EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COUNTY PROFILE

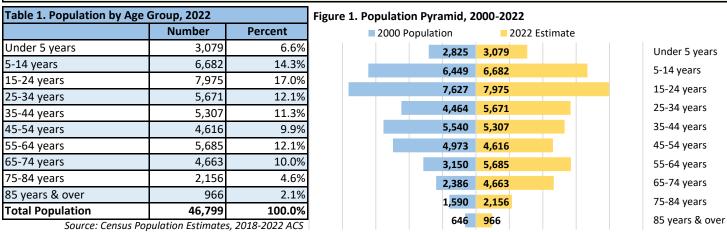
Beltrami Co.

Beltrami Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 2, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	46,799 people		
Population change,	2,357 people	Median Age:	35.0 years
2010-2022	5.3% increase	state:	38.5 years

Beltrami Co. is the 21st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 25th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Beltrami Co.'s population has a younger 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).



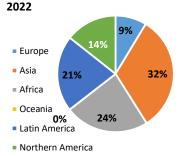
Beltrami Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Beltrami Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (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
Beltrami Co.	569	108	1,312	1,204	415	41	374
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, Beltrami Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Beltrami Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Beltra	ımi Co.	Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	nt Number Percent		Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	704	1.5%	-436	-38.2%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	61	8.7%	-150	-71.1%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	228	32.4%	-223	-49.4%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	165	23.4%	139	534.6%	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	-183	-100.0%	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	250	35.5%	-19	-7.1%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	149	21.2%	42	39.3%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	101	14.3%	-61	-37.7%	2.5%	-4.6%	

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



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



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Beltrami Co.

Beltrami 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



Black or African American



Asian



	I	Beltrami C	0.	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	
Total	46,274	100.0%	4.6%	100.0%	7.9%	
White	32,991	71.3%	-1.3%	79.7%	-0.4%	
Black or African American	584	1.3%	56.6%	6.7%	44.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	9,020	19.5%	8.8%	0.9%	-10.2%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	346	0.7%	-33.3%	5.1%	37.1%	
Some Other Race	224	0.5%	48.3%	2.3%	84.7%	
Two or More Races	3,109	6.7%	110.5%	5.3%	159.6%	
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,208	2.6%	56.3%	5.7%	34.6%	

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

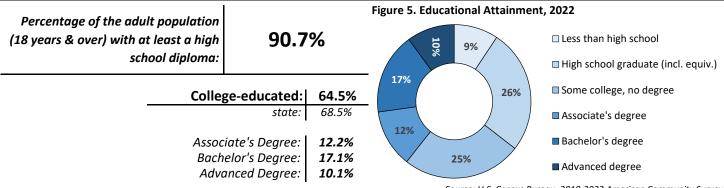
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Beltrami Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

					Figure 4. P	rojections	by Age Group	, 2025-
Table 5. Population Proj	ections by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	60,000	47,930	49,652	
Beltrami Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				85 years & over
Under 5 years	3,345	3,434	89	2.7%	50,000			75-84 years
5-14 years	6,665	6,688	23	0.3%				□ 65-74 years
15-24 years	8,395	8,941	546	6.5%	40,000			,
25-34 years	5,504	5,716	212	3.9%				□ 55-64 years
35-44 years	5,538	5,296	-242	-4.4%	30,000			■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	4,755	5,590	835	17.6%				■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	5,118	4,899	-219	-4.3%	20,000			25-34 years
65-74 years	5,108	4,552	-556	-10.9%	10,000			15-24 years
75-84 years	2,633	3,480	847	32.2%	10,000			□ 5-14 years
85 years & over	869	1,056	187	21.5%	1 .			Under 5 years
Total Population	47,930	49,652	1,722	3.6%]	2025	2035	
	S	ource: Minnesota	State Demoa	raphic Center	-	Projection	Projection	

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Beltrami 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. Beltrami 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.



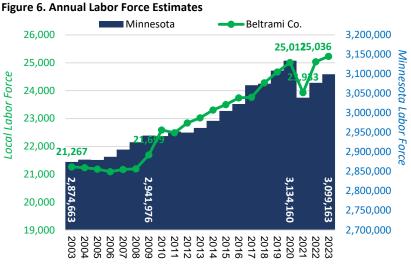
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

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LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.3%, Beltrami Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Beltrami Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.5% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Beltrami Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





