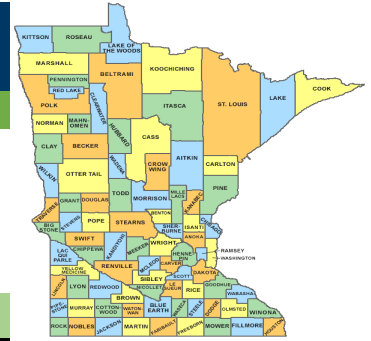


COUNTY PROFILE

Polk Co.

Polk Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 1, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

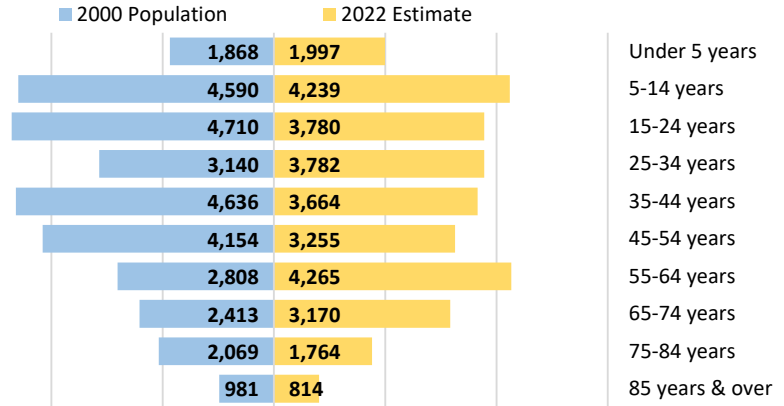
2022 population:	30,731 people	Median Age:	39.3 years
Population change, 2010-2022	-869 people -2.8% decline	state:	38.5 years

Polk Co. is the 34th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 68th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Polk 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	1,997	6.5%
5-14 years	4,239	13.8%
15-24 years	3,780	12.3%
25-34 years	3,782	12.3%
35-44 years	3,664	11.9%
45-54 years	3,255	10.6%
55-64 years	4,265	13.9%
65-74 years	3,170	10.3%
75-84 years	1,764	5.7%
85 years & over	814	2.7%
Total Population	30,731	100.0%

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Polk 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, Polk 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
Polk Co.	-463	-70	828	898	-379	76	-455
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

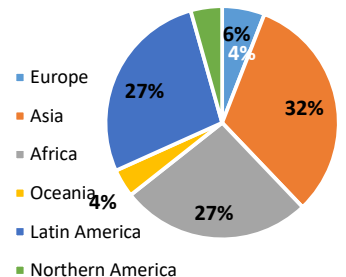
Compared to the state, Polk Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Polk Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Polk Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	895	2.9%	176	24.5%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	53	5.9%	-35	-39.8%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	286	32.0%	14	5.1%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	237	26.5%	210	777.8%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	35	3.9%	25	250.0%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	284	31.7%	-38	-11.8%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	245	27.4%	23	10.4%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	39	4.4%	-61	-61.0%	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



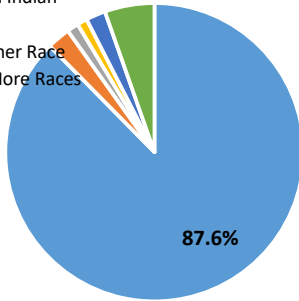
COUNTY PROFILE

Polk Co.

Polk 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



	Polk Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	31,128	100.0%	-0.8%	100.0%	7.9%
White	27,271	87.6%	-7.0%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	787	2.5%	239.2%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	389	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	342	1.1%	44.3%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	660	2.1%	-2.4%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	1,679	5.4%	207.5%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,118	6.8%	23.7%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

