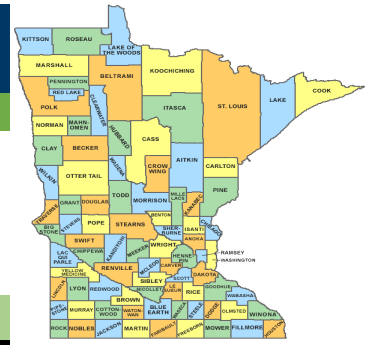


**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Morrison Co.**

Morrison Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 5, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>34,250 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>42.2 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	240 people 0.7% increase	state:	38.5 years

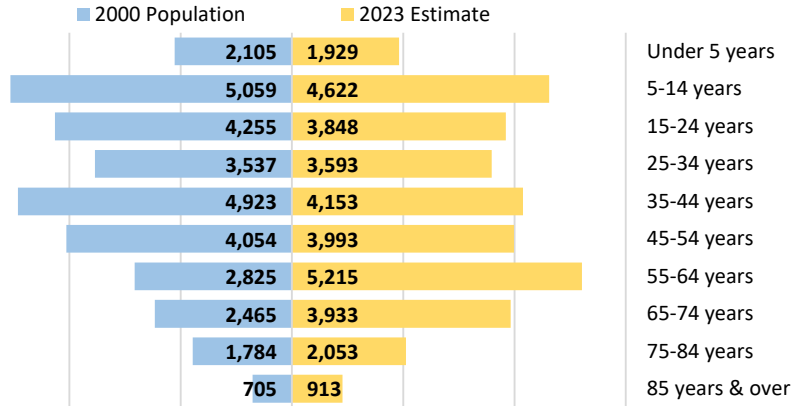
Morrison Co. is the 33rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 38th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Morrison Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	1,929	5.6%
5-14 years	4,622	13.5%
15-24 years	3,848	11.2%
25-34 years	3,593	10.5%
35-44 years	4,153	12.1%
45-54 years	3,993	11.7%
55-64 years	5,215	15.2%
65-74 years	3,933	11.5%
75-84 years	2,053	6.0%
85 years & over	913	2.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>34,250</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023**



Morrison 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, Morrison 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
Morrison Co.	224	-224	1,099	1,323	439	11	428
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

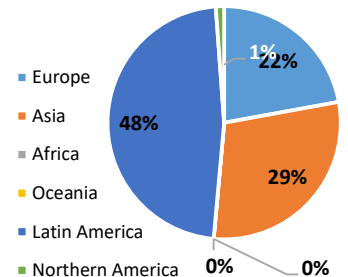
Compared to the state, Morrison Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Morrison Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Morrison Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	77	22.1%	-13	-14.4%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	102	29.3%	12	13.3%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-17	-100.0%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	169	48.6%	27	19.0%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	165	47.4%	37	28.9%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	4	1.1%	-10	-71.4%	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

Morrison Co.

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

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

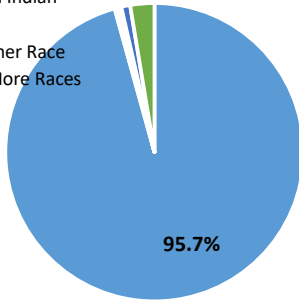


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Morrison Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,023</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	32,557	95.7%	0.7%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	110	0.3%	189.5%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	0.1%	-76.5%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	111	0.3%	-23.4%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	328	1.0%	84.3%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	890	2.6%	141.2%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	604	1.8%	50.2%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

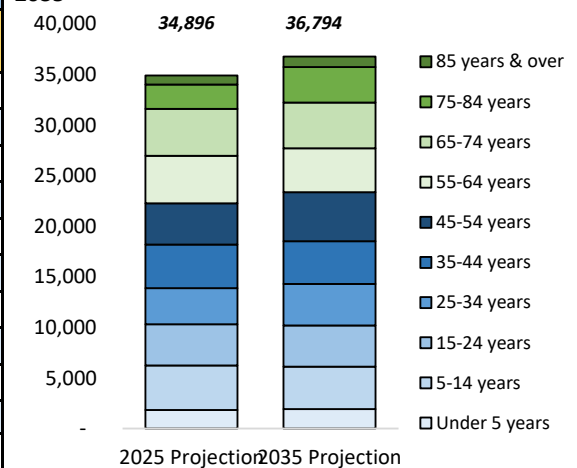
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Morrison Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Morrison Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,843	1,914	71	3.9%
5-14 years	4,381	4,190	-191	-4.4%
15-24 years	4,089	4,098	9	0.2%
25-34 years	3,575	4,082	507	14.2%
35-44 years	4,295	4,234	-61	-1.4%
45-54 years	4,070	4,834	764	18.8%
55-64 years	4,726	4,362	-364	-7.7%
65-74 years	4,615	4,524	-91	-2.0%
75-84 years	2,407	3,504	1,097	45.6%
85 years & over	895	1,052	157	17.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>34,896</b>	<b>36,794</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>5.4%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

