



*The Workforce Development Board
of Southeast Minnesota*

Highlights of Southeast MN (Ten Counties) from January 2019 to February 2019

HIGHLIGHTS



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

3.7% - down **.2** in February 2019



LABOR FORCE

increased by **1,310**



EMPLOYMENT

increased by **2,042**



UNEMPLOYMENT

decreased by **732**

THIRD QUARTER 2018



LARGEST GAIN:

Construction, 809 – up **8.4%**



SECOND LARGEST GAIN:

Manufacturing, 755 - up **2.0%**



LARGEST DECLINE:

Educational Services, - 3,039 – down **15%**

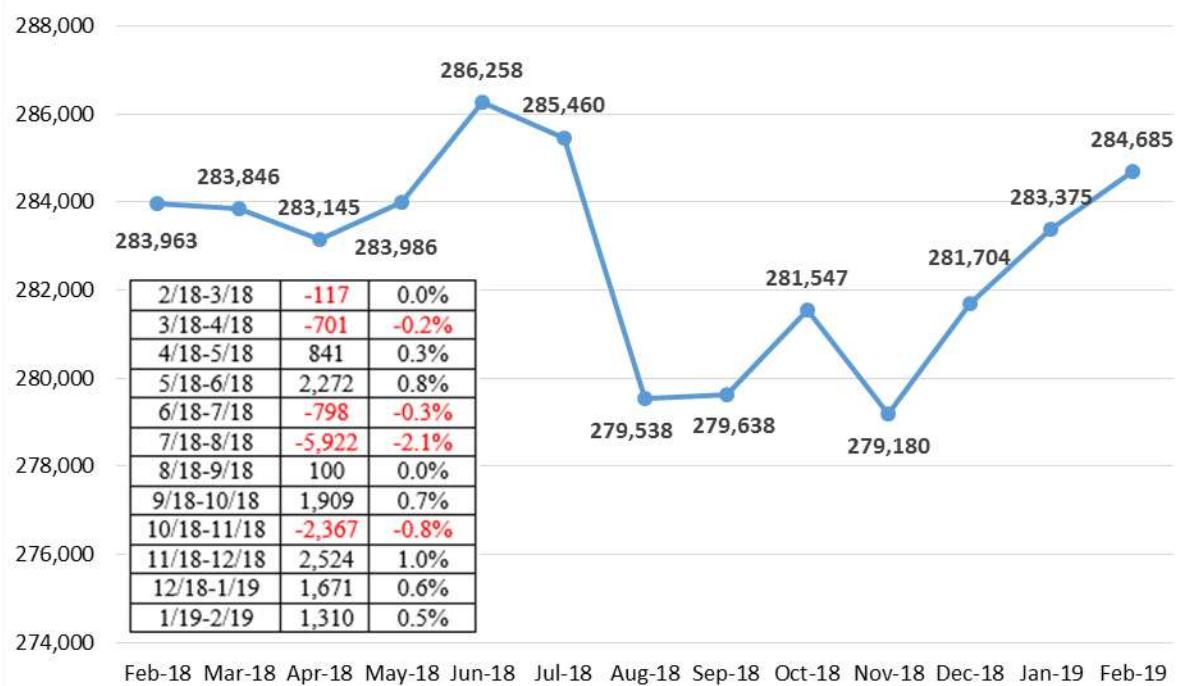
Unemployment Rate Trends - Southeast Minnesota

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics



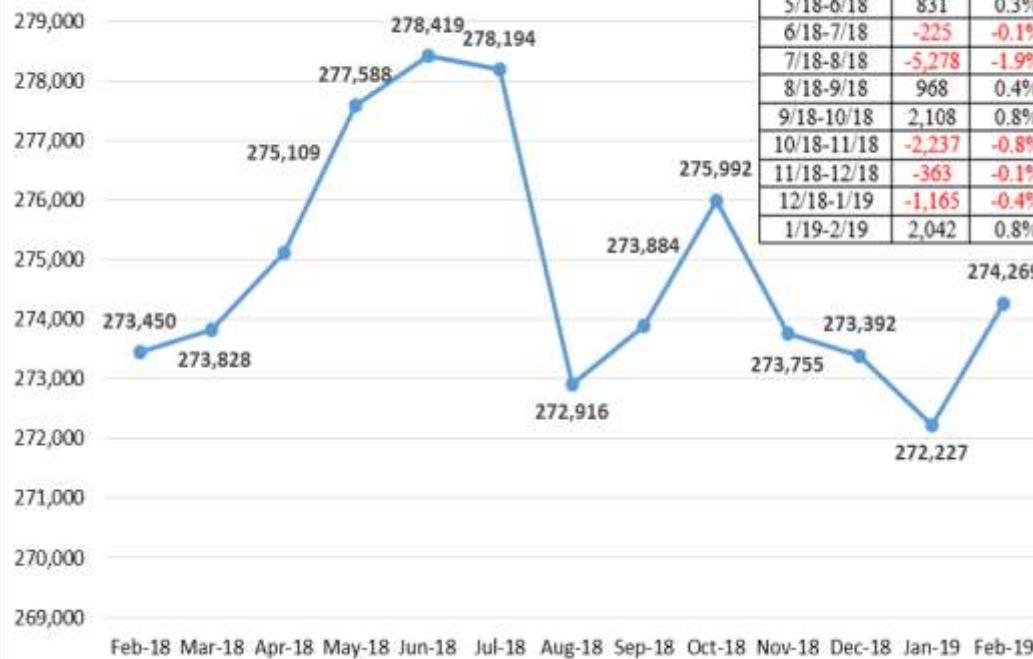
Labor Force Trends - Southeast Minnesota

