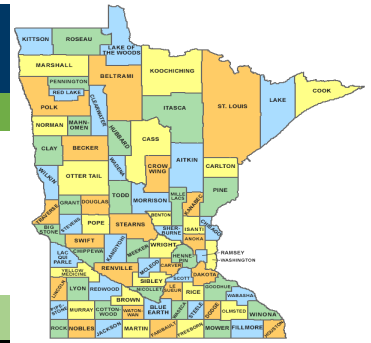


**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Morrison Co.**

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



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2022 population:	<b>34,246 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>42.2 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2022	1,048 people 3.2% increase	state:	38.5 years

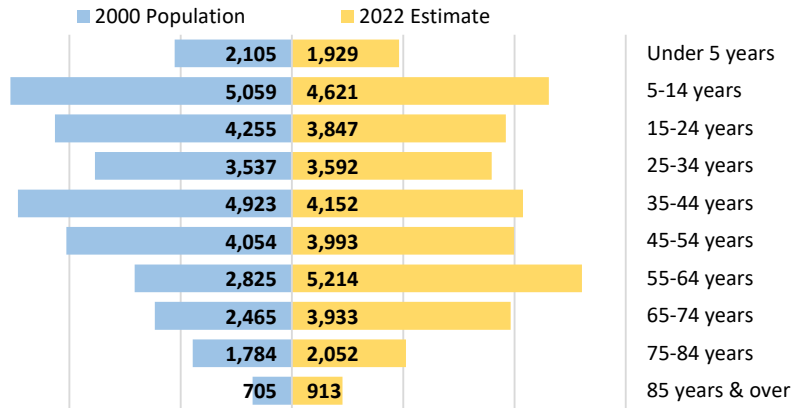
Morrison Co. is the 33rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 35th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Morrison Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

**Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2022**

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,929	5.6%
5-14 years	4,621	13.5%
15-24 years	3,847	11.2%
25-34 years	3,592	10.5%
35-44 years	4,152	12.1%
45-54 years	3,993	11.7%
55-64 years	5,214	15.2%
65-74 years	3,933	11.5%
75-84 years	2,052	6.0%
85 years & over	913	2.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>34,246</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022**



Morrison 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, Morrison 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
Morrison Co.	236	-131	750	881	358	6	352
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

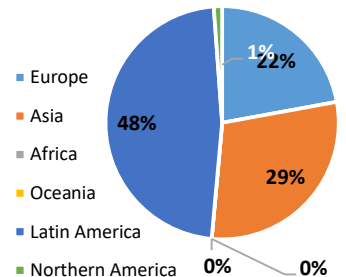
Compared to the state, Morrison Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Morrison Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

**Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022**

Foreign-born Population	Morrison Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	348	1.0%	9	2.7%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	77	22.1%	-13	-14.4%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	102	29.3%	12	13.3%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-17	-100.0%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	169	48.6%	27	19.0%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	165	47.4%	37	28.9%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	4	1.1%	-10	-71.4%	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**



## COUNTY PROFILE

Morrison Co.

Morrison 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**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

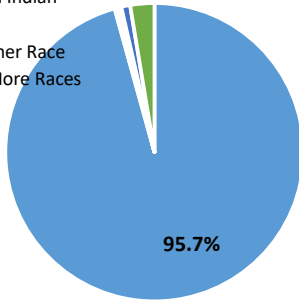


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Morrison Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,023</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	32,557	95.7%	0.7%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	110	0.3%	189.5%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	0.1%	-76.5%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	111	0.3%	-23.4%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	328	1.0%	84.3%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	890	2.6%	141.2%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	604	1.8%	50.2%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

