

Retail Trade: Employment, Payroll and Total Establishments

	Year	Total Mid-March Employees	Total Annual Payroll	Total Number of Establishments	Flag
Region US					
County	United States				
	1996	21,487,322	317,659,785	1,579,264	
	1997	22,002,559	330,334,101	1,588,717	
	1998	14,240,726	260,332,996	1,113,137	
	1999	14,476,628	281,946,316	1,111,260	
	2000	14,840,775	302,552,506	1,113,573	
Region MN					
County	Minnesota				
	1996	442,046	6,310,338	28,632	
	1997	448,880	6,518,170	28,938	
	1998	295,669	5,089,588	20,903	
	1999	297,066	5,534,859	20,869	
	2000	304,220	5,980,109	20,862	
Region 1					
County	Kittson				
	1996	251	2,660	47	
	1997	236	2,763	45	
	1998	222	3,010	35	
	1999	215	3,032	34	
	2000	209	3,106	35	
County	Marshall				
	1996	407	4,886	60	
	1997	422	5,323	64	
	1998	306	5,489	46	
	1999	323	6,474	54	
	2000	344	7,549	50	
County	Norman				
	1996	341	3,520	59	
	1997	346	3,729	59	
	1998	359	5,416	40	
	1999	323	4,771	39	
	2000	0	0	35	E
County	Pennington				
	1996	1,391	15,356	106	
	1997	1,300	16,438	103	
	1998	969	14,645	86	
	1999	954	15,613	83	
	2000	963	15,618	84	
County	Polk				

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	1996	2,294	23,712	216	
	1997	2,212	22,453	203	
	1998	1,372	20,096	146	
	1999	1,360	22,478	138	
	2000	1,536	24,590	142	
County Red Lake					
	1996	230	2,608	38	
	1997	175	2,436	34	
	1998	145	2,545	27	
	1999	128	2,488	23	
	2000	100	2,091	19	
County Roseau					
	1996	954	10,882	115	
	1997	1,126	11,689	122	
	1998	784	10,223	89	
	1999	785	10,041	90	
	2000	728	10,148	92	
Region 2					
County Beltrami					
	1996	3,611	41,210	270	
	1997	3,547	42,369	268	
	1998	2,500	36,478	202	
	1999	2,475	39,481	199	
	2000	2,495	41,277	199	
County Clearwater					
	1996	329	3,219	52	
	1997	366	3,522	55	
	1998	262	3,210	39	
	1999	294	3,846	44	
	2000	297	3,795	38	
County Hubbard					
	1996	1,056	13,989	145	
	1997	1,173	14,039	151	
	1998	1,000	13,172	109	
	1999	1,010	13,870	110	
	2000	927	13,981	101	
County Lake of the Woods					
	1996	261	2,644	39	
	1997	275	2,784	34	
	1998	236	2,979	31	

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	1999	236	3,011	31	
	2000	227	2,974	29	
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County	Mahnomen				
	1996	0	0	33	C
	1997	0	0	35	C
	1998	201	2,619	30	
	1999	229	2,597	28	
	2000	213	2,588	27	
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Region 3					
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County	Aitkin				
	1996	764	8,594	103	
	1997	804	9,537	102	
	1998	535	7,547	63	
	1999	550	8,060	63	
	2000	569	8,771	61	
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County	Carlton				
	1996	2,138	25,375	196	
	1997	2,102	26,764	192	
	1998	1,404	22,425	132	
	1999	1,475	23,736	134	
	2000	1,431	24,689	131	
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County	Cook				
	1996	632	8,157	71	
	1997	460	6,928	68	
	1998	306	5,485	48	
	1999	308	5,759	48	
	2000	321	6,121	50	
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County	Itasca				
	1996	3,144	36,757	327	
	1997	3,290	40,032	336	
	1998	2,459	36,631	264	
	1999	2,492	41,353	261	
	2000	2,551	42,841	254	
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County	Koochiching				
	1996	1,159	15,113	139	
	1997	1,188	15,103	137	
	1998	828	13,196	104	
	1999	803	13,516	102	
	2000	811	13,428	91	
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County	Lake				

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1996	733	9,218	84	
1997	744	10,080	82	
1998	381	7,197	49	
1999	379	8,006	48	
2000	393	7,919	46	

County St. Louis

1996	20,175	248,108	1,527
1997	19,361	249,317	1,533
1998	12,772	205,165	1,078
1999	12,549	211,988	1,044
2000	12,636	218,814	1,064

