# EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Kandiyohi Co.

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.

# **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2022 population:	43,839 people		
Population change,	1,600 people	Median Age:	<b>40.0</b> years
2010-2022	3.8% increase	state:	38.5 years

Kandiyohi Co. is the 23rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 32nd fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Kandiyohi 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			Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2		
	Number	Percent	2000 Population	2022 Estimate	
Under 5 years	2,903	6.6%	2,572	2,903	Under 5 years
5-14 years	6,007	13.7%	6,256	6,007	5-14 years
15-24 years	5,478	12.5%			
25-34 years	4,910	11.2%	6,046	5,478	15-24 years
35-44 years	5,159	11.8%	4,677	4,910	25-34 years
45-54 years	4,807	11.0%	6,230	5,159	35-44 years
55-64 years	5,947	13.6%	5,629	4,807	45-54 years
65-74 years	4,924	11.2%	3,640	5,947	55-64 years
75-84 years	2,347	5.4%	2,934	4,924	65-74 years
85 years & over	1,357	3.1%	2,289	2,347	75-84 years
Total Population	43,839	100.0%	2,289	2,347	85 years & ov

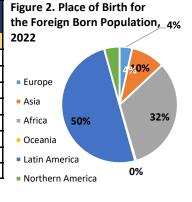
Kandiyohi Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Kandiyohi Co. welcomed net international in-migration gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022											
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022								
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Net Migration						
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic				
Kandiyohi Co.	106	245	1,252	1,007	-165	296	-461				
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377				
	Source: 11 S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program										

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Compared to the state, Kandiyohi Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Kandiyohi 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	Kandiy	yohi Co.	Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	3,913	9.0%	1,952	99.5%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	138	3.5%	-36	-20.7%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	372	9.5%	213	134.0%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	1,268	32.4%	838	194.9%	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	10	0.3%	7	233.3%	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	2,125	54.3%	930	77.8%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	1,957	50.0%	815	71.4%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	168	4.3%	115	217.0%	2.5%	-4.6%	



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

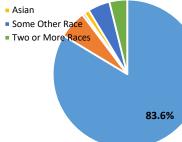


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#### Kandiyohi Co.

Kandiyohi 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



	К	andiyohi (	Co.	Minr	nesota
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	43,686	100.0%	4.0%	100.0%	7.9%
White	36,541	83.6%	-8.3%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	2,651	6.1%	257.8%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	232	0.5%	3.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	489	1.1%	139.7%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	2,085	4.8%	409.8%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	1,688	3.9%	204.7%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	5,717	13.1%	25.1%	5.7%	34.6%

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

# **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

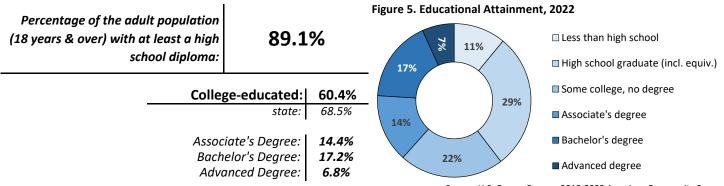
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Kandiyohi Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

					Figure 4. P	rojections	by Age Group	o, 2025-
Table 5. Population Proj	ections by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	50,000	44,255	45,125	
Kandiyohi Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change	45,000			85 years & over
Under 5 years	2,964	3,022	58	2.0%	40,000			■ 75-84 years
5-14 years	6,021	6,155	134	2.2%				□ 65-74 years
15-24 years	5,732	5,933	201	3.5%	35,000			
25-34 years	5,006	5,385	379	7.6%	30,000			□ 55-64 years
35-44 years	5,257	4,999	-258	-4.9%	25,000			■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	4,782	5,400	618	12.9%	20,000			■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	5,207	4,772	-435	-8.4%	15,000			25-34 years
65-74 years	5,496	4,546	-950	-17.3%	10,000			15-24 years
75-84 years	2,743	3,768	1,025	37.4%	5,000			□ 5-14 years
85 years & over	1,047	1,145	98	9.4%				Under 5 years
Total Population	44,255	45,125	870	2.0%		2025	2035	·
	S	ource: Minnesota	State Demoa	raphic Center	-	Projection	Projection	

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

# **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Kandiyohi 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. Kandiyohi 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.

