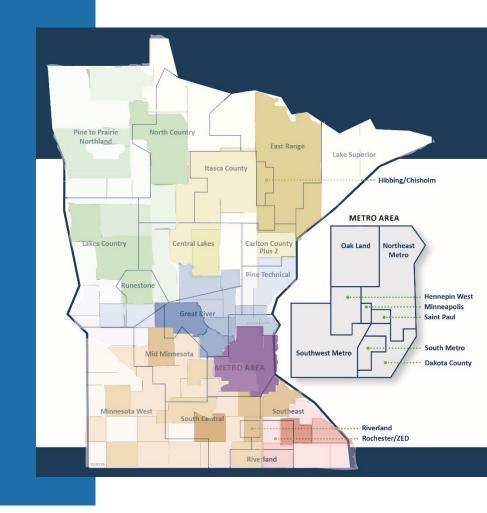
# CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## Workforce Trends & Careers of Tomorrow



#### **RealTime Talent**

Erin Olson, Director of Strategic Research October 2021



The contents of this publication were made possible through the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) federal grant from the United States Department of Education administered through Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

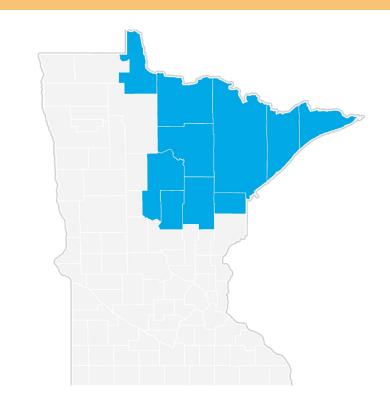
#### Who's in the Virtual "Room"

In the chat field, please share your name, your role, and the organization that you represent.

# CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## Workforce Trends & Careers of Tomorrow

#### Northeast Minnesota



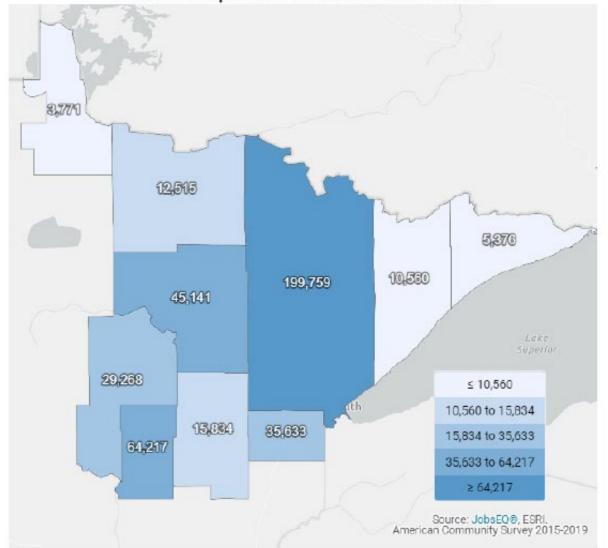
#### **RealTime Talent**

Erin Olson, Director of Strategic Research October 2021



#### Overview

#### Resident Population of Northeast Minnesota



## Northeast Minnesota

- Community Profile
- Workforce Forecast
- Mid-Term Occupational Impacts
- Career Field Insights

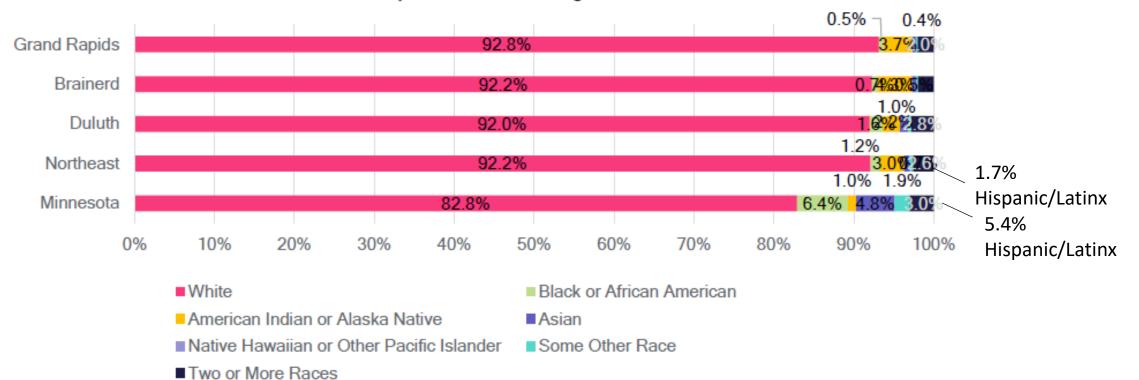
#### Access the full report here:

http://www.realtimetalent.org



### Northeast Minnesota



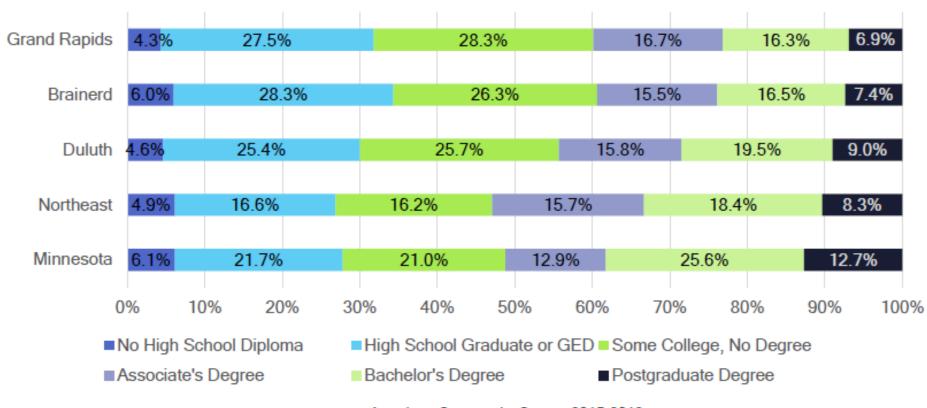


American Community Survey 2015-2019.



