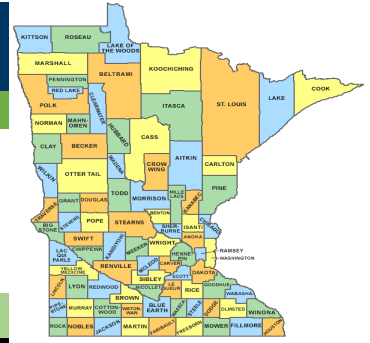


COUNTY PROFILE

Itasca Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	45,365 people
Population change, 2020-2023	351 people 0.8% increase

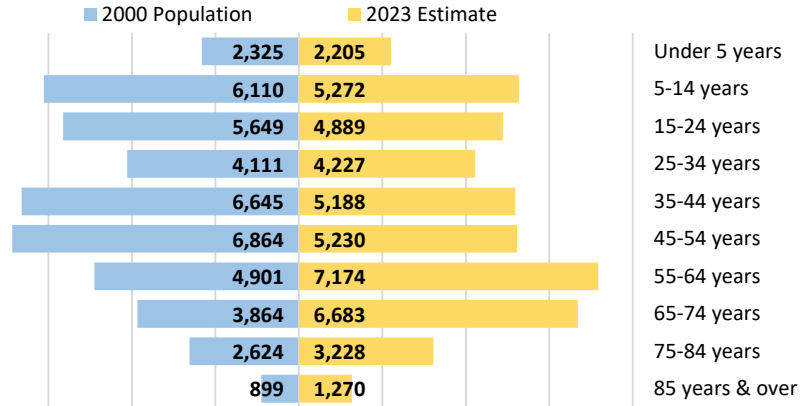
Median Age:	46.8 years
state:	38.5 years

Itasca Co. is the 22nd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 37th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Itasca 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).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,205	4.9%
5-14 years	5,272	11.6%
15-24 years	4,889	10.8%
25-34 years	4,227	9.3%
35-44 years	5,188	11.4%
45-54 years	5,230	11.5%
55-64 years	7,174	15.8%
65-74 years	6,683	14.7%
75-84 years	3,228	7.1%
85 years & over	1,270	2.8%
Total Population	45,365	100.0%

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Itasca 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, Itasca Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Itasca Co.	351	-857	1,243	2,100	1,196	4	1,192
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

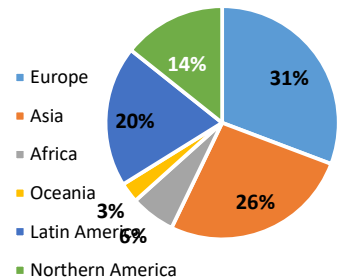
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Itasca Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	322	0.7%	-150	-31.8%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	99	30.7%	-126	-56.0%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	85	26.4%	-41	-32.5%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	20	6.2%	7	53.8%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	9	2.8%	9	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	109	33.9%	1	0.9%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	63	19.6%	-1	-1.6%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	46	14.3%	2	4.5%	2.5%	-4.6%

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

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022



COUNTY PROFILE

Itasca Co.

Itasca Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022

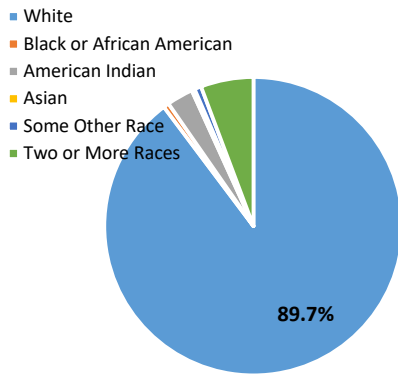


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Itasca Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	45,054	100.0%	0.2%	100.0%	7.9%
White	40,432	89.7%	-4.1%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	274	0.6%	144.6%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,286	2.9%	-4.0%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	154	0.3%	-14.0%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	331	0.7%	187.8%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	2,577	5.7%	144.7%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	765	1.7%	67.0%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