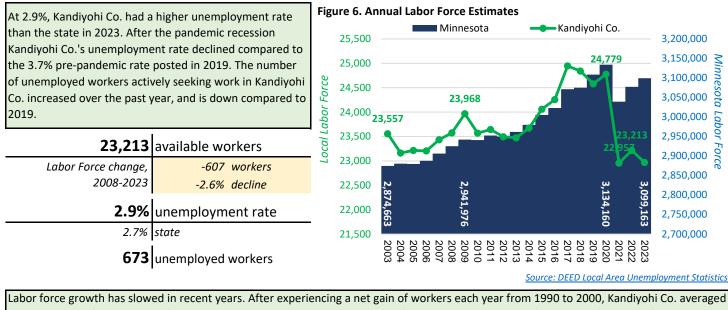


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

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# Kandiyohi Co.

# LABOR FORCE TRENDS



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, Kandiyohi Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6). Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 Average of 61 Average of 61 Average of 121

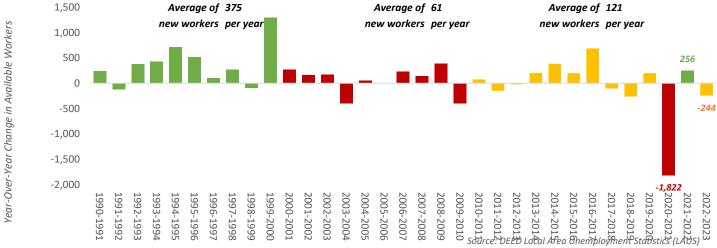
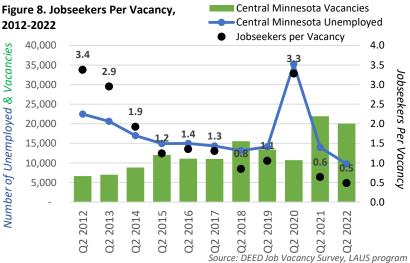


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Forc	e Projection	F
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035	2
16 to 24 years	3,734	3,931	
25 to 54 years	13,273	13,932	ncior.
55 to 64 years	3 <i>,</i> 880	3,556	
65 years & over	2,192	1,934	
Total Labor Force	23,080	23,353	070

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 Central 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).

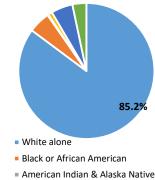


# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Ka	ndiyohi Co.		Minne	sota —	Labor Force by Gender	
	Ka	Labor		Labor	-5018	Lubor Porce	by Genuer
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	23,106	67.4%	3.8%	68.7%	4.0%	12,624	10,490
16 to 19 years	1,218	54.5%	2.5%	53.0%	9.8%	528	691
20 to 24 years	2,424	89.8%	5.5%	83.1%	6.7%	1,507	916
25 to 44 years	8,793	87.6%	5.9%	88.8%	3.5%	4,826	3,967
45 to 54 years	4,287	89.5%	2.8%	87.8%	2.9%	2,254	2,031
55 to 64 years	4,416	74.5%	1.4%	72.8%	3.1%	2,296	2,121
65 to 74 years	1,727	35.2%	1.4%	27.6%	3.3%	1,009	718
75 years & over	251	6.8%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	204	46
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force b
White alone	19,684	66.1%	3.1%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	1,190	81.2%	8.5%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	49	31.2%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	229	66.0%	0.4%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	1,190	82.1%	12.3%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	766	70.7%	4.5%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	2,720	74.2%	13.2%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabili</b>	ty, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,456	57.3%	1.5%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Education</b>	onal Attainment, 25	i to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	17,492	84.3%	4.0%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	one
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,634	78.7%	5.5%	67.2%	4.6%		African America
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,005	79.9%	3.0%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Alas
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,880	84.2%	2.3%	85.1%	3.6%	Asian or	Other Pac. Islar
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,979	90.7%	1.9%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race





