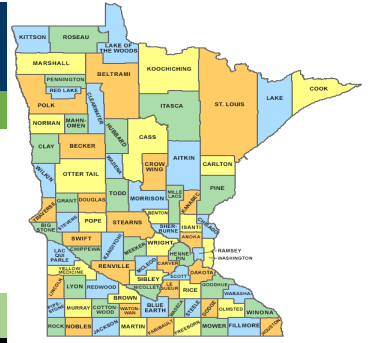


**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Wilkin Co.**

Wilkin Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>6,306 people</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-200 people -3.1% decline

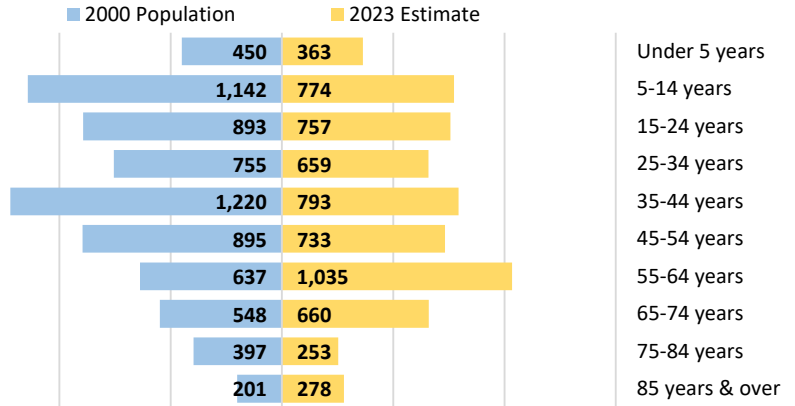
Median Age:	<b>41.9 years</b>
state:	38.5 years

Wilkin Co. is the 77th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 84th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Wilkin Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	363	5.8%
5-14 years	774	12.3%
15-24 years	757	12.0%
25-34 years	659	10.4%
35-44 years	793	12.6%
45-54 years	733	11.6%
55-64 years	1,035	16.4%
65-74 years	660	10.5%
75-84 years	253	4.0%
85 years & over	278	4.4%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>6,306</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Wilkin Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Wilkin Co. suffered net international out-migration - losing Minnesotans to other places (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Wilkin Co.	-202	-110	182	292	-91	-2	-89
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

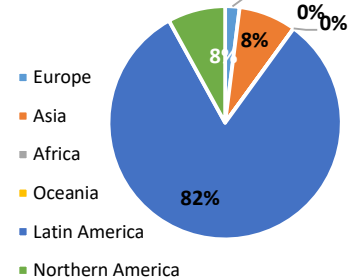
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Wilkin Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Wilkin Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Population, 2022	Wilkin Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	1	2.0%	-20	-95.2%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	4	8.0%	-4	-50.0%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-2	-100.0%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	45	90.0%	38	542.9%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	41	82.0%	35	583.3%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	4	8.0%	3	300.0%	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

Wilkin Co.

Wilkin 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

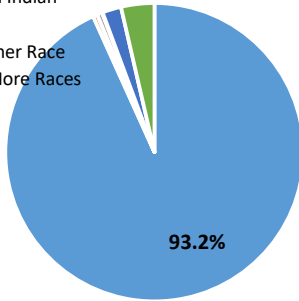


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Wilkin Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	6,018	93.2%	-6.5%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	31	0.5%	138.5%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	36	0.6%	24.1%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	4	0.1%	-81.8%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	132	2.0%	633.3%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	233	3.6%	142.7%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	233	3.6%	70.1%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

