

Twin Cities Industry Location Quotients (2013) and Private Sector Employment Growth (3Q 2009-3Q 2013)

Mature Industries

Low Location Quotient, High Employment Growth

Primary Metal Manufacturing (0.70, 21.3%)
 Administrative and Support Services (0.92, 16.8%)
 Food Manufacturing (0.62, 15.2%)
 Electrical Equipment and Component Manufacturing (0.97, 14.7%)
 Construction of Buildings (0.79, 13.8%)
 Ambulatory Health Care Services (0.91, 12.6%)
 Specialty Trade Contractors (0.85, 12.1%)
 Truck Transportation (0.67, 12.1%)
 Support Activities for Transportation (0.68, 12.0%)
 Furniture and Related Manufacturing (0.9, 11.9%)

Star Industries

High Location Quotient, High Employment Growth

Management of Companies and Enterprises (2.59, 12.0%)
 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (1.88, 2.4%)
 Internet Service Providers and Data Processing Services (1.82, 7.1%)
 Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (1.52, 7.2%)
 Real Estate (1.40, 20.0%)
 Fabricated Metal Manufacturing (1.33, 4.4%)
 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related (1.33, 4.4%)
 Social Assistance (1.31, 11.5%)
 Machinery Manufacturing (1.22, 11.4%)
 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (1.20, 10.9%)

Transforming Industries

Low Location Quotient, Negative Employment Growth

Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (0.07, -24.8%)
 Chemical Manufacturing (0.68, -8.9%)
 Rental and Leasing Services (0.77, -8.7%)
 Wood Product Manufacturing (0.83, -8.0%)
 Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (0.42, -6.9%)
 Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries (0.50, -6.8%)
 Telecommunications (0.87, -4.4%)
 Broadcasting (Except Internet) (0.65, -4.3%)
 Crop Production (0.34, -3.5%)
 Accommodation (0.52, -1.6%)

Emerging Industries

High Location Quotient, Negative Employment Growth

Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (2.59, -1.8%)
 Printing and Related Support Activities (2.53, -6.5%)
 Miscellaneous Manufacturing (2.34, -1.6%)
 Air Transportation (2.22, -8.6%)
 Publishing Industries (Except Internet) (1.79, -6.0%)
 Personal and Laundry Services (1.18, -1.4%)
 Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions (1.04, -4.2%)
 Paper Manufacturing (1.01, -5.1%)

Location Quotients measure the concentration of regional employment as compared to the nation.

The Twin Cities area is defined as the 7-county region.

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