

# Wright Co.

<b>Economic Development Region:</b>	Region 7W
Planning Region:	Central

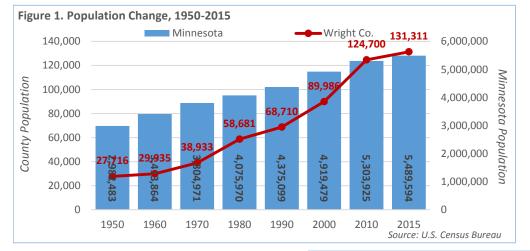
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### DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 1. Population Changes, 1960-2015								2000-2015	
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2015		
	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Numeric	Percent
Wright Co.	<mark>29,935</mark>	<mark>38,933</mark>	<mark>58,681</mark>	<mark>68,710</mark>	<mark>89,986</mark>	<mark>124,700</mark>	<mark>131,311</mark>	<mark>41,325</mark>	<mark>45.9</mark> %
Minnesota	3,413,864	3,804,971	4,075,970	4,375,099	4,919,479	5,303,925	5,489,594	570,115	11.6%
	Source: U.S. Census Bureau								



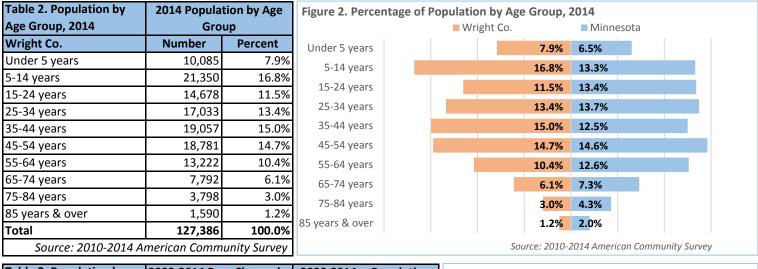


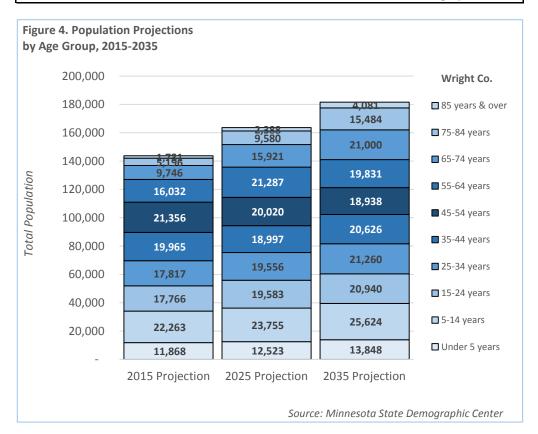
Table 3. Population by	2000-2014 Po	o. Change by	2000-2014	Population	Figure 3. Population Pyramid, 2000-2014
Age Group, 2000-2014	Age G	roup	Cha	inge	
Wright Co.	2000	2014	Numeric	Percent	2000 Population 2014 Estimate
Under 5 years	7,455	10,085	2,630	35.3%	7,455 10,085 Under 5 years
5-14 years	15,857	21,350	5,493	34.6%	<b>15,857 21,350</b> 5-14 years
15-24 years	11,542	14,678	3,136	27.2%	<b>11,542 14,678</b> 15-24 years
25-34 years	13,084	17,033	3,949	30.2%	<b>13,084 17,033</b> 25-34 years
35-44 years	16,257	19,057	2,800	17.2%	<b>16,257 19,057</b> 35-44 years
45-54 years	11,101	18,781	7,680	69.2%	<b>11,101 18,781</b> 45-54 years
55-64 years	6,775	13,222	6,447	95.2%	6,775 13,222 55-64 years
65-74 years	4,114	7,792	3,678	89.4%	
75-84 years	2,751	3,798	1,047	38.1%	<b>4,114 7,792</b> 65-74 years
85 years & over	1,050	1,590	540	51.4%	<b>2,751 3,798</b> 75-84 years
Total	89,986	127,386	37,400	41.6%	<b>1,050 1,590</b> 85 years & over
Source: U.S. C	Census Bureau, .	2010-2014 Ai	merican Comi	munity Survey	Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2014	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2014	Percent	Change from 2000-2014
Total	127,386	100.0%	41.6%	100.0%	9.4%
White	120,515	<mark>94.6%</mark>	36.9%	85.2%	4.2%
Black or African American	1,330	1.0%	466.0%	5.4%	69.2%
American Indian & Alaska Native	535	0.4%	111.5%	1.0%	2.8%
Asian & Other Pac. Islander	1,404	1.1%	247.5%	4.3%	61.8%
Some Other Race	1,418	1.1%	340.4%	1.5%	19.8%
Two or More Races	2,184	1.7%	204.6%	2.6%	68.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,368	<mark>2.6%</mark>	238.8%	4.9%	84.3%
So	urce: U.S. Cer	isus Bureau, 2	2010-2014 Ame	erican Commu	unity Survey

