

COUNTY PROFILE

Lac Qui Parle Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	6,630 people	Median Age:	48.7 years
Population change, 2020-2023	-89 people -1.3% decline	state:	38.5 years

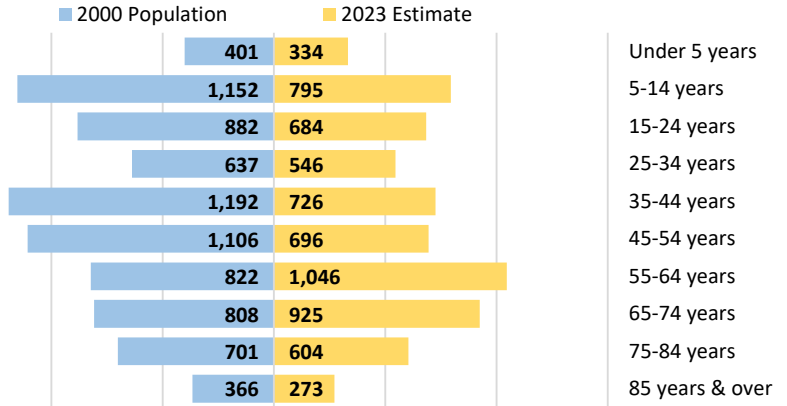
Lac Qui Parle Co. is the 76th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 65th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Lac Qui Parle Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years 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	334	5.0%
5-14 years	795	12.0%
15-24 years	684	10.3%
25-34 years	546	8.2%
35-44 years	726	11.0%
45-54 years	696	10.5%
55-64 years	1,046	15.8%
65-74 years	925	14.0%
75-84 years	604	9.1%
85 years & over	273	4.1%
Total Population	6,630	100.0%

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Lac Qui Parle 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, Lac Qui Parle 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 Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Lac Qui Parle Co.	-89	-130	218	348	46	5	41
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

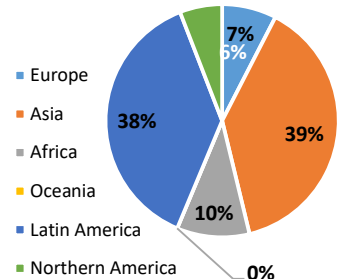
Compared to the state, Lac Qui Parle Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Lac Qui Parle Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022

	Lac Qui Parle Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	119	1.8%	26	28.0%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	9	7.6%	-14	-60.9%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	46	38.7%	20	76.9%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	12	10.1%	-3	-20.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	52	43.7%	23	79.3%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	45	37.8%	33	275.0%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	7	5.9%	-10	-58.8%	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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Lac Qui Parle 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

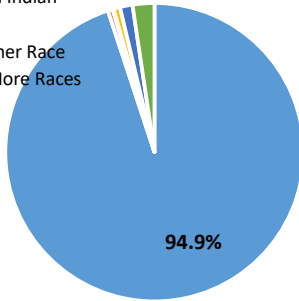


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Lac Qui Parle Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	6,736	100.0%	-7.7%	100.0%	7.9%
White	6,395	94.9%	-10.4%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	36	0.5%	-12.2%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	0.1%	-61.1%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	47	0.7%	147.4%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	92	1.4%	155.6%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	159	2.4%	261.4%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	176	2.6%	74.3%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

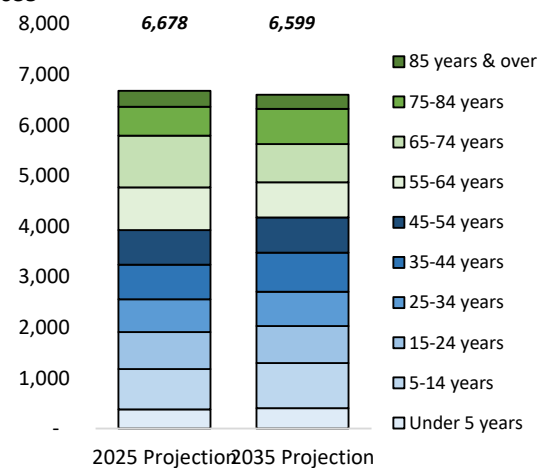
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Lac Qui Parle Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease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

