COUNTY PROFILE

Carlton Co.

Carlton Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.

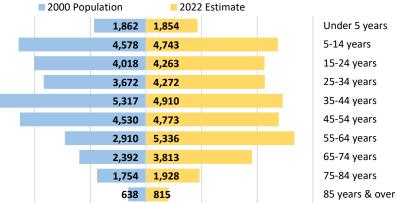
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Carlton Co. is the 30th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 33rd fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Carlton 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 1,854 5.1% 4,743 12.9% 5-14 years 15-24 years 4,263 11.6% 25-34 years 4,272 11.6% 35-44 years 4,910 13.4% 13.0% 45-54 years 4,773 55-64 years 5,336 14.5% 65-74 years 3,813 10.4% 75-84 years 1,928 5.3% 815 85 years & over 2.2% **Total Population** 36,708 100.0% Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS





Carlton 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, Carlton 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			ral Vital Events		on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Carlton Co.	507	-169	831	1,000	667	25	642	
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377	

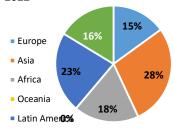
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Carlton Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Carlton Co. saw a decrease 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	Carlto	on Co.	Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Number Percent		Change		
Foreign-born Population	453	1.2%	-174	-27.8%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	68	15.0%	-172	-71.7%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	127	28.0%	-38	-23.0%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	82	18.1%	61	290.5%	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	0	0.0%	-4	-100.0%	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	176	38.9%	-21	-10.7%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	102	22.5%	-33	-24.4%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	74	16.3%	12	19.4%	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



Northern America

COUNTY PROFILE

Carlton 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).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022



American Indian

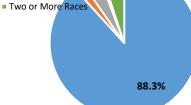
Asian

White

Some Other Race

85 years & over

Total Population



		Carlton Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	36,362	100.0%	3.5%	100.0%	7.9%
White	32,107	88.3%	1.8%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	725	2.0%	23.7%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,438	4.0%	-27.1%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	164	0.5%	-24.1%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	86	0.2%	-57.8%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	1,842	5.1%	200.0%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	673	1.9%	31.4%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Carlton 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 Carlton Co. **Projection** Projection Change Change Under 5 years 1,966 1,940 -26 5-14 years 4,383 4,453 70 4,449 4,073 15-24 years -376 25-34 years 4,195 4,429 234 35-44 years 5,031 4,977 -54

-1.3% 1.6% -8.5% 5.6% -1.1% 4,654 607 13.0% 45-54 years 5,261 55-64 years 4,785 4,388 -397 -8.3% 65-74 years 4,318 4,051 -267 -6.2% 75-84 years 2.099 2,834 735 35.0%

718

36,598

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

60

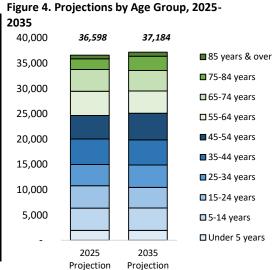
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8.4%

1.6%

778

37,184



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

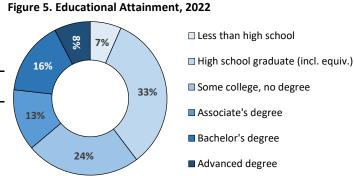
Carlton Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Carlton Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people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

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

93.4%

College-educated: 60.3% 68.5% state:

Associate's Degree: 13.0% Bachelor's Degree: 15.6% Advanced Degree: 7.6%



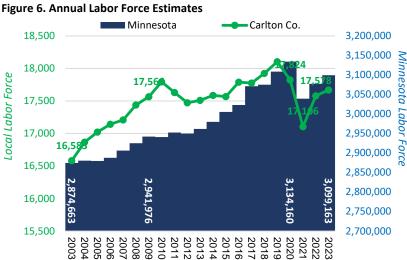
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

COUNTY PROFILE Carlton Co.

