





# USING THIS REPORT

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MNCN) is pleased to share the findings of the Minnesota Nonprofit Economy Report with you. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the nonprofit sector in Minnesota, including information on the number of nonprofits, their revenue, and their impact on the state's economy. The report is based on data collected from a survey of nonprofits across the state, and it provides a detailed analysis of the sector's performance and challenges. We hope this report will be a valuable resource for you and your organization.

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- **Managers of nonprofit organizations:** This report provides information on the number of nonprofit managers, their salaries, and their benefits. It also includes information on the number of nonprofits that have managers, and it provides a detailed analysis of the sector's performance and challenges.
- **Nonprofit boards of directors:** This report provides information on the number of nonprofit board members, their salaries, and their benefits. It also includes information on the number of nonprofits that have boards of directors, and it provides a detailed analysis of the sector's performance and challenges.
- **Government officials and donors to nonprofits:** This report provides information on the number of government officials and donors to nonprofits, their salaries, and their benefits. It also includes information on the number of nonprofits that receive government funding, and it provides a detailed analysis of the sector's performance and challenges.
- **Economic and community development planners:** This report provides information on the number of economic and community development planners, their salaries, and their benefits. It also includes information on the number of nonprofits that employ economic and community development planners, and it provides a detailed analysis of the sector's performance and challenges.

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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## Minnesota Nonprofit Workforce Doubles Over 30 Years, Not Yet Returned to Pre-Pandemic Numbers

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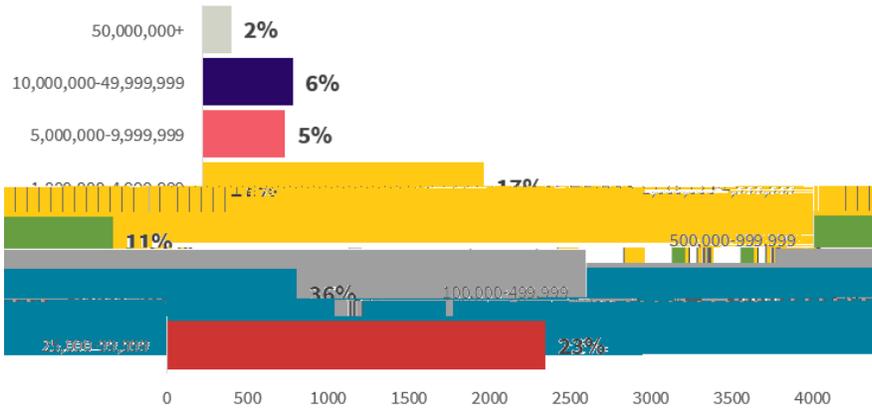
The nonprofit sector is a strong contributor to Minnesota's economy — supporting nearly 385,000 jobs and providing essential services to Minnesota's communities. From food banks to charter schools to theaters and hospitals, nonprofits touch the lives of almost every Minnesotan. In 2022, the number of financially active statewide nonprofit organizations was 10,072, up slightly from the previous year. While there is natural churn in the nonprofit sector with some organizations dissolving and others forming every year, the overall number of nonprofit employers has remained stable over the past five years.

This raises a common question about the nonprofit sector-- how many nonprofits are in



# NONPROFIT EMPLOYERS

Financially Active Nonprofits by Budget Size



70% of financially active nonprofits report annual revenues of less than 1 million dollars

