COUNTY PROFILE

Cook Co.

Cook Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.

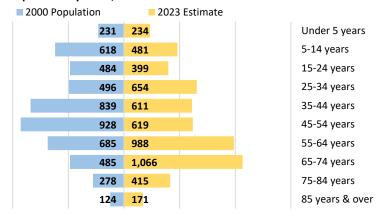
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Cook Co. is the 81st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 39th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Cook 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 234 4.2% 481 8.5% 5-14 years 15-24 years 399 7.1% 25-34 years 654 11.6% 35-44 years 611 10.8% 45-54 years 619 11.0% 55-64 years 988 17.5% 1,066 65-74 years 18.9% 75-84 years 415 7.4% 3.0% 171 85 years & over **Total Population** 5,639 100.0% Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Cook Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Cook 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	Vital Events Net Migration					
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total International Domestic			
Cook Co.	38	-59	108	167	100	39	61	
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, Cook Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Cook Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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Latin America 53 25.0% 45 562.5% 22.9%	9.0%
Northern America 51 24.1% 33 183.3% 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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Cook 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



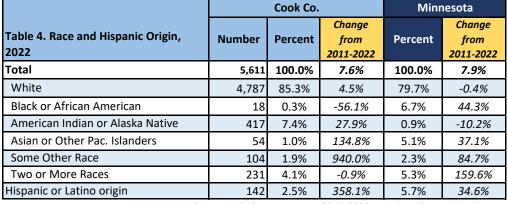
Black or African American

American Indian

Asian

Some Other Race

Two or More Races



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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Cook 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 Cook Co. Projection Projection Change Change 209 222 13 474 434 -40 439 23 462 605 557 -48

85.3%

Under 5 years 6.2% 5-14 years -8.4% 5.2% 15-24 years 25-34 years -7.9% 35-44 years 695 821 126 18.1% 632 220 34.8% 45-54 years 852 55-64 years 872 857 -15 -1.7% 65-74 years 1,149 1,021 -128 -11.1%

614

158

5,847

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 7,000 5,847 6,329 ■ 85 years & over 6.000 ■ 75-84 years 5.000 **□** 65-74 years **□** 55-64 years 4,000 ■ 45-54 years 3,000 ■ 35-44 years ■ 25-34 years 2,000 ■ 15-24 years 1,000 ■ 5-14 years □ Under 5 years

2025 Projection 2035 Projection

234

97

482

38.1%

61.4%

8.2%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

75-84 years

85 years & over

Total Population

Cook 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. Cook 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:

97.1%

848

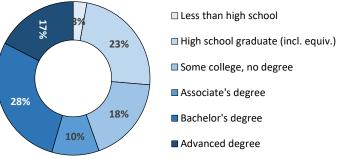
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6,329

College-educated: 73.7% 68.5% state:

Associate's Degree: 10.0% Bachelor's Degree: 28.1% Advanced Degree: 17.4%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



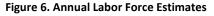
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

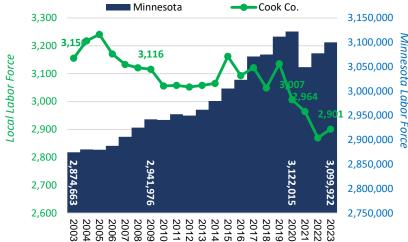
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LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.6%, Cook Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Cook Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.3% prepandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Cook 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, Cook Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Cook

Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6). Cook Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023

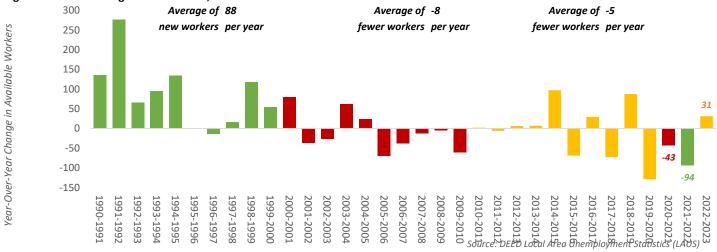
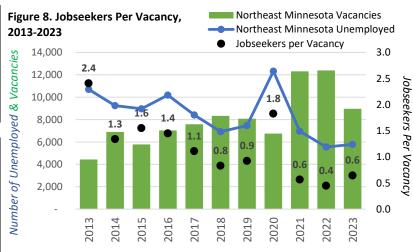


