



# Butcher and Meat Cutter Occupations

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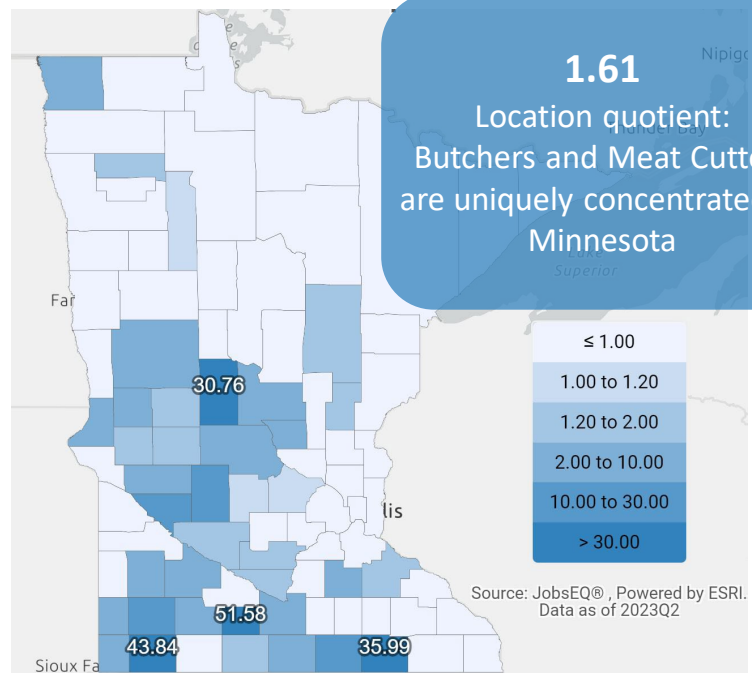
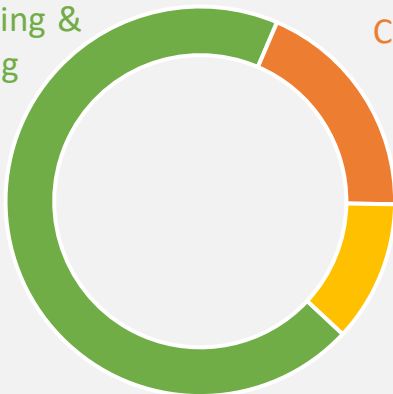
Occupation	Description	Employed	Mean Annual Wages	Key Facts
<b>Butcher and Meat Cutter Occupation Group</b>	<b>All below occupations combined</b>	<b>10,623</b>	<b>\$40,700</b>	<b>Unemployment: 3.9% (429 people)</b> <b>Underemployed: 570 people</b> <b>Forecast annual growth: -0.5%</b> <b>Likely annual talent surplus: 20 people</b>
<b>Butchers and Meat Cutters (51-3021)</b>	Cut, trim, or prepare consumer-sized portions of meat for use or sale in retail establishments	2,403	\$43,400	Unemployment: 4.0% (98 people) Underemployed: 208 people Forecast annual growth: -0.5% Likely annual talent surplus: 4 people
<b>Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers (51-3022)</b>	Use hands or hand tools to perform routine cutting and trimming of meat, poultry, and seafood	4,249	\$38,900	Unemployment: 4.0% (174 people) Underemployed: 199 people Forecast annual growth: -0.3% Likely annual talent surplus: 6 people
<b>Slaughterers and Meat Packers (51-3023)</b>	Perform nonroutine or precision functions involving the preparation of large portions of meat	3,971	\$40,900	Unemployment: 3.9% (157 people) Underemployed: 164 people Forecast annual growth: -0.7% Likely annual talent surplus: 10 people

### Industries of Employment

Animal Slaughtering & Processing  
69%

Grocery & Convenience Retailers  
19%

Other  
12%



Source: JobsEQ®, Powered by ESRI. Data as of 2023Q2

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## Top Employers Hiring in 2023

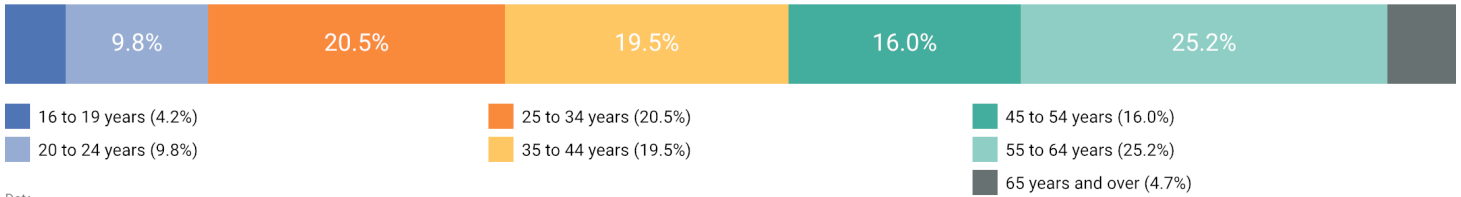
Fresh Thyme Farmers Market  
 Hy-Vee, Inc.  
 Walmart  
 Sam's Club  
 CUB  
 Whole Foods Market

