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Region US					
County	United States				
	1996	102,000,000	2,848,955,378	6,738,541	
	1997	105,000,000	3,047,907,469	6,894,869	
	1998	108,117,731	3,309,405,533	6,941,822	
	1999	110,705,661	3,554,692,909	7,008,444	
	2000	114,064,976	3,879,430,052	7,070,048	
Region MN					
County	Minnesota				
	1996	2,135,427	59,625,058	129,018	
	1997	2,195,621	63,679,013	133,002	
	1998	2,271,671	70,094,975	134,981	
	1999	2,338,642	75,337,972	137,305	
	2000	2,395,361	82,483,852	139,080	
Region 1					
County	Kittson				
	1996	1,113	18,132	165	
	1997	1,162	19,357	165	
	1998	1,146	19,929	171	
	1999	1,124	20,416	162	
	2000	0	0	160	G
County	Marshall				
	1996	1,943	37,768	322	
	1997	2,095	41,362	331	
	1998	2,120	42,248	344	
	1999	2,197	46,537	356	
	2000	2,344	49,559	356	
County	Norman				
	1996	1,452	25,569	226	
	1997	1,547	27,013	222	
	1998	1,572	27,748	215	
	1999	1,385	25,880	213	
	2000	1,382	28,215	211	
County	Pennington				
	1996	5,934	117,792	355	
	1997	6,574	130,629	360	
	1998	6,425	133,560	363	
	1999	6,274	136,670	334	
	2000	5,860	141,723	329	
County	Polk				
	1996	8,934	154,200	821	
	1997	8,761	150,546	838	

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1998	8,589	167,097	819	
1999	9,180	177,232	848	
2000	8,742	179,516	831	
County Red Lake				
1996	1,095	22,984	124	
1997	1,075	24,985	124	
1998	1,176	25,947	116	
1999	1,347	28,671	111	
2000	1,272	29,333	107	
County Roseau				
1996	7,979	182,143	358	
1997	7,980	179,941	390	
1998	7,960	183,326	391	
1999	7,838	184,951	393	
2000	7,690	190,370	397	
Region 2				
County Beltrami				
1996	11,426	227,828	942	
1997	11,422	233,354	982	
1998	11,744	248,134	989	
1999	12,008	259,958	994	
2000	12,700	279,864	1,024	
County Clearwater				
1996	1,695	40,897	198	
1997	1,747	41,321	208	
1998	1,957	36,737	202	
1999	1,828	37,633	207	
2000	1,837	37,680	197	
County Hubbard				
1996	5,249	91,595	552	
1997	4,628	84,686	548	
1998	4,672	94,085	564	
1999	4,923	103,052	547	
2000	5,041	111,627	548	
County Lake of the Woods				
1996	1,140	17,396	163	
1997	1,139	19,387	158	
1998	1,181	22,517	157	
1999	1,243	25,062	159	
2000	1,302	24,734	157	
County Mahnommen				
1996	879	15,121	121	

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1997	847	15,497	126	
1998	799	14,711	124	
1999	1,864	29,870	129	
2000	0	0	134	F
Region 3				
County Aitkin				
1996	2,569	43,814	374	
1997	2,879	50,076	383	
1998	2,887	53,852	401	
1999	3,096	57,673	403	
2000	3,192	62,556	409	
County Carlton				
1996	8,240	223,710	646	
1997	7,967	216,238	679	
1998	7,964	229,365	673	
1999	8,672	265,007	669	
2000	9,061	286,188	683	
County Cook				
1996	1,766	28,378	257	
1997	1,780	30,878	259	
1998	1,842	33,694	259	
1999	1,863	35,496	267	
2000	2,124	40,562	259	
County Itasca				
1996	12,550	287,296	1,206	
1997	13,120	312,718	1,218	
1998	13,334	321,916	1,224	
1999	13,738	343,487	1,227	
2000	13,905	359,749	1,224	
County Koochiching				
1996	4,986	119,227	438	
1997	5,105	122,037	452	
1998	4,949	118,498	459	
1999	4,767	127,111	454	
2000	4,880	122,163	455	
County Lake				
1996	3,112	73,827	275	
1997	2,893	63,350	285	
1998	3,002	70,725	280	
1999	2,887	71,791	282	
2000	3,043	77,603	283	
County St. Louis				

