



Top 20 Employers

Measuring the number and size of major employers in the local economy gives policy makers, businesses, and residents a sense of the economic health of the county. Major employers generate local government revenues, demand local services, and offer employment to county residents. The types of services and products provided by the county's major employers are critical for measuring future economic viability. On the other hand, residents highly value small family-owned businesses for day-to-day services and shopping.

What is being measured?

The Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development tracks the size of firms by the number of employees and the services provided. The largest firms in the county are listed (right).

Trends

- Medical devices, electronics, and printing and publishing industries are economic drivers in the larger metro area (making up 8 of the 20 firms listed).
- Of the top 20 employers; 3 school districts, 2 medical facilities, and the county government offices have 3,525 employees who directly serve county residents.

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	Product-Service	Employees	Location
Emerson Process/Rosemount Inc.	Electrical Apparatus & Equipment	1200	Chanhassen
Ridgeview Medical Center	General Medicine & Surgical Hospital	1150	Waconia
Chaska School District #112	Elementary & Secondary Schools	1100	Chaska
FSI International Inc.	Semiconductors & Related Devices	850	Chaska
Carver, County of	Government Offices	815	Chaska
Fluoroware Inc.	Semiconductors & Related Devices	800	Chaska
Lake Region Mftg. Inc.	Surgical & Medical Instruments	745	Chaska
General Mills	Commercial Bakeries	600	Chanhassen
Instant Web Companies	Commercial Printing, Lithographic	548	Chanhassen
Sanofi Diagnostics Pasteur Inc.	Surgical & Medical Instruments	415	Chaska
Entegris Inc.	Semiconductors & Related Devices	350	Chanhassen
Mammoth Inc.	Refrigeration & Heating Equipment	350	Chaska
Waconia School District #110	Elementary & Secondary Schools	330	Waconia
Banta Marketing	Commercial Printing, Lithographic	324	Chanhassen
Chanhassen Dinner Theatres	Theater Companies & Dinner Theaters	300	Chanhassen
Byerly's	Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	280	Chanhassen
Medallion Kitchens	Wood Kitchen Cabinets	280	Waconia
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum	Zoos & Botanical Gardens	240	Chanhassen
Good Samaritan Center	Nursing Care Facilities	205	Waconia
Watertown School District #111	Elementary & Secondary Schools	200	Watertown

Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, Minnesota Properties and Community Profiles, <http://www.mnpro.com>

*This indicator may change frequently due to buy-outs, layoffs, closures, or name changes.