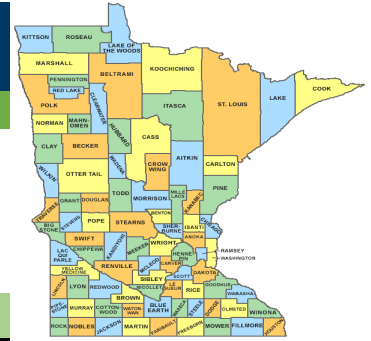


COUNTY PROFILE

Ramsey Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population: **536,075 people**

Population change, 2020-2023: **-16,277 people**
-2.9% decline

Median Age: **35.7 years**

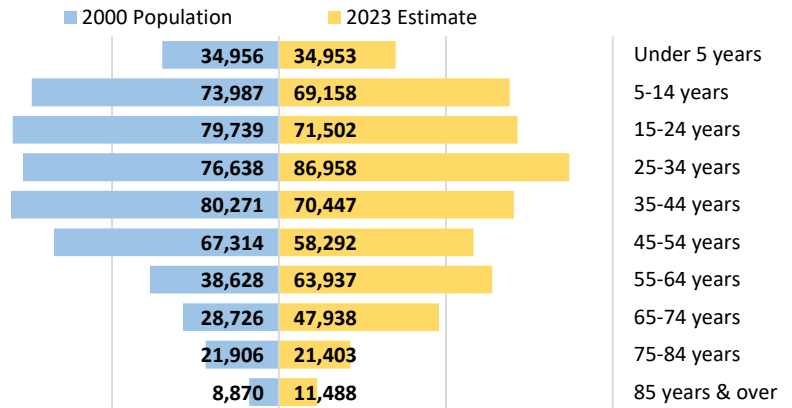
state: 38.5 years

Ramsey Co. is the 2nd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 83rd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Ramsey Co.'s population has a younger 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	34,953	6.5%
5-14 years	69,158	12.9%
15-24 years	71,502	13.3%
25-34 years	86,958	16.2%
35-44 years	70,447	13.1%
45-54 years	58,292	10.9%
55-64 years	63,937	11.9%
65-74 years	47,938	8.9%
75-84 years	21,403	4.0%
85 years & over	11,488	2.1%
Total Population	536,075	100.0%

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Ramsey Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Ramsey 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
Ramsey Co.	-16,280	5,568	21,793	16,225	-21,892	6,406	-28,298
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

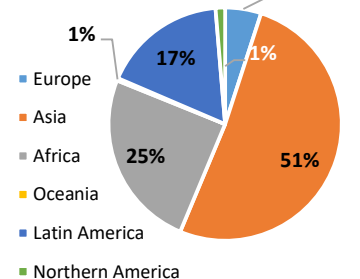
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Ramsey Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	85,191	15.6%	19,642	30.0%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	4,262	5.0%	-239	-5.3%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	43,701	51.3%	10,926	33.3%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	21,137	24.8%	8,726	70.3%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	285	0.3%	174	156.8%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	15,806	18.6%	55	0.3%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	14,680	17.2%	167	1.2%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	1,126	1.3%	-112	-9.0%	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

Ramsey Co.

Ramsey 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

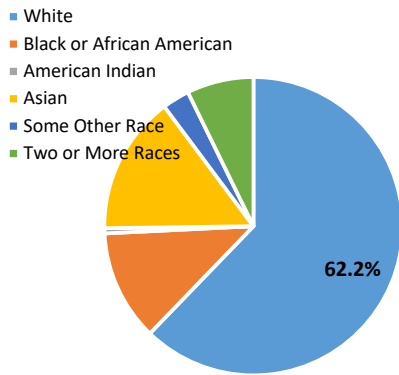


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Ramsey Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	547,202	100.0%	8.0%	100.0%	7.9%
White	340,510	62.2%	-7.0%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	65,644	12.0%	22.5%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,074	0.6%	-14.4%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	82,184	15.0%	42.4%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	16,155	3.0%	85.0%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	39,635	7.2%	134.6%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	42,013	7.7%	17.8%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

