EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COUNTY PROFILE

Chippewa Co.

Chippewa Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	12,284 people		
Population change,	-157 people	Median Age:	41.8 years
2010-2022	-1.3% decline	state:	38.5 years

Chippewa Co. is the 61st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 58th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Chippewa 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 A	Age Group, 2022		Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 200	0-2022	
	Number	Percent	2000 Population	2022 Estimate	
Under 5 years	783	6.4%	770	783	Under 5 years
5-14 years	1,585	12.9%	1,871	1,585	, 5-14 years
15-24 years	1,431	11.6%			,
25-34 years	1,472	12.0%	1,609	1,431	15-24 years
35-44 years	1,380	11.2%	1,290	1,472	25-34 years
45-54 years	1,234	10.0%	1,923	1,380	35-44 years
55-64 years	1,734	14.1%	1,781	1,234	45-54 years
65-74 years	1,414	11.5%	1,229	1,734	55-64 years
75-84 years	852	6.9%	1,103	1,414	65-74 years
85 years & over	399	3.2%		852	75-84 years
Total Population	12,284	100.0%			
	s Population Estimates	, 2018-2022 ACS	473	399	85 years & ove

Chippewa Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net out-migration meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Chippewa Co. welcomed net international inmigration - 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		
Chippewa Co.	-310	-34	343	377	-268	59	-327		
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, Chippewa Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Chippewa Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Chippe	ewa Co.	Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	730	5.9%	359	96.8%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	33	4.5%	-28	-45.9%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	91	12.5%	71	355.0%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	21	2.9%	21	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	155	21.2%	153	7650.0%	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	430	58.9%	142	49.3%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	418	57.3%	148	54.8%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	12	1.6%	-6	-33.3%	2.5%	-4.6%	



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



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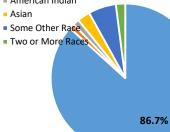
Chippewa Co.

Chippewa 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,







	C	hippewa (Co.	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	
Total	12,466	100.0%	0.7%	100.0%	7.9%	
White	10,807	86.7%	-7.3%	79.7%	-0.4%	
Black or African American	142	1.1%	121.9%	6.7%	44.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	170	1.4%	157.6%	0.9%	-10.2%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	345	2.8%	287.6%	5.1%	37.1%	
Some Other Race	750	6.0%	188.5%	2.3%	84.7%	
Two or More Races	252	2.0%	3.7%	5.3%	159.6%	
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,015	8.1%	73.2%	5.7%	34.6%	

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

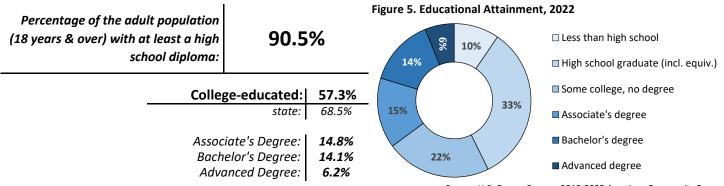
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Chippewa Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over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

					Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-			
Table 5. Population Proj	ections by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	14,000	12,112	11,938	
Chippewa Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				85 years & over
Under 5 years	827	831	4	0.5%	12,000			75-84 years
5-14 years	1,758	1,741	-17	-1.0%	10,000			, 65-74 years
15-24 years	1,414	1,595	181	12.8%				
25-34 years	1,315	1,239	-76	-5.8%	8,000			□ 55-64 years
35-44 years	1,447	1,356	-91	-6.3%	6 000			45-54 years
45-54 years	1,216	1,409	193	15.9%	6,000			■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	1,473	1,165	-308	-20.9%	4,000			25-34 years
65-74 years	1,474	1,220	-254	-17.2%				15-24 years
75-84 years	884	1,078	194	21.9%	2,000			□ 5-14 years
85 years & over	304	304	0	0.0%	- I			Under 5 years
Total Population	12,112	11,938	-174	-1.4%]	2025	2035	·
	S	ource: Minnesota	State Demoa	raphic Center	-	Projection	Projection	

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Chippewa 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. Chippewa 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