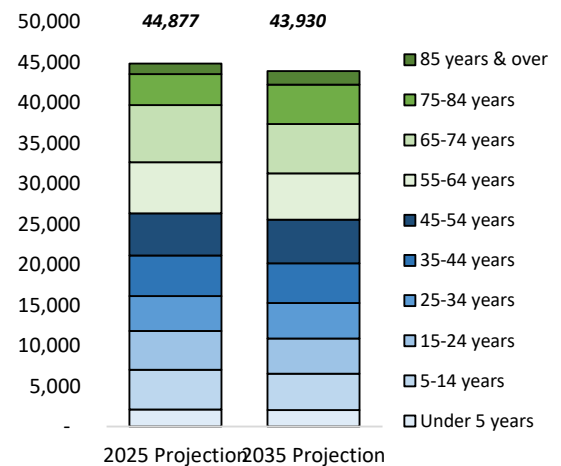
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Itasca Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the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

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

Itasca Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,104	2,036	-68	-3.2%
5-14 years	4,922	4,500	-422	-8.6%
15-24 years	4,784	4,351	-433	-9.1%
25-34 years	4,316	4,387	71	1.6%
35-44 years	5,013	4,906	-107	-2.1%
45-54 years	5,201	5,389	188	3.6%
55-64 years	6,313	5,720	-593	-9.4%
65-74 years	7,083	6,086	-997	-14.1%
75-84 years	3,813	4,885	1,072	28.1%
85 years & over	1,328	1,670	342	25.8%
Total Population	44,877	43,930	-947	-2.1%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Itasca Co. has a higher 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. Itasca 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.

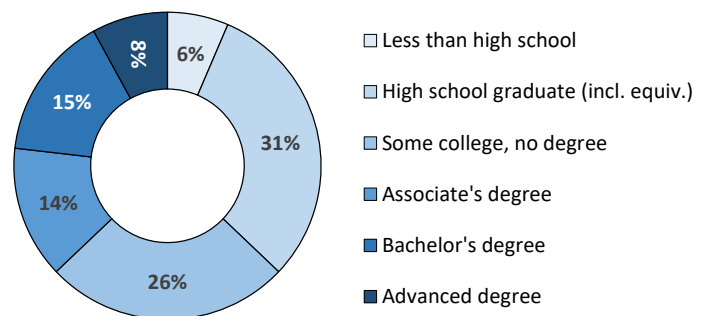
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.6%

College-educated: 62.9%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 13.9%
Bachelor's Degree: 15.2%
Advanced Degree: 8.0%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



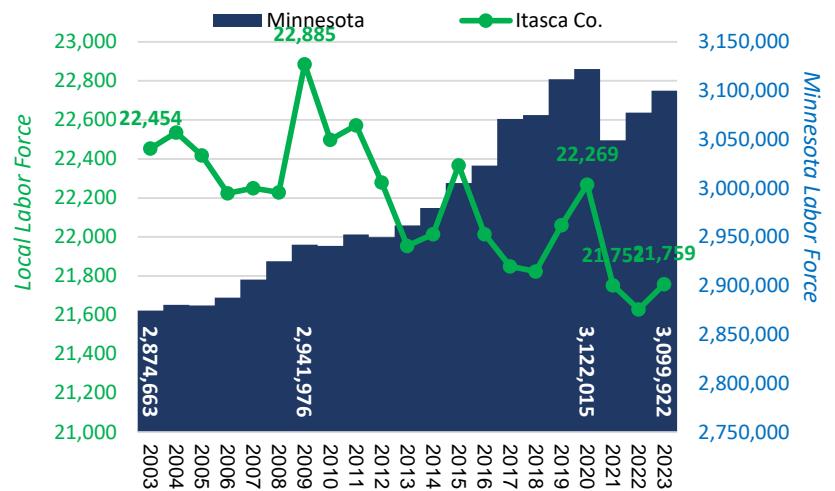
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.6%, Itasca Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Itasca Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 6% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Itasca Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

21,759 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-470 workers -2.1% decline
4.6% unemployment rate	2.8% state
1,001 unemployed workers	

