Minnesota adds 11,300 jobs in July, as health care industry leads the way

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Minnesota added 11,300 jobs in July, nearly half of the gains in health care, the state reported Thursday.

Combined with revised data from June, state job gains over the past 12 months moved upward to 1.5 percent, within striking distance of the national average of 1.7 percent, according to data from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

Health care led all sectors, adding 5,300 jobs in July. The arts, entertainment and recreation industry added 2,200 jobs. Gains in most other industries were modest, while private education, manufacturing, management and real estate all lost jobs.

Industry Title	July	June	May	Change from Numeric	Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	462.80	457.60	454.00	5,200	1.1%