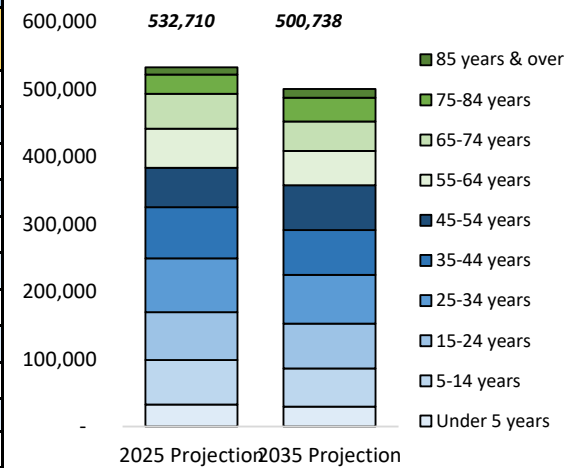
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Ramsey Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the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

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

Ramsey Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	32,789	29,675	-3,114	-9.5%
5-14 years	65,843	56,397	-9,446	-14.3%
15-24 years	71,092	66,350	-4,742	-6.7%
25-34 years	79,764	72,550	-7,214	-9.0%
35-44 years	75,802	66,243	-9,559	-12.6%
45-54 years	58,587	66,548	7,961	13.6%
55-64 years	57,870	50,842	-7,028	-12.1%
65-74 years	51,581	43,755	-7,826	-15.2%
75-84 years	28,604	35,113	6,509	22.8%
85 years & over	10,778	13,265	2,487	23.1%
Total Population	532,710	500,738	-31,972	-6.0%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

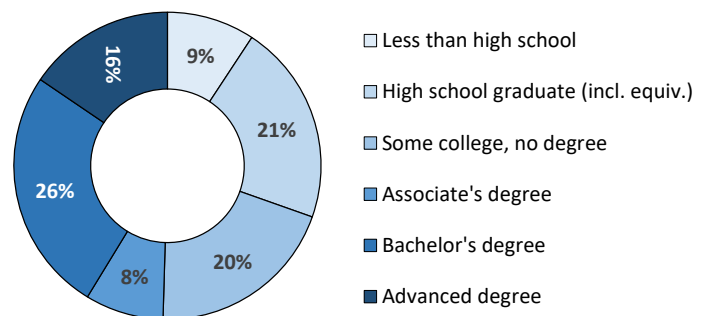


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Ramsey Co. has a lower 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. Ramsey Co. also has a lower 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:	90.7%
College-educated:	69.6%
state:	68.5%
Associate's Degree:	8.3%
Bachelor's Degree:	25.8%
Advanced Degree:	15.5%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



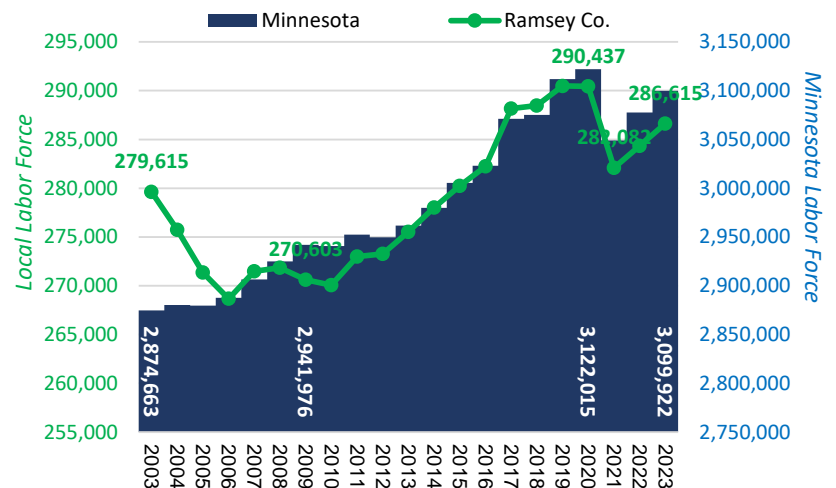
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.7%, Ramsey Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Ramsey Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Ramsey Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

286,615 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	14,772 workers 5.4% increase
2.7% unemployment rate	2.8% state
7,739 unemployed workers	

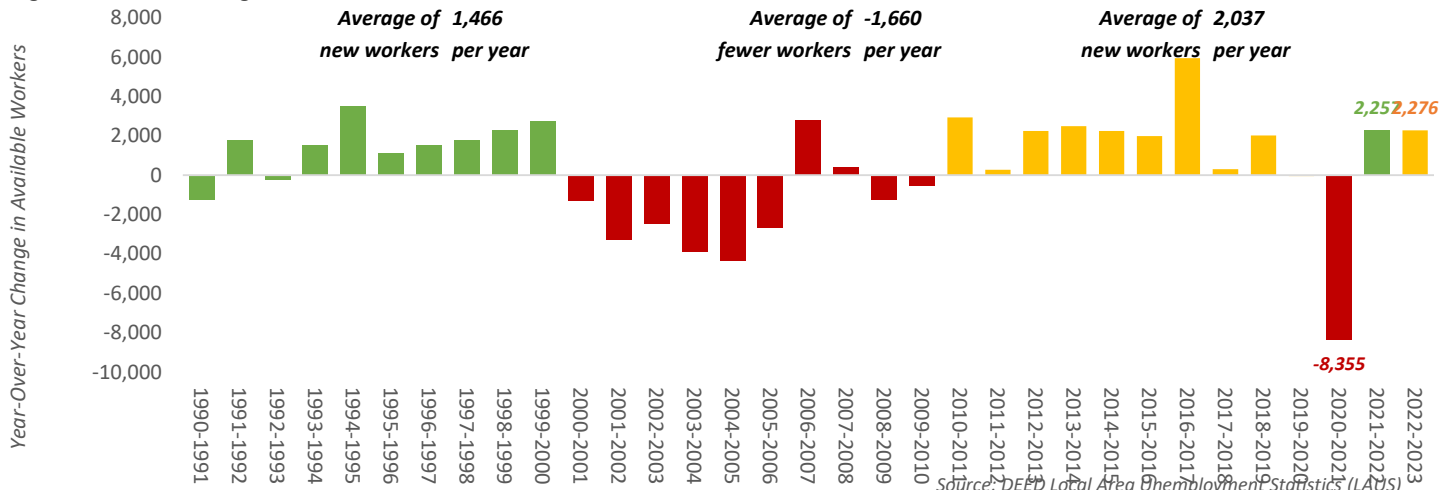
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Ramsey Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Ramsey 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



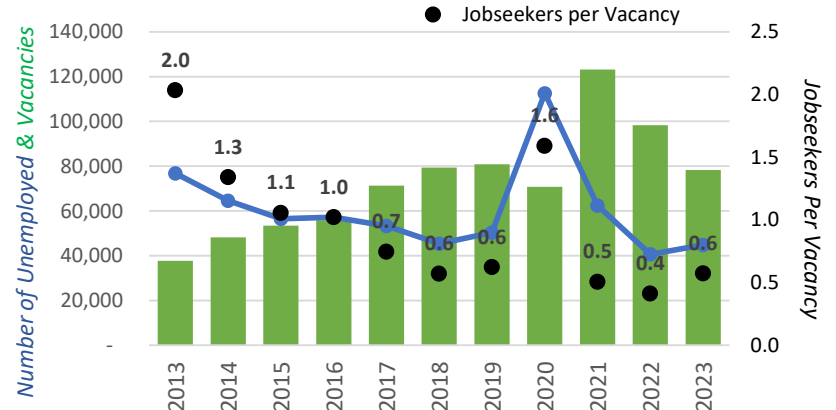
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	44,109	41,861
25 to 54 years	186,081	178,054
55 to 64 years	39,741	34,914
65 years & over	16,736	14,990
Total Labor Force	286,667	269,820

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

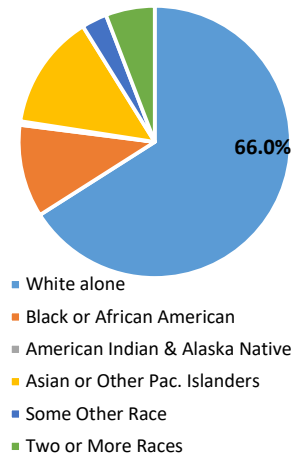
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Ramsey 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	297,326	68.5%	4.7%	68.7%	4.0%	151,793	145,501
16 to 19 years	14,569	50.8%	14.1%	53.0%	9.8%	6,941	7,639
20 to 24 years	30,916	82.6%	8.2%	83.1%	6.7%	14,715	16,211
25 to 44 years	141,179	87.9%	3.9%	88.8%	3.5%	73,172	67,974
45 to 54 years	50,160	84.3%	3.2%	87.8%	2.9%	26,003	24,137
55 to 64 years	44,818	68.7%	3.7%	72.8%	3.1%	22,727	22,094
65 to 74 years	13,897	28.4%	4.6%	27.6%	3.3%	7,350	6,545
75 years & over	1,779	5.3%	2.6%	6.6%	3.2%	885	901
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	196,192	67.1%	4.0%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	32,770	70.5%	6.8%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,299	55.3%	13.1%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	40,752	70.1%	4.1%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	8,952	76.7%	5.3%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	17,366	75.4%	9.9%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	22,296	77.3%	5.6%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	17,431	50.6%	12.1%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	236,057	82.7%	3.7%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	15,194	60.1%	5.1%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	39,543	75.0%	3.9%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	63,171	83.1%	4.7%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	118,273	90.0%	2.5%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



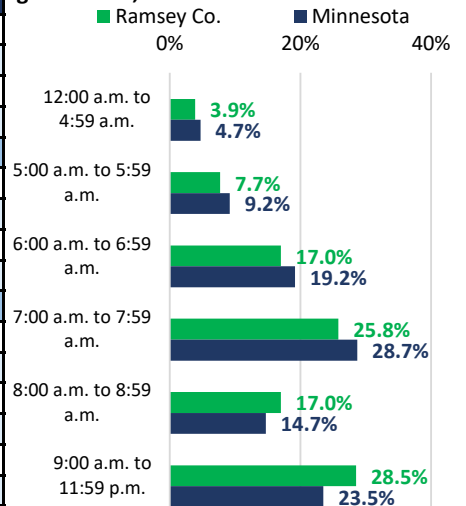
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Ramsey Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	274,617	99.1%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	164,881	59.5%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	109,736	39.6%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	2,494	0.9%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	208,110	75.1%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	14,133	5.1%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	12,747	4.6%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	42,121	15.2%	399,103	13.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	28,820	10.4%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	90,061	32.4%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	78,422	28.2%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	55,976	20.2%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	14,687	5.3%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	9,699	3.5%	155,533	5.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.9 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

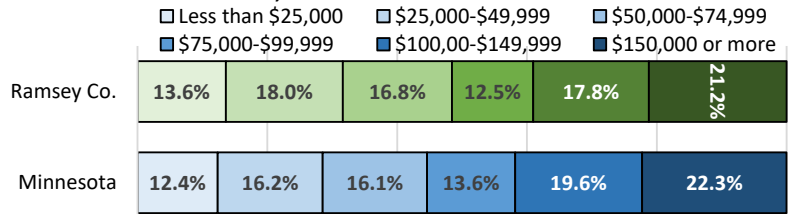
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Ramsey Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Ramsey Co. had the 18th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$78,108
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$103,235
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$43,203
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. Ramsey Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$17.82 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$23.01 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
Ramsey Co.	\$37,065	\$17.82	\$0	\$432	\$157	\$1,168	\$542	\$383	\$407
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
Ramsey Co.	\$71,783	\$23.01	\$654	\$984	\$567	\$1,456	\$906	\$584	\$831
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

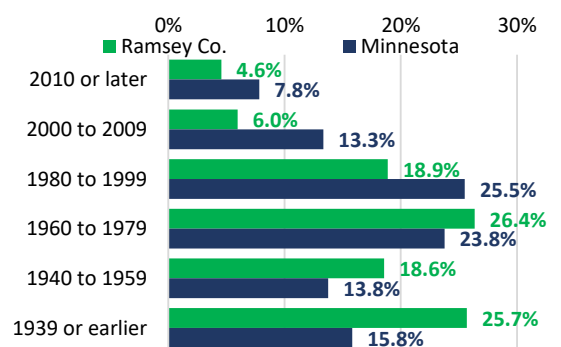
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Ramsey Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 11th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Ramsey 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	Ramsey Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	132,415	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	4,238	3.2%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,887	1.4%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,458	4.9%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,079	10.6%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	44,612	33.7%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	45,197	34.1%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	15,944	12.0%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$289,300		\$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	\$1,842
state	\$1,818

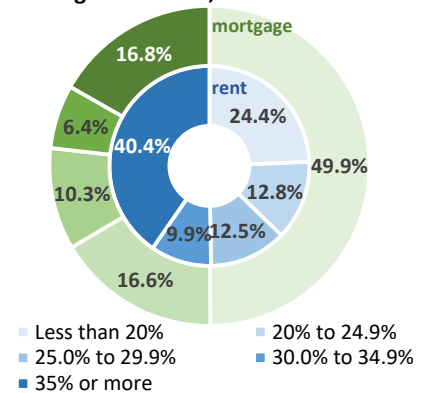
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	23.2%
state	22.0%

Median monthly rent costs	\$1,214
state	\$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	50.3%
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

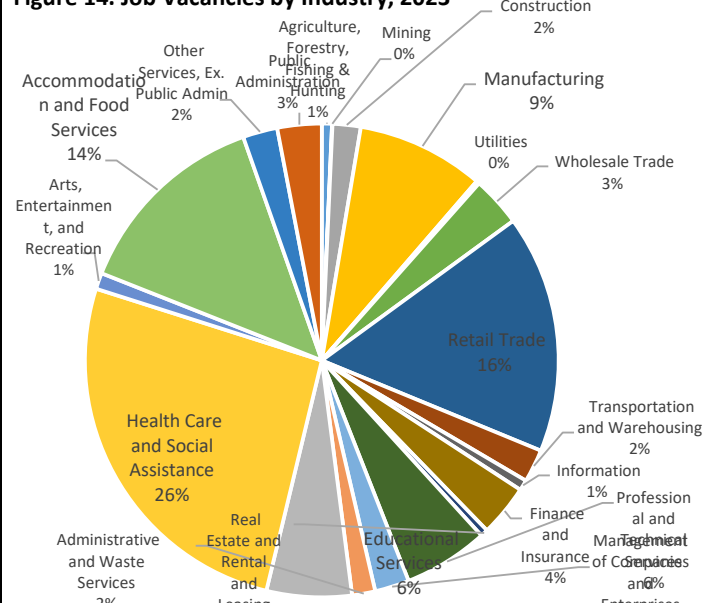
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Ramsey 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

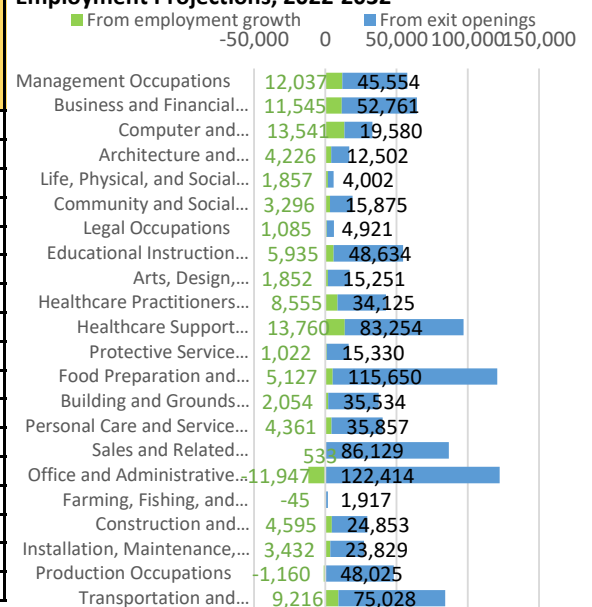
Ramsey Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 4.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

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, Ramsey Co. had the 2nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Ramsey Co. was the 41st fastest growing in the past year and the 62nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Ramsey Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