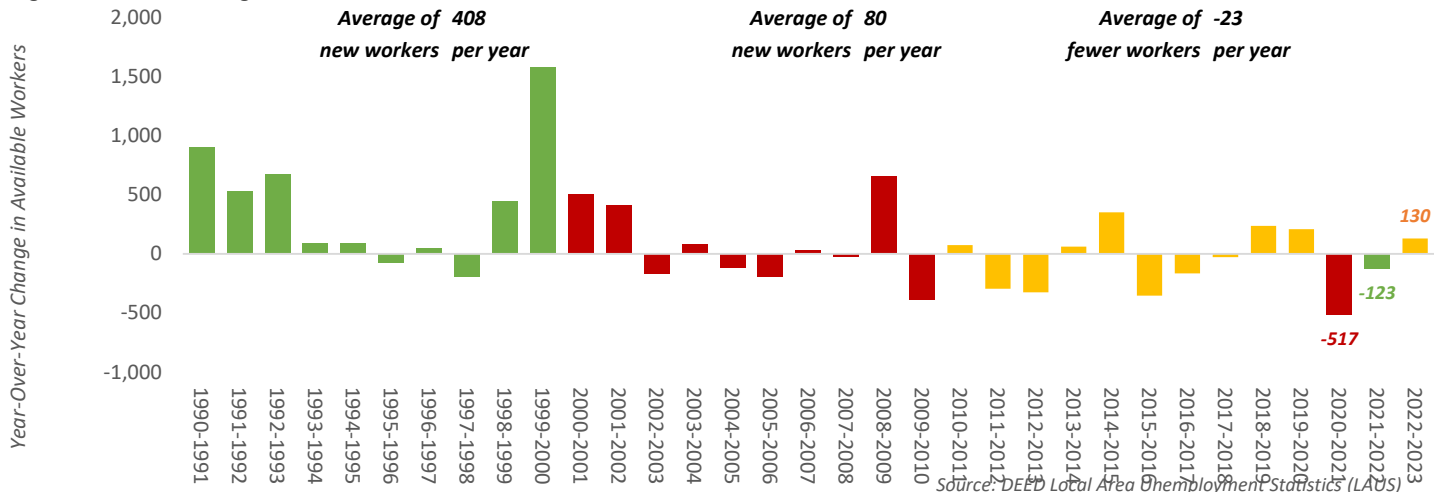
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Itasca 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, Itasca Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023



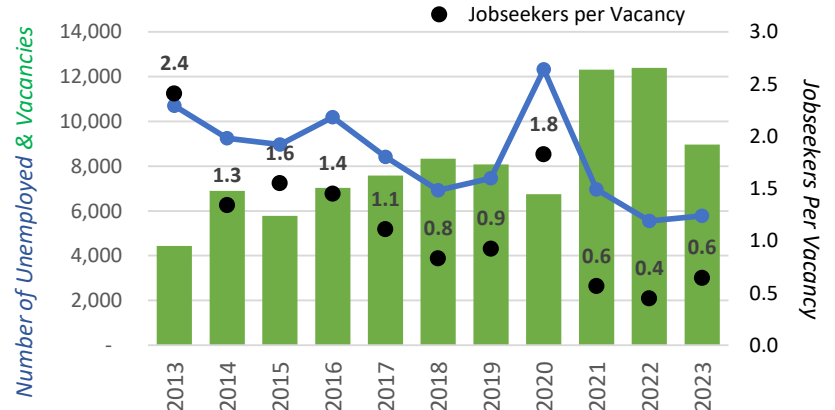
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,910	2,661
25 to 54 years	12,128	12,253
55 to 64 years	3,687	3,340
65 years & over	1,483	1,357
Total Labor Force	20,207	19,612

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).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2013-2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

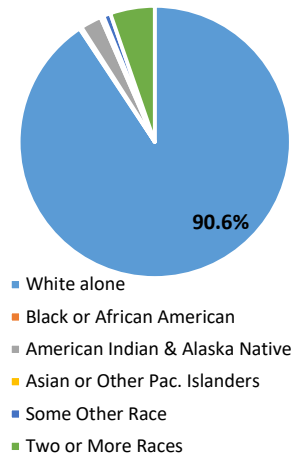
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Itasca Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	20,508	55.5%	6.2%	68.7%	4.0%	10,598	9,892
16 to 19 years	1,141	53.9%	9.5%	53.0%	9.8%	536	605
20 to 24 years	1,674	81.2%	15.7%	83.1%	6.7%	863	812
25 to 44 years	7,860	84.1%	7.2%	88.8%	3.5%	4,122	3,738
45 to 54 years	4,280	82.4%	3.8%	87.8%	2.9%	2,323	1,957
55 to 64 years	4,161	58.4%	3.0%	72.8%	3.1%	2,095	2,067
65 to 74 years	1,201	18.1%	3.5%	27.6%	3.3%	542	658
75 years & over	174	3.9%	1.7%	6.6%	3.2%	117	55
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	18,584	55.2%	6.0%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	58	28.2%	13.8%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	514	51.3%	19.3%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	77	53.5%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	176	61.5%	4.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	1,087	65.9%	3.8%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	315	65.9%	1.9%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,702	47.7%	7.4%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	16,295	75.2%	5.2%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	677	58.9%	5.9%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,954	64.7%	1.3%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,891	77.3%	5.0%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,780	87.0%	3.3%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