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

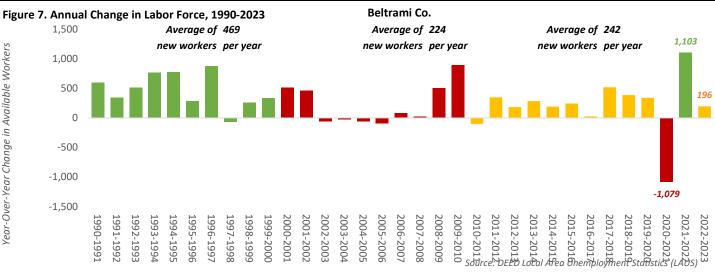
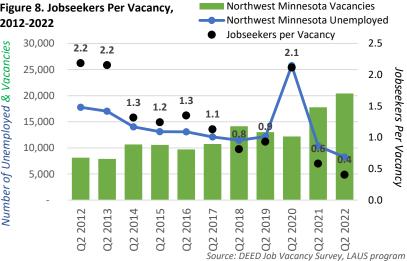


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035	2		
16 to 24 years	5,023	5,562			
25 to 54 years	13,098	13,770			
55 to 64 years	3,346	3,203			
65 years & over	1,459	1,369	-		
Total Labor Force	22,926	23,904			

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).



Beltrami Co

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Be	eltrami Co.		Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender		
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate			
	,	Rate		Rate		Male	Female	
Total Labor Force	22,682	63.0%	5.4%	68.7%	4.0%	11,768	10,906	
16 to 19 years	1,280	43.7%	6.8%	53.0%	9.8%	675	606	
20 to 24 years	3,621	83.5%	7.5%	83.1%	6.7%	1,904	1,719	
25 to 44 years	8,977	82.7%	6.3%	88.8%	3.5%	4,744	4,231	
45 to 54 years	3,806	83.4%	2.7%	87.8%	2.9%	2,033	1,775	
55 to 64 years	3,675	65.4%	2.5%	72.8%	3.1%	1,829	1,844	
65 to 74 years	1,162	25.2%	8.0%	27.6%	3.3%	529	634	
75 years & over	151	4.9%	1.3%	6.6%	3.2%	54	97	
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hi	spanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by	
White alone	17,226	62.6%	3.7%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022		
Black or African American	257	68.5%	15.6%	71.5%	8.7%			
American Indian & Alaska Native	3,651	62.1%	13.4%	57.6%	11.9%			
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	218	72.7%	6.0%	73.9%	3.6%			
Some Other Race	130	67.0%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%			
Two or More Races	1,175	67.7%	3.0%	74.3%	6.6%			
Hispanic or Latino	530	77.3%	0.0%	77.0%	6.3%			
Employment Characteristics by Disability,	20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,733	51.4%	5.3%	54.4%	10.2%			
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years						
Population, 25 to 64 years	16,452	78.2%	4.6%	84.4%	3.3%	White a	one	
Less than H.S. Diploma	911	58.1%	7.4%	67.2%	4.6%		African American	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,954	74.5%	5.3%	76.8%	2.5%	America	n Indian & Alaska	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,848	77.0%	4.0%	85.1%	3.6%	Asian or	Other Pac. Island	
						Some Or		

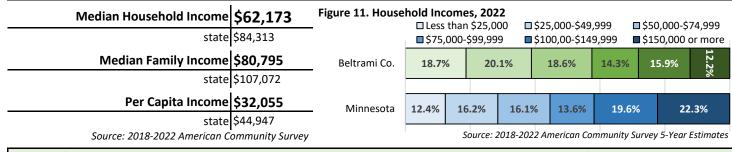
A larger percentage of workers in Beltrami Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Beltrami Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Beltram	i Co.	Minn	esota	Beltrami Co Minnes			0
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Worked in state of residence	20,755	98.8%	2,867,086	97.7%				
Worked in county of residence	17,541	83.5%	1,957,366	66.7%	0	70 203	/0 40	J <i>7</i> 0 00 <i>7</i> 0
Worked out of county of residence	3,214	15.3%	909,720	31.0%	12:00 a.m. to	_		
Worked outside state of residence	252	1.2%	67,495	2.3%	4:59 a.m.	5.2%		
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				-				
Car, truck, or van	18,108	86.2%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	6.5%		
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	294	1.4%	81,926	2.8%		9.2%	6	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	966	4.6%	122,889	4.2%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59	1	4.8%	
Worked at home	1,639	7.8%	333,556	11.4%	a.m.		19.2%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59			
Less than 10 minutes	4,937	23.5%	465,223	15.9%			28.	39.0%
10 to 19 minutes	8,025	38.2%	895,335	30.6%			20.	/ 70
20 to 29 minutes	3,529	16.8%	649,557	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	10.	5%	
30 to 44 minutes	2,311	11.0%	567,631	19.4%	a.m.	14	4.7%	
45 to 59 minutes	735	3.5%	190,186	6.5%	9:00 a.m. to			
60 or more minutes	1,491	7.1%	158,000	5.4%	11:59 p.m.		24.0% 23.5%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.1	minutes	23.3	minutes	Ī			

