

COUNTY PROFILE

Dakota Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	447,440 people
Population change, 2020-2023	7,558 people 1.7% increase

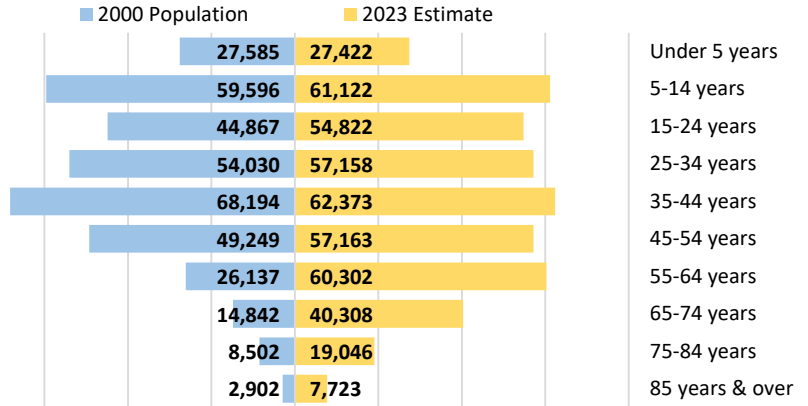
Median Age:	38.4 years
state:	38.5 years

Dakota Co. is the 3rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 18th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Dakota 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).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	27,422	6.1%
5-14 years	61,122	13.7%
15-24 years	54,822	12.3%
25-34 years	57,158	12.8%
35-44 years	62,373	13.9%
45-54 years	57,163	12.8%
55-64 years	60,302	13.5%
65-74 years	40,308	9.0%
75-84 years	19,046	4.3%
85 years & over	7,723	1.7%
Total Population	447,440	100.0%

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Dakota 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. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Dakota Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Dakota Co.	7,562	5,686	16,186	10,500	1,502	2,430	-928
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

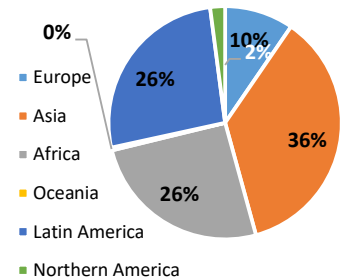
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Dakota Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	42,325	9.6%	11,367	36.7%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	4,050	9.6%	-99	-2.4%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	15,307	36.2%	3,526	29.9%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	10,775	25.5%	5,345	98.4%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	164	0.4%	97	144.8%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	12,029	28.4%	2,498	26.2%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	11,154	26.4%	3,030	37.3%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	875	2.1%	-532	-37.8%	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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Dakota 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

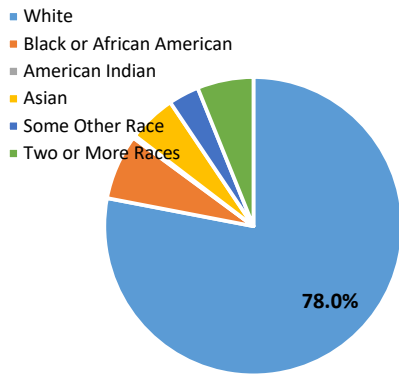


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Dakota Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	439,179	100.0%	10.8%	100.0%	7.9%
White	342,633	78.0%	0.6%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	31,094	7.1%	72.0%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,241	0.3%	-28.3%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	22,836	5.2%	30.2%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	14,569	3.3%	67.2%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	26,806	6.1%	169.5%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	33,779	7.7%	47.7%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