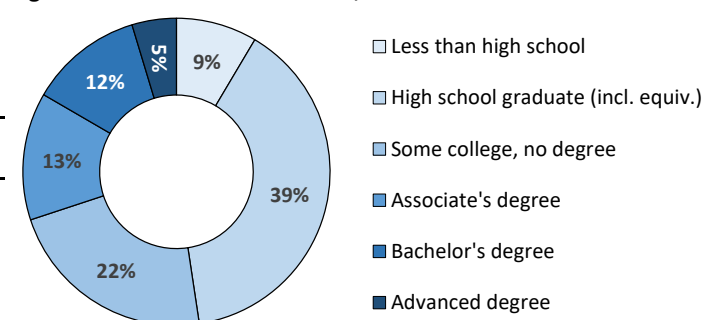
**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Morrison 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. Morrison 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.

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



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

**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma: 91.5%**

**College-educated: 52.4%**  
state: 68.5%

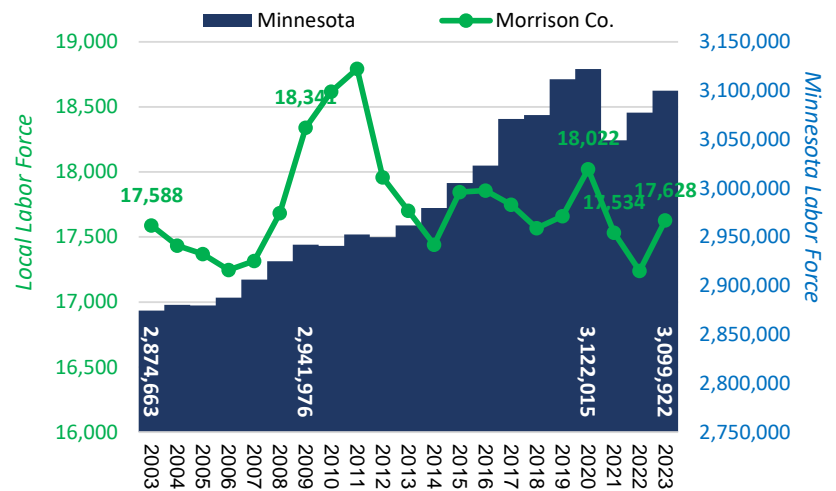
**Associate's Degree: 13.4%**  
**Bachelor's Degree: 12.0%**  
**Advanced Degree: 4.7%**

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.4%, Morrison Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Morrison Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5.2% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Morrison Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>17,628</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-55 workers -0.3% decline
<b>4.4%</b> unemployment rate	2.8% state
<b>776</b> unemployed workers	