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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Beltrami Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Beltrami Co. had the 78th 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. Beltrami Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.8 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.9 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost o	f Living Estimate	es, 2022								
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage		Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Beltrami Co.	\$30,789	\$14.80	\$0	\$394	\$163	\$714	\$784	\$268	\$243	
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- time), 1 child	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Beltrami Co.	\$52,721	\$16.90	\$404	\$900	\$528	\$955	\$917	\$449	\$240	
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391	
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Beltrami Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 44th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Beltrami 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-	Beltram	i Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	12,114	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	1,157	9.6%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,043	8.6%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,443	11.9%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,287	18.9%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,933	24.2%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,475	20.4%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	776	6.4%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$203,9	000	\$286,800

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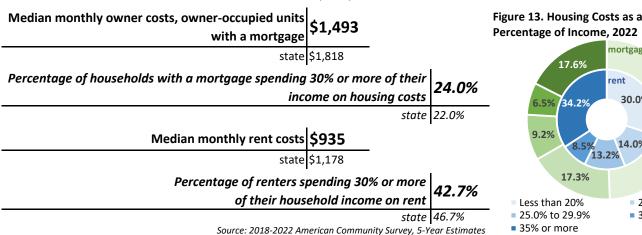
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022

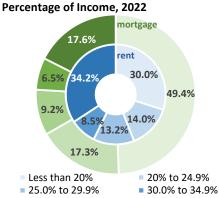


20%

30%

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





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^{35%} or more

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

OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.9 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 2 than the state. Overall, Region 2 had the 8th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$39.71) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.94) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 20	23							
		Regio	n 2		Stat	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	\$21.90	31,370	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%	
Management	\$39.71	1,660	5.3%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.44	1,060	3.4%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.85	270	0.9%	0.2	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$36.43	430	1.4%	0.7	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.55	320	1.0%	1.0	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$26.65	1,070	3.4%	1.8	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%	
Legal	\$38.96	180	0.6%	0.9	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$23.75	2,390	7.6%	1.4	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.00	340	1.1%	0.8	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$38.45	2,370	7.6%	1.1	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%	
Healthcare Support	\$17.48	1,610	5.1%	0.9	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%	
Protective Service	\$28.10	730	2.3%	1.6	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.94	3,170	10.1%	1.3	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.60	1,090	3.5%	1.3	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%	
Personal Care & Service	\$15.53	550	1.8%	0.9	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$15.25	2,830	9.0%	1.1	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.66	3,740	11.9%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.69	100	0.3%	2.2	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$28.65	1,840	5.9%	1.5	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.57	1,530	4.9%	1.4	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%	
Production	\$20.51	1,660	5.3%	0.7	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.53	2,420	7.7%	1.0	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%	

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Beltrami 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 R	esults, 2022		Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022
	Number of	Wage	Public Other Agriculture 2%
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer	Public Other Agriculture, 2% Administration Forest∯iniB≸ing
Total, All Occupations	20,409	\$17.06	Accommodatieublic Ädmin & Huffeing
Management	407	\$32.83	n and Food 2% Manufacturing
Business & Financial Operations	249	\$21.46	12% 0%
Computer & Mathematical	101	\$33.15	Arts, 1370 Entertainmen Wholesale Trade
Architecture & Engineering	138	\$29.54	t, and
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	127	\$28.23	Recreation
Community & Social Service	379	\$20.30	2%
Education, Training & Library	1,540	\$20.19	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,348	\$29.56	
Healthcare Support	1,732	\$15.00	Health Care
Protective Service	217	\$15.16	and Social Retail Trade
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,904	\$14.05	Assistance 26%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,063	\$16.12	18%
Personal Care & Service	497	\$12.88	
Sales & Related	4,519	\$16.09	
Office & Administrative Support	750	\$16.22	Manageneral of Transportation
Construction & Extraction	155	\$21.84	Educativanation in and Service and Without in and Information Water Information Water Water Court
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	845	\$21.35	15% Services under 1% 1% 1% 1% 1%
Production	1,218	\$18.24	10/0 may 3%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,684	\$18.83	Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

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	Automotive Service Technicians &	Dental Hygienists	Secondary School Teachers					
Care Aides	Mechanics	Dental Hygienists						
\$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	Medical Assistants	Computer Network Support	Preschool Teachers					
Workers, General		Specialists						
\$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.	Computer User Support Specialists	Forest & Conservation	Child, Family, & School Social					
Maids & Housekeeping	computer oser support specialists	Technicians	Workers					
\$37,767/yr	\$56,923/yr	\$51,299/yr	\$62,810/yr					
Stockers & Order Fillers	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Business Operations Specialists, All					
Stockers & Order Fillers	Technicians		Other					
\$39,215/yr	\$52,147/yr	\$53,542/yr	\$60,668/yr					
Laborers & Freight, Stock, &	Emergency Medical Technicians	Civil Engineering Technologists &	-					
Material Movers, Hand		Technicians	mental health counselors					
\$39,548/yr	\$39,707/yr	\$71,840/yr	\$47,988/yr					

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Beltrami 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).