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	1996	73,630	1,691,157	5,432	
	1997	75,632	1,802,125	5,561	
	1998	76,907	1,898,972	5,556	
	1999	78,600	1,998,899	5,516	
	2000	79,176	2,107,124	5,539	
Region 4					
County	Becker				
	1996	8,280	152,694	887	
	1997	10,113	187,595	919	
	1998	14,405	274,676	953	
	1999	13,643	325,645	1,003	
	2000	16,435	390,581	1,052	
County	Clay				
	1996	13,985	234,963	1,102	
	1997	14,613	254,145	1,119	
	1998	14,804	273,988	1,132	
	1999	15,131	290,789	1,132	
	2000	14,710	281,660	1,147	
County	Douglas				
	1996	12,175	237,774	1,087	
	1997	12,528	263,339	1,149	
	1998	13,232	285,199	1,198	
	1999	13,107	305,740	1,244	
	2000	14,063	339,952	1,289	
County	Grant				
	1996	1,743	28,861	213	
	1997	1,645	27,802	223	
	1998	1,723	28,854	231	
	1999	1,672	29,968	224	
	2000	1,410	29,181	200	
County	Otter Tail				
	1996	17,374	309,527	1,523	
	1997	17,346	330,019	1,573	
	1998	17,462	330,624	1,588	
	1999	17,781	357,814	1,602	
	2000	17,996	382,185	1,569	
County	Pope				
	1996	3,322	62,655	348	
	1997	3,124	63,495	346	
	1998	3,384	67,675	334	
	1999	3,284	71,570	323	
	2000	3,210	79,636	307	

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County Stevens					
	1996	3,260	59,375	329	
	1997	3,435	67,499	349	
	1998	3,575	74,909	354	
	1999	3,674	81,676	349	
	2000	3,712	79,823	340	
County Traverse					
	1996	900	13,531	133	
	1997	936	16,042	134	
	1998	1,022	15,377	132	
	1999	932	14,345	132	
	2000	0	0	131	F
County Wilkin					
	1996	2,084	33,176	172	
	1997	2,060	34,450	170	
	1998	1,936	34,818	173	
	1999	1,766	33,188	180	
	2000	1,511	30,355	184	
Region 5					
County Cass					
	1996	3,731	60,677	705	
	1997	4,613	77,378	734	
	1998	4,873	83,477	770	
	1999	5,271	94,564	766	
	2000	5,301	99,694	773	
County Crow Wing					
	1996	17,447	368,490	1,682	
	1997	18,457	404,036	1,738	
	1998	19,398	449,349	1,817	
	1999	20,026	493,329	1,883	
	2000	21,618	535,024	1,920	
County Morrison					
	1996	7,756	141,487	773	
	1997	8,173	153,585	790	
	1998	8,435	167,303	781	
	1999	8,628	173,015	808	
	2000	9,026	188,878	837	
County Todd					
	1996	4,730	90,977	525	
	1997	4,598	95,020	536	
	1998	4,666	97,461	546	
	1999	4,764	102,020	547	

