

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Brown Co.**

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



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>25,628 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>42.0 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-284 people -1.1% decline	state:	38.5 years

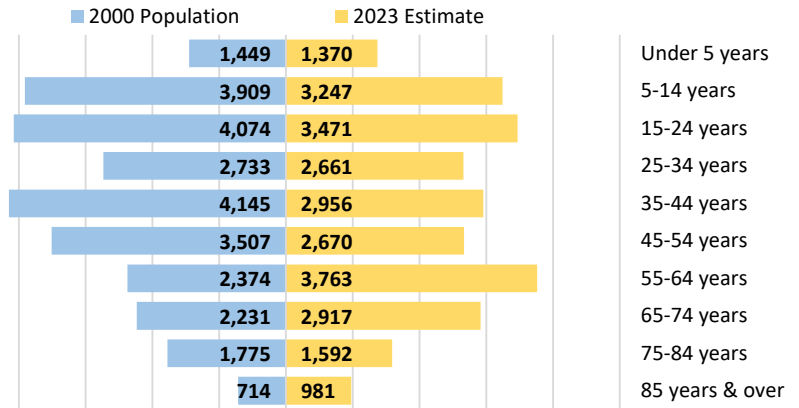
Brown Co. is the 40th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 61st fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Brown Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The 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	1,370	5.3%
5-14 years	3,247	12.7%
15-24 years	3,471	13.5%
25-34 years	2,661	10.4%
35-44 years	2,956	11.5%
45-54 years	2,670	10.4%
55-64 years	3,763	14.7%
65-74 years	2,917	11.4%
75-84 years	1,592	6.2%
85 years & over	981	3.8%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>25,628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023**



Brown Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Brown Co. welcomed net international immigration - 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
Brown Co.	-292	-215	871	1,086	-88	50	-138
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

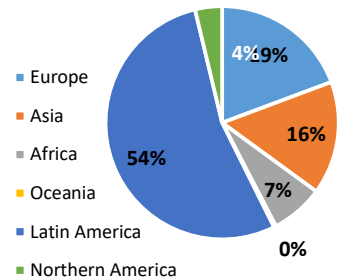
Compared to the state, Brown Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Brown Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Brown Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	129	19.3%	55	74.3%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	105	15.7%	-45	-30.0%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	49	7.3%	47	2350.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	2	0.3%	2	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	383	57.3%	190	98.4%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	358	53.6%	198	123.8%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	25	3.7%	-8	-24.2%	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

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Brown 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

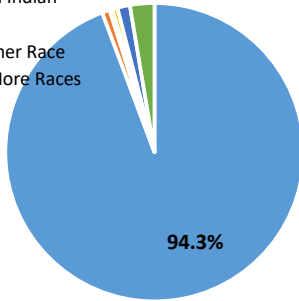


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Brown Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,880</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	24,403	94.3%	-3.9%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	219	0.8%	236.9%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	79	0.3%	192.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	143	0.6%	-20.1%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	352	1.4%	198.3%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	684	2.6%	344.2%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,254	4.8%	52.9%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

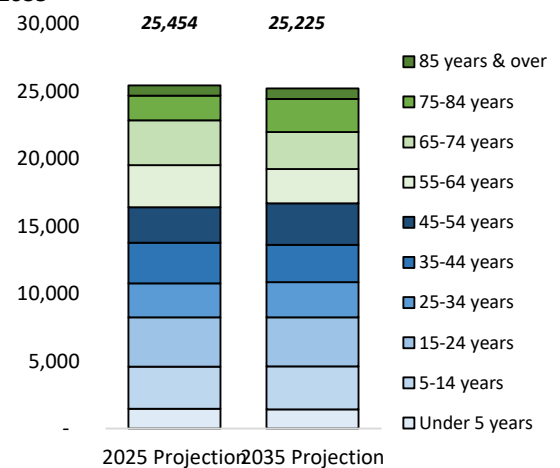
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Brown Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the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

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

Brown Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,461	1,428	-33	-2.3%
5-14 years	3,133	3,190	57	1.8%
15-24 years	3,648	3,629	-19	-0.5%
25-34 years	2,525	2,604	79	3.1%
35-44 years	3,002	2,764	-238	-7.9%
45-54 years	2,631	3,093	462	17.6%
55-64 years	3,135	2,524	-611	-19.5%
65-74 years	3,321	2,757	-564	-17.0%
75-84 years	1,822	2,445	623	34.2%
85 years & over	776	791	15	1.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>25,454</b>	<b>25,225</b>	<b>-229</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Brown 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. Brown 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.

