EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COUNTY PROFILE

Dodge Co.

Dodge Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	20,981 people		
Population change,	894 people	Median Age:	38.3 years
2010-2022	4.5% increase	state:	38.5 years

Dodge Co. is the 48th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 29th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Dodge Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age	Group, 2022		Figure 1. Population Pyramid,	2000-2022	
	Number	Percent	2000 Population	2022 Estimate	
Under 5 years	1,287	6.1%	1,342	1,287	Under 5 years
5-14 years	2,974	14.2%	3,000	2,974	5-14 years
15-24 years	2,765	13.2%			,
25-34 years	2,479	11.8%	2,357	2,765	15-24 years
35-44 years	2,855	13.6%	2,230	2,479	25-34 years
45-54 years	2,683	12.8%	3,071	2,855	35-44 years
55-64 years	2,755	13.1%	2,190	2,683	45-54 years
65-74 years	1,840	8.8%	1,395	2,755	55-64 years
75-84 years	970	4.6%	1,025	1,840	65-74 years
85 years & over	373	1.8%	800	970	75-84 years
Total Population	20,981	100.0%			,
Source: Census Po	pulation Estimates,	, 2018-2022 ACS	321	<mark>3</mark> 73	85 years & ove

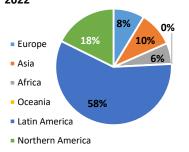
Dodge Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Dodge Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (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 E	vents	Net Migration				
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total International Domesti				
Dodge Co.	108	206	564	358	-111	2	-113		
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, Dodge Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Dodge 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	Dod	ge Co.	Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022	Number Percent		Number	Number Percent		Change	
Foreign-born Population	740	3.5%	270	57.4%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	64	8.6%	-10	-13.5%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	72	9.7%	-34	-32.1%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	43	5.8%	37	616.7%	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	561	75.8%	277	97.5%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	430	58.1%	164	61.7%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	131	17.7%	113	627.8%	2.5%	-4.6%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022



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

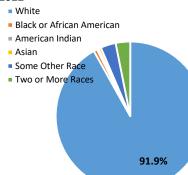


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Dodge Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022



		Dodge Co	•	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	
Total	20,893	100.0%	4.7%	100.0%	7.9%	
White	19,196	91.9%	-1.1%	79.7%	-0.4%	
Black or African American	161	0.8%	130.0%	6.7%	44.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	75	0.4%	188.5%	0.9%	-10.2%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	114	0.5%	4.6%	5.1%	37.1%	
Some Other Race	690	3.3%	418.8%	2.3%	84.7%	
Two or More Races	657	3.1%	198.6%	5.3%	159.6%	
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,066	5.1%	21.0%	5.7%	34.6%	

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

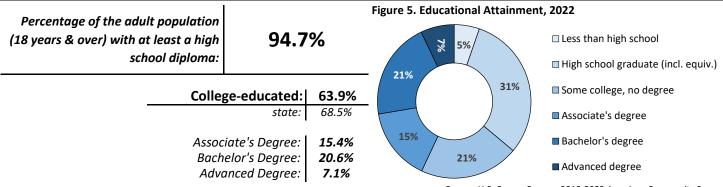
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Dodge Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

					Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-			
Table 5. Population Proj	jections by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	25,000	21,398	22,122	
Dodge Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				85 years & over
Under 5 years	1,326	1,364	38	2.9%	20,000			75-84 years
5-14 years	2,981	2,992	11	0.4%	20,000			□ 65-74 years
15-24 years	2,644	2,459	-185	-7.0%				
25-34 years	2,654	2,664	10	0.4%	15,000			□ 55-64 years
35-44 years	2,896	3,315	419	14.5%				■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	2,737	2,868	131	4.8%	10,000			■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	2,537	2,400	-137	-5.4%				■ 25-34 years
65-74 years	2,202	2,132	-70	-3.2%	5,000			□ 15-24 years
75-84 years	1,014	1,465	451	44.5%				□ 5-14 years
85 years & over	407	463	56	13.8%	_			Under 5 years
Total Population	21,398	22,122	724	3.4%		2025	2035	,
	S	ource: Minnesota	State Demoa	raphic Center	-	Projection	Projection	