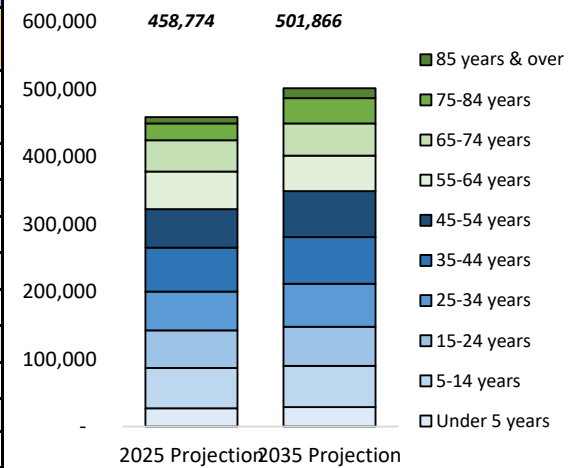
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Dakota Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Dakota Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	27,043	28,954	1,911	7.1%
5-14 years	59,937	61,075	1,138	1.9%
15-24 years	55,558	57,949	2,391	4.3%
25-34 years	57,693	63,618	5,925	10.3%
35-44 years	65,229	69,527	4,298	6.6%
45-54 years	56,793	68,184	11,391	20.1%
55-64 years	55,873	52,414	-3,459	-6.2%
65-74 years	46,266	47,603	1,337	2.9%
75-84 years	25,330	37,611	12,281	48.5%
85 years & over	9,052	14,931	5,879	64.9%
Total Population	458,774	501,866	43,092	9.4%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

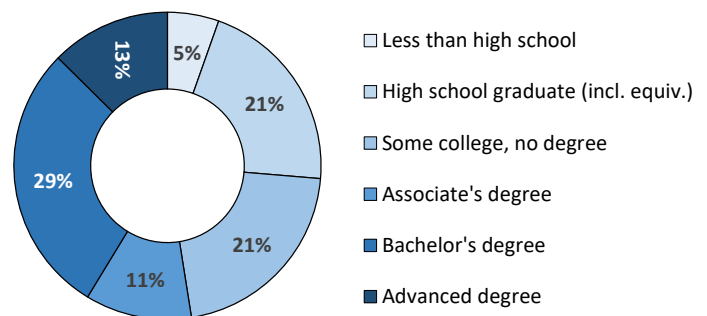


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Dakota Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Dakota Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher 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:	94.6%
College-educated:	73.7%
state:	68.5%
Associate's Degree:	11.2%
Bachelor's Degree:	28.7%
Advanced Degree:	12.6%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



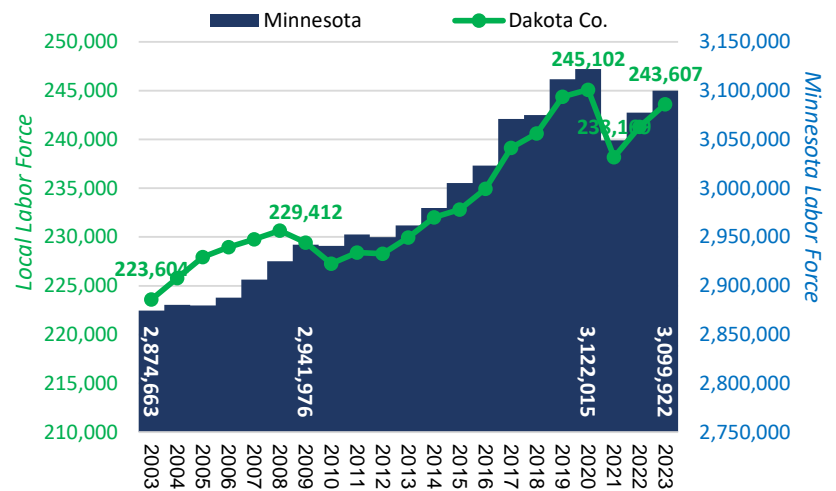
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Dakota Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Dakota Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 2.9% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Dakota Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

243,607	available workers
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	12,946 workers 5.6% increase
2.6%	unemployment rate
2.8%	state
6,334	unemployed workers