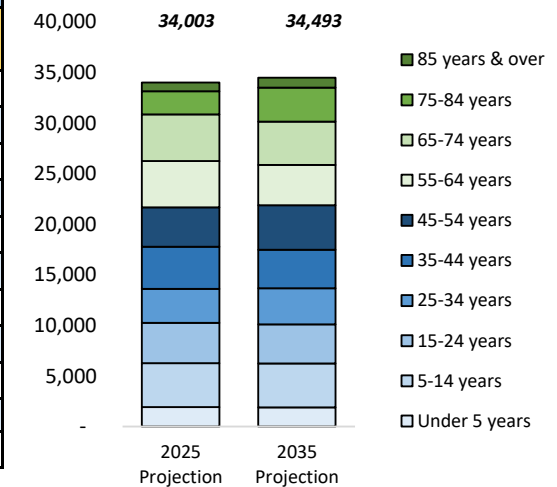
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Morrison Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Morrison Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,926	1,881	-45	-2.3%
5-14 years	4,348	4,368	20	0.5%
15-24 years	3,968	3,859	-109	-2.7%
25-34 years	3,383	3,567	184	5.4%
35-44 years	4,153	3,816	-337	-8.1%
45-54 years	3,889	4,396	507	13.0%
55-64 years	4,597	3,981	-616	-13.4%
65-74 years	4,588	4,292	-296	-6.5%
75-84 years	2,309	3,360	1,051	45.5%
85 years & over	842	973	131	15.6%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>34,003</b>	<b>34,493</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**

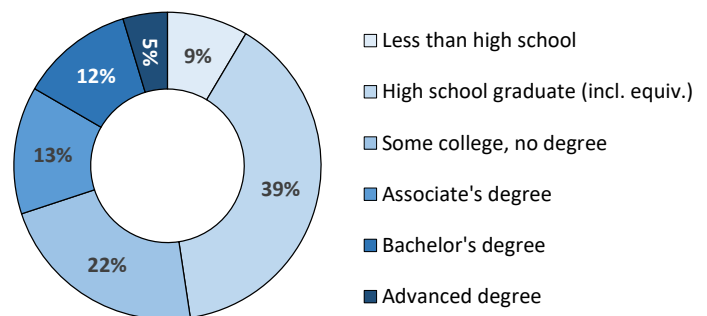


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Morrison 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. Morrison 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.

<b>Percentage of the adult population (18 years &amp; over) with at least a high school diploma:</b>	<b>91.5%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>52.4%</b>
state:	68.5%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>13.4%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>4.7%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



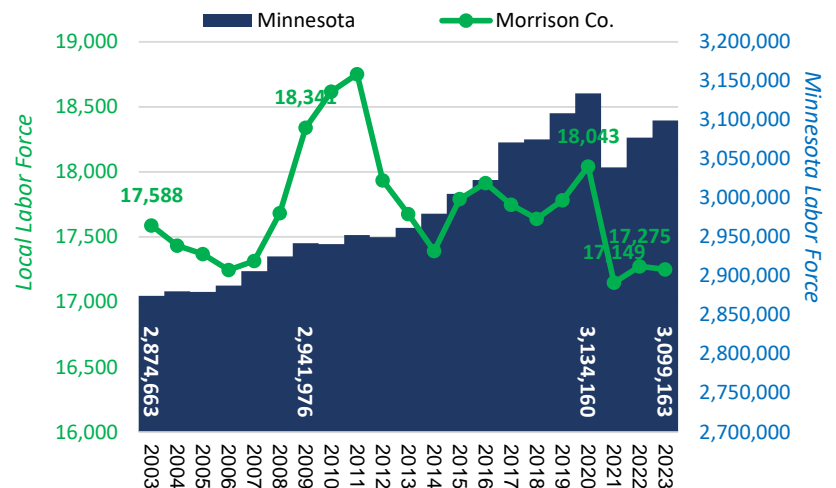
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.4%, Morrison Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Morrison Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5.5% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Morrison Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>17,275</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-432 workers -2.4% decline
<b>4.4%</b> unemployment rate	2.7% state
<b>760</b> unemployed workers	