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

Lac Qui Parle Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	381	404	23	6.0%
5-14 years	793	893	100	12.6%
15-24 years	732	729	-3	-0.4%
25-34 years	649	679	30	4.6%
35-44 years	683	771	88	12.9%
45-54 years	688	699	11	1.6%
55-64 years	845	692	-153	-18.1%
65-74 years	1,018	757	-261	-25.6%
75-84 years	576	695	119	20.7%
85 years & over	313	280	-33	-10.5%
Total Population	6,678	6,599	-79	-1.2%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Lac Qui Parle 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. Lac Qui Parle 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.

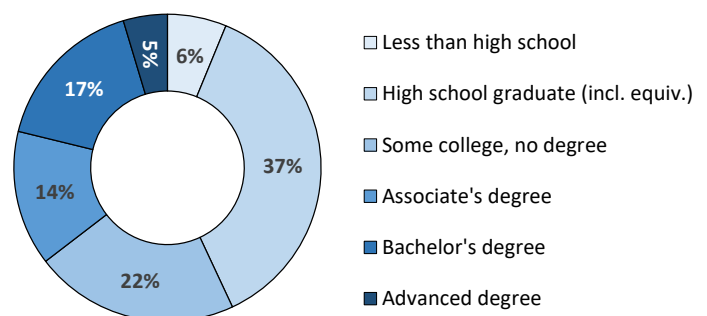
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.8%

College-educated: 57.0%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 14.2%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.5%
Advanced Degree: 4.6%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



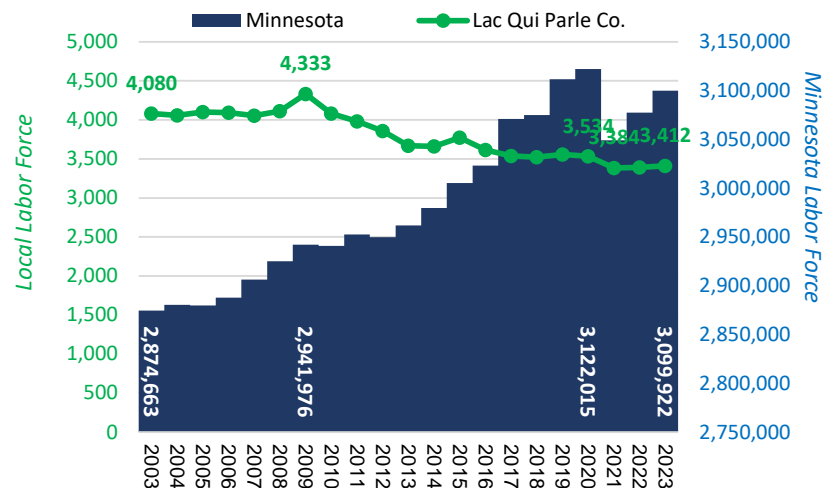
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.8%, Lac Qui Parle Co. had a identical unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Lac Qui Parle Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.8% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Lac Qui Parle Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

3,412 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-701 workers -17.0% decline
2.8% unemployment rate	2.8% state
96 unemployed workers	