### Northeast Minnesota

#### Educational Attainment, Age 25-64

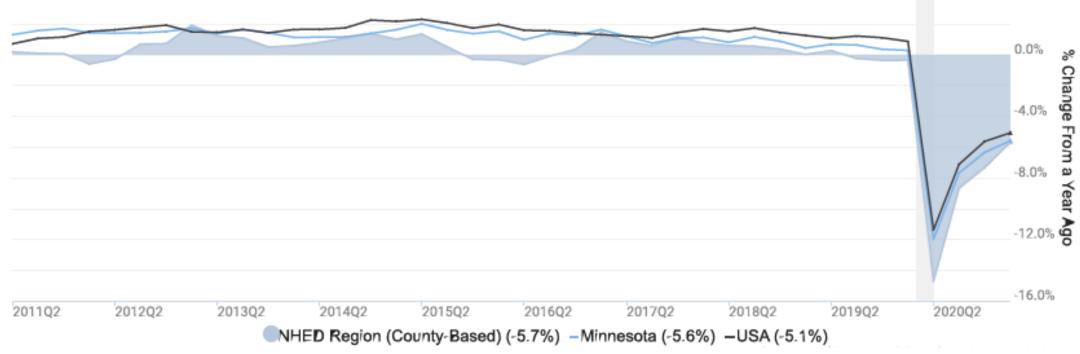


American Community Survey 2015-2019.



### Northeast Minnesota

#### Employment for Northeast Minnesota

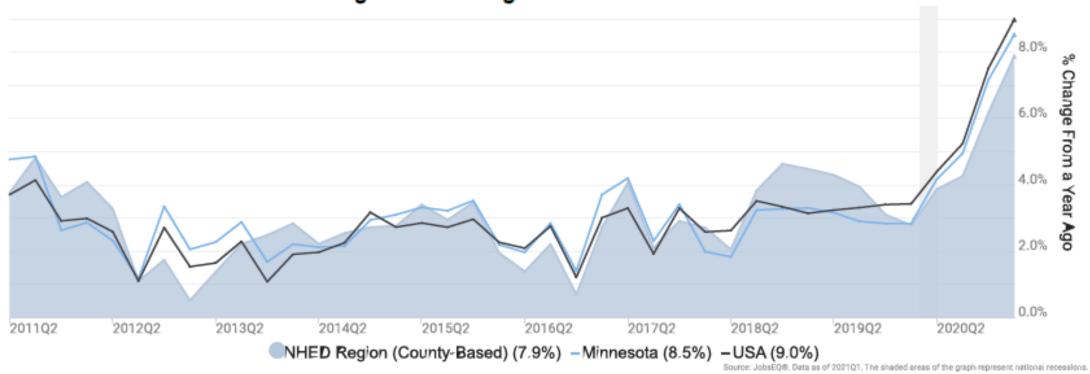


Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2020Q4 with preliminary estimates updated to 2021Q1.



### Northeast Minnesota

#### Average Annual Wages for Northeast Minnesota



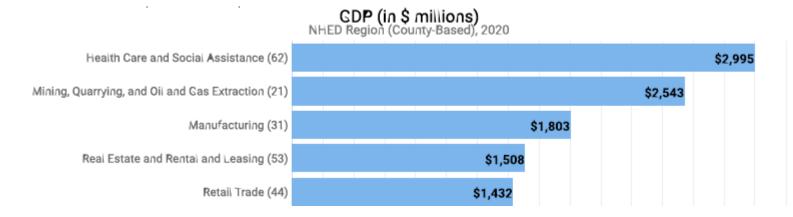
Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2020Q4 with preliminary estimates updated to 2021Q1.



#### One-Year % Change in GDP, Northeast Minnesota



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2020.



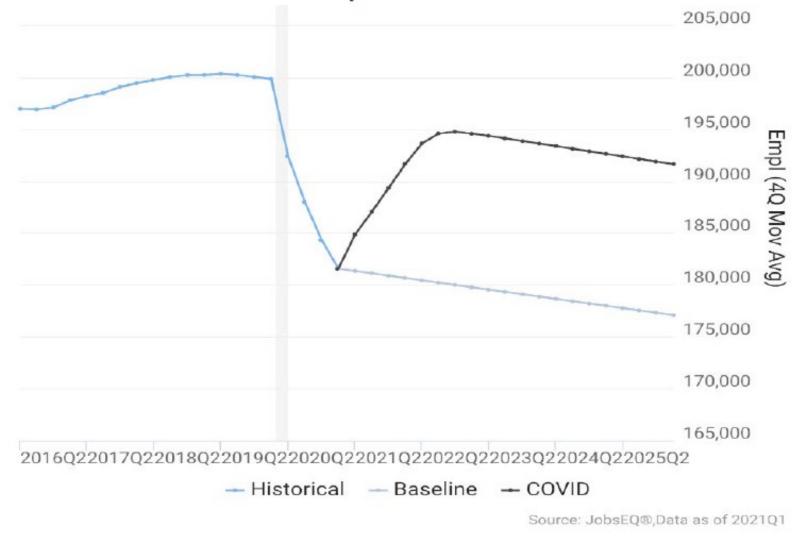
### Northeast Minnesota

- Gross Regional Product (GRP) contracted -6.1%
- Health Care and Social Assistance contributes most to GRP



## Workforce of Today & Tomorrow Forecast

#### 5-Year Forecast Comparison in Northeast Minnesota



## Northeast Minnesota



## Polling Question

When you think about the current economic situation in your community, which of the following career fields do you feel has the most challenging or pressing workforce needs to be addressed right now? (select up to two)

- 1. Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- 2. Arts, Communications, and Information Systems
- 3. Business, Management, and Administration
- 4. Engineering, Manufacturing, and Technology
- 5. Health Science Technology
- 6. Human Services