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

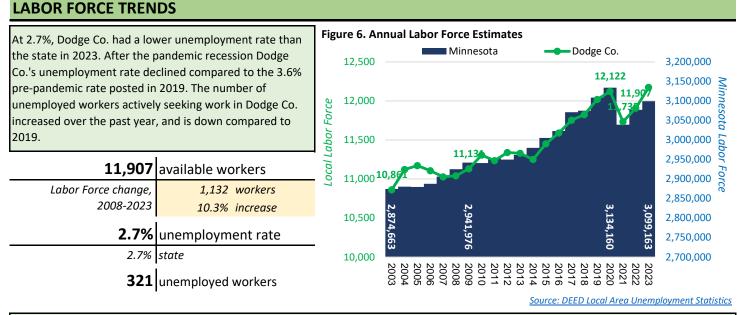
Dodge Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Dodge Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people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



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

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

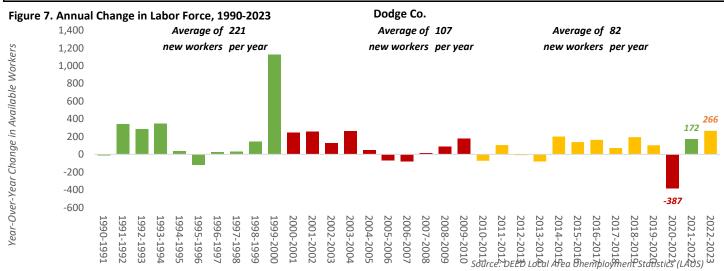
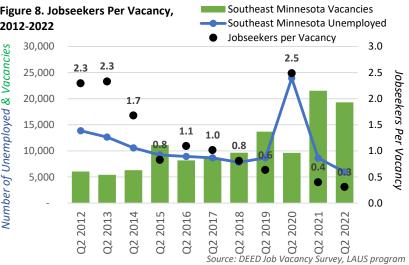


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035	2		
16 to 24 years	1,566	1,478			
25 to 54 years	7,676	8,194	cancies		
55 to 64 years	2,006	1,898			
65 years & over	707	723	1		
Total Labor Force	11,955	12,294	0 PO		

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 Southeast 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

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

	C	odge 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	11,785	72.1%	2.9%	68.7%	4.0%	6,109	5,684
16 to 19 years	554	43.5%	6.9%	53.0%	9.8%	282	272
20 to 24 years	1,080	91.8%	4.3%	83.1%	6.7%	509	570
25 to 44 years	4,915	92.5%	2.2%	88.8%	3.5%	2,532	2,382
45 to 54 years	2,480	92.8%	4.0%	87.8%	2.9%	1,338	1,141
55 to 64 years	2,169	79.1%	1.4%	72.8%	3.1%	1,062	1,107
65 to 74 years	506	27.6%	3.8%	27.6%	3.3%	333	172
75 years & over	94	7.0%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	53	40
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. L	abor Force by
White alone	10,973	72.7%	2.7%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	2
Black or African American	57	35.8%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	31	56.4%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	104	91.2%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	357	70.1%	9.8%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	271	65.3%	3.0%	74.3%	6.6%		N N
Hispanic or Latino	456	66.4%	5.7%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabilit	y, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	570	59.7%	10.7%	54.4%	10.2%		93.1%
Employment Characteristics by Education	onal Attainment, 25	5 to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	9,558	89.1%	2.5%	84.4%	3.3%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	284	74.0%	4.1%	67.2%	4.6%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,389	83.4%	0.6%	76.8%	2.5%		in Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,699	91.0%	1.6%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,191	93.5%	2.0%	90.3%	2.0%	Some O	ther Race