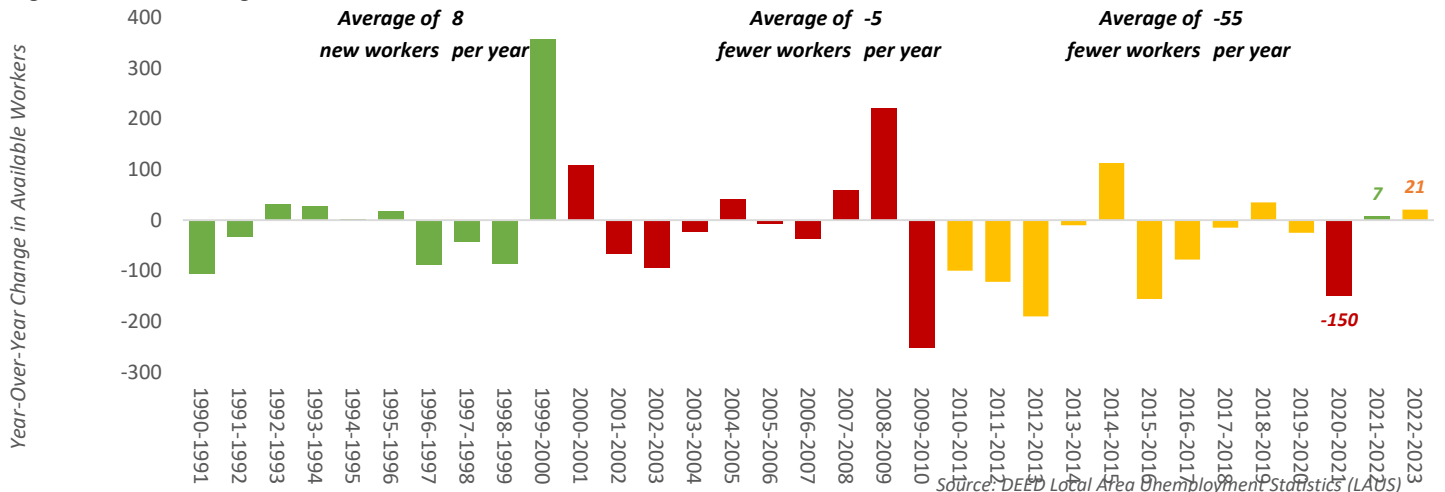
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Lac Qui Parle 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, Lac Qui Parle 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



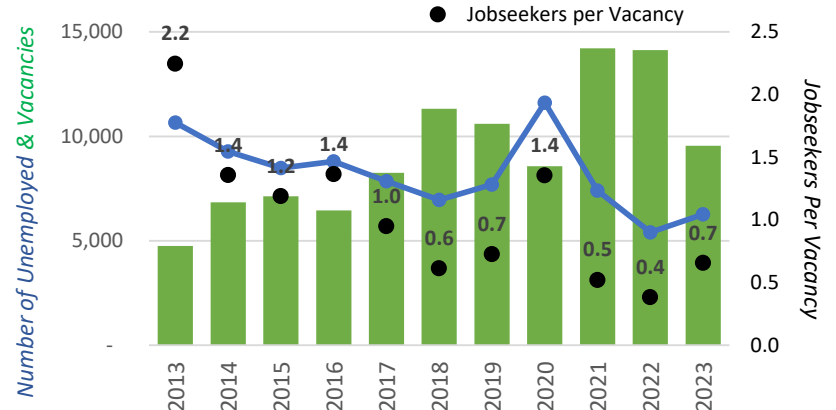
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	440	438
25 to 54 years	1,704	1,815
55 to 64 years	610	499
65 years & over	432	348
Total Labor Force	3,185	3,100

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).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2013-2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

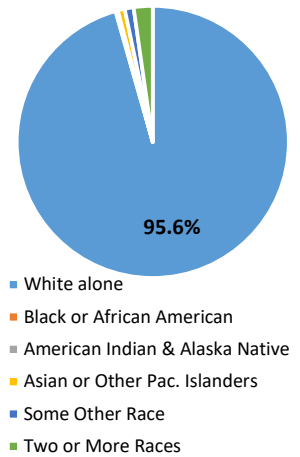
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Lac Qui Parle Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Lac Qui Parle 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

