

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Anoka Co.**

Anoka Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>372,441 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>38.8 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	8,554 people 2.4% increase	state:	38.5 years

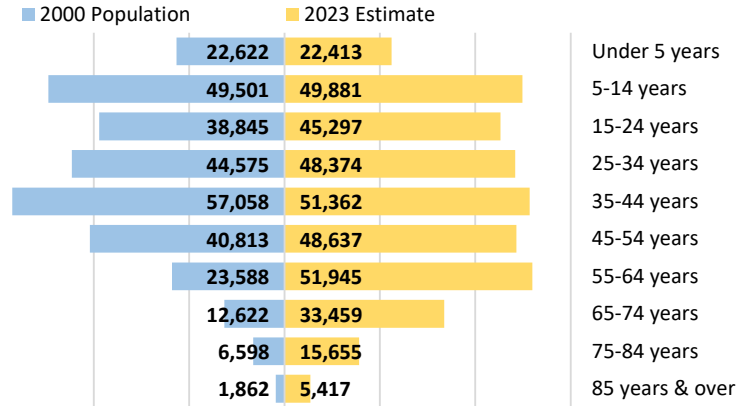
Anoka Co. is the 4th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 16th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Anoka Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

**Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2023**

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	22,413	6.0%
5-14 years	49,881	13.4%
15-24 years	45,297	12.2%
25-34 years	48,374	13.0%
35-44 years	51,362	13.8%
45-54 years	48,637	13.1%
55-64 years	51,945	13.9%
65-74 years	33,459	9.0%
75-84 years	15,655	4.2%
85 years & over	5,417	1.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>372,441</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023**



Anoka Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Anoka 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, 2020-2023**

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Anoka Co.	8,537	4,684	13,590	8,906	3,645	2,117	1,528
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

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

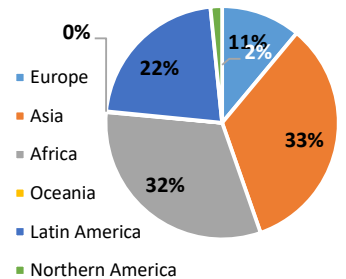
Compared to the state, Anoka Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Anoka Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Anoka Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>34,130</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>11,403</b>	<b>50.2%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	3,771	11.0%	-1,076	-22.2%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	11,466	33.6%	3,999	53.6%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	10,860	31.8%	5,982	122.6%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	35	0.1%	-2	-5.4%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	7,998	23.4%	2,500	45.5%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	7,447	21.8%	2,666	55.8%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	551	1.6%	-166	-23.2%	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

Anoka Co.

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

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022**

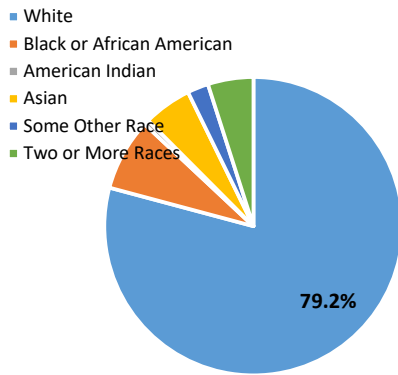


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Anoka Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>363,985</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	288,143	79.2%	0.0%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	28,448	7.8%	113.8%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,994	0.5%	-10.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	19,068	5.2%	45.8%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	8,343	2.3%	62.7%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	17,989	4.9%	138.2%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	18,621	5.1%	60.3%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

