



downtown minneapolis year in review

top 15 downtown employers

1. Target (**8,150** Employees)
2. Hennepin County Medical Center (**7,300**)
3. Wells Fargo (**7,000**)
4. Hennepin County (**6,549**)
5. Ameriprise Financial (**4,948**)
6. U.S. Bank (**4,506**)
7. Xcel Energy (**2,400**)
8. City of Minneapolis (**2,090**)
9. RBC Wealth Management (**1,475**)
10. Capella Education (**1,292**)
11. Star Tribune (**1,183**)
12. ABM (**1,088**)
13. Thrivent Financial (**1,052**)
14. Federal Reserve Bank (**957**)
15. Deloitte (**944**)

2016 by the numbers

- Current Downtown Population: **40,864**
- Since 2006, downtown has gained **9,060** residents, a **28.4%** increase
- Minneapolis topped \$1 billion in construction permits for the **5th** straight year. Of the \$1.757 billion in permits, \$1.02 billion were from downtown wards 3, 6, 7
- A combined **737** rented units and **112** owned residential units are currently under construction downtown
- Since 2015, **1.4 million** square feet of office space has been absorbed by existing firms relocating downtown from the suburbs
- Metro Transit ridership topped **82.6 million** on buses and trains.
- Green Line LRT ridership reached **12.7 million** rides, and Blue Line LRT's **10.2 million** rides
- Downtown's Central Business District = **36.2%** of all Twin Cities office space
- Embassy Suites, AC Marriott, Radisson Red, Hewing Hotel & Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, The Depot remodel accounted for **934** new hotel rooms downtown
- There was a **67%** reduction in crime by Downtown 100 Offenders within the Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District Boundaries, the **7th** straight year of 65% + reduction
- Hennepin Theatre Trust's Orpheum Theatre ranked **18th** worldwide in Pollstar tickets sold
- Minneapolis DID picked up **19,433** bags of trash, **2,261** recycling bags, removed **30,497** gum spots and issued **61,155** pedestrian assists
- The Minneapolis Downtown Council added approximately **81** members, bringing its total membership to more than **380** organizations
- The 2025 Plan committees include **375** volunteers from the downtown community