

COUNTY PROFILE

Nicollet Co.

Nicollet Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	34,441 people
Population change, 2010-2022	1,714 people 5.2% increase

Median Age:	37.1 years
state:	38.5 years

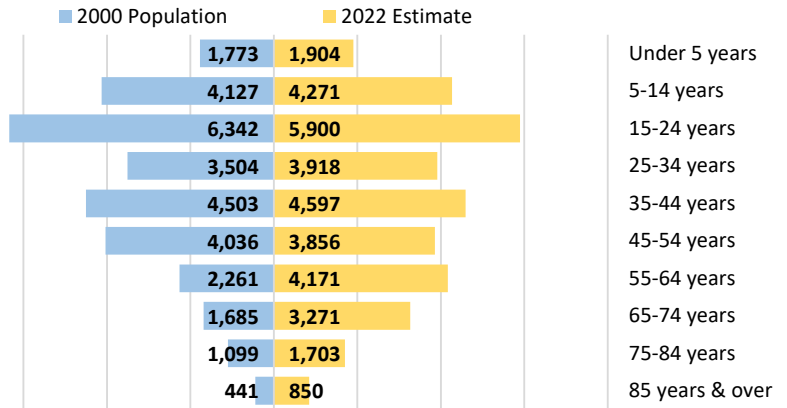
Nicollet Co. is the 32nd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 26th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Nicollet Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	1,904	5.5%
5-14 years	4,271	12.4%
15-24 years	5,900	17.1%
25-34 years	3,918	11.4%
35-44 years	4,597	13.3%
45-54 years	3,856	11.2%
55-64 years	4,171	12.1%
65-74 years	3,271	9.5%
75-84 years	1,703	4.9%
85 years & over	850	2.5%
Total Population	34,441	100.0%

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Nicollet 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, Nicollet 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 Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Nicollet Co.	-23	126	762	636	-142	86	-228
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

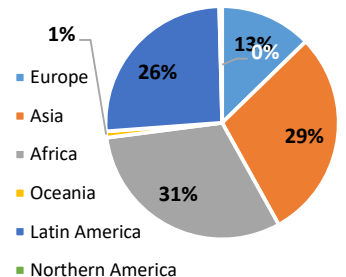
Compared to the state, Nicollet Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Nicollet Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022

Foreign-born Population	Nicollet Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,257	3.7%	316	33.6%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	160	12.7%	-96	-37.5%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	367	29.2%	78	27.0%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	390	31.0%	301	338.2%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	11	0.9%	3	37.5%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	329	26.2%	30	10.0%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	324	25.8%	38	13.3%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	5	0.4%	-8	-61.5%	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



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Nicollet 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

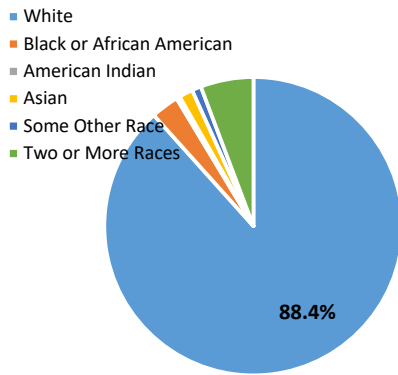


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Nicollet Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	34,380	100.0%	5.9%	100.0%	7.9%
White	30,377	88.4%	-0.5%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	1,037	3.0%	51.8%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	133	0.4%	-3.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	515	1.5%	34.1%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	344	1.0%	-17.1%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	1,974	5.7%	509.3%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,702	5.0%	46.1%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

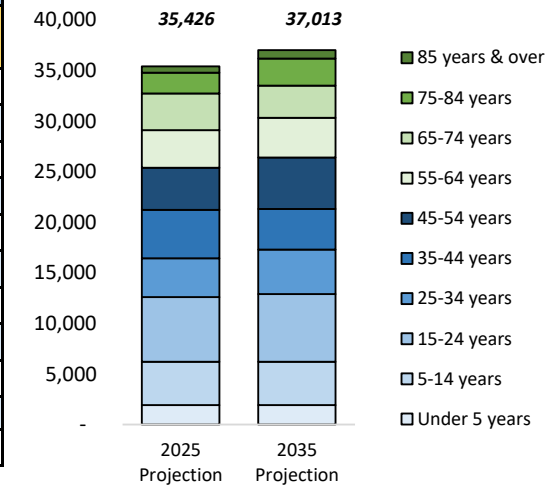
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Nicollet Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Nicollet Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,922	1,931	9	0.5%
5-14 years	4,285	4,272	-13	-0.3%
15-24 years	6,381	6,684	303	4.7%
25-34 years	3,841	4,411	570	14.8%
35-44 years	4,798	4,002	-796	-16.6%
45-54 years	4,163	5,091	928	22.3%
55-64 years	3,730	3,926	196	5.3%
65-74 years	3,629	3,180	-449	-12.4%
75-84 years	2,038	2,686	648	31.8%
85 years & over	639	830	191	29.9%
Total Population	35,426	37,013	1,587	4.5%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