	Lac Qui Parle 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	3,284	59.4%	2.1%	68.7%	4.0%	1,786	1,497
16 to 19 years	149	47.2%	16.1%	53.0%	9.8%	80	69
20 to 24 years	277	87.1%	0.7%	83.1%	6.7%	133	144
25 to 44 years	1,124	86.9%	1.6%	88.8%	3.5%	584	540
45 to 54 years	561	79.3%	2.5%	87.8%	2.9%	315	246
55 to 64 years	767	72.1%	1.0%	72.8%	3.1%	396	371
65 to 74 years	329	35.0%	0.0%	27.6%	3.3%	227	102
75 years & over	76	8.5%	5.3%	6.6%	3.2%	51	25
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	3,139	59.3%	1.9%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	6	16.7%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	3	42.9%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	27	65.9%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	35	61.4%	8.6%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	74	79.6%	8.1%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	78	70.9%	6.4%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	146	43.6%	3.4%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	2,453	80.1%	1.6%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	102	63.8%	1.0%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	699	72.4%	0.7%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,044	84.4%	2.3%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	607	86.6%	1.0%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



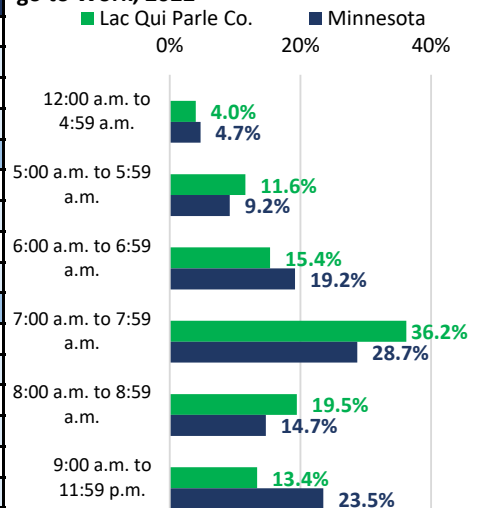
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Lac Qui Parle Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	3,019	96.1%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	2,278	72.5%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	742	23.6%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	123	3.9%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	2,536	80.7%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	6	0.2%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	192	6.1%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	408	13.0%	399,103	13.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,273	40.5%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	773	24.6%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	478	15.2%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	380	12.1%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	94	3.0%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	141	4.5%	155,533	5.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.0 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

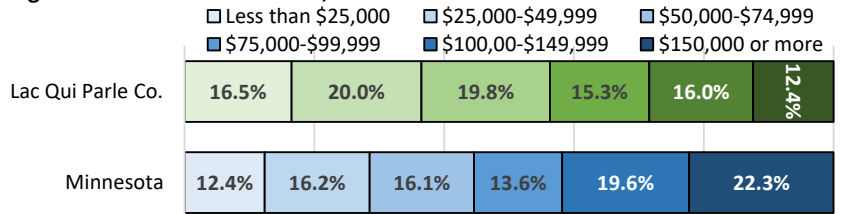
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Lac Qui Parle Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Lac Qui Parle Co. had the 57th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$66,967
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$83,958
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$37,520
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. Lac Qui Parle Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.33 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.38 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										
Lac Qui Parle Co.	\$27,719	\$13.33	\$0	\$429	\$161	\$638	\$545	\$256	\$281	
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										
Lac Qui Parle Co.	\$54,228	\$17.38	\$281	\$979	\$576	\$853	\$914	\$438	\$478	
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739	

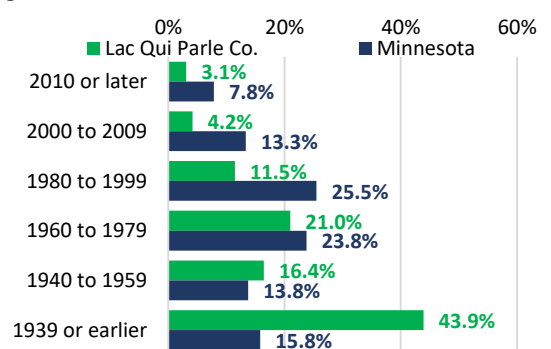
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Lac Qui Parle Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 81st highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Lac Qui Parle 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-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Lac Qui Parle Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	2,364	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	447	18.9%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	484	20.5%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	400	16.9%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	256	10.8%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	390	16.5%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	244	10.3%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	143	6.0%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$127,300		\$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 **\$1,205**

