### **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Jackson Co.

Jackson Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

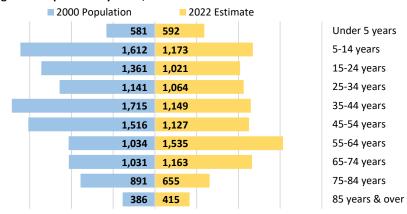
### **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**



Jackson Co. is the 67th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 71st fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Jackson 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 592 6.0% 1,173 11.9% 5-14 years 15-24 years 1,021 10.3% 25-34 years 1,064 10.8% 35-44 years 1,149 11.6% 45-54 years 1,127 11.4% 55-64 years 1,535 15.5% 65-74 years 1,163 11.8% 75-84 years 655 6.6% 415 4.2% 85 years & over **Total Population** 9,893 100.0% Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Jackson 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, Jackson 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 E	vents	Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Jackson Co.	-99	-31	216	247	-76	7	-83	
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, Jackson Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Jackson Co. saw an increase 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	Jackson Co.		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	293	2.9%	14	5.0%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	29	9.9%	3	11.5%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	112	38.2%	-52	-31.7%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	9	3.1%	9	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	8	2.7%	8	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	135	46.1%	46	51.7%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	124	42.3%	50	67.6%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	11	3.8%	-4	-26.7%	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



Jackson 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



		Jackson Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	9,990	100.0%	-3.3%	100.0%	7.9%
White	9,265	92.7%	-6.3%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	49	0.5%	88.5%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0.0%	-76.9%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	146	1.5%	-18.4%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	220	2.2%	64.2%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	307	3.1%	274.4%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	426	4.3%	69.0%	5.7%	34.6%

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

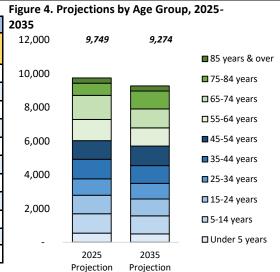
#### **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Jackson 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 increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035
2025 2035

Numeric Percent Jackson Co. Projection Projection Change Change -8.0% Under 5 years 495 -43 5-14 years 1,152 1.076 -76 -6.6% 1,101 999 -102 -9.3% 15-24 years 25-34 years 970 923 -47 -4.8% -110 -9.5% 35-44 years 1,162 1,052 1,107 58 5.2% 45-54 years 1,165 55-64 years 1,257 1,077 -180 -14.3% 65-74 years 1,429 1,125 -304 -21.3% 75-84 years 718 1,060 342 47.6% 85 years & over 315 302 -13 -4.1% **Total Population** 9,749 9,274 -475 -4.9%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center



## **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Jackson 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. Jackson 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:

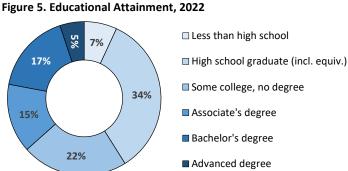
93.1%

58.9% 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 14.5%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.9%
Advanced Degree: 5.1%

state:

College-educated:



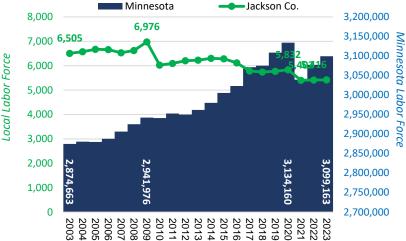
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

#### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.5%, Jackson Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Jackson Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.7% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Jackson Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

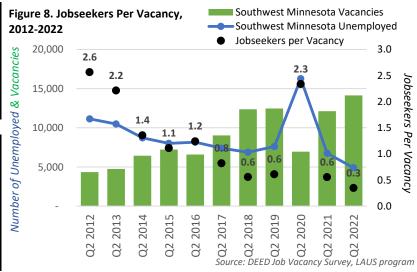
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Jackson Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Jackson Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Jackson Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 600 Average of 65 Average of -13 Average of -19 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year 400 Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 200 14 2 0 -200 -400 -430 -600 -800 -1,000 -1,200 2010-2011 2012-201 2011-201 2011-201 2019-2021ts 2019-2020tts 2018-2019-2020tts 2017-2019-2019-5tdistist 2015-2019-2019-5tdistist 2014-2014-2014-4-2014 2013-2014 2001-2002 2000-2001 2002-2003 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 1991-1992 2003-2004 2004-2005 2008-2009 2009-2010 1992-1993 1995-1996 1997-1998 .993-1994 .994-1995 .996-1997 .998-1999 .999-200C