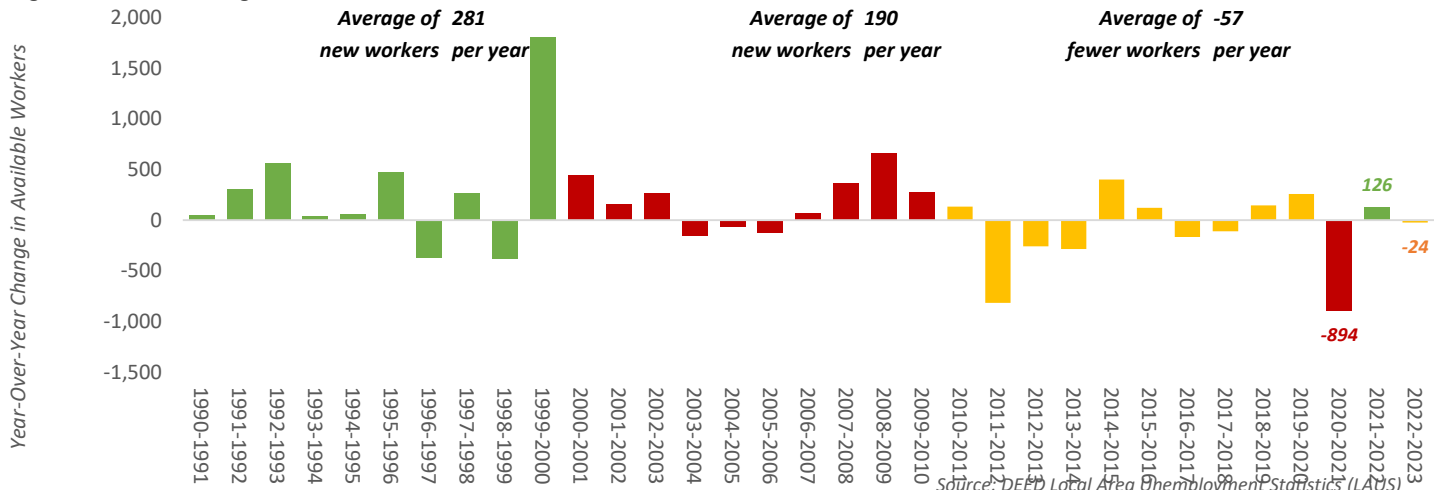
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Morrison Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Morrison Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



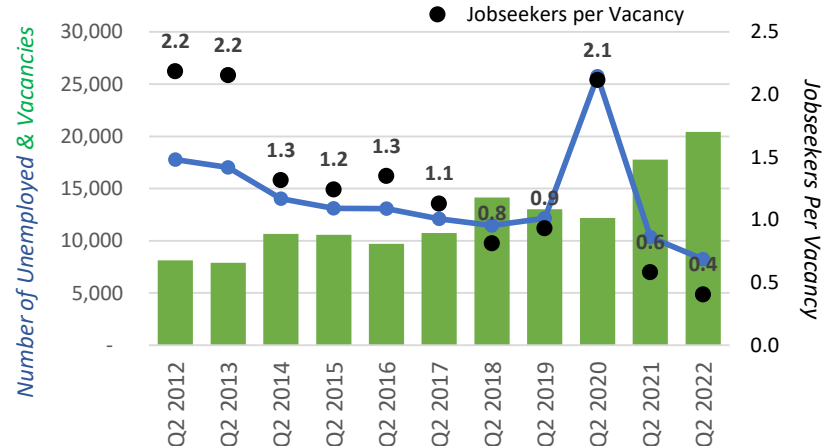
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,542	2,524
25 to 54 years	10,100	10,417
55 to 64 years	3,175	2,750
65 years & over	1,163	1,174
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>16,981</b>	<b>16,865</b>

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

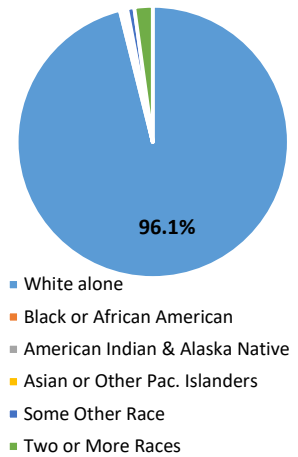
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Morrison Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Morrison 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**