## Polling Question

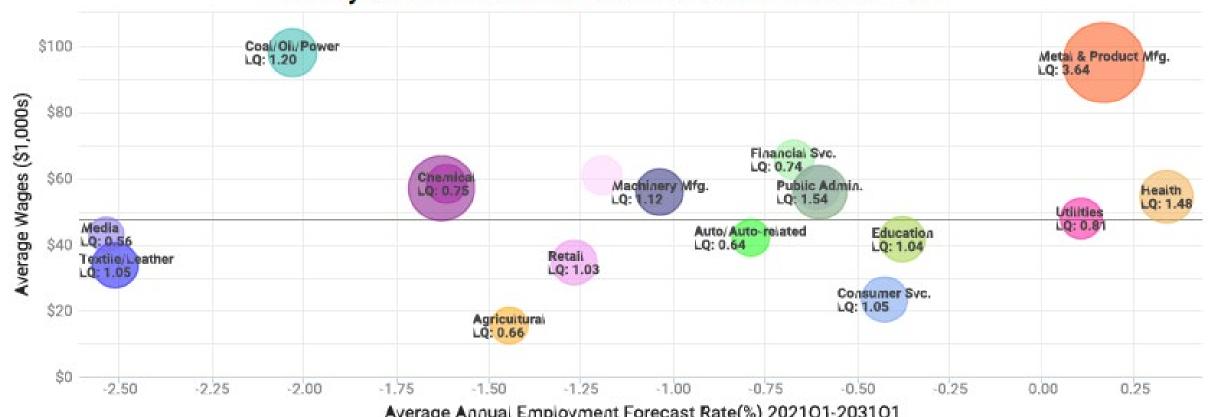
When you think about your local school, district, or consortium's programming, how well do you feel current program offerings address your community's most challenging or pressing workforce needs right now?

- 1. To a Great Extent
- 2. Somewhat
- 3. Very Little
- 4. Not at all
- 5. I do not know

## Workforce of Today & Tomorrow **Forecast**

## Northeast Minnesota

#### Industry Clusters for Northeast Minnesota as of 2021Q1



Average Annual Employment Forecast Rate(%) 2021Q1-2031Q1

Source: JobsEQ@ Data as of 2021Q1



## Mid-Term Occupational Impacts

## High Contact-Intensity Occupations

### Northeast Minnesota

#### **Diverging Mid-Term Impacts (greatest losses)**

- Waiters and Waitresses (-31.4%)
- Bartenders (-29.6%)
- Supervisors of Food Preparation Workers (-18.9%)
- Passenger Vehicle Drivers (-16.3%)

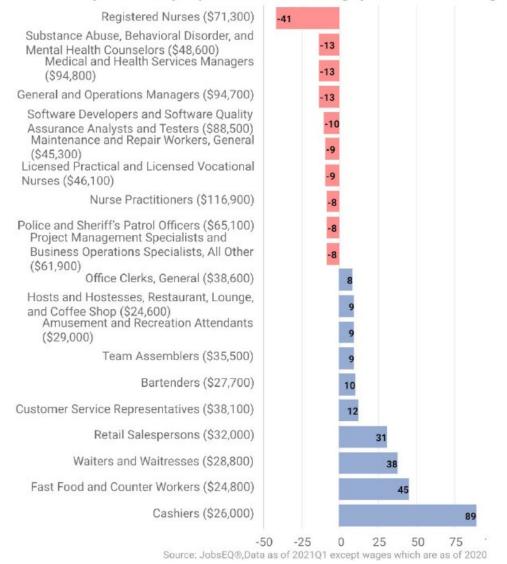
 No high contact-intensity occupations saw growth over the past year. Average unemployment rate of **8.3%** across all high contact-intensity roles.



## Mid-Term Occupational Impacts

## Occupation Gaps

Average Annual Occupation Gaps (i.e. Talent Shortage), 2021Q1 through 2031Q1



### Northeast Minnesota

COVID-19 has accelerated talent surplus anticipated in lower-wage, lower-education positions, particularly:

- high contact-intensity occupations and
- positions that cannot be done remotely.



## **Emerging Career Paths**

#### Northeast Minnesota

Top Emerging Occupations in Northeast Minnesota, March 1-August 31, 2021 compared to the same dates in 2020 (high-growth occupations by order of volume of postings)

- Registered Nurses (+102%)
- Nursing Assistants (+143%)
- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (+139%)
- 4. Social and Human Services Assistant (+56%)
- 5. Supervisors of Retail Salesworkers (+45%)

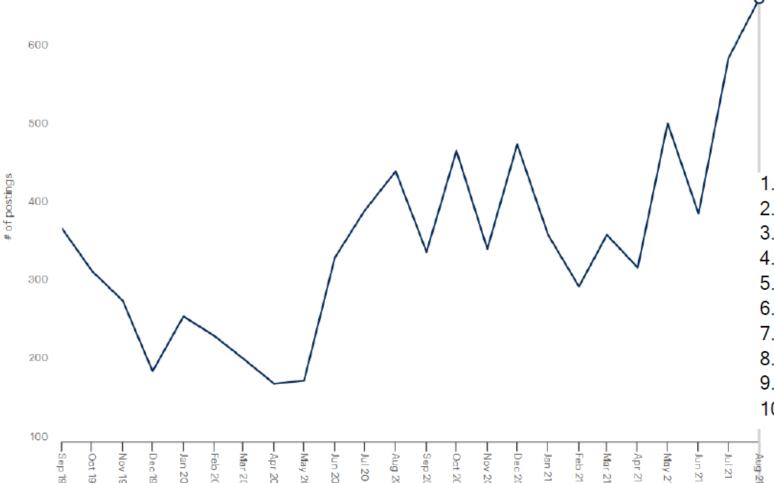
#### Top Sustaining Occupations in Northeast Minnesota September 2020 - 2021

- Customer Service Representatives (+10%)
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers (+233%)
- 3. Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (+169%)
- 4. Software Developers, Applications (+134%)
- 5. Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (+65%)



## **Emerging Career Paths**

Trends in Remote Work Opportunities Advertised Online, Northeast Minnesota2021Q1



### Northeast Minnesota

- Customer Service Representatives (+122%)
- 2. Insurance Sales Agents (+64%)
- 3. Medical and Health Services Managers (+24%)
- 4. Registered Nurses (+60%)
- 5. Computer Occupations, All Other (+141%)
- 6. Software Developers, Applications (275%)
- 7. Medical Secretaries (+291%)
- 8. Management Analysts (+70%)
- 9. Human Resources Specialists (+560%)
- 10. Computer User Support Specialists (+111%)

