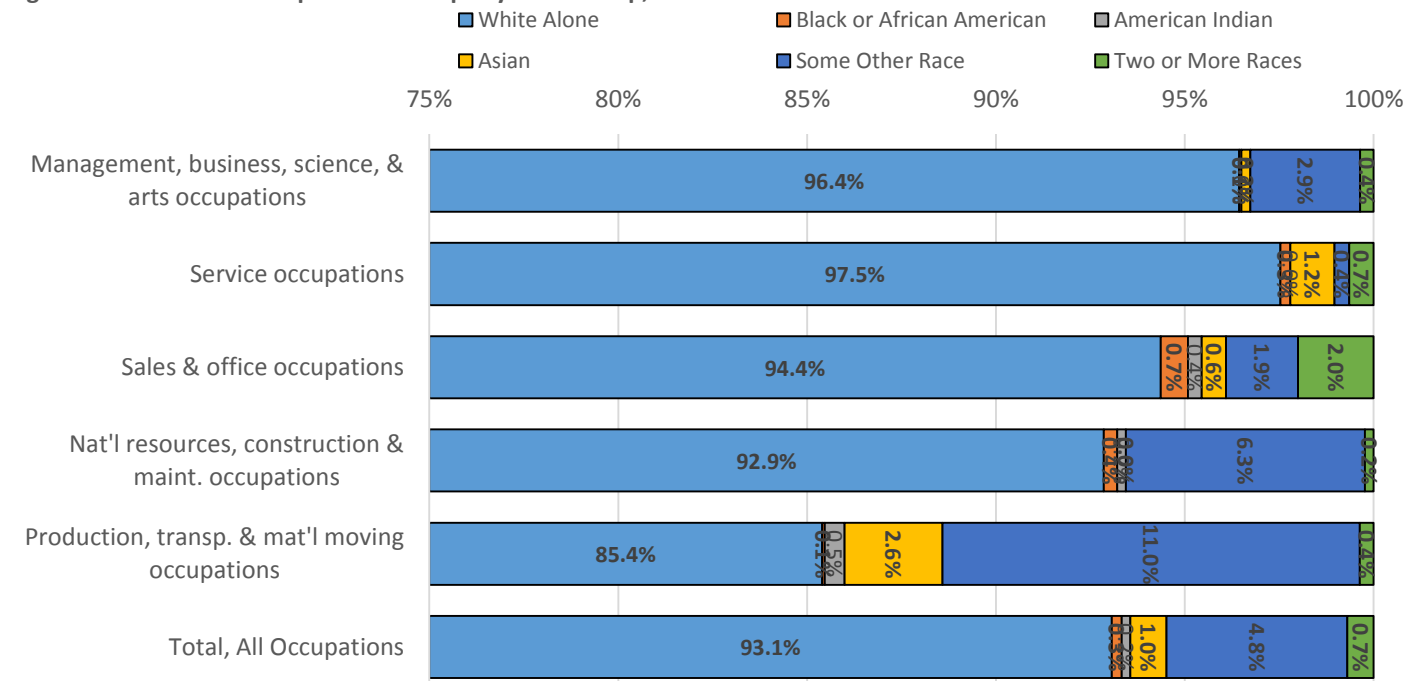
Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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	1,626	1	0	4	49	6	1,686	110
Service occupations	750	2	0	9	3	5	769	184
Sales & office occupations	1,037	8	4	7	21	22	1,099	99
Nat'l resources, construction & maint.	793	3	2	0	54	2	854	252
Production, transportation & mat'l mov	1,152	1	7	35	149	5	1,349	560
Total	5,358	15	13	55	276	40	5,757	1,205

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	96.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	2.9%	0.4%	6.5%
Service occupations	97.5%	0.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	23.9%
Sales & office occupations	94.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	1.9%	2.0%	9.0%
Nat'l resources, construction & maint. o	92.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	6.3%	0.2%	29.5%
Production, transp. & mat'l moving occ	85.4%	0.1%	0.5%	2.6%	11.0%	0.4%	41.5%
Total, All Occupations	93.1%	0.3%	0.2%	1.0%	4.8%	0.7%	20.9%

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

Figure 17. Percent of Occupational Groups by Race Group, 2016



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
Watonwan Co.	316	4,338	\$150,450,535	\$34,682	316	7.9%	24	0.6%
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