Table 5. Population Project	2015-2035 Change												
	2015	2025	2035										
Wright Co.	Projection	Projection	Projection	Numeric	Percent								
Under 5 years	11,868	12,523	13,848	1,980	16.7%								
5-14 years	22,263	23,755	25,624	3,361	15.1%								
15-24 years	17,766	19,583	20,940	3,174	17.9%								
25-34 years	17,817	19,556	21,260	3,443	19.3%								
35-44 years	19,965	18,997	20,626	661	3.3%								
45-54 years	21,356	20,020	18,938	-2,418	-11.3%								
55-64 years	16,032	21,287	19,831	3,799	23.7%								
65-74 years	9,746	15,921	21,000	11,254	115.5%								
75-84 years	5,196	9,580	15,484	10,288	198.0%								
85 years & over	1,731	2,388	4,081	2,350	135.8%								
Total	143,740	163,610	181,632	37,892	26.4%								
		Sourc	e: Minnesota	State Demogr	Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center								



## LABOR FORCE

Table 6. Employment Characteristics, 2014								
		Wright Co.	Minne	sota				
	In Labor	Labor Force	Unemp.	Labor Force	Unemp.			
	Force	Partic. Rate	Rate	Partic. Rate	Rate			
Total Labor Force	71,017	75.8%	5.6%	70.1%	6.5%			
16 to 19 years	4,019	61.1%	13.4%	51.1%	18.7%			
20 to 24 years	4,992	85.5%	7.5%	81.8%	10.2%			
25 to 44 years	32,698	90.6%	5.0%	88.1%	5.8%			
45 to 54 years	17,279	92.0%	4.2%	87.3%	5.0%			
55 to 64 years	9,626	72.8%	6.4%	71.8%	4.9%			
65 to 74 years	2,049	26.3%	4.8%	26.6%	4.1%			
75 years & over	372	6.9%	1.1%	5.9%	3.5%			
Employment Characteristics by Race & H	lispanic Origi	n						
White alone	68,008	75.9%	5.5%	70.2%	5.6%			
Black or African American	599	68.3%	5.7%	68.0%	16.4%			
American Indian & Alaska Native	293	71.8%	23.9%	59.4%	17.4%			
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	795	79.8%	3.8%	70.6%	7.2%			
Some Other Race	542	68.5%	9.8%	76.2%	11.0%			
Two or More Races	783	77.1%	9.5%	69.5%	13.2%			
Hispanic or Latino	1,445	74.1%	9.8%	75.0%	10.1%			
<b>Employment Characteristics by Veteran</b>	Status							
Veterans, 18 to 64 years	3,829	86.9%	8.4%	82.9%	6.9%			
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabilit</b>	ý							
With Any Disability	2,409	54.9%	9.1%	51.0%	14.0%			
<b>Employment Characteristics by Education</b>	onal Attainme	nt						
Population, 25 to 64 years	59,649	87.6%	5.0%	84.0%	5.4%			
Less than H.S. Diploma	2,252	79.3%	12.7%	65.8%	13.1%			
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	14,803	82.1%	6.6%	79.1%	7.3%			
Some College or Assoc. Degree	24,319	89.2%	5.1%	85.3%	5.6%			
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	18,262	91.5%	2.5%	89.2%	3.1%			
	Source: 2010	-2014 America	n Community	Survey, 5-Yea	r Estimates			