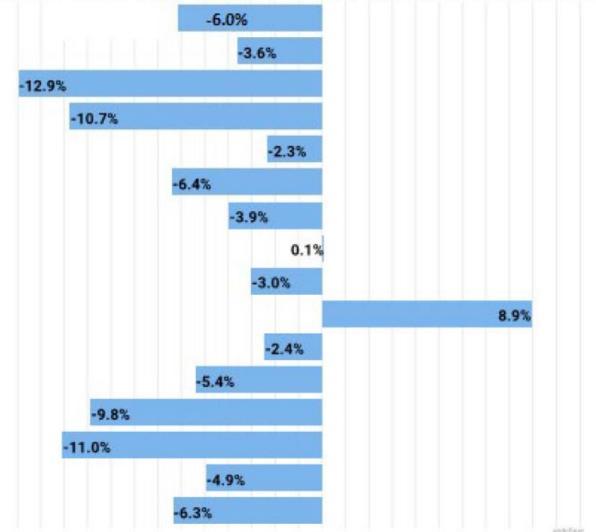


## **Shifting Opportunities**

### Northeast Minnesota

Baseline Worst-Case Scenario 10-Year Forecasts by Career Cluster, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1





## Career Field Analysis

#### **Target Occupations**

High wage (above regional average)

High-skill (require some credential)

High-demand (2/4 indicators: under 3% unempl, higher than average 5-year growth, total 5-year demand >50% of current empl, high job posting volume)

\*Often also high occupation gap and award gap

#### **Gateway Occupations**

Mid-wage (\$42,000 – regional average)
Low-middle skills (HS diploma, some OJT)
Sufficient demand (3-5% unemployment and/or high volumes of current opportunities)

#### **Origin Occupations**

Low wage (<\$42,000/year)

Low skill (no credential)

Low demand (over 5% unemployment, low growth, low replacement demand, and/or low job postings)

## Career Field Analysis

#### **Occupation Characteristics for Consideration**

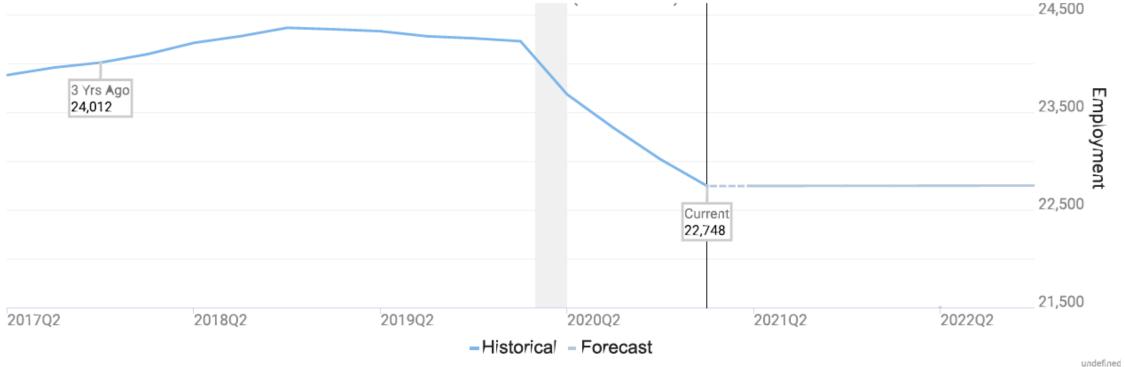
- High-Wage: Paying above the area mean wage
- High-Skill: Requiring some form of credential
- High-Demand: 2/4 of the following requirements met:
  - Low unemployment
  - High volume of job postings in the past 3 months
  - Forecasted growth outpaces average regional forecasted growth
  - Forecasted total demand equal to or greater than 50% of total current employment
- Occupation Gaps
- Award Gaps



## Health Science Technology

#### Northeast Minnesota

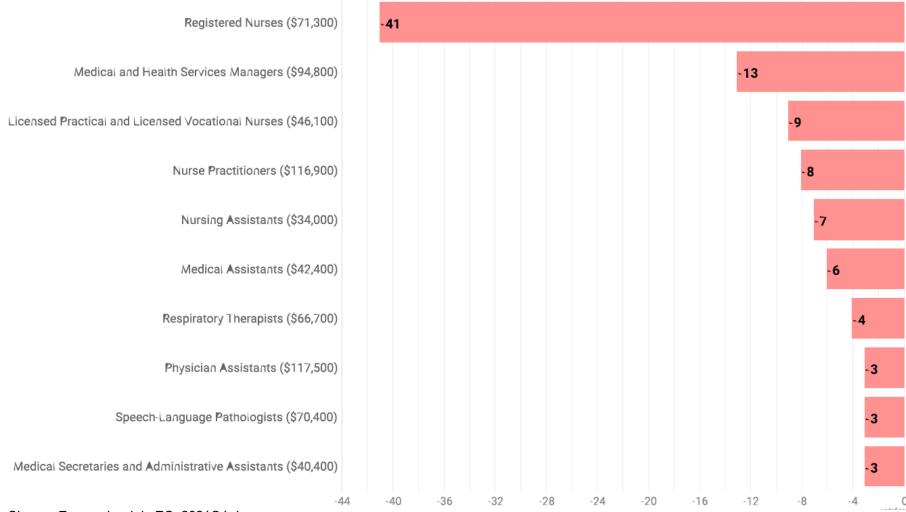
Baseline Worst-Case Scenario 3-Year Forecast for Health Science Technology Careers, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1





## Health Science Technology

Annual Average Occupation Gaps (i.e. Talent Shortages) for the next 10 Years in Health Science Technology, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1



## Northeast Minnesota

#### **Certification Gaps**

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPT)

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Medical Technologist (Medical Technologists)

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)

Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)



## Health Science Technology

Northeast, 2021Q1

**Target Occupations** (all HW, HD, HS)

Registered Nurses (OG)

Medical and Health Services Managers (OG)

Nurse Practitioners (OG, AG)

Speech-Language Pathologists (OG)

Physician Assistants (OG, AG)

Veterinarians (OG, AG)

#### **Gateway Occupations**

Licensed Practical Nurses (HS, OG)

Medical Assistants (HS, OG, AG)

Medical Dosimetrists (HS, OG)

Dental Assistants (HS, HD, OG)

Recreational Therapists (HS, AG)

#### **Origin Occupations**

#### Likely

Nursing Assistants (HS, OG)

Home Health Aides (HD)

Personal Care Aides (HD)

Pharmacy Technicians (OG, AG)

Psychiatric Technicians (HS, OG, AG)