	Morrison 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
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>17,407</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>8,081</b>
16 to 19 years	940	59.3%	6.1%	53.0%	9.8%	486	454
20 to 24 years	1,566	87.4%	7.8%	83.1%	6.7%	832	734
25 to 44 years	6,774	88.0%	4.8%	88.8%	3.5%	3,690	3,087
45 to 54 years	3,535	89.1%	3.9%	87.8%	2.9%	1,944	1,589
55 to 64 years	3,578	69.1%	1.6%	72.8%	3.1%	1,846	1,732
65 to 74 years	824	21.1%	1.2%	27.6%	3.3%	463	360
75 years & over	183	6.2%	1.6%	6.6%	3.2%	59	125
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	16,720	64.1%	4.0%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	79	76.7%	40.5%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	11	55.0%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	62	60.2%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	148	60.9%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	379	73.0%	2.6%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	287	76.1%	1.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,195	56.4%	5.9%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	13,894	82.5%	3.7%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	630	64.0%	3.2%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,779	78.6%	2.6%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,862	86.6%	4.5%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,619	87.1%	1.2%	90.3%	2.0%		

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022**



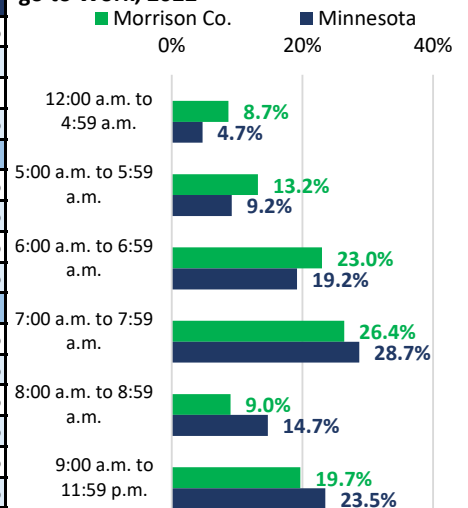
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Morrison Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	16,265	99.5%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	9,890	60.5%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	6,375	39.0%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	82	0.5%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	14,336	87.7%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	98	0.6%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	752	4.6%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	1,144	7.0%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	3,711	22.7%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	3,466	21.2%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	2,632	16.1%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,596	22.0%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,357	8.3%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	1,569	9.6%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>27.7 minutes</b>		<b>23.3 minutes</b>	

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



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

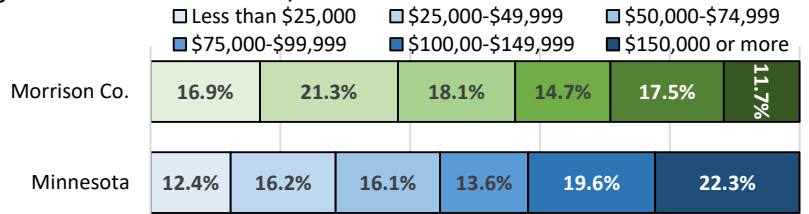
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Morrison Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Morrison Co. had the 60th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$66,264</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$82,308</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$34,269</b>
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. Morrison Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.21 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.42 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
Morrison Co.	\$31,634	\$15.21	\$0	\$391	\$163	\$600	\$972	\$240	\$270
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
Morrison Co.	\$51,225	\$16.42	\$267	\$893	\$528	\$803	\$1,151	\$410	\$217
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

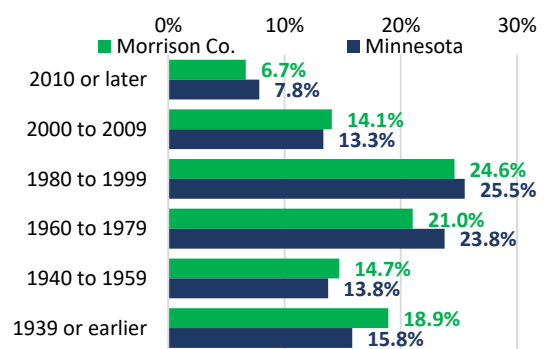
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Morrison Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 33rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Morrison Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Morrison Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	336	3.1%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	891	8.1%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,690	15.4%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,874	17.1%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,039	27.7%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,409	21.9%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	750	6.8%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$220,600</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,464</b>
state	\$1,818