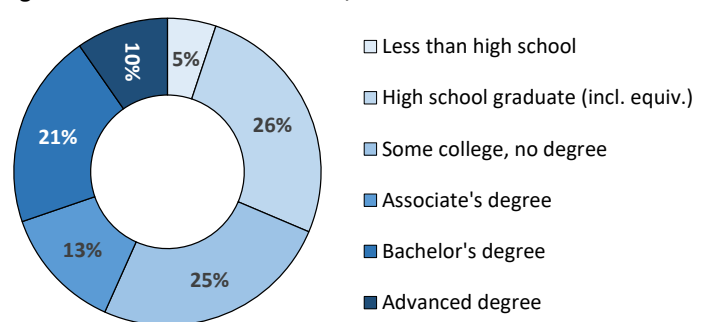


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Nicollet Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Nicollet 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:	94.9%
College-educated:	68.6%
state:	68.5%
Associate's Degree:	13.1%
Bachelor's Degree:	20.6%
Advanced Degree:	9.7%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



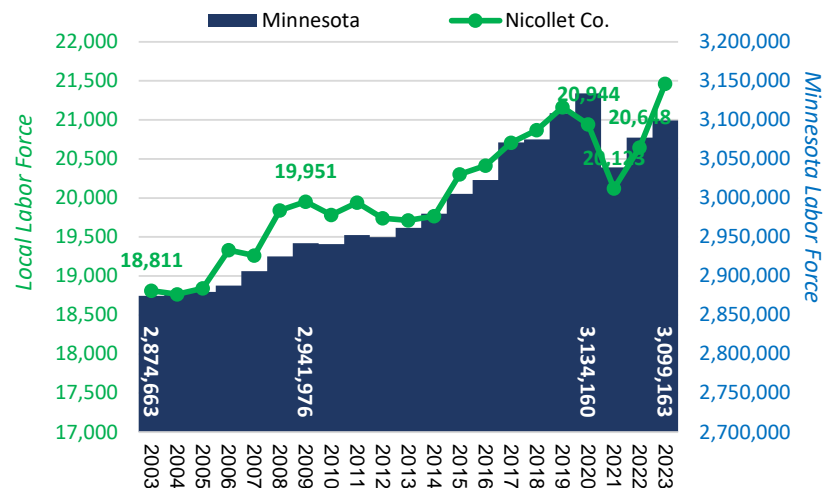
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2%, Nicollet Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Nicollet Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 2.7% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Nicollet Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

20,648 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	1,623 workers 8.2% increase
2.0% unemployment rate	2.7% state
413 unemployed workers	