#### Aligned

**Childcare Workers** 

**Customer Service Reps** 

Cooks

Secretaries

Cashiers

## Health Science Technology

#### Northeast Minnesota

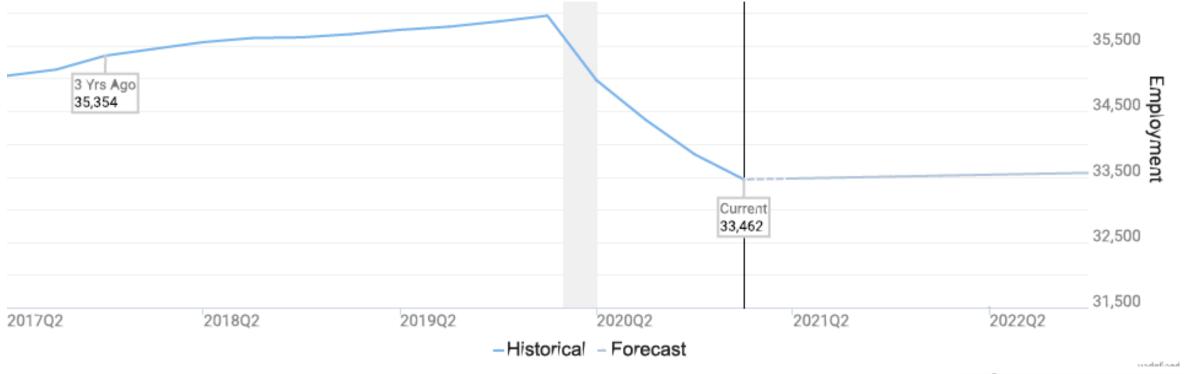
Top Ten Target Occupations in Health Science Technology, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1

SOC	Occupation	2021Q1 Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	High- Wage	High-Skill	High- Demand	OG	AG
29-1141	Registered Nurses	6,401	\$71,300	HW	HS	HD	OG	
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	669	\$94,800	HW	HS	HD	OG	
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	260	\$116,900	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	202	\$70,400	HW	HS	HD	OG	
29-1071	Physician Assistants	151	\$117,500	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
29-1131	Veterinarians	117	\$89.000	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	109	\$56,200	HW	HS	HD	OG	
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	48	\$53,400	HW	HS	HD		AG
29-1129	Therapists, All Other	41	\$56,500	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
29-1181	Audiologists	17	\$83,700	HW	HS	HD		



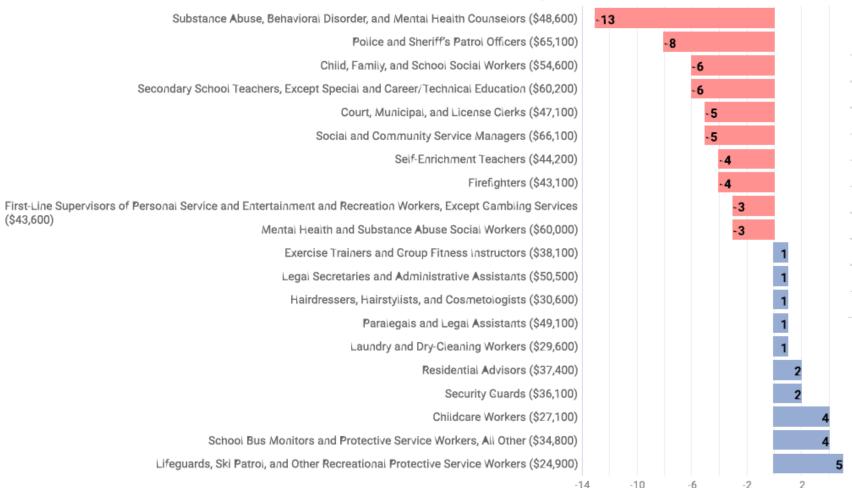
### Northeast Minnesota

## Baseline Worst-Case Scenario 3-Year Forecast for Human Services Careers, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1



### Northeast Minnesota

#### Annual Average Occupation Gaps (i.e. Talent Shortages) for the next 10 Years in Human Services, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1



#### **Certification Gaps**

Child Development Associate (CDA)

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Secret Clearance

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

AFAA Personal Fitness Trainer

Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC)

AED Essentials

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS)

First Responder Certification



Northeast, 2021Q1

#### **Target Occupations** (all HW, HD, HS)

Social and Community Service Managers (OG)

Healthcare Social Workers (OG, AG)

Tutors and Teachers and Instructors, All Other

Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors (OG)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (OG)

#### **Gateway Occupations**

Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors

(HS, HD, OG)

Court, Municipal, and License Clerks (OG)

Firefighters (HS, OG)

Self-Enrichment Teachers (HD, OG, AG)

Clergy (HS, HD, OG, AG)

#### **Origin Occupations**

#### Likely

Personal Care Aides (HD, AG)

Home Health Aides (HD)

Teaching Assistants (HS, HD)

Childcare Workers(HD, AG)

Social and Human Service Assistants (HD, AG)

#### Aligned

Tellers

**Retail Sales Workers** 

Waiters and Waitresses

Cashiers

Cooks

## Northeast Minnesota

Top Ten Target Occupations in Human Services, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1

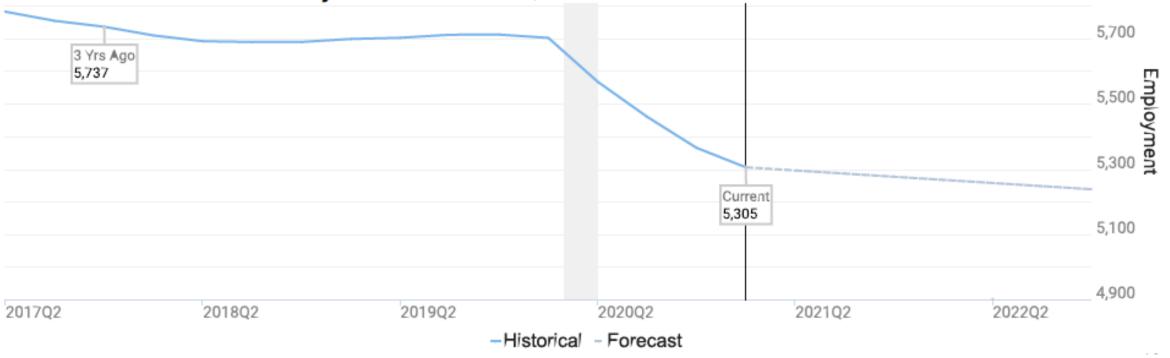
200101 Mana Annual Unit								
SOC	Occupation	2021Q1 Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	High- Wage	High-Skill	High- Demand	OG	AG
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	386	\$66,100	HW	HS	HD	OG	
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	348	\$54,600	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
25-3097	Tutors and Teachers and Instructors, All Other	324	\$52,400	HW	HS	HD		
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	321	\$57,000	HW	HS	HD	OG	
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	314	\$60,000	HW	HS	HD	OG	
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	233	\$73,300	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	199	\$100,200	HW	HS	HD	OG	
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	180	\$56,000	HW	HS	HD		AG
25-4022	Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	177	\$60,200	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	174	\$55,400	HW	HS	HD		AG