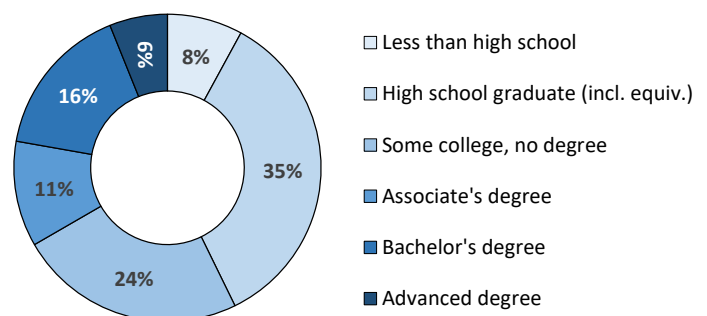
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**92.1%**

**College-educated: 57.2%**  
state: 68.5%

**Associate's Degree: 11.1%**  
**Bachelor's Degree: 16.1%**  
**Advanced Degree: 6.1%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



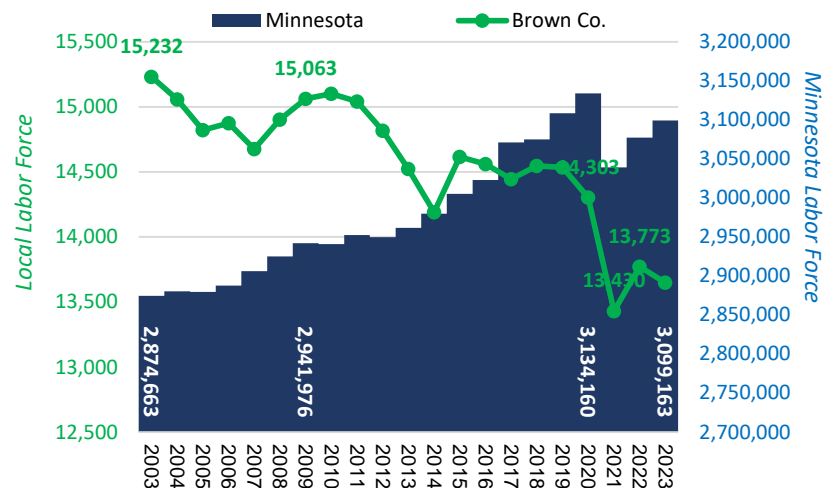
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.7%, Brown Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Brown Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.8% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Brown Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>13,773</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-1,253 workers -8.4% decline
<b>2.7%</b> unemployment rate	2.7% state
<b>372</b> unemployed workers	

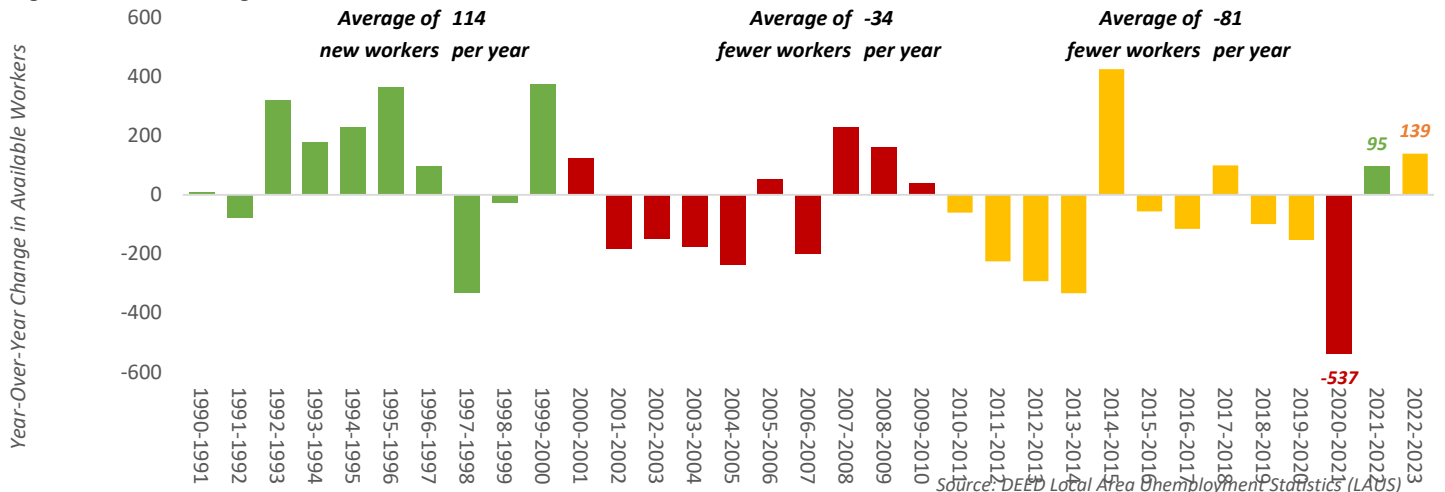
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Brown Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Brown 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