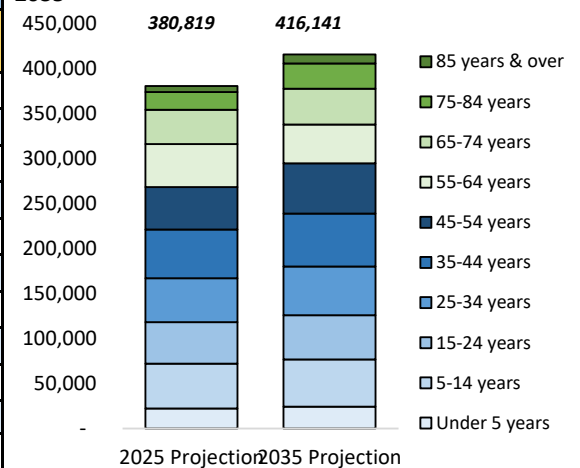
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Anoka Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Anoka Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	22,409	24,404	1,995	8.9%
5-14 years	49,801	52,390	2,589	5.2%
15-24 years	46,037	49,096	3,059	6.6%
25-34 years	49,076	54,433	5,357	10.9%
35-44 years	53,997	58,844	4,847	9.0%
45-54 years	47,141	55,840	8,699	18.5%
55-64 years	48,035	43,215	-4,820	-10.0%
65-74 years	38,085	39,711	1,626	4.3%
75-84 years	19,769	28,036	8,267	41.8%
85 years & over	6,469	10,172	3,703	57.2%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>380,819</b>	<b>416,141</b>	<b>35,322</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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

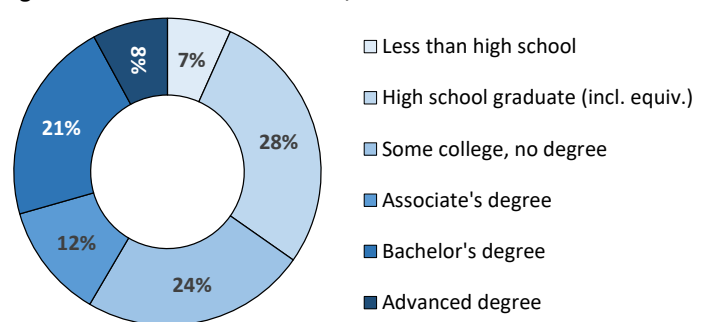


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Anoka Co. has a higher 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. Anoka 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>93.3%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>65.3%</b>
state:	68.5%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>7.9%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



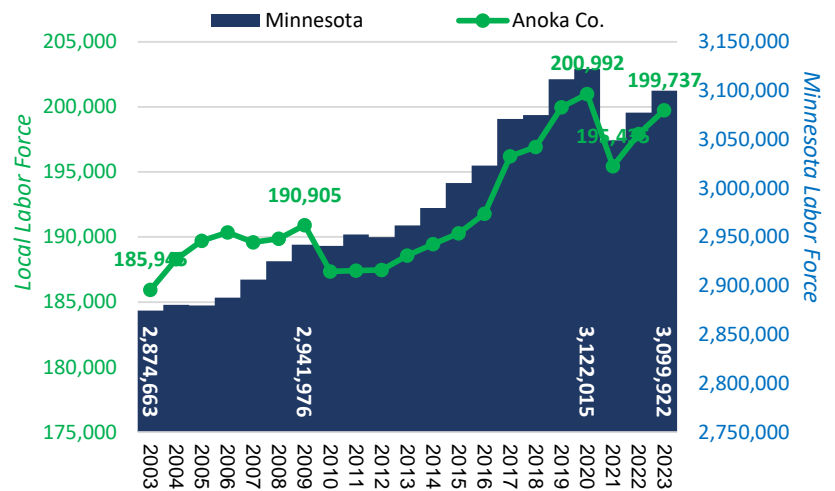
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.8%, Anoka Co. had an identical unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Anoka Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.1% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Anoka Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>199,737</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	9,863 workers 5.2% increase
<b>2.8%</b> unemployment rate	
2.8% state	
<b>5,593</b> unemployed workers	

