

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Anoka Co.**

Anoka Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2022 population:	<b>368,864 people</b>
Population change, 2010-2022	38,020 people 11.5% increase

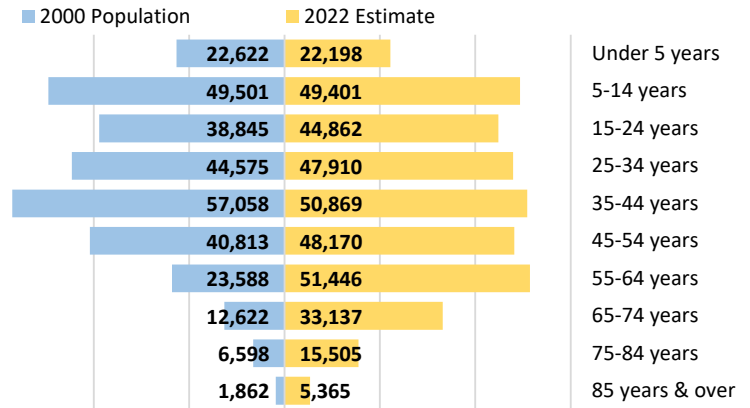
Median Age:	<b>38.8 years</b>
state:	38.5 years

Anoka Co. is the 4th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 9th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Anoka Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a smaller 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	22,198	6.0%
5-14 years	49,401	13.4%
15-24 years	44,862	12.2%
25-34 years	47,910	13.0%
35-44 years	50,869	13.8%
45-54 years	48,170	13.1%
55-64 years	51,446	13.9%
65-74 years	33,137	9.0%
75-84 years	15,505	4.2%
85 years & over	5,365	1.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>368,864</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022**



Anoka Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Anoka Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Anoka Co.	4,972	2,983	9,214	6,231	1,765	1,176	589
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

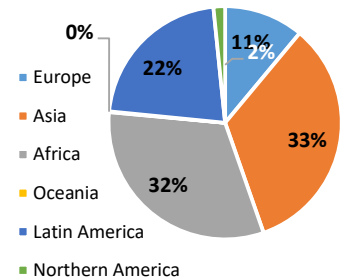
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Anoka Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>34,130</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>11,403</b>	<b>50.2%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	3,771	11.0%	-1,076	-22.2%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	11,466	33.6%	3,999	53.6%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	10,860	31.8%	5,982	122.6%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	35	0.1%	-2	-5.4%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	7,998	23.4%	2,500	45.5%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	7,447	21.8%	2,666	55.8%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	551	1.6%	-166	-23.2%	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

Anoka Co.

Anoka 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**

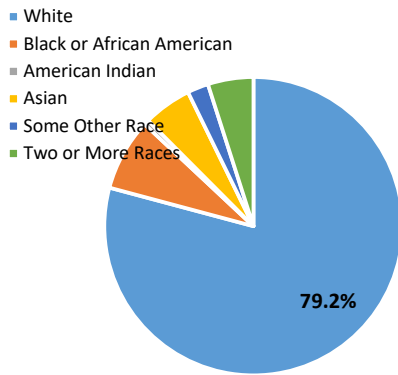


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Anoka Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>363,985</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	288,143	79.2%	0.0%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	28,448	7.8%	113.8%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,994	0.5%	-10.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	19,068	5.2%	45.8%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	8,343	2.3%	62.7%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	17,989	4.9%	138.2%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	18,621	5.1%	60.3%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

