EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COUNTY PROFILE

Goodhue Co.

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

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	48,013 people		
Population change,	1,830 people	Median Age:	42.0 years
2010-2022	4.0% increase	state:	38.5 years

Goodhue Co. is the 20th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 31st fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Goodhue 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, 2000-2022	
	Number	Percent	2000 Population 2022 Estimation	ate
Under 5 years	2,655	5.5%	2,691 2,655	Under 5 ye
5-14 years	6,069	12.6%	6,587 6,069	5-14 years
15-24 years	5,348	11.1%		, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
25-34 years	5,387	11.2%	5,707 <mark>5,348</mark>	15-24 years
35-44 years	6,105	12.7%	4,918 <mark>5,387</mark>	25-34 years
45-54 years	5,515	11.5%	7,372 6,105	35-44 years
55-64 years	7,361	15.3%	6,296 <mark>5,515</mark>	45-54 years
65-74 years	5,502	11.5%	3,952 7,361	55-64 years
75-84 years	2,699	5.6%	3,136 5,502	65-74 years
85 years & over	1,370	2.9%		75-84 years
Total Population	48,013	100.0%	2,359 2,699	,
Source: Censu	s Population Estimates	, 2018-2022 ACS	1,1 <mark>09 1,3</mark> 70	85 years &

Goodhue 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, Goodhue Co. welcomed net international in-migration gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

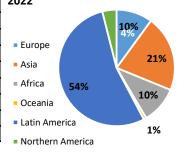
Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022										
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022							
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents	Net Migration					
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic			
Goodhue Co.	433	-206	1,103	1,309	652	22	630			
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	26,917 144,350 117,433 -17,365 20,012 -37,377							
	Source: 11 S. Census Bureau, Donulation Estimates Program									

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

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

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Goodł	nue Co.	Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	1,065	2.2%	72	7.3%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	107	10.0%	-41	-27.7%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	225	21.1%	-3	-1.3%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	110	10.3%	62	129.2%	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	8	0.8%	-21	-72.4%	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	615	57.7%	75	13.9%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	573	53.8%	72	14.4%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	42	3.9%	3	7.7%	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



COUNTY PROFILE

Goodhue Co.

Goodhue 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 White Black or African American American Indian Asian Some Other Race Two or More Races 91.3%

	G	Goodhue C	.	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	
Total	47,697	100.0%	3.6%	100.0%	7.9%	
White	43,539	91.3%	-1.1%	79.7%	-0.4%	
Black or African American	766	1.6%	57.9%	6.7%	44.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	536	1.1%	5.7%	0.9%	-10.2%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	430	0.9%	18.5%	5.1%	37.1%	
Some Other Race	913	1.9%	244.5%	2.3%	84.7%	
Two or More Races	1,513	3.2%	258.5%	5.3%	159.6%	
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,728	3.6%	34.5%	5.7%	34.6%	

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

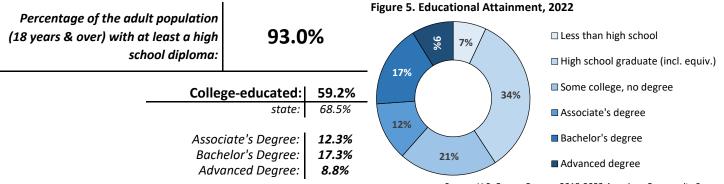
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Goodhue Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

					Figure 4. F	Projections	by Age Group	, 2025-
Table 5. Population Proj	ections by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	60,000	47,846	48,872	
Goodhue Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				85 years & over
Under 5 years	2,704	2,694	-10	-0.4%	50,000			75-84 years
5-14 years	5,733	5,834	101	1.8%				, 65-74 years
15-24 years	5,274	5,077	-197	-3.7%	40,000			,
25-34 years	5,232	5,163	-69	-1.3%				□ 55-64 years
35-44 years	6,122	6,297	175	2.9%	30,000			■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	5,526	6,469	943	17.1%	1			■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	6,555	5,611	-944	-14.4%	20,000			25-34 years
65-74 years	6,226	5,826	-400	-6.4%	10,000			15-24 years
75-84 years	3,313	4,514	1,201	36.3%	10,000			□ 5-14 years
85 years & over	1,161	1,387	226	19.5%	1 .			Under 5 years
Total Population	47,846	48,872	1,026	2.1%]	2025	2035	
	S	ource: Minnesota	State Demoa	raphic Center	-	Projection	Projection	

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Goodhue 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. Goodhue 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.