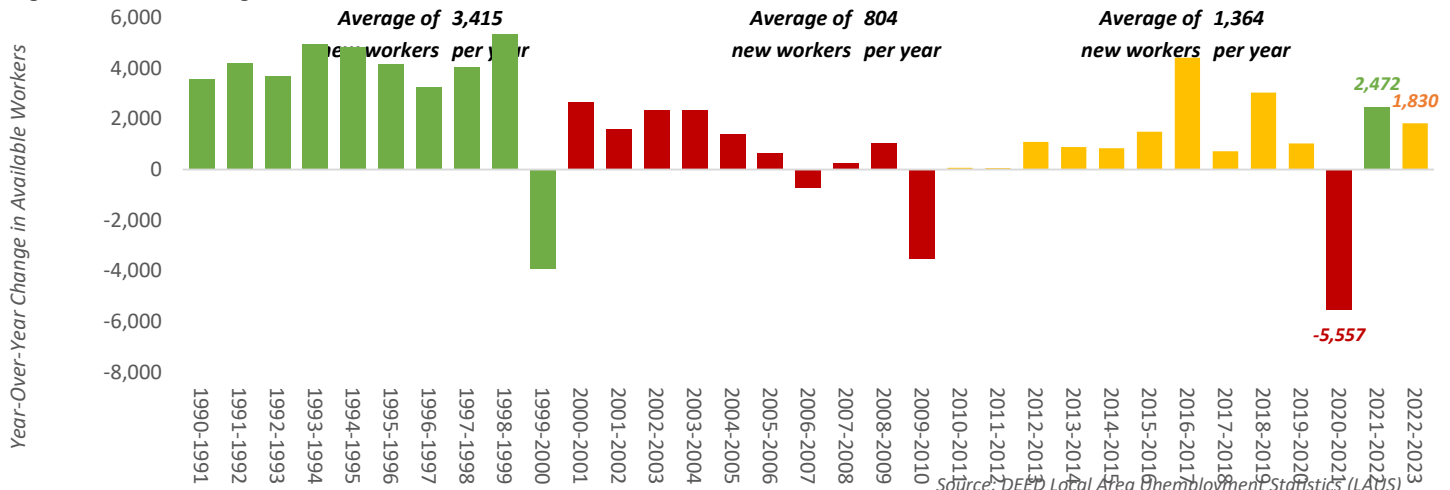
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Anoka 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, Anoka Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



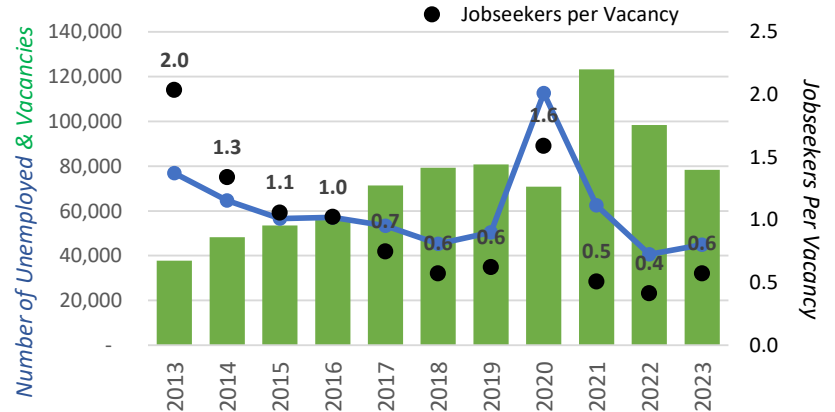
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	29,293	31,444
25 to 54 years	133,203	150,011
55 to 64 years	35,413	31,859
65 years & over	10,639	11,744
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>208,547</b>	<b>225,058</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. In 2023, job vacancies in Twin Cities returned to pre-pandemic levels, but employers are still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2013-2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

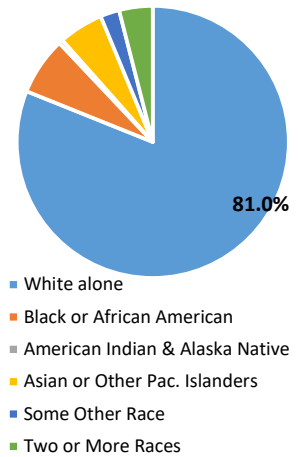
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Anoka Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Anoka Co. is more 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**

