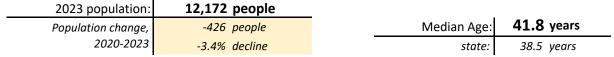
COUNTY PROFILE

Chippewa Co.

Chippewa Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

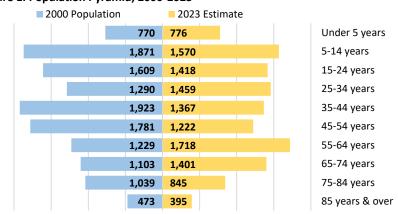
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Chippewa Co. is the 61st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 85th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Chippewa 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 6.4% 1,570 12.9% 5-14 years 15-24 years 1,418 11.6% 25-34 years 1,459 12.0% 35-44 years 1,367 11.2% 10.0% 45-54 years 1,222 55-64 years 1,718 14.1% 65-74 years 1,401 11.5% 75-84 years 845 6.9% 395 85 years & over 3.2% **Total Population** 12,172 100.0% Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Chippewa 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, Chippewa Co. welcomed net international inmigration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2023								
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		al Events Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Chippewa Co.	-433	-58	508	566	-369	109	-478	
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

Northern America

Compared to the state, Chippewa Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Chippewa 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	Chippewa Co.		Change 20	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	730	5.9%	359	96.8%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	33	4.5%	-28	-45.9%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	91	12.5%	71	355.0%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	21	2.9%	21	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	155	21.2%	153	7650.0%	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	430	58.9%	142	49.3%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	418	57.3%	148	54.8%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	12	1.6%	-6	-33.3%	2.5%	-4.6%	

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



Chippewa 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

86.7%

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Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	12,466	100.0%	0.7%	100.0%	7.9%
White	10,807	86.7%	-7.3%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	142	1.1%	121.9%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	170	1.4%	157.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	345	2.8%	287.6%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	750	6.0%	188.5%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	252	2.0%	3.7%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,015	8.1%	73.2%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Chippewa 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 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Chippewa Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 827 831 0.5% 5-14 years 1,758 1,741 -17 -1.0% 1,414 1,595 12.8% 15-24 years 181 25-34 years 1,315 1,239 -76 -5.8% 35-44 years 1,447 1,356 -91 -6.3% 1,216 1,409 193 15.9% 45-54 years 55-64 years 1,473 1,165 -308 -20.9% 65-74 years 1,474 1,220 -254 -17.2%

884

304

12,112

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 14,000 11,938 12,112 ■ 85 years & over 12.000 ■ 75-84 years 10.000 **□** 65-74 years **□** 55-64 years 8,000 ■ 45-54 years 6,000 ■ 35-44 years ■ 25-34 years 4,000 ■ 15-24 years 2,000 ■ 5-14 years □ Under 5 years 2025 Projection 2035 Projection

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

194

0

-174

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

75-84 years

85 years & over

Total Population

Chippewa 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. Chippewa 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.

21.9%

0.0%

-1.4%

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

90.5%

1,078

11,938

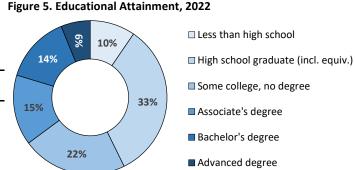
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57.3% 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 14.8%
Bachelor's Degree: 14.1%
Advanced Degree: 6.2%

state:

College-educated:



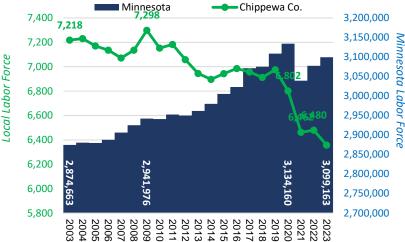
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.4%, Chippewa Co. had a identical unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Chippewa Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.1% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Chippewa Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



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, Chippewa 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, Chippewa Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Chippewa Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 400 Average of 70 Average of 2 Average of -36 kers per year new workers per year fewer workers per year new w Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 300 200 100 0 -100 -200

2000-2001

1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	797	937		
25 to 54 years	3,443	3,473		
55 to 64 years	1,108	877		
65 years & over	542	492		
Total Labor Force	5,891	5,779		

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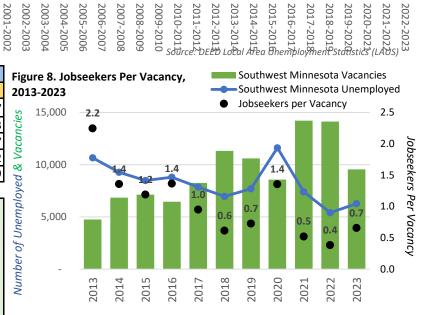
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Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2018-2022 ACS

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).