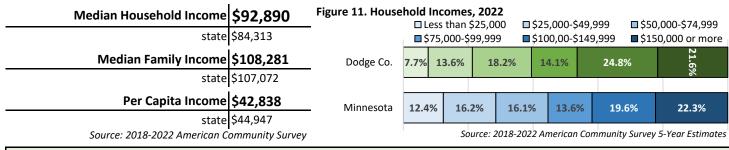
A smaller percentage of workers in Dodge Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Dodge Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Dodge	Co.	Minnesota		Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to		
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20		_ . .
Worked in state of residence	11,193	99.1%	2,867,086	97.7%	■ Dodg	•	Minnesota
Worked in county of residence	4,687	41.5%	1,957,366	66.7%	. 0	70 20	J% 40%
Worked out of county of residence	6,506	57.6%	909,720	31.0%	12:00 a.m. to		
Worked outside state of residence	102	0.9%	67,495	2.3%	4:59 a.m.	4.6%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				-			
Car, truck, or van	9,872	87.4%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.		.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	79	0.7%	81,926	2.8%		9.2%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	237	2.1%	122,889	4.2%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		27.7%
Worked at home	1,107	9.8%	333,556	11.4%	a.m.		19.2%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59		
Less than 10 minutes	1,954	17.3%	465,223	15.9%	a.m.		29.8%
10 to 19 minutes	2,067	18.3%	895,335	30.6%			20.7/0
20 to 29 minutes	3,219	28.5%	649,557	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	9.8%	
30 to 44 minutes	2,903	25.7%	567,631	19.4%	a.m.	14	4.7%
45 to 59 minutes	576	5.1%	190,186	6.5%	9:00 a.m. to		
60 or more minutes	587	5.2%	158,000	5.4%	11:59 p.m.		1.8% 23.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	minutes	23.3	minutes			

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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Dodge Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Dodge Co. had the 9th 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. Dodge Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$16.85 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.13 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		Monthly Costs							
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes		
Dodge Co.	\$35,050	\$16.85	\$0	\$391	\$163	\$890	\$850	\$310	\$317		
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		
Dodge Co.	\$56,565	\$18.13	\$339	\$893	\$528	\$1,148	\$1,000	\$494	\$312		
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391		
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool											

Dodge Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 19th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Dodge Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

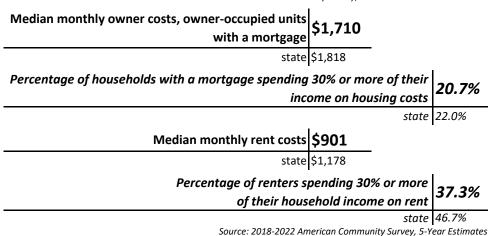
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Dodge	Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	6,823	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	323	4.7%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	332	4.9%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	678	9.9%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,081	15.8%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,062	30.2%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,746	25.6%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	601	8.8%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$245,8	800	\$286,800

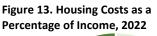
0% 10% 20% ■ Dodge Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 7.8% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 1980 to 1999 1960 to 1970 21.6

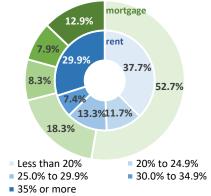
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