	Anoka 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>202,932</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>106,806</b>	<b>95,992</b>
16 to 19 years	9,441	51.0%	12.0%	53.0%	9.8%	4,458	4,976
20 to 24 years	18,301	88.5%	8.8%	83.1%	6.7%	9,550	8,746
25 to 44 years	85,933	88.2%	3.8%	88.8%	3.5%	45,707	40,234
45 to 54 years	42,685	89.8%	2.2%	87.8%	2.9%	22,399	20,301
55 to 64 years	37,426	73.7%	2.7%	72.8%	3.1%	19,893	17,524
65 to 74 years	7,782	23.8%	2.8%	27.6%	3.3%	4,088	3,689
75 years & over	1,236	6.0%	1.5%	6.6%	3.2%	711	522
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	164,376	69.5%	3.6%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	13,933	73.1%	7.6%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	999	63.7%	1.5%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	10,740	75.4%	4.7%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	4,613	77.6%	3.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	8,073	73.9%	6.2%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	9,535	75.8%	3.9%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	9,012	52.9%	8.5%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	166,014	84.8%	3.1%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	7,546	71.5%	4.1%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	38,038	78.0%	2.9%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	61,118	86.3%	3.0%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	59,395	90.5%	2.0%	90.3%	2.0%		

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



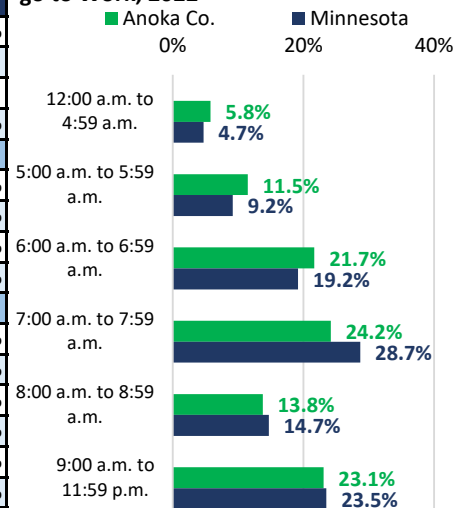
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Anoka Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	189,610	99.6%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	91,568	48.1%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	97,851	51.4%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	761	0.4%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	158,579	83.3%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	3,046	1.6%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	3,427	1.8%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	25,129	13.2%	399,103	13.6%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	15,230	8.0%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	47,212	24.8%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	50,068	26.4%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	51,019	26.9%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	15,991	8.4%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	10,470	5.5%	155,533	5.3%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>26.4 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

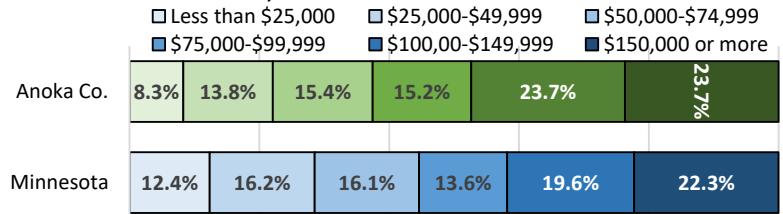
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Anoka Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Anoka Co. had the 8th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$95,782</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$110,651</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$43,106</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. Anoka Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$17.9 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$23.22 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Anoka Co.	\$37,230	\$17.90	\$0	\$411	\$157	\$1,168	\$579	\$378	\$409
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375
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
Anoka Co.	\$72,449	\$23.22	\$663	\$936	\$567	\$1,456	\$998	\$573	\$844
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

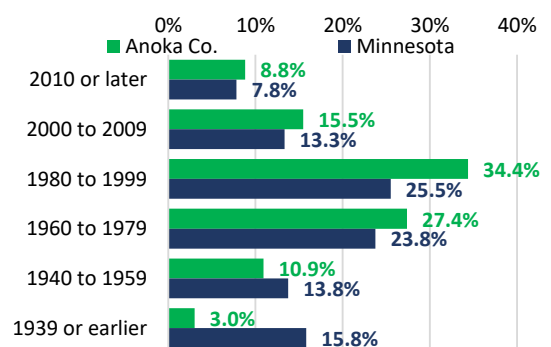
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Anoka Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 8th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Anoka 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	Anoka Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,811</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	5,003	4.6%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,491	1.4%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,330	2.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,439	6.9%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	36,979	34.3%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	43,816	40.6%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	10,753	10.0%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$302,300</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>\$1,844</b>
state	\$1,818