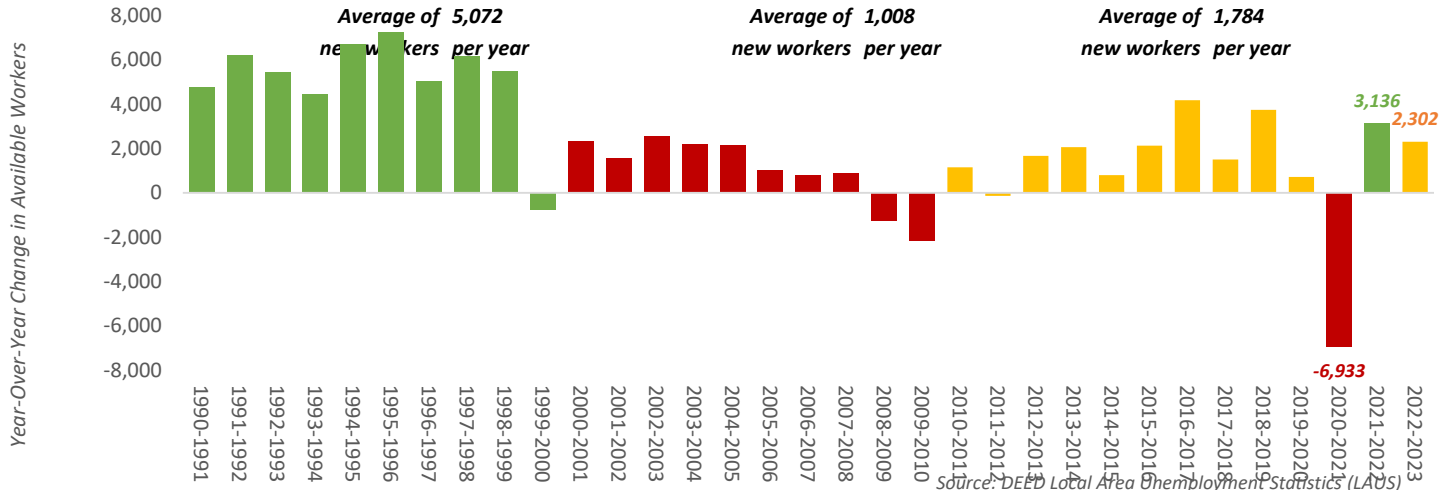
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



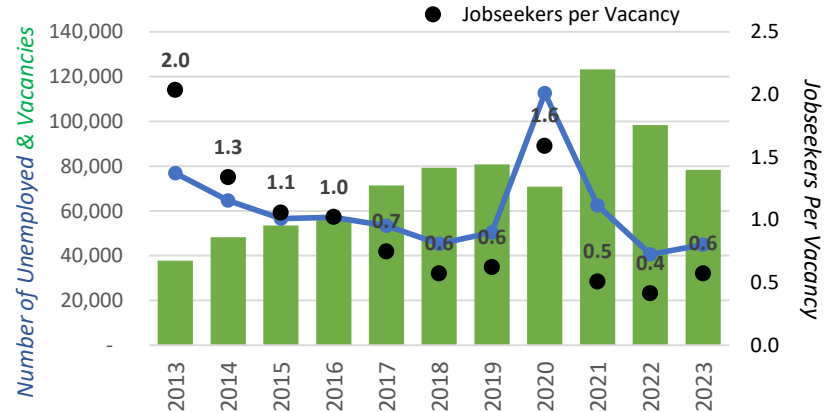
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	34,825	36,612
25 to 54 years	163,203	182,864
55 to 64 years	43,295	40,615
65 years & over	15,053	16,467
Total Labor Force	256,377	276,558

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

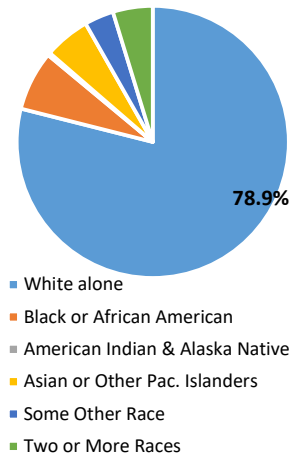
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Dakota Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Dakota 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