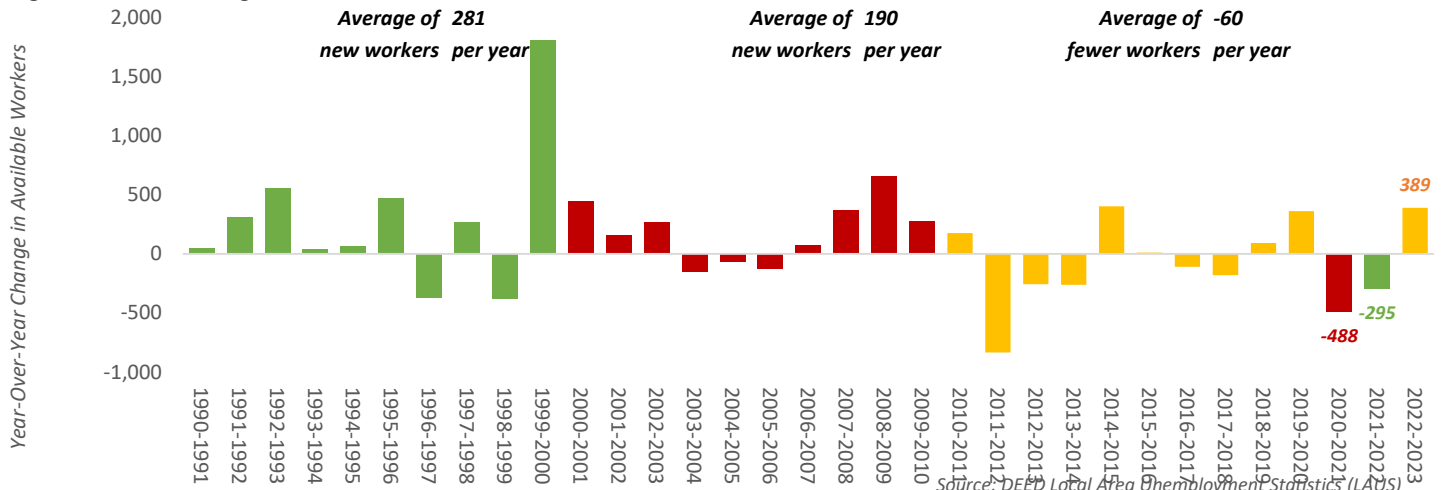
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Morrison 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, Morrison Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



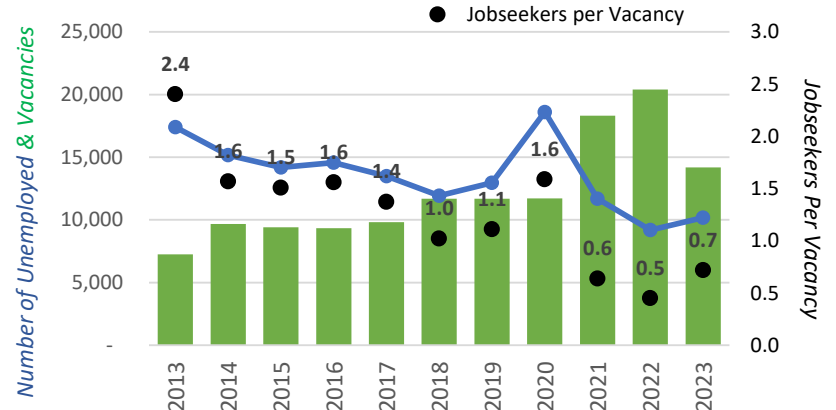
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,691	2,747
25 to 54 years	10,555	11,629
55 to 64 years	3,264	3,013
65 years & over	1,178	1,237
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>17,689</b>	<b>18,626</b>

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 Northwest 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

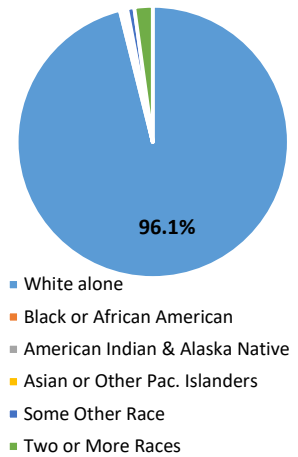
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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

	Morrison 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
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>17,407</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>8,081</b>
16 to 19 years	940	59.3%	6.1%	53.0%	9.8%	486	454
20 to 24 years	1,566	87.4%	7.8%	83.1%	6.7%	832	734
25 to 44 years	6,774	88.0%	4.8%	88.8%	3.5%	3,690	3,087
45 to 54 years	3,535	89.1%	3.9%	87.8%	2.9%	1,944	1,589
55 to 64 years	3,578	69.1%	1.6%	72.8%	3.1%	1,846	1,732
65 to 74 years	824	21.1%	1.2%	27.6%	3.3%	463	360
75 years & over	183	6.2%	1.6%	6.6%	3.2%	59	125
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	16,720	64.1%	4.0%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	79	76.7%	40.5%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	11	55.0%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	62	60.2%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	148	60.9%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	379	73.0%	2.6%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	287	76.1%	1.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,195	56.4%	5.9%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	13,894	82.5%	3.7%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	630	64.0%	3.2%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,779	78.6%	2.6%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,862	86.6%	4.5%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,619	87.1%	1.2%	90.3%	2.0%		

