COUNTY PROFILE

Washington Co.

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

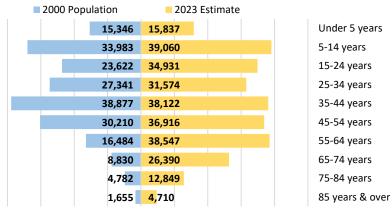
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	278,936 people		
Population change,	11,368 people	Median Age:	39.8 years
2020-2023	4.2% increase	state:	38.5 years

Washington Co. is the 5th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 6th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Washington 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, 2023 Number **Percent** Under 5 years 15,837 5.7% 5-14 years 39,060 14.0% 34,931 12.5% 15-24 years 25-34 years 31,574 11.3% 35-44 years 38,122 13.7% 45-54 years 36,916 13.2% 55-64 years 38,547 13.8% 65-74 years 26,390 9.5% 75-84 years 4.6% 12,849 85 years & over 4,710 1.7% 278,936 **Total Population** 100.0% Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Washington 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, Washington 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	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
	Population	Natural	Natural Vital Events Net Migration				on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Washington Co.	11,379	2,467	8,976	6,509	8,977	1,127	7,850
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

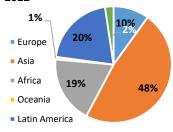
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Washington Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Washington 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	Washington Co. Change 2010-2022		Washington Co.		Minne	esota	
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	20,790	7.7%	6,534	45.8%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	2,072	10.0%	-95	-4.4%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	9,932	47.8%	2,748	38.3%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	3,885	18.7%	1,831	89.1%	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	144	0.7%	122	554.5%	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	4,757	22.9%	1,928	68.2%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	4,265	20.5%	1,999	88.2%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	492	2.4%	-71	-12.6%	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

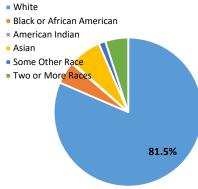


Northern America

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Washington 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



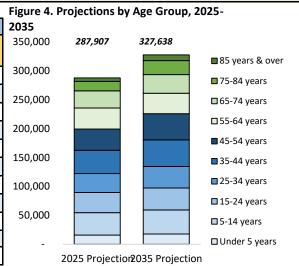
	W	ashington	Co.	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	
Total	268,651	100.0%	13.9%	100.0%	7.9%	
White	218,918	81.5%	5.1%	79.7%	-0.4%	
Black or African American	12,941	4.8%	70.3%	6.7%	44.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	723	0.3%	30.7%	0.9%	-10.2%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	18,710	7.0%	53.5%	5.1%	37.1%	
Some Other Race	3,964	1.5%	109.4%	2.3%	84.7%	
Two or More Races	13,395	5.0%	154.1%	5.3%	159.6%	
Hispanic or Latino origin	12,480	4.6%	58.2%	5.7%	34.6%	

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Washington 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 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Washington Co. Projection Projection Change Change 1,924 12.1% Under 5 years 15,922 17,846 5-14 years 38,660 41,535 2,875 7.4% 35,066 37,971 2,905 8.3% 15-24 years 25-34 years 32,741 37,191 4,450 13.6% 35-44 years 40,392 46,110 5,718 14.2% 36,500 45,313 24.1% 45-54 years 8,813 55-64 years 36,435 35,237 -1,198 -3.3% 65-74 years 29,873 32,313 2,440 8.2% 75-84 years 16,398 24,162 7,764 47.3% 85 years & over 5.920 9.960 4,040 68.2% **Total Population** 287,907 327,638 39,731 13.8%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

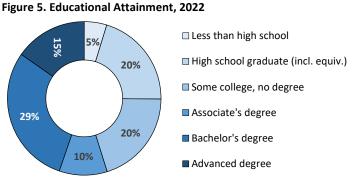
Washington Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Washington Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage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

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

95.3%



Associate's Degree: 10.1% 29.4% Bachelor's Degree: Advanced Degree: 15.3%

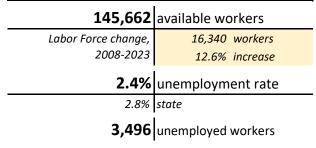


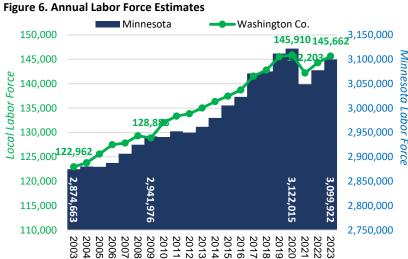
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

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LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.4%, Washington Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Washington 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 Washington Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





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

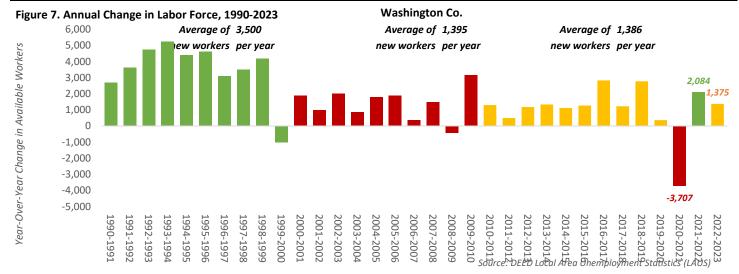
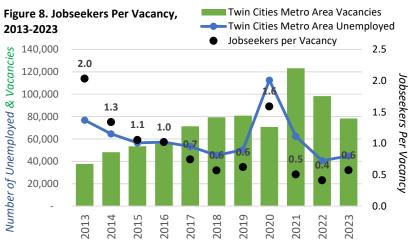


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection		
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035		
16 to 24 years	20,624	22,458	
25 to 54 years	98,662	115,778	
55 to 64 years	26,861	25,978	
65 years & over	8,292	9,539	
Total Labor Force	154,440	173,752	

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).



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

COUNTY PROFILE Washington Co.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Was	shington Co.		Minne	sota	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	
Total Labor Force	146,303	69.1%	3.0%	68.7%	4.0%	
16 to 19 years	6,581	47.6%	7.5%	53.0%	9.8%	
20 to 24 years	13,039	82.7%	6.2%	83.1%	6.7%	
25 to 44 years	60,105	89.5%	2.6%	88.8%	3.5%	
45 to 54 years	32,319	90.9%	2.2%	87.8%	2.9%	
55 to 64 years	27,371	73.7%	2.4%	72.8%	3.1%	
65 to 74 years	5,973	23.5%	3.0%	27.6%	3.3%	
75 years & over	964	5.7%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					
White alone	121,084	68.2%	2.9%	67.8%	3.4%	ĺ
Black or African American	6,459	69.3%	2.9%	71.5%	8.7%	
American Indian & Alaska Native	317	51.0%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%	ŀ
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	10,258	75.9%	1.7%	73.9%	3.6%	ĺ
Some Other Race	2,409	76.9%	3.5%	76.1%	6.1%	ĺ
Two or More Races	5,903	77.8%	7.3%	74.3%	6.6%	ľ
Hispanic or Latino	6,882	79.3%	4.5%	77.0%	6.3%	ĺ
Employment Characteristics by Disability	ty, 20 to 64 years					ĺ
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	6,909	60.4%	7.6%	54.4%	10.2%	ĺ
Employment Characteristics by Education	onal Attainment, 25	to 64 years				ĺ
Population, 25 to 64 years	119,815	85.7%	2.5%	84.4%	3.3%	ĺ
Less than H.S. Diploma	3,612	69.0%	3.4%	67.2%	4.6%	ĺ
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	17,692	75.6%	1.3%	76.8%	2.5%	ĺ
Some College or Assoc. Degree	34,557	85.4%	3.3%	85.1%	3.6%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	63,917	90.4%	1.6%	90.3%	2.0%	ĺ

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022

Labor Force by Gender

Female

70,224

3,140

6,496

28,668 15,701

13,192

2,650

377

Male

76,129

3,443

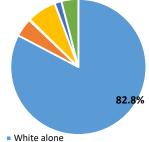
6,545

31,443

16,610 14,183

3,312

593



- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

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	Washingt	on Co.	Minne	esota	
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Worked in state of residence	135,249	97.3%	2,867,086	97.7%	ı
Worked in county of residence	66,304	47.7%	1,957,366	66.7%	ı
Worked out of county of residence	69,084	49.7%	909,720	31.0%	ı
Worked outside state of residence	3,753	2.7%	67,495	2.3%	ı
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					
Car, truck, or van	109,395	78.7%	2,338,861	79.7%	5
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	1,807	1.3%	73,365	2.5%	ı
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	2,641	1.9%	120,318	4.1%	6
Worked at home	25,020	18.0%	399,103	13.6%	ı
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					. 7
Less than 10 minutes	15,985	11.5%	475,402	16.2%	,
10 to 19 minutes	35,724	25.7%	906,786	30.9%	ı
20 to 29 minutes	33,916	24.4%	651,477	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	36,558	26.3%	563,440	19.2%	ı
45 to 59 minutes	10,981	7.9%	181,944	6.2%	ı
60 or more minutes	5,699	4.1%	155,533	5.3%	ı
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.2	minutes	23.3	minutes	i

