COUNTY PROFILE

Becker Co.

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

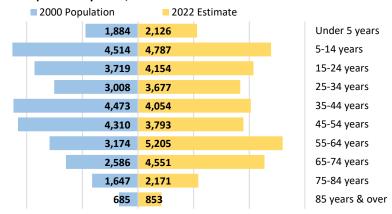
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Becker Co. is the 31st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 15th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Becker 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, 2022 Number Percent Under 5 years 2,126 6.0% 4,787 13.5% 5-14 years 15-24 years 4,154 11.7% 25-34 years 3,677 10.4% 35-44 years 4,054 11.5% 10.7% 45-54 years 3,793 55-64 years 5,205 14.7% 65-74 years 4,551 12.9% 75-84 years 2,171 6.1% 2.4% 85 years & over 853 **Total Population** 35,371 100.0% Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Becker Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Becker 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, 2020-2022									
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022						
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Net Migration				
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Becker Co.	195	-115	832	947	301	19	282		
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377		

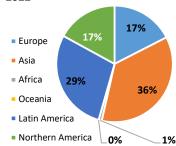
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Becker Co. Change 2010-2022			rth for Becker Co. <i>Change 2010-2022</i> Minnesot				esota	
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change			
Foreign-born Population	452	1.3%	44	10.8%	8.5%	31.3%			
Europe	79	17.5%	-47	-37.3%	9.3%	-0.6%			
Asia	163	36.1%	54	49.5%	36.7%	30.2%			
Africa	4	0.9%	4	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%			
Oceania	0	0.0%	-4	-100.0%	0.4%	20.4%			
Americas:	206	45.6%	37	21.9%	25.4%	7.5%			
Latin America	129	28.5%	66	104.8%	22.9%	9.0%			
Northern America	<i>77</i>	17.0%	-29	-27.4%	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



Becker 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).

2022

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

Figure 3. Population by Race,

		Becker Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	35,202	100.0%	8.6%	100.0%	7.9%
White	30,449	86.5%	6.2%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	271	0.8%	100.7%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,826	5.2%	-14.1%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	245	0.7%	73.8%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	256	0.7%	220.0%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	2,155	6.1%	69.3%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	805	2.3%	74.6%	5.7%	34.6%

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

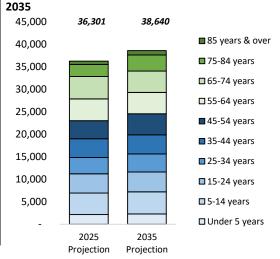
Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

86.5%

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Becker 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 2025 2035 Numeric Percent **Projection** Becker Co. Projection Change Change Under 5 years 2,167 2,282 115 5.3% 5-14 years 4,796 4.925 129 2.7% 4,282 4,419 3.2% 15-24 years 137 25-34 years 3,591 4,021 430 12.0% 35-44 years 4,190 4,259 69 1.6% 4,000 17.1% 45-54 years 4,683 683 55-64 years 4,859 4,746 -113 -2.3% 65-74 years 4,980 4,752 -228 -4.6% 75-84 years 2,678 3.574 896 33.5% 221 29.2% 85 years & over 758 979 **Total Population** 36,301 38,640 2,339 6.4%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Becker 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. Becker 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:

92.3%

state:

College-educated:

Associate's Degree:

Bachelor's Degree:

Advanced Degree:

61.7% 68.5%

17.1%

7.5%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022

Less than high school
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)
Some college, no degree
Associate's degree
Bachelor's degree
Advanced degree

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

Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.9%, Becker Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Becker Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.2% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Becker Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



Minnesota Becker Co. 20,000 3,200,000 19.392 19,037 3,150,000 19,000 3,100,000 Local Labor Force 3,050,000 18,000 3,000,000 2,950,000 17,000 16.45 2,900,000 16,000 2,850,000 2,941,976 2,800,000 15,000 2,750,000

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

2,700,000

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

14,000

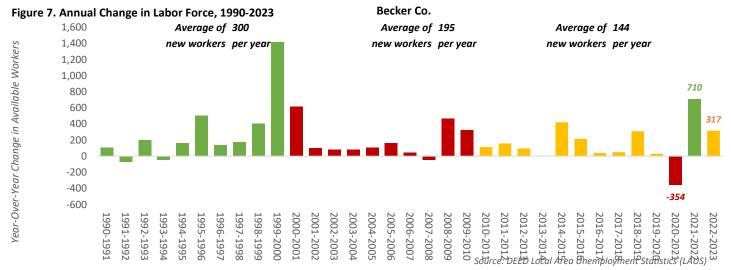
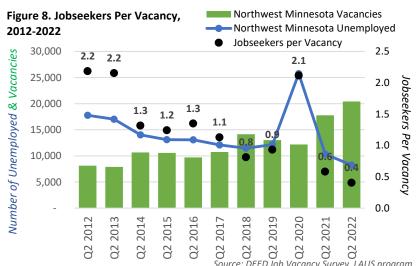