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022**



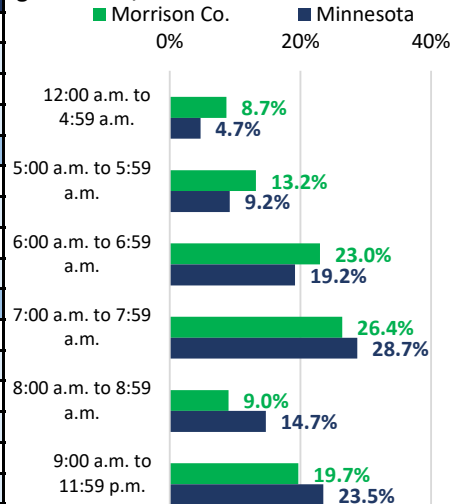
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Morrison Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	16,265	99.5%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	9,890	60.5%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	6,375	39.0%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	82	0.5%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	14,336	87.7%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	98	0.6%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	752	4.6%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	1,144	7.0%	399,103	13.6%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	3,711	22.7%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	3,466	21.2%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	2,632	16.1%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,596	22.0%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,357	8.3%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	1,569	9.6%	155,533	5.3%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>27.7 minutes</b>		<b>23.3 minutes</b>	

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



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

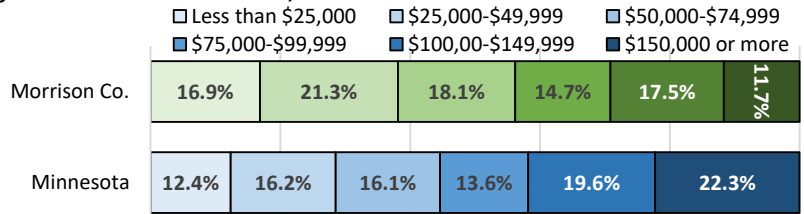
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Morrison Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Morrison Co. had the 60th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$66,264</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$82,308</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$34,269</b>
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. Morrison Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.34 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.43 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									
Morrison Co.	\$29,822	\$14.34	\$0	\$406	\$161	\$651	\$695	\$253	\$319
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									
Morrison Co.	\$60,625	\$19.43	\$346	\$926	\$576	\$866	\$1,292	\$429	\$617
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

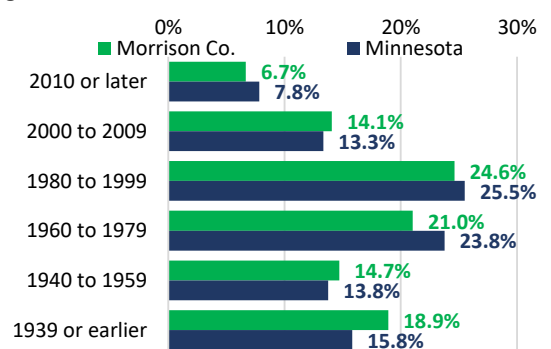
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Morrison Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 33rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Morrison 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	Morrison Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	336	3.1%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	891	8.1%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,690	15.4%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,874	17.1%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,039	27.7%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,409	21.9%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	750	6.8%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$220,600</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,464</b>
state	\$1,818

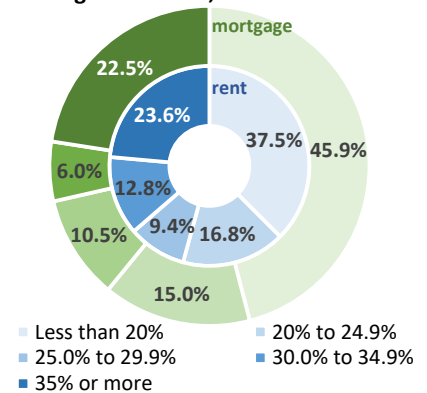
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
state	22.0%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$779</b>
state	\$1,178