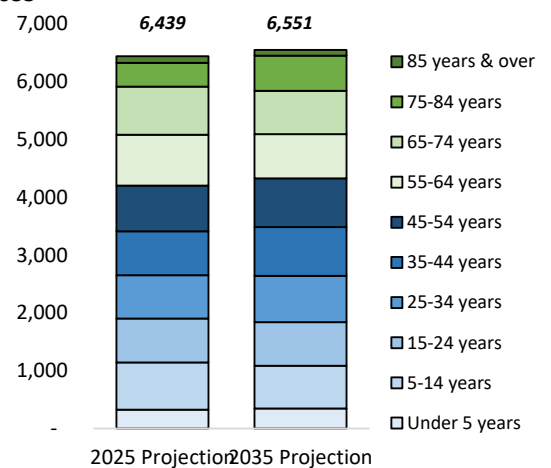
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Wilkin Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Wilkin Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	328	347	19	5.8%
5-14 years	814	741	-73	-9.0%
15-24 years	760	751	-9	-1.2%
25-34 years	753	804	51	6.8%
35-44 years	760	844	84	11.1%
45-54 years	790	841	51	6.5%
55-64 years	876	766	-110	-12.6%
65-74 years	833	751	-82	-9.8%
75-84 years	415	609	194	46.7%
85 years & over	110	97	-13	-11.8%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>6,439</b>	<b>6,551</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Wilkin 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. Wilkin 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.

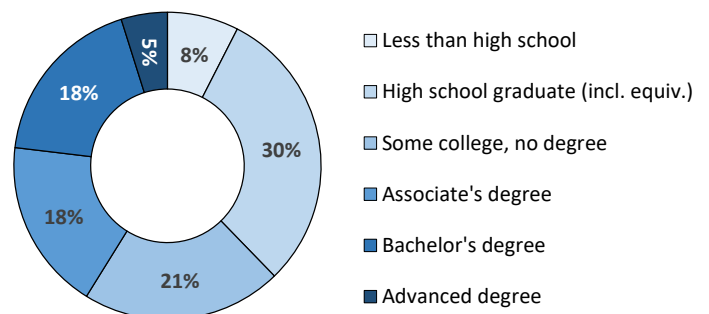
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**92.5%**

**College-educated: 62.3%**  
state: 68.5%

**Associate's Degree: 18.1%**  
**Bachelor's Degree: 18.2%**  
**Advanced Degree: 4.9%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



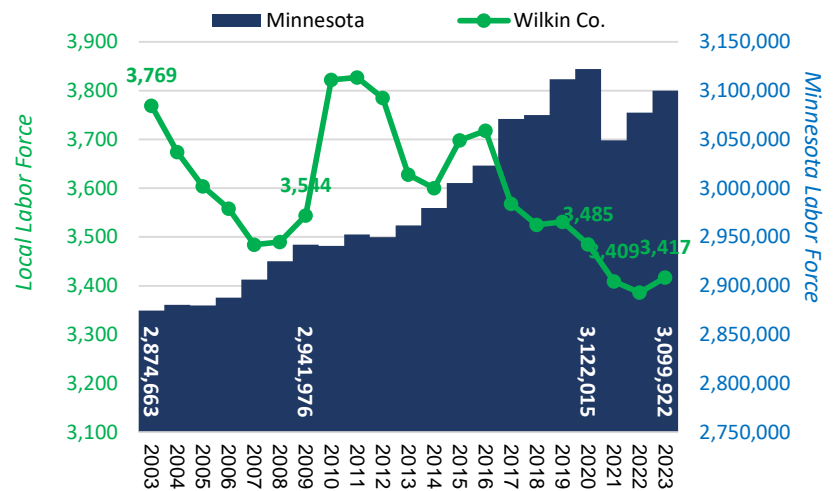
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.5%, Wilkin Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Wilkin Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Wilkin Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>3,417</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-73 workers -2.1% decline
<b>2.5%</b> unemployment rate	2.8% state
<b>85</b> unemployed workers	