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	2000	4,796	112,131	535	
County Wadena	1996	4,203	69,567	297	
	1997	4,251	72,504	302	
	1998	4,417	79,341	299	
	1999	4,581	87,397	304	
	2000	4,742	93,507	313	
Region 6W					
County Big Stone	1996	1,321	20,903	207	
	1997	1,500	24,214	209	
	1998	1,604	25,836	204	
	1999	1,569	26,785	213	
	2000	1,535	24,569	201	
County Chippewa	1996	4,348	85,415	392	
	1997	4,569	92,275	399	
	1998	4,485	90,830	393	
	1999	4,551	92,606	398	
	2000	4,083	91,081	408	
County Lac Qui Parle	1996	2,194	37,721	251	
	1997	2,183	40,902	257	
	1998	2,371	45,104	261	
	1999	2,355	45,388	260	
	2000	2,339	51,707	278	
County Swift	1996	3,166	54,976	334	
	1997	3,315	60,545	330	
	1998	3,522	66,994	333	
	1999	3,498	67,980	314	
	2000	3,554	71,599	320	
County Yellow Medicine	1996	3,640	66,699	348	
	1997	3,731	72,947	361	
	1998	3,837	76,052	358	
	1999	3,935	89,294	348	
	2000	4,146	91,612	348	
Region 6E					
County Kandiyohi	1996	16,902	338,390	1,251	
	1997	17,798	369,812	1,267	

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	1998	18,294	403,272	1,255	
	1999	18,740	434,430	1,306	
	2000	20,434	471,468	1,299	
County	McLeod				
	1996	16,508	412,870	906	
	1997	16,951	445,241	933	
	1998	18,060	490,018	912	
	1999	16,880	452,028	915	
	2000	16,593	472,617	898	
County	Meeker				
	1996	5,571	112,088	546	
	1997	5,855	120,510	578	
	1998	5,763	128,694	587	
	1999	5,645	131,006	601	
	2000	5,872	135,618	604	
County	Renville				
	1996	5,457	93,536	542	
	1997	5,686	115,835	581	
	1998	6,074	123,303	604	
	1999	6,084	131,687	632	
	2000	6,119	138,889	643	
Region 7W					
County	Benton				
	1996	9,688	206,106	610	
	1997	10,350	234,585	674	
	1998	10,806	263,746	672	
	1999	11,404	282,464	732	
	2000	11,397	297,252	751	
County	Sherburne				
	1996	12,092	275,320	1,014	
	1997	12,289	304,529	1,129	
	1998	12,880	327,889	1,179	
	1999	13,702	364,677	1,224	
	2000	14,373	397,778	1,312	
County	Stearns				
	1996	63,767	1,376,885	3,638	
	1997	62,977	1,441,140	3,715	
	1998	65,890	1,674,232	3,843	
	1999	66,828	1,728,595	3,904	
	2000	71,927	1,862,580	3,941	
County	Wright				
	1996	20,419	448,295	1,949	

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1997	21,331	483,978	2,031	
1998	22,644	543,526	2,078	
1999	23,261	595,695	2,204	
2000	25,667	680,566	2,366	

Region 7E

County Chisago

1996	8,705	187,540	917	
1997	9,329	208,575	953	
1998	8,935	200,558	1,002	
1999	10,148	240,280	1,058	
2000	10,669	266,779	1,099	

County Isanti

1996	6,688	128,114	629	
1997	6,643	143,641	670	
1998	7,097	154,877	697	
1999	7,309	167,809	750	
2000	7,325	176,930	750	

County Kanabec

1996	3,337	62,745	276	
1997	3,564	68,517	283	
1998	3,508	71,022	286	
1999	3,441	73,275	279	
2000	3,544	76,154	289	

County Mille Lacs

1996	7,960	142,375	567	
1997	8,250	150,979	603	
1998	8,583	167,956	605	
1999	9,392	186,481	614	
2000	9,469	199,683	626	

County Pine

1996	4,398	70,033	561	
1997	4,460	78,970	581	
1998	4,820	82,411	602	
1999	4,983	90,011	618	
2000	4,904	98,599	643	

Region 8

County Cottonwood

1996	3,722	61,399	392	
1997	3,800	64,179	391	
1998	3,879	69,493	389	
1999	4,039	72,937	386	
2000	4,037	71,937	385	