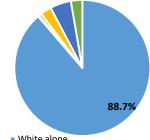
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Chippewa Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Chippewa 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		ippewa Co.		Minne	esota	Labor Force	by Condor
	CII	Labor		Labor	Sola	Lubor Force	by Genuer
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	6,385	63.8%	5.2%	68.7%	4.0%	3,381	3,001
16 to 19 years	292	44.7%	24.0%	53.0%	9.8%	136	156
20 to 24 years	638	85.8%	4.4%	83.1%	6.7%	329	309
25 to 44 years	2,470	85.4%	4.9%	88.8%	3.5%	1,371	1,099
45 to 54 years	1,118	89.3%	3.8%	87.8%	2.9%	550	568
55 to 64 years	1,324	75.2%	3.6%	72.8%	3.1%	712	612
65 to 74 years	403	28.1%	6.5%	27.6%	3.3%	231	172
75 years & over	137	10.8%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	52	85
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	panic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force
White alone	5,664	63.7%	5.0%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	17	17.3%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	43	36.8%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	168	59.8%	17.8%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	318	77.2%	5.7%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	174	83.3%	2.3%	74.3%	6.6%		N N
Hispanic or Latino	512	82.3%	15.2%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability,	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	398	56.5%	2.3%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,914	83.2%	4.3%	84.4%	3.3%	■ White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	354	78.1%	3.0%	67.2%	4.6%		African Ameri
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,300	79.2%	0.3%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Ala
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,209	87.0%	4.2%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,048	82.4%	2.2%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Of	ther Race

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

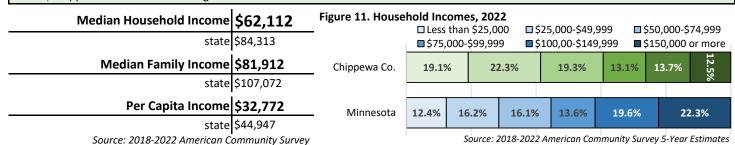
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	Chippew	a Co.	Minne	esota	ĺ
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	i
Worked in state of residence	5,800	99.9%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	4,128	71.1%	1,957,366	66.7%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	1,672	28.8%	909,720	31.0%	İ
Worked outside state of residence	6	0.1%	67,495	2.3%	İ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					Ĺ
Car, truck, or van	5,185	89.3%	2,387,561	81.6%	5
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	17	0.3%	81,926	2.8%	ĺ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	226	3.9%	122,889	4.2%	Е
Worked at home	377	6.5%	333,556	11.4%	İ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					į ,
Less than 10 minutes	2,311	39.8%	465,223	15.9%	ĺ
10 to 19 minutes	1,388	23.9%	895,335	30.6%	ĺ
20 to 29 minutes	952	16.4%	649,557	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	673	11.6%	567,631	19.4%	ĺ
45 to 59 minutes	163	2.8%	190,186	6.5%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	319	5.5%	158,000	5.4%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.2	minutes	23.3	minutes	İ

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Chippewa Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 21.7% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 7.9% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 10.0% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 16.3% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Chippewa Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Chippewa Co. had the 79th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Chippewa Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.98 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.59 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023											
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage		Monthly Costs							
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes		
			Cilia care	1000	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Tuxes		
Chippewa Co.	\$29,081	\$13.98	\$0	\$414	\$161	\$704	\$576	\$268	\$300		
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375		
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts				
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes		
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	1000	Care	Tiousing	portation	Other	Taxes		
Chippewa Co.	\$54,882	\$17.59	\$284	\$945	\$576	\$853	\$991	\$430	\$495		
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739		

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Chippewa Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 74th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Chippewa 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-	Chippewa Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	3,685	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	436	11.8%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	694	18.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	927	25.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	554	15.0%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	657	17.8%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	335	9.1%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	82	2.2%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$138,9	000	\$286,800

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

0% 10% 20% 30% Chippewa Co. Minnesota 2.4% 2010 or later 7.8% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 15.5% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 23.7% 23.8% 1960 to 1979 24.8% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 28.4% 1939 or earlier

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022

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

\$1,316

tate \$1,818

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

24.5%

state 22.0%

Median monthly rent costs \$788

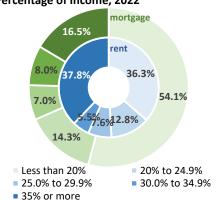
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

