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The big picture

- Employment at a new high
- Slowing job growth
- 14th among 25 largest metro areas
- Lagging national job growth
Total Twin Cities employment

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Number of Jobs by Community
Twin Cities Region
2nd Quarter 2007

Source: Minn. DEED, Quarterly Covered Employment and Wages file.
The 20 largest employing communities represent 70 percent of all employment.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Change in Number of Jobs
Twin Cities Region
2nd Quarter 2000 - 2007

Gained 1,000 or more
Gained 500 to 999
Gained or lost up to 499
Lost 500 or more

Source: Minn. DEED, Quarterly Covered Employment and Wages file.
Job gainers and losers

Largest job gains:
- Maple Grove (11,521)
- Eagan (9,421)
- Richfield (5,188)
- Woodbury (4,422)
- Shakopee (4,061)
- Blaine (3,428)
- Lakeville (3,340)

Largest job loss:
- Minneapolis (-14,099)
- Bloomington (-13,501)
- Airport (-9,410)
- St. Paul (-6,871)
- Edina (-4,301)
- Brooklyn Center (-3,763)
- Minnetonka (-3,614)

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Percent Change in Jobs
Twin Cities Region
2nd Quarter 2000-2007

- Lost 25% or more
- Lost 10% to 24.9%
- Lost 0% to 9.9%
- Gained up to 10%
- Gained 10.1% to 25%
- Gained more than 25%
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Source: Minn. DEED, Quarterly Covered Employment and Wages files
Job gainers and losers

Largest job growth:
- Maple Grove (63%)
- Rogers (54%)
- Savage (50%)
- Champlin (48%)
- Lino Lakes (47%)
- Richfield (44%)
- New Prague (44%)
- Jordan (38%)

Largest job loss:
- Deephaven (-55%)
- Dayton (-35%)
- Long Lake (-28%)
- Airport (-26%)
- Brooklyn Center (-23%)
- Crystal (-23%)
- Columbia Heights (-22%)
- Corcoran (-21%)

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Year-to-year employment change

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Employment change, 2000-2007

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Employment Trends in the Twin Cities

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