Region 4

County Becker

1996	2,270	28,943	227
1997	2,248	29,911	230
1998	1,922	27,787	178
1999	1,918	30,488	183
2000	1,979	32,742	197

County Clay

1996	4,052	46,293	278
1997	4,321	48,061	282
1998	2,800	41,248	200
1999	2,848	44,581	196
2000	2,944	47,748	196

County Douglas

1996	3,588	40,554	302
1997	3,620	40,697	301
1998	2,637	38,442	234
1999	2,589	41,819	247
2000	2,754	44,971	244

County Grant

1996	283	3,174	47
1997	303	3,145	50
1998	306	4,795	44
1999	318	4,998	44
2000	303	5,053	40

County Otter Tail

1996	4,000	45,288	410
1997	3,964	47,266	402
1998	3,156	46,857	327

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	1999	3,294	50,057	318	
	2000	3,131	50,722	306	
County Pope					
	1996	599	5,902	83	
	1997	520	5,978	75	
	1998	389	5,628	48	
	1999	375	5,449	48	
	2000	337	5,741	44	
County Stevens					
	1996	831	8,126	72	
	1997	848	8,616	78	
	1998	630	9,430	65	
	1999	632	9,787	64	
	2000	618	9,707	63	
County Traverse					
	1996	282	2,672	36	
	1997	241	2,733	37	
	1998	258	2,775	30	
	1999	227	2,580	29	
	2000	0	0	25	C
County Wilkin					
	1996	379	4,309	50	
	1997	408	4,457	51	
	1998	264	3,845	29	
	1999	236	4,158	32	
	2000	238	4,259	31	
Region 5					
County Cass					
	1996	1,320	16,709	218	
	1997	1,409	19,689	221	
	1998	1,035	16,868	176	
	1999	1,058	17,879	180	
	2000	1,030	16,209	168	
County Crow Wing					
	1996	5,295	73,296	502	
	1997	5,440	78,967	522	
	1998	3,964	67,454	378	
	1999	3,850	76,086	383	
	2000	4,383	84,455	385	
County Morrison					

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	1996	1,876	19,805	199	
	1997	2,036	21,666	211	
	1998	1,509	22,753	150	
	1999	1,620	24,092	144	
	2000	1,634	24,956	143	
County Todd					
	1996	997	10,534	134	
	1997	988	10,285	138	
	1998	768	10,464	114	
	1999	777	10,039	110	
	2000	747	10,843	104	
County Wadena					
	1996	810	9,226	79	
	1997	823	10,338	81	
	1998	622	9,561	64	
	1999	642	9,805	60	
	2000	611	10,237	64	
Region 6W					
County Big Stone					
	1996	374	3,428	58	
	1997	361	3,276	59	
	1998	346	4,352	37	
	1999	355	4,434	39	
	2000	367	4,298	40	
County Chippewa					
	1996	982	9,622	95	
	1997	1,063	10,529	98	
	1998	898	12,928	65	
	1999	794	12,025	67	
	2000	742	10,752	67	
County Lac Qui Parle					
	1996	477	4,267	70	
	1997	445	4,346	72	
	1998	403	5,409	53	
	1999	404	5,494	55	
	2000	407	5,649	54	
County Swift					
	1996	567	4,975	80	
	1997	574	5,366	77	
	1998	464	6,923	65	

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1999	487	7,275	65	
2000	507	7,325	64	

County Yellow Medicine

1996	632	5,451	84	
1997	616	5,804	82	
1998	514	6,593	65	
1999	540	6,612	64	
2000	537	6,899	64	

Region 6E

County Kandiyohi

1996	4,061	44,582	318	
1997	4,379	49,150	322	
1998	3,269	48,234	264	
1999	3,013	49,109	262	
2000	2,949	46,847	252	

County McLeod

1996	2,939	30,873	241	
1997	2,931	32,268	237	
1998	2,159	28,848	182	
1999	2,158	31,613	184	
2000	2,247	33,512	177	

County Meeker

1996	1,083	12,153	128	
1997	1,196	13,384	131	
1998	787	12,391	110	
1999	774	13,005	108	
2000	838	13,462	110	

County Renville

1996	874	8,376	107	
1997	866	9,152	122	
1998	760	10,300	106	
1999	794	10,833	111	
2000	752	11,536	108	

Region 7W

County Benton

1996	2,482	36,684	138	
1997	2,847	48,207	153	
1998	1,860	34,277	107	
1999	1,840	36,221	111	
2000	1,824	38,767	113	