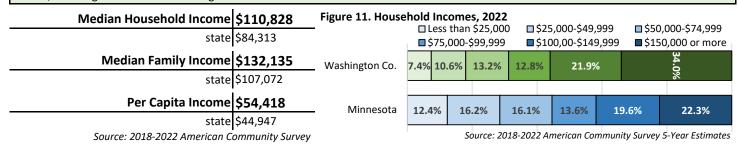
Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 ■ Washington Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 4.3% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 21.3% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 29.2% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 22.2% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

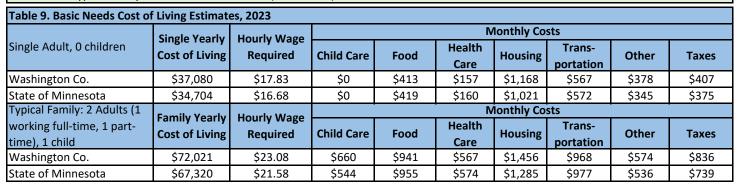
COUNTY PROFILE Washington Co

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Washington Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Washington Co. had the 3rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Washington Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$17.83 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$23.08 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Washington Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 2nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Washington 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-	Washington Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total Percent		Percent
Total	82,419	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	2,029	2.5%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	587	0.7%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,128	1.4%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,146	5.0%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	18,465	22.4%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	34,214	41.5%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	21,850	26.5%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$379,300		\$286,800

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

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% ■ Washington Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 18.2% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 36.9% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 19.9% 1960 to 1979 23.8% 6.9% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 6.4% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022

state

20.5%

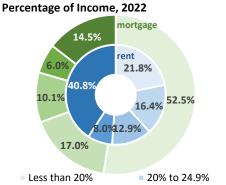
Median monthly rent costs \$1,577

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

48.8%

state 46.7%

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



25.0% to 29.9%

35% or more

30.0% to 34.9%

COUNTY PROFILE Washington Co.

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).

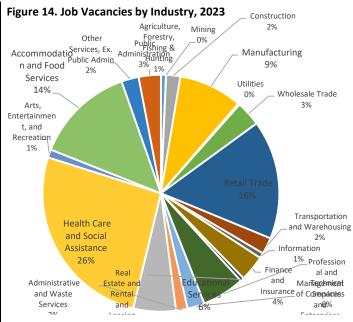
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
	Region 11				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$27.78	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	
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

Washington 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					
	Number of Wage				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer			
Total, All Occupations	78,325	\$20.47			
Management	2,679	\$45.27			
Business & Financial Operations	4,811	\$32.10			
Computer & Mathematical	2,240				
Architecture & Engineering	1,868	\$35.64			
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	702				
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				
Protective Service	903				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	11,217				
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			



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

COUNTY PROFILE Washington Co.

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities Planni	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	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Software Developers			
\$35,514/yr	\$46,080/yr	\$103,847/yr	\$131,741/yr			
Retail Salespersons	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Dental Hygienists	Accountants and Auditors			
\$36,304/yr	\$64,047/yr	\$97,477/yr	\$81,809/yr			
Customer Service	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and	Industrial Engineering	Market Research Analysts and			
Representatives	mental health counselors	Technologists and Technicians	Marketing Specialists			
\$49,374/yr	\$53,952/yr	\$69,564/yr	\$83,647/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Medical Assistants	Radiologic Technologists and	Project Management Specialists			
Food Preparation and		Technicians	, , ,			
\$45,909/yr	\$52,350/yr	\$83,266/yr	\$101,522/yr			
Cashiers	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	General and Operations Managers			
\$34,855/yr	\$61,708/yr	\$66,277/yr	\$106,095/yr			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing	Veterinary Technologists and	Management Analysts			
Stockers and Order Tillers	Clerks	Technicians	Wanagement Analysts			
\$39,688/yr	\$54,327/yr	\$48,503/yr	\$100,289/yr			
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Automotive Service Technicians and	Electrical and Electronic	Financial Managers			
and Material Movers, Hand	Mechanics	Engineering Technologists and	G			
\$47,597/yr	\$58,858/yr	\$74,713/yr	\$165,961/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Computer User Support Specialists	Surgical Technologists	Industrial Engineers			
Retail Sales Workers						
\$49,788/yr	\$66,022/yr	\$80,249/yr	\$103,880/yr			
Janitors and Cleaners,	Machinists	Police and Sheriff's Patrol	Elementary School Teachers,			
Except Maids and		Officers	Except Special Education			
\$39,304/yr	\$63,126/yr	\$95,455/yr	\$65,327/yr			
Office Clerks, General	Pharmacy Technicians	Veterinary Assistants and	Human Resources Specialists			
·		Laboratory Animal Caretakers	·			
\$48,707/yr	\$49,721/yr	\$42,360/yr	\$79,466/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Washington 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).

Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change
		2022-2032
1,927,280	2,022,157	4.9%
4,299	4,497	4.6%
5,966	5,918	-0.8%
76,624	81,639	6.5%
175,365	178,983	2.1%
88,950	95,889	7.8%
155,453	153,000	-1.6%
69,046	74,385	7.7%
33,947	36,573	7.7%
152,950	158,767	3.8%
219,218	239,258	9.1%
103,764	106,039	2.2%
140,511	146,053	3.9%
274,229	299,555	9.2%
159,585	169,263	6.1%
70,450	72,988	3.6%
107,703	109,441	1.6%
	Employment 2022 1,927,280 4,299 5,966 76,624 175,365 88,950 155,453 69,046 33,947 152,950 219,218 103,764 140,511 274,229 159,585 70,450 107,703	Employment Employ-ment 2032 1,927,280 2,022,157 4,299 4,497 5,966 5,918 76,624 81,639 175,365 178,983 88,950 95,889 155,453 153,000 69,046 74,385 33,947 36,573 152,950 158,767 219,218 239,258 103,764 106,039 140,511 146,053 274,229 299,555 159,585 169,263 70,450 72,988

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2022-2032					
■ From employment growth ■ From exit openings					
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Management Occupations	12.037	45.554			
Business and Financial	11,545	-,-			
Computer and					
Architecture and	- / -	12,502			
Life, Physical, and Social		4,002			
Community and Social	,	1 5,875			
Legal Occupations	1.085	4,921			
Educational Instruction	,	48.634			
Arts, Design,	- /	15,251			
Healthcare Practitioners	8,555	34,125			
Healthcare Support	13,760	83,254			
Protective Service	1,022	1 5,330			
Food Preparation and	5,127	115,650			
Building and Grounds	2,054	35,5 34			
Personal Care and Service	4,361	35,8 57			
Sales and Related	53	3 86,129			
Office and Administrative1	1,947	122,414			
Farming, Fishing, and	-45	1,917			
Construction and	4,595	24 ,853			
Installation, Maintenance,	3,432	23 ,829			
Production Occupations	1,160	48,025			
Transportation and	9,216	75,028			
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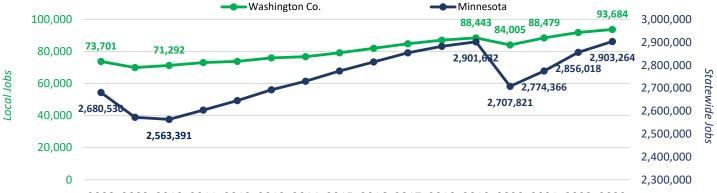
COUNTY PROFILE Washington Co.

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Washington Co. had the 7th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Washington Co. was the 27th fastest growing in the past year and the 5th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Washington Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

6,828 business establishments \$59,003 | annual average wage **93,684** jobs \$5,527,634,640 total industry payroll Job chanae. 5,241 jobs 2019-2023 5.9% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

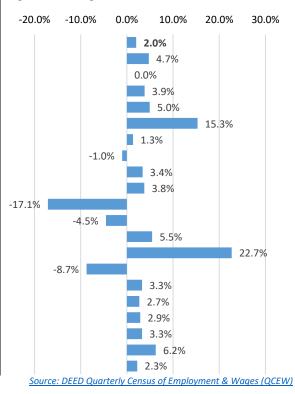


2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Washington Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	93,684	100.0%	\$59,003
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	906	1.0%	\$47,199
Mining	49	0.1%	\$101,489
Construction	5,095	5.4%	\$82,627
Manufacturing	11,717	12.5%	\$78,315
Utilities	294	0.3%	\$135,389
Wholesale Trade	3,092	3.3%	\$94,035
Retail Trade	14,417	15.4%	\$35,106
Transportation & Warehousing	3,368	3.6%	\$51,514
Information	794	0.8%	\$64,544
Finance & Insurance	2,751	2.9%	\$107,091
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	927	1.0%	\$49,016
Professional & Technical Services	4,018	4.3%	\$84,249
Management of Companies	2,005	2.1%	\$128,363
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	2,759	2.9%	\$54,248
Educational Services	7,530	8.0%	\$54,392
Health Care & Social Assistance	14,384	15.4%	\$61,786
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,282	2.4%	\$23,620
Accommodation & Food Services	9,960	10.6%	\$23,977
Other Services	3,623	3.9%	\$36,710
Public Administration	3,707	4.0%	\$72,904

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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