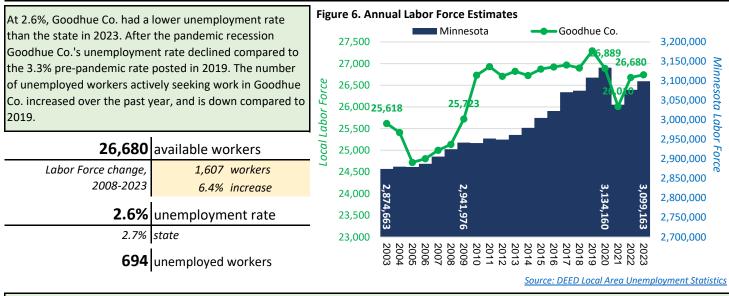


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

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Goodhue Co.

LABOR FORCE TRENDS



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

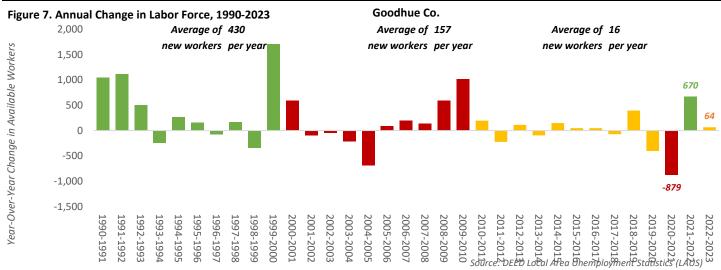
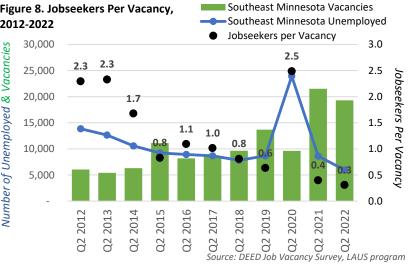


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force	Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035				
16 to 24 years	2,900	2,830			
25 to 54 years	14,886	15,775			
55 to 64 years	4,850	4,152			
65 years & over	1,893	1,875			
Total Labor Force	24,530	24,631			

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

Goodhue Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Goodhue 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, 20	22						
	Go	odhue 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	24,989	65.0%	4.0%	68.7%	4.0%	13,228	11,747
16 to 19 years	1,076	48.2%	13.4%	53.0%	9.8%	448	629
20 to 24 years	1,908	76.5%	4.3%	83.1%	6.7%	982	927
25 to 44 years	10,290	90.1%	3.7%	88.8%	3.5%	5,427	4,864
45 to 54 years	4,613	84.2%	3.1%	87.8%	2.9%	2,499	2,115
55 to 64 years	5,411	74.0%	3.6%	72.8%	3.1%	2,915	2,498
65 to 74 years	1,427	26.1%	2.5%	27.6%	3.3%	787	640
75 years & over	243	6.0%	4.1%	6.6%	3.2%	170	74
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	22,991	64.6%	3.8%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	282	65.1%	20.9%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	213	50.7%	0.5%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	180	60.6%	1.1%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	624	87.4%	7.9%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	697	70.4%	0.7%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	926	81.4%	6.2%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability	/, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,055	55.7%	6.7%	54.4%	10.2%		92.0%
Employment Characteristics by Educatio	nal Attainment, 25	5 to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	20,311	83.9%	3.5%	84.4%	3.3%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	932	76.9%	5.4%	67.2%	4.6%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,755	78.0%	3.9%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,205	84.2%	3.0%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,426	91.0%	1.3%	90.3%	2.0%	Some O	ther Race