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035				
16 to 24 years	2,692	2,820			
25 to 54 years	10,212	11,232			
55 to 64 years	3,242	3,167			
65 years & over	1,543	1,572			
Total Labor Force	17,688	18,790			

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 Northwest 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).

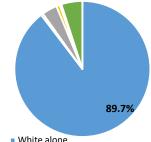


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Becker Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Becker 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							
	В	ecker Co.		Minne	esota	Labor Force	by Gender
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	17,357	62.4%	4.3%	68.7%	4.0%	9,189	8,181
16 to 19 years	1,096	60.5%	8.0%	53.0%	9.8%	522	573
20 to 24 years	1,481	81.5%	9.3%	83.1%	6.7%	800	680
25 to 44 years	6,708	87.2%	3.8%	88.8%	3.5%	3,498	3,212
45 to 54 years	3,235	85.7%	3.1%	87.8%	2.9%	1,770	1,465
55 to 64 years	3,456	66.7%	3.7%	72.8%	3.1%	1,906	1,551
65 to 74 years	1,159	25.6%	2.4%	27.6%	3.3%	530	629
75 years & over	235	7.8%	3.4%	6.6%	3.2%	163	71
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	panic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force
White alone	15,570	63.0%	3.8%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	88	68.2%	4.5%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	631	47.9%	9.8%	57.6%	11.9%		1
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	143	83.6%	6.3%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	71	38.6%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	870	66.9%	8.2%	74.3%	6.6%		V
Hispanic or Latino	354	77.1%	19.5%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability,	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,328	55.2%	11.2%	54.4%	10.2%		8
Employment Characteristics by Educationa	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	13,402	80.5%	3.6%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	783	74.2%	5.4%	67.2%	4.6%		African Ameri
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,300	74.4%	1.5%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Ala
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,723	83.0%	3.9%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,599	84.4%	1.1%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

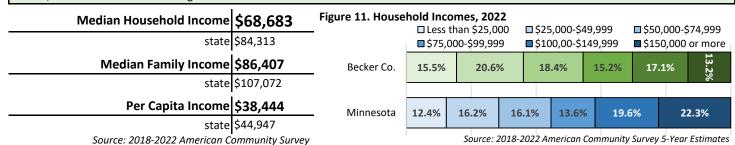
	Becker	Co.	Minn	esota	
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Worked in state of residence	15,212	93.6%	2,867,086	97.7%	
Worked in county of residence	12,400	76.3%	1,957,366	66.7%	
Worked out of county of residence	2,812	17.3%	909,720	31.0%	
Worked outside state of residence	1,040	6.4%	67,495	2.3%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					
Car, truck, or van	13,863	85.3%	2,387,561	81.6%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	98	0.6%	81,926	2.8%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	634	3.9%	122,889	4.2%	
Worked at home	1,658	10.2%	333,556	11.4%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					
Less than 10 minutes	3,705	22.8%	465,223	15.9%	
10 to 19 minutes	5,558	34.2%	895,335	30.6%	
20 to 29 minutes	2,958	18.2%	649,557	22.2%	
30 to 44 minutes	1,918	11.8%	567,631	19.4%	
45 to 59 minutes	1,056	6.5%	190,186	6.5%	
60 or more minutes	1,056	6.5%	158,000	5.4%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.1	minutes	23.3	minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Becker Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 4.8% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 17.4% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 35.0% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 21.6% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Becker Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Becker Co. had the 47th 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. Becker Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a

required hourly wage of \$14.75 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.77 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Hourly Wage Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Becker Co.	\$30,680	\$14.75	\$0	\$393	\$163	\$662	\$838	\$255	\$246
State of Minnesota	\$34,992	\$16.82	\$0	\$403	\$159	\$961	\$760	\$330	\$303
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs						
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Becker Co.	\$49,206	\$15.77	\$251	\$899	\$528	\$850	\$985	\$423	\$164
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Becker Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 18th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Becker 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-	Becker	Co.	Minnesota	Figure 12. Year St	ructure Built, 2022
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent	0	% 10%
Total	11,049	100.0%	100.0%	■ Beck	
Less than \$50,000	689	6.2%	4.1%	2010 or later	9.9% 7.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	821	7.4%	4.6%	2000 to 2009	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,186	10.7%	7.1%		13.
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,574	14.2%	10.7%	1980 to 1999	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,475	22.4%	27.1%	1960 to 1979	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,603	23.6%	31.7%		
\$500,000 or more	1,701	15.4%	14.7%	1940 to 1959	12.4 13.
Median (dollars)	\$249,6	500	\$286,800	1939 or earlier	13.