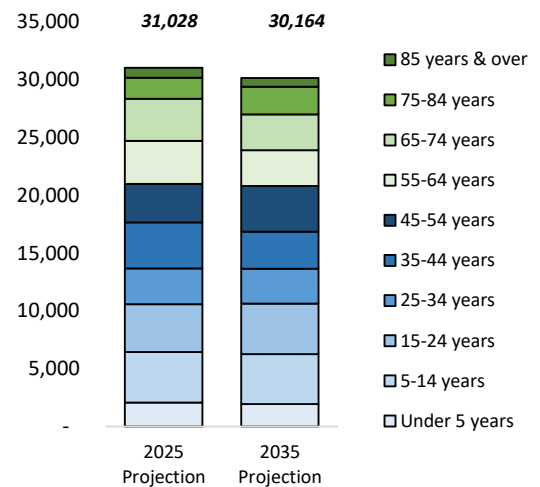
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Polk Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the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

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

Polk Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,068	1,952	-116	-5.6%
5-14 years	4,389	4,316	-73	-1.7%
15-24 years	4,121	4,372	251	6.1%
25-34 years	3,090	3,023	-67	-2.2%
35-44 years	3,999	3,181	-818	-20.5%
45-54 years	3,316	3,970	654	19.7%
55-64 years	3,737	3,103	-634	-17.0%
65-74 years	3,626	3,088	-538	-14.8%
75-84 years	1,830	2,399	569	31.1%
85 years & over	852	760	-92	-10.8%
Total Population	31,028	30,164	-864	-2.8%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Polk 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. Polk 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.

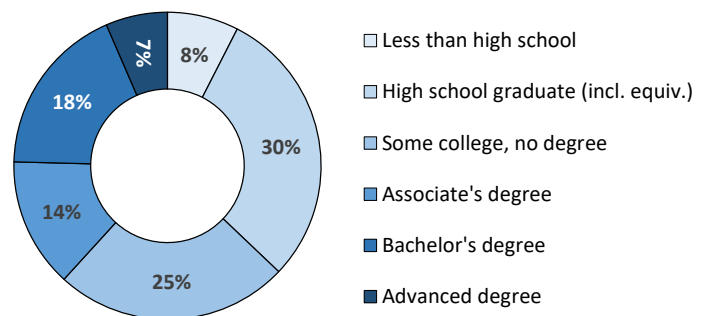
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

92.5%

College-educated: 62.9%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 13.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 18.1%
Advanced Degree: 6.5%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



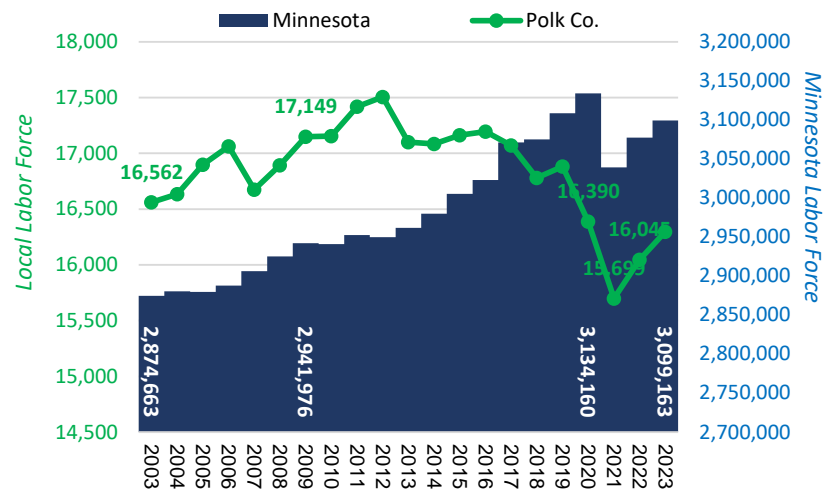
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3%, Polk Co. had a identical unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Polk Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.2% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Polk Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

16,045 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-597 workers -3.5% decline
3.0% unemployment rate	2.7% state
481 unemployed workers	

