

Table 1. Industry Employment Statistics for Southwest Minnesota (WSA 6)	Data from 2 nd Quarter of 2008						Qtr. 2 2007 – Qtr. 2 2008 Change in Jobs	
	Number of Firms	Number of Jobs	Percent of Jobs	Location Quotient	Avg. Weekly Wage	Total Payroll	Numeric	Percent
Total, All Industries	5,785	74,147	100.0%	1.0	\$566	\$545,805,550	136	0.2%
<i>Goods-Producing Domain</i>	<i>1,182</i>	<i>18,305</i>	<i>24.7%</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>\$687</i>	<i>\$163,492,677</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>0.8%</i>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunting	211	1,560	2.1%	3.0	\$542	\$10,990,953	-32	-2.0%
Mining	13	112	0.2%	0.7	\$642	\$934,675	5	4.7%
Construction	685	3,766	5.1%	1.1	\$674	\$32,979,267	101	2.8%
Manufacturing	273	12,867	17.4%	1.4	\$709	\$118,587,782	76	0.6%
<i>Service-Providing Domain</i>	<i>4,603</i>	<i>55,841</i>	<i>75.3%</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>\$527</i>	<i>\$382,312,873</i>	<i>-11</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Utilities	48	453	0.6%	1.2	\$1,066	\$6,280,145	24	5.6%
Wholesale Trade	360	4,013	5.4%	1.1	\$736	\$38,396,450	130	3.3%
Retail Trade	798	8,066	10.9%	1.0	\$372	\$39,037,503	-393	-4.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	305	2,218	3.0%	1.0	\$595	\$17,167,139	81	3.8%
Information	117	792	1.1%	0.5	\$542	\$5,584,428	-46	-5.5%
Finance and Insurance	378	2,966	4.0%	0.8	\$724	\$27,914,073	-19	-0.6%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	142	446	0.6%	0.4	\$343	\$1,989,582	-68	-13.2%
Professional & Technical Services	250	1,356	1.8%	0.4	\$699	\$12,327,949	73	5.7%
Management of Companies	14	1,333	1.8%	0.7	\$886	\$15,360,033	164	14.0%
Administrative & Waste Services	158	1,383	1.9%	0.4	\$536	\$9,632,108	21	1.5%
Educational Services	123	6,765	9.1%	1.1	\$690	\$60,697,534	-10	-0.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	425	12,234	16.5%	1.1	\$495	\$78,744,037	42	0.3%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	98	658	0.9%	0.6	\$176	\$1,505,989	-33	-4.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	374	4,683	6.3%	0.8	\$166	\$10,080,405	10	0.2%
Other Services, ex. Public Admin.	462	2,229	3.0%	0.9	\$403	\$11,681,360	129	6.1%

Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW) program