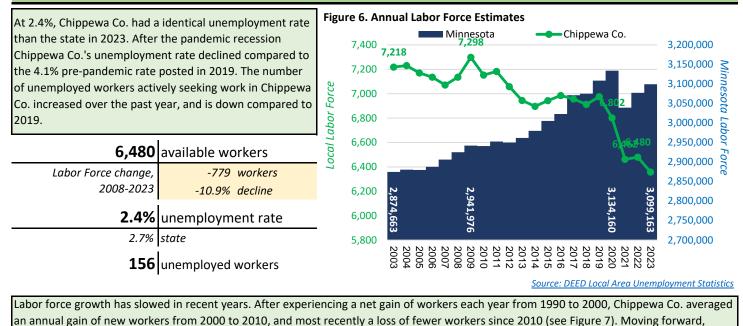
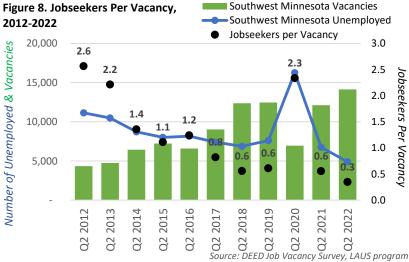




Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Forc	e Projection	F
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035	2
16 to 24 years	797	937	
25 to 54 years	3,443	3,473	
55 to 64 years	1,108	877	
65 years & over	542	492	
Total Labor Force	5,891	5,779	

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 Southwest 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).

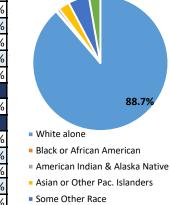


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Ch	Minne	esota	Labor Force by Gender			
		ippewa Co. Labor		Labor		Lubor rorec	by Genuer
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	6,385	63.8%	5.2%	68.7%	4.0%	3,381	3,001
16 to 19 years	292	44.7%	24.0%	53.0%	9.8%	136	156
20 to 24 years	638	85.8%	4.4%	83.1%	6.7%	329	309
25 to 44 years	2,470	85.4%	4.9%	88.8%	3.5%	1,371	1,099
45 to 54 years	1,118	89.3%	3.8%	87.8%	2.9%	550	568
55 to 64 years	1,324	75.2%	3.6%	72.8%	3.1%	712	612
65 to 74 years	403	28.1%	6.5%	27.6%	3.3%	231	172
75 years & over	137	10.8%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	52	85
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force b
White alone	5,664	63.7%	5.0%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	17	17.3%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	43	36.8%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	168	59.8%	17.8%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	318	77.2%	5.7%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	174	83.3%	2.3%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	512	82.3%	15.2%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability	y, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	398	56.5%	2.3%	54.4%	10.2%		88
Employment Characteristics by Education	onal Attainment, 25	i to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,914	83.2%	4.3%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	354	78.1%	3.0%	67.2%	4.6%	Black or	African America
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,300	79.2%	0.3%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Alask
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,209	87.0%	4.2%	85.1%	3.6%	Asian or	Other Pac. Islar
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,048	82.4%	2.2%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race





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

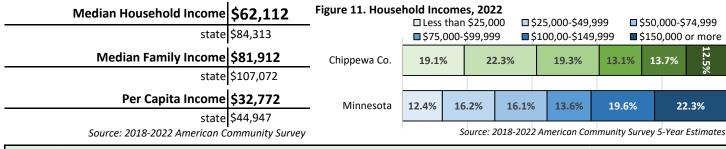
A larger percentage of workers in Chippewa Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Chippewa Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Chippew	a Co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Time	ome to		
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20			
Worked in state of residence	5,800	99.9%	2,867,086	97.7%	Chippe 0		■ Minnesota 20%	a 40%
Worked in county of residence	4,128	71.1%	1,957,366	66.7%	0	70	20%	40%
Worked out of county of residence	1,672	28.8%	909,720	31.0%	12:00 a.m. to			
Worked outside state of residence	6	0.1%	67,495	2.3%	4:59 a.m.	2.5% 4.7%		
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				•		4.770		
Car, truck, or van	5,185	89.3%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.		.6%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	17	0.3%	81,926	2.8%		9.2%	6	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	226	3.9%	122,889	4.2%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		21.7%	
Worked at home	377	6.5%	333,556	11.4%	a.m.		19.2%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				-	7:00 a.m. to 7:59			
Less than 10 minutes	2,311	39.8%	465,223	15.9%			28.7	87.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,388	23.9%	895,335	30.6%	Ī		20.7	70
20 to 29 minutes	952	16.4%	649,557	22.2%		10.	0%	
30 to 44 minutes	673	11.6%	567,631	19.4%	a.m.		14.7%	
45 to 59 minutes	163	2.8%	190,186	6.5%	9:00 a.m. to			
60 or more minutes	319	5.5%	158,000	5.4%	11:59 p.m.		16.3% 23.5%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.2	minutes	23.3	minutes	Ī			