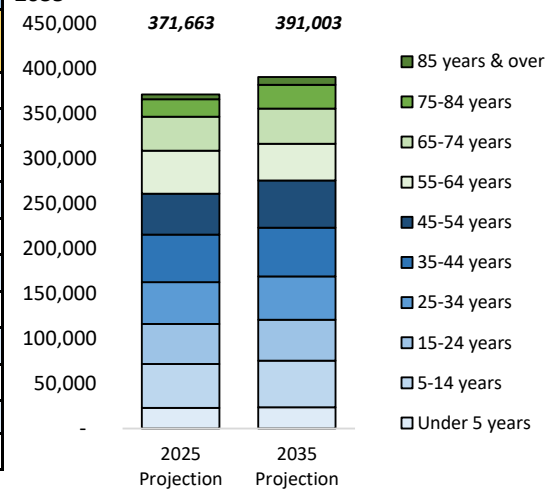
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Anoka Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Anoka Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	22,873	23,528	655	2.9%
5-14 years	49,049	51,919	2,870	5.9%
15-24 years	44,488	45,623	1,135	2.6%
25-34 years	46,564	48,274	1,710	3.7%
35-44 years	52,884	54,128	1,244	2.4%
45-54 years	45,468	52,543	7,075	15.6%
55-64 years	47,743	40,885	-6,858	-14.4%
65-74 years	37,884	38,935	1,051	2.8%
75-84 years	19,141	26,620	7,479	39.1%
85 years & over	5,569	8,548	2,979	53.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>371,663</b>	<b>391,003</b>	<b>19,340</b>	<b>5.2%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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

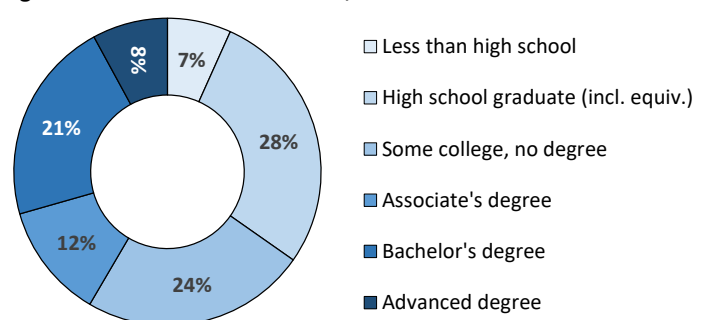


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Anoka 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. Anoka 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.

<b>Percentage of the adult population (18 years &amp; over) with at least a high school diploma:</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>65.3%</b>
state:	68.5%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>7.9%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



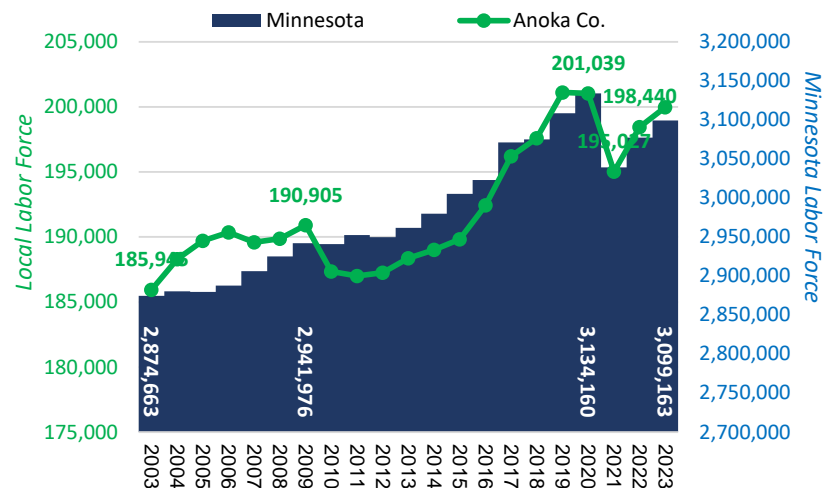
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Anoka Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Anoka Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.3% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Anoka Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>198,440</b>	available workers
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	10,104 workers 5.3% increase
<b>2.6%</b>	unemployment rate
2.7%	state
<b>5,159</b>	unemployed workers