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035			
16 to 24 years	268	288		
25 to 54 years	1,654	1,897		
55 to 64 years	615	604		
65 years & over	454	433		
Total Labor Force	2,991	3,222		

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 Northeast 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 Cook Co.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Cook Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Cook Co. is less 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							
		Cook Co.		Minne	esota		
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate		
Total Labor Force	2,969	60.9%	3.1%	68.7%	4.0%		
16 to 19 years	63	42.0%	3.2%	53.0%	9.8%		
20 to 24 years	196	87.9%	0.0%	83.1%	6.7%		
25 to 44 years	1,118	88.8%	3.9%	88.8%	3.5%		
45 to 54 years	487	79.1%	1.4%	87.8%	2.9%		
55 to 64 years	693	70.5%	4.9%	72.8%	3.1%		
65 to 74 years	369	34.8%	0.0%	27.6%	3.3%		
75 years & over	41	7.0%	12.2%	6.6%	3.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	panic Origin						
White alone	2,557	60.3%	2.2%	67.8%	3.4%	ľ	
Black or African American	16	88.9%	31.3%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	208	64.2%	6.3%	57.6%	11.9%	l	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	38	80.9%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%	Į.	
Some Other Race	56	61.5%	7.1%	76.1%	6.1%	Ī	
Two or More Races	91	58.7%	15.4%	74.3%	6.6%	ľ	
Hispanic or Latino	76	71.7%	5.3%	77.0%	6.3%	Ī	
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 2	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	118	44.5%	26.3%	54.4%	10.2%	Ī	
Employment Characteristics by Educationa	l Attainment, 25	to 64 years				ı	
Population, 25 to 64 years	2,298	80.4%	3.7%	84.4%	3.3%	Ī	
Less than H.S. Diploma	41	56.9%	6.9%	67.2%	4.6%	Ī	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	576	80.1%	0.0%	76.8%	2.5%	I	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	630	77.4%	5.2%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,051	83.9%	0.7%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022

Labor Force by Gender

Female

1,423

23

115

536

254 330

141

24

Male

1,544

40

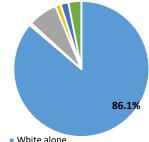
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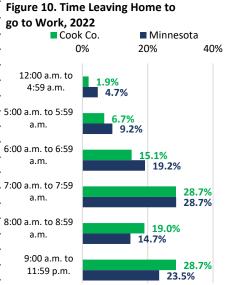


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

	Cook (Co.	Minne	esota	İ
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1
Worked in state of residence	2,741	99.4%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	2,661	96.5%	1,957,366	66.7%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	80	2.9%	909,720	31.0%	ĺ
Worked outside state of residence	17	0.6%	67,495	2.3%	İ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					ĺ.
Car, truck, or van	1,898	68.8%	2,338,861	79.7%	5
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	28	1.0%	73,365	2.5%	İ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	339	12.3%	120,318	4.1%	6
Worked at home	491	17.8%	399,103	13.6%	İ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					į ,
Less than 10 minutes	1,316	47.6%	475,402	16.2%	ĺ
10 to 19 minutes	571	20.7%	906,786	30.9%	ĺ
20 to 29 minutes	276	10.0%	651,477	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	381	13.8%	563,440	19.2%	ĺ
45 to 59 minutes	121	4.4%	181,944	6.2%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	99	3.6%	155,533	5.3%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.3	minutes	23.3	minutes	ĺ

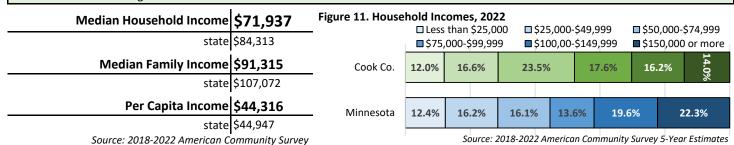


Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Cook Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Cook Co. had the 32nd 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. Cook Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.82 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.45 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Cook Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 10th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Cook 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-	Cook (Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total Percent		Percent
Total	2,086	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	72	3.5%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	3.3%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	129	6.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	264	12.7%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	575	27.6%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	613	29.4%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	365	17.5%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$289,5	00	\$286,800

