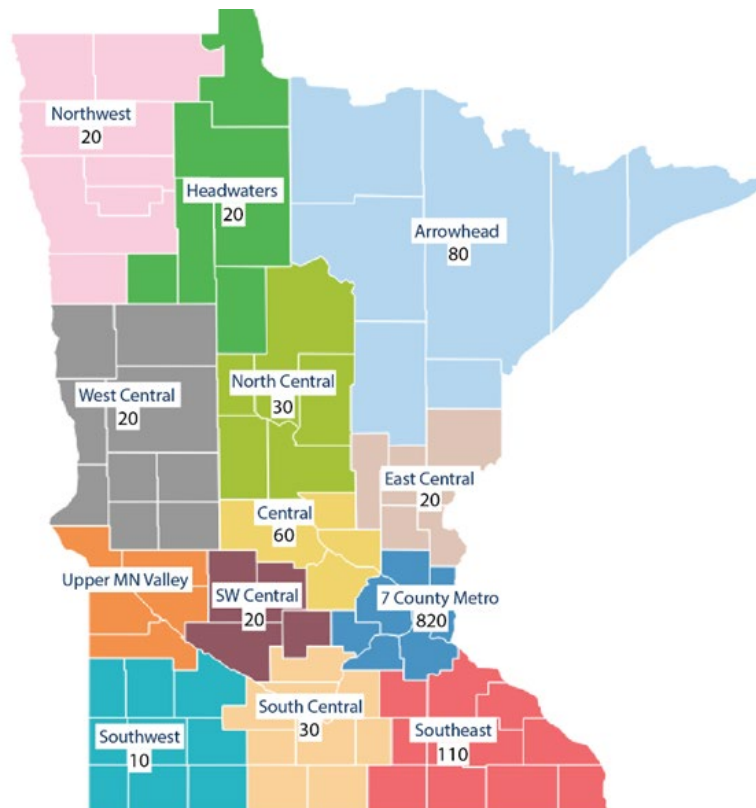


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CHW Employment Estimates by Economic Development Region - 2025

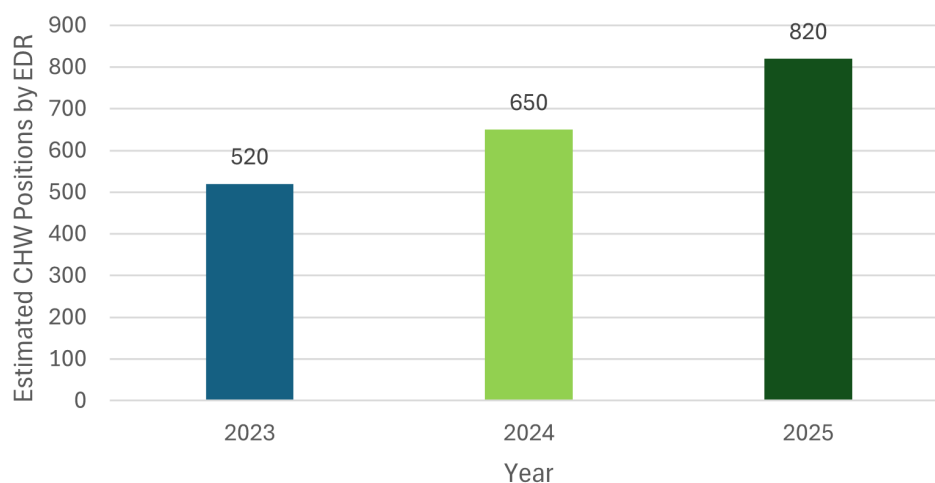


Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics: [Occupational Employment Statistics](#). The colors of the map correspond to the different Economic Development Regions (EDRs).

Data collected in 2025 show estimates of 1240-1260 total CHWs working in Minnesota statewide. The Seven County Metro had the highest estimate of employed CHWs (820), followed by Southeast (110), Arrowhead (80), Central (60), South Central (30), North Central (30), Northwest (20), Headwaters (20), West Central (20) Southwest Central (20), East Central (20) and Southwest (10). Upper Minnesota Valley had small enough numbers that data was suppressed to protect privacy for employees. Some data by regions is suppressed to protect privacy in areas with small numbers of organizations participating in the survey.