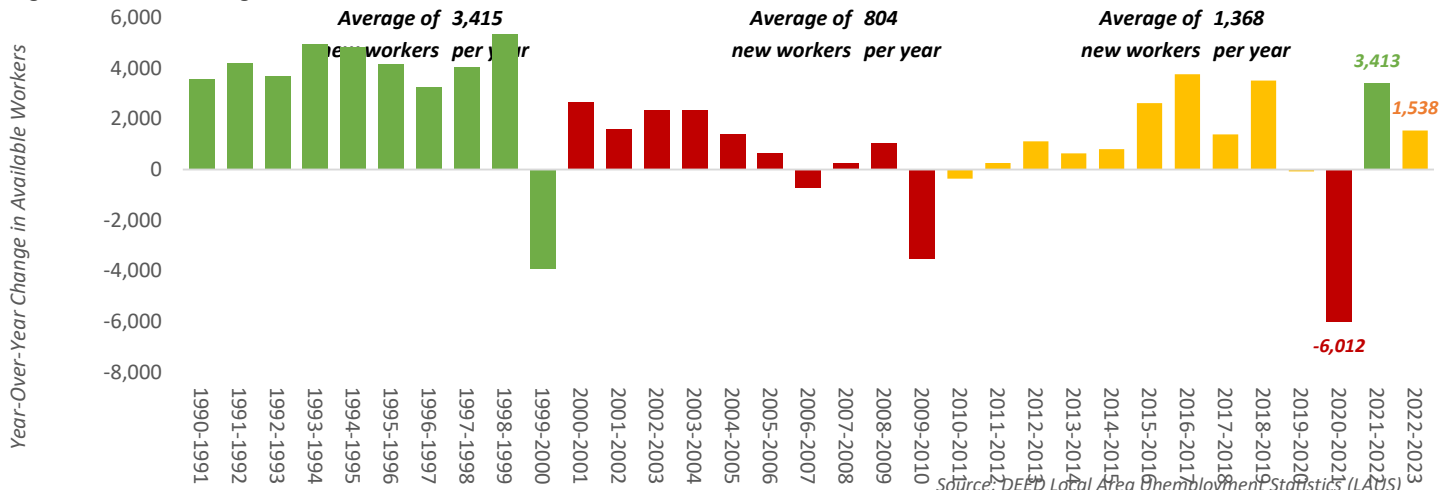
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Anoka Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Anoka Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



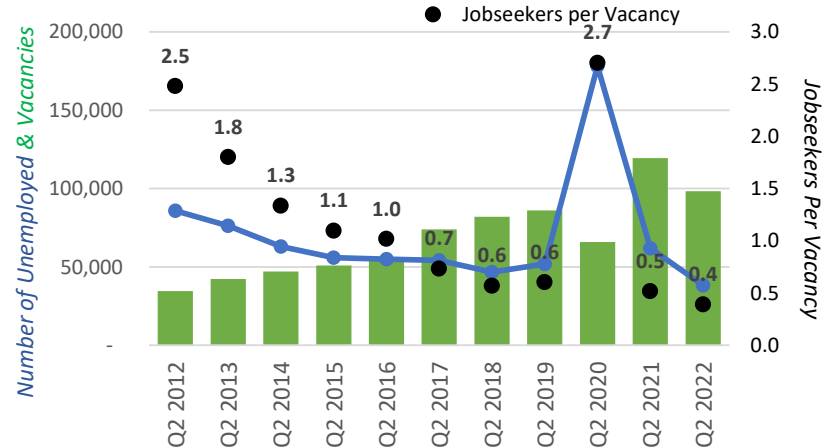
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	27,796	28,618
25 to 54 years	128,505	137,463
55 to 64 years	35,197	30,141
65 years & over	10,499	11,377
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>201,998</b>	<b>207,599</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. Job vacancies in Twin Cities reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

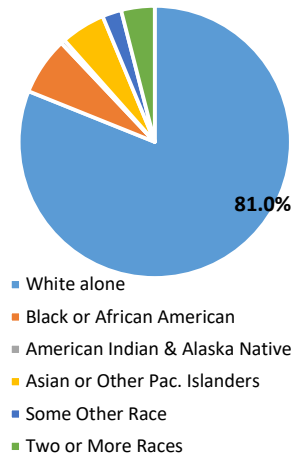
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Anoka Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Anoka Co. is more 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**