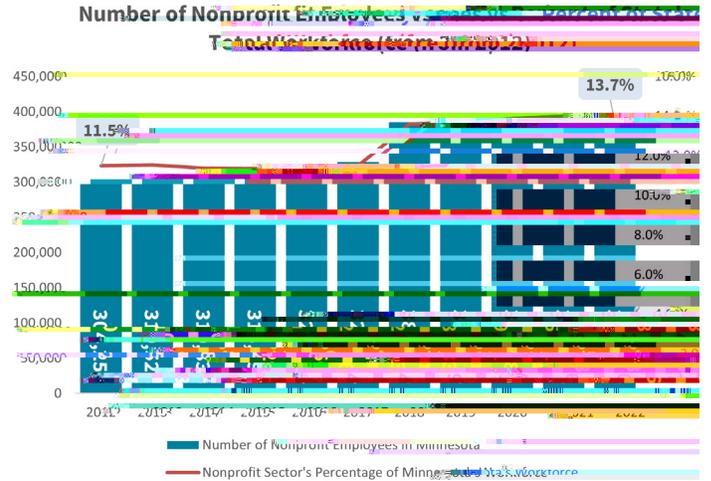
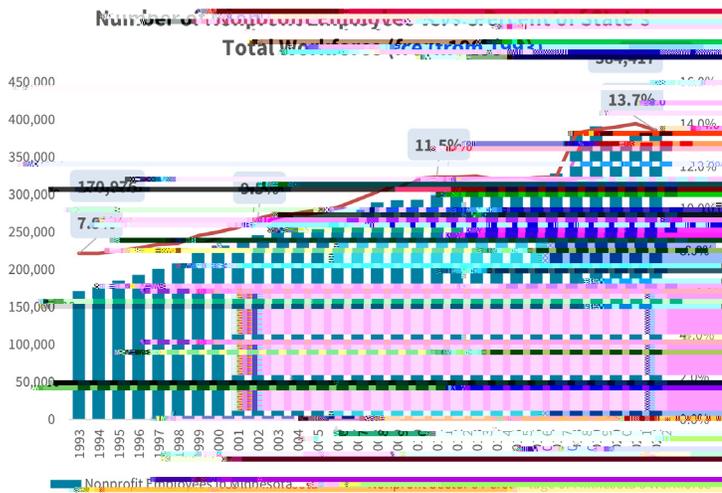
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# NONPROFIT EMPLOYEES

Number of Minnesota nonprofit employees doubles over 30 years, Nearly returned to pre-pandemic numbers



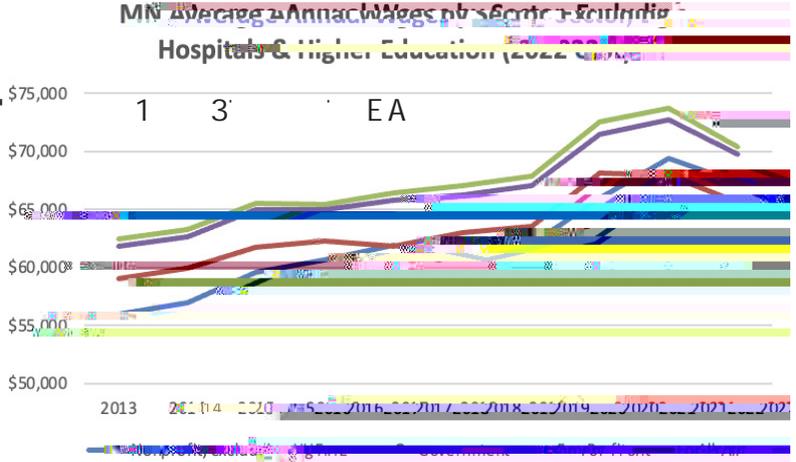
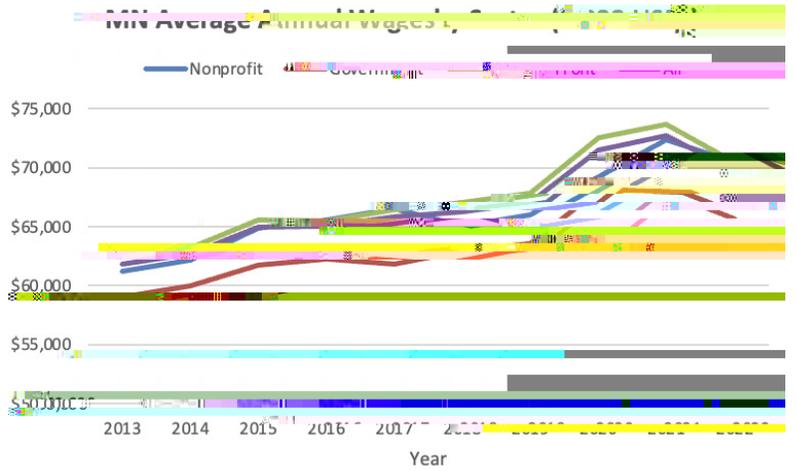
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# NONPROFIT EMPLOYEES

## Minnesota Wages Across Sectors Drop For the First Time in Years

Minnesota's average annual wages across all sectors fell for the first time in years, according to a new report from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The report shows that wages in the nonprofit sector, which includes hospitals and higher education, fell by 1.1% in 2022. This is the first time since 2009 that wages in this sector have declined. The report also shows that wages in the government sector fell by 0.5% in 2022, and wages in the private sector fell by 0.2%.

