West Central Minnesota: An Economic Development Snapshot 2019

TRENDING NEEDS

WAGES

4 INDUSTRIES WITH THE MOST NEED IN 2019

- Accommodation and Food Services
  - Vacancy rate: 8.2%
  - Median starting wage: $12.46 per hour

- Administrative and Waste
  - Vacancy rate: 7.3%
  - Median starting wage: $14.63 per hour

- Retail Trade
  - Vacancy rate: 7.1%
  - Median starting wage: $13.14 per hour

- Health Care and Social Assistance
  - Vacancy rate: 6.1%
  - Median starting wage: $15.35 per hour

2019 Average Weekly Wage by Economic Development Region

UNEMPLOYMENT

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE US, MN and West Central 1999-2019

POVERTY

POVERTY RATE AS PERCENT

Most diverse counties:

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