	Anoka 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>202,932</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>106,806</b>	<b>95,992</b>
16 to 19 years	9,441	51.0%	12.0%	53.0%	9.8%	4,458	4,976
20 to 24 years	18,301	88.5%	8.8%	83.1%	6.7%	9,550	8,746
25 to 44 years	85,933	88.2%	3.8%	88.8%	3.5%	45,707	40,234
45 to 54 years	42,685	89.8%	2.2%	87.8%	2.9%	22,399	20,301
55 to 64 years	37,426	73.7%	2.7%	72.8%	3.1%	19,893	17,524
65 to 74 years	7,782	23.8%	2.8%	27.6%	3.3%	4,088	3,689
75 years & over	1,236	6.0%	1.5%	6.6%	3.2%	711	522
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	164,376	69.5%	3.6%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	13,933	73.1%	7.6%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	999	63.7%	1.5%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	10,740	75.4%	4.7%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	4,613	77.6%	3.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	8,073	73.9%	6.2%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	9,535	75.8%	3.9%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	9,012	52.9%	8.5%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	166,014	84.8%	3.1%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	7,546	71.5%	4.1%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	38,038	78.0%	2.9%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	61,118	86.3%	3.0%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	59,395	90.5%	2.0%	90.3%	2.0%		

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



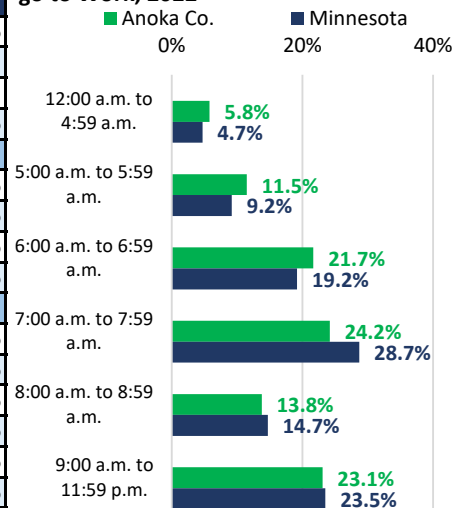
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Anoka Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	189,610	99.6%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	91,568	48.1%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	97,851	51.4%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	761	0.4%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	158,579	83.3%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	3,046	1.6%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	3,427	1.8%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	25,129	13.2%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	15,230	8.0%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	47,212	24.8%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	50,068	26.4%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	51,019	26.9%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	15,991	8.4%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	10,470	5.5%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>26.4 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

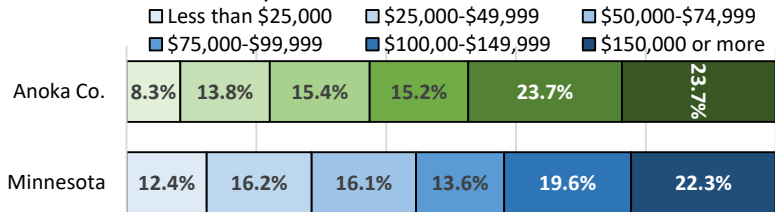
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Anoka Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Anoka Co. had the 8th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$95,782</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$110,651</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$43,106</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. Anoka Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$18.18 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$21.66 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Anoka Co.	\$37,821	\$18.18	\$0	\$395	\$155	\$1,111	\$772	\$364	\$355
State of Minnesota	\$34,992	\$16.82	\$0	\$403	\$159	\$961	\$760	\$330	\$303
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Anoka Co.	\$67,570	\$21.66	\$774	\$903	\$567	\$1,394	\$902	\$556	\$535
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

