## EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# COUNTY PROFILE

# **Steele Co.**

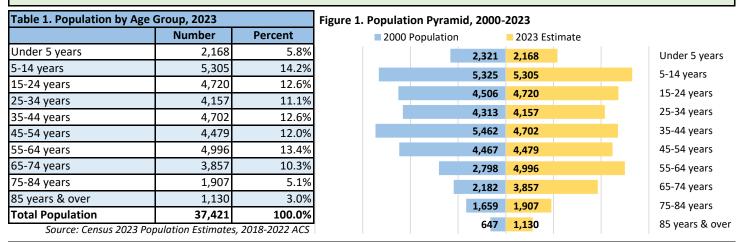
Steele Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.

## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

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ROCK NOBLES SECASON MARTIN FREMMEN THE POWER FILMORE

2023 population:	37,421 people		
Population change,	15 people	Median Age:	<b>39.9</b> years
2020-2023	0.0% increase	state:	38.5 years

Steele Co. is the 28th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 51st fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Steele 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).



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

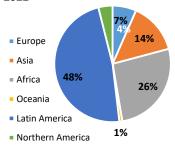
Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2023												
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023									
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents		Net Migration	on					
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic					
Steele Co.	15	143	1,366	1,223	-138	90	-228					
State of Minnesota 31,111 40,368 207,857 167,489 -11,352 34,624 -45,9												
					Source	IIS Census Bureau Pon	ulation Estimates Program					

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

Compared to the state, Steele Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Steele 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	Stee	le Co.	Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	1,708	4.6%	402	30.8%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	113	6.6%	-12	-9.6%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	243	14.2%	66	37.3%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	452	26.5%	174	62.6%	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	14	0.8%	-22	-61.1%	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	886	51.9%	196	28.4%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	819	48.0%	181	28.4%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	67	3.9%	15	28.8%	2.5%	-4.6%	

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



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

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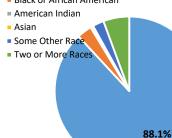
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Steele Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

# Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022







		Steele Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	37,396	100.0%	2.4%	100.0%	<b>7.9%</b>
White	32,952	88.1%	-4.1%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	1,198	3.2%	27.3%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	58	0.2%	107.1%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	178	0.5%	-44.2%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	907	2.4%	186.1%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	2,103	5.6%	274.2%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,093	8.3%	40.0%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

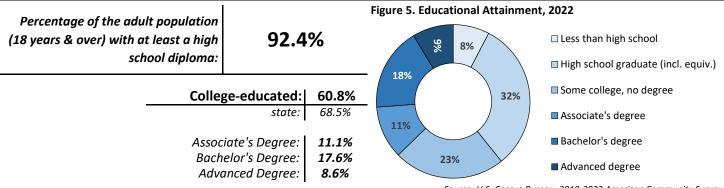
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Steele Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

					Figure 4. Pro	ojections b	y Age Group,	2025-
<b>Table 5. Population Project</b>	ions by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	45,000	37,782	38,420	
Steele Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change	40,000			85 years & over
Under 5 years	2,114	2,122	8	0.4%				■ 75-84 years
5-14 years	4,958	4,501	-457	-9.2%	35,000			□ 65-74 years
15-24 years	4,838	4,547	-291	-6.0%	30,000			
25-34 years	4,263	4,743	480	11.3%	25,000			<b>55-64</b> years
35-44 years	4,709	4,564	-145	-3.1%	20,000			■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	4,396	4,877	481	10.9%	,			■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	4,736	4,250	-486	-10.3%	15,000			25-34 years
65-74 years	4,297	4,260	-37	-0.9%	10,000			15-24 years
75-84 years	2,410	3,291	881	36.6%	5,000			□ 5-14 years
85 years & over	1,061	1,265	204	19.2%				Under 5 years
Total Population	37,782	38,420	638	1.7%	20	025 Projectio	on2035 Projectio	on

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

## **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

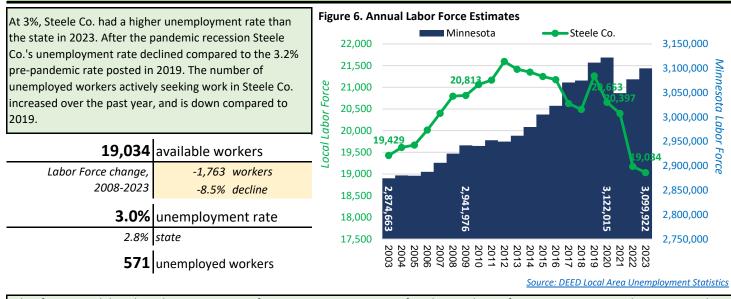
Steele Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Steele Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people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