state \$1,818

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **25.6%**

state 22.0%

Median monthly rent costs **\$750**

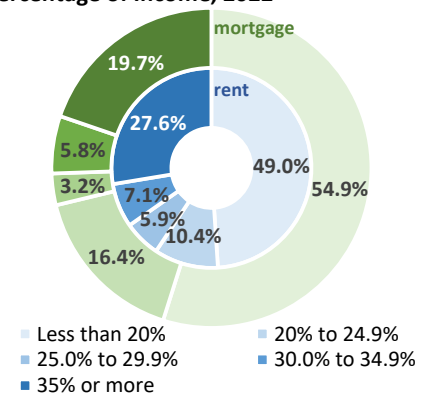
state \$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **34.7%**

state 46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

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

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

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

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

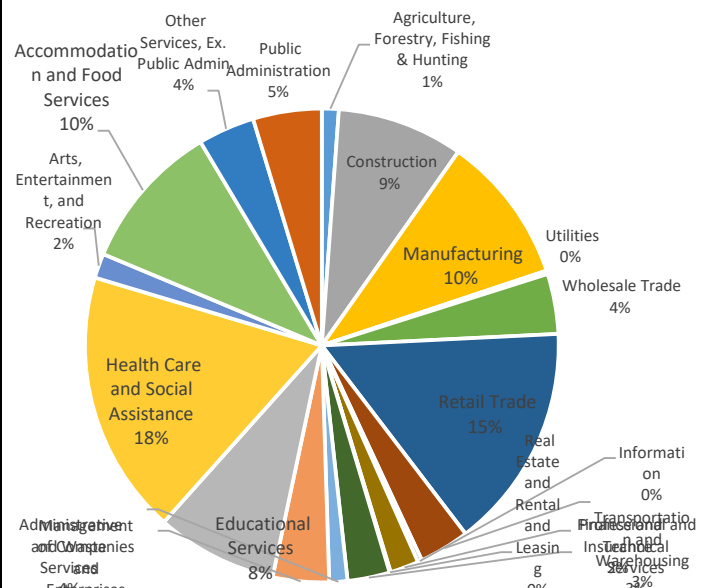
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Lac Qui Parle 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

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

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2023

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

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

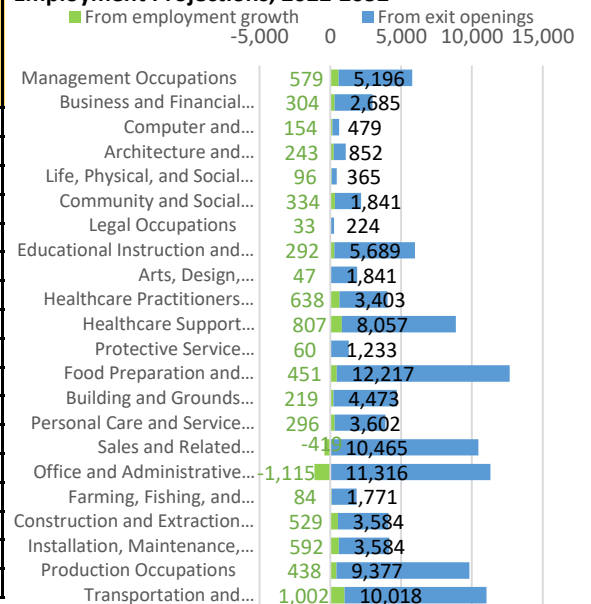
Lac Qui Parle Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Southwest Planning Region			
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 Companies	5,544	5,985	8.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Lac Qui Parle Co. had the 77th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Lac Qui Parle Co. was the 54th fastest growing in the past year and the 41st fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Lac Qui Parle Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