Table 7. Labor Force Projections, 2015-2025								
	2015	2025	2015-2025 Change					
Wright Co.	Labor Force Projection	Labor Force Projection	Numeric	Percent				
16 to 19 years	5,611	5,707	96	1.7%				
20 to 24 years	5,375	6,760	1,385	25.8%				
25 to 44 years	34,230	34,929	699	2.0%				
45 to 54 years	19,648	18,418	-1,229	-6.3%				
55 to 64 years	11,671	15,497	3,826	32.8%				
65 to 74 years	2,563	4,187	1,624	63.4%				
75 years & over	478	826	348	72.8%				
Total Labor Force	79,577	86,325	6,748	8.5%				
Source: calculated from Minnesota State Demographic Center population projections and 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates								

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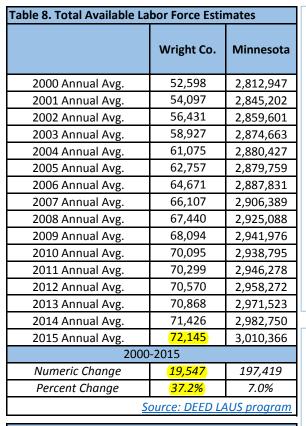
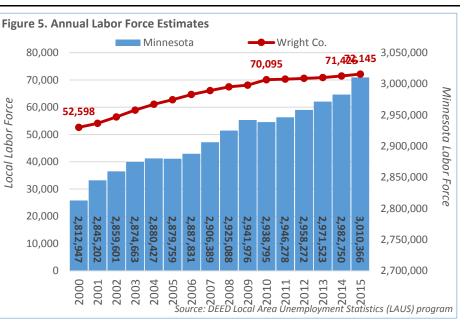
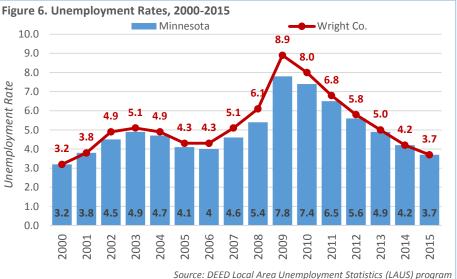




Table 10. Jobseekers Per Vacancy						
	Q2 2016					
Region 7W Unemployed	8,580					
Region 7W Vacancies	7,242					
Jobseekers per Vacancy	1.18					
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS						
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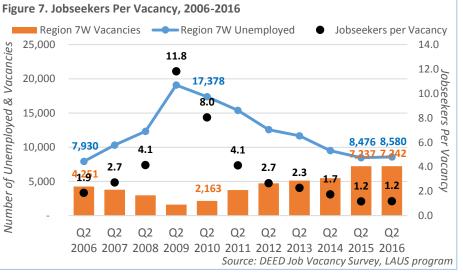