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

#### **COUNTY PROFILE**

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS



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

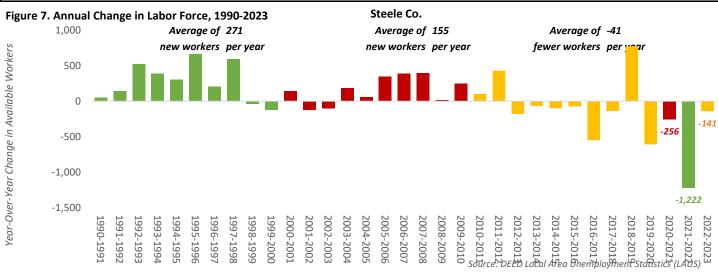
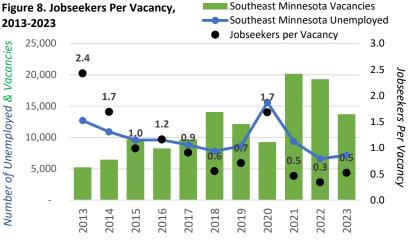


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force	e Projection	1
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035	2
16 to 24 years	3,147	3,032	
25 to 54 years	11,943	12,679	
55 to 64 years	3,554	3,189	
65 years & over	1,439	1,491	
Total Labor Force	20,083	20,391	-

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



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	S	teele Co.		Minne	esota	Labor Force	by Gender
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	19,801	Rate 67.8%	3.4%	Rate 68.7%	4.0%	10,745	9,070
16 to 19 years	1,022	51.5%	12.5%	53.0%	9.8%	554	468
20 to 24 years	1,850	92.1%	2.9%	83.1%	6.7%	975	875
25 to 44 years	7,820	88.3%	4.4%	88.8%	3.5%	4,272	3,550
45 to 54 years	4,091	91.4%	1.2%	87.8%	2.9%	2,191	1,899
55 to 64 years	3,747	75.0%	1.4%	72.8%	3.1%	1,995	1,750
65 to 74 years	1,110	28.8%	3.2%	27.6%	3.3%	669	441
75 years & over	176	5.8%	6.8%	6.6%	3.2%	89	87
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						Figure 9. L	abor Force by
White alone	17,732	67.1%	3.4%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	•
Black or African American	508	60.7%	4.1%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	27	46.6%	3.7%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	109	74.7%	1.8%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	569	89.3%	5.8%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	860	78.1%	2.2%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,672	85.6%	3.2%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabilit</b>	ty, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,000	58.3%	2.6%	54.4%	10.2%		89.6%
<b>Employment Characteristics by Education</b>	onal Attainment, 25	i to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	15,665	85.5%	2.9%	84.4%	3.3%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	903	81.5%	3.9%	67.2%	4.6%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,729	77.2%	5.1%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Alaska N
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,835	87.7%	2.5%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Islander
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,187	90.5%	1.1%	90.3%	2.0%	Some O	ther Race

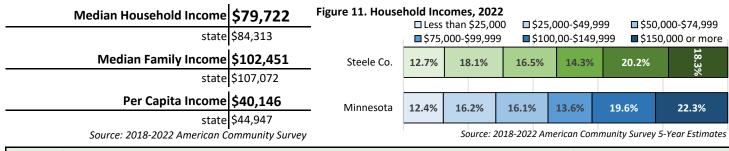
A larger percentage of workers in Steele Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Steele Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Steele	Co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Time	e Leaving Home to
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20	
Worked in state of residence	18,683	99.6%	2,867,086	97.7%	Steel	e Co. ■Minnesota % 20% 40%
Worked in county of residence	14,688	78.3%	1,957,366	66.7%		/8 20/8 40/8
Worked out of county of residence	3,995	21.3%	909,720	31.0%	12:00 a.m. to	
Worked outside state of residence	75	0.4%	67,495	2.3%	4:59 a.m.	5.6% 4.7%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Car, truck, or van	16,563	88.3%	2,338,861	79.7%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	14.0%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	169	0.9%	73,365	2.5%		9.2%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	750	4.0%	120,318	4.1%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59	17.3%
Worked at home	1,294	6.9%	399,103	13.6%	a.m.	19.2%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59	
Less than 10 minutes	5,646	30.1%	475,402	16.2%	a.m.	31.8%
10 to 19 minutes	6,997	37.3%	906,786	30.9%	l	28.7%
20 to 29 minutes	2,626	14.0%	651,477	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	10.4%
30 to 44 minutes	1,688	9.0%	563,440	19.2%	a.m.	14.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,013	5.4%	181,944	6.2%	9:00 a.m. to	20.00/
60 or more minutes	807	4.3%	155,533	5.3%	11:59 p.m.	20.8%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.1	minutes	23.3	minutes	I	

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

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

Steele Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Steele Co. had the 14th 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. Steele Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.14 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.02 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