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% Cook Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 17.7% 2000 to 2009 30.0% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 20.3% 1960 to 1979 23.8% 15.4% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 1939 or earlier 15.8%

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

state \$1,818

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

34.1%

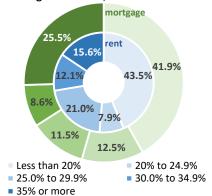
Median monthly rent costs \$874

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

state 46.7%

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

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2022



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OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.41 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45.28) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.4) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
		Regio	n 3		Stat	e of Minnes	ota
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	\$23.41	138,010	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$45.28	7,740	5.6%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.89	5,970	4.3%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.37	2,090	1.5%	0.4	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.12	2,180	1.6%	0.8	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$35.31	1,820	1.3%	1.3	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.46	4,280	3.1%	1.5	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$40.53	540	0.4%	0.6	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.65	8,350	6.1%	1.1	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.33	1,250	0.9%	0.7	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39.02	11,510	8.3%	1.3	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$17.99	9,260	6.7%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$26.04	3,070	2.2%	1.4	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.40	13,910	10.1%	1.3	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.48	4,560	3.3%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.17	3,050	2.2%	1.1	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.96	11,740	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.44	16,760	12.1%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.88	220	0.2%	1.3	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$32.73	7,590	5.5%	1.4	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.94	6,760	4.9%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$24.87	6,550	4.7%	0.7	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.66	8,810	6.4%	0.8	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

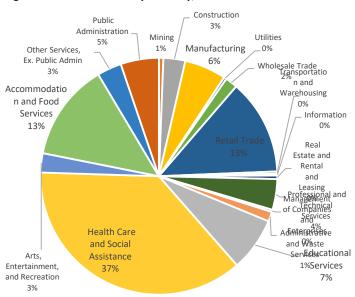
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Cook Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 8963 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. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023						
	Number of Wage					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	8,963	\$18.49				
Management	144	\$39.89				
Business & Financial Operations	246					
Computer & Mathematical	35					
Architecture & Engineering	195					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	70	T				
Community & Social Service	333					
Education, Training & Library	426					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,244	•				
Healthcare Support	982					
Protective Service	129					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,043	\$14.24				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	436					
Personal Care & Service	346					
Sales & Related	826					
Office & Administrative Support	594	\$16.61				
Construction & Extraction	59	\$23.67				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	760	\$20.03				
Production	420					
Transportation & Material Moving	499	\$17.36				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

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OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Plannin	g 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	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	General and Operations Managers
Care Aides		o o	,
\$34,948/yr	\$40,605/yr	\$81,894/yr	\$76,245/yr
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational		Accountants and Auditors
\$33,663/yr	Nurses \$54,185/yr	Officers \$76,015/yr	\$71,413/yr
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Cashiers	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Human Resources Specialists
\$29,976/yr	\$61,962/yr	\$71,154/yr	\$65,973/yr
Cooks, Restaurant	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing	Human Resources Assistants,	Elementary School Teachers,
Cooks, Restaurant	Clerks	Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Except Special Education
\$37,144/yr	\$47,607/yr	\$48,119/yr	\$63,522/yr
Fast Food and Counter	Automotive Service Technicians and	Dontal Illusianista	Dhysisian Assistants
Workers	Mechanics	Dental Hygienists	Physician Assistants
\$30,037/yr	\$54,132/yr	\$84,405/yr	\$120,821/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Civil Engineering Technologists	Secondary School Teachers, Except
Postsecondary	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	and Technicians	Special and Career/Technical
\$38,927/yr	\$66,247/yr	\$73,049/yr	\$65,592/yr
Waiters and Waitresses	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and	Community Health Workers	Child, Family, and School Social
Waiters and Waitresses	mental health counselors	Community fleath Workers	Workers
\$22,936/yr	\$49,373/yr	\$43,268/yr	\$69,154/yr
Janitors and Cleaners,	Machinists	Surgical Technologists	Medical and Health Services
Except Maids and	iviaciiiiists	Surgical reciliologists	Managers
\$36,904/yr	\$62,131/yr	\$65,008/yr	\$100,366/yr
Maids and Housekeeping	Emergency Medical Technicians	Forest and Conservation	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term
Cleaners	Emergency Medical reclinicians	Technicians	Substitute reactiers, Short-Term
\$33,611/yr	\$39,523/yr	\$53,442/yr	\$41,313/yr
Maintenance and Repair	Medical Assistants	Respiratory Therapists	Nurse Practitioners
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\$50,367/yr	\$47,014/yr	\$80,721/yr	\$132,823/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Cook Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 3.3% 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					
Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employ- ment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032		
Total, All Industries	153,945	159,102	3.3%		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,228	5,268	0.8%		
Utilities	1,352	1,342	-0.7%		
Construction	7,006	7,544	7.7%		
Manufacturing	8,777	9,016	2.7%		
Wholesale Trade	3,202	3,359	4.9%		
Retail Trade	16,565	16,360	-1.2%		
Transportation & Warehousing	4,151	4,437	6.9%		
Information	1,222	1,208	-1.1%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	5,827	5,846	0.3%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,808	6,264	7.9%		
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,097	3,231	4.3%		
Educational Services	12,004	12,056	0.4%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,799	33,864	6.5%		
Leisure & Hospitality	17,159	18,243	6.3%		
Other Services	5,953	6,118	2.8%		
Public Administration	15,176	15,440	1.7%		
So	urce: DEED 2022-2	2032 Employm	ent Outlook		

