# Summary of Data Sources for Migrant, Seasonal, & Agricultural Workers

**DEED**

* Numbers of migrant workers employed through the Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker Program
* Numbers of foreign workers here through Foreign Labor Program and housing for those workers whose housing is inspected
* Unemployment Insurance data for workers who qualify, includes occupation, industry, education level

**Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services**

* Surveys agricultural workers to use for their program and service delivery improvement

**Community Health Services**

* Demographic, employment information on their own patients

**U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

* National health center data at the ZIP code level
* Uniform Data System (UDS) Mapper, [udsmapper.org](https://udsmapper.org/), can map that data down to the ZIP code level.

**USDA National Agricultural Statistical Service Farm Labor Survey, with US Department of Labor**

* US and Regional Data
* Quarterly Estimates – Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
* Published in May and Nov each year.
* 38,000 farms and ranches with $1,000 or more in ag sales or potential sales.
* Data for a specific reference week-
* Number of Workers
* Wage Rates – Gross and Base Rates
* Hours Worked
* Field and livestock worker wages rates.

**USDA National Agricultural Statistical Service Agricultural Census**

* US, State and County level data.
* Data available every 5 years.
* Recent reference years 2017, 2012; next 2022.
* All known farms are contacted.
* Data is published for farms with $1,000 or more of agricultural sales or gov’t programs.
* Data for calendar reference year.
* Farms and Number of Hired Farm Workers.
* Number of farms and workers hired 150 days or more that year, number hired less than 150 days.
* Farms hiring migrant workers and the number of workers hired.
* Unpaid workers.

**American Community Survey**

* Annual survey of households
* Demographic data on occupation, industry, and class of worker are collected for the respondent’s current primary job or the most recent job for those who are unemployed or out of the labor force but have worked in the last 5 years.

**Department of Labor and Industry**

* Gets some employment data from DEED on workers
* Has data on workers and industries served by OSHA

**AgriGrowth Council**

* Surveys own members

Still need: definitions of agricultural worker, seasonal worker, migrant worker. These definitions change a bit depending on program and service.

Still need: Mapping, housing data