## Arts, Communications, & Information Systems

## Northeast Minnesota

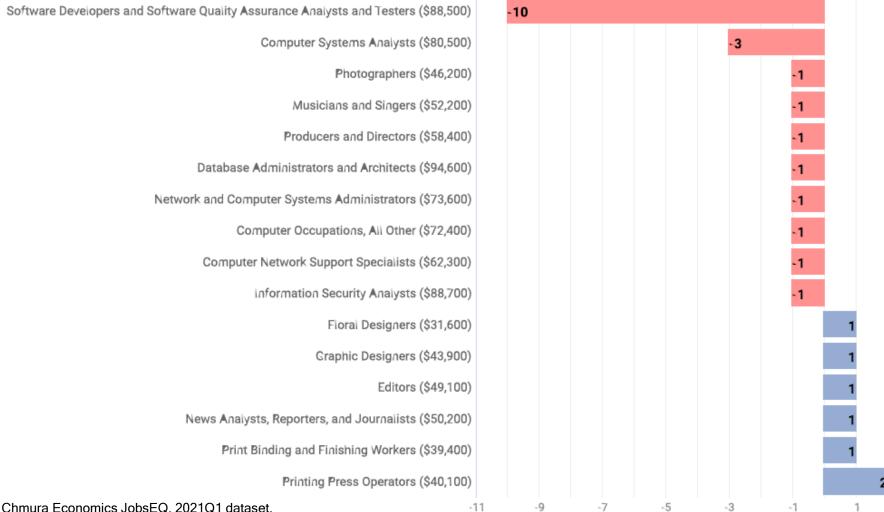
Baseline Worst-Case Scenario 3-Year Forecast for Arts, Communications, and Information Systems Careers, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1





## Arts, Communications, & Information Systems

Annual Average Occupation Gaps (i.e. Talent Shortages) for the next 10 Years in Arts, Communications. And Information Systems, Northéast Minnesota 2021Q1



## Northeast Minnesota

#### **Certification Gaps**

Project Management Professional (PMP)

Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE)

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)

Certified Ethical Hacker (C/EH)

Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)

Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP)

Certified Technology Specialist (CTS)

Commercial Driver's License (CDL)



## Arts, Communications, & Information Systems

Northeast, 2021Q1

**Target Occupations** (all HW, HD, HS)

Software Developers (OG)

**Computer Programmers** 

Producers and Directors (OG)

Information Security Analysts (AG)

Art Directors (AG)

#### **Gateway Occupations**

**Graphic Designers (HS)** 

Photographers (OG, AG)

Editors (HS)

News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists (HS)

Music Directors and Composers (HS, HD)

#### **Origin Occupations**

#### Likely

#### Aligned

**Printing Press Operators** 

Floral Designers

Audio and Video Technicians (HS, HD, OG, AG)

Broadcast Announcers & Radio Disc Jockeys (HS)

Broadcast Technicians (HS, HD, AG)

**Library Technicians** 

**Recreation Attendants** 

**Hosts and Hostesses** 

**Customer Service Reps** 

**Machine Operators** 

## Arts, Communications, & Information Systems

## Northeast Minnesota

Top Ten Target Occupations in Arts, Communications, and Information Systems, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1

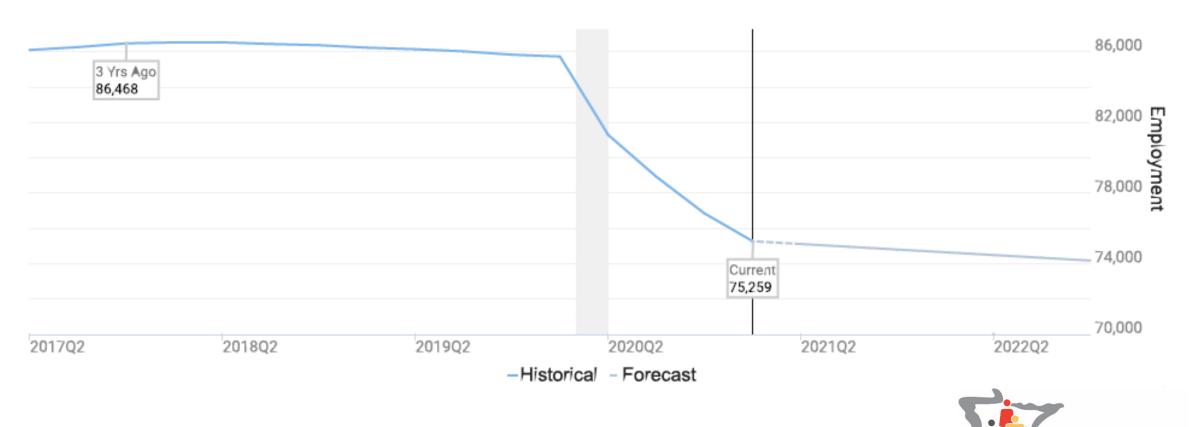
soc	Occupation	2021Q1 Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	High- Wage	High-Skill	High- Demand	OG	AG
15-1256	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	758	\$88,500	HW	HS	HD	OG	
15-1251	Computer Programmers	111	\$88,800	HW	HS	HD		
27-2012	Producers and Directors	109	\$58,400	HW	HS	HD	OG	
15-1212	Information Security Analysts	80	\$88,700	HW	HS	HD	OG	
27-1011	Art Directors	77	\$94,900	HW	HS	HD		AG
27-1014	Special Effects Artists and Animators	46	\$66,400	HW	HS	HD		AG
27-1013	Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	23	\$55,400	HW	HS	HD		
27-4031	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Film	21	\$51,900	HW	HS	HD		
27-4032	Film and Video Editors	16	\$66,700	HW	HS	HD		
27-1022	Fashion Designers	15	\$68,000	HW	HS	HD		AG



