EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COUNTY PROFILE

Kandiyohi Co.

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

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OTTER TAIL WING CARLTON	
GRAFT DOUGLAS MORRISON LOSS	
LAC CHIPPENNA JO MERSEN WRIGHT	
VION RENVILLE SELLY SCOTTON CONTRA	
TITA WURRAY COTTON WATCH BACHTH BE CARTH	
ROCK NOBLES JACKSON MARTIN COMPANY MOWER FILLMORE	

2023 population:	43,813 people		
Population change,	81 people	Median Age:	40.0 years
2020-2023	0.2% increase	state:	38.5 years

Kandiyohi Co. is the 23rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 46th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Kandiyohi 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 A	ge Group, 2023		gure 1. Population Pyramid, 2	2000-2023	
	Number	Percent	2000 Population	2023 Estimate	
Under 5 years	2,901	6.6%	2,572	2,901	Under 5 years
5-14 years	6,003	13.7%	6,256	6,003	5-14 years
15-24 years	5,475	12.5%			,
25-34 years	4,907	11.2%	6,046	5,475	15-24 years
35-44 years	5,156	11.8%	4,677	4,907	25-34 years
45-54 years	4,804	11.0%	6,230	5,156	35-44 years
55-64 years	5,943	13.6%	5,629	4,804	45-54 years
65-74 years	4,921	11.2%	3,640	5,943	55-64 years
75-84 years	2,346	5.4%	2,934	4,921	65-74 years
85 years & over	1,356	3.1%	2,289		75-84 years
Total Population	43,813	100.0%		2,346	
Source: Census 2023	Population Estimates	, 2018-2022 ACS	930	<mark>1,35</mark> 6	85 years & ove

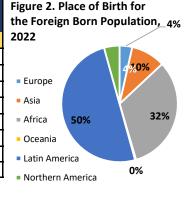
Kandiyohi Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Kandiyohi Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign 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 E	vents		Net Migrati	on	
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Kandiyohi Co.	87	265	1,736	1,471	-204	518	-722	
State of Minnesota	31,111	111 40,368 207,857 167,489 -11,352 34,624 -45,976						
					Source	· IIS Census Bureau Pon	ulation Estimates Program	

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

Compared to the state, Kandiyohi Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Kandiyohi 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	Kandiy	yohi Co.	Change 2	010-2022	Minne	esota
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	3,913	9.0%	1,952	99.5%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	138	3.5%	-36	-20.7%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	372	9.5%	213	134.0%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	1,268	32.4%	838	194.9%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	10	0.3%	7	233.3%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	2,125	54.3%	930	77.8%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	1,957	50.0%	815	71.4%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	168	4.3%	115	217.0%	2.5%	-4.6%



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

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Kandiyohi Co.

Kandiyohi 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 Race 83.6%

	К	andiyohi (Minr	nesota	
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	43,686	100.0%	4.0%	100.0%	7.9%
White	36,541	83.6%	-8.3%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	2,651	6.1%	257.8%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	232	0.5%	3.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	489	1.1%	139.7%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	2,085	4.8%	409.8%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	1,688	3.9%	204.7%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	5,717	13.1%	25.1%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

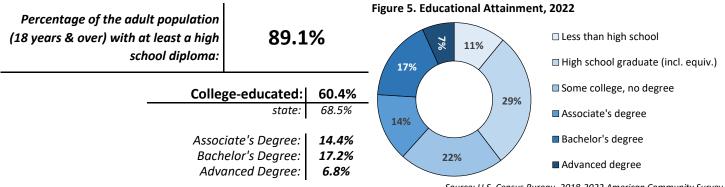
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Kandiyohi Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

					Figure 4. Pr	ojections by	/ Age Group,	2025-
Table 5. Population Project	ions by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	50,000	44,495	46,090	
Kandiyohi Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change	45,000			85 years & over
Under 5 years	2,804	2,899	95	3.4%	40,000			7 5-84 years
5-14 years	5,795	5,727	-68	-1.2%	35,000			, □65-74 years
15-24 years	5,698	5,771	73	1.3%				□ 55-64 years
25-34 years	5,161	5,743	582	11.3%	30,000			
35-44 years	5,251	5,134	-117	-2.2%	25,000			■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	4,834	5,635	801	16.6%	20,000			■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	5,375	4,954	-421	-7.8%	15,000			25-34 years
65-74 years	5,504	4,876	-628	-11.4%	10,000			15-24 years
75-84 years	2,868	3,957	1,089	38.0%	5,000			5-14 years
85 years & over	1,205	1,394	189	15.7%				Under 5 years
Total Population	44,495	46,090	1,595	3.6%	2	025 Projectio	n2035 Projecti	on

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Kandiyohi 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. Kandiyohi 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.