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







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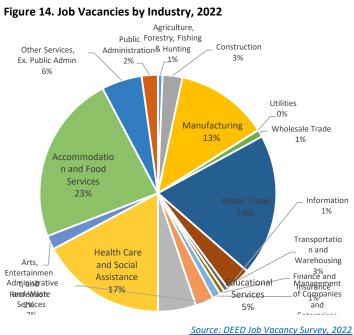
At \$23.44 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.3) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.24) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023									
		Regio	n 10		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	\$23.44	236,590	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%		
Management	\$48.30	12,310	5.2%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%		
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.82	9,260	3.9%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%		
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.65	4,280	1.8%	0.5	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%		
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.83	3,390	1.4%	0.8	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%		
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$37.08	2,520	1.1%	1.0	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%		
Community & Social Service	\$28.75	4,480	1.9%	1.0	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%		
Legal	\$40.10	740	0.3%	0.5	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%		
Education, Training & Library	\$24.64	14,590	6.2%	1.1	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%		
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$24.58	2,110	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%		
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.68	30,920	13.1%	2.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%		
Healthcare Support	\$18.00	14,050	5.9%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%		
Protective Service	\$28.06	3,460	1.5%	1.0	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%		
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.24	19,140	8.1%	1.1	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%		
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.95	6,300	2.7%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%		
Personal Care & Service	\$15.98	4,470	1.9%	0.9	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%		
Sales & Related	\$16.54	18,100	7.7%	0.9	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%		
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.20	27,900	11.8%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%		
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.65	420	0.2%	1.2	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%		
Construction & Extraction	\$29.56	8,510	3.6%	0.9	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%		
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.43	8,300	3.5%	1.0	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%		
Production	\$20.84	22,610	9.6%	1.3	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%		
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.69	18,740	7.9%	1.0	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%		
			Source: DEEL	Occupation	l Employment &	& Wage Statisti	cs, Qtr. 1 2023		

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Dodge Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 19304 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. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022				
· · ·	Number of	Wage		
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer		
Total, All Occupations	19,304	\$16.08		
Management	333	\$30.93		
Business & Financial Operations	254	-		
Computer & Mathematical	188	1		
Architecture & Engineering	186	1		
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	152	· -		
Community & Social Service	171	\$23.79		
Education, Training & Library	490			
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,328	\$31.77		
Healthcare Support	1,139	\$15.40		
Protective Service	100	\$19.68		
Food Preparation & Serving Related	4,822	\$13.72		
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	945	\$15.09		
Personal Care & Service	805	\$15.13		
Sales & Related	2,248	\$14.59		
Office & Administrative Support	828	\$16.86		
Construction & Extraction	924	\$19.83		
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	739	\$14.23		
Production	1,593	\$15.96		
Transportation & Material Moving	1,752	\$16.97		



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast 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	Automotive Service Technicians &	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers			
Care Aides	Mechanics	-				
\$33,154/yr	\$48,274/yr	\$86,697/yr	\$63,367/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Nursing Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Pharmacists			
Retail Sales Workers	5	& Technicians				
\$44,169/yr	\$38,287/yr	\$60,703/yr	\$143,081/yr			
Laborers & Freight, Stock, &	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, &	Radiologic Technologists &	Secondary School Teachers			
Material Movers, Hand	Cosmetologists	Technicians	6CE 242/			
\$40,221/yr	\$36,972/yr	\$80,182/yr	\$65,242/yr			
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Accountants & Auditors			
Truck Drivers	Nurses	\$71.226.hur	670.266.hr			
\$55,244/yr	\$52,969/yr	\$71,226/yr	\$70,366/yr			
Retail Salespersons	Medical Assistants	Dental Hygienists	Software Developers			
\$31,528/yr	\$49,832/yr	\$84,003/yr	\$104,831/yr			
Stockers & Order Fillers	Electricians	Biological Technicians	Medical & Health Services			
Stockers & Order Fillers	Electricians	Biological reclinicians	Managers			
\$33,967/yr	\$66,736/yr	\$66,195/yr	\$101,144/yr			
Janitors & Cleaners, exc.	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Surgical Technologists	Physician Assistants			
Maids & Housekeeping						
\$37,499/yr	\$52,730/yr	\$68,975/yr	\$129,221/yr			
Teaching Assistants, exc.	Computer User Support Specialists	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Industrial Engineers			
Postsecondary \$37,835/yr	\$63,467/yr	\$63,872/yr	\$83,210/yr			
	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration	Industrial Engineering				
Bartenders	Mechanics & Installers	Technologists & Technicians	Physicians, All Other			
\$25,042/yr	\$64,819/yr	\$62,105/yr	NA			
Customer Service		Computer Network Support				
Representatives	Dental Assistants	Specialists	Nurse Practitioners			
\$41,637/yr	\$58,673/yr	\$73,341/yr	\$134,164/yr			
			Source: DEED Occupations in Demana			

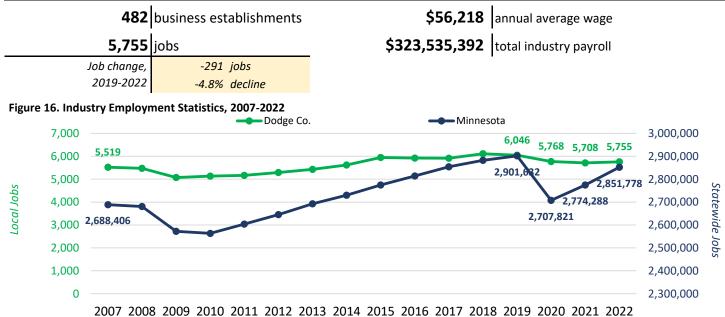
Dodge Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030			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	
Southeast Planning Region	2020	ment 2030	2020-2030	Management Occupations 564 6,880	
Total, All Industries	261,589	274,824	5.1%	Business and Financial 355 2,692 Computer and 171 976	
Natural Resources & Mining	3,447	3,477	0.9%	Architecture and 145 704	
Utilities	1,160	1,150	-0.9%	Life, Physical, and Social 97 379	
Construction	9,396	9,891	5.3%	Community and Social 539 1,957	
Manufacturing	36,536	36,636	0.3%	Legal Occupations 72 312	
Wholesale Trade	7,047	7,342	4.2%	Educational Instruction and 1,099 5,797 Arts, Design, 211 1.268	
Retail Trade	25,379	24,160	-4.8%	Healthcare Practitioners 2.850 8.417	
Transportation & Warehousing	7,801	8,311	6.5%	Healthcare Support 1,995 10,457	
Information	2,943	2,941	-0.1%	Protective Service 226 1,83 4	
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,025	6,133	1.8%	Food Preparation and 3,295 15,489	
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	7,642	7,966	4.2%	Building and Grounds 515 5,041 Personal Care and Service 745 4,581	
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	8,158	8,815	8.1%	Personal Care and Service 745 4,581 Sales and Related962 12,007	
Educational Services	19,447	20,396	4.9%	Office and Administrative996 12,332	
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,850	70,687	9.0%	Farming, Fishing, and11 918	
Leisure & Hospitality	19,129	23,366	22.1%	Construction and Extraction 521 3,228	
Other Services	8,287	9,159	10.5%	Installation, Maintenance, 375 2,969	
Public Administration	13,990	14,748	5.4%	Production Occupations 62 9,269 Transportation and 1,367 9,066	
Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook					

COUNTY PROFILE

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Dodge Co. had the 53rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Dodge Co. was the 62nd fastest growing in the past year and the 64th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Dodge Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.



Average Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022

Table 15. Dodge Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual	······································
Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage	-20.0% -10.0% 0.0% 10.0% 20.0% 30.0%
Total, All Industries	5,755	100.0%	\$56,218	0.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	552	9.6%	\$74 <i>,</i> 447	-1.6%
Manufacturing	1,413	24.6%	\$66,813	1.2%
Utilities	9	0.2%	\$85 <i>,</i> 513	-10.0%
Wholesale Trade	703	12.2%	\$97 <i>,</i> 869	3.7%
Retail Trade	423	7.4%	\$24,476	1.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	186	3.2%	\$55 <i>,</i> 807	-1.1%
Information	46	0.8%	\$71,604	2.2%
Finance & Insurance	92	1.6%	\$52,557	-5.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	5	0.1%	\$32,607	-16.7%
Professional & Technical Services	69	1.2%	\$18,036	0.0%
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	94	1.6%	\$22,372	#N/A
Educational Services	682	11.9%	\$11,484	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	376	6.5%	\$9,202	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	86	1.5%	\$12 <i>,</i> 929	22.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	345	6.0%	\$18,860	2.4%
Other Services	157	2.7%	\$27,833	2.6%
Public Administration	362	6.3%	\$48,755	-3.2%
				Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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