### **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Chippewa Co.

Chippewa Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

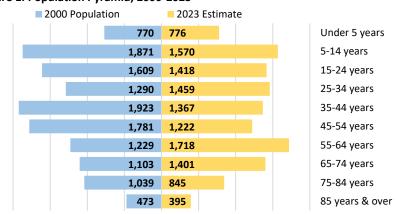
## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**



Chippewa Co. is the 61st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 85th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Chippewa 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 6.4% 1,570 12.9% 5-14 years 15-24 years 1,418 11.6% 25-34 years 1,459 12.0% 35-44 years 1,367 11.2% 10.0% 45-54 years 1,222 55-64 years 1,718 14.1% 65-74 years 1,401 11.5% 75-84 years 845 6.9% 395 85 years & over 3.2% **Total Population** 12,172 100.0% Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Chippewa Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Chippewa Co. welcomed net international inmigration - 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	Vital Events		Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Chippewa Co.	-433	-58	508	566	-369	109	-478	
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

Northern America

Compared to the state, Chippewa Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Chippewa 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	Chippewa Co. Change 2010-2022		Chippewa Co. Change 2010-2022 Minnesot			esota
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	730	5.9%	359	96.8%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	33	4.5%	-28	-45.9%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	91	12.5%	71	355.0%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	21	2.9%	21	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	155	21.2%	153	7650.0%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	430	58.9%	142	49.3%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	418	57.3%	148	54.8%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	12	1.6%	-6	-33.3%	2.5%	-4.6%

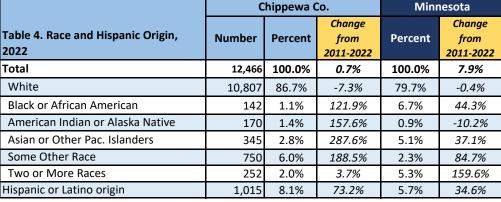
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey



Chippewa 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

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



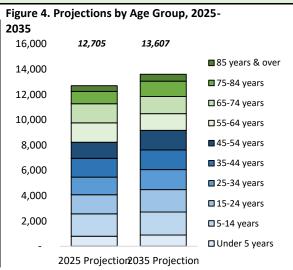
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

#### **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

86.7%

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Chippewa 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 Chippewa Co. **Projection** Projection Change Change 11.9% Under 5 years 884 94 5-14 years 1,774 1.822 48 2.7% 1,518 1,781 15-24 years 263 17.3% 25-34 years 1,384 1,580 196 14.2% 35-44 years 1,495 1,556 61 4.1% 1,273 1,544 271 45-54 years 21.3% 55-64 years 1,533 1,326 -207 -13.5% 65-74 years 1,502 1,349 -153 -10.2% 1,211 75-84 years 986 225 22.8% 85 years & over 450 554 104 23.1% **Total Population** 12,705 13,607 902 7.1%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

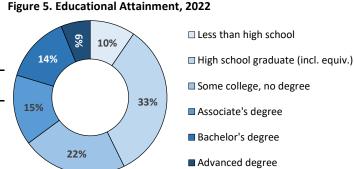
Chippewa Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Chippewa Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of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

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

90.5%

College-educated: 57.3%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 14.8%
Bachelor's Degree: 14.1%
Advanced Degree: 6.2%



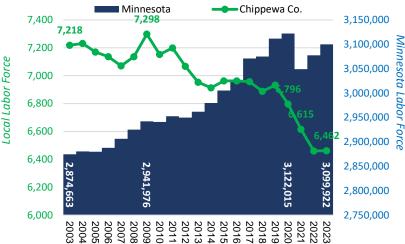
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

#### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.8%, Chippewa Co. had a identical unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Chippewa Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.9% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Chippewa Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



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

Chippewa Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 400 Average of 70 Average of 2 Average of -36 kers per year new workers per year fewer workers per year new w 300 200 100 0

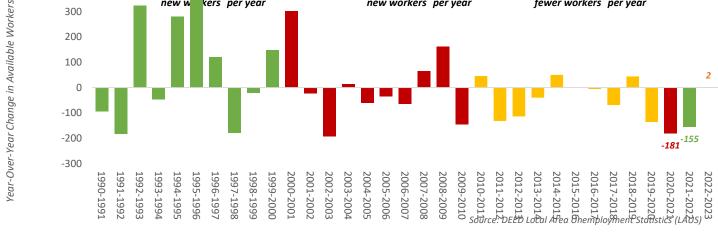
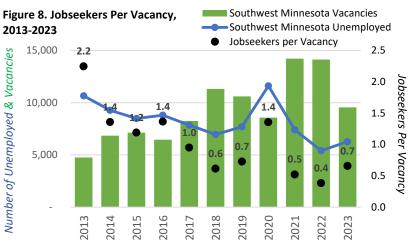


