

Minneapolis



Selected Indicators

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, Minnesota, and the United States. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. An **occupational pay relative** is a calculation of pay—wages, salaries, commissions, and production bonuses—for a given metropolitan area relative to the nation as a whole; the calculation controls for differences among areas in occupational composition, establishment, and occupational characteristics, and the fact that data are collected for areas at different times during the year.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84 = 100)	Mar 2008	Mar 2009	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	213.528	212.709	-0.4
Midwest	203.723	202.021	-0.8
Minneapolis ₁ (2nd Half 2007 and 2008)*	201.867	209.632	3.8
Wage Earners & Clerical Workers (CPI-W)			
U.S. City Average	209.147	207.218	-0.9
Midwest	198.989	196.453	-1.3
Minneapolis ₁ (2nd Half 2007 and 2008)*	196.209	202.703	3.3
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	Mar 2008	Mar 2009(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	175.1	168.9	-3.5
All commodities	187.9	168.1	-10.5
Industrial commodities	190.2	169.5	-10.9

p = preliminary, *CPI is released semi-annually for Minneapolis

Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	106.3	108.9	2.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud ₂	-	-	2.5
Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)	July 2007		
Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud₂			
All occupations		109*	
Management, business, and financial		111	
Professional and related		104*	
Service		116*	
Sales and related		110*	
Office and administrative support		104*	
Construction and extraction		111*	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		104	
Production		115*	
Transportation and material moving		108*	

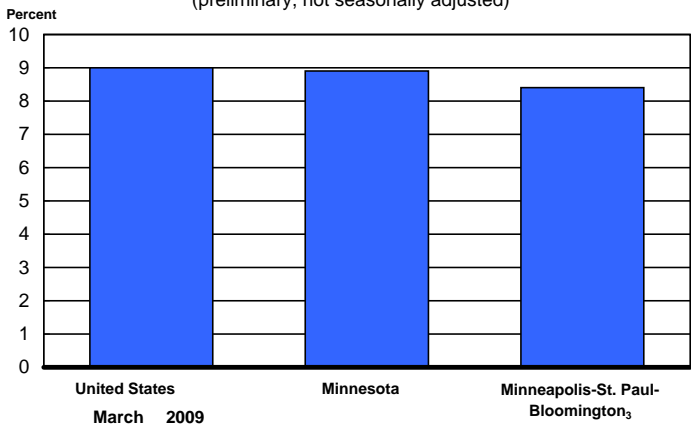
*The pay relative for this occupation is significantly different from the national average at the 90-percent confidence level.

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Mar 2008	Mar 2009 (p)	Net change
United States	8,027.0	13,895.0	5,868.0
Minnesota	158.7	260.7	102.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington ₃	90.0	152.9	62.8

p = preliminary

**Unemployment rates, United States, Minnesota, and
Minneapolis-St Paul Metropolitan Statistical Area**
(preliminary, not seasonally adjusted)



Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Mar 2008	Mar 2009 (p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	136,944.0	132,072.0	-4,872.0	-3.6
Minnesota	2,729.4	2,631.3	-98.1	-3.6
Minn-St Paul-Bloomington ₃	1,770.6	1,706.1	-64.5	-3.6

p = preliminary

Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington MSA payroll employment by industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	Mar 2008	Mar 2009 (p)
Total nonfarm	1,770.6	1,706.1
Mining, logging & construction	63.5	45.9
Manufacturing	196.1	183.8
Trade, transportation and utilities	331.9	317.7
Information	41.8	41.5
Financial activities	139.6	139.1
Professional & bus. services	260.6	239.2
Education and health services	257.5	264.6
Leisure and hospitality	156.5	151.0
Other Services	77.8	78.2
Government	245.3	245.1

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