

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Region	US				
County	United States				
	1993	129,200	120,259	8,940	6.9
	1994	131,062	123,065	7,997	6.1
	1995	132,304	124,900	7,404	5.6
	1996	133,943	126,708	7,236	5.4
	1997	136,297	129,558	6,739	4.9
	1998	137,673	131,463	6,210	4.5
	1999	139,368	133,488	5,880	4.2
	2000	142,583	136,891	5,692	4
	2001	143,734	136,933	6,801	4.7
	2002	144,863	136,485	8,378	5.8
	2003	146,510	137,736	8,774	6
Region	MN				
County	Minnesota				
	1993	2,476,433	2,349,196	127,237	5.1
	1994	2,576,645	2,473,515	103,130	4
	1995	2,594,906	2,498,821	96,085	3.7
	1996	2,603,359	2,499,522	103,837	4
	1997	2,623,143	2,537,651	85,492	3.3
	1998	2,681,746	2,613,454	68,292	2.5
	1999	2,703,016	2,627,437	75,579	2.8
	2000	2,795,947	2,704,989	90,958	3.3
	2001	2,888,764	2,782,644	106,120	3.7
	2002	2,918,058	2,789,929	128,129	4.4
	2003	2,923,083	2,777,684	145,399	5
Region	1				
County	Kittson				
	1993	2,485	2,304	181	7.3
	1994	2,518	2,363	155	6.1
	1995	2,444	2,287	157	6.4
	1996	2,407	2,238	169	7
	1997	2,348	2,205	143	6.1
	1998	2,266	2,150	116	5.1
	1999	2,305	2,160	145	6.3
	2000	2,285	2,109	176	7.7
	2001	2,273	2,134	140	6.1
	2002	2,426	2,266	160	6.6
	2003	2,372	2,149	223	9.4
County	Marshall				
	1993	4,790	4,170	620	12.9
	1994	4,855	4,339	516	10.6
	1995	4,722	4,260	462	9.8
	1996	4,748	4,181	567	11.9
	1997	4,712	4,188	524	11.1
	1998	4,523	4,129	394	8.7
	1999	4,534	4,088	447	9.8
	2000	4,665	4,136	529	11.3
	2001	4,506	4,110	395	8.8

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	2002	4,695	4,252	444	9.4
	2003	4,849	4,348	501	10.3
County	Norman				
	1993	3,538	3,289	249	7
	1994	3,610	3,408	202	5.6
	1995	3,647	3,451	196	5.4
	1996	3,605	3,388	217	6
	1997	3,528	3,258	271	7.7
	1998	3,374	3,210	164	4.9
	1999	3,318	3,148	170	5.1
	2000	3,291	3,099	192	5.8
	2001	3,290	3,137	153	4.7
	2002	3,339	3,170	169	5.1
	2003	3,355	3,156	199	5.9
County	Pennington				
	1993	7,097	6,510	587	8.3
	1994	7,530	7,072	458	6.1
	1995	7,621	7,161	460	6
	1996	7,847	7,340	507	6.5
	1997	7,900	7,467	434	5.5
	1998	8,017	7,663	354	4.4
	1999	7,968	7,502	466	5.9
	2000	7,956	7,412	544	6.8
	2001	8,039	7,627	412	5.1
	2002	8,512	8,044	469	5.5
	2003	8,609	8,102	507	5.9
County	Polk				
	1993	16,126	15,176	950	5.9
	1994	16,971	16,027	945	5.6
	1995	16,890	16,042	848	5
	1996	16,838	15,871	966	5.7
	1997	16,515	15,588	927	5.6
	1998	16,573	16,007	567	3.4
	1999	16,783	16,164	619	3.7
	2000	16,733	15,936	796	4.8
	2001	17,032	16,306	726	4.3
	2002	18,008	17,128	880	4.9
	2003	18,137	17,294	843	4.6
County	Red Lake				
	1993	2,048	1,762	287	14
	1994	2,060	1,827	233	11.3
	1995	1,999	1,793	206	10.3
	1996	1,998	1,751	247	12.4
	1997	1,957	1,752	205	10.5
	1998	1,869	1,719	150	8
	1999	1,860	1,687	173	9.3
	2000	1,918	1,697	221	11.5
	2001	1,858	1,678	179	9.7
	2002	1,902	1,690	212	11.1
	2003	1,902	1,700	202	10.6

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County	Roseau				
	1993	8,081	7,649	433	5.4
	1994	8,541	8,224	316	3.7
	1995	8,837	8,512	325	3.7
	1996	9,094	8,577	517	5.7
	1997	9,152	8,663	489	5.3
	1998	8,987	8,658	329	3.7
	1999	8,853	8,492	361	4.1
	2000	8,664	8,252	412	4.8
	2001	8,859	8,503	356	4
	2002	9,549	8,952	598	6.3
	2003	10,187	9,235	952	9.3

Region 2

County	Beltrami				
	1993	16,861	15,543	1,317	7.8
	1994	18,016	16,834	1,182	6.6
	1995	18,579	17,364	1,216	6.5
	1996	18,596	17,240	1,356	7.3
	1997	19,407	18,212	1,196	6.2
	1998	19,511	18,629	882	4.5
	1999	19,640	18,635	1,005	5.1
	2000	20,456	19,301	1,155	5.6
	2001	20,841	19,822	1,019	4.9
	2002	21,919	20,818	1,101	5
	2003	22,133	20,894	1,239	5.6

County	Clearwater				
	1993	3,943	3,202	741	18.8
	1994	4,003	3,407	596	14.9
	1995	3,923	3,334	589	15
	1996	3,993	3,390	603	15.1
	1997	4,005	3,484	521	13
	1998	3,977	3,551	426	10.7
	1999	4,088	3,622	466	11.4
	2000	4,279	3,762	517	12.1
	2001	4,278	3,783	495	11.6
	2002	4,491	3,983	508	11.3
	2003	4,179	3,635	544	13