	Dakota 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	249,078	72.1%	3.7%	68.7%	4.0%	130,150	118,855
16 to 19 years	12,017	55.3%	9.6%	53.0%	9.8%	6,015	6,001
20 to 24 years	20,926	82.8%	6.3%	83.1%	6.7%	10,797	10,135
25 to 44 years	106,280	90.6%	3.3%	88.8%	3.5%	56,067	50,204
45 to 54 years	51,227	91.3%	2.0%	87.8%	2.9%	26,772	24,436
55 to 64 years	45,865	77.5%	3.8%	72.8%	3.1%	23,740	22,129
65 to 74 years	11,197	28.3%	3.7%	27.6%	3.3%	5,908	5,293
75 years & over	1,498	5.7%	1.7%	6.6%	3.2%	851	657
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	196,561	70.4%	3.1%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	17,646	81.1%	6.7%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	794	75.5%	3.7%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	13,549	76.8%	4.3%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	8,669	82.7%	5.4%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	11,789	76.9%	6.7%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	17,925	78.5%	6.8%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	12,596	58.7%	11.5%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	203,311	87.4%	3.1%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	7,758	77.7%	4.1%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	32,745	80.5%	2.3%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	64,793	87.8%	3.6%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	98,104	90.7%	1.8%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



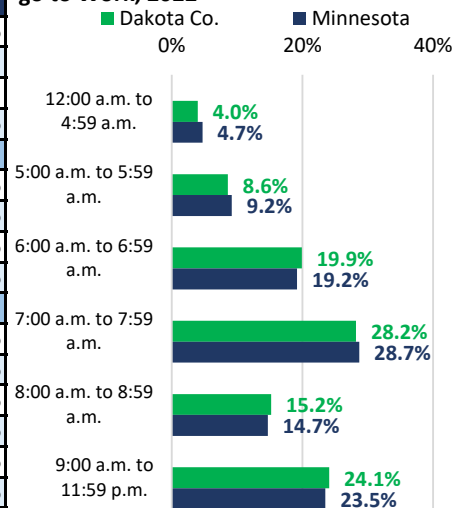
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Dakota Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	233,595	99.0%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	130,483	55.3%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	103,112	43.7%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	2,360	1.0%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	187,820	79.6%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	5,191	2.2%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	5,663	2.4%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	37,281	15.8%	399,103	13.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	29,022	12.3%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	65,595	27.8%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	58,045	24.6%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	57,101	24.2%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	16,753	7.1%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	9,438	4.0%	155,533	5.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.5 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

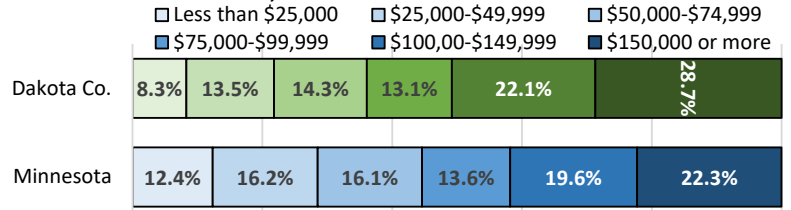
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Dakota Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Dakota Co. had the 5th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$101,360
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$124,610
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$48,894
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. Dakota Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$17.78 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$22.99 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
Dakota Co.	\$36,975	\$17.78	\$0	\$413	\$157	\$1,168	\$560	\$378	\$405
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
Dakota Co.	\$71,735	\$22.99	\$658	\$941	\$567	\$1,456	\$952	\$574	\$830
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

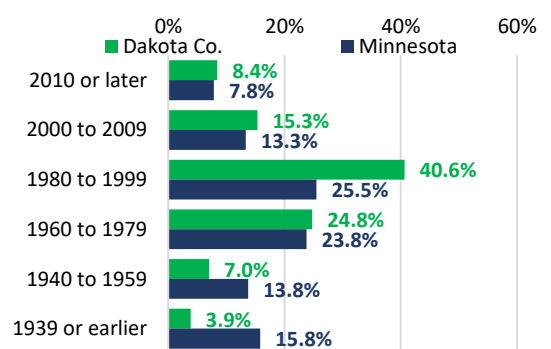
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Dakota Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 5th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Dakota 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	Dakota Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	128,582	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	3,458	2.7%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,127	1.7%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,858	2.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,488	5.8%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	34,247	26.6%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	57,302	44.6%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	21,102	16.4%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$341,200		\$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 **\$1,990**

state \$1,818

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **19.7%**

state 22.0%

Median monthly rent costs **\$1,410**

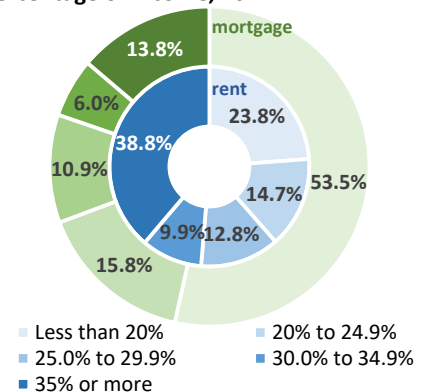
state \$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **48.7%**