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>36.4%</b>
state	46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.89 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 5 than the state. Overall, Region 5 had the lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$40.32) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.34) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 5				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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$21.89</b>	<b>62,970</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$40.32	3,400	5.4%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.37	2,130	3.4%	0.5	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$36.83	570	0.9%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.81	600	1.0%	0.5	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.10	430	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.49	1,600	2.5%	1.3	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$38.07	200	0.3%	0.5	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.35	4,510	7.2%	1.3	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.41	470	0.7%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.22	4,220	6.7%	1.0	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.33	3,780	6.0%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$26.44	1,030	1.6%	1.0	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.34	6,970	11.1%	1.4	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.84	2,500	4.0%	1.4	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.28	1,570	2.5%	1.2	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.99	5,760	9.1%	1.1	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.48	7,510	11.9%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$20.82	140	0.2%	1.8	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.50	3,060	4.9%	1.3	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.72	2,790	4.4%	1.2	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$21.03	5,010	8.0%	1.1	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.10	4,720	7.5%	1.0	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Morrison Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 14193 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. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>14,193</b>	<b>\$17.77</b>
Management	180	\$31.08
Business & Financial Operations	162	\$23.79
Computer & Mathematical	49	\$30.06
Architecture & Engineering	110	\$30.65
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	105	\$26.90
Community & Social Service	326	\$22.39
Education, Training & Library	668	\$18.97
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,478	\$28.94
Healthcare Support	1,168	\$15.09
Protective Service	277	\$23.55
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,518	\$14.63
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	594	\$16.01
Personal Care & Service	223	\$15.86
Sales & Related	1,918	\$15.97
Office & Administrative Support	508	\$17.18
Construction & Extraction	727	N/A
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	609	\$20.26
Production	668	\$20.44
Transportation & Material Moving	1,263	\$20.23

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest 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 \$36,108/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$54,491/yr	Registered Nurses \$84,785/yr	General and Operations Managers \$77,521/yr
Retail Salespersons \$35,088/yr	Nursing Assistants \$40,033/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$71,010/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$64,121/yr
Cashiers \$30,773/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$54,946/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$78,771/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$66,299/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,126/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$47,486/yr	Dental Hygienists \$85,989/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$64,893/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$40,709/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$48,131/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$71,227/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$46,162/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$38,122/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$49,479/yr	Paralegals and Legal Assistants \$59,200/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$102,974/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$36,830/yr	Machinists \$51,295/yr	Occupational Therapy Assistants \$59,627/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$63,680/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$31,855/yr	Electricians \$65,524/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$70,049/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$37,999/yr
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators \$40,826/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$59,152/yr	Surgical Technologists \$64,809/yr	Pharmacists \$140,993/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,395/yr	Paramedics \$64,134/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$60,791/yr	Physical Therapists \$98,061/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

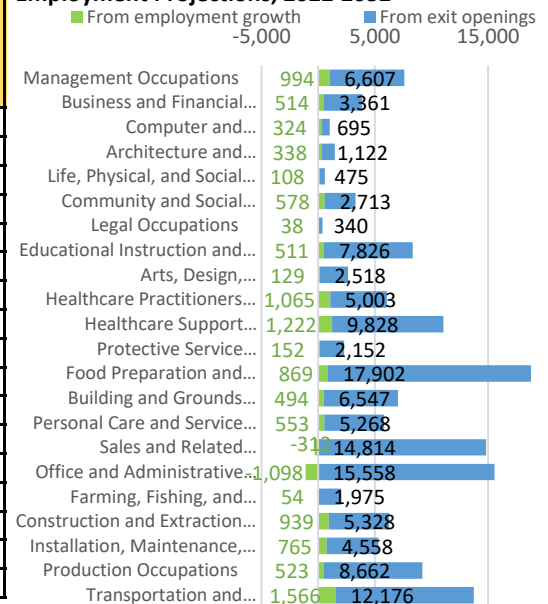
Morrison Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
<b>Northwest Planning Region</b>			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>265,321</b>	<b>275,647</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	6,095	6,335	3.9%
Utilities	1,126	1,125	-0.1%
Construction	11,719	12,715	8.5%
Manufacturing	29,871	31,429	5.2%
Wholesale Trade	12,936	14,034	8.5%
Retail Trade	27,705	27,590	-0.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,579	5,997	7.5%
Information	2,451	2,470	0.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,067	8,366	3.7%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,609	6,152	9.7%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,192	4,460	6.4%
Educational Services	22,849	22,989	0.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,421	38,978	7.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,958	26,706	7.0%
Other Services	9,824	10,129	3.1%
Public Administration	24,161	24,869	2.9%

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, Morrison Co. had the 37th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Morrison Co. was the 7th fastest growing in the past year and the 34th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Morrison Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