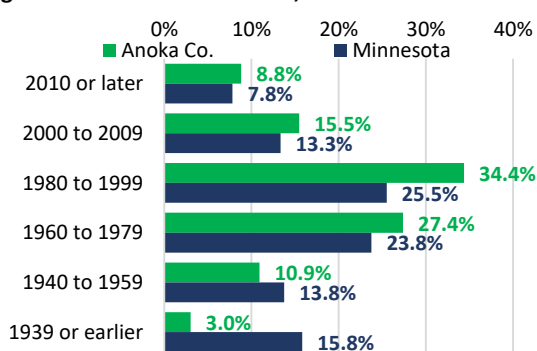
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Anoka Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 8th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Anoka Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Anoka Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,811</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	5,003	4.6%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,491	1.4%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,330	2.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,439	6.9%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	36,979	34.3%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	43,816	40.6%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	10,753	10.0%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$302,300</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

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** **\$1,844**

state \$1,818

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **21.4%**

state 22.0%

**Median monthly rent costs** **\$1,356**

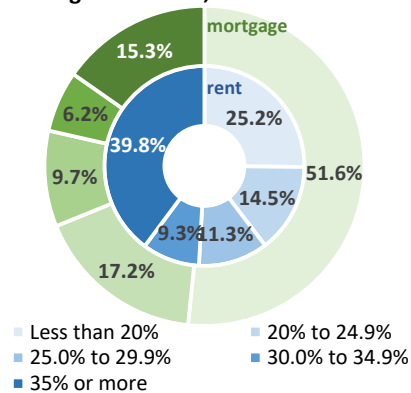
state \$1,178

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **49.1%**

state 46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$25.67 in 2023, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$60.18) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$15.29) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 11				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>\$25.67</b>	<b>1,718,290</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$24.25</b>	<b>2,827,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$60.18	128,450	7.5%	1.1	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$39.29	152,020	8.8%	1.2	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$51.41	78,440	4.6%	1.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$41.64	37,060	2.2%	1.1	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$41.34	19,160	1.1%	1.1	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$26.00	30,510	1.8%	0.9	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$51.41	14,890	0.9%	1.3	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.35	89,460	5.2%	0.9	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$30.59	26,520	1.5%	1.2	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.91	102,560	6.0%	0.9	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.27	100,520	5.9%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$25.28	23,310	1.4%	0.9	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$15.29	125,670	7.3%	1.0	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.54	43,360	2.5%	0.9	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.34	36,850	2.1%	1.0	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$19.61	142,400	8.3%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.74	212,320	12.4%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.21	1,090	0.1%	0.4	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$35.05	61,400	3.6%	0.9	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.47	51,770	3.0%	0.9	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$22.67	109,650	6.4%	0.9	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.88	130,880	7.6%	0.9	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

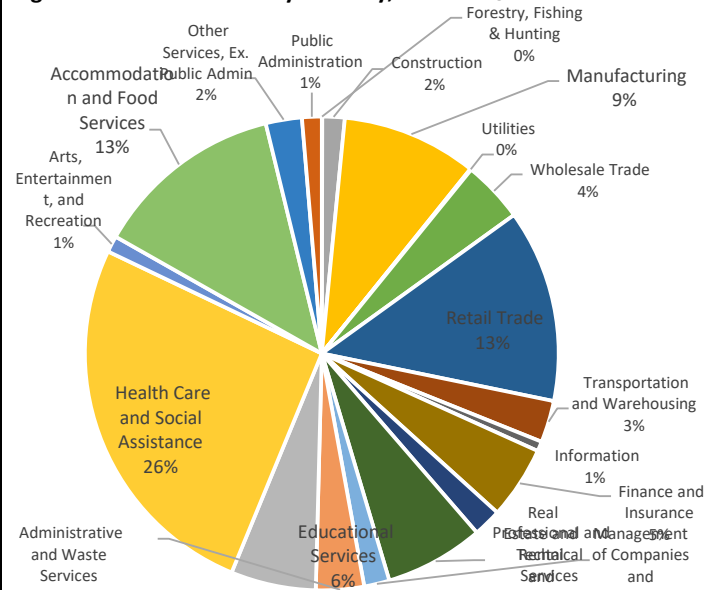
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Anoka Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region. There were 98330 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Twin Cities Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>98,330</b>	<b>\$19.96</b>
Management	4,490	\$43.43
Business & Financial Operations	5,826	\$31.83
Computer & Mathematical	3,821	\$42.59
Architecture & Engineering	2,143	\$35.24
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	824	\$25.82
Community & Social Service	2,982	\$22.23
Education, Training & Library	4,172	\$20.51
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	11,408	\$29.63
Healthcare Support	8,641	\$16.00
Protective Service	939	\$17.46
Food Preparation & Serving Related	11,820	\$16.04
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	3,219	\$16.00
Personal Care & Service	2,319	\$14.98
Sales & Related	11,574	\$15.78
Office & Administrative Support	6,621	\$18.77
Construction & Extraction	1,352	\$20.76
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	3,081	\$19.23
Production	4,689	\$19.98
Transportation & Material Moving	6,509	\$19.73