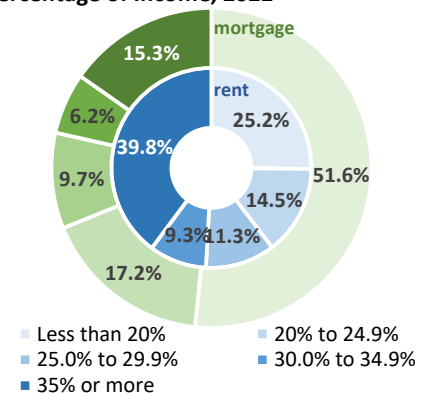
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
state	22.0%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$1,356</b>
state	\$1,178

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>49.1%</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 \$27.78 in 2024, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$63.5) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$15.6) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 11				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>\$27.78</b>	<b>1,743,500</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$63.50	132,050	7.6%	1.1	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$40.39	148,630	8.5%	1.2	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$52.09	76,680	4.4%	1.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$46.98	41,270	2.4%	1.2	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$42.20	19,390	1.1%	1.1	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.89	33,430	1.9%	1.0	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$55.72	15,120	0.9%	1.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$29.07	93,160	5.3%	0.9	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$30.84	24,370	1.4%	1.1	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$46.47	100,690	5.8%	0.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$17.87	104,830	6.0%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$29.48	26,960	1.5%	1.0	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$15.60	136,270	7.8%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$19.14	45,450	2.6%	0.9	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.78	37,880	2.2%	1.1	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$21.35	141,920	8.1%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$24.47	215,890	12.4%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.98	1,050	0.1%	0.5	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$37.81	58,530	3.4%	0.9	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$30.28	55,220	3.2%	0.9	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$23.44	104,740	6.0%	0.8	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$23.46	129,950	7.5%	1.0	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

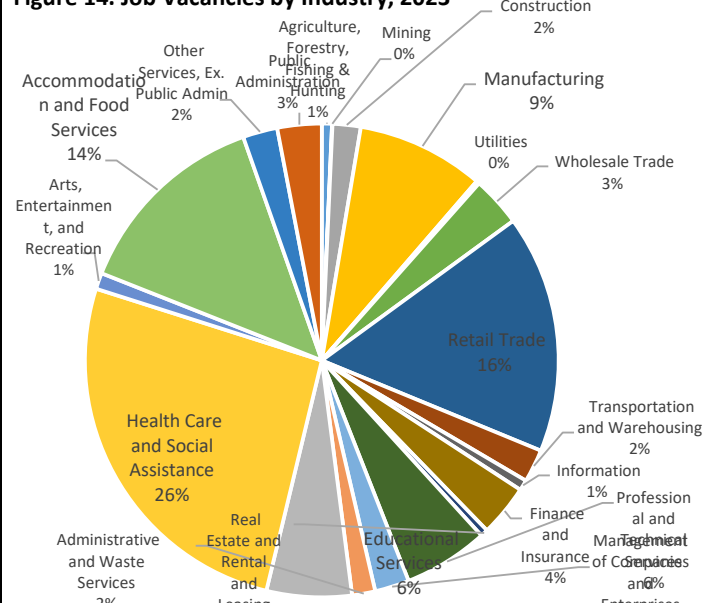
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Anoka Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region. There were 78325 job vacancies posted by employers in 2023, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Twin Cities Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>78,325</b>	<b>\$20.47</b>
Management	2,679	\$45.27
Business & Financial Operations	4,811	\$32.10
Computer & Mathematical	2,240	\$42.30
Architecture & Engineering	1,868	\$35.64
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	702	\$30.28
Community & Social Service	2,921	\$22.27
Education, Training & Library	3,316	\$20.62
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	8,747	\$34.12
Healthcare Support	6,088	\$17.84
Protective Service	903	\$19.01
Food Preparation & Serving Related	11,217	\$15.82
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,458	\$17.19
Personal Care & Service	1,554	\$16.62
Sales & Related	10,128	\$16.42
Office & Administrative Support	5,147	\$19.56
Construction & Extraction	1,016	\$21.42
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	2,642	\$23.56
Production	3,134	\$19.51
Transportation & Material Moving	4,595	\$19.23