County	Hubbard				
	1993	7,131	6,460	671	9.4
	1994	7,530	6,946	584	7.8
	1995	7,698	7,175	523	6.8
	1996	7,844	7,191	653	8.3
	1997	8,164	7,627	537	6.6
	1998	8,306	7,899	407	4.9
	1999	8,255	7,849	406	4.9
	2000	8,638	8,130	508	5.9
	2001	8,838	8,349	489	5.5
	2002	9,706	9,217	489	5
	2003	9,708	9,099	609	6.3

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County	Lake of the Woods				
	1993	2,150	2,055	95	4.4
	1994	2,345	2,245	100	4.3
	1995	2,416	2,317	100	4.1
	1996	2,483	2,358	125	5
	1997	2,454	2,344	110	4.5
	1998	2,480	2,385	96	3.9
	1999	2,492	2,374	119	4.8
	2000	2,413	2,307	107	4.4
	2001	2,489	2,377	112	4.5
	2002	2,509	2,393	116	4.6
	2003	2,562	2,428	134	5.2
County	Mahnomen				
	1993	2,748	2,480	269	9.8
	1994	2,585	2,383	203	7.8
	1995	2,478	2,305	173	7
	1996	2,421	2,190	231	9.6
	1997	2,367	2,137	230	9.7
	1998	2,209	2,025	184	8.3
	1999	2,195	2,031	164	7.5
	2000	2,198	2,019	179	8.2
	2001	2,181	2,020	160	7.4
	2002	2,546	2,374	172	6.8
	2003	2,530	2,383	147	5.8
Region	3				
County	Aitkin				
	1993	5,521	4,839	682	12.4
	1994	5,727	5,136	590	10.3
	1995	5,720	5,185	535	9.4
	1996	5,899	5,327	573	9.7
	1997	6,054	5,544	510	8.4
	1998	5,938	5,492	447	7.5
	1999	5,970	5,521	449	7.5
	2000	6,166	5,670	496	8
	2001	6,245	5,778	467	7.5
	2002	6,633	6,160	473	7.1
	2003	6,783	6,258	525	7.7
County	Carlton				
	1993	14,832	13,582	1,250	8.4
	1994	15,220	14,044	1,176	7.7
	1995	15,089	14,049	1,040	6.9
	1996	15,102	14,010	1,093	7.2
	1997	15,113	14,174	939	6.2
	1998	15,635	14,925	710	4.5
	1999	15,780	15,110	670	4.2
	2000	16,162	15,274	889	5.5
	2001	16,632	15,669	963	5.8
	2002	16,585	15,565	1,020	6.2
	2003	16,714	15,592	1,122	6.7

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County	Cook				
	1993	2,693	2,538	155	5.8
	1994	2,852	2,694	158	5.6
	1995	2,954	2,786	168	5.7
	1996	2,910	2,749	161	5.5
	1997	2,891	2,755	136	4.7
	1998	2,932	2,821	111	3.8
	1999	3,025	2,914	111	3.7
	2000	2,971	2,838	133	4.5
	2001	3,131	2,987	144	4.6
	2002	3,100	2,957	143	4.6
	2003	3,130	2,984	146	4.7
County	Itasca				
	1993	19,466	17,011	2,455	12.6
	1994	19,943	17,638	2,305	11.6
	1995	19,817	17,933	1,884	9.5
	1996	19,464	17,573	1,891	9.7
	1997	19,452	17,774	1,678	8.6
	1998	19,402	18,138	1,264	6.5
	1999	19,749	18,323	1,427	7.2
	2000	19,722	18,253	1,469	7.4
	2001	20,481	19,027	1,453	7.1
	2002	21,345	19,917	1,428	6.7
	2003	21,660	19,850	1,810	8.4
County	Koochiching				
	1993	6,529	5,740	790	12.1
	1994	6,465	5,842	623	9.6
	1995	6,302	5,767	536	8.5
	1996	6,562	6,036	526	8
	1997	6,614	6,144	470	7.1
	1998	6,486	6,049	437	6.7
	1999	6,416	5,984	431	6.7
	2000	6,177	5,775	402	6.5
	2001	6,350	5,962	388	6.1
	2002	6,415	6,007	408	6.4
	2003	6,392	5,935	457	7.1
County	Lake				
	1993	5,427	4,984	443	8.2
	1994	5,596	5,256	340	6.1
	1995	5,541	5,252	289	5.2
	1996	5,744	5,412	332	5.8
	1997	5,707	5,414	293	5.1
	1998	5,562	5,343	219	3.9
	1999	5,574	5,367	207	3.7
	2000	5,458	5,212	245	4.5
	2001	5,815	5,513	302	5.2
	2002	5,985	5,726	259	4.3
	2003	5,900	5,651	249	4.2
County	St. Louis				
	1993	97,124	89,569	7,555	7.8

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1994	100,062	93,655	6,408	6.4
1995	100,583	94,883	5,700	5.7
1996	99,909	94,186	5,724	5.7
1997	100,794	95,807	4,988	4.9
1998	102,513	98,580	3,933	3.8
1999	101,988	97,872	4,116	4
2000	103,123	98,528	4,595	4.5
2001	105,485	99,712	5,774	5.5
2002	108,883	103,600	5,282	4.9
2003	109,408	103,271	6,137	5.6

Region 4

County Becker

1993	12,711	11,275	1,436	11.3
1994	12,933	11,917	1,015	7.9
1995	12,950	11,967	983	7.6
1996	13,265	12,192	1,072	8.1
1997	13,369	12,382	987	7.4
1998	13,642	12,886	755	5.5
1999	13,961	13,184	777	5.6
2000	14,680	13,736	944	6.4
2001	15,141	14,209	931	6.2
2002	15,602	14,670	932	6
2003	16,106	15,035	1,071	6.6