Table 11. Educational Attainment for	Wrigh	t Co.	Minnesota	
the Population Aged 18 years & Over	Number	Percent	Percent	
Total, 18 years & over	90,092	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than high school	6,067	6.7%	8.3%	
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	26,687	29.6%	26.4%	
Some college, no degree	23,556	26.1%	24.8%	
Associate's degree	10,687	11.9%	10.0%	
Bachelor's degree	17,403	19.3%	20.9%	
Advanced degree	5,692	6.3%	9.6%	
Source: 2010-2014 Americ	an Community	/ Survey, 5-Ye	ear Estimates	
Table 12. Educational Attainment for	Wrigh		Minnesota	
the Population Aged 25 years & Over	Number	Percent	Percent	
Total, 25 years & over	81,273	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than high school	4,783	5.9%	7.7%	
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	23,998	29.5%	26.4%	
Some college, no degree	20,080	24.7%	22.2%	
Associate's degree	10,124	12.5%	10.5%	
Bachelor's degree	16,596	20.4%	22.3%	
Advanced degree	5,692	7.0%	10.9%	
<u>Source: 2010-2014 Americ</u>	an Community	/ Survey, 5-Ye	ear Estimates	
Table 13. Educational Attainment by	Wrigh	t Co.	Minnesota	
Age Group	Number	Percent	Percent	
18 to 24 years	8,819	9.8%	12.3%	
Less than high school	1,284	14.6%	12.8%	
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	2,689	30.5%	26.0%	
Some college, no degree	3,476	39.4%	43.4%	
Associate's degree	563	6.4%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	807	9.2%	11.3%	
Advanced degree	0	0.0%	0.5%	
25 to 44 years	36,090	40.1%	34.3%	
Less than high school	1,206	3.3%	6.7%	
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	7,092	19.7%	19.5%	
Some college, no degree		26.2%	22.0%	
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Associate's degree Bachelor's degree	9,632	15.9% 26.7%	12.9% 27.5%	
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Advanced degree	2,934		11.4%	
45 to 64 years	32,003	35.5%	35.6%	
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High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	10,938	34.2%	27.3%	
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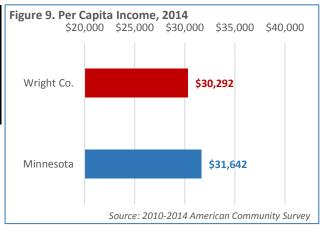
	Family	Hourly	Monthly Costs						
	Yearly Cost of Living	Wage Required	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Wright Co.	\$57,317	\$18.37	\$351	\$746	\$408	\$1,028	\$952	\$555	\$736
Minnesota	\$54,804	\$17.57	\$462	\$771	\$408	\$916	\$805	\$528	\$677

Table 15. Household and Family Incomes, 2014								
	Median Household	Average Household	Median Family	Average Family				
	Income	Income	Income	Income				
Wright Co.	<mark>\$73,085</mark>	<mark>\$84,127</mark>	<mark>\$83,758</mark>	<mark>\$93,773</mark>				
Minnesota	\$60,828	\$79,106	\$76,190	\$94,560				
Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates								

Table 16. Household Incomes, 2014									
	Less than	\$25,000-	\$50,000-	\$75,000-	\$100,000-	\$150,000			
	\$25,000	\$49,999	\$74,999	\$99,999	\$149,999	or more			
Wright Co.	12.1%	19.4%	19.8%	17.1%	21.4%	10.3%			
Minnesota	19.0%	22.1%	18.9%	14.1%	15.3%	10.5%			
Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates									



Table 17. Per Capita Income, 2014								
	Wright Co.	Percent of State	Minnesota					
Per capita income in the past 12 months (in 2014 inflation-adjusted dollars)	\$30,292	95.7%	\$31,642					
Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates								



## WAGES AND OCCUPATIONS

Table 18. Occupational Employment Statistics by Region, 2016	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Employ- ment
Region 1 - Northwest	\$16.48	38,910
Region 2 - Headwaters	\$16.19	31,570
Region 3 - Arrowhead	\$16.61	142,870
Region 4 - West Central	\$16.03	82,910
Region 5 - North Central	\$15.07	60,260
Region 6E - Southwest Central	\$16.78	48,890
Region 6W - Upper MN Valley	\$15.52	16,200
Region 7E - East Central	\$17.00	54,650
Region 7W - Central	\$16.92	182,330
Region 8 - Southwest	\$15.48	52,940
Region 9 - South Central	\$16.39	107,390
Region 10 - Southeast	\$17.77	228,960
Region 11 - 7-County Twin Cities	\$20.79	1,719,000
State of Minnesota	\$18.88	2,772,240
Source: DEED Occupational Employr	<u>ment Statistics</u>	<u>; Qtr. 1 2016</u>