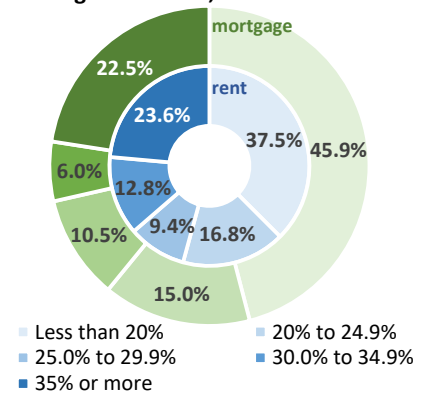
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
state	22.0%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$779</b>
state	\$1,178

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>36.4%</b>
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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.98</b>	<b>62,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$24.25</b>	<b>2,827,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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

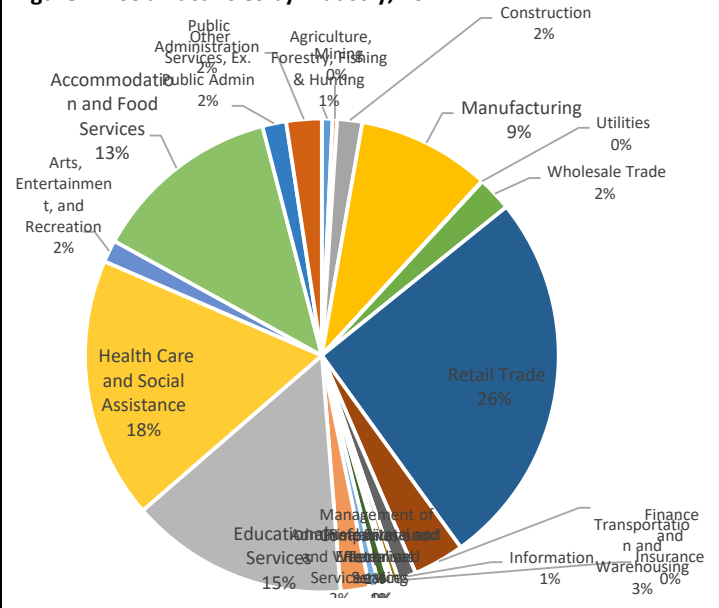
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Morrison 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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>20,409</b>	<b>\$17.06</b>
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

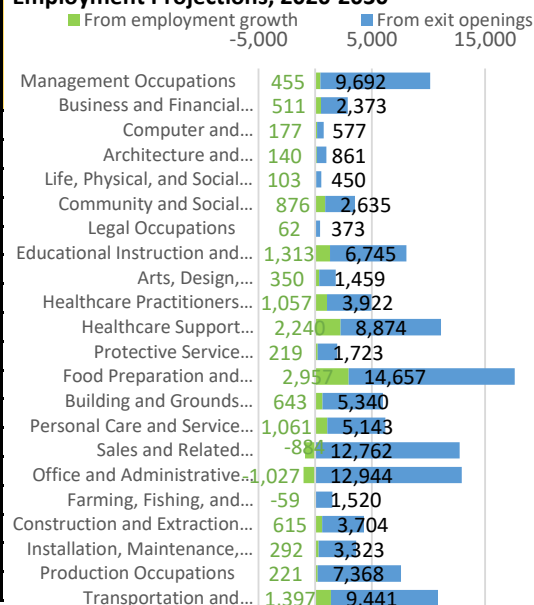
Morrison Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Northwest Planning Region</b>			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>250,722</b>	<b>263,441</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
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, Morrison Co. had the 38th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Morrison Co. was the 81st fastest growing in the past year and the 48th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Morrison Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,080 business establishments