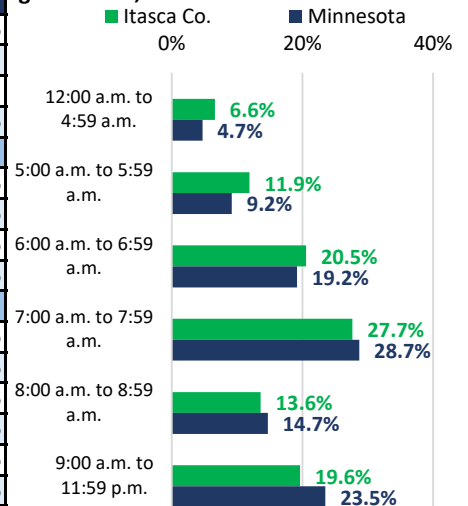
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Itasca Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,480	98.4%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	15,606	83.1%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	2,873	15.3%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	300	1.6%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	16,395	87.3%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	188	1.0%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	751	4.0%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	1,446	7.7%	399,103	13.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,662	19.5%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	5,953	31.7%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	3,662	19.5%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,892	15.4%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,089	5.8%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	1,521	8.1%	155,533	5.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.2 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

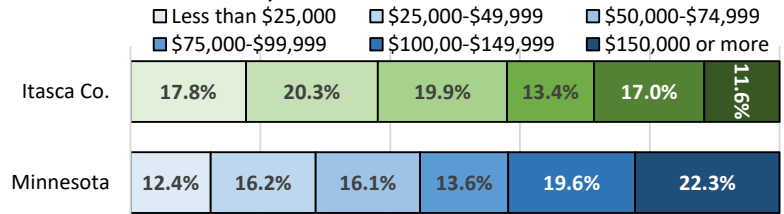
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Itasca Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Itasca Co. had the 71st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$63,962
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$82,653
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$34,528
state	\$44,947

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2022



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

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Itasca Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.86 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.86 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023

Category	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Single Adult, 0 children									
Itasca Co.	\$30,917	\$14.86	\$0	\$409	\$161	\$751	\$646	\$277	\$332
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child									
Itasca Co.	\$61,953	\$19.86	\$398	\$932	\$576	\$989	\$1,168	\$460	\$640
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

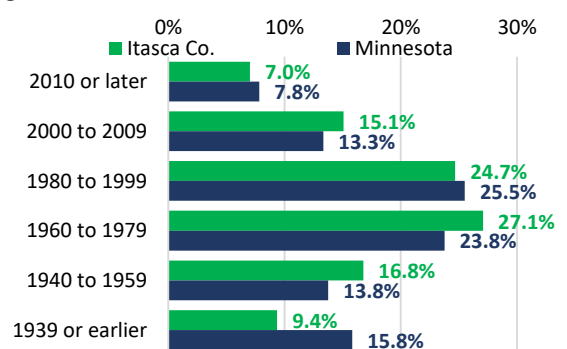
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Itasca Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 47th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Itasca 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-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Itasca Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	14,942	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	1,067	7.1%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,623	10.9%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,300	15.4%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,556	17.1%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,482	23.3%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,729	18.3%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	1,185	7.9%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$198,500		\$286,800

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage **\$1,403**

state \$1,818

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **26.5%**

state 22.0%

Median monthly rent costs **\$896**

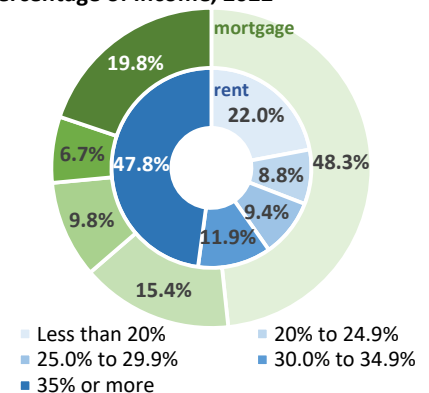
state \$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **59.7%**

state 46.7%

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

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



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

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$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