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	905	1,076		
25 to 54 years	3,594	4,055		
55 to 64 years	1,154	998		
65 years & over	577	570		
Total Labor Force	6,229	6,699		

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 Southwest 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

### LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Chi	ippewa Co.		Minne	esota	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	
Total Labor Force	6,385	63.8%	5.2%	68.7%	4.0%	
16 to 19 years	292	44.7%	24.0%	53.0%	9.8%	
20 to 24 years	638	85.8%	4.4%	83.1%	6.7%	
25 to 44 years	2,470	85.4%	4.9%	88.8%	3.5%	
45 to 54 years	1,118	89.3%	3.8%	87.8%	2.9%	
55 to 64 years	1,324	75.2%	3.6%	72.8%	3.1%	
65 to 74 years	403	28.1%	6.5%	27.6%	3.3%	
75 years & over	137	10.8%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp;</b>	Hispanic Origin					Γ
White alone	5,664	63.7%	5.0%	67.8%	3.4%	
Black or African American	17	17.3%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%	ĺ
American Indian & Alaska Native	43	36.8%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%	ľ
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	168	59.8%	17.8%	73.9%	3.6%	Ĺ
Some Other Race	318	77.2%	5.7%	76.1%	6.1%	ĺ.
Two or More Races	174	83.3%	2.3%	74.3%	6.6%	ŀ
Hispanic or Latino	512	82.3%	15.2%	77.0%	6.3%	ľ
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabili</b>	ty, 20 to 64 years					ĺ
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	398	56.5%	2.3%	54.4%	10.2%	ĺ
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educati</b>	onal Attainment, 25	to 64 years				ı
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,914	83.2%	4.3%	84.4%	3.3%	ĺ
Less than H.S. Diploma	354	78.1%	3.0%	67.2%	4.6%	ĺ
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,300	79.2%	0.3%	76.8%	2.5%	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,209	87.0%	4.2%	85.1%	3.6%	ĺ
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,048	82.4%	2.2%	90.3%	2.0%	Ī

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022

Labor Force by Gender

**Female** 

3,001

156

309

1,099

568

612

172

85

Male

3,381

136

329

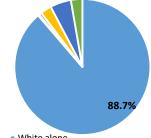
1,371

550

712

231

52



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

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

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

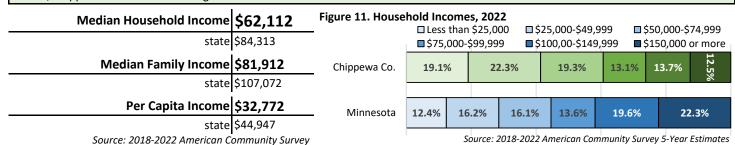
	Chippew	a Co.	Minne	esota	ĺ
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	ĺ
Worked in state of residence	5,800	99.9%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	4,128	71.1%	1,957,366	66.7%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	1,672	28.8%	909,720	31.0%	ĺ
Worked outside state of residence	6	0.1%	67,495	2.3%	ĺ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					ĺ.
Car, truck, or van	5,185	89.3%	2,338,861	79.7%	ľ
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	17	0.3%	73,365	2.5%	ĺ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	226	3.9%	120,318	4.1%	1
Worked at home	377	6.5%	399,103	13.6%	ĺ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					ĺ.
Less than 10 minutes	2,311	39.8%	475,402	16.2%	ĺ
10 to 19 minutes	1,388	23.9%	906,786	30.9%	ĺ
20 to 29 minutes	952	16.4%	651,477	22.2%	Ī
30 to 44 minutes	673	11.6%	563,440	19.2%	ĺ
45 to 59 minutes	163	2.8%	181,944	6.2%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	319	5.5%	155,533	5.3%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.2	minutes	23.3	minutes	ĺ

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Chippewa Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 11.6% a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 21.7% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 7.9% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 10.0% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 16.3% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

#### INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Chippewa Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Chippewa Co. had the 79th 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. Chippewa Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.98 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.59 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023 **Monthly Costs Single Yearly Hourly Wage** Single Adult, 0 children Health Trans-**Cost of Living** Required **Child Care** Housing Other **Food Taxes** Care portation \$29,081 \$13.98 \$0 \$414 \$704 \$268 \$300 Chippewa Co. \$161 \$576 \$572 State of Minnesota \$34,704 \$16.68 \$0 \$160 \$1,021 \$345 \$375 \$419 Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 **Monthly Costs** Family Yearly **Hourly Wage** working full-time, 1 part-Health Trans-**Child Care Cost of Living** Required Food Housing Other **Taxes** time), 1 child Care portation \$54,882 \$17.59 \$284 \$945 \$576 \$853 \$430 \$495 Chippewa Co. \$991 State of Minnesota \$544 \$574 \$67,320 \$21.58 \$955 \$1,285 \$977 \$536 \$739

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Chippewa Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 74th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Chippewa 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-	Chippewa Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total Percent		Percent
Total	3,685	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	436	11.8%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	694	18.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	927	25.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	554	15.0%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	657	17.8%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	335	9.1%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	82	2.2%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$138,9	000	\$286,800

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

0% 10% 20% 30% Chippewa Co. Minnesota 2.4% 2010 or later 7.8% 5.1% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 15.5% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 23.7% 23.8% 1960 to 1979 24.8% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 28.4% 1939 or earlier

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage \$2

\$1,316

state \$1,818

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

24.5%

state 22.0%

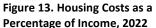
Median monthly rent costs \$788

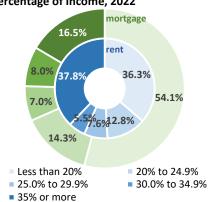
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

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state 46.7%

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





#### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$22.61 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.4) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.38) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
	Region 6W				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	\$22.61	16,230	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$42.40	960	5.9%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.02	480	3.0%	0.4	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$35.47	80	0.5%	0.1	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.51	130	0.8%	0.4	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.93	110	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.10	370	2.3%	1.1	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$31.25	30	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.51	1,360	8.4%	1.5	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.66	130	0.8%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.94	1,120	6.9%	1.1	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.54	1,050	6.5%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$23.98	240	1.5%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.38	1,370	8.4%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.77	530	3.3%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.10	310	1.9%	0.9	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.96	1,350	8.3%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.74	1,900	11.7%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.55	50	0.3%	2.5	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.06	810	5.0%	1.3	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	800	4.9%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$21.43	1,490	9.2%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.21	1,560	9.6%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

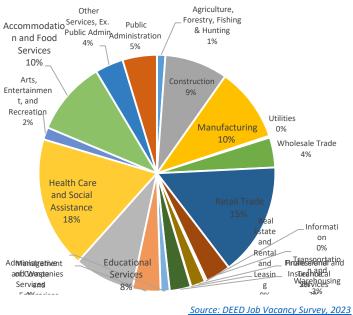
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

#### **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Chippewa Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9546 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. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey	Results, 2023	
	Number of	Wage
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer
Total, All Occupations	9,546	\$19.74
Management	202	\$32.04
Business & Financial Operations	520	\$25.88
Computer & Mathematical	100	\$37.50
Architecture & Engineering	96	\$28.56
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$24.18
Community & Social Service	258	\$23.46
Education, Training & Library	453	\$18.35
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$31.97
Healthcare Support	508	\$16.76
Protective Service	177	\$22.52
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,180	\$15.32
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	432	\$16.90
Personal Care & Service	188	\$14.60
Sales & Related	1,164	\$15.93
Office & Administrative Support	563	\$19.27
Construction & Extraction	431	\$25.04
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	653	\$22.92
Production	540	\$18.93
Transportation & Material Moving	773	\$21.15

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



## **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2023						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Retail Salespersons	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	Accountants and Auditors			
\$34,798/yr	\$54,491/yr	\$85,138/yr	\$69,245/yr			
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	General and Operations Managers			
\$36,495/yr	\$39,764/yr	\$74,684/yr	\$82,482/yr			
Fast Food and Counter Workers	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Dental Hygienists	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education			
\$30,228/yr	\$58,499/yr	\$84,870/yr	\$65,364/yr			
Cashiers	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical			
\$30,595/yr	\$64,265/yr	\$60,049/yr	\$66,349/yr			
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term			
\$38,031/yr	\$59,444/yr	\$78,236/yr	\$52,112/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Agricultural Technicians	Financial Managers			
\$45,427/yr	\$47,963/yr	\$50,274/yr	\$119,560/yr			
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Industrial Engineers			
\$37,379/yr	\$61,794/yr	\$49,828/yr	\$90,455/yr			
Construction Laborers	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Computer Systems Analysts			
\$49,744/yr	\$49,947/yr	\$71,227/yr	\$96,291/yr			
Bus Drivers, School	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Physical Therapist Assistants	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical			
\$49,228/yr	\$50,024/yr	\$62,988/yr	\$66,534/yr			
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Veterinary Technologists and	Preschool Teachers, Except Special			
and Material Movers, Hand \$43,003/yr	, \$60,689/yr	Technicians \$40,453/yr	Education \$37,747/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Chippewa Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% 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					
Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employ- ment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032		
Total, All Industries	202,214	207,878	2.8%		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,523	5,777	4.6%		
Utilities	690	690	0.0%		
Construction	7,679	8,252	7.5%		
Manufacturing	32,192	33,537	4.2%		
Wholesale Trade	8,001	8,116	1.4%		
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%		
Transportation & Warehousing	6,297	6,810	8.1%		
Information	2,093	2,046	-2.2%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,227	8,375	1.8%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,544	5,985	8.0%		
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%		
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%		
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%		
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%		
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%		

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032

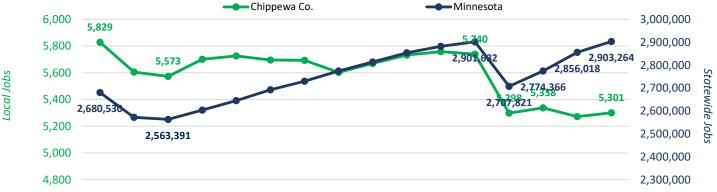
Employment Projections, 2022-2032					
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Management Occupations	579	5,196			
Business and Financial	304	2,685			
Computer and	154	<b>4</b> 79			
Architecture and	243	<b>8</b> 52			
Life, Physical, and Social	96	<b>1</b> 365			
Community and Social	334	<b>1</b> ,841			
Legal Occupations	33	224			
Educational Instruction and	292	5,689			
Arts, Design,	47	<b>1</b> ,841			
Healthcare Practitioners	638	3,403			
Healthcare Support	807	8,057			
Protective Service	60	<b>1</b> ,233			
Food Preparation and	451	12,217			
Building and Grounds	219	4,473			
Personal Care and Service	296	3,602			
Sales and Related	-41	9 10,465			
Office and Administrative	-1,115	11,316			
Farming, Fishing, and	84	<b>1</b> ,771			
Construction and Extraction	529	3,584			
Installation, Maintenance,	592	3,584			
<b>Production Occupations</b>	438	9,377			
Transportation and	1,002	10,018			
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#### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Chippewa Co. had the 58th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Chippewa Co. was the 64th fastest growing in the past year and the 80th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Chippewa Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

424business establishments\$51,858annual average wage5,301jobs\$274,901,883total industry payrollJob change, 2019-2023-7.6% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

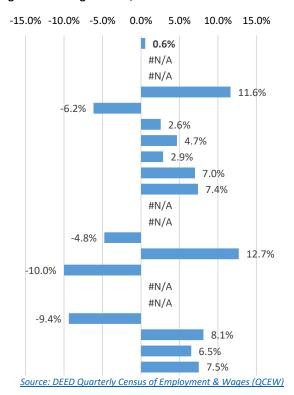


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Chippewa Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	5,301	100.0%	\$51,858
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	326	6.1%	\$95,263
Manufacturing	991	18.7%	\$55,290
Utilities	40	0.8%	\$116,573
Wholesale Trade	313	5.9%	\$71,513
Retail Trade	499	9.4%	\$30,593
Transportation & Warehousing	122	2.3%	\$36,952
Information	29	0.5%	\$42,078
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	80	1.5%	\$46,360
Management of Companies	65	1.2%	\$99,612
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	72	1.4%	\$36,717
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	58	1.1%	\$18,038
Accommodation & Food Services	306	5.8%	\$17,890
Other Services	163	3.1%	\$34,927
Public Administration	329	6.2%	\$46,311

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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