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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Chippewa Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Chippewa Co. had the 79th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



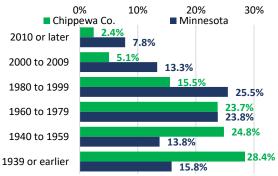
The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Chippewa Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.58 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.76 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost o	f Living Estimat	es, 2022							
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	N	Monthly Costs					
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Chippewa Co.	\$28,243	\$13.58	\$0	\$399	\$163	\$601	\$753	\$242	\$196
State of Minnesota	\$34,992	\$16.82	\$0	\$403	\$159	\$961	\$760	\$330	\$303
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly		Monthly Costs						
working full-time, 1 part- time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Hourly Wage - Required	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Chippewa Co.	\$46,043	\$14.76	\$218	\$911	\$528	\$794	\$879	\$413	\$94
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391
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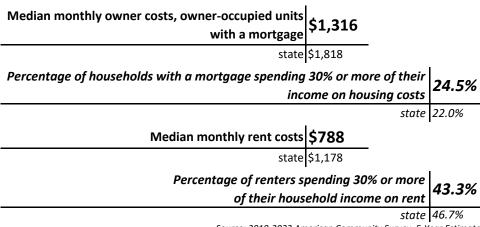
Chippewa Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 74th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Chippewa Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Chippew	a Co.	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	3,685	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	436	11.8%	4.1%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	694	18.8%	4.6%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	927	25.2%	7.1%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	554	15.0%	10.7%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	657	17.8%	27.1%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	335	9.1%	31.7%	
\$500,000 or more	82	2.2%	14.7%	
Median (dollars)	\$138,9	000	\$286,800	

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



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



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



54.1% 7.0% °.6%12.8% 14.3% Less than 20% 20% to 24.9% 25.0% to 29.9%



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

OCCUPATIONS

At \$20.82 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$39.61) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.34) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 202	23						
		Region	6W	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	\$20.82	16,160	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$39.61	930	5.8%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.40	460	2.8%	0.4	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.07	70	0.4%	0.1	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.83	130	0.8%	0.4	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$28.14	130	0.8%	0.8	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$23.36	340	2.1%	1.1	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$30.60	30	0.2%	0.3	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.38	1,310	8.1%	1.4	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.57	130	0.8%	0.6	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$34.77	1,080	6.7%	1.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.51	1,180	7.3%	1.3	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$23.39	260	1.6%	1.1	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.34	1,290	8.0%	1.0	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.71	570	3.5%	1.3	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.88	360	2.2%	1.1	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.61	1,330	8.2%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.52	1,810	11.2%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.79	60	0.4%	2.6	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$25.03	790	4.9%	1.2	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.42	820	5.1%	1.5	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$19.08	1,530	9.5%	1.3	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$20.95	1,530	9.5%	1.2	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Chippewa Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 14128 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. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022			Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022						
	Number of	Wage	Agriculture,						
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer	Other Services, Public Forestry, Fishing Ex. Public Admin Administration & Hunting						
Total, All Occupations	14,128	\$16.55	n and Food 2% $ 2\%$ 5%						
Management	430	\$27.04	Services Construction						
Business & Financial Operations	151	\$24.64	Arts, 10%						
Computer & Mathematical	99	\$31.77	Entertainmen						
Architecture & Engineering	130	\$27.09	t, and						
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$20.91	Recreation 2%						
Community & Social Service	159	\$25.21							
Education, Training & Library	731	\$17.88							
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,252	\$25.17	Manufacturing 22%						
Healthcare Support	1,290	\$14.92							
Protective Service	142	\$19.76	Health Care						
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,626	\$13.56	and Social						
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	379	\$15.50	Assistance Wholesale Trade						
Personal Care & Service	135	\$12.78	25% Wholesale trade						
Sales & Related	1,467	\$14.33	Retail Trade						
Office & Administrative Support	766	\$14.07	Management of 13%						
Construction & Extraction	165	\$17.90	Add ivision and Market Struct						
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	554	\$22.90	and Windows and Warehousing Services on 3%						
Production	1,782	\$18.26							
Transportation & Material Moving	786	\$17.46	Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022						