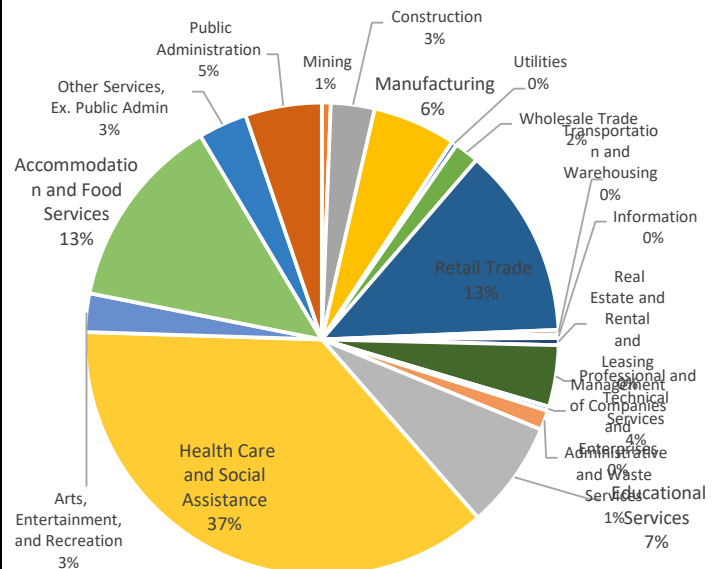
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Itasca 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

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	8,963	\$18.49
Management	144	\$39.89
Business & Financial Operations	246	\$23.69
Computer & Mathematical	35	\$35.32
Architecture & Engineering	195	\$36.71
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	70	\$33.94
Community & Social Service	333	\$21.88
Education, Training & Library	426	\$17.76
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,244	\$34.84
Healthcare Support	982	\$15.95
Protective Service	129	\$19.03
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,043	\$14.24
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	436	\$16.13
Personal Care & Service	346	\$14.10
Sales & Related	826	\$16.06
Office & Administrative Support	594	\$16.61
Construction & Extraction	59	\$23.67
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	760	\$20.03
Production	420	\$21.97
Transportation & Material Moving	499	\$17.36

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

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

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

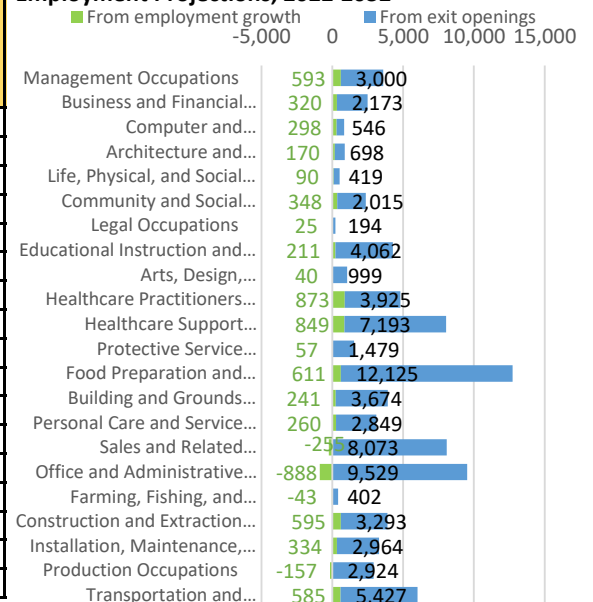
Itasca Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 3.3% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Northeast Planning Region			
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 Companies	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%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Itasca Co. had the 27th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Itasca Co. was the 56th fastest growing in the past year and the 60th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Itasca Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,307 business establishments