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
Total, All Occupations	\$27.78	1,743,500	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
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

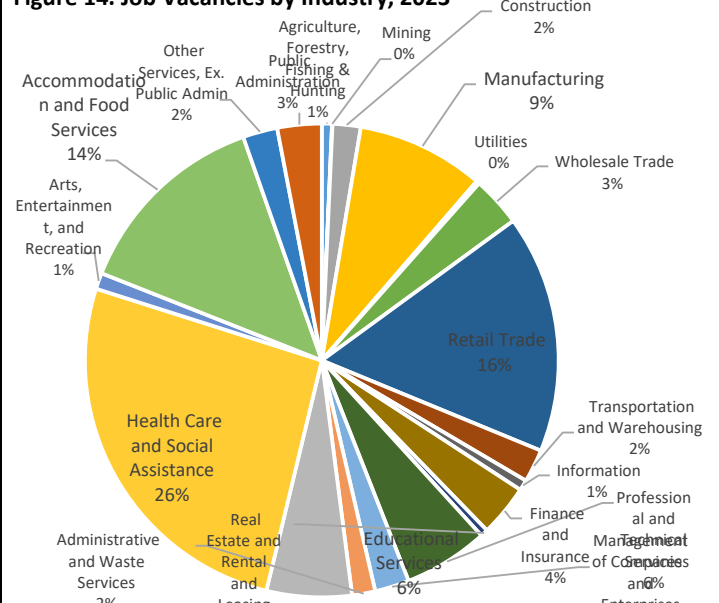
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Dakota 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
Total, All Occupations	78,325	\$20.47
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

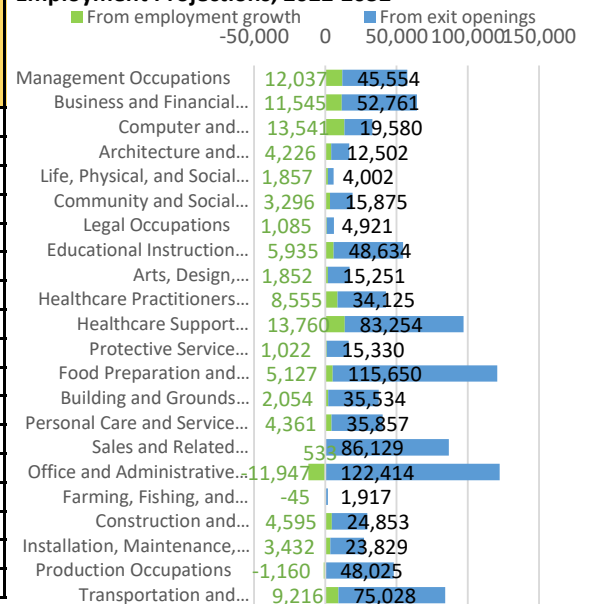
Dakota Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 4.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	1,927,280	2,022,157	4.9%
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, Dakota Co. had the 3rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Dakota Co. was the 46th fastest growing in the past year and the 47th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Dakota Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