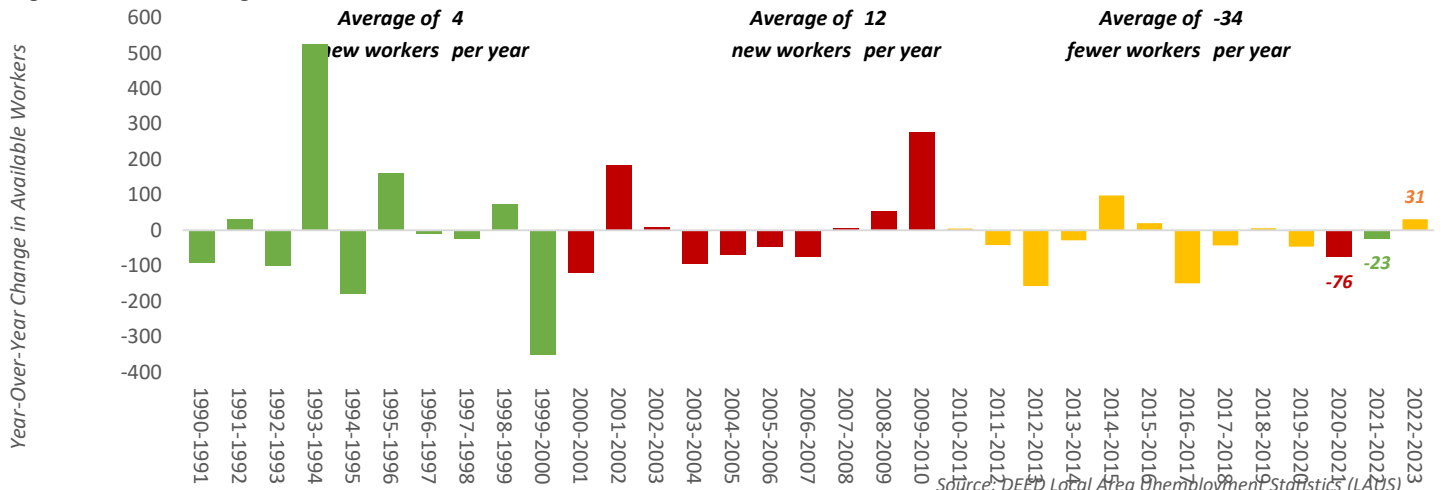
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



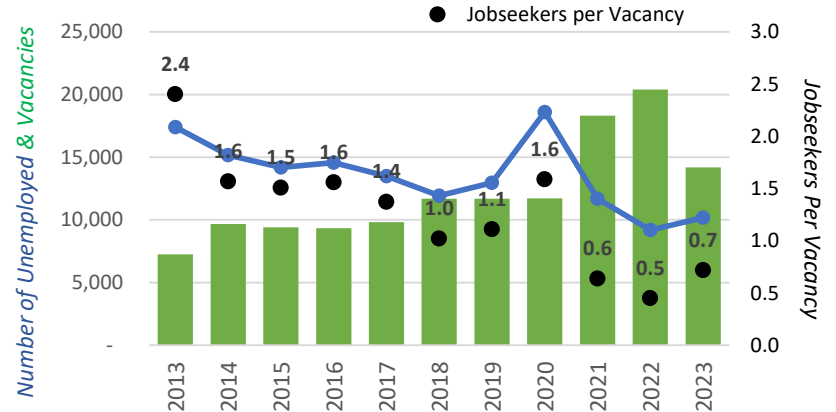
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	503	508
25 to 54 years	1,957	2,114
55 to 64 years	635	555
65 years & over	219	214
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>3,392</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**

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

	Wilkin 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>3,371</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>1,415</b>
16 to 19 years	161	59.6%	3.7%	53.0%	9.8%	92	69
20 to 24 years	356	90.6%	20.2%	83.1%	6.7%	243	113
25 to 44 years	1,249	84.1%	5.7%	88.8%	3.5%	694	555
45 to 54 years	650	86.7%	0.9%	87.8%	2.9%	354	296
55 to 64 years	768	72.5%	1.9%	72.8%	3.1%	451	317
65 to 74 years	147	21.7%	0.0%	27.6%	3.3%	97	50
75 years & over	39	7.2%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	24	15

**Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin**

White alone	3,121	64.6%	5.3%	67.8%	3.4%
Black or African American	16	51.6%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	19	79.2%	31.6%	57.6%	11.9%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	73.9%	3.6%
Some Other Race	67	68.4%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%
Two or More Races	148	76.7%	0.0%	74.3%	6.6%
Hispanic or Latino	83	59.3%	27.7%	77.0%	6.3%

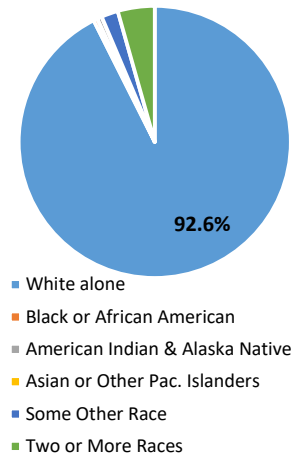
**Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years**

With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	273	53.7%	25.3%	54.4%	10.2%
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**Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years**

Population, 25 to 64 years	2,666	80.9%	3.5%	84.4%	3.3%
Less than H.S. Diploma	103	79.8%	4.4%	67.2%	4.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	656	70.7%	3.4%	76.8%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,144	85.6%	1.7%	85.1%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	764	84.7%	5.0%	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 Wilkin Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Wilkin Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Wilkin Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	1,635	52.1%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	1,227	39.1%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	408	13.0%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	1,504	47.9%	67,495	2.3%

**MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK**

Car, truck, or van	2,646	84.3%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	13	0.4%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	220	7.0%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	264	8.4%	399,103	13.6%

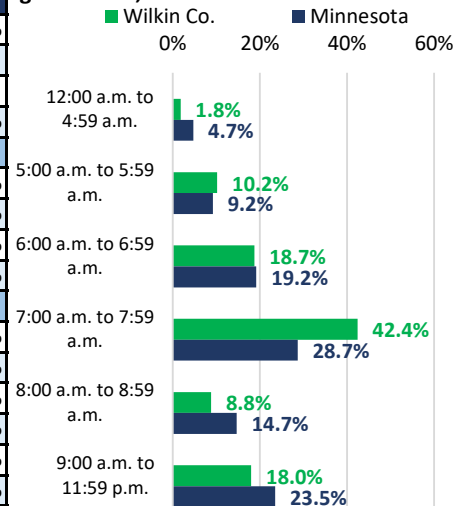
**TRAVEL TIME TO WORK**

Less than 10 minutes	954	30.4%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	1,058	33.7%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	402	12.8%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	452	14.4%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	141	4.5%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	129	4.1%	155,533	5.3%

**Mean travel time to work (minutes)**

Wilkin Co.	19.0 minutes
Minnesota	23.3 minutes

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



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

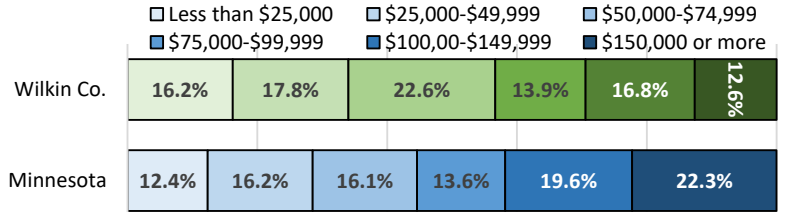
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Wilkin Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Wilkin Co. had the 54th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$67,114</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$88,021</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$38,317</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. Wilkin Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.31 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.81 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									
Wilkin Co.	\$27,688	\$13.31	\$0	\$408	\$161	\$638	\$570	\$250	\$280
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									
Wilkin Co.	\$55,571	\$17.81	\$357	\$931	\$576	\$853	\$975	\$427	\$512
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