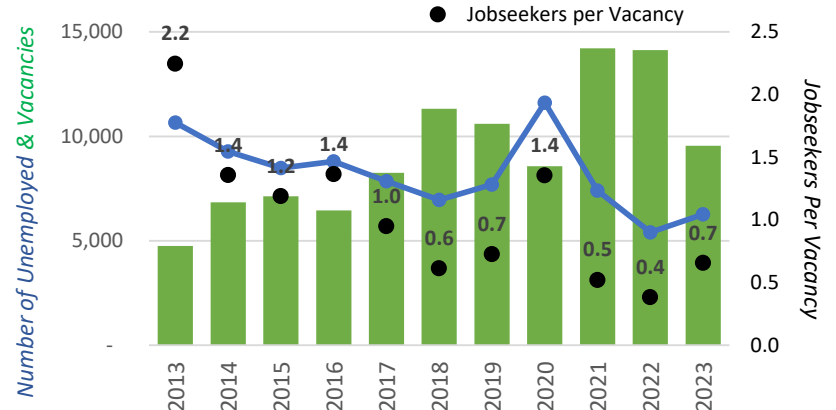
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,187	2,206
25 to 54 years	7,375	7,652
55 to 64 years	2,404	1,935
65 years & over	1,364	1,208
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>13,331</b>	<b>13,000</b>

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 Southwest 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

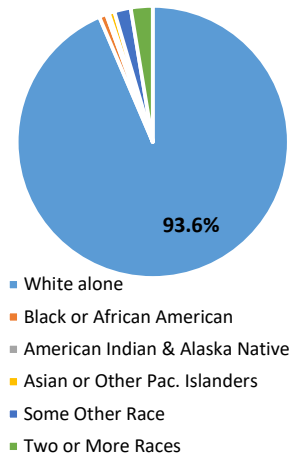
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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

	Brown 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
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>13,863</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>7,273</b>	<b>6,593</b>
16 to 19 years	814	55.8%	8.0%	53.0%	9.8%	390	423
20 to 24 years	1,341	77.1%	2.9%	83.1%	6.7%	623	718
25 to 44 years	5,117	90.2%	1.9%	88.8%	3.5%	2,750	2,368
45 to 54 years	2,448	90.8%	0.9%	87.8%	2.9%	1,232	1,216
55 to 64 years	2,914	76.7%	5.0%	72.8%	3.1%	1,536	1,378
65 to 74 years	1,049	35.6%	1.1%	27.6%	3.3%	618	431
75 years & over	182	7.0%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	124	59
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	12,972	65.5%	2.8%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	120	85.7%	9.2%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	46	65.7%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	94	65.8%	8.5%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	271	88.3%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	361	81.1%	0.0%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	731	90.4%	7.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	581	48.1%	14.5%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	10,477	86.1%	2.5%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	364	56.3%	1.7%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,898	83.5%	1.5%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,079	88.5%	3.8%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,142	91.3%	1.6%	90.3%	2.0%		