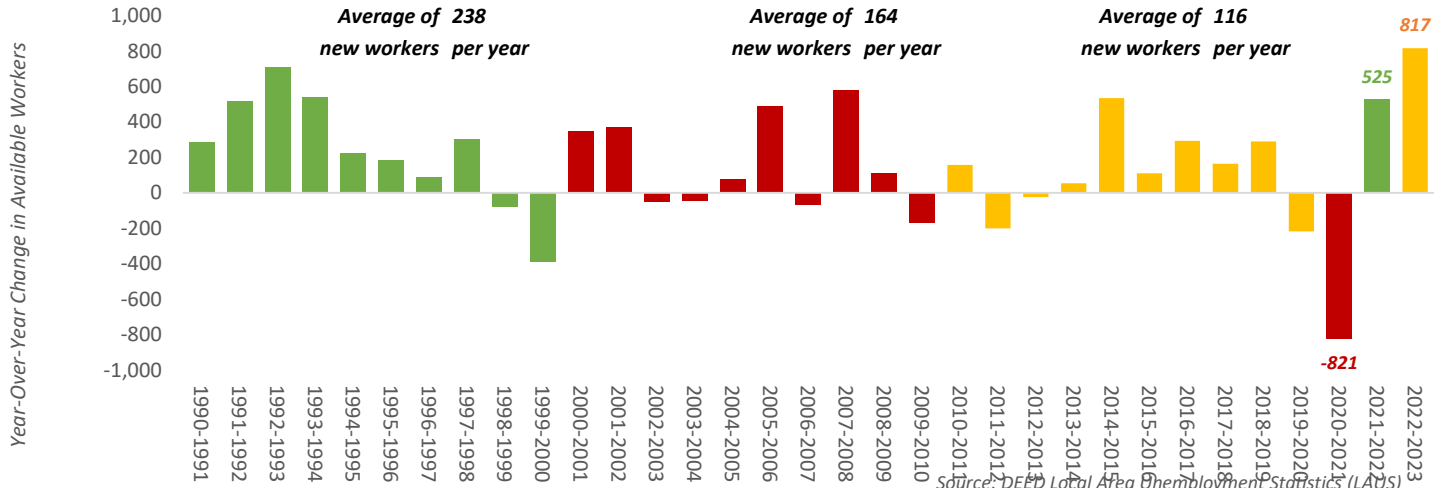
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Nicollet 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, Nicollet Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023



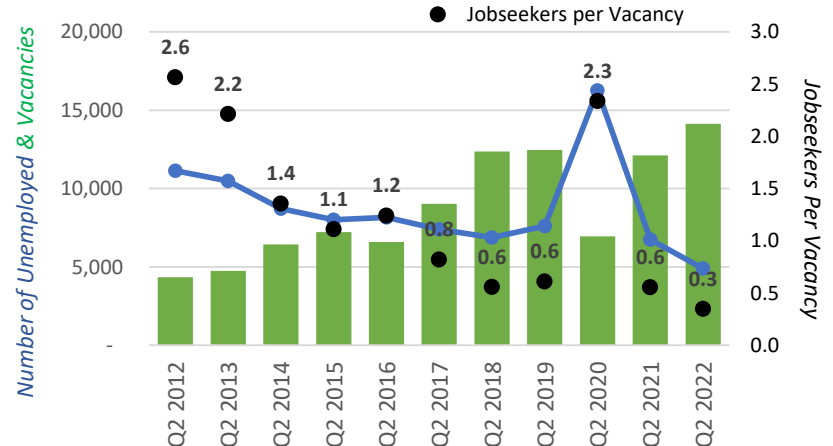
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	4,511	4,848
25 to 54 years	11,524	12,128
55 to 64 years	2,722	2,865
65 years & over	1,380	1,293
Total Labor Force	20,137	21,133

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).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

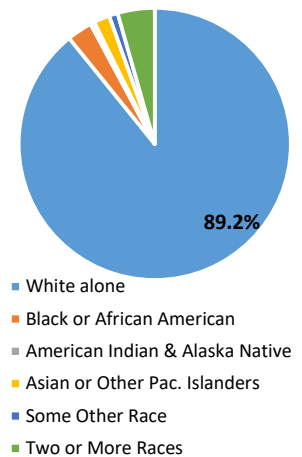
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Nicollet Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Nicollet 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, 2022

	Nicollet Co.			Minnesota		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	19,565	70.7%	1.9%	68.7%	4.0%	10,118	9,456
16 to 19 years	1,604	63.3%	3.3%	53.0%	9.8%	736	868
20 to 24 years	2,554	90.8%	4.6%	83.1%	6.7%	1,211	1,344
25 to 44 years	7,763	91.3%	1.2%	88.8%	3.5%	4,064	3,698
45 to 54 years	3,360	87.3%	0.2%	87.8%	2.9%	1,880	1,481
55 to 64 years	3,039	73.0%	3.0%	72.8%	3.1%	1,528	1,511
65 to 74 years	1,071	32.8%	0.3%	27.6%	3.3%	626	445
75 years & over	181	7.1%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	73	109
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	17,449	69.6%	1.6%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	587	73.5%	5.5%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	95	76.6%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	372	81.2%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	203	91.0%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	861	86.3%	5.8%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,001	86.7%	0.7%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	992	48.9%	4.0%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	14,168	85.8%	1.4%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	480	66.2%	2.1%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,702	75.0%	1.0%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,512	89.2%	1.6%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,465	91.0%	0.8%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