County Clay

1993	27,791	26,662	1,129	4.1
1994	29,711	28,649	1,062	3.6
1995	29,052	27,983	1,069	3.7
1996	29,073	27,847	1,226	4.2
1997	29,301	28,447	854	2.9
1998	29,784	29,179	605	2
1999	29,773	29,040	734	2.5
2000	29,869	29,007	862	2.9
2001	30,783	29,959	824	2.7
2002	30,978	30,113	866	2.8
2003	31,480	30,511	969	3.1

County Douglas

1993	14,969	14,080	889	5.9
1994	15,823	15,178	644	4.1
1995	15,957	15,265	693	4.3
1996	16,285	15,531	754	4.6
1997	16,365	15,748	617	3.8
1998	16,659	16,159	501	3
1999	16,526	15,963	563	3.4
2000	17,048	16,420	628	3.7
2001	17,657	17,012	645	3.7
2002	18,598	17,946	653	3.5
2003	19,470	18,772	698	3.6

County Grant

1993	2,955	2,769	186	6.3
1994	3,044	2,900	144	4.7

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	1995	2,999	2,855	144	4.8
	1996	3,000	2,827	173	5.8
	1997	2,876	2,729	147	5.1
	1998	2,784	2,655	129	4.6
	1999	2,806	2,654	153	5.4
	2000	2,831	2,638	193	6.8
	2001	2,808	2,617	191	6.8
	2002	2,837	2,626	210	7.4
	2003	2,883	2,665	218	7.6
County	Otter Tail				
	1993	25,272	23,372	1,900	7.5
	1994	26,126	24,711	1,415	5.4
	1995	26,497	25,053	1,444	5.4
	1996	27,300	25,659	1,641	6
	1997	27,170	25,783	1,387	5.1
	1998	27,070	26,011	1,060	3.9
	1999	27,151	25,984	1,167	4.3
	2000	27,072	25,750	1,323	4.9
	2001	27,511	26,253	1,258	4.6
	2002	28,440	26,982	1,459	5.1
	2003	28,859	27,194	1,665	5.8
County	Pope				
	1993	5,128	4,814	313	6.1
	1994	5,294	5,043	251	4.7
	1995	5,282	5,065	217	4.1
	1996	5,377	5,116	261	4.9
	1997	5,445	5,241	204	3.7
	1998	5,510	5,342	168	3.1
	1999	5,380	5,214	166	3.1
	2000	5,399	5,222	177	3.3
	2001	5,416	5,200	216	4
	2002	5,662	5,439	224	3.9
	2003	6,016	5,770	246	4.1
County	Stevens				
	1993	5,172	4,953	220	4.2
	1994	5,383	5,184	199	3.7
	1995	5,337	5,156	180	3.4
	1996	5,491	5,297	194	3.5
	1997	5,452	5,291	161	3
	1998	5,525	5,392	133	2.4
	1999	5,485	5,328	157	2.9
	2000	5,561	5,383	178	3.2
	2001	5,614	5,455	159	2.8
	2002	5,790	5,617	173	3
	2003	5,921	5,742	179	3
County	Traverse				
	1993	1,760	1,665	96	5.4
	1994	1,919	1,841	79	4.1
	1995	1,842	1,754	88	4.8
	1996	1,874	1,776	98	5.2

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1997	1,816	1,734	82	4.5
1998	1,833	1,760	73	4
1999	1,721	1,624	97	5.6
2000	1,622	1,527	95	5.9
2001	1,586	1,502	84	5.3
2002	1,715	1,637	78	4.5
2003	1,768	1,686	82	4.6

County Wilkin

1993	3,445	3,305	140	4.1
1994	4,058	3,905	154	3.8
1995	3,832	3,679	153	4
1996	3,934	3,783	151	3.8
1997	3,913	3,814	99	2.5
1998	3,880	3,801	79	2
1999	3,970	3,881	89	2.2
2000	3,812	3,709	103	2.7
2001	3,787	3,658	129	3.4
2002	3,993	3,866	127	3.2
2003	4,012	3,846	166	4.1

Region 5

County Cass

1993	10,294	9,235	1,059	10.3
1994	10,704	9,799	904	8.4
1995	11,130	10,216	914	8.2
1996	11,417	10,370	1,047	9.2
1997	11,631	10,776	855	7.4
1998	12,009	11,346	663	5.5
1999	12,347	11,611	736	6
2000	12,669	11,835	834	6.6
2001	13,115	12,305	809	6.2
2002	13,529	12,669	860	6.4
2003	13,699	12,629	1,070	7.8

County Crow Wing

1993	23,816	21,896	1,920	8.1
1994	25,017	23,368	1,649	6.6
1995	25,498	23,907	1,590	6.2
1996	26,033	24,257	1,776	6.8
1997	26,300	24,762	1,538	5.8
1998	27,043	25,824	1,219	4.5
1999	27,554	26,328	1,227	4.5
2000	28,137	26,836	1,300	4.6
2001	29,239	27,903	1,337	4.6
2002	31,760	30,088	1,673	5.3
2003	32,012	30,094	1,918	6

County Morrison

1993	14,610	13,191	1,419	9.7
1994	14,962	13,832	1,130	7.6
1995	14,853	13,735	1,118	7.5
1996	15,113	13,808	1,305	8.6
1997	14,709	13,626	1,083	7.4