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

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

	Goodhue	e Co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Tim	e Leaving Ho	me to
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20		
Worked in state of residence	23,101	97.9%	2,867,086	97.7%	Goodl		Minnesota
Worked in county of residence	15,031	63.7%	1,957,366	66.7%	, U	170 ZU	J <i>7</i> 0 40 <i>7</i> 0
Worked out of county of residence	8,094	34.3%	909,720	31.0%	12:00 a.m. to		
Worked outside state of residence	496	2.1%	67,495	2.3%	4:59 a.m.	4.7%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					5 00 1 5 50		
Car, truck, or van	20,459	86.7%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.		.0%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	330	1.4%	81,926	2.8%	u.m.	9.2%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	684	2.9%	122,889	4.2%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		21.0%
Worked at home	2,124	9.0%	333,556	11.4%	a.m.		19.2%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59		
Less than 10 minutes	5,451	23.1%	465,223	15.9%	a.m.		25.7%
10 to 19 minutes	5,758	24.4%	895 <i>,</i> 335	30.6%			20.1%
20 to 29 minutes	4,295	18.2%	649,557	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	9.9%	
30 to 44 minutes	4,413	18.7%	567,631	19.4%	a.m.	14	1.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,888	8.0%	190,186	6.5%	9:00 a.m. to		24.524
60 or more minutes	1,770	7.5%	158,000	5.4%	11:59 p.m.		21.6% 23.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.0	minutes	23.3	minutes			

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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Goodhue Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Goodhue Co. had the 16th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$78,338	Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2022 → □ Less than \$25,000 □ \$25,000-\$49,999 □ \$50,000-\$74						.000-\$74.999
state	\$84,313		■ \$75,000-\$99,999					0,000 or more
Median Family Income	\$100,512	Goodhue Co.	15.1%	15.9%	17.0%	13.9%	20.8%	17.3%
state	\$107,072							~
Per Capita Income	\$40,087	Minnesota	12.4%	16.2%	16.1%	13.6%	19.6%	22.3%
state	\$44,947							
Source: 2018-2022 American C	ommunity Survey			Source: 20)18-2022 An	nerican Com	munity Survey	5-Year Estimates
The cost of living has increased over the pas a required hourly wage of \$15.79 for a singl	•						-	

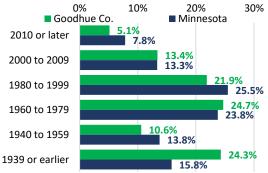
\$16.76 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022									
Single Vearly				N	Ionthly Co	sts			
Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
\$32,840	\$15.79	\$0	\$393	\$163	\$749	\$875	\$276	\$281	
\$34,992	\$16.82	\$0	\$403	\$159	\$961	\$760	\$330	\$303	
Eamily Voarly				N	Ionthly Co	sts			
Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
\$52,300	\$16.76	\$339	\$899	\$528	\$893	\$1,030	\$434	\$235	
\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391	
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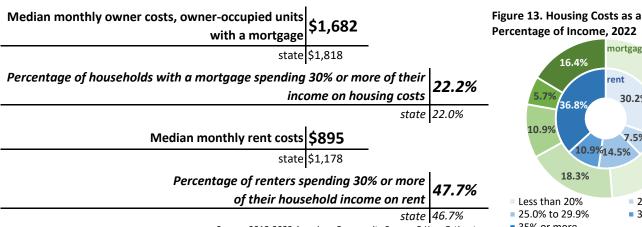
Goodhue Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 17th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Goodhue Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Goodhu	e Co.	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	15,221	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	951	6.2%	4.1%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	488	3.2%	4.6%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,061	7.0%	7.1%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,535	16.7%	10.7%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,484	29.5%	27.1%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	4,202	27.6%	31.7%	
\$500,000 or more	1,500	9.9%	14.7%	
Median (dollars)	\$254,5	600	\$286,800	

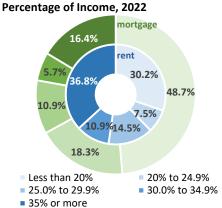
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



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



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



Goodhue Co

OCCUPATIONS

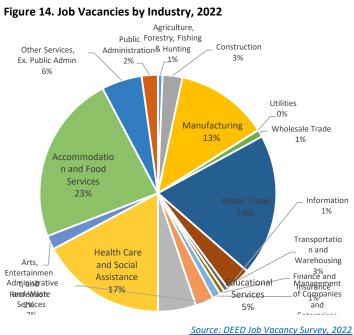
At \$23.44 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.3) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.24)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