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics



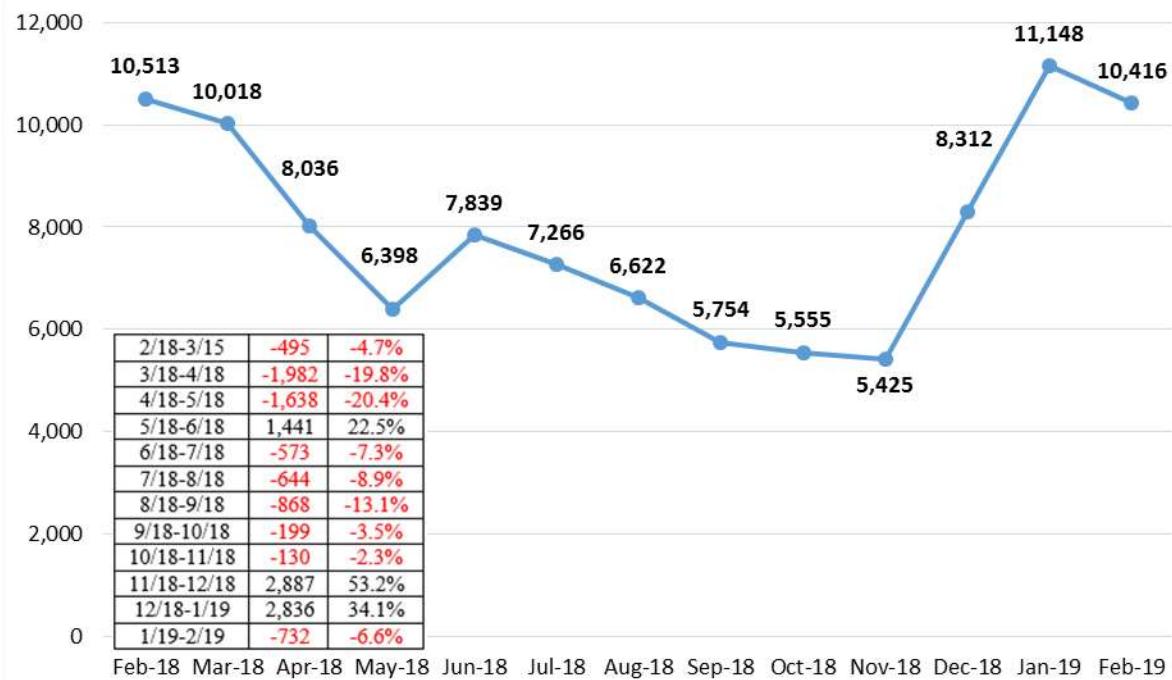
Employment Trends - Southeast Minnesota

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Unemployment Trends - Southeast Minnesota

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Industry Sector Statistics							
Industry Sector	Q2 2018 Jobs	Q3 2018 Jobs	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Q3 2018 Firms	Q3 Total Payroll	Q3 Avg. Weekly Wage
Total, All Industries	245,625	245,961	336	0.1%	12,746	\$3,202,015,348	\$1,001
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,109	65,642	533	0.8%	1,378	\$1,196,313,281	\$1,401
Manufacturing	38,329	39,084	755	2.0%	691	\$558,614,470	\$1,099
Retail Trade	26,638	26,707	69	0.3%	1,741	\$175,787,463	\$506
Accommodation & Food Services	19,817	20,180	363	1.8%	1,112	\$89,671,496	\$341
Educational Services	20,265	17,226	-3,039	-15.0%	261	\$205,314,530	\$916
Public Administration	10,906	11,509	603	5.5%	374	\$153,023,845	\$1,022
Construction	9,612	10,421	809	8.4%	1,467	\$149,853,001	\$1,106
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt & Remediation Svcs	8,014	8,219	205	2.6%	506	\$74,858,883	\$700
Transportation & Warehousing	7,652	7,329	-323	-4.2%	592	\$82,714,460	\$868
Wholesale Trade	6,741	6,776	35	0.5%	523	\$110,556,545	\$1,255
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6,511	6,453	-58	-0.9%	1,303	\$42,937,605	\$511
Finance & Insurance	5,764	5,795	31	0.5%	670	\$98,874,571	\$1,312
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	4,081	4,543	462	11.3%	249	\$26,682,593	\$451
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	3,647	3,503	-144	-3.9%	779	\$44,859,203	\$985
Information	3,444	3,381	-63	-1.8%	191	\$41,066,494	\$934
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	3,132	3,178	46	1.5%	398	\$26,496,680	\$641
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,953	2,968	15	0.5%	52	\$70,383,108	\$1,824
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,482	1,506	24	1.6%	386	\$11,842,046	\$604
Utilities	1,364	1,352	-12	-0.9%	52	\$39,463,997	\$2,245
Mining	157	183	26	16.6%	21	\$2,701,077	\$1,135

Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages