

# **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Faribault Co.

Faribault Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

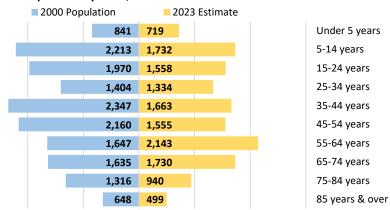
# **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**



Faribault Co. is the 60th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 53rd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Faribault 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 719 5.2% 1,732 12.5% 5-14 years 15-24 years 1,558 11.2% 25-34 years 1,334 9.6% 35-44 years 12.0% 1,663 11.2% 45-54 years 1,555 55-64 years 2,143 15.4% 65-74 years 1,730 12.5% 75-84 years 940 6.8% 499 85 years & over 3.6% **Total Population** 13,873 100.0% Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Faribault 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, Faribault 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			Vital Events		on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Faribault Co.	-46	-222	397	619	179	10	169	
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976	

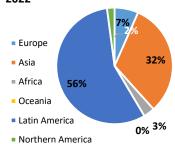
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Faribault Co.		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	287	2.1%	73	34.1%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	19	6.6%	5	35.7%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	91	31.7%	74	435.3%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	9	3.1%	-15	-62.5%	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	168	58.5%	9	5.7%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	162	56.4%	5	3.2%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	6	2.1%	4	200.0%	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



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Faribault 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

	F	aribault C	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	13,931	100.0%	-5.2%	100.0%	7.9%
White	12,667	90.9%	-10.4%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	73	0.5%	-5.2%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	36	0.3%	-47.8%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	66	0.5%	106.3%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	347	2.5%	52.2%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	742	5.3%	394.7%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,072	7.7%	44.5%	5.7%	34.6%

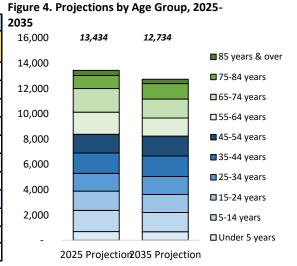
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

## **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

90.9%

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Faribault 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 decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Faribault Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 681 670 -11 -1.6% 5-14 years 1,688 1,530 -158 -9.4% 1,514 1,426 -5.8% 15-24 years -88 25-34 years 1,409 1,418 9 0.6% 35-44 years 1,617 1,623 6 0.4% 1,470 98 6.7% 45-54 years 1,568 55-64 years 1,752 1,438 -314 -17.9% 65-74 years 1,871 1,494 -377 -20.1% 75-84 years 1,031 1.227 196 19.0% 85 years & over 401 340 -61 -15.2% **Total Population** 13,434 12,734 -700 -5.2%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

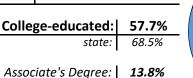
Faribault Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Faribault Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of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

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

91.9%

Bachelor's Degree:

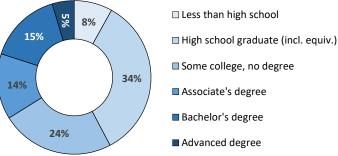
Advanced Degree:



15.4%

4.6%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



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

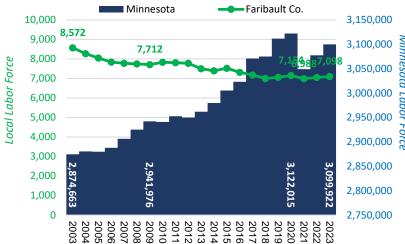
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#### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.1%, Faribault Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Faribault Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.2% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Faribault 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, Faribault 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, Faribault Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Faribault Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 500 Average of 30 Average of -79 Average of -68 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year 400 Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 300 200 100 0 -100 -200 -166 -300

2000-2001

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1997-1998 1998-1999

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	940	889		
25 to 54 years	3,958	4,059		
55 to 64 years	1,287	1,056		
65 years & over	694	581		
Total Labor Force	6,879	6,585		

1991-1992

1992-1993

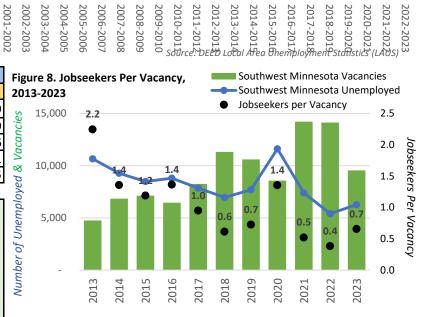
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1990-199