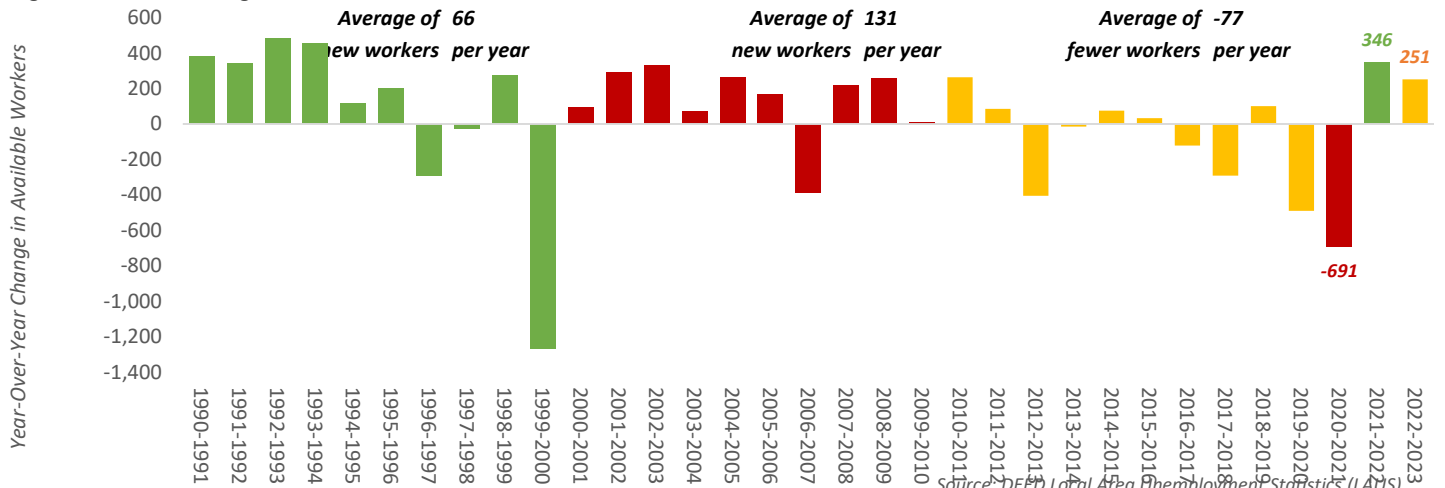
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Polk Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Polk Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



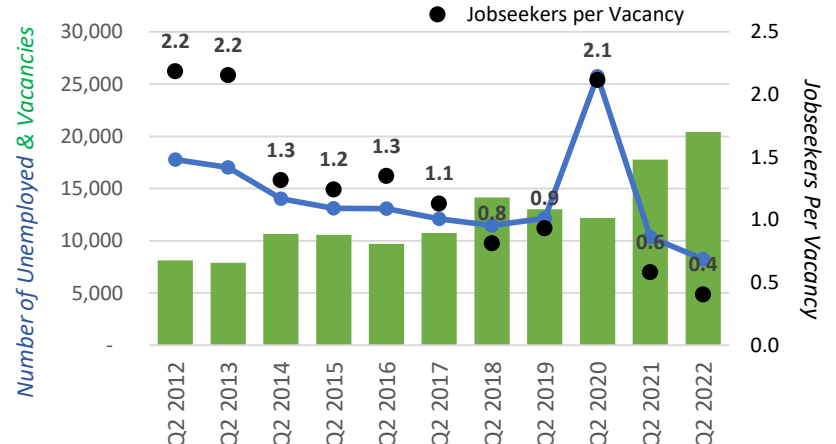
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,567	2,755
25 to 54 years	9,017	8,809
55 to 64 years	2,725	2,262
65 years & over	984	877
Total Labor Force	15,292	14,703

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 Northwest 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

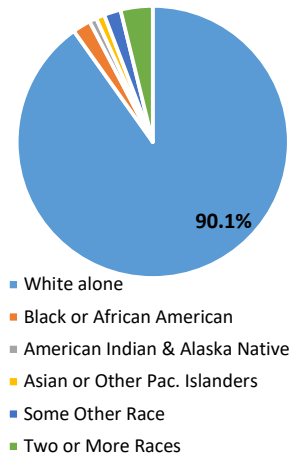
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Polk Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Polk 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

	Polk 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	15,869	64.9%	3.4%	68.7%	4.0%	8,670	7,196
16 to 19 years	1,003	57.9%	1.9%	53.0%	9.8%	526	477
20 to 24 years	1,439	82.9%	1.9%	83.1%	6.7%	834	605
25 to 44 years	6,563	87.0%	5.2%	88.8%	3.5%	3,452	3,109
45 to 54 years	2,832	85.9%	3.5%	87.8%	2.9%	1,554	1,278
55 to 64 years	3,150	72.9%	1.0%	72.8%	3.1%	1,736	1,413
65 to 74 years	764	23.8%	2.2%	27.6%	3.3%	483	281
75 years & over	118	4.5%	3.4%	6.6%	3.2%	85	33
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	14,303	65.0%	2.5%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	342	60.1%	4.1%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	136	47.7%	35.3%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	163	65.4%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	316	64.5%	0.6%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	605	70.8%	18.5%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	962	72.2%	15.5%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	888	46.3%	8.2%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	12,536	82.7%	3.8%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	666	72.0%	5.6%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,926	77.5%	2.5%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,034	82.1%	1.7%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,916	90.5%	2.1%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



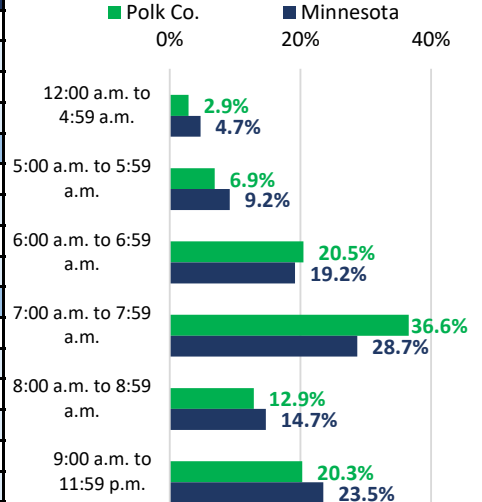
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Polk Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	10,493	70.1%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	9,416	62.9%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,078	7.2%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	4,476	29.9%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	12,903	86.2%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	120	0.8%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,063	7.1%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	883	5.9%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	4,595	30.7%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	5,074	33.9%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	2,171	14.5%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,632	10.9%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	913	6.1%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	569	3.8%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

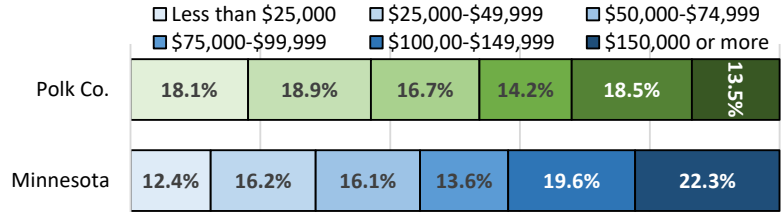
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Polk Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Polk Co. had the 43rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$69,540
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$91,213
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$34,273
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. Polk Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.73 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.79 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									
Polk Co.	\$28,567	\$13.73	\$0	\$399	\$163	\$693	\$668	\$264	\$194
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									
Polk Co.	\$46,146	\$14.79	\$203	\$912	\$528	\$896	\$773	\$437	\$97
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

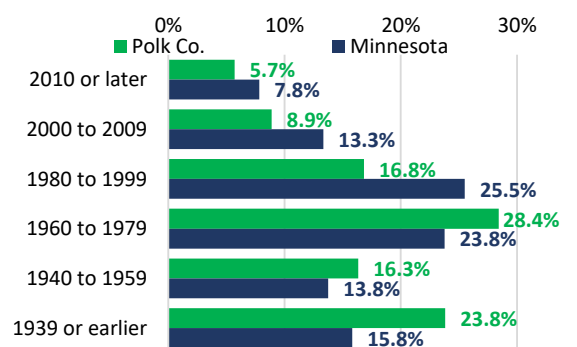
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Polk Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 42nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Polk 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-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Polk Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	8,925	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	710	8.0%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,003	11.2%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,208	13.5%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,391	15.6%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,779	31.1%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,422	15.9%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	412	4.6%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$204,600		\$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	\$1,527
state	\$1,818

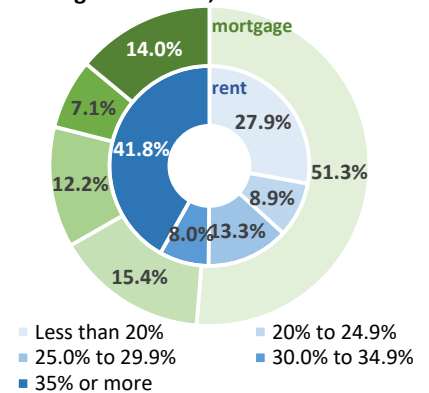
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	21.1%
state	22.0%

Median monthly rent costs	\$822
state	\$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	49.9%
state	46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.83 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 1 than the state. Overall, Region 1 had the 4th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$44.29) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.29) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 1				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	\$22.83	35,000	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$44.29	1,910	5.5%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.61	1,490	4.3%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$40.83	580	1.7%	0.5	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$34.55	530	1.5%	0.8	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$29.30	290	0.8%	0.8	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.84	680	1.9%	1.0	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$38.99	90	0.3%	0.4	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.26	2,540	7.3%	1.3	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.37	220	0.6%	0.5	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$34.06	1,740	5.0%	0.8	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$18.21	1,430	4.1%	0.7	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$28.12	500	1.4%	1.0	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.29	2,500	7.1%	0.9	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.98	950	2.7%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.62	660	1.9%	0.9	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.88	3,000	8.6%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.08	4,700	13.4%	1.1	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.39	190	0.5%	3.8	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.62	1,110	3.2%	0.8	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.88	1,460	4.2%	1.2	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$20.79	3,730	10.7%	1.4	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.79	4,670	13.3%	1.7	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

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

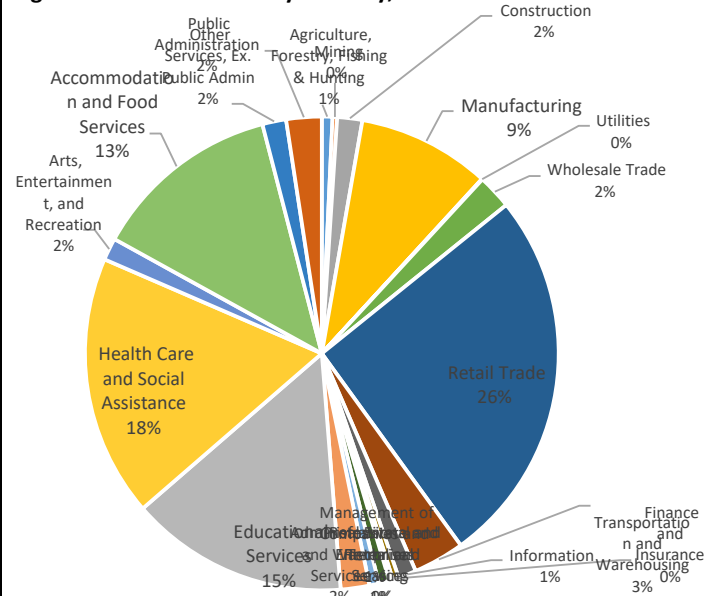
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Polk Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 20409 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. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	20,409	\$17.06
Management	407	\$32.83
Business & Financial Operations	249	\$21.46
Computer & Mathematical	101	\$33.15
Architecture & Engineering	138	\$29.54
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	127	\$28.23
Community & Social Service	379	\$20.30
Education, Training & Library	1,540	\$20.19
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,348	\$29.56
Healthcare Support	1,732	\$15.00
Protective Service	217	\$15.16
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,904	\$14.05
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,063	\$16.12
Personal Care & Service	497	\$12.88
Sales & Related	4,519	\$16.09
Office & Administrative Support	750	\$16.22
Construction & Extraction	155	\$21.84
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	845	\$21.35
Production	1,218	\$18.24
Transportation & Material Moving	1,684	\$18.83

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$51,692/yr	Nursing Assistants \$37,961/yr	Registered Nurses \$81,165/yr	General & Operations Managers \$67,488/yr
Cashiers \$28,802/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$51,229/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$64,102/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$62,210/yr
Home Health & Personal Care Aides \$32,976/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$47,005/yr	Dental Hygienists \$84,508/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$63,580/yr
Retail Salespersons \$31,063/yr	Machinists \$48,430/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$61,816/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$39,171/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$44,044/yr	Electricians \$62,857/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$68,070/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$64,490/yr
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$48,600/yr	Medical Assistants \$46,584/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$71,089/yr	Preschool Teachers \$36,501/yr
Teaching Assistants, exc. Postsecondary \$37,015/yr	Dental Assistants \$51,999/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$53,775/yr	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten & Elementary School \$63,611/yr
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping \$37,767/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$56,923/yr	Forest & Conservation Technicians \$51,299/yr	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$62,810/yr
Stockers & Order Fillers \$39,215/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians \$52,147/yr	Paralegals & Legal Assistants \$53,542/yr	Business Operations Specialists, All Other \$60,668/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$39,548/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians \$39,707/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$71,840/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral & mental health counselors \$47,988/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

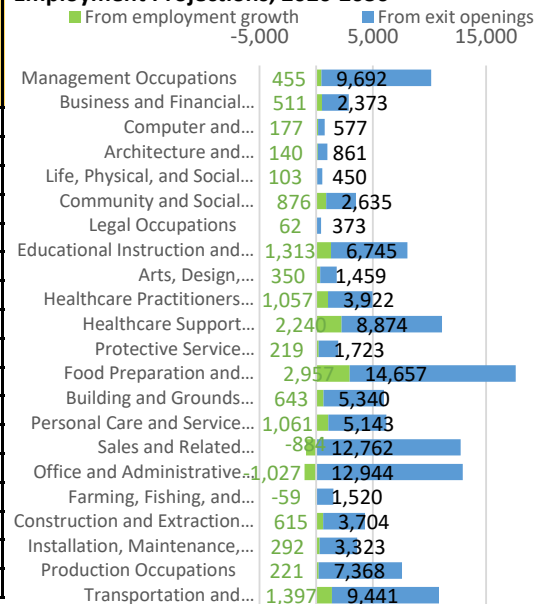
Polk Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Northwest Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	250,722	263,441	5.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,790	5,740	-0.9%
Utilities	1,135	970	-14.5%
Construction	10,693	11,157	4.3%
Manufacturing	27,999	28,618	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	11,829	12,347	4.4%
Retail Trade	26,846	25,467	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,436	6,741	4.7%
Information	2,276	2,229	-2.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,478	7,641	2.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,587	6,025	7.8%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,889	4,139	6.4%
Educational Services	22,015	23,101	4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,901	41,390	12.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	20,446	24,818	21.4%
Other Services	9,052	10,144	12.1%
Public Administration	22,824	23,240	1.8%

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, Polk Co. had the 35th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Polk Co. was the 58th fastest growing in the past year and the 66th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Polk Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,023 business establishments

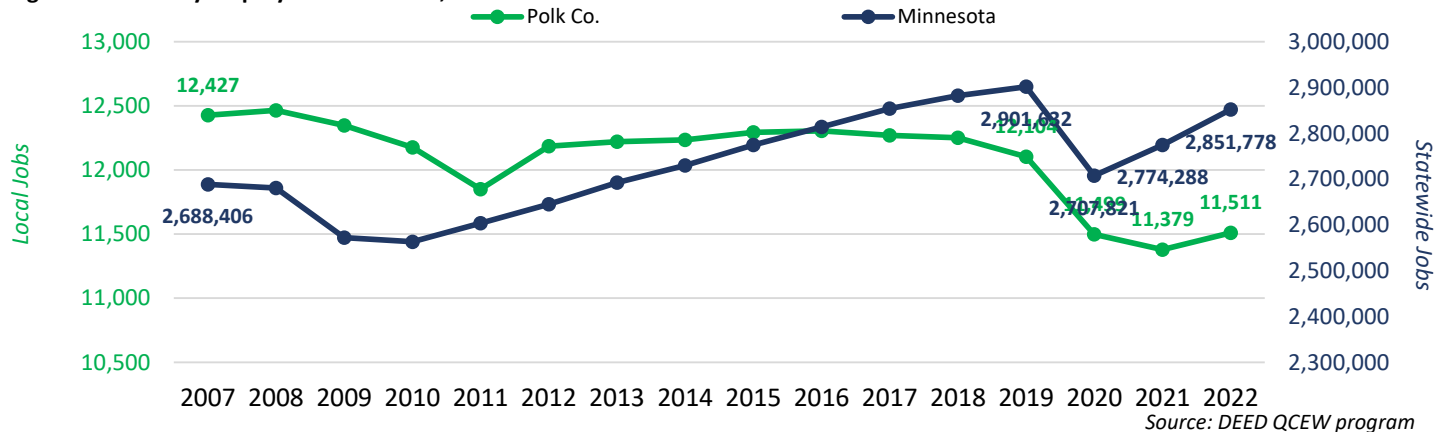
\$49,696 annual average wage

11,511 jobs

\$572,048,396 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022: **-593 jobs**
-4.9% decline

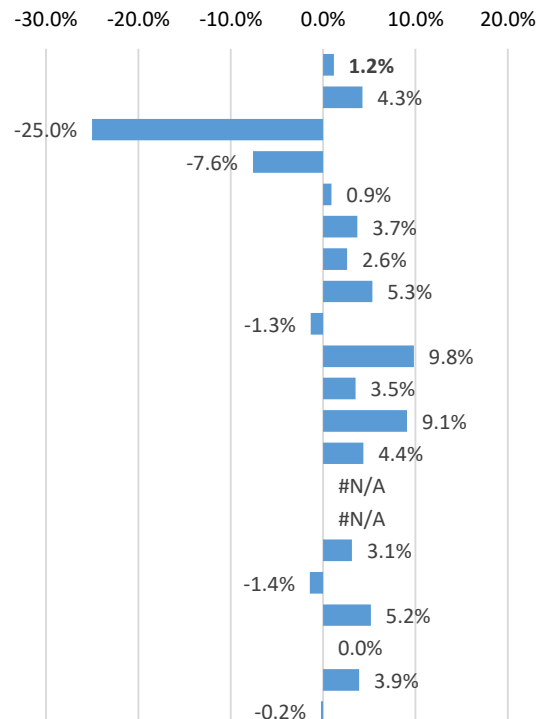
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	11,511	100.0%	\$49,696
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	636	5.5%	\$50,314
Mining	20	0.2%	\$71,459
Construction	486	4.2%	\$72,729
Manufacturing	1,552	13.5%	\$67,886
Utilities	28	0.2%	\$120,508
Wholesale Trade	435	3.8%	\$65,818
Retail Trade	1,225	10.6%	\$29,560
Transportation & Warehousing	444	3.9%	\$55,387
Information	190	1.7%	\$38,235
Finance & Insurance	236	2.1%	\$67,291
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	48	0.4%	\$39,912
Professional & Technical Services	215	1.9%	\$65,470
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	1,481	12.9%	\$49,442
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,224	19.3%	\$52,586
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	61	0.5%	\$18,584
Accommodation & Food Services	792	6.9%	\$18,883
Other Services	373	3.2%	\$17,315
Public Administration	884	7.7%	\$51,345

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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

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