**>99%**

Private employers  
 (Less than 1% government  
 or self-employed)

## Estimated Talent Pool Diversity

### Age

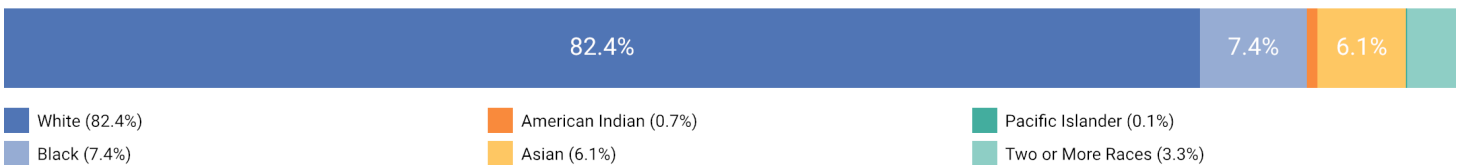


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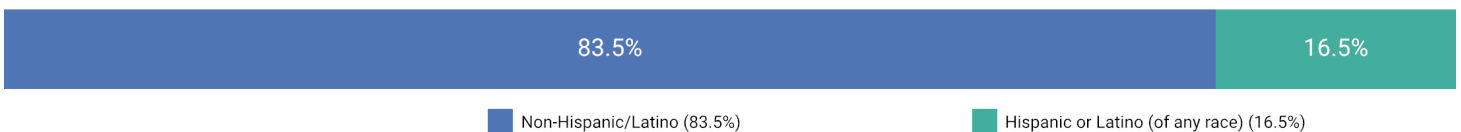
### Gender



### Race



### Ethnicity



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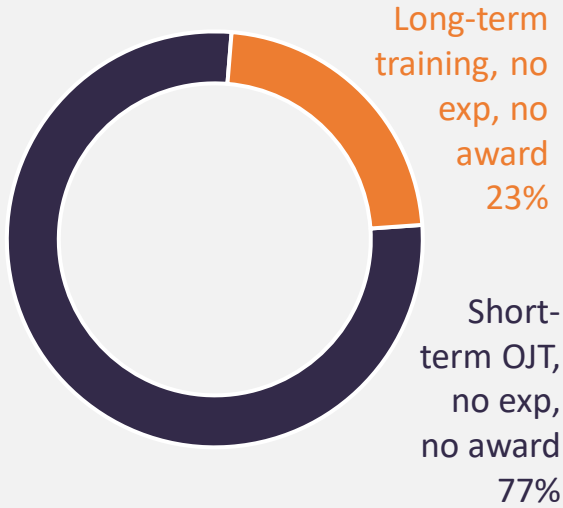




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## Education & Training Requirements (Positions Currently Held)



## Top Specialized Skills in Demand (Job Postings)

- Seafood Preparation
- Merchandising
- Meat Cutting
- Food Safety And Sanitation
- Grinding Machine
- Pallet Jacks
- Stocks (Inventory)
- Meat Products
- Sawing

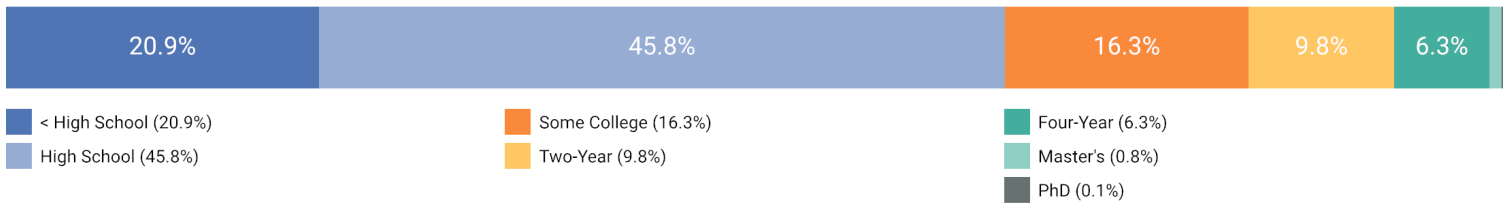
## Meat Cutting and Butchery Certificate Programs (CIP 12.0506)

- 28 graduates nationwide in 2022
- New certificate programs available at Central Lakes College and Ridgewater College

## Top Common Skills in Demand (Job Postings)

- Customer Service
- Management
- Cleanliness
- Sanitation
- Greeting Customers
- Professionalism

## Educational Attainment of Workforce



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