-400

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

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# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Fa	ribault Co.		Minne	esota	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	
Total Labor Force	7,203	63.9%	4.3%	68.7%	4.0%	
16 to 19 years	319	48.3%	9.5%	53.0%	9.8%	
20 to 24 years	627	88.7%	2.4%	83.1%	6.7%	
25 to 44 years	2,627	87.3%	5.4%	88.8%	3.5%	
45 to 54 years	1,399	89.6%	2.2%	87.8%	2.9%	
55 to 64 years	1,581	73.5%	3.4%	72.8%	3.1%	
65 to 74 years	559	32.2%	4.8%	27.6%	3.3%	
75 years & over	92	6.4%	8.6%	6.6%	3.2%	
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp;</b>	Hispanic Origin					
White alone	6,573	63.0%	3.9%	67.8%	3.4%	ľ
Black or African American	40	59.7%	10.0%	71.5%	8.7%	
American Indian & Alaska Native	9	27.3%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%	ŀ
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	56	84.8%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%	I
Some Other Race	236	84.9%	3.8%	76.1%	6.1%	Ī
Two or More Races	295	74.7%	11.9%	74.3%	6.6%	ŀ
Hispanic or Latino	545	76.3%	13.4%	77.0%	6.3%	Ī
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabili</b>	ty, 20 to 64 years					
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	498	54.3%	9.0%	54.4%	10.2%	Ī
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educati</b>	onal Attainment, 25	to 64 years				
Population, 25 to 64 years	5,607	83.4%	4.0%	84.4%	3.3%	Ī
Less than H.S. Diploma	300	67.0%	8.0%	67.2%	4.6%	Ĭ
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,530	77.5%	2.4%	76.8%	2.5%	Ī
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,361	85.2%	2.4%	85.1%	3.6%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,414	92.4%	3.0%	90.3%	2.0%	ĺ

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022

Labor Force by Gender

**Female** 

3,290

172

304

1,158

667 743

215

31

Male

3,914

147

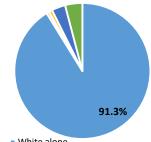
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1,468

731

838 345

62



- 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 Faribault Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Faribault Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Faribaul	t Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	6,560	97.5%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	4,683	69.6%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,884	28.0%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	168	2.5%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	5,847	86.9%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	27	0.4%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	323	4.8%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	538	8.0%	399,103	13.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,409	35.8%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	1,628	24.2%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	881	13.1%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,090	16.2%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	464	6.9%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	256	3.8%	155,533	5.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.4	minutes	23.3	minutes

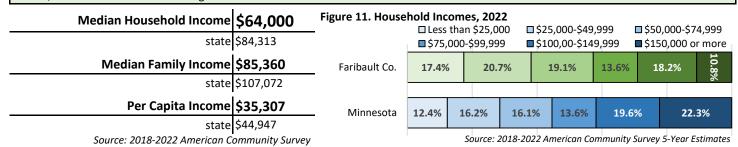
Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Faribault Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 6.5% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 20.1% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 32.6% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 12.3% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 18.8% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

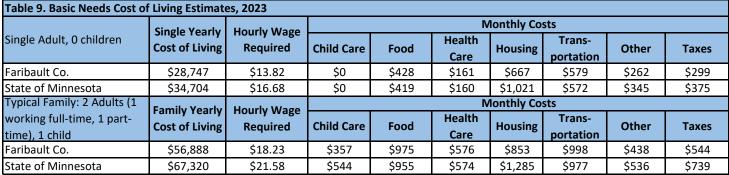
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### INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Faribault Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Faribault Co. had the 70th 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. Faribault 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 \$18.23 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Faribault Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 85th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Faribault 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-	Faribaul	t Co.	Minnesota	Figure 12. Year St	tructure Bui	lt, 2022
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent		% 10%	20%
Total	4,830	100.0%	100.0%	■ Fariba		<b>=</b> 1
Less than \$50,000	678	14.0%	4.1%	2010 or later	1.6% 7.8°	%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,384	28.7%	4.6%	2000 to 2009	3.0%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	995	20.6%	7.1%			13.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	649	13.4%	10.7%	1980 to 1999	8.4	%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	637	13.2%	27.1%	1960 to 1979		
\$300,000 to \$499,999	340	7.0%	31.7%			
\$500,000 or more	147	3.0%	14.7%	1940 to 1959		13.8%
Median (dollars)	\$116,0	000	\$286,800	1939 or earlier		45.00

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

0% 20% 30% 40% Faribault Co. ■ Minnesota 1.69 2010 or later 3.0% 2000 to 2009 8.4% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 23.8% 23.8% 1960 to 1979 26.3% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 36.8% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2022

15.1%

32.8%

mortgage

35.7%

rent

7.7%15.0%

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

19.0%

Median monthly rent costs \$697

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

Less than 20%

25.0% to 29.9% 35% or more

6.5%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

58.7%

state 46.7%

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

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### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$23.24 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$47.87) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.69) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024								
	Region 9 State of Minne						sota	
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	\$23.24	100,990	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%	
Management	\$47.87	5,590	5.5%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.68	4,130	4.1%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.68	1,130	1.1%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.82	1,690	1.7%	0.8	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.51	810	0.8%	0.8	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$27.25	2,620	2.6%	1.3	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%	
Legal	\$38.07	380	0.4%	0.6	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$30.13	6,690	6.6%	1.2	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.48	1,050	1.0%	0.8	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.45	5,790	5.7%	0.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%	
Healthcare Support	\$18.45	6,120	6.1%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%	
Protective Service	\$29.43	1,430	1.4%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.69	9,050	9.0%	1.1	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.19	2,980	3.0%	1.1	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$16.51	2,150	2.1%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$17.55	8,630	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.79	11,510	11.4%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.13	240	0.2%	1.9	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$29.78	4,050	4.0%	1.0	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.11	4,660	4.6%	1.3	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%	
Production	\$22.68	10,680	10.6%	1.5	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.90	9,640	9.5%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%	

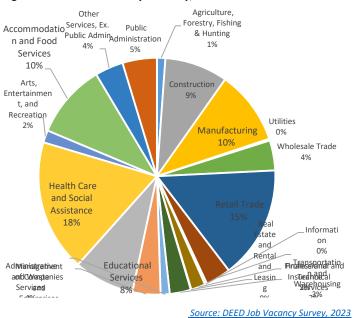
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

## **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Faribault 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					
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					
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					
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



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# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southwest Plannir	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, and Material Movers, Hand	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education					
\$43,003/yr	\$60,689/yr	\$40,453/yr	\$37,747/yr					

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Faribault 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%		

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

	Employment Projections, 2022-2032							
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ı	Management Occupations	579	5,196					
1	Business and Financial	304	<b>2,6</b> 85					
4	Computer and	154	479					
	Architecture and	243	852					
ı	Life, Physical, and Social	96	365					
	Community and Social	334	<b>1</b> ,841					
1	Legal Occupations	33	224					
1	Educational Instruction and	292	5,689					
4	Arts, Design,	47	<b>1</b> ,841					
	Healthcare Practitioners	638	3,403					
ı	Healthcare Support	807	8,057	7				
	Protective Service	60	1,233					
1	Food Preparation and	451	12,21	7				
1	Building and Grounds	219	4,473					
	Personal Care and Service	296	3,602					
	Sales and Related	-41	9 10,465	5				
	Office and Administrative	-1,115	11,316	5				
ı	Farming, Fishing, and	84	<b>1</b> ,771					
	Construction and Extraction	529	3,584					
1	Installation, Maintenance,	592	3,584					
1	Production Occupations	438	9,377					
	Transportation and	1,002	10,0	18				
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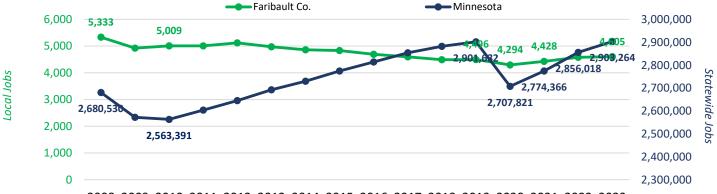
COUNTY PROFILE Faribault Co.

## **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Faribault Co. had the 61st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Faribault Co. was the 62nd fastest growing in the past year and the 22nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Faribault Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

488business establishments\$50,728annual average wage4,605jobs\$233,601,430total industry payrollJob change, 2019-20231.09 jobs 2.4% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

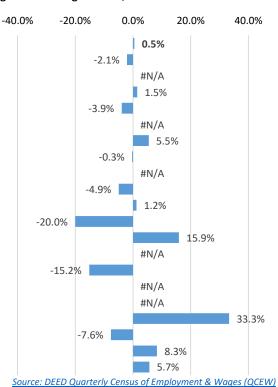


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Faribault Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	4,605	100.0%	\$50,728
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	143	3.1%	\$46,592
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	208	4.5%	\$52,519
Manufacturing	1,033	22.4%	\$60,904
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	212	4.6%	\$101,016
Retail Trade	353	7.7%	\$27,768
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	97	2.1%	\$68,225
Finance & Insurance	164	3.6%	\$81,390
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	8	0.2%	\$22,039
Professional & Technical Services	80	1.7%	\$79,332
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	56	1.2%	\$50,419
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9	0.2%	\$13,580
Accommodation & Food Services	266	5.8%	\$13,892
Other Services	247	5.4%	\$34,312
Public Administration	372	8.1%	\$37,216

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



For more information on Faribault Co.'s population, labor force, and economic trends, contact:

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