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

20% 0% 10% 30% Becker Co ■ Minnesota 9.9% 2010 or later 17.2% 2000 to 2009 1980 to 1999 25.5% 26.4% 1960 to 1979 12.4% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 13.4% 1939 or earlier

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

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

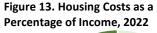
26.8%

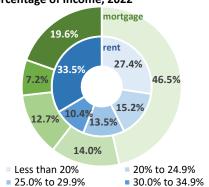
Median monthly rent costs

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

state | 46.7%

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





35% or more

OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.88 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 9th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$40.79) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.11) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023								
	Region 4				State of Minnesota			
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	\$21.88	87,550	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%	
Management	\$40.79	4,890	5.6%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.49	2,970	3.4%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940		
Computer & Mathematical	\$34.92	1,000	1.1%	0.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.68	1,530	1.7%	0.9	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.72	580	0.7%	0.6	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$25.01	2,390	2.7%	1.4	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%	
Legal	\$34.47	340	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$23.87	6,330	7.2%	1.3	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.13	830	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.01	5,570	6.4%	1.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%	
Healthcare Support	\$17.45	5,080	5.8%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%	
Protective Service	\$25.29	1,240	1.4%	1.0	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.11	7,920	9.0%	1.2	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.37	2,890	3.3%	1.2	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%	
Personal Care & Service	\$16.16	1,810	2.1%	1.0	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$16.71	7,830	8.9%	1.1	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.52	10,110	11.5%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.99	340	0.4%	2.7	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$27.75	4,570	5.2%	1.3	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.44	3,730	4.3%	1.2	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%	
Production	\$22.10	8,120	9.3%	1.3	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.73	7,460	8.5%	1.1	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%	

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Becker Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 20409 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. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022							
	Number of Wage						
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer					
Total, All Occupations	20,409						
Management	407						
Business & Financial Operations	249	T					
Computer & Mathematical	101						
Architecture & Engineering	138						
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	127	+					
Community & Social Service	379						
Education, Training & Library	1,540						
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,348	\$29.56					
Healthcare Support	1,732	\$15.00					
Protective Service	217	\$15.16					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,904	\$14.05					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,063	\$16.12					
Personal Care & Service	497	7					
Sales & Related	4,519						
Office & Administrative Support	750	\$16.22					
Construction & Extraction	155	\$21.84					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	845	\$21.35					
Production	1,218						
Transportation & Material Moving	1,684	\$18.83					

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022 Construction Public Other Administration Services, Ex. Accommodatioublic Admin Agriculture, 2% ForestMining & Hunting 2% Manufacturing n and Food 1% Utilities Services 9% 0% 13% Arts, Wholesale Trade Entertainmen 2% t, and Recreation 2% Health Care and Social Assistance 18% Transportatio and Information Warehousing 1% 0% Educationation Serviceand William

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Plannir	Table 13. Northwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher					
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	General & Operations Managers					
\$51,692/yr	\$37,961/yr	\$81,165/yr	\$67,488/yr					
Cashiers	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Elementary School Teachers					
\$28,802/yr	\$51,229/yr	\$64,102/yr	\$62,210/yr					
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Dental Hygienists	Secondary School Teachers					
\$32,976/yr	\$47,005/yr	\$84,508/yr	\$63,580/yr					
Retail Salespersons	Machinists	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term					
\$31,063/yr	\$48,430/yr	\$61,816/yr	\$39,171/yr					
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Electricians	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Accountants & Auditors					
\$44,044/yr	\$62,857/yr	\$68,070/yr	\$64,490/yr					
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Medical Assistants	Computer Network Support Specialists	Preschool Teachers					
\$48,600/yr	\$46,584/yr	\$71,089/yr	\$36,501/yr					
Teaching Assistants, exc.	Dental Assistants	Industrial Engineering	Special Education Teachers,					
Postsecondary		Technologists & Technicians	Kindergarten & Elementary School					
\$37,015/yr	\$51,999/yr	\$53,775/yr	\$63,611/yr					
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping	Computer User Support Specialists	Forest & Conservation Technicians	Child, Family, & School Social Workers					
\$37,767/yr	\$56,923/yr	\$51,299/yr	\$62,810/yr					
Stockers & Order Fillers	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Business Operations Specialists, All Other					
\$39,215/yr	\$52,147/yr	\$53,542/yr	\$60,668/yr					
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	Emergency Medical Technicians	Civil Engineering Technologists & Technicians	Substance abuse, behavioral & mental health counselors					
\$39,548/yr	\$39,707/yr	\$71,840/yr	\$47,988/yr					