1,100 business establishments

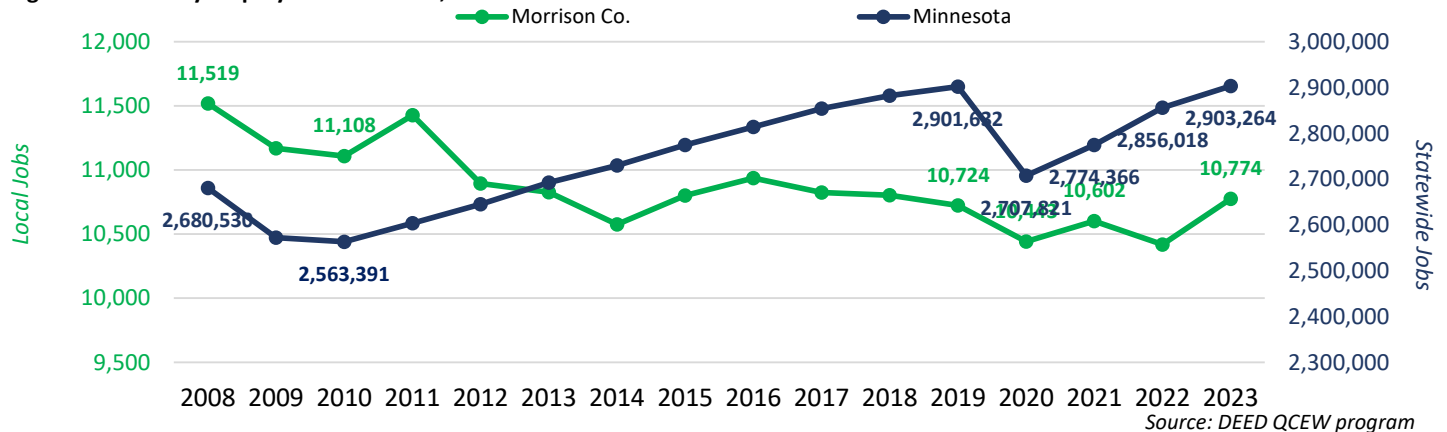
\$45,651 annual average wage

10,774 jobs

\$491,840,606 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: 50 jobs, 0.5% increase

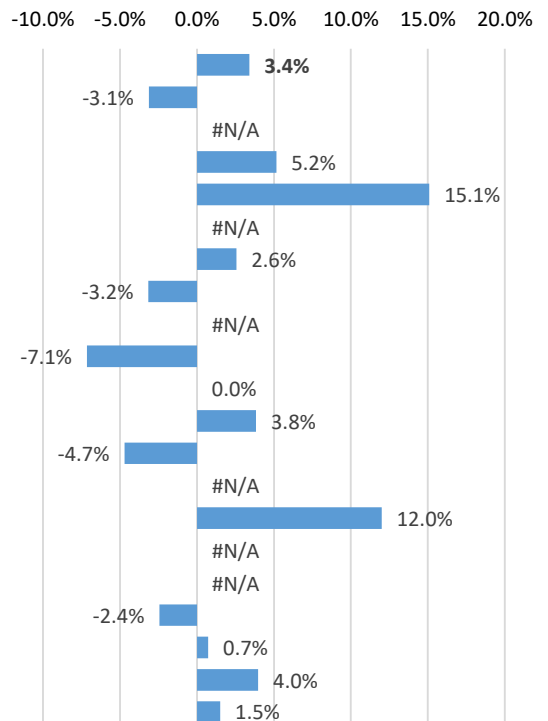
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Morrison Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>10,774</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$45,651</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	403	3.7%	\$33,425
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	509	4.7%	\$62,827
Manufacturing	1,098	10.2%	\$57,306
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	440	4.1%	\$53,075
Retail Trade	1,565	14.5%	\$31,986
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	52	0.5%	\$66,596
Finance & Insurance	264	2.5%	\$61,587
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	27	0.3%	\$28,604
Professional & Technical Services	236	2.2%	\$13,469
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	292	2.7%	\$41,355
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	120	1.1%	\$19,030
Accommodation & Food Services	962	8.9%	\$17,417
Other Services	444	4.1%	\$30,474
Public Administration	1,204	11.2%	\$62,742

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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