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

COUNTY PROFILE

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates At 2.9%, Kandiyohi Co. had a higher unemployment rate Minnesota Kandiyohi Co. than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession 25,500 3,150,000 Kandiyohi Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to 3,100,000 VIIN the 3.6% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number 25,000 of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Kandiyohi ocal Labor Force nesota 3,050,000 24,500 Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 23,968 3,000,000 2019. Labor 24,000 23.557 **4**2,950,000 23,424 available workers 2,900,000 Force 23,500 Labor Force change -152 workers 23,000 2008-2023 -0.6% decline 2,850,000 2,941,976 ,122,015 ,099,922 874,663 22,500 2,800,000 2.9% unemployment rate 2.8% state 22,000 2,750,000 679 unemployed workers 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, Kandiyohi Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Kandiyohi Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

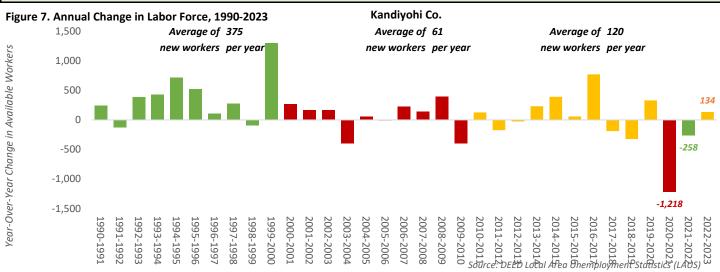
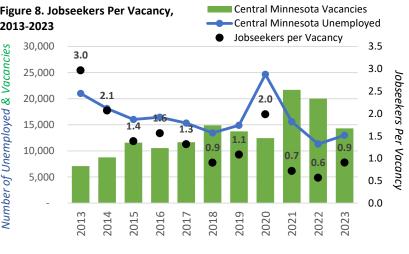


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection					
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035					
16 to 24 years	3,777	3,871				
25 to 54 years	13,450	14,575				
55 to 64 years	4,005	3,692				
65 years & over	2,214	2,080				
Total Labor Force	23,447	24,217				

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 Central returned to pre-pandemic levels, but employers are still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).



Kandiyohi Co

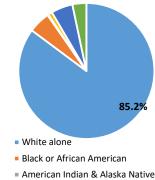
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Ka	Kandiyohi Co.				Labor Force by Gender	
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	In Labor Force (available workers)	Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	23,106	67.4%	3.8%	68.7%	4.0%	12,624	10,490
16 to 19 years	1,218	54.5%	2.5%	53.0%	9.8%	528	691
20 to 24 years	2,424	89.8%	5.5%	83.1%	6.7%	1,507	916
25 to 44 years	8,793	87.6%	5.9%	88.8%	3.5%	4,826	3,967
45 to 54 years	4,287	89.5%	2.8%	87.8%	2.9%	2,254	2,031
55 to 64 years	4,416	74.5%	1.4%	72.8%	3.1%	2,296	2,121
65 to 74 years	1,727	35.2%	1.4%	27.6%	3.3%	1,009	718
75 years & over	251	6.8%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	204	46
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force b
White alone	19,684	66.1%	3.1%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	1,190	81.2%	8.5%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	49	31.2%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	229	66.0%	0.4%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	1,190	82.1%	12.3%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	766	70.7%	4.5%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	2,720	74.2%	13.2%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabili	ty, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,456	57.3%	1.5%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Education	onal Attainment, 25	i to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	17,492	84.3%	4.0%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	one
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,634	78.7%	5.5%	67.2%	4.6%		African America
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,005	79.9%	3.0%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Alas
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,880	84.2%	2.3%	85.1%	3.6%	Asian or	Other Pac. Islar
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,979	90.7%	1.9%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race