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.6%, Carlton Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Carlton Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.7% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Carlton 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, Carlton 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, Carlton Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

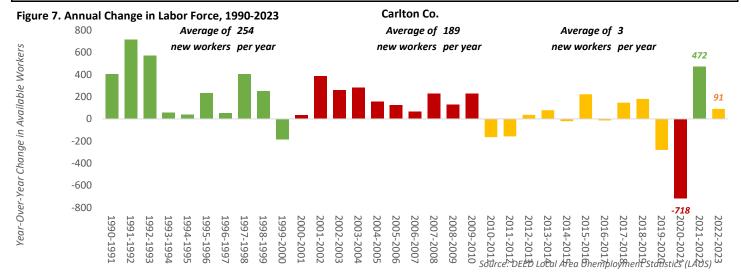
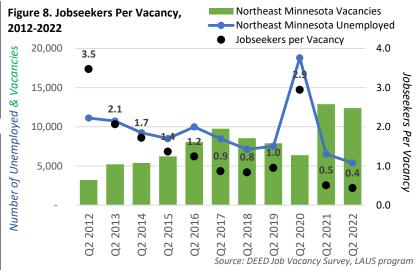


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	2,521	2,345		
25 to 54 years	11,310	11,954		
55 to 64 years	2,835	2,600		
65 years & over	891	885		
Total Labor Force	17,557	17,784		

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 Northeast 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).



COUNTY PROFILE Carlton Co.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Carlton Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Carlton 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, 202		li o		2.01	
	C	arlton Co.		Minne	esota
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate
Total Labor Force	17,593	60.0%	4.7%	68.7%	4.0%
16 to 19 years	924	51.7%	9.6%	53.0%	9.8%
20 to 24 years	1,469	76.1%	5.3%	83.1%	6.7%
25 to 44 years	7,393	81.3%	4.4%	88.8%	3.5%
45 to 54 years	3,872	81.9%	4.4%	87.8%	2.9%
55 to 64 years	3,132	59.2%	4.4%	72.8%	3.1%
65 to 74 years	653	17.3%	2.6%	27.6%	3.3%
75 years & over	139	5.1%	2.2%	6.6%	3.2%
Employment Characteristics by Race & H	ispanic Origin				
White alone	16,080	61.3%	4.0%	67.8%	3.4%
Black or African American	109	17.1%	17.4%	71.5%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	635	59.5%	15.9%	57.6%	11.9%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	65	52.4%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%
Some Other Race	27	33.8%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%
Two or More Races	671	56.7%	7.7%	74.3%	6.6%
Hispanic or Latino	192	42.2%	19.8%	77.0%	6.3%
Employment Characteristics by Disability	, 20 to 64 years				
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,081	42.1%	7.6%	54.4%	10.2%
Employment Characteristics by Education	nal Attainment, 25	to 64 years			
Population, 25 to 64 years	14,390	75.3%	4.4%	84.4%	3.3%
Less than H.S. Diploma	468	48.5%	7.3%	67.2%	4.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,390	64.0%	5.4%	76.8%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,049	78.9%	5.1%	85.1%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,492	86.7%	0.7%	90.3%	2.0%

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022

Labor Force by Gender

Female

8,435

528 709

3,431

1,837

1,627

239

64

Male

9,148

396

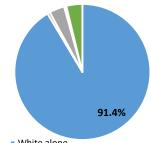
759 3,963

2,035

1,506

415

74



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

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

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

	Carlton Co.		Minn	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	15,681	95.3%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	9,708	59.0%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	5,973	36.3%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	773	4.7%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	14,628	88.9%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	49	0.3%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	592	3.6%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	1,168	7.1%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	4,048	24.6%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	4,163	25.3%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	3,241	19.7%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,587	21.8%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	675	4.1%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	724	4.4%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.7	minutes	23.3	minutes

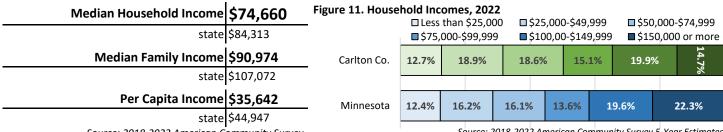
Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Carlton Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 5.8% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 12.5% a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 22.9% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 27.6% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 10.2% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 21.1% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

COUNTY PROFILE Carlton Co

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Carlton Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Carlton Co. had the 24th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey

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. Carlton Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.07 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.59 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

able 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
			Cilila Care	1000	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Tuxes
Carlton Co.	\$31,349	\$15.07	\$0	\$392	\$163	\$747	\$784	\$276	\$250
State of Minnesota	\$34,992	\$16.82	\$0	\$403	\$159	\$961	\$760	\$330	\$303
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
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	1000	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Carlton Co.	\$51,750	\$16.59	\$316	\$895	\$528	\$982	\$917	\$454	\$221
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Carlton Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 34th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Carlton 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-	Carlton	Co.	Minnesota	Figure 12. Year St	tructure B	uilt, 20)22
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent	0	1%	10%	
Total	10,979	100.0%	100.0%	■ Carlt		20/	■ N
Less than \$50,000	564	5.1%	4.1%	2010 or later	5.	2% 7.8%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	479	4.4%	4.6%	2000 to 2009			14
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,481	13.5%	7.1%				13.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,236	20.4%	10.7%	1980 to 1999			
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,310	30.1%	27.1%	1960 to 1979			
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,342	21.3%	31.7%				
\$500,000 or more	567	5.2%	14.7%	1940 to 1959			13.
Median (dollars)	\$218,0	000	\$286,800	1020 or carlior			