244 business establishments

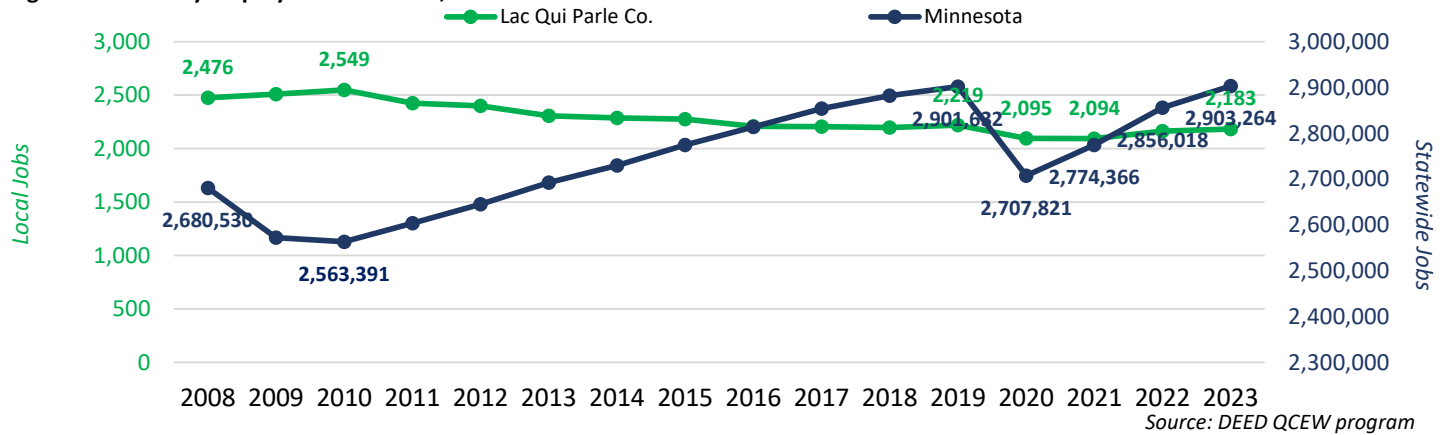
\$45,621 annual average wage

2,183 jobs

\$99,591,578 total industry payroll

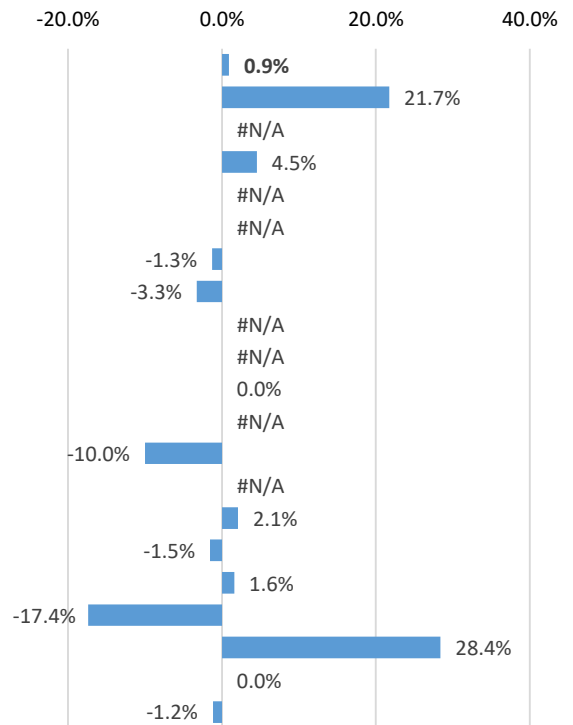
Job change, 2019-2023: **-36 jobs**
-1.6% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	2,183	100.0%	\$45,621
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	56	2.6%	\$42,746
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	138	6.3%	\$55,244
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	232	10.6%	\$52,514
Retail Trade	208	9.5%	\$34,580
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	20	0.9%	\$13,933
Finance & Insurance	95	4.4%	\$41,393
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	14	0.6%	\$6,833
Professional & Technical Services	9	0.4%	\$22,905
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	49	2.2%	\$34,789
Educational Services	320	14.7%	\$43,032
Health Care & Social Assistance	444	20.3%	\$49,710
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	19	0.9%	\$3,718
Accommodation & Food Services	109	5.0%	\$5,690
Other Services	74	3.4%	\$18,105
Public Administration	169	7.7%	\$42,701

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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