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County Jackson					
	1996	3,447	63,757	311	
	1997	3,828	76,377	316	
	1998	3,788	72,671	326	
	1999	3,770	73,631	331	
	2000	4,073	82,650	345	
County Lincoln					
	1996	1,289	17,061	196	
	1997	1,263	22,788	177	
	1998	1,393	21,694	186	
	1999	1,394	23,560	179	
	2000	0	0	173	G
County Lyon					
	1996	13,102	293,319	764	
	1997	11,625	252,308	794	
	1998	13,476	332,705	775	
	1999	14,958	339,071	777	
	2000	13,242	330,603	766	
County Murray					
	1996	2,043	32,472	265	
	1997	2,073	36,354	288	
	1998	2,101	38,178	288	
	1999	2,185	39,845	286	
	2000	2,235	42,786	292	
County Nobles					
	1996	8,693	160,098	670	
	1997	8,622	163,210	669	
	1998	8,341	165,851	667	
	1999	8,334	173,079	652	
	2000	8,437	179,783	639	
County Pipestone					
	1996	3,394	57,432	342	
	1997	3,354	56,081	347	
	1998	3,705	63,767	330	
	1999	3,701	67,749	311	
	2000	3,913	67,698	299	
County Redwood					
	1996	5,393	100,927	588	
	1997	5,471	108,509	588	
	1998	5,447	110,923	604	
	1999	5,513	112,465	620	
	2000	5,943	133,324	630	

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County Rock					
	1996	2,998	51,764	267	
	1997	3,161	57,887	279	
	1998	2,865	55,324	266	
	1999	2,883	56,503	252	
	2000	3,036	61,120	255	
Region 9					
County Blue Earth					
	1996	25,278	499,416	1,655	
	1997	25,903	521,371	1,673	
	1998	27,029	576,655	1,660	
	1999	26,729	612,741	1,677	
	2000	27,547	653,338	1,682	
County Brown					
	1996	12,037	246,039	755	
	1997	12,993	268,142	755	
	1998	12,389	271,518	746	
	1999	12,432	284,883	724	
	2000	12,511	295,481	701	
County Faribault					
	1996	4,925	90,805	505	
	1997	5,041	95,429	512	
	1998	4,749	96,558	514	
	1999	4,998	98,576	484	
	2000	4,878	104,096	463	
County Le Sueur					
	1996	8,252	178,751	640	
	1997	8,285	187,822	663	
	1998	8,280	198,979	672	
	1999	8,566	215,475	712	
	2000	9,136	247,583	742	
County Martin					
	1996	8,199	159,686	679	
	1997	8,305	176,741	684	
	1998	8,425	184,177	698	
	1999	8,295	192,828	706	
	2000	8,478	205,051	682	
County Nicollet					
	1996	10,913	234,246	580	
	1997	10,613	240,699	592	
	1998	11,487	277,053	619	
	1999	12,885	306,287	653	

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	2000	13,526	344,790	670	
County Sibley	1996	3,089	57,007	342	
	1997	3,109	59,107	347	
	1998	3,304	71,354	355	
	1999	3,085	62,536	360	
	2000	3,114	62,999	364	
County Waseca	1996	7,056	167,645	450	
	1997	7,029	162,189	476	
	1998	6,982	166,469	481	
	1999	7,324	194,492	464	
	2000	7,008	163,892	465	
County Watonwan	1996	3,642	61,466	320	
	1997	3,440	62,110	326	
	1998	3,566	68,010	335	
	1999	3,655	72,378	333	
	2000	3,663	77,219	326	
Region 10					
County Dodge	1996	3,285	72,563	368	
	1997	3,225	75,751	396	
	1998	3,436	89,898	401	
	1999	3,570	97,159	404	
	2000	4,044	102,896	413	
County Fillmore	1996	5,350	90,511	642	
	1997	5,276	96,191	674	
	1998	5,430	97,965	663	
	1999	5,593	106,347	656	
	2000	5,879	113,734	649	
County Freeborn	1996	11,199	219,958	882	
	1997	11,325	238,775	905	
	1998	11,966	256,764	933	
	1999	12,179	275,610	979	
	2000	13,299	302,147	1,013	
County Goodhue	1996	17,703	378,349	1,243	
	1997	17,948	403,690	1,277	
	1998	19,286	452,401	1,245	