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Becker Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% 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 Pr	rojections, 2020	-2030	
Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Total, All Industries	250,722	263,441	5.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,790	5,740	-0.9%
Utilities	1,135	970	-14.5%
Construction	10,693	11,157	4.3%
Manufacturing	27,999	28,618	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	11,829	12,347	4.4%
Retail Trade	26,846	25,467	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,436	6,741	4.7%
Information	2,276	2,229	-2.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,478	7,641	2.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,587	6,025	7.8%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,889	4,139	6.4%
Educational Services	22,015	23,101	4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,901	41,390	12.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	20,446	24,818	21.4%
Other Services	9,052	10,144	12.1%
Public Administration	22,824	23,240	1.8%
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Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2020-2030							
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Management Occupations	455	9.69	92				
Business and Financial	511	2 ,37	73				
Computer and	177	577					
Architecture and	140	861					
Life, Physical, and Social	103	450					
Community and Social	876	2,6	35				
Legal Occupations	62	373					
Educational Instruction and	1,313	6,7	45				
Arts, Design,	350	1,45	9				
Healthcare Practitioners	1,057	3,9	22				
Healthcare Support	2,24	0 8,	874				
Protective Service	219	1,72	3				
Food Preparation and	2,95	57 1	4,657				
Building and Grounds	643	5,34	10				
Personal Care and Service	1,061	5,1	4 3				
Sales and Related	-88	4 12,7	62				
Office and Administrative1	,027■	12,9	44				
Farming, Fishing, and	-59	1,52	0				
Construction and Extraction	615	3,70)4				
Installation, Maintenance,	292	3,32	3				
Production Occupations	221	7,36	8				
Transportation and	1,397	9,4	41				

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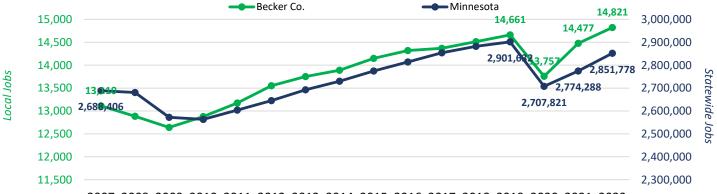
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Becker Co. had the 30th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Becker Co. was the 31st fastest growing in the past year and the 20th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Becker Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

1,120 business establishments \$47,526 annual average wage

14,821 jobs \$704,390,104 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022 1.1% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

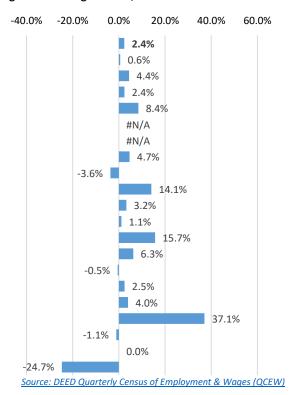


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Becker Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	14,821	100.0%	\$47,526
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	336	2.3%	\$46,518
Mining	47	0.3%	\$75,567
Construction	985	6.6%	\$59,987
Manufacturing	2,504	16.9%	\$53,930
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	1,910	12.9%	\$36,834
Transportation & Warehousing	556	3.8%	\$51,912
Information	89	0.6%	\$51,513
Finance & Insurance	319	2.2%	\$68,185
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	93	0.6%	\$48,392
Professional & Technical Services	299	2.0%	\$68,734
Management of Companies	17	0.1%	\$66,183
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	312	2.1%	\$37,292
Educational Services	1,029	6.9%	\$47,255
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,247	21.9%	\$53,529
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	318	2.1%	\$17,857
Accommodation & Food Services	1,406	9.5%	\$19,749
Other Services	437	2.9%	\$33,169
Public Administration	707	4.8%	\$61,562

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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