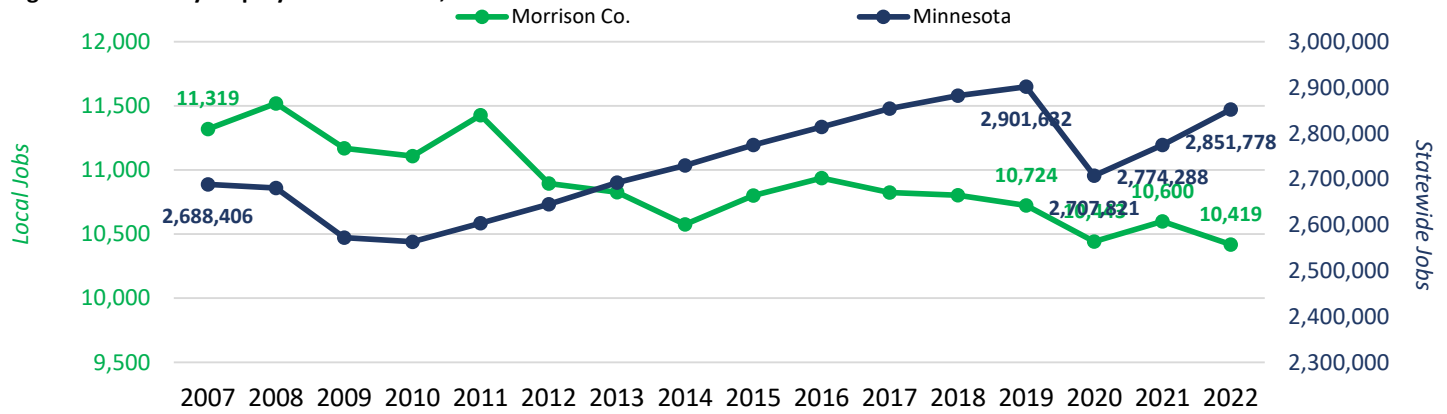
\$43,699 annual average wage

10,419 jobs

\$455,299,840 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022: -305 jobs, -2.8% decline

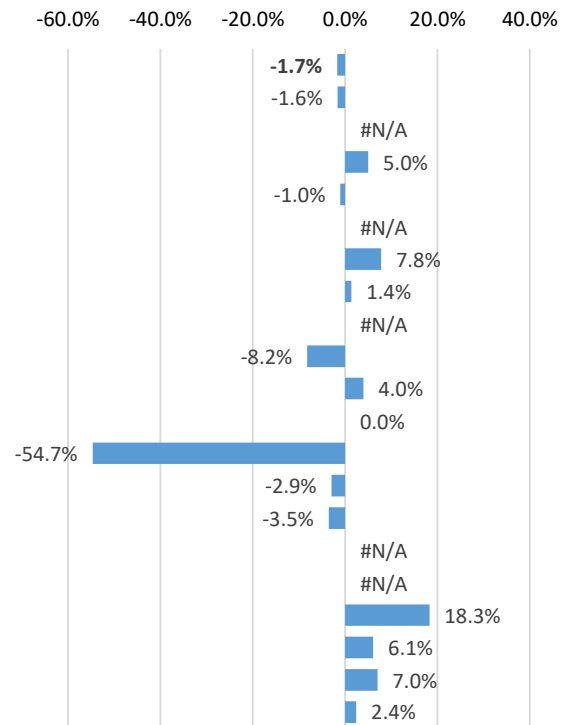
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$43,699</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	409	3.9%	\$30,937
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	484	4.6%	\$55,523
Manufacturing	954	9.2%	\$54,218
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	429	4.1%	\$49,630
Retail Trade	1,621	15.6%	\$32,358
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	56	0.5%	\$63,831
Finance & Insurance	263	2.5%	\$57,896
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	26	0.2%	\$26,623
Professional & Technical Services	245	2.4%	\$36,434
Management of Companies	28	0.3%	\$46,426
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	261	2.5%	\$46,581
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	123	1.2%	\$16,377
Accommodation & Food Services	959	9.2%	\$16,512
Other Services	427	4.1%	\$28,163
Public Administration	1,190	11.4%	\$59,917

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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

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