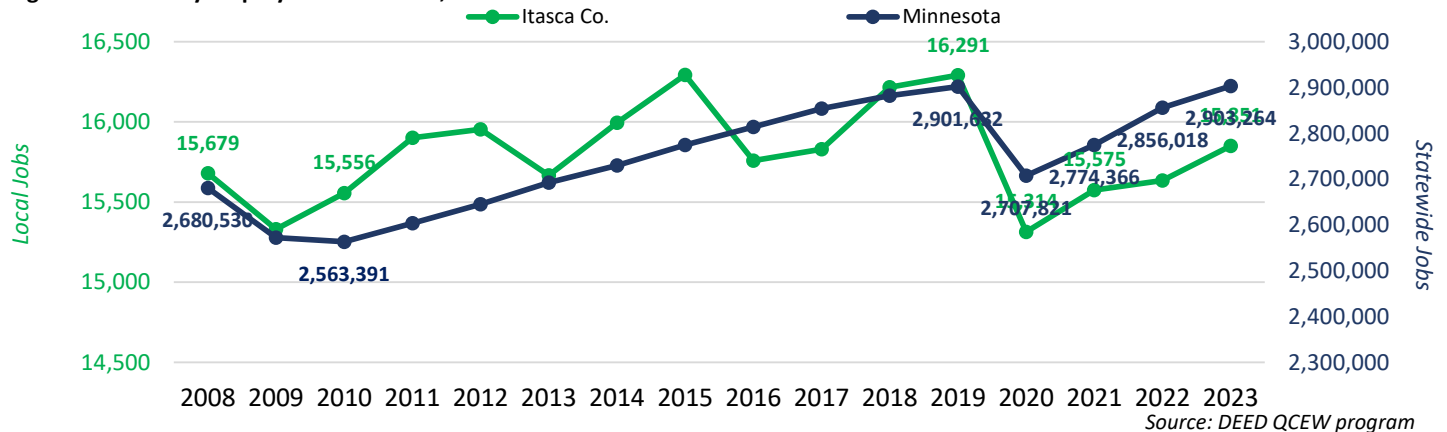
\$51,610 annual average wage

15,851 jobs

\$818,074,087 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -440 jobs, -2.7% decline

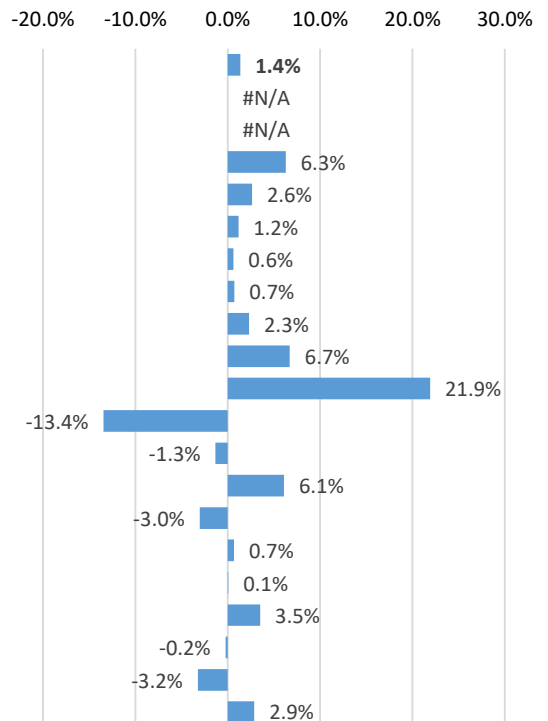
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	15,851	100.0%	\$51,610
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	148	0.9%	\$36,211
Mining	473	3.0%	\$87,270
Construction	913	5.8%	\$72,938
Manufacturing	817	5.2%	\$66,253
Utilities	348	2.2%	\$117,443
Wholesale Trade	319	2.0%	\$90,599
Retail Trade	2,335	14.7%	\$34,612
Transportation & Warehousing	353	2.2%	\$50,475
Information	127	0.8%	\$51,627
Finance & Insurance	434	2.7%	\$69,338
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	58	0.4%	\$37,248
Professional & Technical Services	223	1.4%	\$53,496
Management of Companies	29	0.2%	\$85,197
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	738	4.7%	\$37,676
Educational Services	1,312	8.3%	\$49,518
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,744	23.6%	\$49,863
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	294	1.9%	\$29,977
Accommodation & Food Services	1,367	8.6%	\$20,221
Other Services	569	3.6%	\$29,921
Public Administration	1,251	7.9%	\$60,314

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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