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# NONPROFIT EMPLOYEES

82% of nonprofit workers work full time

Part Time and Full Time Nonprofit Workers by Activity Area (2022)



Nonprofit workers are employed in a wide range of activity areas. The largest activity area is Health Care, which employs 17,388 workers, or 59% of the total nonprofit workforce. Within Health Care, the largest sub-sector is Social Assistance, which employs 14,924 workers, or 86% of the total Health Care workforce. Other significant activity areas include Religious (11,700 workers), Individual, Family, and Childcare (7,200 workers), and Advocacy, Grantmaking, Civic, and Professional (6,535 workers).

74% of the nonprofit workforce is female



Nonprofit workers are predominantly female, with 74% of the workforce being female. This is higher than the 68% female workforce in the for-profit sector and the 71% female workforce in the government sector. The gender gap is largest in the Health Care sector, where 86% of workers are female, compared to 14% who are male.

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Gender Distribution of Nonprofit Workers by Activity Area (2022)



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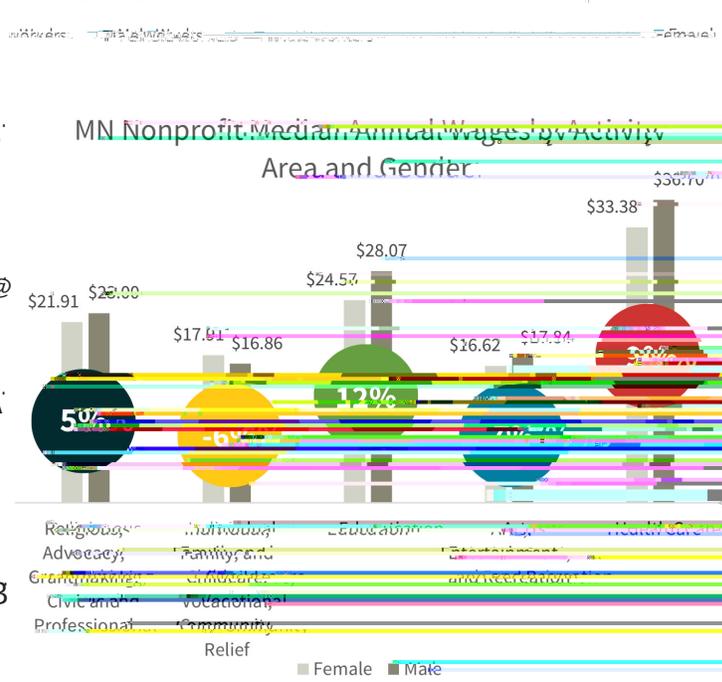
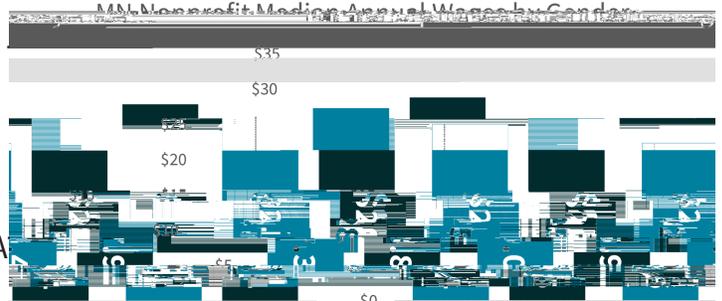
Sex data is provided by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development based on OCEW reporting. MCN recognizes the broad spectrum of sexual and gender identities that transcend the binary of male and female. However, until a change is made at the federal or state agency level, this report series is limited to existing data reporting categories.