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlool

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projection			
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Management Occupations	593	3,000	
Business and Financial	320	2 ,173	
Computer and	298	5 46	
Architecture and	170	698	
Life, Physical, and Social	90	419	
Community and Social	348	2,015	
Legal Occupations	25	194	
Educational Instruction and	211	4,062	
Arts, Design,	40	999	
Healthcare Practitioners	873	3,925	
Healthcare Support	849	7,193	
Protective Service	57	1,479	
Food Preparation and	611	12,125	
Building and Grounds	241	3,674	
Personal Care and Service	260	2,8 49	
Sales and Related	-25	58,073	
Office and Administrative	-888	9,529	
Farming, Fishing, and	-43	402	
Construction and Extraction	595	3,293	
Installation, Maintenance,	334	2,964	
Production Occupations	-157	2,9 24	
Transportation and	585	5,427	
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

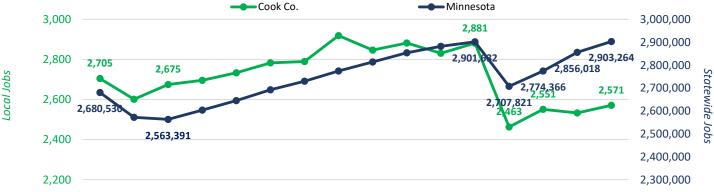
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Cook Co. had the 75th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Cook Co. was the 35th fastest growing in the past year and the 86th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Cook Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

338 business establishments \$44,001 annual average wage

2,571 jobs \$113,126,473 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 -10.8% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

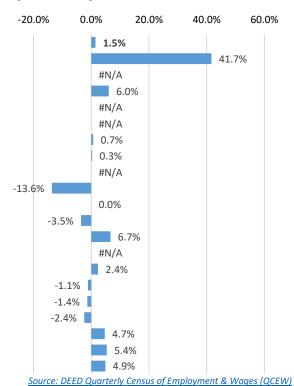


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Source: DEED QCEW program

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Table 15. Cook Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	2,571	100.0%	\$44,001
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	9	0.3%	\$15,823
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	158	6.1%	\$51,918
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	49	1.9%	\$60,361
Retail Trade	320	12.4%	\$29,037
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	19	0.7%	\$34,560
Finance & Insurance	34	1.3%	\$60,576
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	55	2.1%	\$33,010
Professional & Technical Services	16	0.6%	\$19,602
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	43	1.7%	\$47,134
Educational Services	174	6.8%	\$48,122
Health Care & Social Assistance	218	8.5%	\$63,060
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	201	7.8%	\$40,864
Accommodation & Food Services	758	29.5%	\$33,511
Other Services	39	1.5%	\$23,292
Public Administration	407	15.8%	\$61,459

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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