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

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

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment P	Figure 15. Regional Occupational								
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	Employment Projections, 2020-2030 From employment growth -5,000 0 5,000 10,000 15,00					
	Employment	Employ-	Change						
Southwest Planning Region	2020	ment 2030	2020-2030	Management Occupations Business and Financial	312 8,590 301 1,897				
Total, All Industries	195,812	203,504	3.9%	Computer and	83 432				
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%	Architecture and	174 682				
Utilities	713	735	3.1%	Life, Physical, and Social	111 533				
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%	Community and Social	434 1,676				
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%	Legal Occupations Educational Instruction and	47 194 855 4.608				
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%	Arts, Design,	855 4,608 196 1,129				
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%	Healthcare Practitioners	729 2,738				
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%	Healthcare Support	1,322 7,049				
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%	Protective Service	125 1,134				
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%	Food Preparation and	2,02 <mark>6 9,744</mark>				
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,283	5,512	4.3%	Building and Grounds Personal Care and Service	414 3,715				
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%	Sales and Related	446 3,452 -8 <mark>32</mark> 9,573				
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%	Office and Administrative	-999 10,245				
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%	Farming, Fishing, and	63 1,651				
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%	Construction and Extraction	433 2,623				
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%	Installation, Maintenance,	515 2,660				
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%	Production Occupations Transportation and	-49 7,349 986 7.521				
So	urce: DEED 2020-2	2030 Employm	ent Outlook		700 - 7,321				

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Chippewa Co. had the 58th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Chippewa Co. was the 77th fastest growing in the past year and the 82nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Chippewa Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

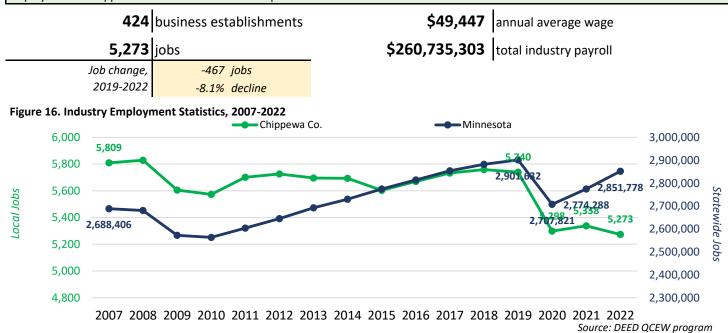


Table 15. Chippewa Co. IndustryNEmployment Statistics, 2022Total, All IndustriesAgriculture, Forestry, Fish & HuntMiningConstructionManufacturingUtilities	Number of Jobs 5,273 #N/A #N/A 292 1,056 39	Percent of Total Jobs 100.0% #N/A #N/A 5.5% 20.0%	Annual Wage \$49,447 #N/A #N/A \$81,998 \$57,028	-40.		.0% 0.(-1 .2%	-		10.0% 60	0.0%
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	200	0.7%	\$115,879			-4.9%				
Wholesale Trade	299	5.7%	\$65,425				2.7%			
Retail Trade	485	9.2%	\$29,308				4.5%			
Transportation & Warehousing	114	2.2%	\$37,601				11	.8%		
nformation	27	0.5%	\$48,143		-10	.0%				
Finance & Insurance	185	3.5%	\$53,826				0.4%			
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	124	2.4%	\$18,305			-1.6%				
Professional & Technical Services	84	1.6%	\$42,599			-0.6%				
Management of Companies	58	1.1%	\$63,058				#N/A			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	80	1.5%	\$24,869		-	7.5%				
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A				#N/A			
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A				#N/A			
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	64	1.2%	\$16,042				1	4.3%		
Accommodation & Food Services	283	5.4%	\$18,362			-4.4%				
Other Services	153	2.9%	\$34,360	-34.9%						
Public Administration	306	5.8%	\$47,647				7.4%	0		

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