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

0% 10% 20% 30% Carlton Co ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 14.8% 2000 to 2009 21.6% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 23.0% 1960 to 1979 16.6% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 18.9% 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

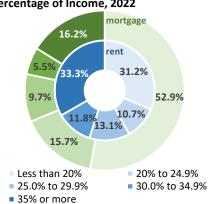
Median monthly rent costs

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





COUNTY PROFILE Carlton Co.

OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.57 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.6) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.05) (see Table 11).

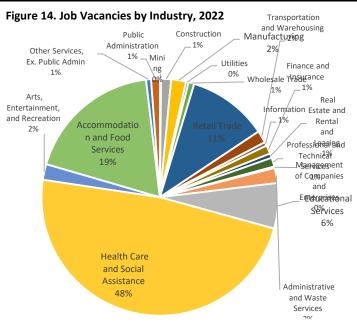
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023								
	Region 3				Stat	State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$22.57	136,490	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%	
Management	\$42.60	7,720	5.7%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.03	5,910	4.3%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.38	2,150	1.6%	0.4	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.75	2,340	1.7%	0.9	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.18	1,680	1.2%	1.2	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$24.43	4,310	3.2%	1.6	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%	
Legal	\$41.44	530	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$25.02	8,450	6.2%	1.1	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.52	1,280	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.53	11,460	8.4%	1.3	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%	
Healthcare Support	\$17.05	9,180	6.7%	1.2	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%	
Protective Service	\$25.66	3,020	2.2%	1.5	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.05	13,630	10.0%	1.3	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.29	4,560	3.3%	1.2	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%	
Personal Care & Service	\$15.33	3,110	2.3%	1.1	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$15.06	11,540	8.5%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.75	16,030	11.7%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.49	240	0.2%	1.2	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$30.65	6,950	5.1%	1.3	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.17	6,400	4.7%	1.3	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%	
Production	\$22.97	6,640	4.9%	0.7	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.53	9,370	6.9%	0.9	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%	

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Carlton Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 12388 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. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022					
	Number of				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer			
Total, All Occupations	12,388	\$17.36			
Management	422	\$24.15			
Business & Financial Operations	273	\$24.50			
Computer & Mathematical	65	\$31.98			
Architecture & Engineering	139	\$31.37			
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	26	\$30.85			
Community & Social Service	862	\$23.99			
Education, Training & Library	507	\$17.89			
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,703	\$27.35			
Healthcare Support	1,920	•			
Protective Service	165	\$16.15			
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,974	\$13.44			
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	509	\$15.29			
Personal Care & Service	371	\$14.87			
Sales & Related	776	\$20.46			
Office & Administrative Support	591	\$17.71			
Construction & Extraction	214	\$15.77			
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	652	\$19.19			
Production	300	\$16.14			
Transportation & Material Moving	799	\$16.76			



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

COUNTY PROFILE Carlton Co

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Plannin	Table 13. Northeast 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	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Substance abuse, behavioral & mental health counselors						
\$32,409/yr	\$38,023/yr	\$78,892/yr	\$47,421/yr						
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	General & Operations Managers						
\$30,436/yr	\$50,965/yr	\$69,705/yr	\$74,719/yr						
Cashiers	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	Secondary School Teachers						
\$28,649/yr	\$48,638/yr	\$62,998/yr	\$64,162/yr						
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Medical Assistants	Dental Hygienists	Social & Community Service Managers						
\$51,214/yr	\$44,580/yr	\$80,434/yr	\$65,308/yr						
Waiters & Waitresses	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Elementary School Teachers						
\$23,385/yr	\$67,655/yr	\$67,078/yr	\$62,554/yr						
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping	Dental Assistants	Surgical Technologists	Accountants & Auditors						
\$34,993/yr	\$54,500/yr	\$62,349/yr	\$66,865/yr						
Driver/Sales Workers	Electricians	Forest & Conservation Technicians	Pharmacists						
\$27,752/yr	\$77,859/yr	\$49,163/yr	\$137,104/yr						
Fast Food & Counter Workers	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	Respiratory Therapists	Human Resources Specialists						
\$28,490/yr	\$41,164/yr	\$75,469/yr	\$63,477/yr						
Stockers & Order Fillers	Computer User Support Specialists	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	Preschool Teachers						
\$32,400/yr	\$56,023/yr	\$79,749/yr	\$34,916/yr						
Maids & Housekeeping	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, exc.	Computer Network Support	Child, Family, & School Social						
Cleaners	Engines	Specialists	Workers						
\$30,367/yr	\$63,006/yr	\$70,683/yr	\$66,072/yr						