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	1998	15,083	14,258	826	5.5
	1999	14,633	13,735	898	6.1
	2000	14,928	13,958	971	6.5
	2001	15,321	14,274	1,047	6.8
	2002	15,963	14,874	1,089	6.8
	2003	16,739	15,469	1,270	7.6
County	Todd				
	1993	10,395	9,573	822	7.9
	1994	10,448	9,742	706	6.8
	1995	10,215	9,509	705	6.9
	1996	10,244	9,438	806	7.9
	1997	9,630	8,963	667	6.9
	1998	9,226	8,751	475	5.2
	1999	9,156	8,678	478	5.2
	2000	9,486	8,949	537	5.7
	2001	9,699	9,108	591	6.1
	2002	10,161	9,523	639	6.3
	2003	10,328	9,660	668	6.5
County	Wadena				
	1993	5,830	5,445	385	6.6
	1994	6,122	5,778	343	5.6
	1995	6,237	5,907	331	5.3
	1996	6,281	5,851	430	6.9
	1997	6,632	6,249	383	5.8
	1998	6,921	6,597	323	4.7
	1999	7,073	6,690	383	5.4
	2000	7,395	6,980	415	5.6
	2001	7,501	7,077	424	5.7
	2002	7,545	7,123	423	5.6
	2003	7,617	7,146	471	6.2
Region	6W				
County	Big Stone				
	1993	2,808	2,631	177	6.3
	1994	2,820	2,676	144	5.1
	1995	2,781	2,647	134	4.8
	1996	2,777	2,651	126	4.5
	1997	2,803	2,697	106	3.8
	1998	2,786	2,689	97	3.5
	1999	2,689	2,586	103	3.8
	2000	2,739	2,612	128	4.7
	2001	2,733	2,618	115	4.2
	2002	2,889	2,779	111	3.8
	2003	2,939	2,814	125	4.3
County	Chippewa				
	1993	6,371	6,008	363	5.7
	1994	6,473	6,108	365	5.6
	1995	6,677	6,333	345	5.2
	1996	6,929	6,586	343	5
	1997	7,032	6,726	306	4.4
	1998	6,916	6,643	273	3.9

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	1999	6,851	6,514	338	4.9
	2000	6,818	6,384	435	6.4
	2001	6,976	6,580	396	5.7
	2002	7,455	7,107	349	4.7
	2003	7,166	6,783	383	5.3
County	Lac Qui Parle				
	1993	3,878	3,708	171	4.4
	1994	4,001	3,854	148	3.7
	1995	3,956	3,819	137	3.5
	1996	3,916	3,780	136	3.5
	1997	3,821	3,682	138	3.6
	1998	3,814	3,710	104	2.7
	1999	3,702	3,578	125	3.4
	2000	3,674	3,535	139	3.8
	2001	3,730	3,569	161	4.3
	2002	3,779	3,647	132	3.5
	2003	3,818	3,656	162	4.2
County	Swift				
	1993	4,927	4,650	277	5.6
	1994	5,173	4,937	236	4.6
	1995	5,285	5,042	243	4.6
	1996	5,442	5,155	288	5.3
	1997	5,552	5,325	227	4.1
	1998	5,578	5,414	164	2.9
	1999	5,460	5,245	216	3.9
	2000	5,436	5,218	218	4
	2001	5,504	5,261	243	4.4
	2002	5,372	5,120	252	4.7
	2003	5,483	5,243	240	4.4
County	Yellow Medicine				
	1993	5,797	5,495	302	5.2
	1994	5,489	5,200	288	5.3
	1995	5,393	5,124	269	5
	1996	5,353	5,056	297	5.5
	1997	5,246	5,003	243	4.6
	1998	5,307	5,126	181	3.4
	1999	5,226	5,000	226	4.3
	2000	5,320	5,040	279	5.2
	2001	5,439	5,108	332	6.1
	2002	5,174	4,900	274	5.3
	2003	5,554	5,205	349	6.3
Region	6E				
County	Kandiyohi				
	1993	19,387	18,470	918	4.7
	1994	20,290	19,490	800	3.9
	1995	20,765	20,038	728	3.5
	1996	20,967	20,076	891	4.2
	1997	21,019	20,293	726	3.5
	1998	21,486	20,878	608	2.8
	1999	21,236	20,498	738	3.5

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
	2000	21,491	20,695	796	3.7
	2001	21,831	21,024	807	3.7
	2002	22,651	21,702	950	4.2
	2003	23,193	22,132	1,061	4.6
County	McLeod				
	1993	19,230	18,219	1,011	5.3
	1994	20,043	19,267	776	3.9
	1995	20,020	19,310	710	3.5
	1996	20,712	19,911	801	3.9
	1997	20,816	20,145	671	3.2
	1998	20,925	20,340	585	2.8
	1999	20,676	20,008	667	3.2
	2000	19,208	18,452	756	3.9
	2001	19,583	18,841	742	3.8
	2002	19,745	18,859	887	4.5
	2003	19,744	18,757	987	5
County	Meeker				
	1993	9,464	8,673	791	8.4
	1994	9,494	8,892	601	6.3
	1995	9,339	8,770	569	6.1
	1996	9,426	8,796	630	6.7
	1997	9,410	8,906	504	5.4
	1998	9,406	8,956	450	4.8
	1999	9,316	8,816	499	5.4
	2000	9,770	9,145	625	6.4
	2001	9,931	9,272	659	6.6
	2002	10,453	9,765	689	6.6
	2003	10,594	9,783	811	7.7
County	Renville				
	1993	9,109	8,504	605	6.6
	1994	8,433	7,927	506	6
	1995	8,254	7,845	409	4.9
	1996	8,312	7,845	467	5.6
	1997	8,114	7,751	363	4.5
	1998	8,198	7,850	349	4.3
	1999	8,017	7,639	378	4.7
	2000	8,266	7,841	424	5.1
	2001	8,315	7,812	503	6
	2002	8,302	7,845	457	5.5
	2003	8,481	7,964	517	6.1
Region	7W				
County	Benton				
	1993	18,274	17,229	1,045	5.7
	1994	18,912	18,102	810	4.3
	1995	19,277	18,434	843	4.4
	1996	19,481	18,476	1,005	5.2
	1997	19,385	18,557	828	4.3
	1998	19,856	19,230	626	3.2
	1999	20,681	20,046	635	3.1
	2000	21,072	20,298	775	3.7