3.3%

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 2024, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.4) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.38) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024								
	Region 6W				State of Minnesota			
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$22.61	16,230	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%	
Management	\$42.40	960	5.9%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710		
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.02	480	3.0%	0.4	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$35.47	80	0.5%	0.1	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.51	130	0.8%	0.4	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.93	110	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$25.10	370	2.3%	1.1	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%	
Legal	\$31.25	30	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$24.51	1,360	8.4%	1.5	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.66	130	0.8%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.94	1,120	6.9%	1.1	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%	
Healthcare Support	\$18.54	1,050	6.5%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%	
Protective Service	\$23.98	240	1.5%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.38	1,370	8.4%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.77	530	3.3%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$17.10	310	1.9%	0.9	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$16.96	1,350	8.3%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.74	1,900	11.7%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.55	50	0.3%	2.5	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$28.06	810	5.0%	1.3	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	800	4.9%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%	
Production	\$21.43	1,490	9.2%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.21	1,560	9.6%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%	

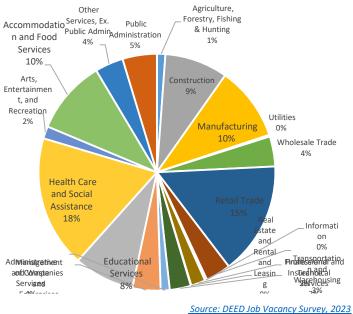
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Chippewa 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						
	Number of	Wage				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	9,546	\$19.74				
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



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

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Chippewa 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 Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030			
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 Compani	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%			

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

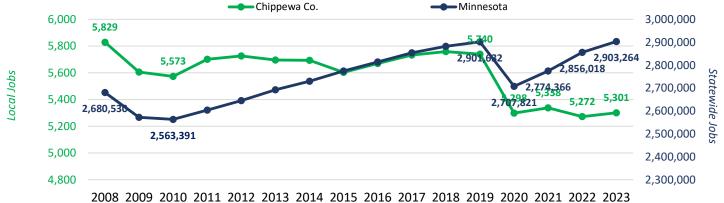
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	Management Occupations	312	8,590			
0	Business and Financial	301	1,897			
	Computer and	83	432			
	Architecture and	05 174	682			
	Life, Physical, and Social		533			
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	Community and Social	434	1 ,676			
	Legal Occupations	47	194	_		
	Educational Instruction and	855				
	Arts, Design,	196	1,129			
	Healthcare Practitioners	729	2,738			
	Healthcare Support	1,322	, ,	.9		
	Protective Service	125	1,134			
	Food Preparation and	2,02				
	Building and Grounds	414	3,71 5			
	Personal Care and Service	446	3,452			
	Sales and Related	-83	2 9,573			
	Office and Administrative	-999	10,245	5	l	
	Farming, Fishing, and	63	1 ,651			
	Construction and Extraction	433	2,623			
	Installation, Maintenance,	515	2,6 60)		
	Production Occupations	-49	7,349			
_	Transportation and	986	7,52	1		
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Chippewa Co. had the 58th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Chippewa Co. was the 64th fastest growing in the past year and the 80th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Chippewa Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

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2019-2023-439 jobs
-7.6% decline

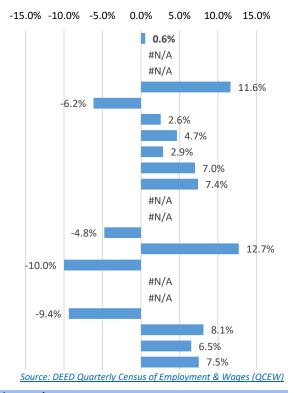
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Average Number of Table 15. Chippewa Co. Industry Percent of Annual **Employment Statistics, 2023 Jobs** Total Jobs Wage 5,301 100.0% \$51,858 **Total, All Industries** Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Mining #N/A #N/A Construction 326 6.1% \$95,263 991 Manufacturing 18.7% \$55,290 Utilities 40 0.8% \$116,573 Wholesale Trade 313 5.9% \$71,513 Retail Trade 499 9.4% \$30,593 Transportation & Warehousing 122 2.3% \$36,952 Information 29 0.5% \$42,078 #N/A Finance & Insurance #N/A #N/A Real Estate & Rental & Leasing #N/A #N/A #N/A 80 **Professional & Technical Services** 1.5% \$46,360 Management of Companies 65 1.2% \$99,612 Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs. 72 1.4% \$36,717 #N/A #N/A **Educational Services** #N/A Health Care & Social Assistance #N/A #N/A #N/A Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation 58 1.1% \$18,038 Accommodation & Food Services 306 5.8% \$17,890 Other Services 163 3.1% \$34,927 329 6.2% \$46,311 Public Administration

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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