## Business, Management, & Administration

## Northeast Minnesota

Baseline Worst-Case Scenario 3-Year Forecast for Business, Management, and Administration Careers, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1



## Business, Management, & Administration

Annual Average Occupation Gaps (i.e. Talent Shortages) for the next 10 Years in Business, Management, and Administration, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1

#### General and Operations Managers (\$94,700) -13 Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other (\$61,900) Financial Managers (\$104,400) Basic Life Support (BLS) .6 .5 .5 Accountants and Auditors (\$72,500) Cooks, Restaurant (\$30,700) HAZMAT Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (\$73,200) Management Analysts (\$77,300) Human Resources Specialists (\$61,000) Personal Service Managers, All Other; Entertainment and Recreation Managers, Except Cambling; and Managers, All First Responder Certification Other (\$99,900) Insurance Sales Agents (\$68,300) Office Clerks, General (\$38,600) Food Preparation Workers (\$30,100) Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop (\$24,600) Amusement and Recreation Attendants (\$29,000) 10 Bartenders (\$27,700) 12 Customer Service Representatives (\$38,100) Retail Salespersons (\$32,000) 31 Waiters and Waitresses (\$28,800) Fast Food and Counter Workers (\$24,800) Cashiers (\$26,000) 89 Chmura Economics JobsEQ, 2021Q1 dataset. -20

## Northeast Minnesota

#### **Certification Gaps**

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL-A)

Project Management Professional (PMP)

Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR)

Program Management Professional (PgMP)

Six Sigma Green Belt Certification (SSGB)

Certified Facility Manager (CFM)

## Business, Management, & Administration

Northeast, 2021Q1

Target Occupations (all HW, HD, HS)

General and Operations Managers (OG, AG)

Project Management Specialists (OG, AG)

Financial Managers (OG)

Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists (OG)

Public Relations Specialists (OG)

#### **Gateway Occupations**

Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers- (AG)

Food Service Managers (HD, OG, AG)

**Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks** 

Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers (HD, OG)

Labor Relations Specialists (HS, AG)

Postal Service Mail Sorters and Processing Machine Operators

#### **Origin Occupations**

#### Likely

Cashiers

Retail Salespersons (HD)

Fast Food and Counter Workers (HD)

Office Clerks, General

Waiters and Waitresses (HD)

#### **Aligned**

**Library Technicians** 

**Eligibility Interviewers** 

**Childcare Workers** 

## Business, Management, & Administration

### Northeast Minnesota

Top Ten Target Occupations in Business, Management, and Administration, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1

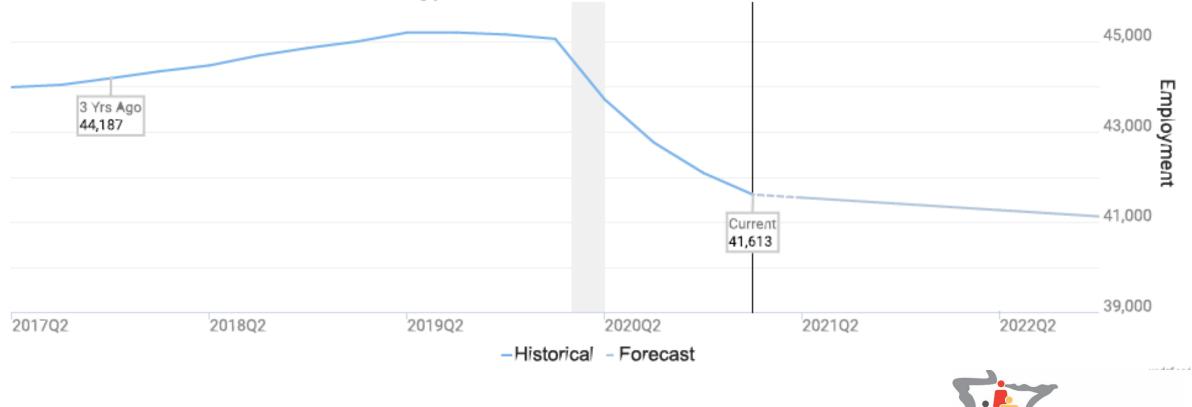
SOC	Occupation	2021Q1 Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	High- Wage	High-Skill	High- Demand	OG	AG
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	2,217	\$94,700	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
13-1198	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	1,463	\$61,900	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
11-3031	Financial Managers	599	\$104,400	HW	HS	HD	OG	
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	535	\$73,200	HW	HS	HD	OG	
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	278	\$66,200	HW	HS	HD	OG	
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	155	\$128,000	HW	HS	HD	OG	
13-1131	Fundraisers	134	\$63,000	HW	HS	HD	OG	
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	87	\$62,800	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
11-2033	Fundraising Managers	62	\$110,700	HW	HS	HD	OG	
15-2011	Actuaries	17	\$98,500	HW	HS	HD		



# Engineering, Manufacturing, & Technology

# Northeast Minnesota

Baseline Worst-Case Scenario 3-Year Forecast for Engineering, Manufacturing, and Technology Careers, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1



# Engineering, Manufacturing, & Technology

Annual Average Occupation Gaps (i.e. Talent Shortages) for the next 10 Years in Engineering, Manufacturing, and Technology, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1

#### Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (\$45,300) -7 Industrial Machinery Mechanics (\$64,200) Construction Managers (\$85,800) First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers (\$77,400) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (\$54,400) Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (\$61,600) Carpenters (\$51,400) Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines (\$57,800) First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (\$71,300) Electricians (\$67,500) Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment (\$32,700) Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other (\$35,400) Helpers-Production Workers (\$36,300) Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (\$37,700) Power Plant Operators (\$78,600) Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants (\$30,300) Packers and Packagers, Hand (\$32,100) Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers (\$44,600) Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (\$37,800) Team Assemblers (\$35,500) -10 -2

# Northeast Minnesota

### **Certification Gaps**

Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL-B)

HAZMAT

Certified Welder

Automobile Technician: Engine Repair (Test A1)