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023								
		Region 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%	

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Goodhue 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	\$33.61				
Architecture & Engineering	186	\$29.46				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	152	\$24.51				
Community & Social Service	171	\$23.79				
Education, Training & Library	490	1				
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				



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

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				
\$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	674 226 /	670 266 l			
\$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	ćc2 720 /	¢c0.075.6.m				
\$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	Physicians, All Other			
Bartenders	Mechanics & Installers	Technologists & Technicians				
\$25,042/yr	\$64,819/yr	\$62,105/yr	NA			
Customer Service		Computer Network Support	Nurse Practitioners			
Representatives	Dental Assistants	Specialists				
\$41,637/yr	\$58,673/yr	\$73,341/yr	\$134,164/yr			
	÷		Source: DEED Occupations in Demana			

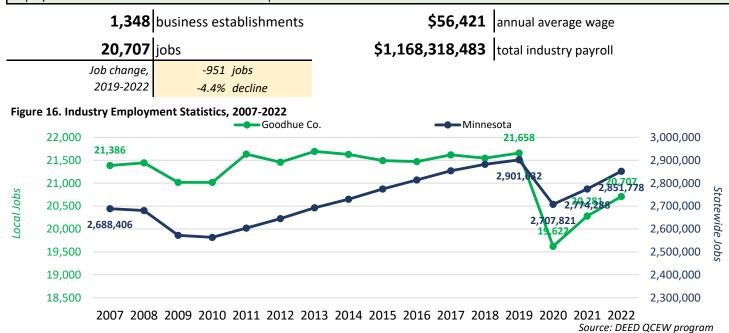
Goodhue Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030				Figure 15. Regional Occupational			
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	Employment Projections, 2020-2030 From employment growth			
	Employment	Employ-	Change	-5,000 5,000 15,000			
Southeast Planning Region	2020	ment 2030	2020-2030	Management Occupations 564 6,880 Business and Financial 355 2,692			
Total, All Industries	261,589	274,824	5.1%	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 1,834			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,025	6,133	1.8%	Food Preparation and 3,2 <mark>95 15,489 15,589 15,489 1569 1569 15,489 1569 1500 1560 1560 15000000000</mark>			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	7,642	7,966	4.2%	Building and Grounds 515 5,041			
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

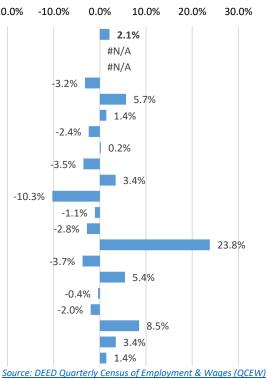
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Goodhue Co. had the 19th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Goodhue Co. was the 41st fastest growing in the past year and the 61st fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Goodhue Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.



			Average	Figure 1
Table 15. Goodhue Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual	-
Employment Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage	-20.0%
Total, All Industries	20,707	100.0%	\$56,421	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Construction	784	3.8%	\$69 <i>,</i> 839	
Manufacturing	4,671	22.6%	\$65,149	
Utilities	727	3.5%	\$155,526	
Wholesale Trade	775	3.7%	\$71,590	
Retail Trade	2,086	10.1%	\$37,019	
Transportation & Warehousing	544	2.6%	\$53,917	
Information	91	0.4%	\$61,655	
Finance & Insurance	340	1.6%	\$72,362	-10
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	92	0.4%	\$43 <i>,</i> 685	
Professional & Technical Services	381	1.8%	\$56,997	
Management of Companies	156	0.8%	\$85 <i>,</i> 641	
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	464	2.2%	\$56,892	
Educational Services	1,396	6.7%	\$49 <i>,</i> 840	
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,861	13.8%	\$55 <i>,</i> 459	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1,284	6.2%	\$47,916	
Accommodation & Food Services	1,865	9.0%	\$20,218	
Other Services	571	2.8%	\$37,191	
Public Administration	1,227	5.9%	\$60,490	

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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