15,372 business establishments

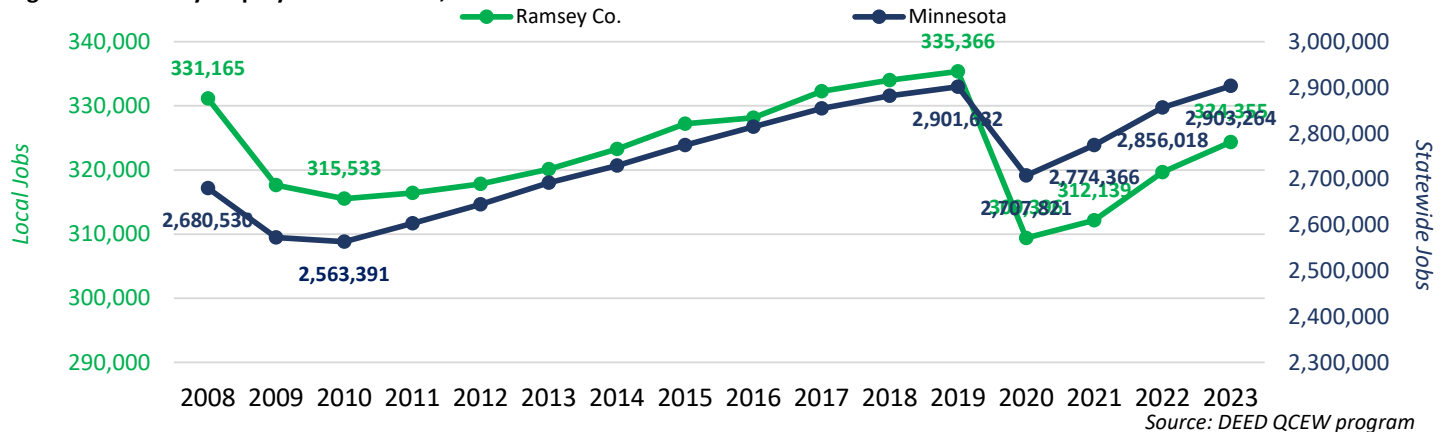
\$74,467 annual average wage

324,355 jobs

\$24,153,739,246 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -11,011 jobs (-3.3% decline)

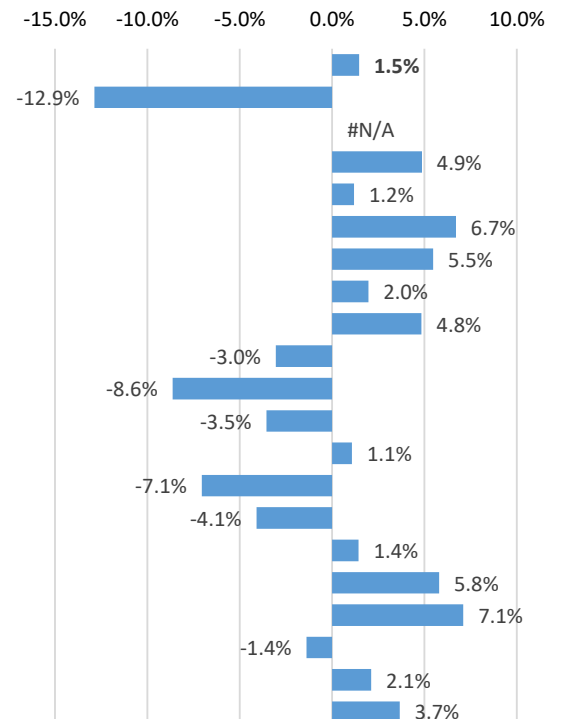
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	324,355	100.0%	\$74,467
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	61	0.0%	\$47,141
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	12,531	3.9%	\$92,639
Manufacturing	28,592	8.8%	\$96,731
Utilities	1,481	0.5%	\$110,593
Wholesale Trade	12,600	3.9%	\$99,787
Retail Trade	22,788	7.0%	\$40,871
Transportation & Warehousing	6,629	2.0%	\$69,663
Information	4,977	1.5%	\$110,998
Finance & Insurance	14,541	4.5%	\$111,843
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,516	1.4%	\$68,314
Professional & Technical Services	14,616	4.5%	\$105,597
Management of Companies	14,932	4.6%	\$155,418
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	16,039	4.9%	\$48,709
Educational Services	31,083	9.6%	\$62,004
Health Care & Social Assistance	70,381	21.7%	\$62,100
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	6,018	1.9%	\$43,895
Accommodation & Food Services	22,067	6.8%	\$28,479
Other Services	11,742	3.6%	\$55,155
Public Administration	28,735	8.9%	\$84,734

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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