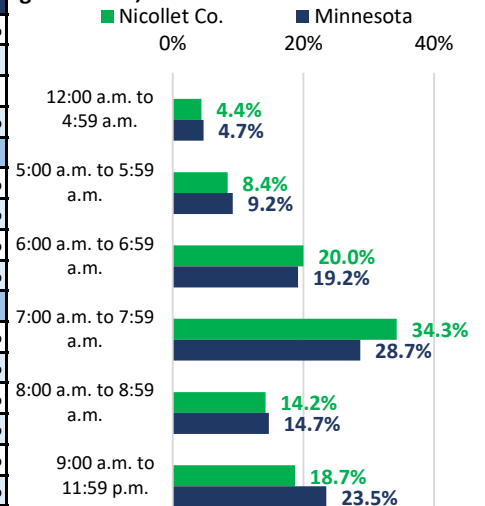
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,588	99.6%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	9,705	52.0%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	8,902	47.7%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	75	0.4%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	14,762	79.1%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	56	0.3%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,437	7.7%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	2,408	12.9%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	5,282	28.3%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	7,521	40.3%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	3,079	16.5%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,605	8.6%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	504	2.7%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	653	3.5%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.2 minutes		23.3 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022



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

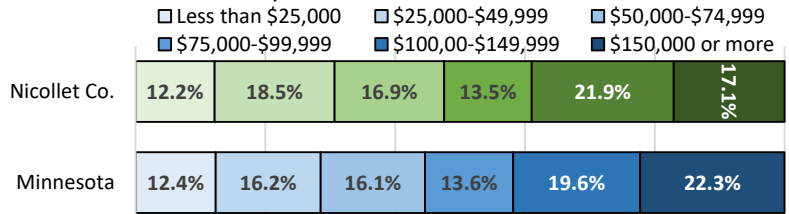
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Nicollet Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Nicollet Co. had the 15th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$79,113
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$103,117
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$41,658
state	\$44,947

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2022



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

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Nicollet Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.66 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.77 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Category	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Single Adult, 0 children									
Nicollet Co.	\$30,496	\$14.66	\$0	\$393	\$163	\$805	\$662	\$290	\$228
State of Minnesota	\$34,992	\$16.82	\$0	\$403	\$159	\$961	\$760	\$330	\$303
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child									
Nicollet Co.	\$49,212	\$15.77	\$241	\$899	\$528	\$1,041	\$765	\$469	\$158
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

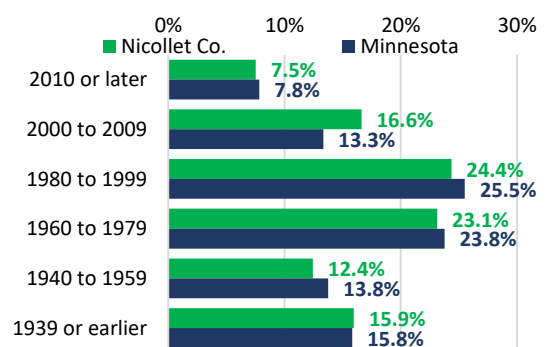
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Nicollet Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 25th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Nicollet 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-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	9,585	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	649	6.8%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	312	3.3%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	913	9.5%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,328	13.9%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,392	35.4%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,373	24.8%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	618	6.4%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$240,700		\$286,800

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,621
state	\$1,818

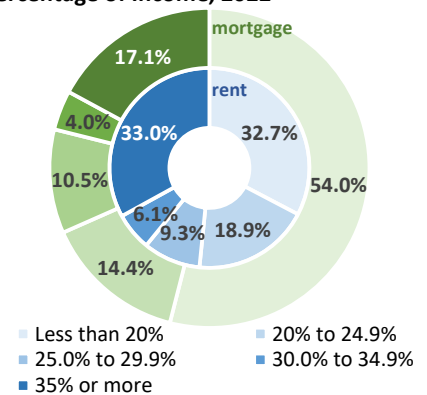
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	21.1%
state	22.0%

Median monthly rent costs	\$901
state	\$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	39.1%
state	46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.61 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45.43) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.54) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 9				State of Minnesota		
	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	\$22.61	99,520	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$45.43	5,560	5.6%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.55	4,010	4.0%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.11	1,170	1.2%	0.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.38	1,530	1.5%	0.8	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.23	820	0.8%	0.8	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.09	2,520	2.5%	1.3	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$33.36	380	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.27	6,560	6.6%	1.2	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.49	1,110	1.1%	0.8	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.27	5,550	5.6%	0.8	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$15.81	5,840	5.9%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$26.80	1,270	1.3%	0.9	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.54	8,730	8.8%	1.1	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.87	2,760	2.8%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.07	2,030	2.0%	1.0	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.30	8,840	8.9%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.41	11,430	11.5%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.84	290	0.3%	2.0	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.63	4,130	4.1%	1.0	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.77	4,590	4.6%	1.3	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$19.91	11,040	11.1%	1.5	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.57	9,370	9.4%	1.2	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

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

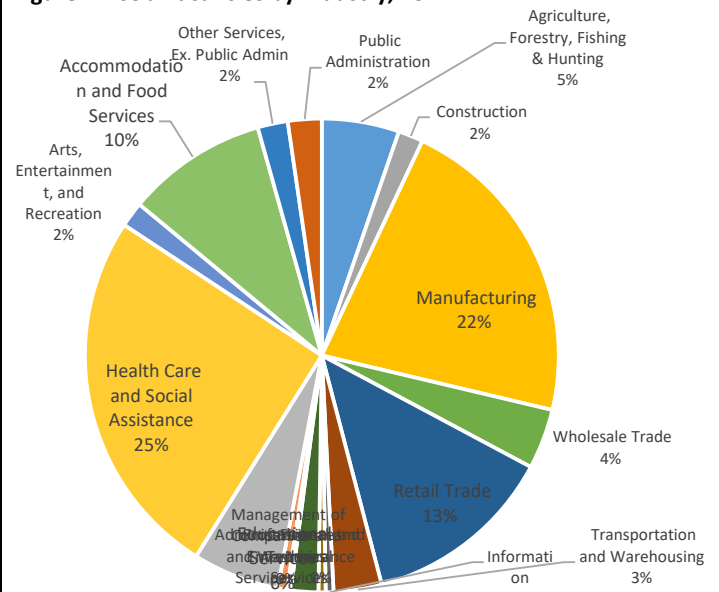
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Nicollet 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

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage 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	\$17.88
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,252	\$25.17
Healthcare Support	1,290	\$14.92
Protective Service	142	\$19.76
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,626	\$13.56
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	379	\$15.50
Personal Care & Service	135	\$12.78
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



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

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

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

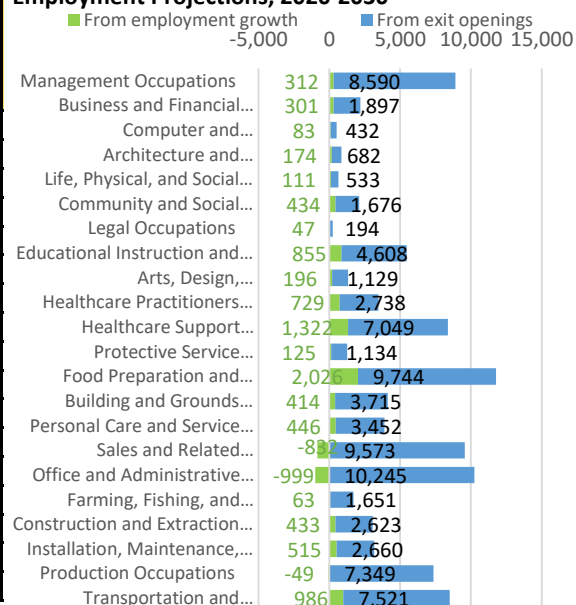
Nicollet Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Southwest Planning Region			
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 Companies	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%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



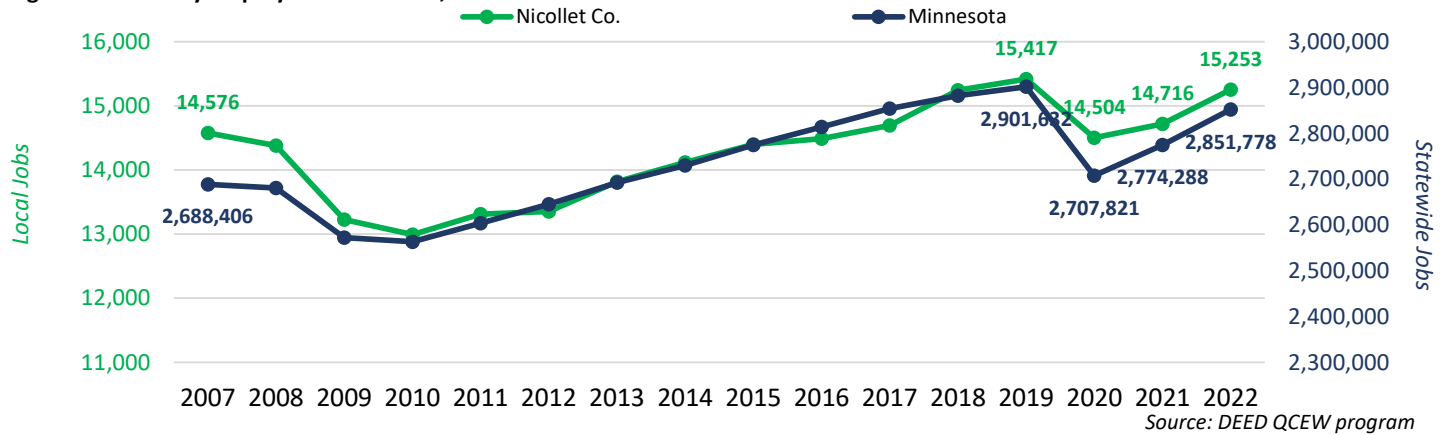
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Nicollet Co. had the 29th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Nicollet Co. was the 11th fastest growing in the past year and the 36th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Nicollet Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

821 business establishments **\$53,179** annual average wage
15,253 jobs **\$811,141,198** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022: -164 jobs, -1.1% decline

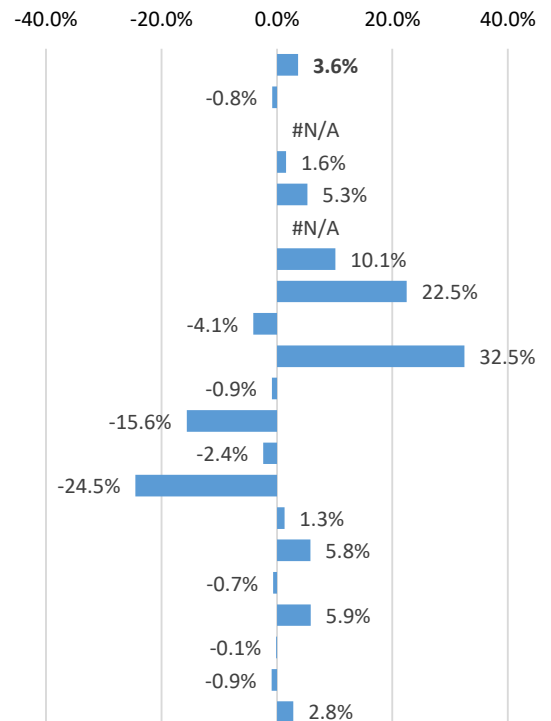
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Nicollet Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	15,253	100.0%	\$53,179
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	365	2.4%	\$45,268
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	386	2.5%	\$57,471
Manufacturing	3,714	24.3%	\$55,747
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	703	4.6%	\$69,040
Retail Trade	1,541	10.1%	\$31,416
Transportation & Warehousing	680	4.5%	\$10,911
Information	359	2.4%	\$83,301
Finance & Insurance	228	1.5%	\$77,787
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	27	0.2%	\$29,675
Professional & Technical Services	204	1.3%	\$67,259
Management of Companies	262	1.7%	\$109,393
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	460	3.0%	\$47,806
Educational Services	783	5.1%	\$51,449
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,222	8.0%	\$79,947
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	90	0.6%	\$24,452
Accommodation & Food Services	832	5.5%	\$17,022
Other Services	433	2.8%	\$43,659
Public Administration	975	6.4%	\$60,447

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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