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

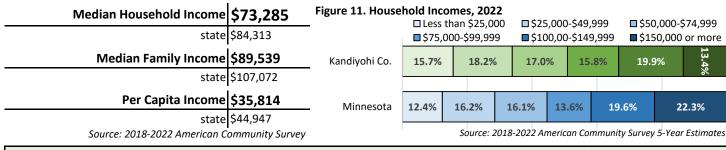
A larger percentage of workers in Kandiyohi Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Kandiyohi Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Kandiyol	ni Co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to		
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20		- • • •
Worked in state of residence	21,701	99.5%	2,867,086	97.7%	Kandiy		■ Minnesota)% 40%
Worked in county of residence	19,149	87.8%	1,957,366	66.7%	l o	/0 20	J/0 40/0
Worked out of county of residence	2,530	11.6%	909,720	31.0%	12:00 a.m. to		
Worked outside state of residence	109	0.5%	67,495	2.3%	4:59 a.m.	3.5% 4.7%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				-			
Car, truck, or van	19,302	88.5%	2,338,861	79.7%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	7.6%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	262	1.2%	73,365	2.5%		9.2%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	611	2.8%	120,318	4.1%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		19.2%
Worked at home	1,636	7.5%	399,103	13.6%	a.m.		19.2%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59		
Less than 10 minutes	6,848	31.4%	475,402	16.2%			32.5% 28.7%
10 to 19 minutes	8,070	37.0%	906,786	30.9%			20.1%
20 to 29 minutes	3,708	17.0%	651,477	22.2%		1	5.9%
30 to 44 minutes	1,810	8.3%	563,440	19.2%	a.m.	14	1.7%
45 to 59 minutes	502	2.3%	181,944	6.2%	9:00 a.m. to		24.20/
60 or more minutes	872	4.0%	155,533	5.3%	11:59 p.m.		21.3% 23.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.5	minutes	23.3	minutes]		

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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Kandiyohi Co. had the 28th 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. Kandiyohi Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.96 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.68 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost o	able 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023								
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Kandiyohi Co.	\$29,031	\$13.96	\$0	\$413	\$161	\$725	\$551	\$272	\$297
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Nonthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part- time), 1 child	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Kandiyohi Co.	\$55,159	\$17.68	\$338	\$942	\$576	\$876	\$929	\$435	\$501
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool									

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 38th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Kandiyohi 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-	Kandiyol	ni Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	12,660	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	430	3.4%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,112	8.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,832	14.5%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,494	19.7%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,986	23.6%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,627	20.8%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	1,179	9.3%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$214,6	600	\$286,800
Source: 2018-20) 22 American Commu	unity Survey, 5-	Year Estimates

sota Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022

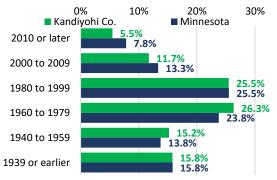
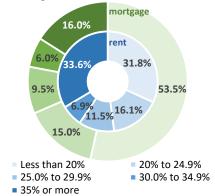
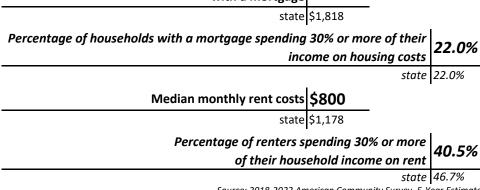


Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2022



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



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

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

OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.72 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 4th lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.75) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.42) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
	Region 6E				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	\$22.72	50,190	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$46.75	2,600	5.2%	0.7	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$33.43	1,780	3.5%	0.5	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.50	490	1.0%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.59	970	1.9%	1.0	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$34.10	270	0.5%	0.5	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$29.26	1,090	2.2%	1.1	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$31.58	150	0.3%	0.5	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.31	2,870	5.7%	1.0	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.21	360	0.7%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39.40	2,900	5.8%	0.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$17.70	4,210	8.4%	1.4	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$26.87	680	1.4%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.42	4,130	8.2%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.19	1,490	3.0%	1.1	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.94	730	1.5%	0.7	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.33	4,270	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.76	5,480	10.9%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.63	350	0.7%	5.7	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.25	2,040	4.1%	1.1	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.38	2,250	4.5%	1.2	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$23.38	6,300	12.6%	1.8	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.88	4,810	9.6%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 14320 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. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023		Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023 Agriculture,			
	Number of	Wage	Forestry, Fishing		
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer	Administration Construction1%		
Total, All Occupations	14,320	\$19.13	Other Services, 3% 5%		
Management	281	\$28.24	3% Manufactu	uring	
Business & Financial Operations	220	\$26.20	9%		
Computer & Mathematical	132	\$32.07	Arts, Entertainment, Utilities		
Architecture & Engineering	230	\$30.57	and Recreation Who	olesale Trade	
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	60	\$31.02	3% Accommodatio	3%	
Community & Social Service	417	\$25.91	n and Food		
Education, Training & Library	597	\$19.04	Services		
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,967	\$28.25			
Healthcare Support	1,097	\$17.11	Retail Trade		
Protective Service	272	\$24.39	т 16%	ransportatio	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,319	\$14.84		n and Narehousing	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	318	\$16.27	Health Care	_Fidance and	
Personal Care & Service	433	\$14.55	and Social	Insurance	
Sales & Related	1,632	\$17.55	Assistance	1% al Estate	
Office & Administrative Support	747	\$17.98	26%	Brofessional	
Construction & Extraction	297	\$23.74	Management of Companies	Administrativeal d Leasing e anstervisses	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	589	\$24.92	and 8%	Servizas	
Production	993	\$20.14	Estampion 070	40/	
Transportation & Material Moving	1,275	\$19.17	Source: DEED Job Vacancy	<u>Survey, 2023</u>	

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

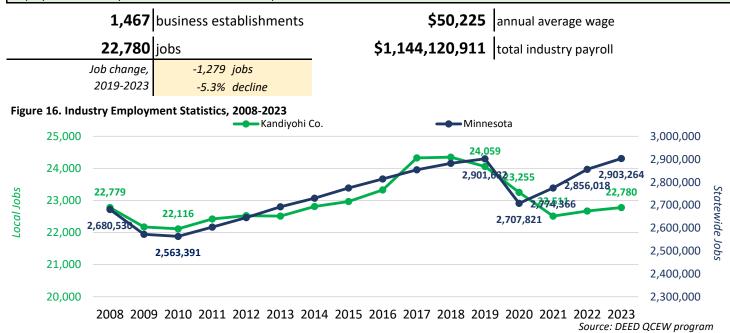
Table 13. Central Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2023						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Retail Salespersons	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	General and Operations Managers			
\$35,817/yr	\$60,953/yr	\$97,279/yr	\$82,833/yr			
Home Health and Personal	Nursing Assistants	Radiologic Technologists and	Elementary School Teachers,			
Care Aides	Nulsing Assistants	Technicians	Except Special Education			
\$35,952/yr	\$40,289/yr	\$79,926/yr	\$65,116/yr			
Fast Food and Counter	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Police and Sheriff's Patrol	Secondary School Teachers, Excep			
Workers	Nurses	Officers	Special and Career/Technical			
\$30,548/yr	\$58,035/yr	\$78,056/yr	\$66,539/yr			
Cashiana	Automotive Service Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Medical and Health Services			
Cashiers	Mechanics	Technologists and Technicians	Managers			
\$31,985/yr	\$49,872/yr	\$64,316/yr	\$108,690/yr			
	Machinists	Calibration Technologists and	Preschool Teachers, Except Specia			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Wachinists	Technicians	Education			
\$38,723/yr	\$61,397/yr	\$51,876/yr	\$38,309/yr			
Janitors and Cleaners,	Emorgonov Modical Tachnicians	Dontal Hygionists	Accountants and Auditors			
Except Maids and	Emergency Medical Technicians	Dental Hygienists				
\$37,511/yr	\$43,830/yr	\$95,926/yr	\$73,436/yr			
\A/aitana and \A/aitnasaaa	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing	Detectives and Criminal	Child, Family, and School Social			
Waiters and Waitresses	Clerks	Investigators	Workers			
\$24,272/yr	\$49,071/yr	\$77,932/yr	\$65,914/yr			
Childcare Workers	Electricians	Surgical Technologists	Industrial Engineers			
\$32,303/yr	\$79,223/yr	\$66,288/yr	\$97,918/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and	Human Resources Assistants,	Project Management Specialists			
Retail Sales Workers	mental health counselors	Except Payroll and Timekeeping				
\$47,389/yr	\$54,808/yr	\$49,531/yr	\$85,453/yr			
Customer Service	Madical Assistants	Veterinary Technologists and	Special Education Teachers,			
Representatives	Representatives Medical Assistants		Secondary School			
\$44,527/yr	\$48,462/yr	\$46,438/yr	\$69,045/yr			
			Source: DEED Occupations in Demand			