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2023

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$35,514/yr	Nursing Assistants \$46,080/yr	Registered Nurses \$103,847/yr	Software Developers \$131,741/yr
Retail Salespersons \$36,304/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$64,047/yr	Dental Hygienists \$97,477/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$81,809/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$49,374/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$53,952/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$69,564/yr	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$83,647/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$45,909/yr	Medical Assistants \$52,350/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$83,266/yr	Project Management Specialists \$101,522/yr
Cashiers \$34,855/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$61,708/yr	Paralegals and Legal Assistants \$66,277/yr	General and Operations Managers \$106,095/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$39,688/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$54,327/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$48,503/yr	Management Analysts \$100,289/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$47,597/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$58,858/yr	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$74,713/yr	Financial Managers \$165,961/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$49,788/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$66,022/yr	Surgical Technologists \$80,249/yr	Industrial Engineers \$103,880/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$39,304/yr	Machinists \$63,126/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$95,455/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$65,327/yr
Office Clerks, General \$48,707/yr	Pharmacy Technicians \$49,721/yr	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers \$42,360/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$79,466/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

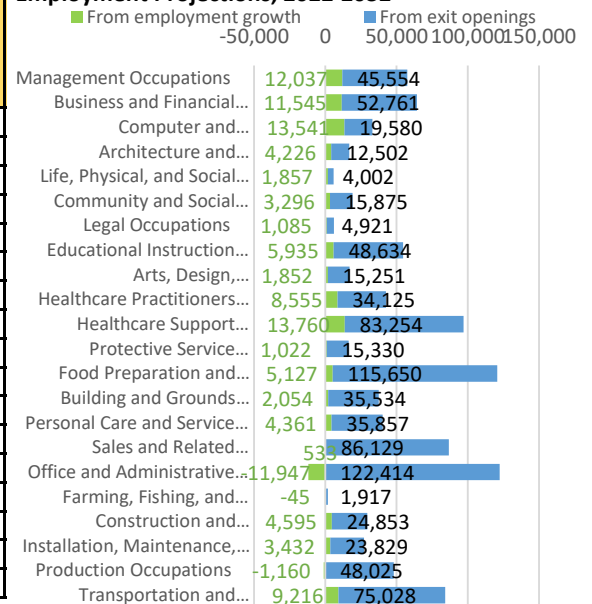
Anoka Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 4.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>1,927,280</b>	<b>2,022,157</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	4,299	4,497	4.6%
Utilities	5,966	5,918	-0.8%
Construction	76,624	81,639	6.5%
Manufacturing	175,365	178,983	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	88,950	95,889	7.8%
Retail Trade	155,453	153,000	-1.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	69,046	74,385	7.7%
Information	33,947	36,573	7.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	152,950	158,767	3.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	219,218	239,258	9.1%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	103,764	106,039	2.2%
Educational Services	140,511	146,053	3.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	274,229	299,555	9.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	159,585	169,263	6.1%
Other Services	70,450	72,988	3.6%
Public Administration	107,703	109,441	1.6%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Anoka Co. had the 4th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Anoka Co. was the 24th fastest growing in the past year and the 15th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Anoka Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