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
	2001	21,617	20,671	946	4.4
	2002	22,137	21,011	1,126	5.1
	2003	22,622	21,376	1,246	5.5
County	Sherburne				
	1993	25,402	23,907	1,496	5.9
	1994	27,220	26,130	1,089	4
	1995	28,543	27,427	1,115	3.9
	1996	29,578	28,354	1,224	4.1
	1997	30,936	29,904	1,033	3.3
	1998	32,580	31,766	814	2.5
	1999	34,097	33,204	894	2.6
	2000	34,571	33,460	1,111	3.2
	2001	35,650	34,233	1,417	4
	2002	38,289	36,352	1,936	5.1
	2003	39,279	37,020	2,259	5.8
County	Stearns				
	1993	69,231	65,742	3,489	5
	1994	72,013	69,096	2,916	4
	1995	73,269	70,273	2,995	4.1
	1996	73,714	70,052	3,662	5
	1997	72,967	69,994	2,973	4.1
	1998	74,135	71,978	2,158	2.9
	1999	76,913	74,652	2,261	2.9
	2000	78,332	75,590	2,742	3.5
	2001	80,159	76,980	3,180	4
	2002	83,222	79,564	3,658	4.4
	2003	83,792	79,748	4,044	4.8
County	Wright				
	1993	39,951	37,587	2,364	5.9
	1994	42,104	40,348	1,755	4.2
	1995	43,146	41,444	1,702	3.9
	1996	44,099	42,286	1,813	4.1
	1997	45,179	43,650	1,529	3.4
	1998	46,844	45,600	1,245	2.7
	1999	48,275	46,897	1,378	2.9
	2000	48,957	47,260	1,696	3.5
	2001	50,345	48,352	1,993	4
	2002	53,888	51,141	2,747	5.1
	2003	54,879	51,741	3,138	5.7
Region	7E				
County	Chisago				
	1993	16,992	15,825	1,167	6.9
	1994	18,241	17,328	913	5
	1995	18,920	18,074	845	4.5
	1996	19,369	18,417	953	4.9
	1997	20,023	19,222	801	4
	1998	20,844	20,244	600	2.9
	1999	21,580	20,887	692	3.2
	2000	21,931	21,049	882	4
	2001	22,608	21,535	1,073	4.7

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
	2002	23,033	21,699	1,334	5.8
	2003	23,338	21,755	1,583	6.8
County	Isanti				
	1993	13,935	12,979	956	6.9
	1994	14,358	13,688	671	4.7
	1995	14,606	13,948	659	4.5
	1996	14,851	14,101	750	5
	1997	15,092	14,475	617	4.1
	1998	15,528	15,056	472	3
	1999	15,942	15,384	558	3.5
	2000	16,134	15,503	631	3.9
	2001	16,641	15,861	781	4.7
	2002	17,505	16,497	1,007	5.8
	2003	17,849	16,638	1,211	6.8
County	Kanabec				
	1993	6,992	6,219	773	11.1
	1994	7,197	6,599	597	8.3
	1995	7,380	6,795	585	7.9
	1996	7,332	6,630	702	9.6
	1997	7,217	6,664	553	7.7
	1998	7,060	6,643	417	5.9
	1999	6,829	6,381	448	6.6
	2000	6,775	6,310	466	6.9
	2001	7,080	6,498	582	8.2
	2002	6,920	6,268	652	9.4
	2003	6,904	6,171	733	10.6
County	Mille Lacs				
	1993	9,786	8,963	824	8.4
	1994	9,651	8,967	684	7.1
	1995	8,924	8,207	717	8
	1996	9,240	8,400	839	9.1
	1997	9,087	8,406	681	7.5
	1998	9,135	8,579	557	6.1
	1999	9,285	8,707	579	6.2
	2000	9,786	9,165	620	6.3
	2001	10,047	9,343	704	7
	2002	10,201	9,369	832	8.2
	2003	10,483	9,450	1,033	9.9
County	Pine				
	1993	11,200	10,097	1,103	9.8
	1994	11,052	10,077	975	8.8
	1995	11,200	10,311	890	7.9
	1996	11,167	10,178	989	8.9
	1997	11,163	10,317	846	7.6
	1998	11,127	10,471	656	5.9
	1999	11,091	10,390	701	6.3
	2000	11,323	10,512	811	7.2
	2001	11,785	10,848	937	8
	2002	12,350	11,378	972	7.9
	2003	13,299	12,175	1,124	8.5

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

		Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Region	8					
County	Cottonwood					
		1993	6,081	5,707	374	6.2
		1994	6,338	6,000	337	5.3
		1995	6,157	5,720	437	7.1
		1996	6,134	5,684	450	7.3
		1997	5,988	5,706	282	4.7
		1998	5,517	5,241	276	5
		1999	5,607	5,358	249	4.4
		2000	5,692	5,356	335	5.9
		2001	5,511	5,297	213	3.9
		2002	5,998	5,752	246	4.1
		2003	6,415	6,114	301	4.7
County	Jackson					
		1993	5,533	5,249	284	5.1
		1994	5,760	5,475	285	4.9
		1995	5,919	5,636	283	4.8
		1996	6,031	5,726	305	5.1
		1997	5,897	5,691	206	3.5
		1998	6,294	6,102	192	3.1
		1999	6,017	5,824	193	3.2
		2000	6,010	5,810	200	3.3
		2001	6,069	5,871	198	3.3
		2002	6,702	6,479	223	3.3
		2003	6,712	6,452	260	3.9
County	Lincoln					
		1993	3,122	2,966	156	5
		1994	3,199	3,047	152	4.8
		1995	3,085	2,929	156	5.1
		1996	3,039	2,884	155	5.1
		1997	3,034	2,899	135	4.4
		1998	3,113	3,018	95	3
		1999	2,985	2,873	112	3.8
		2000	3,071	2,934	137	4.5
		2001	3,035	2,922	113	3.7
		2002	3,072	2,963	109	3.5
		2003	3,128	3,014	114	3.6
County	Lyon					
		1993	14,495	13,974	521	3.6
		1994	14,720	14,237	483	3.3
		1995	14,824	14,321	503	3.4
		1996	14,869	14,337	532	3.6
		1997	14,710	14,234	475	3.2
		1998	14,975	14,602	374	2.5
		1999	14,768	14,375	393	2.7
		2000	14,806	14,348	458	3.1
		2001	15,287	14,727	560	3.7
		2002	15,005	14,457	549	3.7
		2003	15,238	14,619	619	4.1