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022**



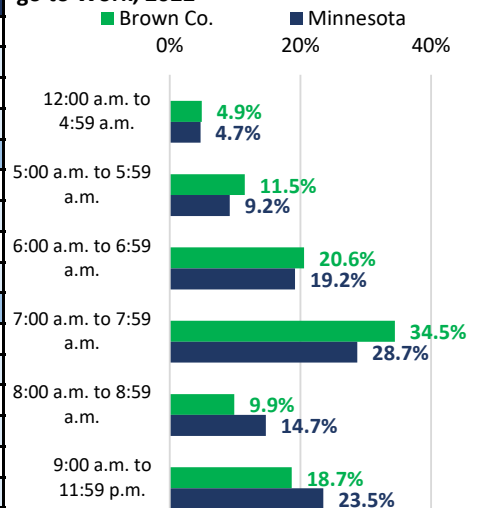
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Brown Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	13,274	99.7%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	11,277	84.7%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,997	15.0%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	40	0.3%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	11,703	87.9%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	53	0.4%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	519	3.9%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	1,025	7.7%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	5,858	44.0%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	3,981	29.9%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,318	9.9%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,345	10.1%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	320	2.4%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	506	3.8%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>15.7 minutes</b>		<b>23.3 minutes</b>	

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



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

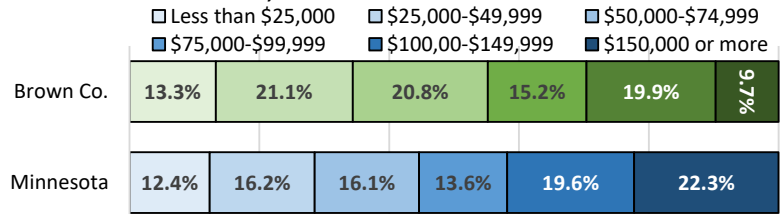
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Brown Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Brown Co. had the 55th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$67,038</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$87,751</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$35,340</b>
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. Brown Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.08 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.23 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									
Brown Co.	\$27,209	\$13.08	\$0	\$412	\$161	\$643	\$527	\$253	\$271
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									
Brown Co.	\$53,773	\$17.23	\$352	\$940	\$576	\$853	\$867	\$429	\$464
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

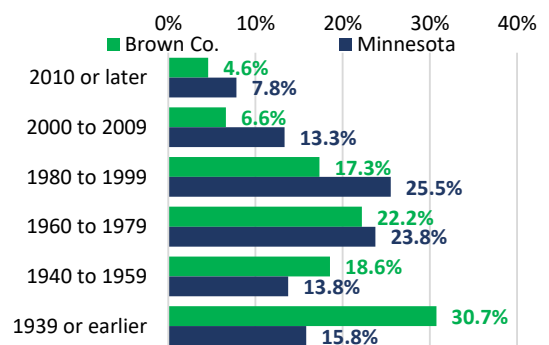
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Brown Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 58th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Brown 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	Brown Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	551	6.4%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,094	12.7%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,017	23.5%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,830	21.3%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,738	20.2%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,043	12.1%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	320	3.7%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$165,200</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,308</b>
state	\$1,818

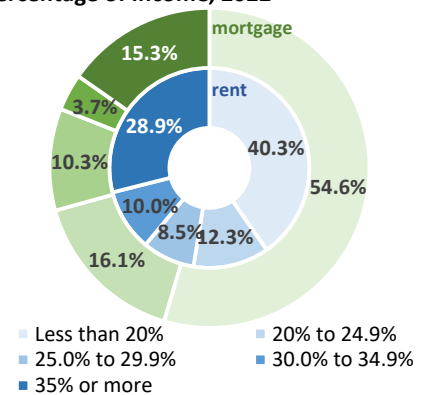
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
state	22.0%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$825</b>
state	\$1,178