Certified Electronic Systems Technician (EST)

ASNT Central Certification Program Level II - Liquid Penetrant Testing (ACCP-PT)



# Engineering, Manufacturing, & Technology

Northeast, 2021Q1

**Target Occupations** (all HW, HD, HS)

Engineers, All Other(OG, AG)

Environmental Scientists and Specialists (OG)

Wind Turbine Service Technicians (OG)

Medical Equipment Repairers (AG)

Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels (AG)

**CNC Tool Programmers** 

### **Gateway Occupations**

Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (HD, OG, AG)

**Construction Laborers** 

Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (HS, AG)

Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers

Highway Maintenance Workers (OG)

Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (OG)

#### **Origin Occupations**

### Likely

Laborers and Freight, Stock Movers

Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (HD)

Passenger Vehicle Drivers (HD, AG)

**Team Assemblers** 

**Light Truck Drivers** 

### Aligned

Parking Lot Attendants

**Retail Sales Workers** 

**Stockers and Order Fillers** 

Janitors and Cleaners

**Personal Services Managers** 

# Engineering, Manufacturing, & Technology

# Northeast Minnesota

## Top Ten Target Occupations in Engineering, Manufacturing, and Technology, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1

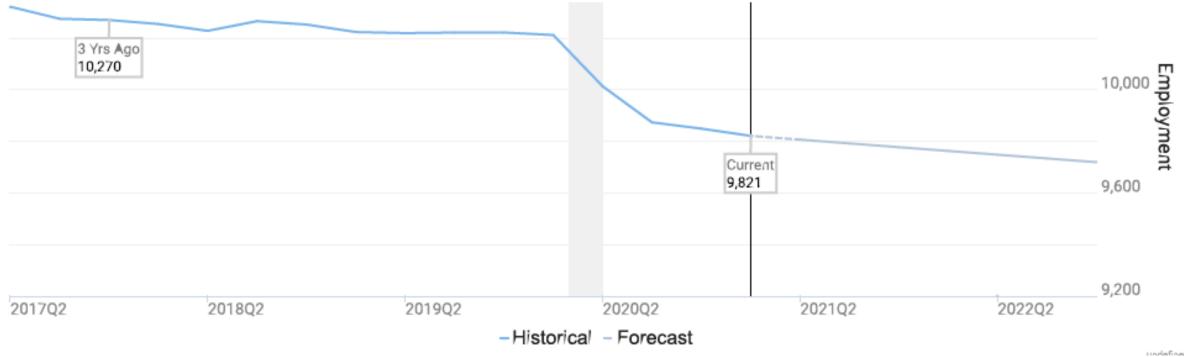
SOC	Occupation	2021Q1 Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	High- Wage	High-Skill	High- Demand	OG	AG
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	133	\$85,400	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	97	\$72,000	HW	HS	HD	OG	
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	56	\$60,900	HW	HS	HD	OG	
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	50	\$53,100	HW	HS	HD		AG
53-5021	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	43	\$92,600	HW	HS	HD		AG
51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	40	\$64,700	HW	HS	HD		
17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technologists and Technicians	39	\$64,300	HW	HS	HD		AG
15-2041	Statisticians	36	\$78,600	HW	HS	HD	OG	
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	35	\$105,300	HW	HS	HD		



# Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

# Northeast Minnesota

Baseline Worst-Case Scenario 3-Year Forecast for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Careers, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1



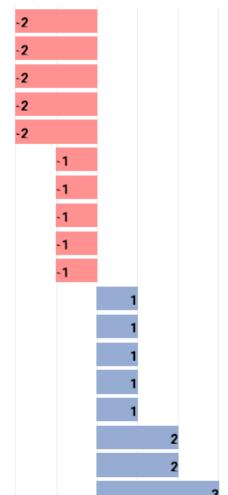


# Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

# Northeast Minnesota

Annual Average Occupation Gaps (i.e. Talent Shortages) for the next 10 Years in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1





### **Certification Gaps**

Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)

Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL-B)

Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL-A)

Laboratory Animal Technician (LAT)

Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT)

Forklift Certified

HAZMAT

EPA Section 608 Certification (EPA 608)

Engineer in Training (EIT)

ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification



# Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

Northeast, 2021Q1

**Target Occupations** (all HW, HD, HS)

Veterinarians (OG, AG)

Environmental Scientists and Specialists (OG)

Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary (OG)

Wind Turbine Service Technicians (OG)

Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels (AG)

Geoscientists

### **Gateway Occupations**

Logging Equipment Operators (HD)

**Tree Trimmers and Pruners** 

Forest and Conservation Technicians (HS)

Biological Technicians (HS)

Logging Workers, All Other (HD)

Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians

#### **Origin Occupations**

#### Likely

Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (HD)

Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors (AG)

Animal Caretakers (HD)

Veterinary Techs (HS, OG)

Bakers (HD, AG)

### Aligned

**Compliance Officers** 

Laborers and Freight Movers

Stockers and Order Fillers

Cooks

**Customer Service Reps** 

# Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

# Northeast Minnesota

Top Ten Target Occupations in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Northeast Minnesota 2021Q1

SOC	Occupation	2021Q1 Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	High- Wage	High-Skill	High- Demand	OG	AG
29-1131	Veterinarians	117	\$89,000	HW	HS	HD	OG	AG
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	97	\$72,000	HW	HS	HD	OG	
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	57	\$80,600	HW	HS	HD	OG	
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	56	\$60,900	HW	HS	HD	OG	
53-5021	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	43	\$92,600	HW	HS	HD		AG
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	35	\$105,300	HW	HS	HD		
19-4042	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	29	\$53,500	HW	HS	HD		
17-1012	Landscape Architects	27	\$68,000	HW	HS	HD		AG
53-5031	Ship Engineers	20	\$87,900	HW	HS	HD		
45-2011	Agricultural Inspectors	16	\$57,900	HW	HS	HD		



# Summary and Discussion

What piece of the data surprised, inspired, validated, or challenged you?

From your perspective, what are the most important considerations in these data for Career and Technical Education programs?

# What is one barrier that you can help remove for BIPOC students?

# What additional information will you seek out next?

What changes or evaluations to your program will you prioritize next as a result of this data?

### Thank you!

If you have questions about this report, please contact:
Erin Olson, Director of Strategic Research,
erin@realtimetalentmn.org



# Appendix