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
County	Murray				
	1993	4,459	4,195	264	5.9
	1994	4,543	4,312	232	5.1
	1995	4,391	4,147	245	5.6
	1996	4,371	4,116	255	5.8
	1997	4,385	4,169	217	4.9
	1998	4,323	4,146	177	4.1
	1999	4,287	4,112	176	4.1
	2000	4,094	3,881	213	5.2
	2001	4,198	3,988	210	5
	2002	4,482	4,282	200	4.5
	2003	4,587	4,337	250	5.5
County	Nobles				
	1993	10,105	9,688	417	4.1
	1994	10,149	9,822	327	3.2
	1995	10,086	9,685	401	4
	1996	10,122	9,744	378	3.7
	1997	9,958	9,568	390	3.9
	1998	9,571	9,187	384	4
	1999	9,508	9,206	302	3.2
	2000	9,573	9,251	321	3.4
	2001	9,683	9,333	350	3.6
	2002	9,928	9,615	313	3.2
	2003	10,165	9,778	387	3.8
County	Pipestone				
	1993	4,910	4,637	273	5.6
	1994	5,035	4,855	181	3.6
	1995	5,023	4,854	169	3.4
	1996	5,140	4,952	188	3.7
	1997	5,059	4,889	170	3.4
	1998	5,048	4,919	129	2.6
	1999	4,880	4,740	140	2.9
	2000	5,146	4,943	203	3.9
	2001	5,246	5,066	181	3.4
	2002	5,379	5,222	157	2.9
	2003	5,350	5,143	207	3.9
County	Redwood				
	1993	8,319	7,933	386	4.6
	1994	9,181	8,899	283	3.1
	1995	8,827	8,559	268	3
	1996	9,034	8,679	355	3.9
	1997	8,889	8,604	285	3.2
	1998	9,041	8,801	241	2.7
	1999	8,782	8,532	249	2.8
	2000	8,944	8,643	301	3.4
	2001	9,052	8,677	375	4.1
	2002	9,153	8,795	357	3.9
	2003	9,125	8,717	408	4.5
County	Rock				
	1993	4,686	4,550	136	2.9

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
1994	5,017	4,881	136	2.7
1995	5,019	4,896	123	2.5
1996	5,014	4,872	142	2.8
1997	4,998	4,875	123	2.5
1998	4,682	4,519	162	3.5
1999	4,653	4,521	132	2.8
2000	4,580	4,445	136	3
2001	4,613	4,501	112	2.4
2002	4,739	4,601	138	2.9
2003	4,803	4,644	159	3.3

Region 9

County	Blue Earth				
	1993	30,592	29,487	1,105	3.6
	1994	32,423	31,522	901	2.8
	1995	32,463	31,408	1,055	3.2
	1996	32,123	31,021	1,102	3.4
	1997	31,879	31,012	867	2.7
	1998	33,112	32,450	662	2
	1999	33,073	32,302	771	2.3
	2000	34,012	33,184	828	2.4
	2001	34,826	33,901	924	2.7
	2002	36,799	35,613	1,186	3.2
	2003	36,992	35,657	1,335	3.6

County	Brown				
	1993	14,320	13,608	712	5
	1994	14,849	14,281	568	3.8
	1995	14,901	14,347	555	3.7
	1996	15,041	14,354	687	4.6
	1997	15,099	14,404	695	4.6
	1998	14,903	14,360	543	3.6
	1999	14,774	14,246	528	3.6
	2000	14,999	14,323	675	4.5
	2001	15,265	14,608	657	4.3
	2002	15,335	14,618	718	4.7
	2003	15,411	14,508	903	5.9

County	Faribault				
	1993	8,040	7,497	542	6.7
	1994	8,376	7,969	407	4.9
	1995	8,231	7,804	427	5.2
	1996	8,236	7,809	426	5.2
	1997	8,092	7,741	351	4.3
	1998	7,949	7,672	277	3.5
	1999	8,010	7,706	304	3.8
	2000	7,977	7,636	342	4.3
	2001	8,127	7,778	349	4.3
	2002	8,559	8,207	352	4.1
	2003	8,302	7,858	444	5.3