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>38.9%</b>
state	46.7%

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

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





OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.24 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$47.87) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.69) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$23.24</b>	<b>100,990</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$47.87	5,590	5.5%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.68	4,130	4.1%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.68	1,130	1.1%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.82	1,690	1.7%	0.8	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.51	810	0.8%	0.8	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.25	2,620	2.6%	1.3	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$38.07	380	0.4%	0.6	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$30.13	6,690	6.6%	1.2	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.48	1,050	1.0%	0.8	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.45	5,790	5.7%	0.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.45	6,120	6.1%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$29.43	1,430	1.4%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.69	9,050	9.0%	1.1	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.19	2,980	3.0%	1.1	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.51	2,150	2.1%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.55	8,630	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.79	11,510	11.4%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.13	240	0.2%	1.9	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.78	4,050	4.0%	1.0	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.11	4,660	4.6%	1.3	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.68	10,680	10.6%	1.5	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.90	9,640	9.5%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

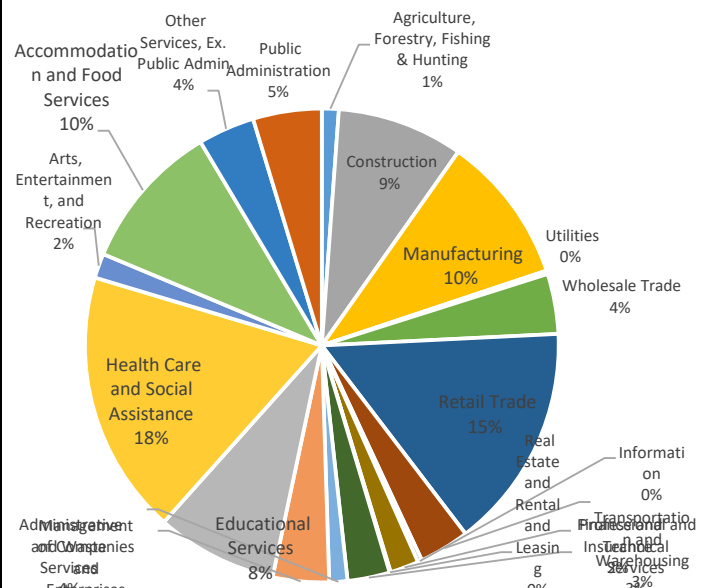
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Brown Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9546 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. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>9,546</b>	<b>\$19.74</b>
Management	202	\$32.04
Business & Financial Operations	520	\$25.88
Computer & Mathematical	100	\$37.50
Architecture & Engineering	96	\$28.56
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$24.18
Community & Social Service	258	\$23.46
Education, Training & Library	453	\$18.35
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$31.97
Healthcare Support	508	\$16.76
Protective Service	177	\$22.52
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,180	\$15.32
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	432	\$16.90
Personal Care & Service	188	\$14.60
Sales & Related	1,164	\$15.93
Office & Administrative Support	563	\$19.27
Construction & Extraction	431	\$25.04
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	653	\$22.92
Production	540	\$18.93
Transportation & Material Moving	773	\$21.15

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

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

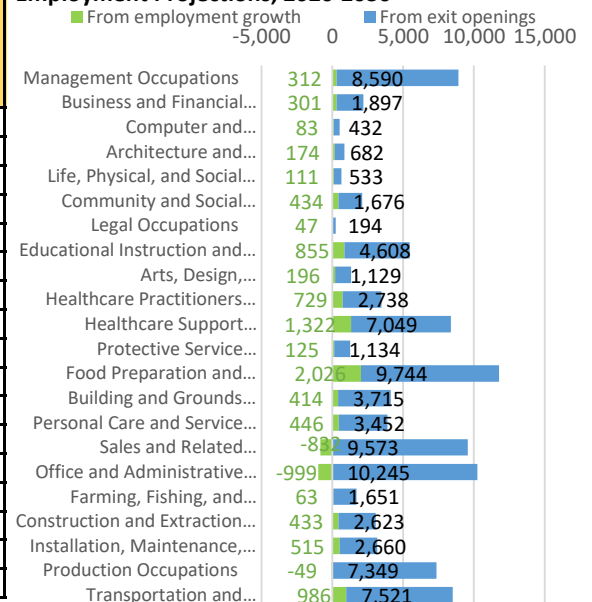
Brown Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>195,812</b>	<b>203,504</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
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