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	781	714		
25 to 54 years	2,899	2,805		
55 to 64 years	970	831		
65 years & over	514	429		
Total Labor Force	5,164	4,778		

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

Jackson Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Jackson 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	2					
	Ja	ickson Co.		Minne	esota	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	
Total Labor Force	5,378	66.5%	2.0%	68.7%	4.0%	
16 to 19 years	315	71.1%	3.5%	53.0%	9.8%	
20 to 24 years	411	87.8%	0.0%	83.1%	6.7%	
25 to 44 years	2,050	91.7%	0.9%	88.8%	3.5%	
45 to 54 years	970	85.2%	0.2%	87.8%	2.9%	
55 to 64 years	1,196	77.2%	2.9%	72.8%	3.1%	
65 to 74 years	385	32.8%	10.4%	27.6%	3.3%	
75 years & over	48	4.4%	6.3%	6.6%	3.2%	
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hi</b>	ispanic Origin					
White alone	5,053	66.3%	2.1%	67.8%	3.4%	l
Black or African American	32	76.2%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%	
American Indian & Alaska Native	0	0.0%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%	Į.
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	98	72.1%	3.1%	73.9%	3.6%	
Some Other Race	107	80.5%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%	
Two or More Races	86	57.0%	0.0%	74.3%	6.6%	ŀ
Hispanic or Latino	245	86.0%	0.8%	77.0%	6.3%	İ
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>	, 20 to 64 years					
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	279	60.3%	0.7%	54.4%	10.2%	
<b>Employment Characteristics by Education</b>	nal Attainment, 25	to 64 years				ĺ
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,218	85.7%	1.3%	84.4%	3.3%	
Less than H.S. Diploma	198	58.1%	1.7%	67.2%	4.6%	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,068	83.8%	0.2%	76.8%	2.5%	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,756	88.2%	1.0%	85.1%	3.6%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,194	90.7%	0.9%	90.3%	2.0%	

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022

Labor Force by Gender

**Female** 

2,480

114

218 904

497

570

156

21

Male

2,895

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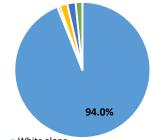
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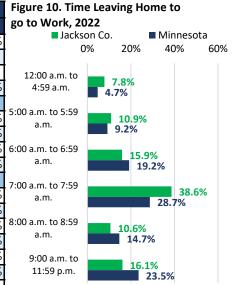


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

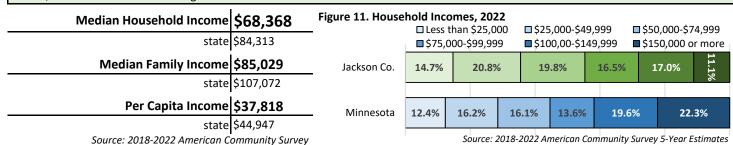
	Jackson	Co.	Minne	esota	
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Worked in state of residence	4,814	92.7%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	3,521	67.8%	1,957,366	66.7%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	1,293	24.9%	909,720	31.0%	
Worked outside state of residence	379	7.3%	67,495	2.3%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					ĺ.
Car, truck, or van	4,414	85.0%	2,387,561	81.6%	ľ
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	26	0.5%	81,926	2.8%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	379	7.3%	122,889	4.2%	(
Worked at home	379	7.3%	333,556	11.4%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					١.
Less than 10 minutes	1,901	36.6%	465,223	15.9%	ľ
10 to 19 minutes	1,366	26.3%	895,335	30.6%	
20 to 29 minutes	1,007	19.4%	649,557	22.2%	1
30 to 44 minutes	644	12.4%	567,631	19.4%	l
45 to 59 minutes	78	1.5%	190,186	6.5%	l
60 or more minutes	203	3.9%	158,000	5.4%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.5	minutes	23.3	minutes	



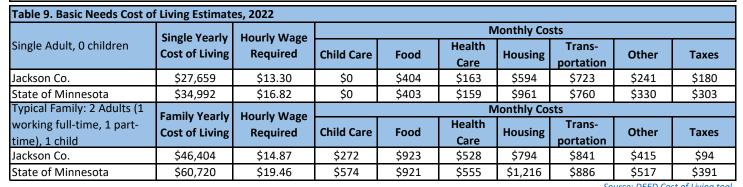
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

#### INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Jackson Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Jackson Co. had the 48th 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. Jackson Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.3 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.87 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Jackson Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 72nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Jackson 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-	Jackson	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	3,550	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	338	9.5%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	814	22.9%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	699	19.7%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	614	17.3%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	614	17.3%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	341	9.6%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	130	3.7%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$140,5	\$286,800	

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

0% 20% 30% 40% ■ Jackson Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 2000 to 2009 10.8% 1980 to 1999 26.0% 1960 to 1979 20.0% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 35.4% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2022

13.5%

38.2%

mortgage

46.0%

rent

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,818

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

16.3%

Median monthly rent costs

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

Less than 20%

25.0% to 29.9% 35% or more

9.5%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

63.0%

state 46.7%

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

#### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$21.23 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 4th lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.66) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.11) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023								
	Region 8 State of Minnesota							
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$21.23	51,900	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%	
Management	\$42.66	2,760	5.3%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.03	1,980	3.8%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.33	530	1.0%	0.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$34.54	670	1.3%	0.7	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.81	500	1.0%	0.9	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$25.00	870	1.7%	0.9	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%	
Legal	\$34.75	120	0.2%	0.3	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$23.94	3,850	7.4%	1.3	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.40	370	0.7%	0.5	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$35.05	2,880	5.5%	0.8	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%	
Healthcare Support	\$16.77	2,960	5.7%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%	
Protective Service	\$24.61	650	1.3%	0.9	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.11	3,720	7.2%	0.9	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.60	1,540	3.0%	1.1	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%	
Personal Care & Service	\$15.68	720	1.4%	0.7	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$15.72	4,420	8.5%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.57	5,780	11.1%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.20	270	0.5%	3.6	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$24.18	2,220	4.3%	1.1	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.67	2,360	4.5%	1.3	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%	
Production	\$20.18	7,440	14.3%	1.9	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$20.72	5,280	10.2%	1.3	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%	

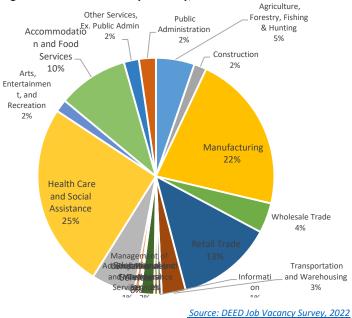
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

#### **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Jackson 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						
	Number of	Wage				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	14,128	\$16.55				
Management	430	\$27.04				
Business & Financial Operations	151	\$24.64				
Computer & Mathematical	99	\$31.77				
Architecture & Engineering	130	\$27.09				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$20.91				
Community & Social Service	159	\$25.21				
Education, Training & Library	731					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,252	\$25.17				
Healthcare Support	1,290					
Protective Service	142	\$19.76				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,626	\$13.56				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	379	\$15.50				
Personal Care & Service	135					
Sales & Related	1,467	\$14.33				
Office & Administrative Support	766	\$14.07				
Construction & Extraction	165	\$17.90				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	554	\$22.90				
Production	1,782	\$18.26				
Transportation & Material Moving	786	\$17.46				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022 Other Services,



# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southwest 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	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term			
\$32,800/yr	\$38,146/yr	\$80,694/yr	\$46,668/yr			
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	General & Operations Managers			
\$30,660/yr	\$52,242/yr	\$66,050/yr	\$78,383/yr			
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	Automotive Service Technicians &	Dental Hygienists	Elementary School Teachers			
Truck Drivers	Mechanics	Dental Hygienists	Elementary School Teachers			
\$51,299/yr	\$49,362/yr	\$82,983/yr	\$63,391/yr			
Cashiers	Dental Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	Secondary School Teachers			
\$29,092/yr	\$54,422/yr	\$61,801/yr	\$64,067/yr			
Fast Food & Counter Workers	Machinists	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians	Accountants & Auditors			
\$29,393/yr	\$49,288/yr	\$49,646/yr	\$66,142/yr			
Waiters & Waitresses	Electricians	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Preschool Teachers			
\$24,271/yr	\$63,396/yr	\$66,703/yr	\$35,451/yr			
Laborers & Freight, Stock, &	Communitary Lloon Community Consciolists	Computer Network Support	Medical & Health Services			
Material Movers, Hand	Computer User Support Specialists	Specialists	Managers			
\$39,654/yr	\$57,870/yr	\$72,682/yr	\$95,320/yr			
Office Clerks, General	Medical Assistants	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technologists &	Industrial Production Managers			
\$41,160/yr	\$46,233/yr	\$66,192/yr	\$99,559/yr			
Maintenance & Repair	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Civil Engineering Technologists &	Laurens			
Workers, General	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Technicians	Lawyers			
\$49,219/yr	\$59,803/yr	\$71,840/yr	\$103,321/yr			
Teaching Assistants, exc.	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service	Environmental Science &	Personal Financial Advisors			
Postsecondary	Technicians	Protection Technicians, Including				
\$36,756/yr	\$51,684/yr	\$39,218/yr	\$78,180/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Jackson 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 Projections, 2020-2030						
Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030			
Total, All Industries	195,812	203,504	3.9%			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%			
Utilities	713	735	3.1%			
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%			
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%			
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%			
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%			
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,283	5,512	4.3%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%			
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%			
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%			
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%			
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%			

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

	Employment Projections	s, 2020	-2030			
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	Management Occupations	312	8,590			
4	Business and Financial	301	<b>1</b> ,897			
	Computer and	83	432			
	Architecture and	174	682			
	Life, Physical, and Social	111	533			
	Community and Social	434	<b>1</b> ,676			
-	Legal Occupations	47	194			
_	Educational Instruction and	855	4,608	1		
	Arts, Design,	196	1,129			
	Healthcare Practitioners	729	<b>2,7</b> 38			
	Healthcare Support	1,322	7,04	9		
	Protective Service	125	1,134			
	Food Preparation and	2,02	6 9,7	44		
-	Building and Grounds	414	3,715			
_	Personal Care and Service	446	3,452			
	Sales and Related	-83	9,573			
	Office and Administrative	-999	10,245		l	
	Farming, Fishing, and	63	<b>1</b> ,651			
	Construction and Extraction	433	<b>2,6</b> 23			
Ī	Installation, Maintenance,	515	<b>2,6</b> 60			
	Production Occupations	-49	7,349			
	Transportation and	986	7,521			
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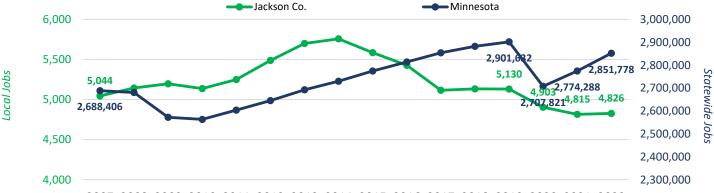
#### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Jackson Co. had the 60th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Jackson Co. was the 67th fastest growing in the past year and the 73rd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Jackson Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

354 business establishments \$48,331 annual average wage
4,826 jobs \$233,243,858 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022 -5.9% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

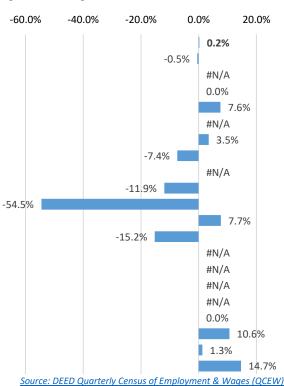


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Jackson Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	4,826	100.0%	\$48,331
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	195	4.0%	\$51,629
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	103	2.1%	\$50,339
Manufacturing	1,551	32.1%	\$62,236
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	267	5.5%	\$70,851
Retail Trade	213	4.4%	\$24,042
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	37	0.8%	\$34,023
Finance & Insurance	76	1.6%	\$60,375
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	14	0.3%	\$45,501
Professional & Technical Services	78	1.6%	\$61,085
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	16	0.3%	\$11,987
Accommodation & Food Services	239	5.0%	\$14,042
Other Services	78	1.6%	\$26,495
Public Administration	266	5.5%	\$38,573

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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