PUBLIC SCHOOLS POWER LOCAL ECONOMIES

Across Minnesota communities

Among 415 Minnesota incorporated cities with calculable data, 79 had a public-school job share of 25% or more.

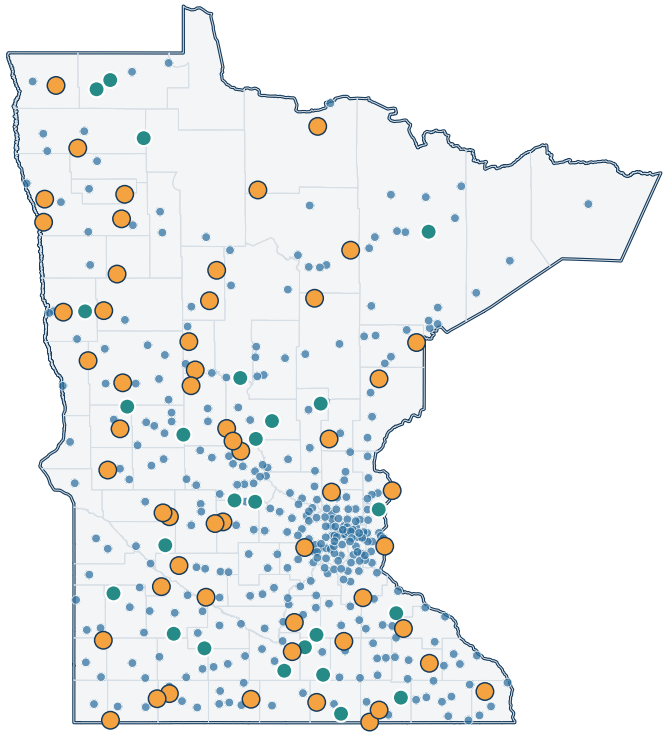
2025 STATEWIDE ECONOMIC IMPACT

Minnesota public elementary and secondary schools

ANNUAL-AVERAGE PUBLIC-SCHOOL JOBS
138,133

ANNUAL PUBLIC-SCHOOL PAYROLL
$8.51B

CITY-LEVEL EMPLOYMENT SHARE



MAP KEY

SHARE OF JOBS LOCATED IN THE CITY

30% or higher Verified qualifier		**54**
25%–29.9% Verified qualifier		**25**
Below 25% Calculable		**336**

Source: Employment data from Minnesota DEED QCEW, 2025 annual averages. Map geography from the U.S. Census Bureau.

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