11,709 business establishments

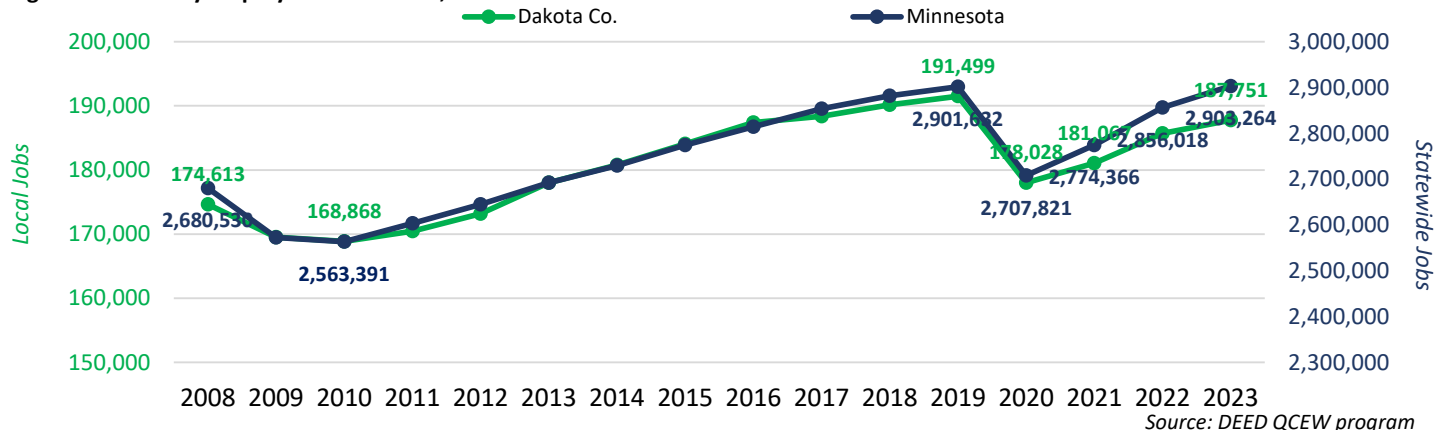
\$69,736 annual average wage

187,751 jobs

\$13,092,944,272 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -3,748 jobs, -2.0% decline

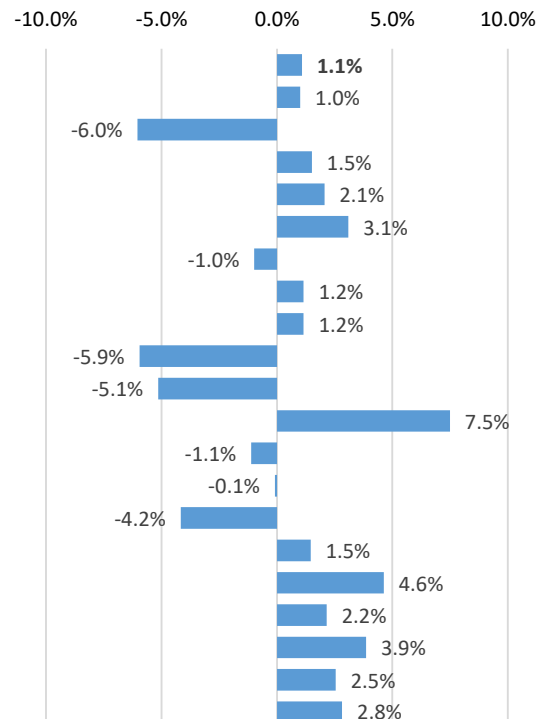
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Dakota Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	187,751	100.0%	\$69,736
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	1,100	0.6%	\$41,636
Mining	109	0.1%	\$110,020
Construction	10,717	5.7%	\$94,239
Manufacturing	19,774	10.5%	\$83,559
Utilities	533	0.3%	\$143,208
Wholesale Trade	8,911	4.7%	\$91,981
Retail Trade	23,750	12.6%	\$38,969
Transportation & Warehousing	14,660	7.8%	\$72,008
Information	5,271	2.8%	\$112,760
Finance & Insurance	9,581	5.1%	\$111,455
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2,253	1.2%	\$67,599
Professional & Technical Services	8,095	4.3%	\$99,980
Management of Companies	4,443	2.4%	\$156,774
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	8,417	4.5%	\$49,849
Educational Services	13,834	7.4%	\$58,924
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,168	12.9%	\$55,704
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	3,837	2.0%	\$118,135
Accommodation & Food Services	15,311	8.2%	\$25,562
Other Services	7,088	3.8%	\$46,702
Public Administration	5,894	3.1%	\$71,041

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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