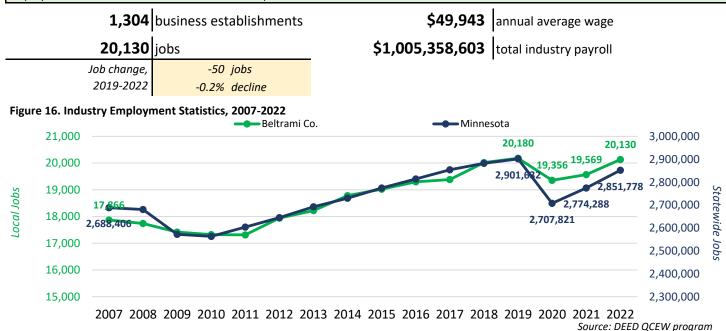
Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Pi	Figure 15. Regional Occupational					
				Employment Projections, 2020-2030		
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	■ From employment growth -5,000 5,000 15,000		
	Employment	Employ-	Change	-5,000 5,000 15,000		
Northwest Planning Region	2020	ment 2030		Management Occupations 455 9,692		
Total, All Industries	250,722	263,441	5.1%	Business and Financial 511 2,373		
7		-	-0.9%	Computer and 177 577		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,790	5,740		Architecture and 140 861		
Utilities	1,135	970	-14.5%	Life, Physical, and Social 103 450		
Construction	10,693	11,157	4.3%	Community and Social 876 2,635		
Manufacturing	27,999	28,618	2.2%	Legal Occupations 62 373		
Wholesale Trade	11,829	12,347	4.4%	Educational Instruction and 1,313 6,745 Arts, Design, 350 1,459		
Retail Trade	26,846	25,467	-5.1%	Healthcare Practitioners 1,057 3,922		
Transportation & Warehousing	6,436	6,741	4.7%	Healthcare Support 2,240 8,874		
Information	2,276	2,229	-2.1%	Protective Service 219 1,723		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,478	7,641	2.2%	Food Preparation and 2,957 14,657		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,587	6,025	7.8%	Building and Grounds 643 5,340		
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,889	4,139	6.4%	Personal Care and Service 1,061 5,143 Sales and Related8 12,762		
Educational Services	22,015	23,101	4.9%	Office and Administrative=1,027 12,944		
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,901	41,390	12.2%	Farming, Fishing, and59 1,520		
Leisure & Hospitality	20,446	24,818	21.4%	Construction and Extraction 615 3,704		
Other Services	9,052	10,144	12.1%	Installation, Maintenance, 292 3,323		
Public Administration	22,824	23,240	1.8%	Production Occupations 221 7,368 Transportation and 1.397 9.441		
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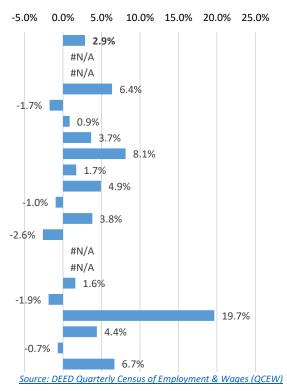
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Beltrami Co. had the 20th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Beltrami Co. was the 24th fastest growing in the past year and the 27th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Beltrami Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.



			Average
Table 15. Beltrami Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	20,130	100.0%	\$49,943
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,452	7.2%	\$68,104
Manufacturing	908	4.5%	\$49,082
Utilities	117	0.6%	\$96,780
Wholesale Trade	538	2.7%	\$56,518
Retail Trade	3,058	15.2%	\$30,989
Transportation & Warehousing	650	3.2%	\$53,839
Information	341	1.7%	\$58,276
Finance & Insurance	417	2.1%	\$63,677
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	109	0.5%	\$36,957
Professional & Technical Services	373	1.9%	\$55,627
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	2,283	11.3%	\$58,686
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,429	22.0%	\$62,348
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	353	1.8%	\$22,357
Accommodation & Food Services	1,989	9.9%	\$18,537
Other Services	437	2.2%	\$38,084
Public Administration	2,265	11.3%	\$56,132

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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