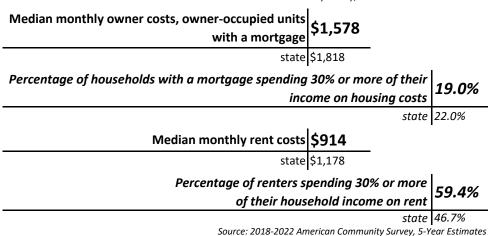
Table 9. Basic Needs Cost o	able 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023											
	Single Yearly		Monthly Costs									
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes			
Steele Co.	\$29,415	\$14.14	\$0	\$411	\$161	\$741	\$560	\$276	\$302			
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375			
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs									
working full-time, 1 part- time), 1 child	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes			
Steele Co.	\$59,334	\$19.02	\$465	\$937	\$576	\$970	\$952	\$456	\$588			
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739			
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool												

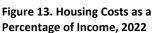
Steele Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 35th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Steele Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

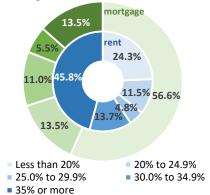
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Steele	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	11,624	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	454	3.9%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	538	4.6%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,643	14.1%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,481	21.3%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,785	32.6%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,271	19.5%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	452	3.9%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$217,1	.00	\$286,800



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







**Steele Co** 

At \$24.26 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$51.51) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.57) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 20	24						
		Regior	า 10		Stat	e of Minnes	ota
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	\$24.26	240,340	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$51.51	13,250	5.5%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$37.97	9,740	4.1%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$50.87	5,270	2.2%	0.6	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.43	3,540	1.5%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.64	2,120	0.9%	0.9	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$30.48	4,670	1.9%	1.0	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$43.12	690	0.3%	0.4	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.42	14,670	6.1%	1.1	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.08	1,990	0.8%	0.7	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$48.05	29,150	12.1%	1.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.85	14,270	5.9%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$28.97	3,950	1.6%	1.0	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.57	20,590	8.6%	1.1	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.08	6,760	2.8%	1.0	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.17	4,830	2.0%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.36	18,280	7.6%	0.9	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.45	27,760	11.6%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$20.01	320	0.1%	1.1	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.88	8,370	3.5%	0.9	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.53	8,550	3.6%	1.0	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.72	22,500	9.4%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.01	19,080	7.9%	1.0	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

#### **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Steele Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 13711 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. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023			Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023 Agriculture,
	Number of	Wage	Other Forestry, Fishing
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer	Services, Ex. Public Construction1%
Total, All Occupations	13,711	\$18.22	Accommodatio Public Admin Administration
Management	212	\$37.73	Services Manufacturing
Business & Financial Operations	467	\$25.49	12%Utilities
Computer & Mathematical	97	\$37.67	Arts, Whalacala Trada
Architecture & Engineering	297	\$27.42	Entertainmen t, and
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	171	\$30.13	Recreation
Community & Social Service	608	\$21.43	1%
Education, Training & Library	418	\$19.67	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	964	\$33.92	
Healthcare Support	1,534	\$16.49	
Protective Service	192	\$16.29	Retail Trade
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,856	\$14.91	Health Care 26%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	314	\$19.06	and Social
Personal Care & Service	455	\$14.98	Assistance Transportatio
Sales & Related	2,426	\$13.96	27% n and Warehousing
Office & Administrative Support	548	\$18.66	Manateneer of Finance 2%
Construction & Extraction	160	\$23.33	Adm 200
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	732	\$21.35	and Weiter Annual Insurance on Service Beauty eg 0% 1%
Production	690	\$19.95	10/ 100/
Transportation & Material Moving	1,108	\$20.14	Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

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

## **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southeast 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	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	General and Operations Managers					
\$35,784/yr	\$60,838/yr	\$100,239/yr	\$83,723/yr					
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education					
\$34,625/yr	\$39,647/yr	\$79,616/yr	\$64,771/yr					
First-Line Supervisors of	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Radiologic Technologists and	Secondary School Teachers, Except					
Retail Sales Workers \$46,144/yr	Nurses \$61,677/yr	Technicians \$80,540/yr	Special and Career/Technical \$67,707/yr					
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Software Developers					
\$40,675/yr	\$50,472/yr	\$102,982/yr	\$130,807/yr					
Stockers and Order Fillers	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Computer Network Support Specialists	Training and Development Specialists					
\$37,875/yr	\$49,912/yr	\$78,124/yr	\$78,978/yr					
Fast Food and Counter Workers	Medical Assistants	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Accountants and Auditors					
\$30,170/yr	\$48,598/yr	\$61,057/yr	\$77,799/yr					
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	Surgical Technologists	Medical and Health Services Managers					
\$44,636/yr	\$52,564/yr	\$78,775/yr	\$125,558/yr					
Light Truck Drivers	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and		ts Industrial Engineers					
\$45,790/yr	\$37,408/yr	\$73,049/yr	\$86,149/yr					
Cashiers	Electricians	Dental Hygienists	Physician Assistants					
\$31,365/yr	\$74,834/yr	\$85,161/yr	\$134,877/yr					
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	Machinists	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists					
\$43,860/yr	\$59,112/yr	\$58,074/yr	\$85,432/yr Source: DEED Occupations in Demand					

