

downtown minneapolis year in review

top 15 downtown employers

1. Target (**8,300** employees)
2. Hennepin Healthcare (**7,106**)
3. Wells Fargo (**7,000**)
4. Hennepin County (**6,459**)
5. Ameriprise (**5,065**)
6. U.S. Bank (**4,608**)
7. Xcel Energy (**2,458**)
8. City of Minneapolis (**2,076**)
9. RBC Wealth Management (**1,508**)
10. Thrivent (**1,326**)
11. Strategic Education, Inc. (**1,213**)
12. Federal Reserve Bank (**1,135**)
13. Deloitte (**978**)
14. Star Tribune (**942**)
15. ABM (**920**)

2018 by the numbers

- Current downtown population: **49,781**
- Downtown welcomed **6,325** new residents last year, a **14.5%** increase.
- Since 2006, downtown has gained **17,877** residents, a **56.0%** increase.
- There are currently **205,653** downtown employees, including 177,053 in the city's downtown core.
- There are currently **6,025** businesses in downtown Minneapolis.
- Downtown absorbed **457,295** square feet of Class A office space.
- Downtown Minneapolis accounts for **36.8%** of all Twin Cities office space.
- Minneapolis topped \$1 billion in new construction permits for the 7th straight year. Of the \$1.8 billion in permits, **\$910 million** were from downtowns Wards 3 and 7 alone.
- Downtown currently has **2,321** apartment rentals under construction.
- The Minneapolis Convention Center hosted **337** events last year welcoming **839,794** attendees
- Hennepin Theatre Trust's Orpheum Theatre ranked **13th** on the worldwide Pollstar tickets sold list. Hamilton attracted **120,000** attendees.
- The Super Bowl attracted **1,055,000** attendees at Super Bowl LIVE on Nicollet.
- The Mpls Downtown Improvement District picked up **30,094** bags of trash, removed **16,156** gum spots and **5,593** graffiti marks, and helped with **90,468** hospitality assists last year.
- The mpls downtown council has **450** membership organizations.