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

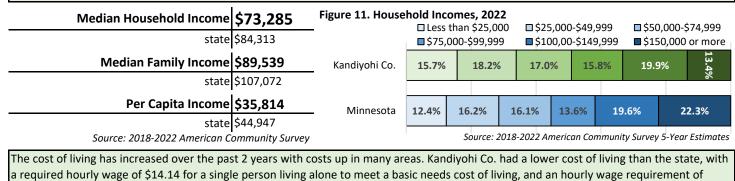
A larger percentage of workers in Kandiyohi Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Kandiyohi Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Kandiyoh	ni Co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Time	e Leaving Ho	me to
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20		
Worked in state of residence	21,701	99.5%	2,867,086	97.7%	Kandiy		Minnesota
Worked in county of residence	19,149	87.8%	1,957,366	66.7%		70 20	J% 40%
Worked out of county of residence	2,530	11.6%	909,720	31.0%	12:00 a.m. to		
Worked outside state of residence	109	0.5%	67,495	2.3%	4:59 a.m.	<b>3.5%</b> <b>4.7%</b>	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					5-00 to 5-50		
Car, truck, or van	19,302	88.5%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	7.6%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	262	1.2%	81,926	2.8%		9.2%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	611	2.8%	122,889	4.2%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		19.2%
Worked at home	1,636	7.5%	333,556	11.4%	a.m.		19.2%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59		
Less than 10 minutes	6,848	31.4%	465,223	15.9%			32.5% 28.7%
10 to 19 minutes	8,070	37.0%	895,335	30.6%			20.770
20 to 29 minutes	3,708	17.0%	649,557	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	1	5.9%
30 to 44 minutes	1,810	8.3%	567,631	19.4%	a.m.	14	1.7%
45 to 59 minutes	502	2.3%	190,186	6.5%	9:00 a.m. to		24.20/
60 or more minutes	872	4.0%	158,000	5.4%	11:59 p.m.		21.3% 23.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.5	minutes	23.3	minutes	l		-

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

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

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Kandiyohi Co. had the 28th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



\$15.11 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022								
Single Vearly		Monthly Costs						
Cost of Living	Required	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
\$29,401	\$14.14	\$0	\$397	\$163	\$697	\$717	\$265	\$211
\$34,992	\$16.82	\$0	\$403	\$159	\$961	\$760	\$330	\$303
Eamily Voarly		Monthly Costs						
Cost of Living	Required	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
\$47,133	\$15.11	\$265	\$908	\$528	\$857	\$833	\$427	\$110
\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391
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Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 38th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Kandiyohi 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-	Kandiyol	ni Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	12,660	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	430	3.4%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,112	8.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,832	14.5%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,494	19.7%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,986	23.6%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,627	20.8%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	1,179	9.3%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$214,6	600	\$286,800
Source: 2018-20	22 American Commu	inity Survey, 5-1	Year Estimates

sota Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022

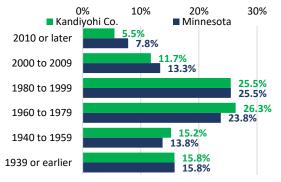
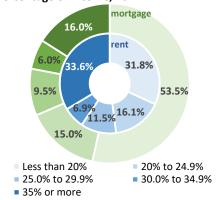


Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2022



 Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage
 \$1,498

 state
 \$1,818

 Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs
 22.0%

 state
 \$1,178

 Median monthly rent costs
 \$800

 state
 \$1,178

 Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their of their household income on rent
 40.5%

state 46.7% Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates Kandiyohi Co

#### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$21.2 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.27) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.1) (see Table 11).

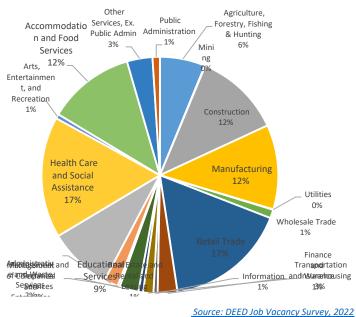
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 202	23						
		Regior	n 6E		Stat	e of Minnes	ota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$21.20	49,510	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$43.27	2,460	5.0%	0.7	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.31	1,630	3.3%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.20	450	0.9%	0.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.69	930	1.9%	1.0	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.81	290	0.6%	0.6	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.97	1,150	2.3%	1.2	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$31.91	160	0.3%	0.5	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.33	2,700	5.5%	1.0	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.44	310	0.6%	0.5	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.75	2,860	5.8%	0.9	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$15.62	4,190	8.5%	1.5	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$25.23	690	1.4%	1.0	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.10	3,830	7.7%	1.0	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.23	1,400	2.8%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.20	820	1.7%	0.8	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.29	4,270	8.6%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.29	5,440	11.0%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.79	420	0.8%	5.9	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$26.13	2,090	4.2%	1.0	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.77	2,120	4.3%	1.2	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$22.07	6,470	13.1%	1.8	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.96	4,870	9.8%	1.2	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

### **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 20029 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. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022					
	Number of	Wage			
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer			
Total, All Occupations	20,029	\$18.05			
Management	320	\$39.17			
Business & Financial Operations	202	-			
Computer & Mathematical	171	\$23.54			
Architecture & Engineering	158	\$24.47			
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	621	\$18.79			
Community & Social Service	254	\$23.73			
Education, Training & Library	1,003	\$22.10			
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,788				
Healthcare Support	1,330	\$15.48			
Protective Service	133	\$17.93			
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,629				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	669				
Personal Care & Service	650	\$14.19			
Sales & Related	2,437	\$15.93			
Office & Administrative Support	1,264	\$15.74			
Construction & Extraction	1,479	\$24.86			
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	620				
Production	1,690	\$17.91			
Transportation & Material Moving	1,845	\$20.33			

#### Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



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

\$38,154/yr

# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Central Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Fast Food & Counter	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	General & Operations Managers				
Workers \$30,214/yr	\$39,353/yr	\$86,694/yr	\$79,121/yr				
Home Health & Personal	233,3337 ¥1	Veterinary Technologists &	Elementary School Teachers				
	Agricultural Technicians	Technicians					
Care Aides	650 704/						
\$32,476/yr	\$50,734/yr	\$40,013/yr	\$64,300/yr				
Cashiers	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Secondary School Teachers				
\$29,935/yr	\$52,954/yr	\$74,178/yr	\$64,602/yr				
Retail Salespersons	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Architectural & Civil Drafters	Accountants & Auditors				
\$31,947/yr	\$50,038/yr	\$60,894/yr	\$69,793/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of	Machinists	Electro-Mechanical &	Middle School Teachers				
Retail Sales Workers	Wachinists	Mechatronics Technologists &					
\$45,819/yr	\$57,338/yr	\$52,181/yr	\$65,007/yr				
Laborers & Freight, Stock, &		Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Preschool Teachers				
Material Movers, Hand	Mechanics & Installers	& Technicians	Preschool Teachers				
\$39,815/yr	\$64,161/yr	\$62,998/yr	\$36,959/yr				
Janitors & Cleaners, exc.		Radiologic Technologists &	Substance abuse, behavioral &				
Maids & Housekeeping	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Technicians	mental health counselors				
\$36,758/yr	\$63,521/yr	\$76,318/yr	\$51,463/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, &						
Food Preparation & Serving	Cosmetologists	Dental Hygienists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
\$39,562/yr	\$35,910/yr	\$84,542/yr	\$43,575/yr				
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer							
Truck Drivers	Electricians	Surgical Technologists	Financial Managers				
\$57,479/yr	\$63,794/yr	\$64,849/yr	\$120,404/yr				
Teaching Assistants, exc.		Computer Network Support	Medical & Health Services				
Postsecondary	Medical Assistants	Specialists	Managers				
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Kandiyohi Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

\$72,592/yr

\$46,901/yr

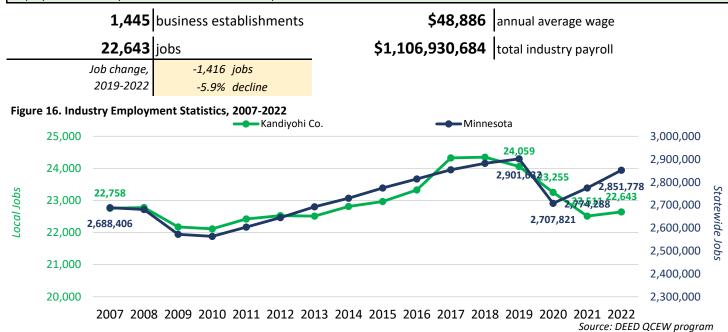
Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030			Figure 15. Regional Occupational				
				Employment Projections, 2020-2030			
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	■ From employment growth ■ From exit openings -5,000 5,000 15,000 25,000			
	Employment	Employ-	Change				
Central Planning Region	2020	ment 2030	2020-2030	Management Occupations 900 8,070 Business and Financial 650 3,130			
Total, All Industries	301,170	316,216	5.0%	Computer and 299 920			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,416	4,879	-9.9%	Architecture and 231 1,099			
Utilities	1,952	1,686	-13.6%	Life, Physical, and Social 137 469			
Construction	18,984	19,792	4.3%	Community and Social 692 2,049			
Manufacturing	39,543	40,646	2.8%	Legal Occupations 91 370			
Wholesale Trade	10,123	10,516	3.9%	Educational Instruction and1,446 7,688 Arts, Design, 335 1.635			
Retail Trade	35,588	33,781	-5.1%	Healthcare Practitioners1,375 4.902			
Transportation & Warehousing	10,098	10,685	5.8%	Healthcare Support 2,83 11,007			
Information	2,639	2,842	7.7%	Protective Service 430 2,283			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,550	9,649	1.0%	Food Preparation and 3,654 18,001			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	8,562	9,119	6.5%	Building and Grounds 537 5,345 Personal Care and Service1,111 6,109			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	9,545	10,066	5.5%	Sales and Related1,0115,120			
Educational Services	23,734	24,976	5.2%	Office and Administrative1,428 15,379			
Health Care & Social Assistance	46,672	52,213	11.9%	Farming, Fishing, and312 1,305			
Leisure & Hospitality	21,963	26,961	22.8%	Construction and Extraction 700 5,129			
Other Services	10,108	11,290	11.7%	Installation, Maintenance, 578 4,057			
Public Administration	19,239	20,198	5.0%	Production Occupations 75 9,870 Transportation and1,723 13,023			
Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook							

\$100,201/yr Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

#### **COUNTY PROFILE**

# **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Kandiyohi Co. had the 17th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Kandiyohi Co. was the 65th fastest growing in the past year and the 72nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Kandiyohi Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.



			Average
Table 15. Kandiyohi Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	22,643	100.0%	\$48,886
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,333	5.9%	\$66,536
Manufacturing	2,815	12.4%	\$58,890
Utilities	85	0.4%	\$96,680
Wholesale Trade	811	3.6%	\$79,180
Retail Trade	2,758	12.2%	\$35,450
Transportation & Warehousing	599	2.6%	\$47,626
Information	344	1.5%	\$46,886
Finance & Insurance	449	2.0%	\$74,024
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	106	0.5%	\$38,666
Professional & Technical Services	502	2.2%	\$68,080
Management of Companies	120	0.5%	\$103,816
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	759	3.4%	\$52,982
Educational Services	1,505	6.6%	\$39,837
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,498	24.3%	\$44,871
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	200	0.9%	\$19,512
Accommodation & Food Services	1,562	6.9%	\$21,358
Other Services	611	2.7%	\$29,947
Public Administration	1,034	4.6%	\$55,856

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Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022

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