**8,670** business establishments

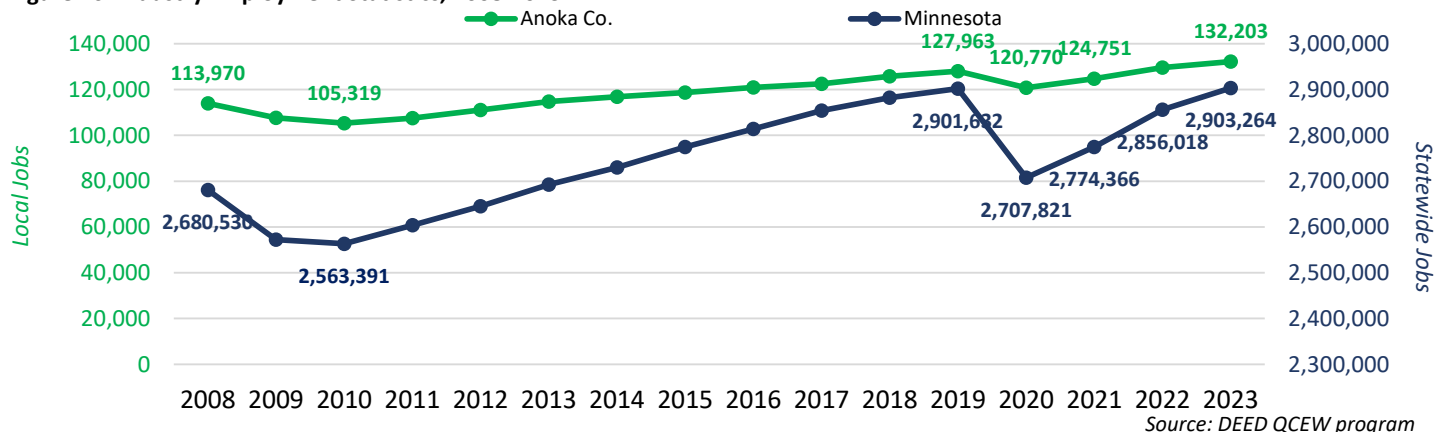
**\$63,248** annual average wage

**132,203** jobs

**\$8,361,640,938** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: 4,240 jobs, 3.3% increase

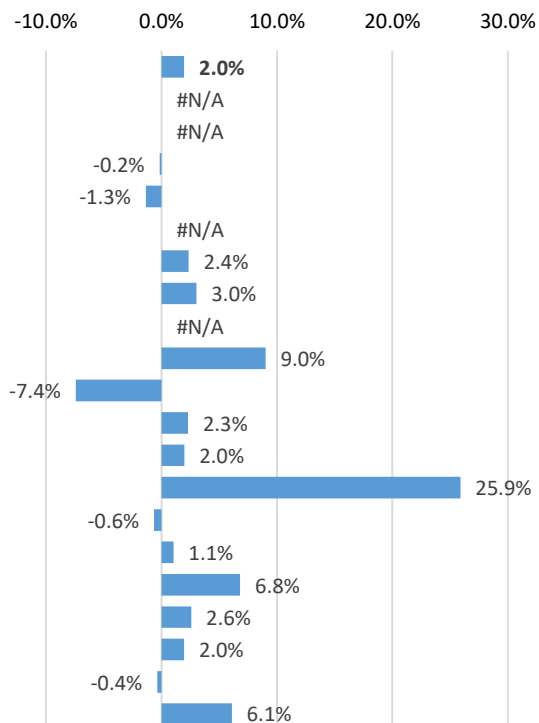
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>132,203</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$63,248</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	9,448	7.1%	\$82,823
Manufacturing	23,092	17.5%	\$87,255
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	7,311	5.5%	\$100,795
Retail Trade	16,399	12.4%	\$37,257
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	519	0.4%	\$62,627
Finance & Insurance	1,972	1.5%	\$87,866
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,372	1.0%	\$48,618
Professional & Technical Services	4,315	3.3%	\$86,367
Management of Companies	1,157	0.9%	\$74,890
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	6,623	5.0%	\$46,122
Educational Services	10,424	7.9%	\$59,923
Health Care & Social Assistance	20,084	15.2%	\$62,201
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,859	2.2%	\$35,368
Accommodation & Food Services	10,368	7.8%	\$23,782
Other Services	4,638	3.5%	\$44,092
Public Administration	5,101	3.9%	\$67,708

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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