CHW Employment Estimates by Economic Development Region (EDR)

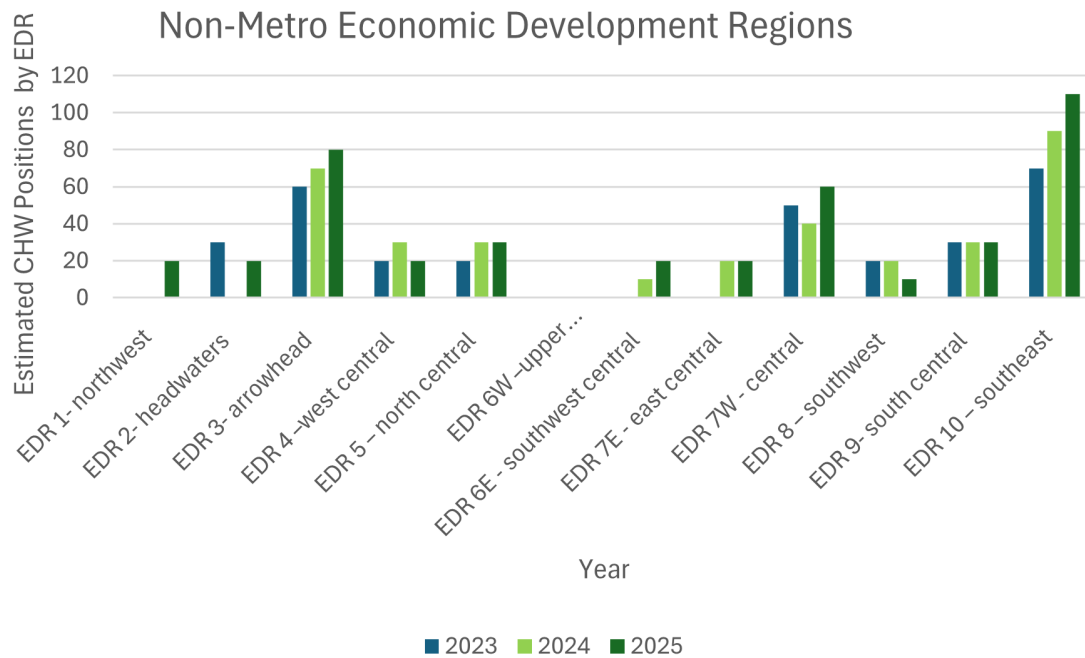
Estimated Number of CHWs in the Metro Economic Development Region from 2023-2025



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The bar graph depicts three years of CHW employment estimates for Economic Development Region 11 (EDR 11) which is the seven-county metro area. In 2025, estimates show that the CHW employment in the metro area (EDR 11) has been increasing over the past three years both in number of positions and proportion of the state total. In 2023, the estimated count of employed CHW in EDR 11 was 520 (59%) and it grew in 2024 to 650 (61%) and in 2025 to 820 (65%).

Estimated Number of CHWs in Non-Metro Economic Development Regions from 2023-2025



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Bar graph depicts three years of CHW employment estimates for Economic Development Regions (EDR) 1-10 which is the non-seven-county metro area. In 2025, estimates show that the CHW employment in the non-metro area (EDRs 1-10) has been increasing in most areas of the state over the past three years in number of positions, however steady decreases in the proportion of the state total compared to the metro. In 2023, the estimated count of employed CHW in non-metro areas EDRs combined was 360 (41%) and in 2024 420 (39%) and in 2025 to 440 (35%).

Estimated Number of Employed CHWs by Economic Development Region from 2023-2025

Economic Development Region (EDR)	2023	2024	2025
<i>Total Annual Estimate of CHW employed in Minnesota</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>1070</i>	<i>1260</i>
<i>EDR 1- northwest</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>EDR 2- headwaters</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>20</i>

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Economic Development Region (EDR)	2023	2024	2025
<i>EDR 3- arrowhead</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>EDR 4 –west central</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>EDR 5 – north central</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>EDR 6W –upper Minnesota Valley</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>EDR 6E - southwest central</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>EDR 7E - east central</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>EDR 7W - central</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>EDR 8 – southwest</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>EDR 9- south central</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>EDR 10 – southeast</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>EDR 11 – 7 county metro</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>820</i>

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