County	Le Sueur				
	1993	12,796	12,022	774	6
	1994	13,590	12,971	619	4.6

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
	1995	13,589	12,992	598	4.4
	1996	13,636	12,964	672	4.9
	1997	13,763	13,207	556	4
	1998	14,483	14,030	452	3.1
	1999	14,504	14,017	487	3.4
	2000	14,971	14,400	572	3.8
	2001	15,433	14,711	722	4.7
	2002	15,919	15,048	872	5.5
	2003	15,932	15,013	919	5.8
County	Martin				
	1993	11,481	10,587	895	7.8
	1994	11,790	11,227	563	4.8
	1995	11,589	11,068	520	4.5
	1996	11,177	10,612	564	5
	1997	11,189	10,788	401	3.6
	1998	11,172	10,819	353	3.2
	1999	10,865	10,488	377	3.5
	2000	10,868	10,435	433	4
	2001	11,082	10,632	450	4.1
	2002	11,477	11,021	456	4
	2003	11,461	10,907	554	4.8
County	Nicollet				
	1993	16,988	16,408	580	3.4
	1994	17,959	17,488	472	2.6
	1995	17,975	17,453	523	2.9
	1996	17,883	17,341	542	3
	1997	17,923	17,498	425	2.4
	1998	18,447	18,144	303	1.6
	1999	18,173	17,826	347	1.9
	2000	18,730	18,313	417	2.2
	2001	19,200	18,708	492	2.6
	2002	20,107	19,478	628	3.1
	2003	20,006	19,330	676	3.4
County	Sibley				
	1993	6,713	6,206	507	7.6
	1994	6,928	6,544	385	5.5
	1995	6,828	6,473	355	5.2
	1996	6,783	6,408	375	5.5
	1997	6,645	6,336	309	4.6
	1998	6,586	6,329	257	3.9
	1999	6,463	6,201	262	4
	2000	6,668	6,367	301	4.5
	2001	6,781	6,436	344	5.1
	2002	7,042	6,639	403	5.7
	2003	7,443	6,969	474	6.4
County	Waseca				
	1993	8,826	8,305	521	5.9
	1994	8,995	8,614	381	4.2
	1995	9,411	9,075	336	3.6
	1996	9,443	9,036	407	4.3

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
1997	9,558	9,262	297	3.1
1998	9,572	9,309	262	2.7
1999	9,513	9,209	304	3.2
2000	9,422	9,096	326	3.5
2001	9,696	9,310	387	4
2002	9,416	8,927	489	5.2
2003	9,888	9,382	506	5.1

County Watonwan

1993	5,793	5,546	247	4.3
1994	5,853	5,654	200	3.4
1995	5,767	5,520	247	4.3
1996	5,793	5,552	241	4.2
1997	5,760	5,565	195	3.4
1998	5,626	5,471	156	2.8
1999	5,683	5,465	218	3.8
2000	5,584	5,366	218	3.9
2001	5,684	5,478	205	3.6
2002	5,694	5,459	235	4.1
2003	5,709	5,404	305	5.3

Region 10

County Dodge

1993	8,514	7,954	559	6.6
1994	9,061	8,540	522	5.8
1995	8,998	8,515	484	5.4
1996	8,751	8,254	497	5.7
1997	8,751	8,378	373	4.3
1998	8,857	8,571	286	3.2
1999	8,935	8,647	288	3.2
2000	9,468	9,109	358	3.8
2001	9,817	9,428	389	4
2002	10,122	9,676	447	4.4
2003	10,138	9,624	514	5.1

County Fillmore

1993	10,094	9,488	607	6
1994	10,210	9,701	509	5
1995	10,076	9,609	467	4.6
1996	10,059	9,541	518	5.2
1997	9,834	9,463	371	3.8
1998	9,951	9,653	299	3
1999	9,847	9,524	323	3.3
2000	10,021	9,630	391	3.9
2001	10,133	9,721	412	4.1
2002	10,323	9,834	489	4.7
2003	10,470	9,856	614	5.9

County Freeborn

1993	17,181	16,196	984	5.7
1994	16,793	15,672	1,121	6.7
1995	16,192	15,437	754	4.7
1996	16,192	15,468	723	4.5
1997	16,168	15,599	569	3.5

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
	1998	16,421	16,026	395	2.4
	1999	16,366	15,924	441	2.7
	2000	16,744	16,134	610	3.6
	2001	17,305	16,528	777	4.5
	2002	16,867	16,058	809	4.8
	2003	16,747	15,858	889	5.3
County	Goodhue				
	1993	23,149	22,094	1,055	4.6
	1994	23,472	22,515	957	4.1
	1995	23,467	22,588	879	3.7
	1996	23,270	22,259	1,010	4.3
	1997	23,141	22,405	736	3.2
	1998	23,525	22,942	583	2.5
	1999	23,004	22,327	677	2.9
	2000	23,478	22,639	840	3.6
	2001	24,040	23,191	849	3.5
	2002	24,892	23,707	1,184	4.8
	2003	24,297	23,020	1,277	5.3
County	Houston				
	1993	10,313	9,823	490	4.8
	1994	10,747	10,423	324	3
	1995	10,805	10,428	377	3.5
	1996	10,724	10,305	419	3.9
	1997	10,743	10,419	324	3
	1998	10,955	10,674	281	2.6
	1999	11,170	10,780	390	3.5
	2000	11,196	10,749	447	4
	2001	11,495	11,054	440	3.8
	2002	11,704	11,216	488	4.2
	2003	11,548	10,971	577	5
County	Mower				
	1993	18,221	17,501	720	4
	1994	18,685	17,969	716	3.8
	1995	18,510	17,923	587	3.2
	1996	18,440	17,802	639	3.5
	1997	18,675	18,164	511	2.7
	1998	18,821	18,440	381	2
	1999	18,735	18,336	400	2.1
	2000	19,587	19,075	512	2.6
	2001	20,145	19,541	604	3
	2002	20,741	20,020	722	3.5
	2003	20,991	20,128	863	4.1
County	Olmsted				
	1993	64,334	62,237	2,098	3.3
	1994	65,057	62,818	2,239	3.4
	1995	64,146	62,281	1,865	2.9
	1996	64,274	62,315	1,959	3
	1997	66,502	65,063	1,439	2.2
	1998	70,446	69,335	1,110	1.6
	1999	72,709	71,243	1,465	2