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	1999	19,064	477,387	1,271	
	2000	19,604	515,720	1,277	
County	Houston				
	1996	3,952	64,848	419	
	1997	4,283	71,803	424	
	1998	4,212	79,210	418	
	1999	4,261	83,757	412	
	2000	4,030	78,336	390	
County	Mower				
	1996	12,000	276,345	892	
	1997	12,316	295,593	918	
	1998	12,340	320,288	918	
	1999	12,514	374,456	895	
	2000	13,320	366,106	912	
County	Olmsted				
	1996	62,446	1,868,550	2,788	
	1997	66,026	2,005,112	2,893	
	1998	68,663	2,183,438	2,892	
	1999	70,786	2,489,838	2,926	
	2000	75,298	2,636,251	2,992	
County	Rice				
	1996	19,276	465,942	1,273	
	1997	19,502	485,351	1,316	
	1998	20,014	503,846	1,338	
	1999	20,071	541,652	1,396	
	2000	21,356	555,538	1,416	
County	Steele				
	1996	16,348	438,663	835	
	1997	17,071	450,802	887	
	1998	20,163	555,932	898	
	1999	20,141	592,352	939	
	2000	20,509	649,329	962	
County	Wabasha				
	1996	5,594	109,502	553	
	1997	5,801	126,185	573	
	1998	6,847	150,614	589	
	1999	7,180	164,742	614	
	2000	7,311	167,430	644	
County	Winona				
	1996	21,502	446,984	1,255	
	1997	22,176	484,938	1,262	
	1998	24,355	550,065	1,267	

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	1999	22,515	534,906	1,311	
	2000	22,739	553,008	1,307	
Region 11					
County Anoka					
	1996	85,552	2,327,565	5,801	
	1997	88,415	2,446,729	6,087	
	1998	92,836	2,913,090	6,278	
	1999	96,832	3,138,989	6,456	
	2000	101,240	3,471,759	6,621	
County Carver					
	1996	25,144	703,872	1,485	
	1997	26,386	789,560	1,576	
	1998	25,950	769,898	1,646	
	1999	25,521	804,295	1,688	
	2000	27,547	905,772	1,750	
County Dakota					
	1996	121,280	3,360,242	7,448	
	1997	128,572	3,586,600	7,891	
	1998	140,687	4,590,079	8,099	
	1999	149,547	4,910,197	8,389	
	2000	154,117	5,351,004	8,603	
County Hennepin					
	1996	787,302	26,206,514	37,014	
	1997	808,297	27,815,145	37,873	
	1998	820,439	30,194,803	38,350	
	1999	854,534	32,701,355	38,873	
	2000	865,368	35,811,676	39,137	
County Ramsey					
	1996	288,579	8,825,197	13,079	
	1997	293,299	9,558,870	13,260	
	1998	300,709	10,157,168	13,410	
	1999	302,522	10,736,521	13,526	
	2000	305,144	11,428,182	13,701	
County Scott					
	1996	23,735	631,652	1,836	
	1997	25,296	692,223	1,973	
	1998	27,811	832,667	2,029	
	1999	29,070	931,393	2,132	
	2000	31,055	1,029,120	2,212	
County Washington					
	1996	44,547	1,191,540	3,784	
	1997	47,097	1,363,256	4,005	

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1998	52,281	1,599,944	4,197	
1999	54,919	1,728,932	4,373	
2000	58,009	1,863,620	4,502	

Flag indicates why data is not disclosed. For employment, the following flags indicate the associated number of jobs.

- A 0-19 E 250-499 H 2500-4999 K 25,000-49,999
- B 20-99 F 500-999 I 5000-9999 L 50,000-99,999
- C 100-250 G 1000-2499 J 10,000-24,999 M 1000,000 +