# Table 19. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2016

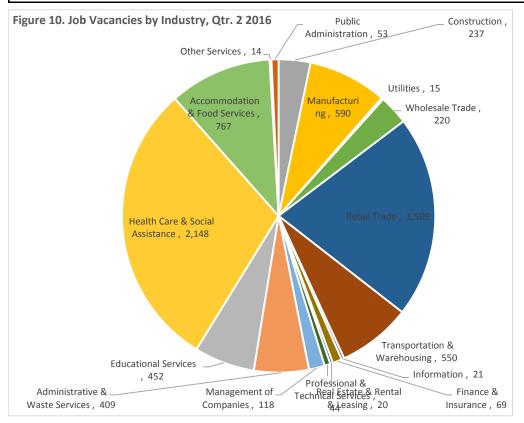
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Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Employ- ment	Share of Total Employment	Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Employ- ment	Share of Total Employ- ment									
Total, All Occupations	\$16.92	182,330	100.0%	1.0	\$18.88	2,772,240	100.0%									
Office & Administrative Support	\$16.33	27,730	15.2%	1.0	\$17.65	403,870	14.6%									
Production	\$16.48	20,570	11.3%	1.4	\$16.80	219,390	7.9%									
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.33	12,840	7.0%	1.2	\$31.65	167,800	6.1%									
Sales & Related	\$11.55	18,400	10.1%	1.0	\$13.03	274,960	9.9%									
Transportation & Material Moving	\$16.35	11,450	6.3%	1.0	\$16.35	174,150	6.3%									
Education, Training, & Library	\$21.42	14,090	7.7%	1.3	\$22.59	162,330	5.9%									
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$9.29	10,780	5.9%	0.7	\$9.39	232,550	8.4%									
Healthcare Support	\$13.88	6,070	3.3%	1.1	\$13.96	87,470	3.2%									
Management	\$39.67	8,490	4.7%	0.8	\$48.47	167,820	6.1%									
Personal Care & Service	\$11.21	7,160	3.9%	0.9	\$11.29	125,520	4.5%									
Business & Financial Operations	\$27.83	6,470	3.5%	0.6	\$31.06	162,610	5.9%									
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$20.96	7,600	4.2%	1.2	\$21.96	94,280	3.4%									
Computer & Mathematical	\$29.24	2,910	1.6%	0.5	\$38.93	94,470	3.4%									
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$12.86	5,720	3.1%	1.1	\$12.25	82,220	3.0%									
Construction & Extraction	\$23.49	8,670	4.8%	1.4	\$25.36	95,560	3.4%									
Community & Social Service	\$21.76	2,710	1.5%	0.8	\$20.99	50,160	1.8%									
Protective Service	\$19.85	2,790	1.5%	1.0	\$19.85	42,440	1.5%									
Architecture & Engineering	\$29.91	2,080	1.1%	0.6	\$35.14	52,680	1.9%									
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.35	1,730	0.9%	0.7	\$22.49	35,510	1.3%									
Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$29.51	900	0.5%	0.6	\$29.94	24,380	0.9%									
Legal	\$29.93	520	0.3%	0.4	\$38.40	18,450	0.7%									
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$16.55	180	0.1%	0.8	\$14.86	3,610	0.1%									
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# Table 20. Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2016