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	2000	74,883	72,891	1,993	2.7
	2001	78,135	76,180	1,955	2.5
	2002	81,885	78,896	2,989	3.7
	2003	84,164	80,619	3,545	4.2
County	Rice				
	1993	27,476	25,994	1,482	5.4
	1994	28,127	26,814	1,313	4.7
	1995	28,099	26,958	1,140	4.1
	1996	28,240	27,086	1,154	4.1
	1997	28,329	27,394	935	3.3
	1998	28,474	27,700	774	2.7
	1999	27,962	27,143	819	2.9
	2000	28,313	27,328	984	3.5
	2001	29,294	28,205	1,089	3.7
	2002	31,343	29,868	1,475	4.7
	2003	31,300	29,703	1,597	5.1
County	Steele				
	1993	17,231	16,502	730	4.2
	1994	18,049	17,390	659	3.7
	1995	18,149	17,451	698	3.8
	1996	18,524	17,845	679	3.7
	1997	18,683	18,102	582	3.1
	1998	19,450	19,020	429	2.2
	1999	19,255	18,770	485	2.5
	2000	19,577	18,966	612	3.1
	2001	20,352	19,571	782	3.8
	2002	19,935	19,023	913	4.6
	2003	20,229	19,206	1,023	5.1
County	Wabasha				
	1993	10,836	10,323	513	4.7
	1994	11,861	11,365	496	4.2
	1995	11,850	11,367	484	4.1
	1996	11,996	11,437	559	4.7
	1997	11,987	11,588	399	3.3
	1998	12,285	11,984	301	2.4
	1999	12,480	12,182	298	2.4
	2000	12,280	11,893	387	3.2
	2001	12,473	12,046	427	3.4
	2002	13,083	12,592	491	3.8
	2003	12,270	11,702	568	4.6
County	Winona				
	1993	27,403	26,071	1,331	4.9
	1994	28,222	27,211	1,011	3.6
	1995	27,992	26,963	1,029	3.7
	1996	27,929	26,832	1,097	3.9
	1997	27,866	26,982	884	3.2
	1998	28,077	27,467	610	2.2
	1999	27,667	26,932	735	2.7
	2000	28,158	27,265	893	3.2
	2001	28,717	27,698	1,019	3.5

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	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
	2002	29,473	28,392	1,081	3.7
	2003	29,301	27,956	1,345	4.6
Region 11					
County	Anoka				
	1993	154,123	146,635	7,488	4.9
	1994	162,868	157,264	5,603	3.4
	1995	165,852	160,743	5,109	3.1
	1996	167,431	161,948	5,483	3.3
	1997	170,226	165,752	4,474	2.6
	1998	175,762	172,358	3,404	1.9
	1999	179,696	175,714	3,982	2.2
	2000	181,896	177,075	4,821	2.7
	2001	187,438	181,164	6,274	3.3
	2002	189,859	181,617	8,242	4.3
	2003	189,407	179,965	9,442	5
County	Carver				
	1993	31,142	30,010	1,132	3.6
	1994	33,759	32,839	920	2.7
	1995	35,097	34,259	838	2.4
	1996	36,151	35,261	890	2.5
	1997	37,119	36,357	762	2.1
	1998	38,725	38,019	706	1.8
	1999	40,105	39,257	849	2.1
	2000	40,416	39,561	856	2.1
	2001	41,705	40,474	1,231	3
	2002	45,119	43,444	1,675	3.7
	2003	45,678	43,776	1,902	4.2
County	Dakota				
	1993	179,879	173,100	6,779	3.8
	1994	188,853	183,443	5,410	2.9
	1995	193,366	188,503	4,862	2.5
	1996	197,534	192,371	5,163	2.6
	1997	201,979	197,951	4,028	2
	1998	210,340	206,548	3,792	1.8
	1999	213,725	209,772	3,954	1.8
	2000	216,185	211,396	4,790	2.2
	2001	222,433	216,277	6,155	2.8
	2002	229,437	220,992	8,446	3.7
	2003	228,748	219,109	9,639	4.2
County	Hennepin				
	1993	616,509	589,950	26,559	4.3
	1994	639,531	619,163	20,368	3.2
	1995	640,834	622,561	18,273	2.9
	1996	633,582	614,599	18,983	3
	1997	634,490	619,224	15,266	2.4
	1998	646,416	633,982	12,434	1.9
	1999	648,752	634,525	14,227	2.2
	2000	656,452	639,439	17,013	2.6
	2001	676,172	654,204	21,967	3.2
	2002	701,470	671,858	29,612	4.2

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	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
	2003	693,591	661,208	32,383	4.7
County	Ramsey				
	1993	267,896	256,642	11,253	4.2
	1994	276,043	267,095	8,948	3.2
	1995	276,361	268,202	8,159	3
	1996	273,229	264,399	8,830	3.2
	1997	274,051	266,752	7,298	2.7
	1998	278,363	272,617	5,746	2.1
	1999	278,454	271,980	6,474	2.3
	2000	282,142	274,086	8,056	2.9
	2001	289,989	280,415	9,573	3.3
	2002	300,148	287,596	12,552	4.2
	2003	296,651	282,251	14,400	4.9
County	Scott				
	1993	36,822	35,166	1,656	4.5
	1994	39,531	38,287	1,245	3.1
	1995	40,980	39,744	1,236	3
	1996	42,018	40,724	1,293	3.1
	1997	44,072	42,993	1,080	2.4
	1998	46,388	45,413	975	2.1
	1999	48,610	47,517	1,092	2.2
	2000	49,185	47,885	1,300	2.6
	2001	50,737	48,991	1,746	3.4
	2002	59,154	56,774	2,380	4
	2003	61,365	58,670	2,695	4.4
County	Washington				
	1993	92,580	88,946	3,634	3.9
	1994	100,138	97,338	2,800	2.8
	1995	103,374	100,657	2,717	2.6
	1996	106,335	103,478	2,857	2.7
	1997	109,100	106,823	2,277	2.1
	1998	113,518	111,618	1,901	1.7
	1999	116,808	114,678	2,130	1.8
	2000	118,172	115,566	2,605	2.2
	2001	121,421	118,235	3,187	2.6
	2002	123,211	118,801	4,409	3.6
	2003	122,685	117,630	5,055	4.1