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health & Personal Care Aides \$33,154/yr	Nursing Assistants \$43,351/yr	Registered Nurses \$91,157/yr	Software Developers \$117,626/yr
Retail Salespersons \$33,769/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$59,297/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$64,938/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$80,271/yr
Cashiers \$30,580/yr	Medical Assistants \$51,083/yr	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians \$47,307/yr	Management Analysts \$101,561/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$47,638/yr	Machinists \$59,228/yr	Dental Hygienists \$87,968/yr	Financial Managers \$141,401/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving \$41,302/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$64,464/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$87,344/yr	Marketing Managers \$167,023/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$49,618/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$52,440/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$65,385/yr	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists \$81,617/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$44,689/yr	Electricians \$82,047/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$81,372/yr	General & Operations Managers \$102,232/yr
Stockers & Order Fillers \$36,894/yr	Dental Assistants \$64,757/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$66,723/yr	Project Management Specialists \$88,309/yr
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$61,872/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$39,273/yr	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$67,986/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$75,670/yr
Fast Food & Counter Workers \$31,619/yr	Web Developers \$90,321/yr	Mechanical Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$69,851/yr	Industrial Engineers \$103,178/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

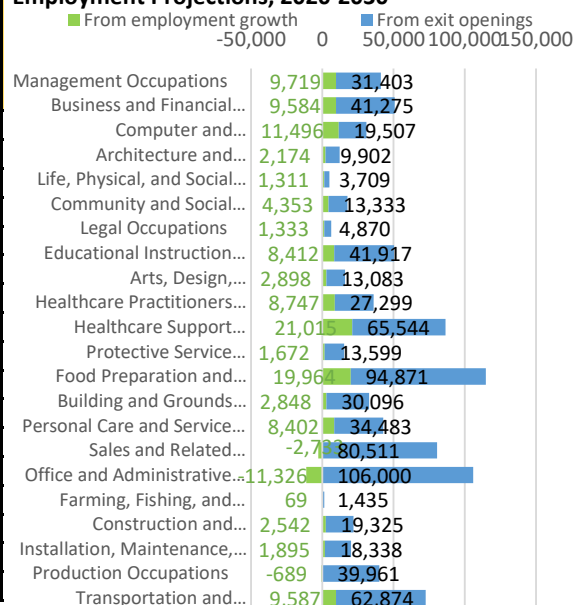
Anoka Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 6.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>1,817,290</b>	<b>1,930,563</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3,786	3,929	3.8%
Utilities	5,640	4,863	-13.8%
Construction	71,168	74,189	4.2%
Manufacturing	166,580	168,309	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	84,618	85,349	0.9%
Retail Trade	153,655	147,205	-4.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	66,965	71,507	6.8%
Information	31,984	32,510	1.6%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	156,644	160,769	2.6%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	208,754	224,297	7.4%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	92,297	99,818	8.1%
Educational Services	137,141	144,455	5.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	263,959	302,212	14.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	124,778	154,995	24.2%
Other Services	66,176	73,930	11.7%
Public Administration	100,458	101,195	0.7%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Anoka Co. had the 4th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Anoka Co. was the 9th fastest growing in the past year and the 18th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Anoka Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