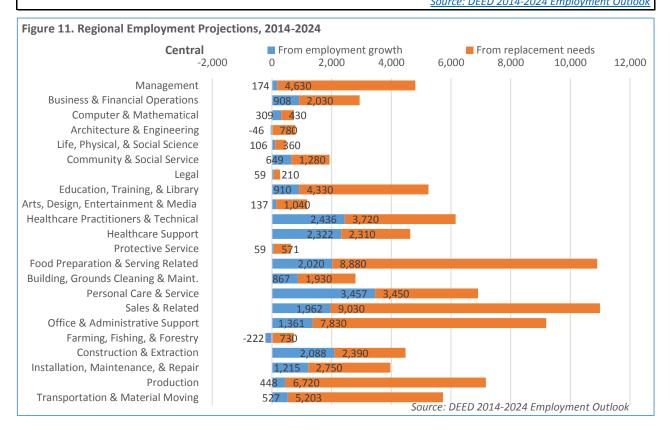
Region 7W	Number of Total Vacancies	Percent Part- time	Percent Temporary or Seasonal	Requiring Post- Secondary Education	Requiring 1 or More Years of Experience	Requiring Certificate or License	Median Hourly Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	7,242	48%	16%	26%	28%	33%	\$14.07
Management	108	1%	0%	96%	99%	13%	\$32.15
Business & Financial Operations	100	51%	3%	27%	41%	5%	\$10.99
Computer & Mathematical	26	0%	0%	90%	87%	18%	\$30.95
Architecture & Engineering	63	0%	0%	86%	91%	13%	\$29.94
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	8	27%	0%	100%	100%	100%	\$28.86
Community & Social Service	43	22%	0%	77%	78%	74%	\$19.25
Legal	25	0%	10%	83%	84%	84%	\$24.69
Education, Training & Library	316	54%	13%	77%	77%	71%	\$20.21
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	78	74%	16%	23%	63%	43%	\$14.26
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	790	49%	1%	96%	18%	96%	\$25.52
Healthcare Support	645	62%	1%	22%	6%	51%	\$13.23
Protective Service	34	49%	23%	45%	45%	71%	\$13.03
Food Preparation & Serving Related	719	69%	17%	0%	17%	3%	\$10.64
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	863	83%	45%	0%	13%	8%	\$10.38
Personal Care & Service	169	43%	5%	22%	29%	9%	\$10.48
Sales & Related	1,154	61%	5%	8%	20%	5%	\$12.03
Office & Administrative Support	402	31%	1%	10%	21%	8%	\$13.99
Construction & Extraction	203	0%	16%	0%	8%	16%	\$15.88
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	172	0%	6%	64%	66%	59%	\$18.93
Production	548	10%	11%	22%	34%	2%	\$14.47
Transportation & Material Moving	769	29%	48%	1%	39%	74%	\$15.01
Internships	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2016

## Table 21. Regional Employment Projections, 2014-2024

	Central Planning Region							
Occupational Group	2014 Estimate	2024 Projection	2014-2024 Percent Change	2014-2024 New Jobs	Replace- ment Openings	2014-2024 Total Openings		
Total, All Occupations	302,055	325,393	,	23,338	70,740	97,320		
Management	22,397	22,571	0.8%	174	4,630	5,550		
Business & Financial Operations	9,595	10,503	9.5%	908	2,030	2,960		
Computer & Mathematical	2,964	3,273	10.4%	309	430	750		
Architecture & Engineering	3,453	3,407	-1.3%	-46	780	860		
Life, Physical, & Social Science	1,321	1,427	8.0%	106	360	480		
Community & Social Service	6,002	6,651	10.8%	649	1,280	1,930		
Legal	1,229	1,288	4.8%	59	210	270		
Education, Training, & Library	19,177	20,087	4.7%	910	4,330	5,250		
Arts, Design, Entertainment, & Media	4,189	4,326	3.3%	137	1,040	1,220		
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	16,717	19,153	14.6%	2,436	3,720	6,160		
Healthcare Support	10,373	12,695	22.4%	2,322	2,310	4,630		
Protective Service	2,340	2,399	2.5%	59	571	630		
Food Preparation & Serving Related	25,052	27,072	8.1%	2,020	8,880	10,990		
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	9,589	10,456	9.0%	867	1,930	2,790		
Personal Care & Service	17,727	21,184	19.5%	3,457	3,450	6,920		
Sales & Related	29,244	31,206	6.7%	1,962	9,030	11,040		
Office & Administrative Support	37,866	39,227	3.6%	1,361	7,830	9,950		
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	2,809	2,587	-7.9%	-222	730	750		
Construction & Extraction	15,197	17,285	13.7%	2,088	2,390	4,490		
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	11,693	12,908	10.4%	1,215	2,750	4,130		
Production	30,062	30,510	1.5%	448	6,720	8,100		
Transportation & Material Moving	22,920	23,447	2.3%	527	5,203	5,730		