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Carlton Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

rojections, 2020	-2030	
Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change
		5.5%
•	-	1.6%
	1,097	-15.3%
	6,368	4.2%
8,329	8,166	-2.0%
3,122	3,127	0.2%
16,275	15,391	-5.4%
4,783	4,977	4.1%
1,145	1,210	5.7%
5,760	5,883	2.1%
5,359	5,695	6.3%
2,916	3,095	6.1%
11,884	12,440	4.7%
32,183	35,151	9.2%
14,347	17,531	22.2%
5,703	6,304	10.5%
14,780	15,572	5.4%
	Estimated Employment 2020 148,527 4,938 1,295 6,111 8,329 3,122 16,275 4,783 1,145 5,760 5,359 2,916 11,884 32,183 14,347 5,703 14,780	Employment Employment 2030 148,527 156,642 4,938 5,018 1,295 1,097 6,111 6,368 8,329 8,166 3,122 3,127 16,275 15,391 4,783 4,977 1,145 1,210 5,760 5,883 5,359 5,695 2,916 3,095 11,884 12,440 32,183 35,151 14,347 17,531 5,703 6,304

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2020-2030 From employment growth -5,000 0 5,000 10,000 15,000					
Management Occupations	577	2,535			
Business and Financial	326	1 ,713			
Computer and	209	442			
Architecture and	91	623			
Life, Physical, and Social	71	1 369			
Community and Social	465	1 ,799			
Legal Occupations	45	200			
Educational Instruction and	657	3,631			
Arts, Design,	184	8 59			
Healthcare Practitioners	961	3,284			
Healthcare Support	1,290	6,744			
Protective Service	249	1 ,403			
Food Preparation and	2,06	9,637			
Building and Grounds	526	3,401			
Personal Care and Service	524	2,966			
Sales and Related	-59	0 7,506			
Office and Administrative	-465	7,812			
Farming, Fishing, and	181	290			
Construction and Extraction	276	2, 492			
Installation, Maintenance,	199	2, 286			
Production Occupations	-241	2,588			
Transportation and	513	4,567			
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

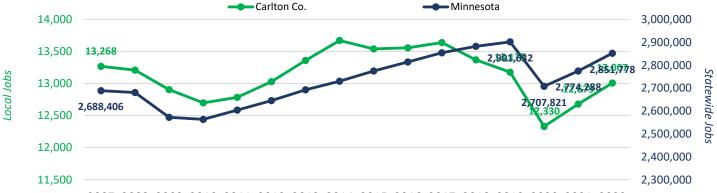
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Carlton Co. had the 33rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Carlton Co. was the 27th fastest growing in the past year and the 38th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Carlton Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

782 business establishments \$54,020 annual average wage

13,007 jobs \$702,643,237 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022 -1.3% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

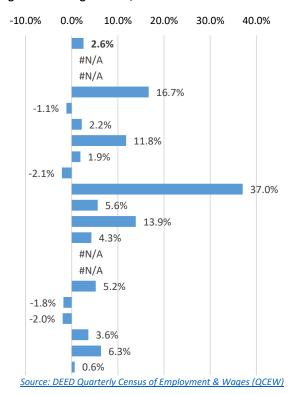


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Carlton Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	13,007	100.0%	\$54,020
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	930	7.1%	\$86,525
Manufacturing	1,205	9.3%	\$84,301
Utilities	94	0.7%	\$95,568
Wholesale Trade	351	2.7%	\$63,310
Retail Trade	1,448	11.1%	\$30,518
Transportation & Warehousing	277	2.1%	\$51,061
Information	37	0.3%	\$36,542
Finance & Insurance	543	4.2%	\$72,924
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	41	0.3%	\$23,655
Professional & Technical Services	318	2.4%	\$77,478
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	1,329	10.2%	\$45,152
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,293	17.6%	\$56,348
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	449	3.5%	\$33,845
Accommodation & Food Services	1,057	8.1%	\$19,524
Other Services	335	2.6%	\$34,255
Public Administration	2,033	15.6%	\$57,123

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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