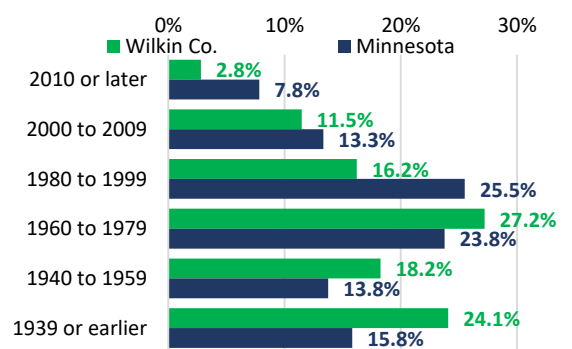
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Wilkin Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 57th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Wilkin 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	Wilkin Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	206	9.6%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	377	17.6%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	338	15.8%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	355	16.6%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	495	23.1%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	286	13.3%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	86	4.0%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$169,100</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>\$1,254</b>
state	\$1,818

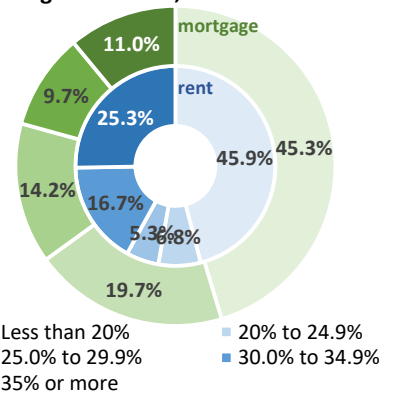
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
state	22.0%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$549</b>
state	\$1,178

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>42.0%</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 \$23.04 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 8th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.14) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.43) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 4				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>\$23.04</b>	<b>89,340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$46.14	4,990	5.6%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.67	3,240	3.6%	0.5	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.23	1,020	1.1%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.82	1,530	1.7%	0.8	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$34.31	560	0.6%	0.6	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.42	2,080	2.3%	1.2	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$39.47	350	0.4%	0.6	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.33	6,470	7.2%	1.3	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.86	850	1.0%	0.8	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$38.15	5,640	6.3%	1.0	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.29	5,150	5.8%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$28.64	1,500	1.7%	1.1	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.43	8,410	9.4%	1.2	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.65	3,040	3.4%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.73	1,810	2.0%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.63	8,050	9.0%	1.1	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.22	10,350	11.6%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.66	240	0.3%	2.2	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.67	4,640	5.2%	1.3	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.01	3,990	4.5%	1.2	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.80	7,860	8.8%	1.2	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.36	7,580	8.5%	1.1	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Wilkin 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

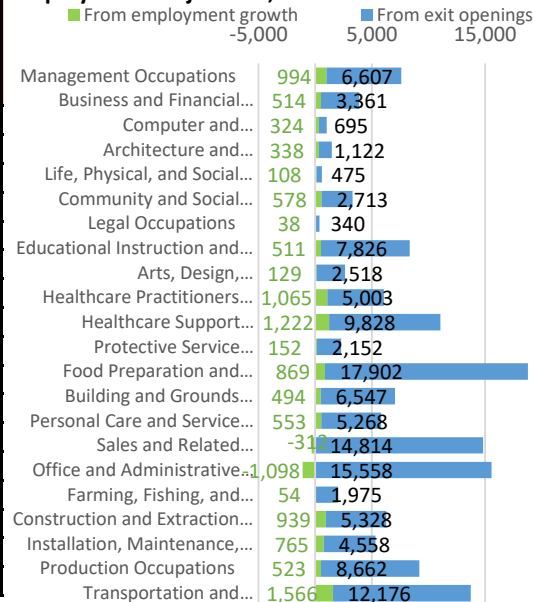
Wilkin Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

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 losing jobs over the past year, Wilkin Co. had the 80th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Wilkin Co. was the 83rd fastest growing in the past year and the 79th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Wilkin Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