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5.2% 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				Figure 15. Regional Occupational			
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	Employment Projections, 2022-2032 From employment growth -5,000 5,000 15,000 25,000			
	Employment	Employ-	Change	Management Occupations 1,450 7,406			
Central Planning Region	2022	ment 2032	2022-2032	Business and Financial 856 4,284			
Total, All Industries	315,929	332,231	5.2%	Computer and 413 822			
Natural Resources & Mining	5 <i>,</i> 649	5,809	2.8%	Architecture and 484 1,290			
Utilities	1,986	1,998	0.6%	Life, Physical, and Social 157 461			
Construction	20,532	22,780	10.9%	Community and Social 590 2,724			
Manufacturing	41,539	44,543	7.2%	Legal Occupations 63 374			
Wholesale Trade	11,219	12,105	7.9%	Educational Instruction and 678 8,450 Arts, Design, 168 2,404			
Retail Trade	35,711	35,808	0.3%	Healthcare Practitioners 1,676 5,975			
Transportation & Warehousing	9,287	10,143	9.2%	Healthcare Support 1,880 13,047			
Information	3,002	3,214	7.1%	Protective Service 172 2 ,405			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	10,142	10,528	3.8%	Food Preparation and1,029 20,705			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	9,040	9,979	10.4%	Building and Grounds 577 6,626			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	10,369	11,004	6.1%	Personal Care and Service 651 6,031 Sales and Related12 18,082			
Educational Services	24,622	24,913	1.2%	Office and Administrative1,105 17,777			
Health Care & Social Assistance	45,668	49,836	9.1%	Farming, Fishing, and 15 1,773			
Leisure & Hospitality	26,046	27,642	6.1%	Construction and Extraction 1,780 6,964			
Other Services	10,880	11,311	4.0%	Installation, Maintenance,1,085 5,176			
Public Administration	20,424	21,077	3.2%	Production Occupations 1,384 12,840			
So	urce: DEED 2022-2	2032 Employm	ent Outlook	Transportation and 2,31 14,900			

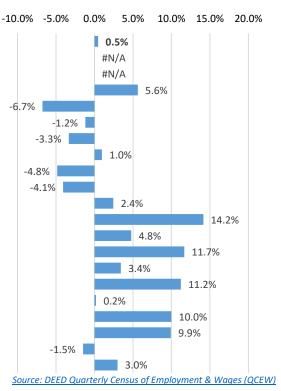
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Kandiyohi Co. had the 17th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Kandiyohi Co. was the 60th fastest growing in the past year and the 73rd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Kandiyohi Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.



			Average
Table 15. Kandiyohi Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	22,780	100.0%	\$50,225
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,408	6.2%	\$70,529
Manufacturing	2,625	11.5%	\$60,315
Utilities	84	0.4%	\$101,577
Wholesale Trade	785	3.4%	\$85 <i>,</i> 835
Retail Trade	2,799	12.3%	\$36,476
Transportation & Warehousing	570	2.5%	\$47,805
Information	330	1.4%	\$51,613
Finance & Insurance	460	2.0%	\$71,563
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	121	0.5%	\$41,252
Professional & Technical Services	527	2.3%	\$71,282
Management of Companies	134	0.6%	\$106,916
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	785	3.4%	\$52,372
Educational Services	1,674	7.4%	\$39,049
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,508	24.2%	\$45,212
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	220	1.0%	\$19,685
Accommodation & Food Services	1,717	7.5%	\$23,106
Other Services	603	2.6%	\$32,719
Public Administration	1,063	4.7%	\$57,190

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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