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County Sherburne					
	1996	2,915	35,198	197	
	1997	3,080	41,898	222	
	1998	2,319	38,927	165	
	1999	2,358	41,597	163	
	2000	2,599	47,866	164	
County Stearns					
	1996	18,215	231,607	887	
	1997	17,417	229,218	892	
	1998	11,143	177,711	701	
	1999	11,916	203,458	699	
	2000	12,397	212,557	699	
County Wright					
	1996	5,525	69,106	393	
	1997	5,642	70,683	388	
	1998	3,932	67,274	292	
	1999	4,126	76,503	298	
	2000	4,326	86,194	350	
Region 7E					
County Chisago					
	1996	2,134	24,667	211	
	1997	2,068	24,803	211	
	1998	1,501	22,980	154	
	1999	1,531	25,700	156	
	2000	1,775	30,867	161	
County Isanti					
	1996	1,695	18,621	131	
	1997	1,720	19,590	133	
	1998	1,230	18,642	101	
	1999	1,329	20,241	110	
	2000	1,345	22,740	107	
County Kanabec					
	1996	1,213	18,268	89	
	1997	1,240	18,994	92	
	1998	675	10,678	72	
	1999	682	10,577	66	
	2000	670	11,033	64	
County Mille Lacs					
	1996	1,598	16,719	163	
	1997	1,643	16,881	169	

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	1998	1,025	13,508	113	
	1999	1,098	14,601	114	
	2000	1,256	16,173	116	
County Pine					
	1996	1,629	17,140	166	
	1997	1,688	19,525	164	
	1998	1,033	14,631	121	
	1999	1,068	16,050	123	
	2000	1,044	17,713	124	
Region 8					
County Cottonwood					
	1996	798	8,257	91	
	1997	814	8,420	90	
	1998	742	10,236	71	
	1999	726	10,528	68	
	2000	722	9,835	65	
County Jackson					
	1996	658	6,340	70	
	1997	719	6,836	67	
	1998	407	5,200	58	
	1999	404	5,533	60	
	2000	413	6,159	59	
County Lincoln					
	1996	0	0	53	E
	1997	274	2,533	47	
	1998	285	3,971	33	
	1999	292	4,398	31	
	2000	175	2,450	27	
County Lyon					
	1996	5,486	119,974	194	
	1997	3,516	62,691	185	
	1998	1,951	29,282	155	
	1999	1,973	30,075	149	
	2000	1,922	30,153	146	
County Murray					
	1996	446	4,278	62	
	1997	471	4,697	68	
	1998	338	4,800	53	
	1999	342	5,031	49	
	2000	326	5,066	46	

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County Nobles					
	1996	2,036	21,425	182	
	1997	1,904	21,384	177	
	1998	1,372	18,619	150	
	1999	1,359	19,568	140	
	2000	1,609	23,306	137	
County Pipestone					
	1996	902	8,193	95	
	1997	860	7,929	89	
	1998	562	7,277	67	
	1999	557	7,651	59	
	2000	547	7,592	55	
County Redwood					
	1996	1,131	11,898	121	
	1997	1,200	12,820	114	
	1998	950	13,258	92	
	1999	971	14,011	94	
	2000	996	14,070	94	
County Rock					
	1996	651	6,205	62	
	1997	722	7,242	62	
	1998	529	7,569	48	
	1999	509	7,777	51	
	2000	521	7,909	50	
Region 9					
County Blue Earth					
	1996	7,479	81,161	428	
	1997	7,631	85,247	428	
	1998	5,752	83,922	336	
	1999	5,531	87,568	346	
	2000	5,722	96,471	342	
County Brown					
	1996	2,533	26,522	201	
	1997	2,579	27,119	197	
	1998	1,778	22,240	145	
	1999	1,699	24,609	147	
	2000	1,839	25,461	143	
County Faribault					
	1996	851	8,385	116	
	1997	927	8,667	108	