**8,434** business establishments

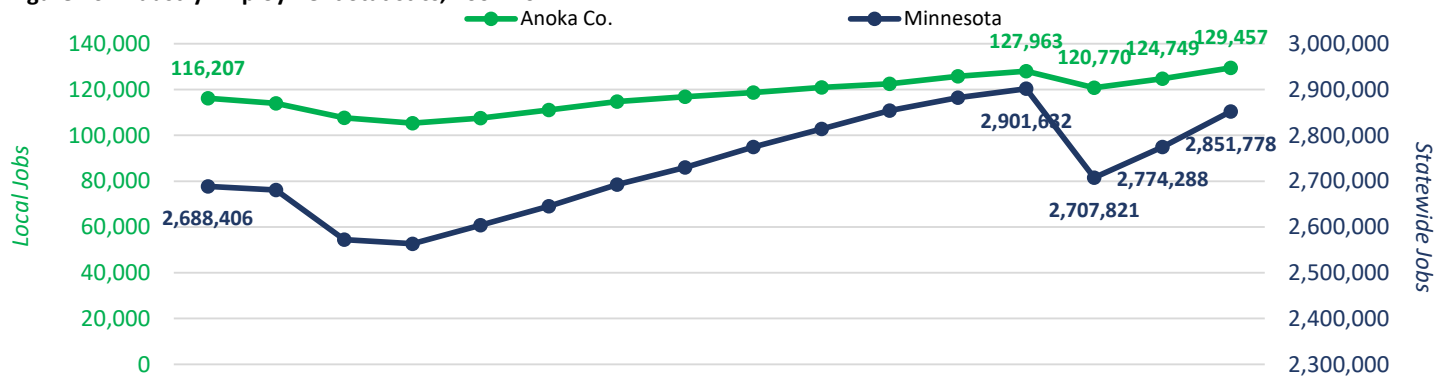
**\$61,599** annual average wage

**129,457** jobs

**\$7,974,444,377** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022: **1,494 jobs** (1.2% increase)

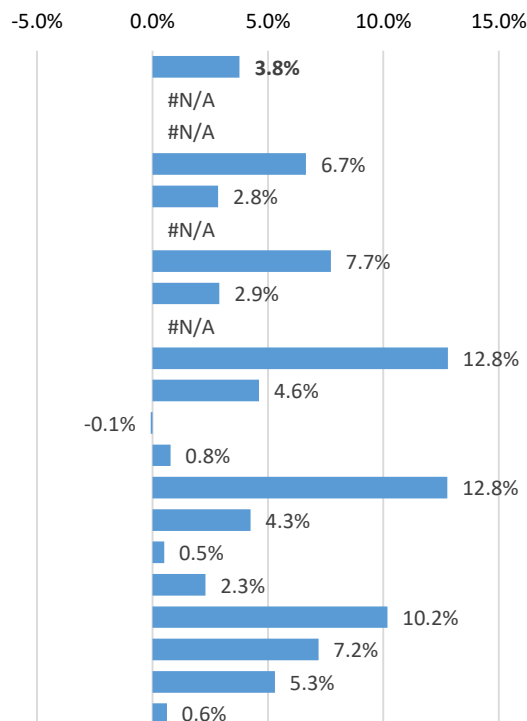
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>129,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$61,599</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	9,446	7.3%	\$80,567
Manufacturing	23,391	18.1%	\$84,969
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	6,997	5.4%	\$94,223
Retail Trade	15,983	12.3%	\$37,465
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	476	0.4%	\$55,368
Finance & Insurance	2,129	1.6%	\$87,677
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,342	1.0%	\$49,832
Professional & Technical Services	4,225	3.3%	\$82,004
Management of Companies	918	0.7%	\$78,407
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	6,646	5.1%	\$43,945
Educational Services	10,315	8.0%	\$58,785
Health Care & Social Assistance	18,783	14.5%	\$60,668
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,782	2.1%	\$32,822
Accommodation & Food Services	10,147	7.8%	\$22,865
Other Services	4,645	3.6%	\$42,114
Public Administration	4,832	3.7%	\$65,007

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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

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