# NONPROFIT EMPLOYEES

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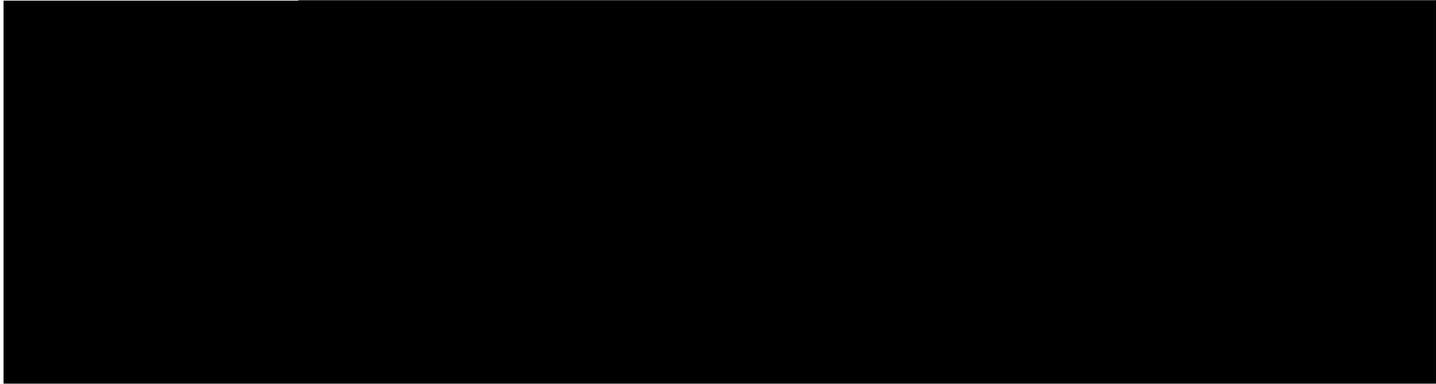


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# TWIN CITIES REGION

Counties: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington



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# NORTHEAST REGION

Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, St. Louis



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**Nonprofit: 75% Female**

**Government: 56% Female**

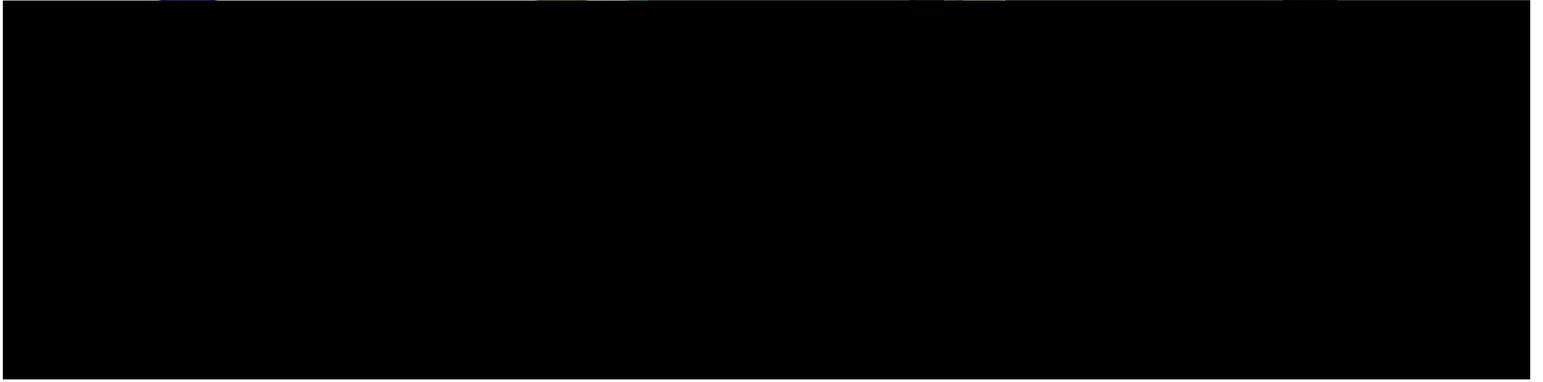
**For-Profit: 41% Female**

**Total Workforce: 50% Female**

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# NORTHWEST REGION





# CENTRAL REGION

*Benton, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, McLeod, Mille Lacs, Pine, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, Wright*





# SOUTHEAST REGION

Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Winona



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Analysis of the State of Minnesota - 2011

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**Nonprofit: 69% Female**

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**Government: 60% Female**

**For-Prof t: 44% Female**

**Total Workforce: 51% Female**

# SOUTHWEST REGION

Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Fairbault, Jackson, Lac Qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, Sibley, Swift, Waseca, Watonwan, Yellow Medicine

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**Nonprofit: 79% Female**

**Government: 62% Female**

**For-Prof t: 45% Female**

**Total Workforce: 51% Female**

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# APPENDIX A: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

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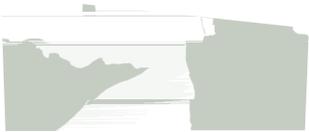
Educational Institutions and Related Activities - B

Environment and Animals - C, D

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Health - E, F, G, H



# APPENDIX B: Data Sources

## Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

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