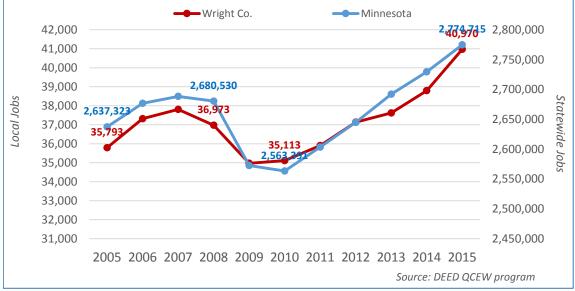


able 22. Regional Occupations in Demand, 2016 Region 7W							
ess than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales		Elementary & Secondary Schoo				
Retail Salespersons	Workers	Nursing Assistants	Teachers				
\$21,315	\$39,739	\$28,472	\$58,658				
Food Prep & Serving	Automotive Service Technicians &						
Workers	Mechanics	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Nurse Practitioners				
\$18,729	\$36,511	\$44,679	\$107,243				
			Training & Development				
Personal Care Aides	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Registered Nurses	Specialists				
\$24,131	\$42,679	\$80,603	\$58,470				
Cashiers	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	Teacher Assistants	Family & General Practitioners				
\$19,205	\$39,087	\$33,752	\$142,880				
Stock Clerks & Order		Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc.					
Fillers	Customer Service Representatives	Nurses	Physical Therapists				
\$22,504	\$30,516	\$41,255	\$83,512				
		Hairdressers, Hairstylists, &					
Janitors & Cleaners	Pharmacy Technicians	Cosmetologists	Financial Managers				
\$27,675	\$32,564	\$19,583	\$91,755				
Slaughterers & Meat							
Packers	Carpenters	Computer User Support Specialists	Construction Managers				
\$28,389	\$43,896	\$41,725	\$80,306				
HelpersProduction			Software Developers,				
Workers	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	Medical Assistants	Applications				
\$23,763	\$21,644	\$36,185	\$70,150				
Laborers & Freight, Stock			Medical & Health Services				
& Material Movers	Office Clerks, General	Manicurists & Pedicurists	Managers				
\$27,745	\$31,817	\$23,227	\$99,658				
Home Health Aides	Light Truck or Dolivony Services Drivers	Dropross Tochnisians & Workers	Inductrial Engineers				
	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	Prepress Technicians & Workers	Industrial Engineers				
\$23,636	\$27,083	\$40,446	\$76,360 Source: DEED Occupations in Demar				



Table 23. Industry Employment Statistics, 2015										
		2015 Annual Data					2014-2015			
	Number of	Number of		Avg. Annual	Change in	Percent	Change in	Percent		
	Firms	Jobs	Total Payroll	Wages	Jobs	Change	Jobs	Change		
Wright Co.	<mark>2,965</mark>	<mark>40,970</mark>	\$1,621,778,478	<mark>\$39,520</mark>	5,857	<mark>16.7%</mark>	2,175	5.6%		
State of Minnesota	160,678	2,774,765	\$148,563,385,038	\$53,560	211,374	8.2%	45,152	1.7%		
			Source	: DEED Quarterl	y Census of Er	mployment &	Wages (QCEW	) program		





able 24. Industry Employment Statistics, 2015									
Wright Co.		2015 An	nual Data		2010-2015		2014-2	015	
NAICS Industry Title	Number of Firms	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll (\$1,000s)	Avg. Annual Wage	Change in Jobs	Percent Change	Change in Jobs	Percent Change	
Total, All Industries	2,965	40,970	\$1,621,778	\$39,520	5,857	16.7%	2,175	5.6%	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Construction	538	3,440	\$197,207	\$56,628	952	38.3%	187	5.7%	
Manufacturing	210	5,760	\$304,151	\$52,728	1,681	41.2%	216	3.9%	
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Wholesale Trade	107	1,639	\$91,587	\$55,952	313	23.6%	14	0.9%	
Retail Trade	390	6,429	\$156,833	\$24,388	496	8.4%	51	0.8%	
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Information	35	278	\$10,796	\$38,792	#N/A	#N/A	-9	-3.1%	
Finance & Insurance	130	637	\$33,125	\$51,948	10	1.6%	8	1.3%	
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	94	264	\$8,906	\$33,748	-14	-5.0%	2	0.8%	
Professional & Technical Services	237	729	\$30,797	\$42,172	12	1.7%	34	4.9%	
Management of Companies	7	114	\$7,996	\$69,992	-4	-3.4%	9	8.6%	
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	165	1,348	\$51,708	\$38,272	72	5.6%	-88	-6.1%	
Educational Services	51	4,323	\$178,215	\$41,340	351	8.8%	124	3.0%	
Health Care & Social Assistance	210	5,676	\$222,284	\$39,104	1,106	24.2%	1,185	26.4%	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	46	467	\$6,143	\$13,312	-80	-14.6%	81	21.0%	
Accommodation & Food Services	190	4,253	\$63,947	\$15,028	630	17.4%	162	4.0%	
Other Services	328	1,341	\$31,204	\$23,244	65	5.1%	-7	-0.5%	
Public Administration	63	1,409	\$58,787	\$41,704	60	4.4%	3	0.2%	
			Source:	DEED Quarterl	y Census of Er	nployment &	Wages (QCEW	) program	