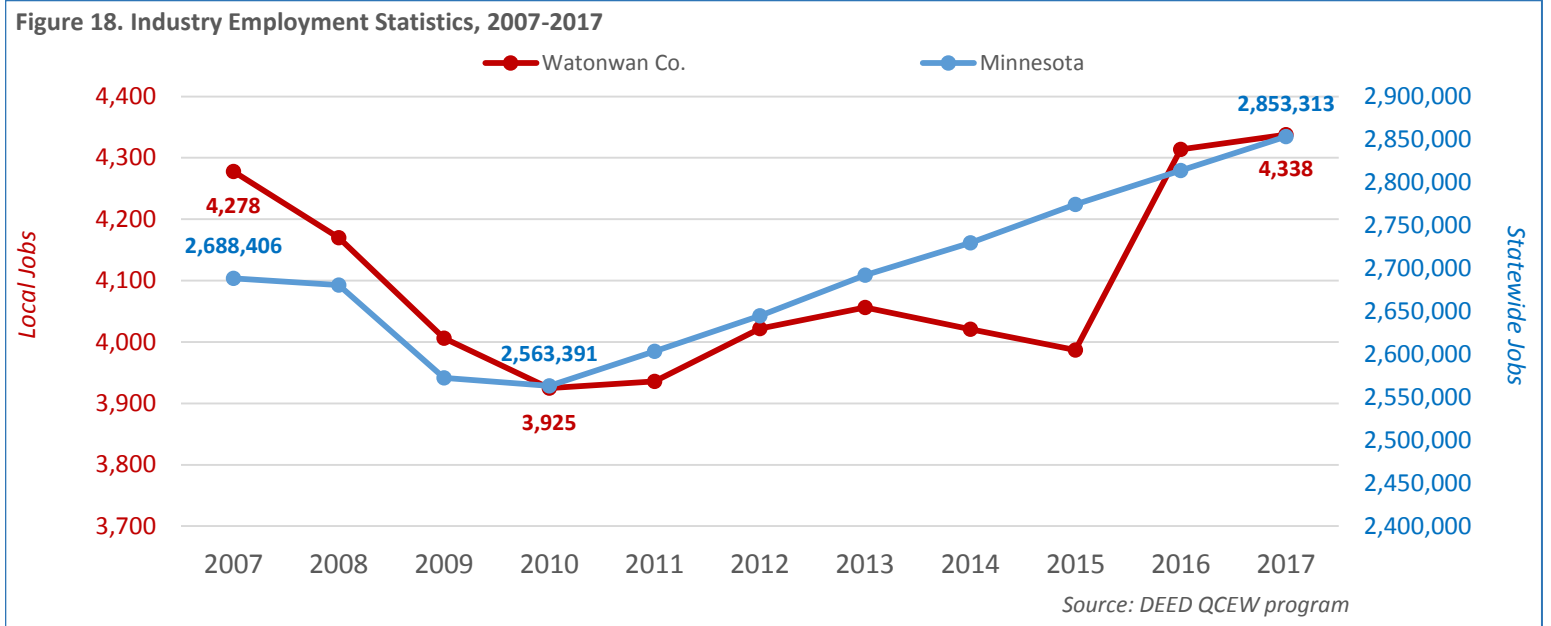


Table 37. Industry Employment Statistics, 2017								
Watonwan Co.	2017 Annual Data				2012-2017		2016-2017	
NAICS Industry Title	Number of Firms	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll (\$1,000s)	Avg. Annual Wage	Change in Jobs	Percent Change	Change in Jobs	Percent Change
Total, All Industries	316	4,338	\$150,451	\$34,682	316	7.9%	24	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	45	288	\$13,299	\$46,178	67	30.3%	-2	-0.7%
Manufacturing	17	1,263	\$49,255	\$38,999	62	5.2%	1	0.1%
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	34	321	\$6,625	\$20,640	-70	-17.9%	-45	-12.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	32	343	\$9,378	\$27,342	163	90.6%	-6	-1.7%
Information	8	51	\$1,226	\$24,033	-9	-15.0%	0	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	23	146	\$6,536	\$44,767	4	2.8%	12	9.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	5	20	\$419	\$20,941	0	0.0%	2	11.1%
Professional & Technical Services	12	46	\$1,787	\$38,856	#N/A	#N/A	10	27.8%
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	11	82	\$2,770	\$33,784	-42	-33.9%	-32	-28.1%
Educational Services	6	376	\$12,756	\$33,926	#N/A	#N/A	13	3.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	21	449	\$16,899	\$37,636	#N/A	#N/A	-7	-1.5%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	6	44	\$449	\$10,195	21	91.3%	9	25.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	20	181	\$2,200	\$12,154	-8	-4.2%	-10	-5.2%
Other Services	24	110	\$2,137	\$19,427	1	0.9%	-10	-8.3%
Public Administration	22	347	\$11,406	\$32,870	17	5.2%	22	6.8%

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	Watonwan Co.		Minnesota	Watonwan Co.	
	Number of Firms	Percent of Firms	Percent of Firms	Change in number of firms from 2008-2016	
1-4	151	51.4%	53.8%	-20	-11.7%
5-9	61	20.7%	17.6%	-10	-14.1%
10-19	48	16.3%	13.2%	1	2.1%
20-49	23	7.8%	9.3%	1	4.5%
50-99	6	2.0%	3.3%	1	20.0%
100-249	3	1.0%	1.9%	-2	-40.0%
250-499	1	0.3%	0.5%	-1	-50.0%
500 or more	1	0.3%	0.3%	1	#DIV/0!
Total Firms	294	100.0%	100.0%	-29	-9.0%

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
Watonwan Co.	630	\$23,562	-111	-15.0%
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
Watonwan Co.	503	\$281,046,000	39	52.2%
State of Minnesota	74,542	\$21,280,184,000		61.5%

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture