

COUNTY PROFILE

Cass Co.

Cass Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 5, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	31,274 people
Population change, 2010-2022	2,707 people 9.5% increase

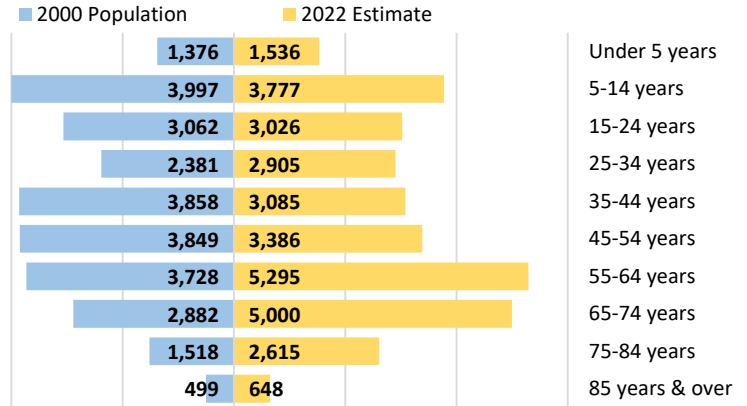
Median Age:	49.0 years
state:	38.5 years

Cass Co. is the 36th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 13th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Cass Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,536	4.9%
5-14 years	3,777	12.1%
15-24 years	3,026	9.7%
25-34 years	2,905	9.3%
35-44 years	3,085	9.9%
45-54 years	3,386	10.8%
55-64 years	5,295	16.9%
65-74 years	5,000	16.0%
75-84 years	2,615	8.4%
85 years & over	648	2.1%
Total Population	31,274	100.0%

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Cass Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Cass Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Cass Co.	1,209	-316	619	935	1,520	10	1,510
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

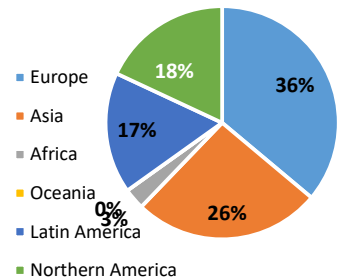
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Cass Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Cass Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Cass Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	410	1.4%	108	35.8%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	148	36.1%	60	68.2%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	107	26.1%	25	30.5%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	12	2.9%	-28	-70.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	143	34.9%	51	55.4%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	69	16.8%	40	137.9%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	74	18.0%	11	17.5%	2.5%	-4.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022



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Cass Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022

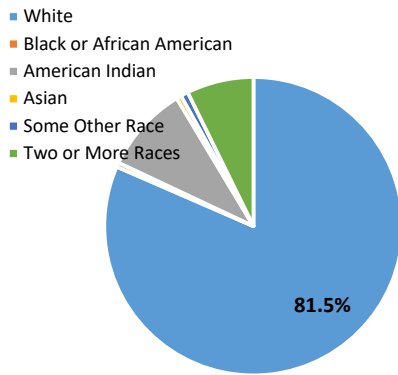


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Cass Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	30,288	100.0%	6.0%	100.0%	7.9%
White	24,693	81.5%	0.1%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	144	0.5%	28.6%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,846	9.4%	-1.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	160	0.5%	-12.6%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	244	0.8%	687.1%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	2,201	7.3%	219.4%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	742	2.4%	92.2%	5.7%	34.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

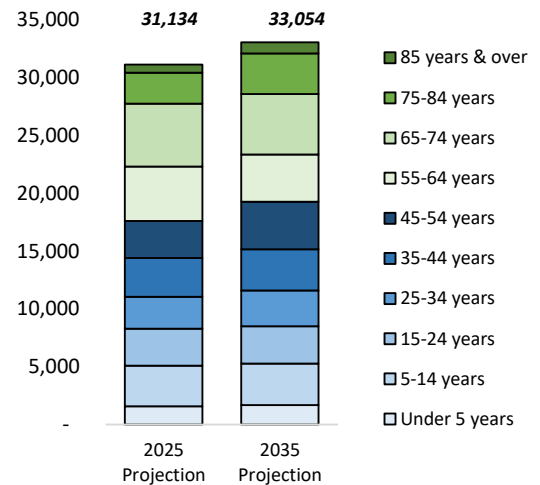
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Cass Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

Cass Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,589	1,687	98	6.2%
5-14 years	3,498	3,591	93	2.7%
15-24 years	3,201	3,218	17	0.5%
25-34 years	2,768	3,101	333	12.0%
35-44 years	3,343	3,578	235	7.0%
45-54 years	3,203	4,098	895	27.9%
55-64 years	4,705	4,091	-614	-13.0%
65-74 years	5,444	5,232	-212	-3.9%
75-84 years	2,700	3,505	805	29.8%
85 years & over	683	953	270	39.5%
Total Population	31,134	33,054	1,920	6.2%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

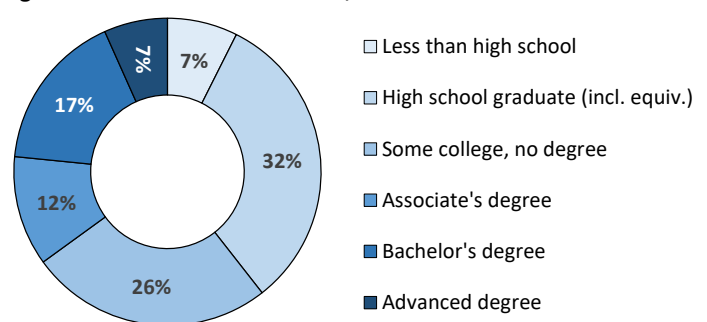


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Cass Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Cass Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:	92.6%
College-educated:	60.6%
state:	68.5%
Associate's Degree:	11.6%
Bachelor's Degree:	16.7%
Advanced Degree:	6.7%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



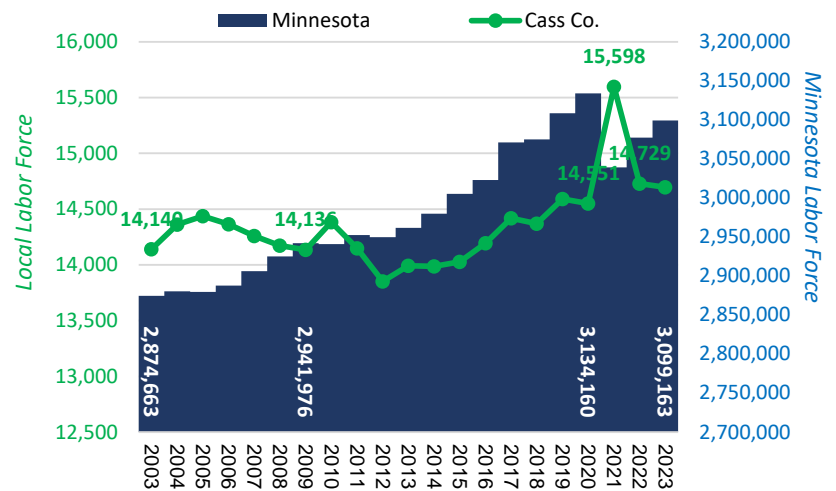
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.2%, Cass Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Cass Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5.9% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Cass Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

14,729 available workers
Labor Force change, 2008-2023: 522 workers, 3.7% increase
4.2% unemployment rate
2.7% state
619 unemployed workers

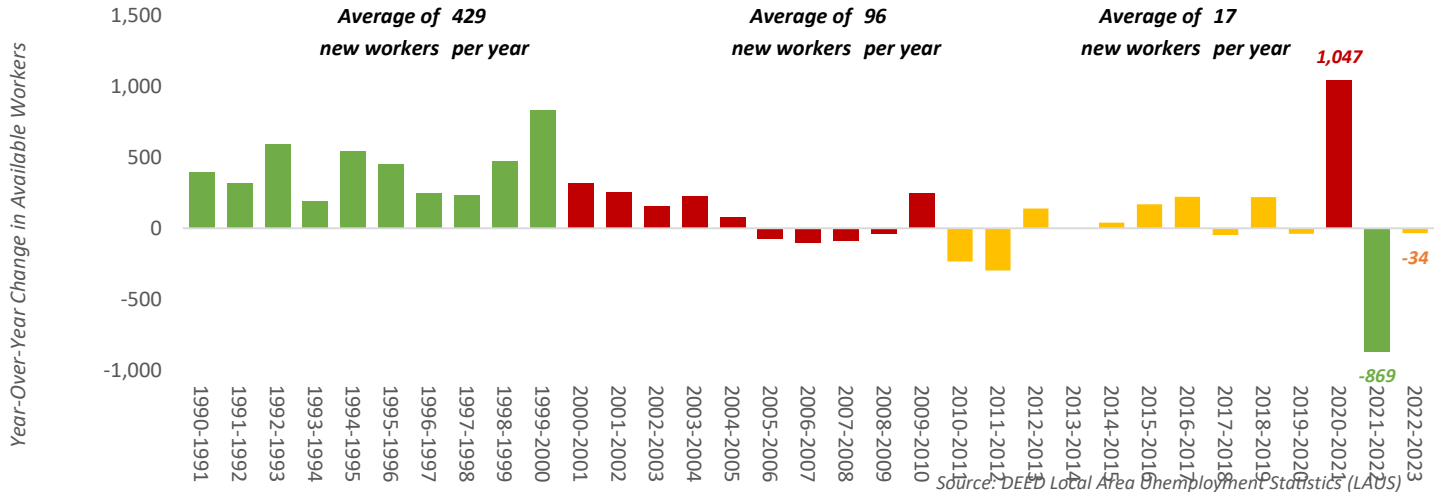
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Cass Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Cass Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023



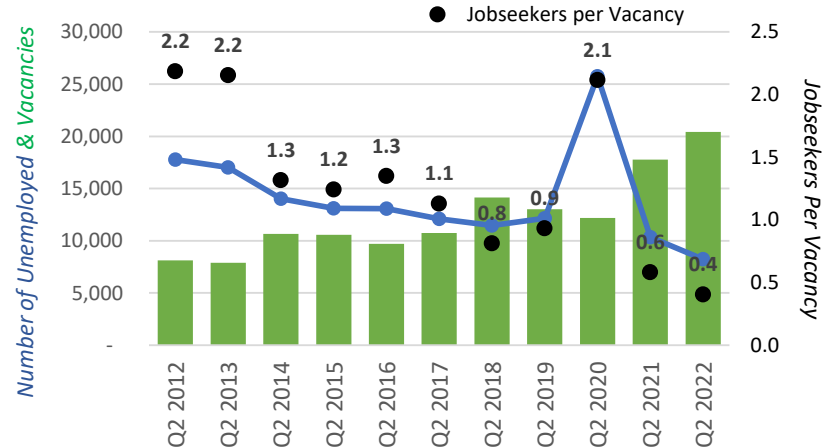
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,965	2,045
25 to 54 years	7,939	9,160
55 to 64 years	2,873	2,498
65 years & over	1,401	1,425
Total Labor Force	14,178	15,128

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2018-2022 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Northwest reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

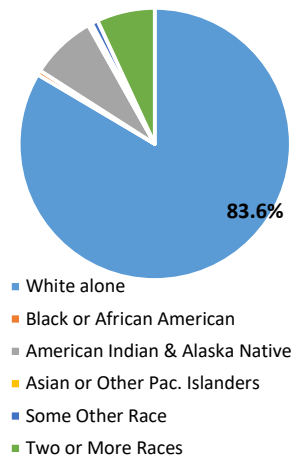
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Cass Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Cass Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 81.3% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2022

	Cass Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	13,887	56.1%	6.4%	68.7%	4.0%	7,363	6,525
16 to 19 years	684	53.9%	13.9%	53.0%	9.8%	338	346
20 to 24 years	1,091	85.6%	8.7%	83.1%	6.7%	564	527
25 to 44 years	5,077	87.5%	7.5%	88.8%	3.5%	2,657	2,418
45 to 54 years	2,653	80.9%	4.4%	87.8%	2.9%	1,461	1,192
55 to 64 years	3,131	61.1%	4.4%	72.8%	3.1%	1,663	1,469
65 to 74 years	1,051	21.7%	5.0%	27.6%	3.3%	561	488
75 years & over	205	6.5%	4.4%	6.6%	3.2%	119	85
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	11,606	54.9%	5.1%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	77	67.0%	3.9%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,084	60.0%	18.8%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	66	56.9%	4.6%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	105	53.3%	9.5%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	960	69.6%	8.0%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	304	73.6%	5.6%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	917	45.0%	10.6%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	10,855	76.4%	5.8%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	602	65.6%	8.1%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,077	72.4%	2.3%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,409	77.8%	5.4%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,773	82.2%	3.1%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



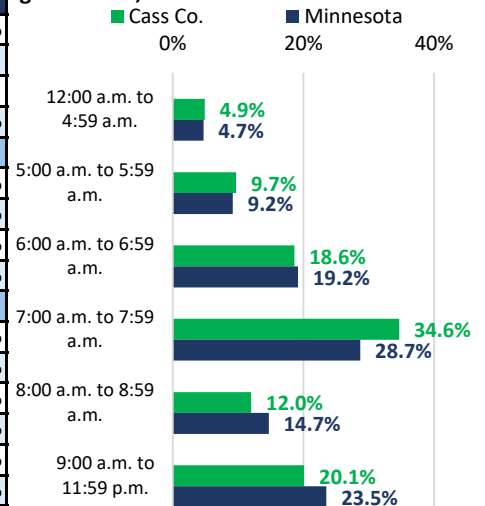
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A smaller percentage of workers in Cass Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Cass Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Cass Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	12,538	98.7%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	7,050	55.5%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	5,475	43.1%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	165	1.3%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	10,645	83.8%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	76	0.6%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	711	5.6%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	1,258	9.9%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,845	22.4%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	3,315	26.1%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	2,642	20.8%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,134	16.8%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	902	7.1%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	864	6.8%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.8 minutes		23.3 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022



Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

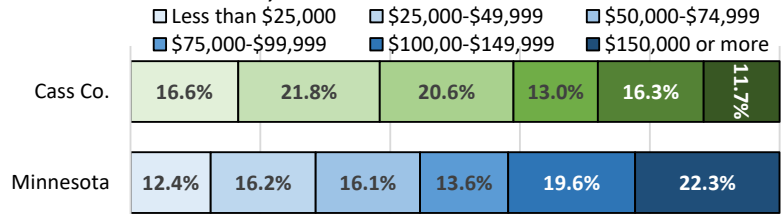
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Cass Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Cass Co. had the 80th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$61,970
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$76,195
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$34,505
state	\$44,947

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2022



Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Cass Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.69 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.99 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cass Co.	\$30,552	\$14.69	\$0	\$393	\$163	\$622	\$875	\$246	\$247
State of Minnesota	\$34,992	\$16.82	\$0	\$403	\$159	\$961	\$760	\$330	\$303
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cass Co.	\$49,890	\$15.99	\$267	\$899	\$528	\$832	\$1,030	\$419	\$182
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

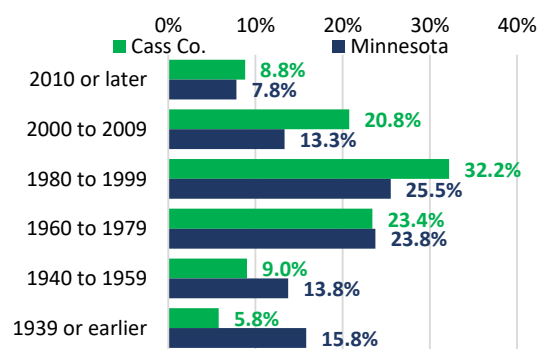
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Cass Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 24th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Cass Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Cass Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	10,496	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	624	5.9%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	976	9.3%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,170	11.1%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,360	13.0%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,490	23.7%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,326	22.2%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	1,550	14.8%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$241,000		\$286,800

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,450
state	\$1,818

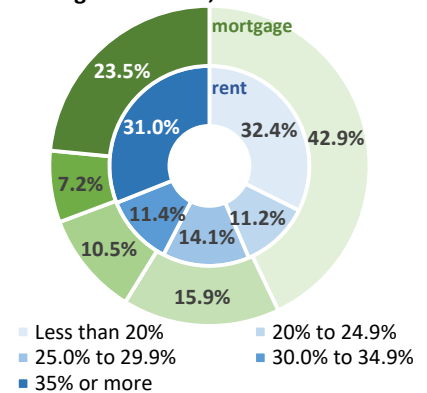
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	30.7%
state	22.0%

Median monthly rent costs	\$874
state	\$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	42.4%
state	46.7%

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2022



OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.98 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 5 than the state. Overall, Region 5 had the lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$37.69) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.94) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 5				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$19.98	62,060	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$37.69	3,360	5.4%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.70	2,180	3.5%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$35.94	630	1.0%	0.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$34.54	610	1.0%	0.5	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.32	440	0.7%	0.7	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.58	1,640	2.6%	1.4	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$32.55	210	0.3%	0.5	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.53	4,550	7.3%	1.3	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.23	510	0.8%	0.6	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$38.37	4,010	6.5%	1.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.26	3,360	5.4%	0.9	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$24.53	990	1.6%	1.1	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.94	6,720	10.8%	1.4	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.25	2,420	3.9%	1.4	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.53	1,460	2.4%	1.1	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.04	5,720	9.2%	1.1	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.20	7,470	12.0%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.81	140	0.2%	1.6	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$25.49	3,110	5.0%	1.2	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.71	2,630	4.2%	1.2	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$19.34	4,880	7.9%	1.1	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.46	5,010	8.1%	1.0	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

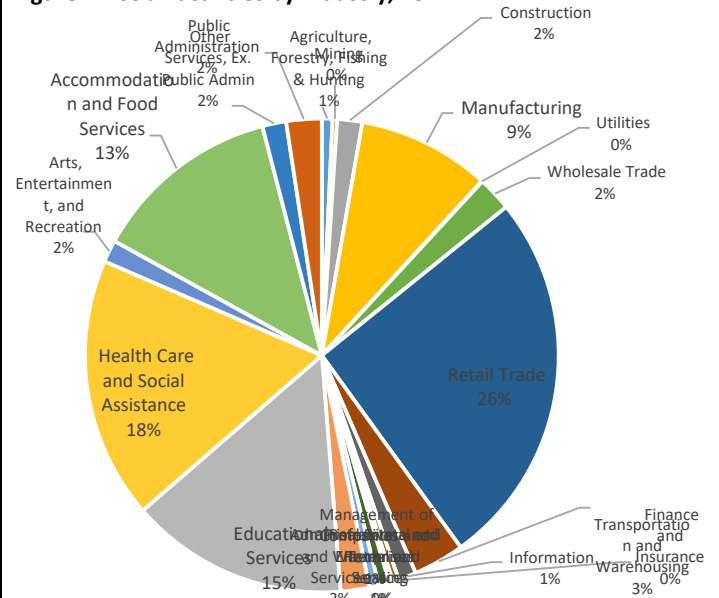
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Cass Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 20409 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	20,409	\$17.06
Management	407	\$32.83
Business & Financial Operations	249	\$21.46
Computer & Mathematical	101	\$33.15
Architecture & Engineering	138	\$29.54
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	127	\$28.23
Community & Social Service	379	\$20.30
Education, Training & Library	1,540	\$20.19
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,348	\$29.56
Healthcare Support	1,732	\$15.00
Protective Service	217	\$15.16
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,904	\$14.05
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,063	\$16.12
Personal Care & Service	497	\$12.88
Sales & Related	4,519	\$16.09
Office & Administrative Support	750	\$16.22
Construction & Extraction	155	\$21.84
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	845	\$21.35
Production	1,218	\$18.24
Transportation & Material Moving	1,684	\$18.83

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$51,692/yr	Nursing Assistants \$37,961/yr	Registered Nurses \$81,165/yr	General & Operations Managers \$67,488/yr
Cashiers \$28,802/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$51,229/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$64,102/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$62,210/yr
Home Health & Personal Care Aides \$32,976/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$47,005/yr	Dental Hygienists \$84,508/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$63,580/yr
Retail Salespersons \$31,063/yr	Machinists \$48,430/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$61,816/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$39,171/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$44,044/yr	Electricians \$62,857/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$68,070/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$64,490/yr
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$48,600/yr	Medical Assistants \$46,584/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$71,089/yr	Preschool Teachers \$36,501/yr
Teaching Assistants, exc. Postsecondary \$37,015/yr	Dental Assistants \$51,999/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$53,775/yr	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten & Elementary School \$63,611/yr
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping \$37,767/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$56,923/yr	Forest & Conservation Technicians \$51,299/yr	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$62,810/yr
Stockers & Order Fillers \$39,215/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians \$52,147/yr	Paralegals & Legal Assistants \$53,542/yr	Business Operations Specialists, All Other \$60,668/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$39,548/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians \$39,707/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$71,840/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral & mental health counselors \$47,988/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

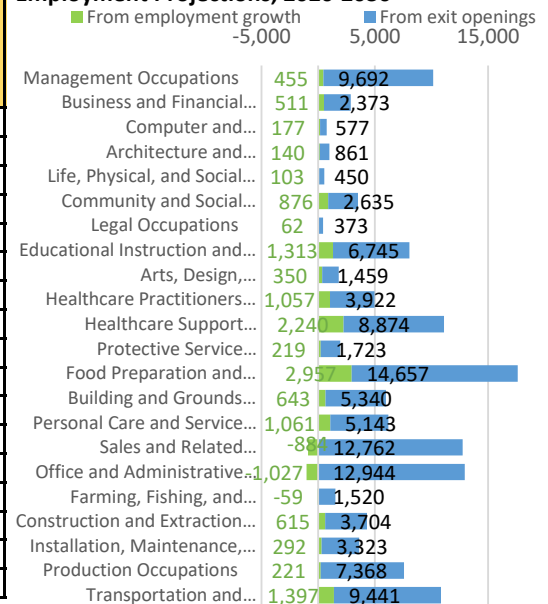
Cass Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Northwest Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	250,722	263,441	5.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,790	5,740	-0.9%
Utilities	1,135	970	-14.5%
Construction	10,693	11,157	4.3%
Manufacturing	27,999	28,618	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	11,829	12,347	4.4%
Retail Trade	26,846	25,467	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,436	6,741	4.7%
Information	2,276	2,229	-2.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,478	7,641	2.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,587	6,025	7.8%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,889	4,139	6.4%
Educational Services	22,015	23,101	4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,901	41,390	12.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	20,446	24,818	21.4%
Other Services	9,052	10,144	12.1%
Public Administration	22,824	23,240	1.8%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



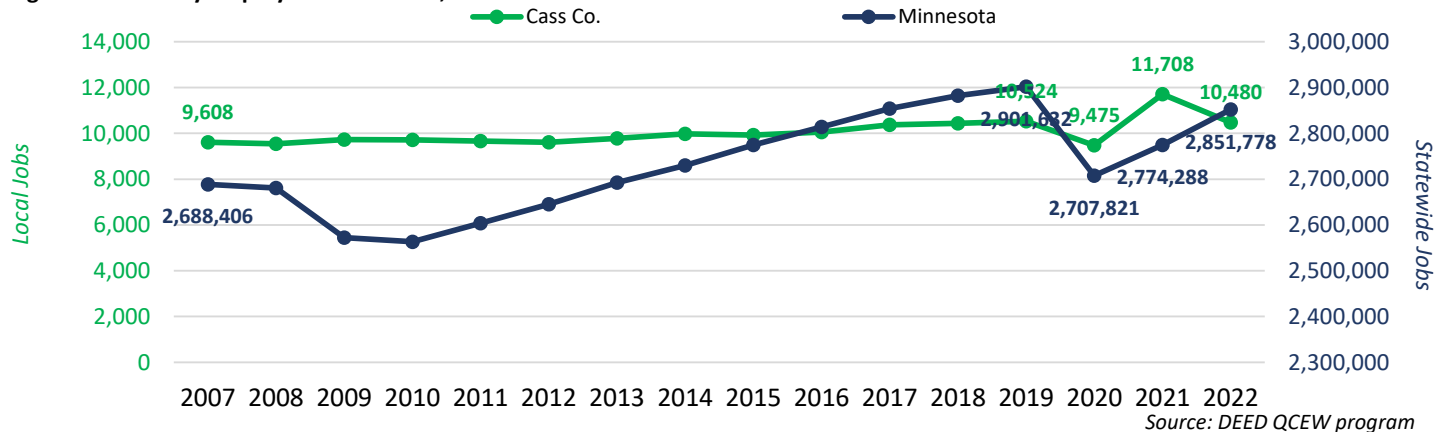
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Cass Co. had the 37th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Cass Co. was the 87th fastest growing in the past year and the 30th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Cass Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

957 business establishments **\$40,765** annual average wage
10,480 jobs **\$427,213,005** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022: -44 jobs (-0.4% decline)

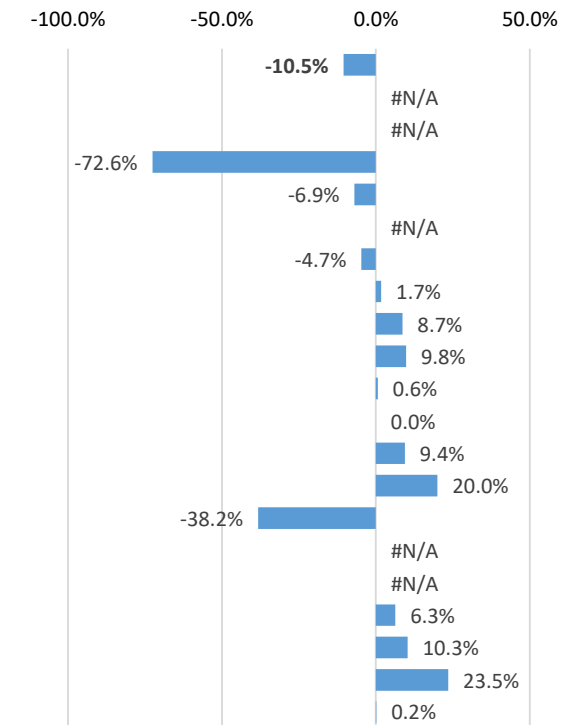
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Cass Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	10,480	100.0%	\$40,765
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	516	4.9%	\$62,157
Manufacturing	725	6.9%	\$47,270
Utilities	17	0.2%	\$22,264
Wholesale Trade	101	1.0%	\$41,043
Retail Trade	1,233	11.8%	\$30,455
Transportation & Warehousing	138	1.3%	\$8,273
Information	112	1.1%	\$33,532
Finance & Insurance	168	1.6%	\$65,369
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	266	2.5%	\$34,811
Professional & Technical Services	198	1.9%	\$52,457
Management of Companies	6	0.1%	\$28,721
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	218	2.1%	\$47,382
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	539	5.1%	\$31,967
Accommodation & Food Services	2,136	20.4%	\$27,381
Other Services	268	2.6%	\$21,019
Public Administration	1,741	16.6%	\$48,140

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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