205 business establishments

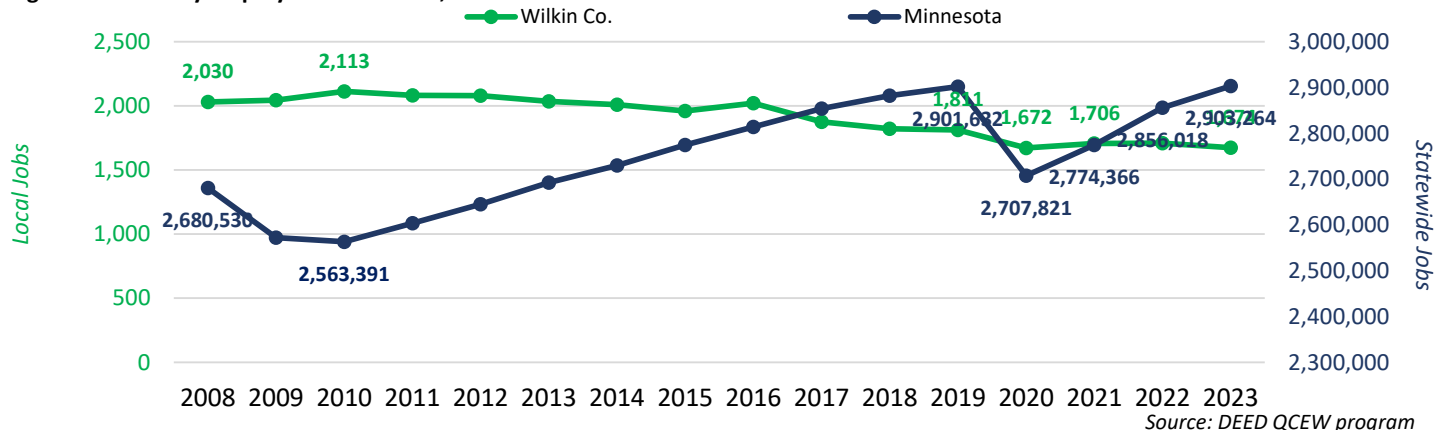
\$53,918 annual average wage

1,674 jobs

\$90,259,303 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -137 jobs, -7.6% decline

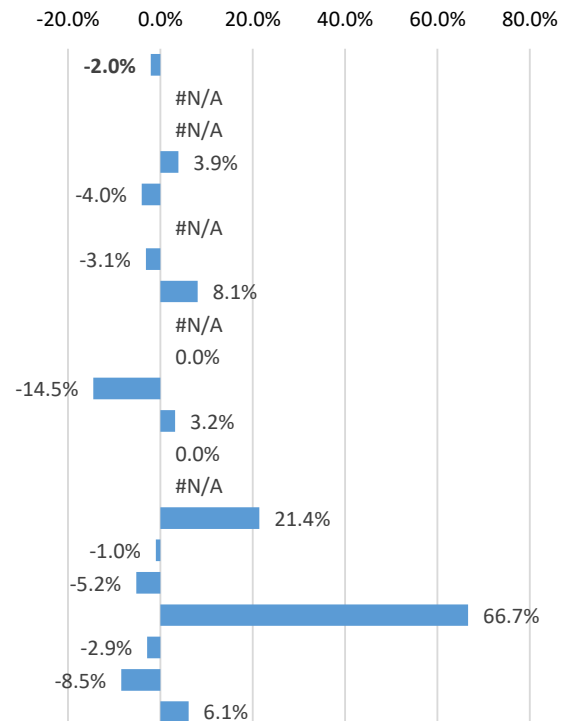
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$53,918</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	133	7.9%	\$50,040
Manufacturing	24	1.4%	\$43,119
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	155	9.3%	\$100,081
Retail Trade	107	6.4%	\$38,345
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	3	0.2%	\$26,647
Finance & Insurance	59	3.5%	\$101,831
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	54	3.2%	\$101,716
Professional & Technical Services	41	2.4%	\$79,083
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	17	1.0%	\$45,466
Educational Services	206	12.3%	\$43,005
Health Care & Social Assistance	344	20.5%	\$48,015
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	5	0.3%	\$2,340
Accommodation & Food Services	68	4.1%	\$19,993
Other Services	54	3.2%	\$41,499
Public Administration	139	8.3%	\$52,324

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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