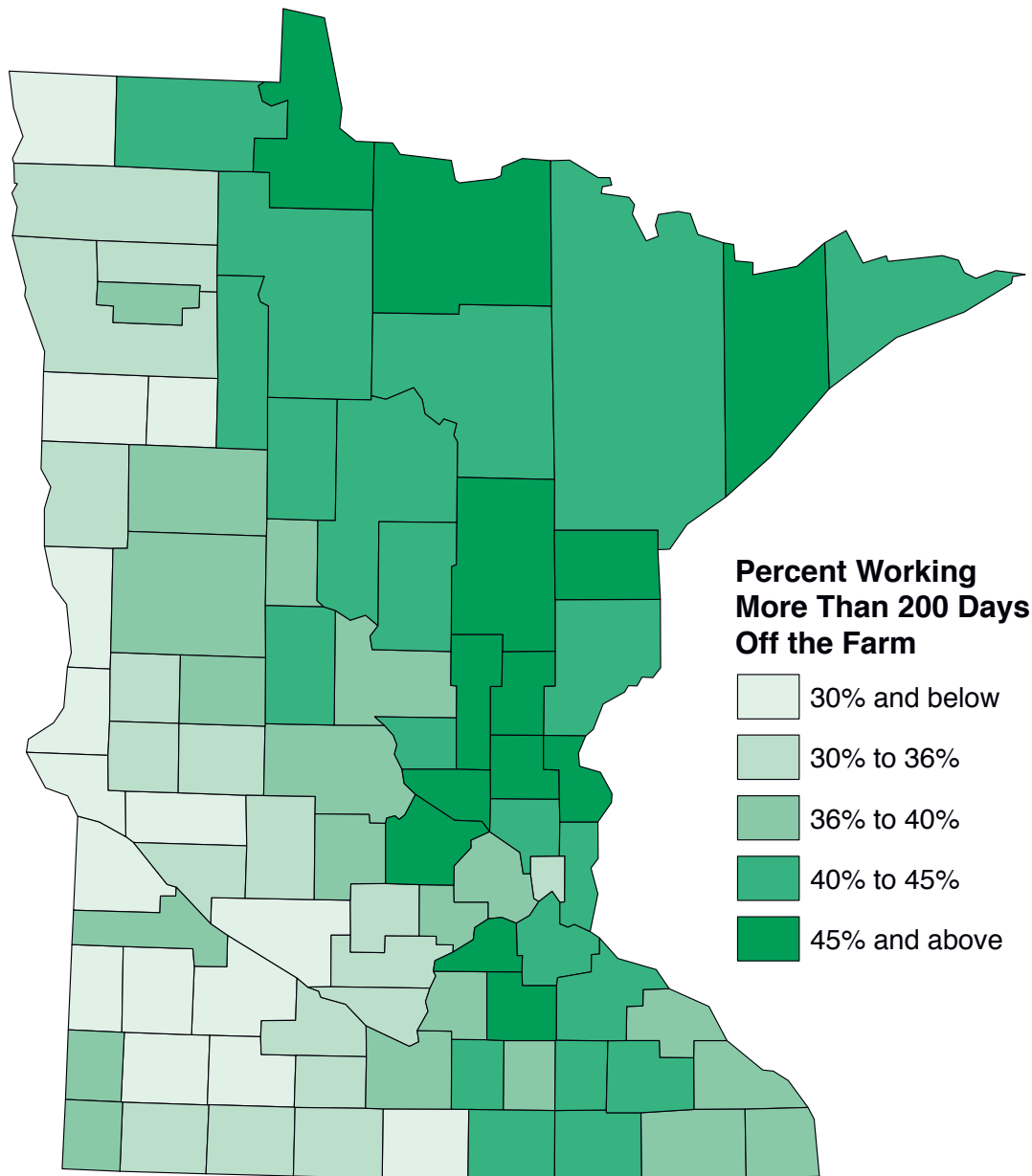


## Off-farm Employment, 2002

Over the years, farmers working off the farm have become increasingly the norm in agriculture. In Minnesota, 38% of farmers reported that they work more than 200 days a year off the farm. Across the state, the percentage is lower in southern and western counties than in the northern and eastern counties.



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