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	1998	622	8,609	87	
	1999	655	8,954	87	
	2000	657	8,838	84	
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County	Le Sueur				
	1996	1,291	13,699	145	
	1997	1,427	14,560	156	
	1998	970	13,117	121	
	1999	1,007	14,017	117	
	2000	1,030	14,256	121	
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County	Martin				
	1996	2,140	24,796	162	
	1997	2,134	24,835	163	
	1998	1,572	24,880	131	
	1999	1,496	24,320	125	
	2000	1,504	25,461	121	
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County	Nicollet				
	1996	1,456	14,038	119	
	1997	1,417	14,694	118	
	1998	840	12,300	83	
	1999	882	13,367	86	
	2000	1,008	15,990	89	
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County	Sibley				
	1996	554	4,896	74	
	1997	575	5,007	71	
	1998	444	5,996	63	
	1999	411	5,546	63	
	2000	427	6,093	63	
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County	Waseca				
	1996	1,045	10,885	95	
	1997	1,093	11,244	96	
	1998	745	11,119	70	
	1999	741	11,823	67	
	2000	780	12,238	68	
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County	Watonwan				
	1996	653	6,467	77	
	1997	646	6,058	74	
	1998	412	4,876	53	
	1999	394	4,900	48	
	2000	393	5,612	52	

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County Dodge					
	1996	793	7,079	78	
	1997	685	7,206	78	
	1998	532	7,283	67	
	1999	574	8,292	68	
	2000	608	8,875	65	
County Fillmore					
	1996	1,041	11,062	160	
	1997	1,062	11,785	167	
	1998	977	14,339	132	
	1999	894	15,011	126	
	2000	946	15,487	121	
County Freeborn					
	1996	2,841	32,553	243	
	1997	2,693	33,312	233	
	1998	2,129	33,400	186	
	1999	2,177	36,779	185	
	2000	2,228	38,322	188	
County Goodhue					
	1996	3,427	37,278	312	
	1997	3,705	40,832	319	
	1998	2,430	34,318	245	
	1999	2,473	38,682	245	
	2000	2,517	39,331	245	
County Houston					
	1996	684	6,861	97	
	1997	725	6,663	91	
	1998	507	6,251	70	
	1999	481	6,176	70	
	2000	507	6,370	69	
County Mower					
	1996	2,933	32,096	262	
	1997	2,905	31,617	258	
	1998	2,003	28,003	181	
	1999	1,852	27,328	182	
	2000	1,993	30,045	178	
County Olmsted					
	1996	12,715	156,481	752	
	1997	12,902	165,355	760	
	1998	9,330	150,970	566	

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	1999	9,486	167,570	565	
	2000	10,113	184,748	553	
County Rice					
	1996	4,348	55,379	327	
	1997	4,622	59,449	337	
	1998	2,918	45,147	240	
	1999	2,774	47,237	243	
	2000	2,801	49,730	239	
County Steele					
	1996	2,525	28,645	219	
	1997	2,811	31,997	223	
	1998	2,423	35,738	183	
	1999	2,527	41,640	187	
	2000	2,669	41,338	188	
County Wabasha					
	1996	1,048	12,089	142	
	1997	1,146	13,440	146	
	1998	969	15,092	114	
	1999	975	15,924	112	
	2000	1,190	18,562	112	
County Winona					
	1996	4,170	48,950	326	
	1997	4,241	50,408	320	
	1998	2,633	38,085	218	
	1999	2,550	40,245	218	
	2000	2,680	42,669	215	
Region 11					
County Anoka					
	1996	21,208	291,228	1,124	
	1997	22,111	308,902	1,166	
	1998	13,960	231,887	846	
	1999	14,217	252,676	860	
	2000	14,311	270,801	877	
County Carver					
	1996	3,712	52,839	256	
	1997	3,983	53,546	276	
	1998	2,546	43,543	180	
	1999	2,631	49,714	180	
	2000	2,833	55,054	176	
County Dakota					

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1996	29,984	437,842	1,517	
1997	32,105	464,946	1,574	
1998	23,073	437,027	1,145	
1999	23,224	478,089	1,170	
2000	23,109	498,174	1,164	

County Hennepin

1996	134,407	2,393,102	6,656	
1997	135,889	2,430,598	6,730	
1998	81,897	1,618,344	4,573	
1999	82,567	1,785,060	4,570	
2000	84,239	1,985,761	4,588	

County Ramsey

1996	51,269	699,107	2,832	
1997	52,254	756,966	2,818	
1998	32,937	591,247	1,861	
1999	32,478	632,621	1,826	
2000	33,398	687,287	1,841	

County Scott

1996	4,624	67,276	325	
1997	5,000	71,711	338	
1998	2,497	45,643	231	
1999	2,344	50,302	245	
2000	2,519	55,056	247	

County Washington

1996	13,813	174,843	835	
1997	14,830	203,485	866	
1998	10,018	165,959	621	
1999	10,354	184,551	624	
2000	10,487	207,497	642	

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