

Labor Market Information Resources

- **Current Economic Statistics**

- Employment growth/decline by industry
- Unemployment rates
- Unemployment insurance trends

www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi

- **Minnesota Job Vacancy Survey** – Biannual analysis of the characteristics of job vacancies by occupational group and industry, including wages and benefits, education and experience requirements.

www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/publications/jobvacancy

- **Occupations in Demand** – Occupations in Demand (OID) are currently available career opportunities in a region as determined by local labor market data. The OID list for a region is the group of occupations that rank highest on a Current Demand Indicator, which measures local short-term demand conditions.

www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/tools/oid

- **Employment Projections** – 10-year industrial and occupational projections based on a trend analysis model. Data elements include net employment growth and net replacement demand over the projection period. Net replacement demand is the net need for new entrants to the field of work, to replace workers who retire or otherwise leave the field.

www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/tools/projections

- **Minnesota Salary Survey** – Find current wage rates for 800 occupations.

www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/tools/oes

- **Minnesota Economic *TRENDS* publication** – Current issue focuses on Minnesota's green economy. Read it online or subscribe for free.

www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/publications/trends

Networking

1 – Job Clubs and Networking Groups

- Listing of Twin Cities job clubs and networking groups

www.mnwfc.org/hennepinsouth/jobsupportgroups.htm

2 – Business and Professional Organizations

- Minnesota business and professional organizations

www.jjhill.org/resources/guides/Associations2008.pdf

Researching Businesses

Beyond company websites, there are some great resources available through the local library system that you can access online from any computer.

1 – Local Public Library

- Electronic databases available online (with a valid library card)
 - Business and Company Resource Center – Includes company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies and periodicals.
 - Business Source Premier – Database designed specifically for business researchers. Browse and search for country economic data, company profiles, industry information and market research.
 - ReferenceUSA – An easily searchable directory of U.S. businesses

2 – James J. Hill Reference Library

- Guide to Researching a Business or Industry

www.jjhill.org/research_online/publications_and_research_guides.cfm

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