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Table 25. Regional Industry Employmen	Table 25. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2014-2024								
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	Numeric					
	Employ-	Employ-	Change	Change					
Central Planning Region	ment 2014	ment 2024	2014-2024	2014-2024					
Total, All Industries	302,055	325,393	7.7%	23,338					
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	4,594	4,187	-8.8%	-407					
Mining	279	249	-10.7%	-30					
Construction	15,214	18,007	18.3%	2,793					
Manufacturing	40,606	40,278	-0.8%	-328					
Utilities	2,396	2,707	12.9%	311					
Wholesale Trade	10,324	11,421	10.6%	1,097					
Retail Trade	34,974	37,382	6.8%	2,408					
Transportation & Warehousing	8,368	9,211	10.0%	843					
Information	2,992	3,109	3.9%	117					
Finance & Insurance	6,740	7,178	6.4%	438					
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2,112	2,341	10.8%	229					
Professional & Technical Services	5,913	6,641	12.3%	728					
Management of Companies	1,505	1,625	7.9%	120					
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	10,401	11,909	14.4%	1,508					
Educational Services	2,915	2,866	-1.6%	-49					
Health Care & Social Assistance	44,510	54,997	23.5%	10,487					
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	5,676	5,936	4.5%	260					
Accommodation & Food Services	20,886	22,484	7.6%	1,598					
Other Services	12,075	12,620	4.5%	545					
Public Administration	42,845	43,330	1.1%	485					
	Sc	ource: DEED 201	14-2024 Employ	ment Outlook					

Table 26. Employers by Size Class, 2014								
	Wright Co. Minnese							
Number of Employees	Number of	Percent of	Percent of					
Number of Employees	Firms	Firms	Firms					
<mark>1-4</mark>	<mark>1,883</mark>	<mark>58.7%</mark>	53.9%					
5-9	558	17.4%	17.7%					
10-19	403	12.6%	13.4%					
20-49	238	7.4%	9.1%					
50-99	72	2.2%	3.2%					
100-249	39	1.2%	1.9%					
250-499	14	0.4%	0.5%					
500 or more	<mark>2</mark>	<mark>0.1%</mark>	0.3%					
Total Firms	3,209	100.0%	100.0%					
Sourc	ce: U.S. Census,	, County Busir	ness Patterns					

Table 27. Nonemployer Statistics, 2014								
		2014	2004-	2014				
	Number of Receipts (\$1,000s)		Change in	Percent				
	Firms	• • • •	Nonemps.	Change				
Wright Co.	9,618	\$416,903	1,127	13.3%				
State of Minnesota	394,690	\$17,982,080	33,610	9.3%				
Source: U.S. Census, Nonemployer Statistics program								

Table 28. Census of Agricu	State Rank	Change in					
	Number of Farms	Market Value of Products Sold	(of 87)	Mkt. Value, 2007-2012			
Wright Co.	<mark>1,463</mark>	\$227,524,000	<mark>49</mark>	<mark>62.4%</mark>			
State of Minnesota	74,542	\$21,280,184,000		61.5%			
Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture							