

COUNTY PROFILE

Aitkin Co.

Aitkin Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	16,102 people	Median Age:	56.2 years
Population change, 2020-2023	405 people 2.6% increase	state:	38.5 years

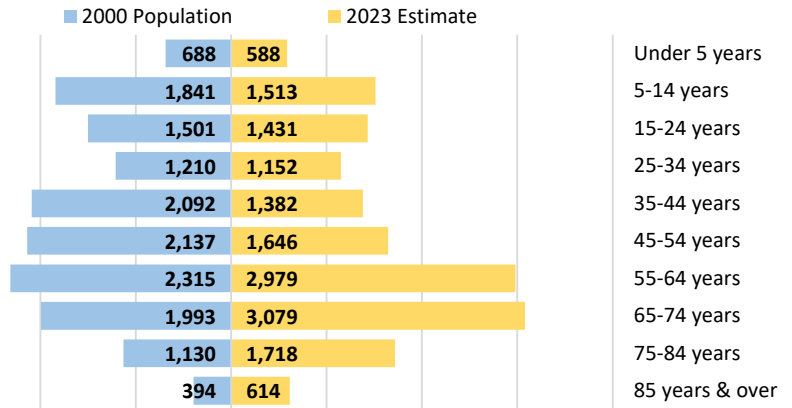
Aitkin Co. is the 53rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 14th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Aitkin Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2023

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	588	3.7%
5-14 years	1,513	9.4%
15-24 years	1,431	8.9%
25-34 years	1,152	7.2%
35-44 years	1,382	8.6%
45-54 years	1,646	10.2%
55-64 years	2,979	18.5%
65-74 years	3,079	19.1%
75-84 years	1,718	10.7%
85 years & over	614	3.8%
Total Population	16,102	100.0%

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Aitkin Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Aitkin 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, 2020-2023

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Aitkin Co.	396	-476	339	815	870	19	851
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

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

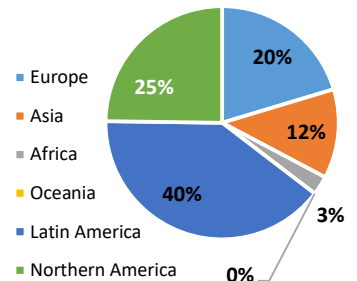
Compared to the state, Aitkin Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Aitkin Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Aitkin Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	113	0.7%	-65	-36.5%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	23	20.4%	-40	-63.5%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	14	12.4%	-27	-65.9%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	3	2.7%	1	50.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	73	64.6%	1	1.4%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	45	39.8%	11	32.4%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	28	24.8%	-10	-26.3%	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



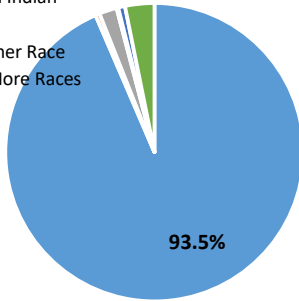
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Aitkin Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



	Aitkin Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	15,859	100.0%	-2.7%	100.0%	7.9%
White	14,833	93.5%	-4.8%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	73	0.5%	192.0%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	303	1.9%	-8.5%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	29	0.2%	-42.0%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	117	0.7%	333.3%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	504	3.2%	72.0%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	229	1.4%	56.8%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

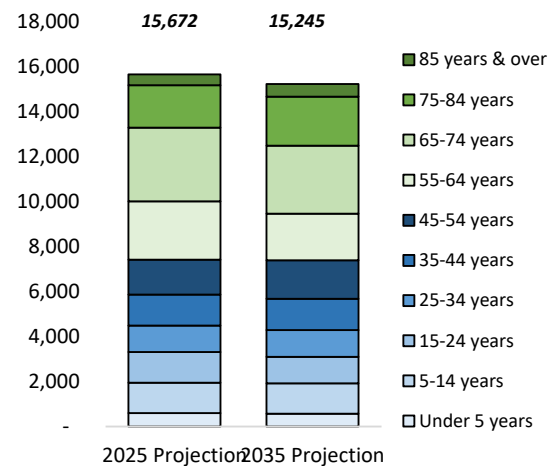
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Aitkin Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the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

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

Aitkin Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	594	573	-21	-3.5%
5-14 years	1,355	1,346	-9	-0.7%
15-24 years	1,364	1,179	-185	-13.6%
25-34 years	1,182	1,190	8	0.7%
35-44 years	1,378	1,398	20	1.5%
45-54 years	1,554	1,709	155	10.0%
55-64 years	2,599	2,079	-520	-20.0%
65-74 years	3,274	3,015	-259	-7.9%
75-84 years	1,887	2,187	300	15.9%
85 years & over	485	569	84	17.3%
Total Population	15,672	15,245	-427	-2.7%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Aitkin 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. Aitkin 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.

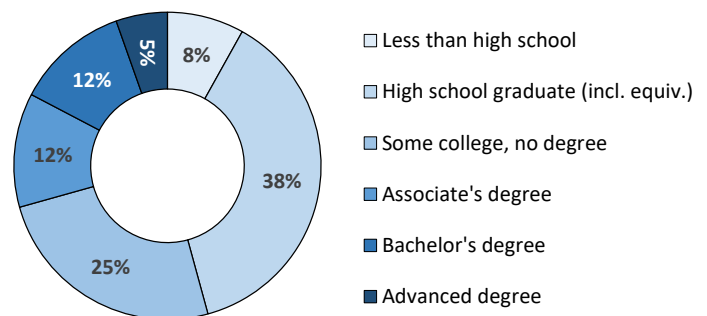
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.9%

College-educated: 54.2%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 12.0%
Bachelor's Degree: 11.9%
Advanced Degree: 5.4%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



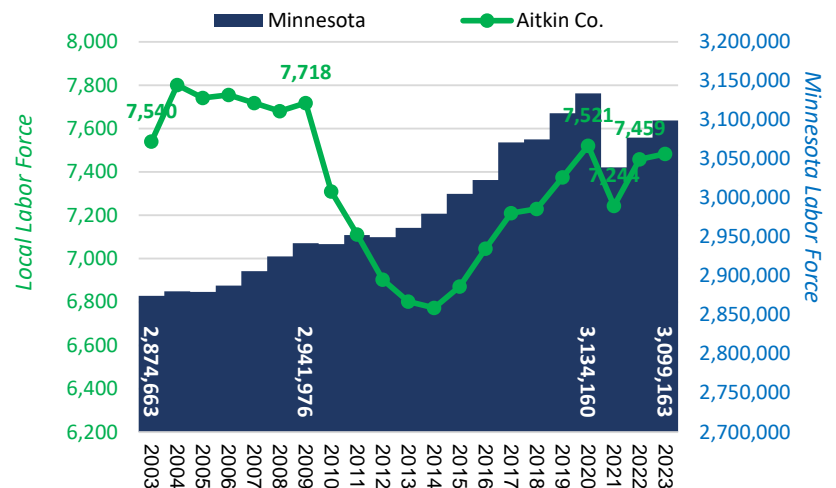
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.5%, Aitkin Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Aitkin Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 6.5% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Aitkin Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

7,459 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-197 workers -2.6% decline
4.5% unemployment rate	2.7% state
336 unemployed workers	

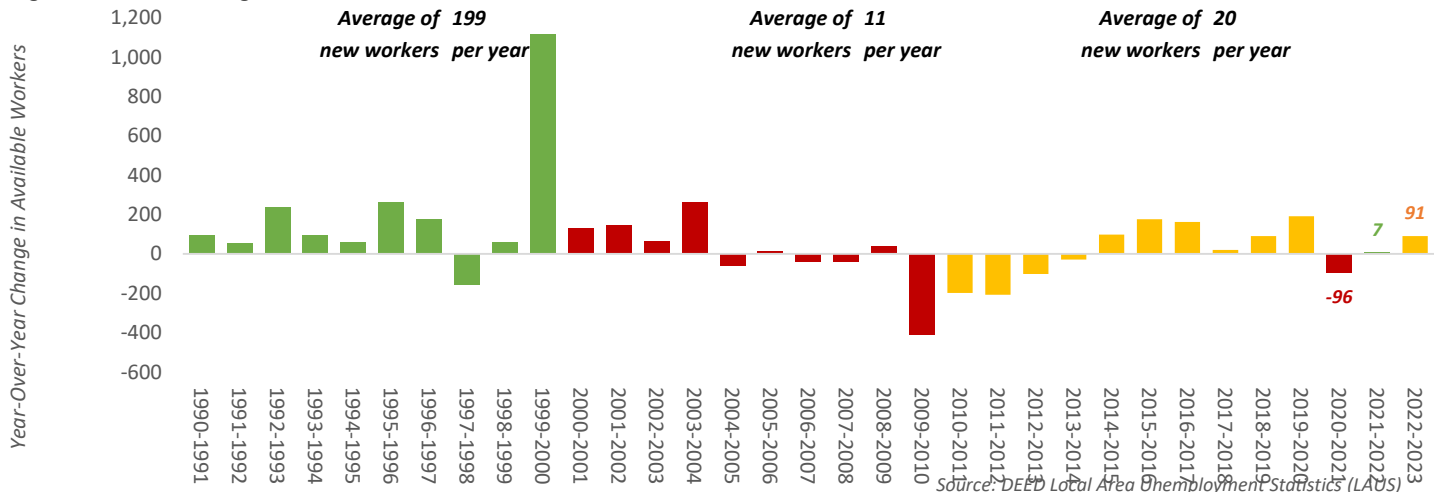
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Aitkin 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, Aitkin 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



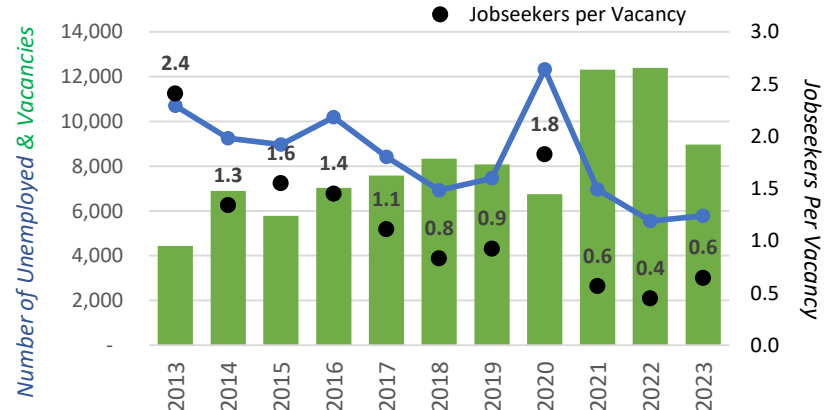
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	798	702
25 to 54 years	3,426	3,578
55 to 64 years	1,423	1,138
65 years & over	711	690
Total Labor Force	6,358	6,107

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. In 2023, job vacancies in Northeast returned to pre-pandemic levels, but employers are still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2013-2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Aitkin 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	6,504	47.9%	5.8%	68.7%	4.0%	3,367	3,136
16 to 19 years	296	50.4%	4.1%	53.0%	9.8%	126	170
20 to 24 years	509	83.3%	7.5%	83.1%	6.7%	279	230
25 to 44 years	2,088	83.6%	6.1%	88.8%	3.5%	1,073	1,015
45 to 54 years	1,341	82.7%	7.9%	87.8%	2.9%	728	613
55 to 64 years	1,606	54.7%	4.1%	72.8%	3.1%	805	801
65 to 74 years	525	17.3%	5.7%	27.6%	3.3%	276	248
75 years & over	140	6.1%	0.7%	6.6%	3.2%	80	59

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	6,136	47.8%	5.1%	67.8%	3.4%
Black or African American	14	34.1%	50.0%	71.5%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	92	45.8%	29.3%	57.6%	11.9%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	19	95.0%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%
Some Other Race	33	29.2%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%
Two or More Races	214	58.2%	14.5%	74.3%	6.6%
Hispanic or Latino	120	72.7%	12.5%	77.0%	6.3%

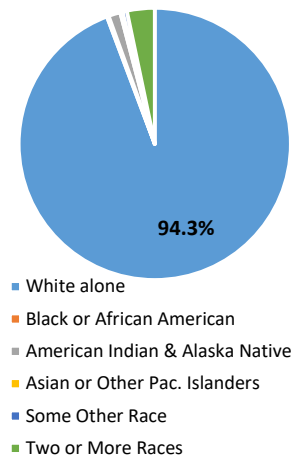
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years

With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	614	49.1%	9.3%	54.4%	10.2%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years

Population, 25 to 64 years	5,034	71.4%	5.9%	84.4%	3.3%
Less than H.S. Diploma	321	67.7%	8.0%	67.2%	4.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,472	62.9%	4.9%	76.8%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,232	76.4%	5.0%	85.1%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,009	76.7%	2.8%	90.3%	2.0%

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



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

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Aitkin Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	5,881	99.0%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	4,087	68.8%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,794	30.2%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	59	1.0%	67,495	2.3%

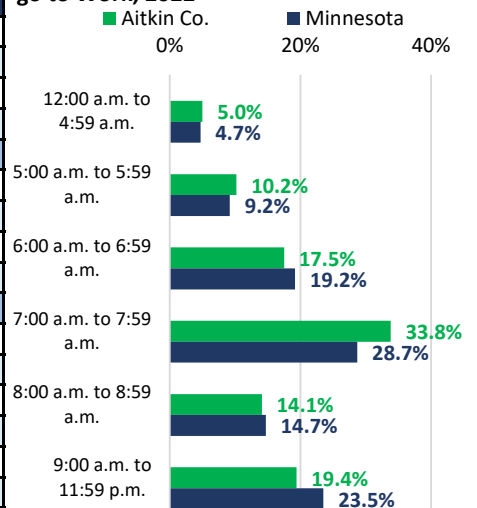
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Car, truck, or van	5,061	85.2%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	6	0.1%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	244	4.1%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	630	10.6%	333,556	11.4%

TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

Less than 10 minutes	1,057	17.8%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,800	30.3%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,081	18.2%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	939	15.8%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	303	5.1%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	760	12.8%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.6 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

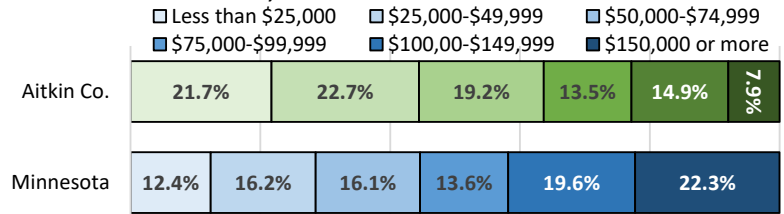
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Aitkin Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Aitkin Co. had the 85th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$56,406
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$72,769
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$32,980
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. Aitkin Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.55 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.98 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023

Category	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Single Adult, 0 children									
Aitkin Co.	\$30,258	\$14.55	\$0	\$409	\$161	\$663	\$707	\$256	\$326
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child									
Aitkin Co.	\$62,337	\$19.98	\$405	\$932	\$576	\$875	\$1,323	\$432	\$652
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

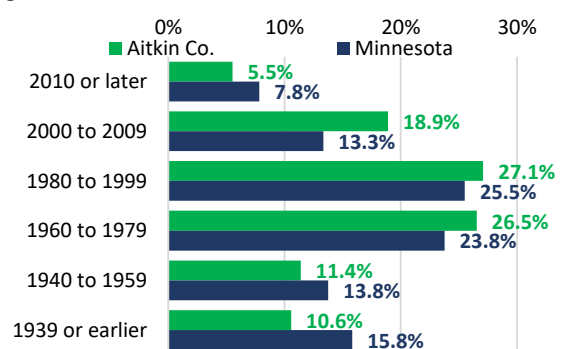
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Aitkin Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 31st highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Aitkin 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	Aitkin Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	5,751	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	300	5.2%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	611	10.6%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	699	12.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	907	15.8%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,433	24.9%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,353	23.5%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	448	7.8%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$222,100		\$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	\$1,436
state	\$1,818

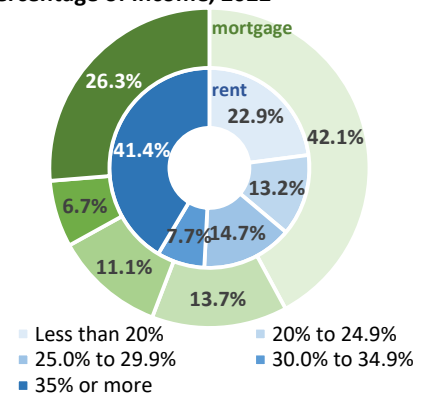
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	33.0%
state	22.0%

Median monthly rent costs	\$815
state	\$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	49.2%
state	46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.41 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45.28) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.4) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 3				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	\$23.41	138,010	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$45.28	7,740	5.6%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.89	5,970	4.3%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.37	2,090	1.5%	0.4	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.12	2,180	1.6%	0.8	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$35.31	1,820	1.3%	1.3	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.46	4,280	3.1%	1.5	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$40.53	540	0.4%	0.6	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.65	8,350	6.1%	1.1	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.33	1,250	0.9%	0.7	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39.02	11,510	8.3%	1.3	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$17.99	9,260	6.7%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$26.04	3,070	2.2%	1.4	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.40	13,910	10.1%	1.3	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.48	4,560	3.3%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.17	3,050	2.2%	1.1	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.96	11,740	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.44	16,760	12.1%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.88	220	0.2%	1.3	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$32.73	7,590	5.5%	1.4	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.94	6,760	4.9%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$24.87	6,550	4.7%	0.7	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.66	8,810	6.4%	0.8	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

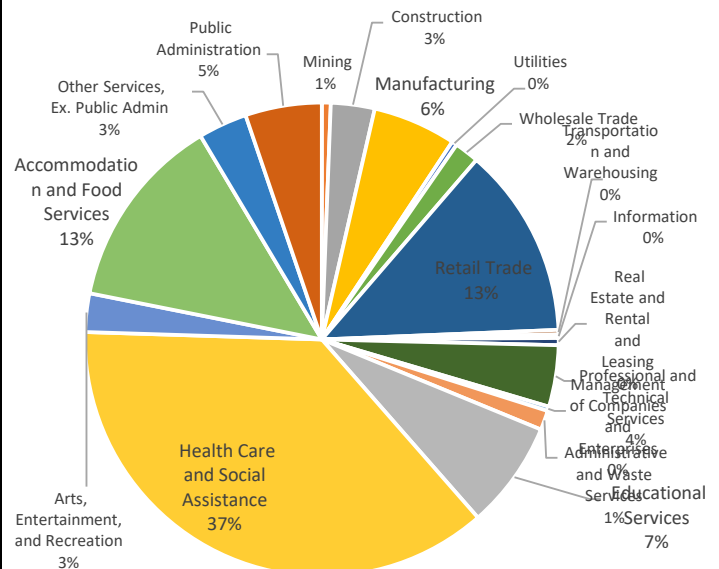
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Aitkin Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 8963 job vacancies posted by employers in 2023, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	8,963	\$18.49
Management	144	\$39.89
Business & Financial Operations	246	\$23.69
Computer & Mathematical	35	\$35.32
Architecture & Engineering	195	\$36.71
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	70	\$33.94
Community & Social Service	333	\$21.88
Education, Training & Library	426	\$17.76
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,244	\$34.84
Healthcare Support	982	\$15.95
Protective Service	129	\$19.03
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,043	\$14.24
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	436	\$16.13
Personal Care & Service	346	\$14.10
Sales & Related	826	\$16.06
Office & Administrative Support	594	\$16.61
Construction & Extraction	59	\$23.67
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	760	\$20.03
Production	420	\$21.97
Transportation & Material Moving	499	\$17.36

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast 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 \$32,409/yr	Nursing Assistants \$38,023/yr	Registered Nurses \$78,892/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral & mental health counselors \$47,421/yr
Retail Salespersons \$30,436/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$50,965/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$69,705/yr	General & Operations Managers \$74,719/yr
Cashiers \$28,649/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$48,638/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$62,998/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$64,162/yr
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$51,214/yr	Medical Assistants \$44,580/yr	Dental Hygienists \$80,434/yr	Social & Community Service Managers \$65,308/yr
Waiters & Waitresses \$23,385/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$67,655/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$67,078/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$62,554/yr
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping \$34,993/yr	Dental Assistants \$54,500/yr	Surgical Technologists \$62,349/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$66,865/yr
Driver/Sales Workers \$27,752/yr	Electricians \$77,859/yr	Forest & Conservation Technicians \$49,163/yr	Pharmacists \$137,104/yr
Fast Food & Counter Workers \$28,490/yr	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers \$41,164/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$75,469/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$63,477/yr
Stockers & Order Fillers \$32,400/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$56,023/yr	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians \$79,749/yr	Preschool Teachers \$34,916/yr
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners \$30,367/yr	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, exc. Engines \$63,006/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$70,683/yr	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$66,072/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

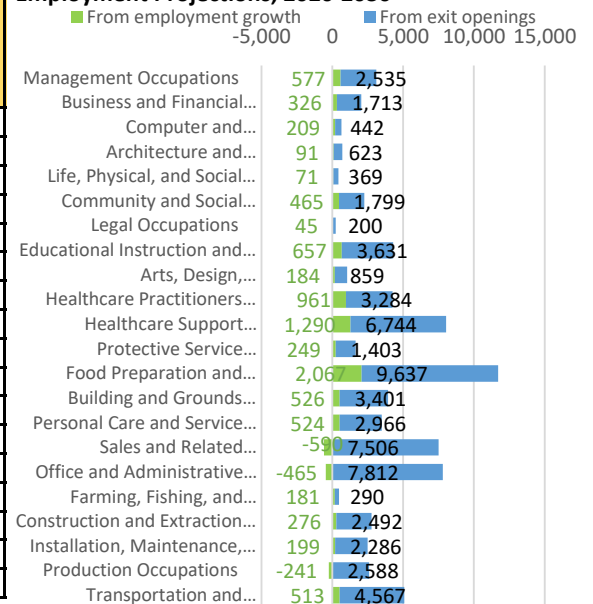
Aitkin Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Industry	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Northeast Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	148,527	156,642	5.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,938	5,018	1.6%
Utilities	1,295	1,097	-15.3%
Construction	6,111	6,368	4.2%
Manufacturing	8,329	8,166	-2.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,122	3,127	0.2%
Retail Trade	16,275	15,391	-5.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,783	4,977	4.1%
Information	1,145	1,210	5.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	5,760	5,883	2.1%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,359	5,695	6.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,916	3,095	6.1%
Educational Services	11,884	12,440	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,183	35,151	9.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,347	17,531	22.2%
Other Services	5,703	6,304	10.5%
Public Administration	14,780	15,572	5.4%

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, Aitkin Co. had the 66th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Aitkin Co. was the 39th fastest growing in the past year and the 14th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Aitkin Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

476 business establishments

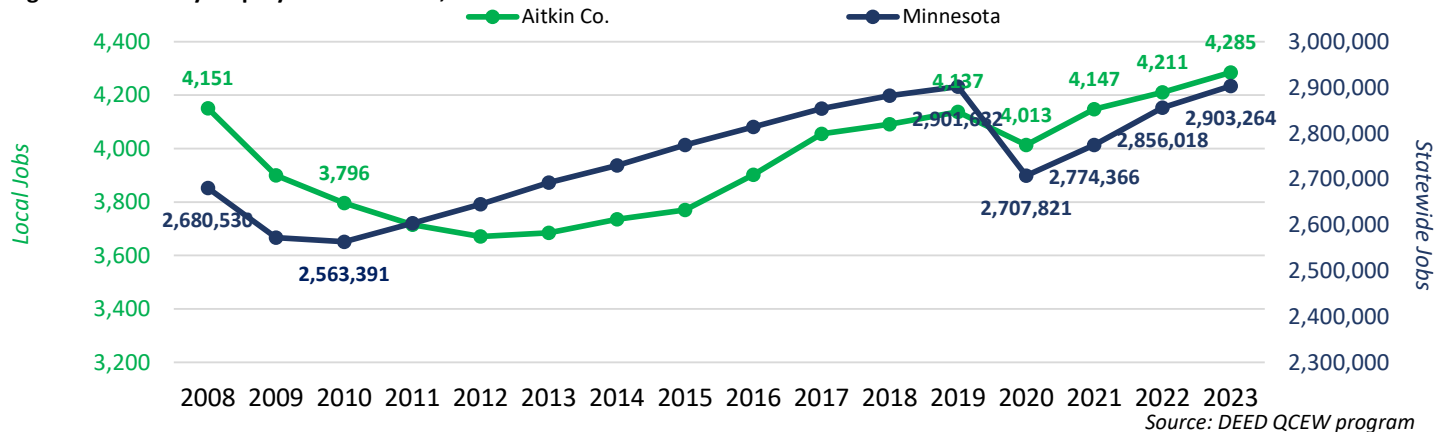
\$46,272 annual average wage

4,285 jobs

\$198,276,277 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: 148 jobs, 3.6% increase

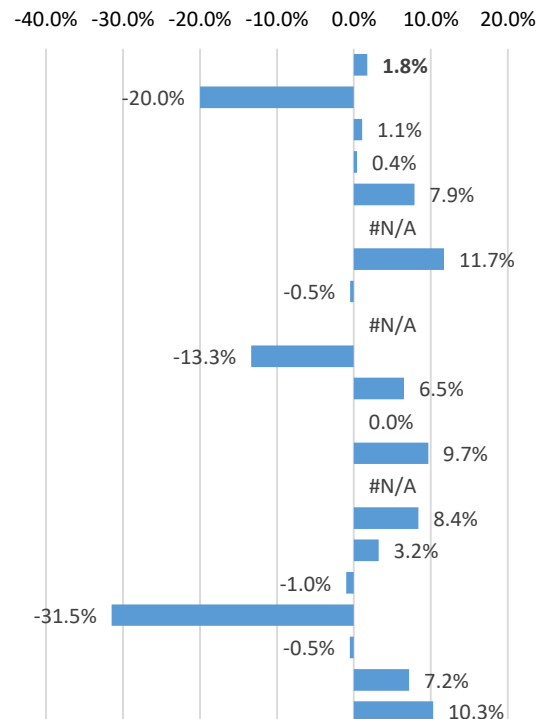
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Aitkin Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	4,285	100.0%	\$46,272
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	24	0.6%	\$44,022
Mining	48	1.1%	\$37,000
Construction	249	5.8%	\$51,721
Manufacturing	397	9.3%	\$56,693
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	124	2.9%	\$53,547
Retail Trade	610	14.2%	\$31,529
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	13	0.3%	\$69,811
Finance & Insurance	98	2.3%	\$53,279
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	19	0.4%	\$27,623
Professional & Technical Services	97	2.3%	\$36,527
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	104	2.4%	\$21,956
Educational Services	447	10.4%	\$10,205
Health Care & Social Assistance	763	17.8%	\$16,395
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	61	1.4%	\$31,723
Accommodation & Food Services	561	13.1%	\$18,999
Other Services	149	3.5%	\$23,105
Public Administration	364	8.5%	\$51,284

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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