#N/A

896 business establishments

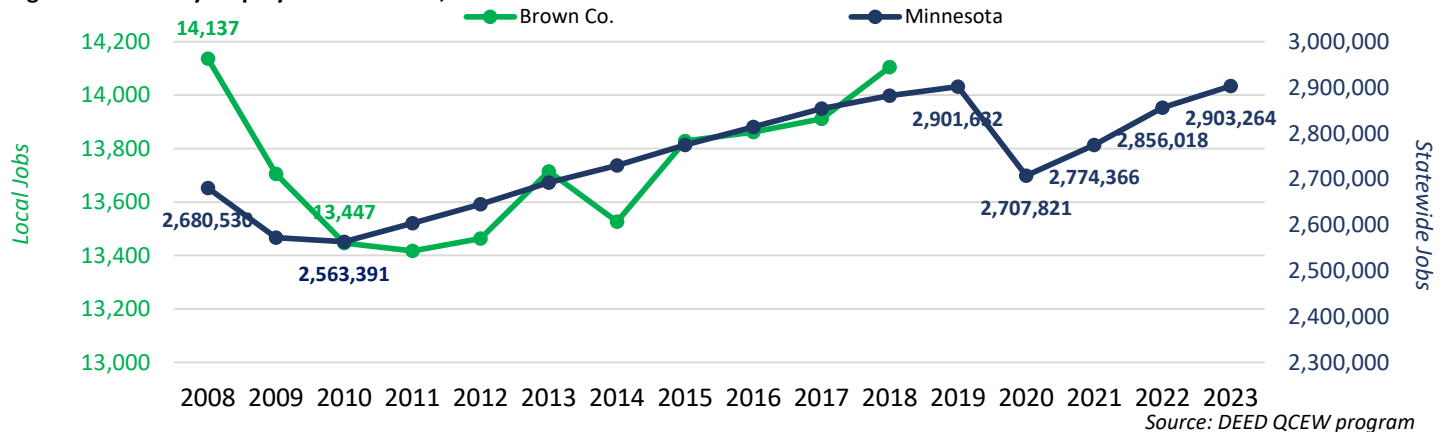
\$54,194 annual average wage

13,242 jobs

#N/A total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -756 jobs, -5.4% decline

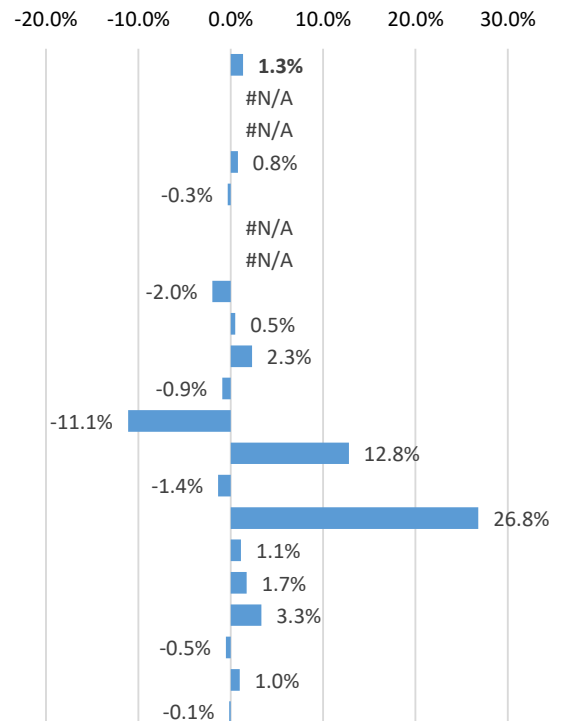
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>13,242</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$54,194</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	656	5.0%	\$71,819
Manufacturing	2,451	18.5%	\$67,770
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	1,533	11.6%	\$32,923
Transportation & Warehousing	796	6.0%	\$49,554
Information	267	2.0%	\$65,045
Finance & Insurance	435	3.3%	\$69,590
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	24	0.2%	\$20,545
Professional & Technical Services	538	4.1%	\$55,688
Management of Companies	361	2.7%	\$114,206
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	201	1.5%	\$28,944
Educational Services	682	5.2%	\$24,272
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,126	16.1%	\$55,911
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	155	1.2%	\$15,382
Accommodation & Food Services	951	7.2%	\$17,156
Other Services	310	2.3%	\$37,325
Public Administration	675	5.1%	\$54,707

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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