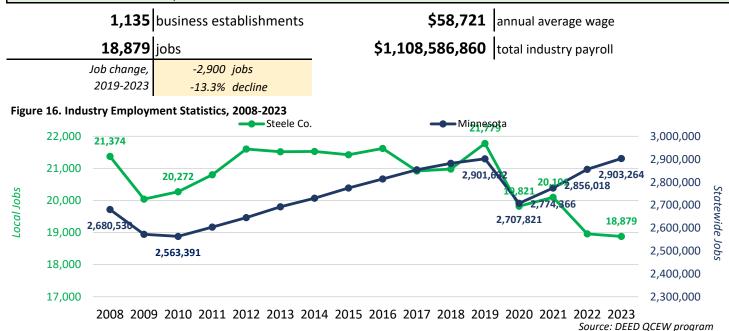
Steele Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Pi	Figure 15. Regional Occupational							
				Employment Projections, 2022-2032				
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	From employment growth -5.000	From exit openings 5,000 15,000			
	Employment	Employ-	Change	- ,				
Southeast Planning Region	2022	ment 2032	2022-2032	=	4 5,891			
Total, All Industries	270,975	283,255	4.5%		3 <b>3,369</b> 2 <b>970</b>			
Natural Resources & Mining	3,474	3,657	5.3%		1.100			
Utilities	1,211	1,212	0.1%	Life, Physical, and Social 173	3 550			
Construction	9,574	10,360	8.2%	Community and Social 434	,			
Manufacturing	36,161	37,414	3.5%	Legal Occupations 33				
Wholesale Trade	7,317	7,736	5.7%	Educational Instruction and 51 Arts, Design, 112	6 7,202 1,976			
Retail Trade	26,514	26,404	-0.4%		.029 10.264			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,187	7,827	8.9%	Healthcare Support 1,4				
Information	2,802	2,782	-0.7%	Protective Service 81	2,086			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,243	6,457	3.4%		6 17,736			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	8,457	9,278	9.7%	Building and Grounds 394				
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	7,883	8,597	9.1%	Personal Care and Service 48 Sales and Related	9 4,689 23413,340			
Educational Services	20,296	20,531	1.2%	Office and Administrative864				
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,729	71,175	8.3%	7	1,144			
Leisure & Hospitality	22,983	24,366	6.0%	Construction and Extraction 71	9 3,973			
Other Services	8,780	9,078	3.4%	Installation, Maintenance, 61	-, -			
Public Administration	15,203	15,540	2.2%	Production Occupations 367				
Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook								

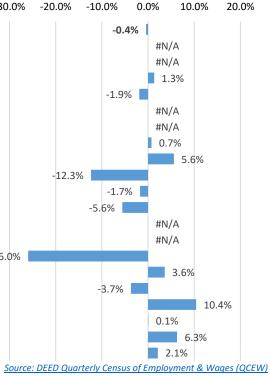
#### **COUNTY PROFILE**

#### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Steele Co. had the 23rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Steele Co. was the 72nd fastest growing in the past year and the 87th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Steele Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.



Average Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023 Number of Percent of Annual Table 15. Steele Co. Industry Employment -10.0% -30.0% -20.0% 0.0% 10.0% Statistics, 2023 Jobs Total Jobs Wage 100.0% \$58,721 **Total, All Industries** 18,879 -0.4% Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Mining #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Construction 614 3.3% \$68,879 4,783 Manufacturing 25.3% \$67,211 -1.9% Utilities #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Wholesale Trade #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A **Retail Trade** 2,831 15.0% \$35,230 Transportation & Warehousing 621 3.3% \$61,824 Information 206 1.1% \$52,780 -12.3% Finance & Insurance 287 1.5% \$71,224 -1.7% Real Estate & Rental & Leasing 170 0.9% \$20,341 -5.6% #N/A #N/A Professional & Technical Services #N/A #N/A Management of Companies #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs. 519 2.7% \$41,958 -26.0% **Educational Services** 1,116 5.9% \$53,997 2,300 \$56,996 Health Care & Social Assistance 12.2% -3.7% Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation 212 1.1% \$20,701 Accommodation & Food Services 1,274 6.7% \$20,772 0.1% Other Services 540 2.9% \$38,959 768 4.1% Public Administration \$54,753



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