## **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Clearwater Co.

Clearwater Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 2, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.

# POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Clearwater Co. is the 74th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 24th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Clearwater 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).

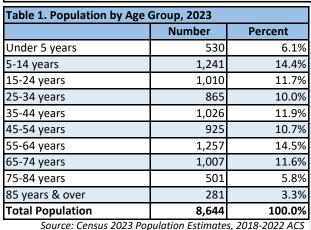
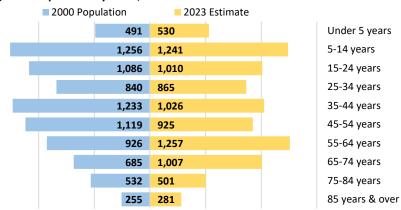


Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Clearwater 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, Clearwater 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		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Vital Events Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Clearwater Co.	116	-90	294	384	203	2	201	
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976	

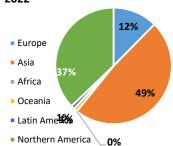
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Clearwater Co.		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	97	1.1%	-44	-31.2%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	12	12.4%	-7	-36.8%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	47	48.5%	11	30.6%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	0	0.0%	-9	-100.0%	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	1	1.0%	1	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	37	38.1%	-40	-51.9%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	1	1.0%	-43	-97.7%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	36	37.1%	3	9.1%	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



Clearwater 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 RaceTwo or More Races



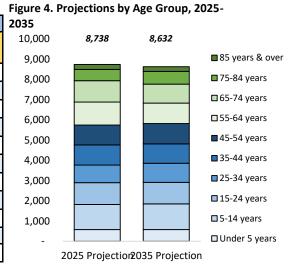
	Cl	earwater	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	8,541	100.0%	-1.3%	100.0%	7.9%
White	7,181	84.1%	-4.8%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	15	0.2%	-81.5%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	570	6.7%	-22.2%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	56	0.7%	1.8%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	38	0.4%	171.4%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	681	8.0%	204.0%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	214	2.5%	86.1%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Clearwater 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 Clearwater Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 575 580 0.9% 5-14 years 1,246 1,269 23 1.8% 1,074 1,063 -1.0% 15-24 years -11 75 25-34 years 873 948 8.6% -41 35-44 years 993 952 -4.1% 20 984 1,004 2.0% 45-54 years 55-64 years 1,136 1,011 -125 -11.0% 65-74 years 1,058 941 -117 -11.1% 75-84 years 557 630 73 13.1% 242 85 years & over 234 -8 -3.3% **Total Population** 8,738 8,632 -106 -1.2%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

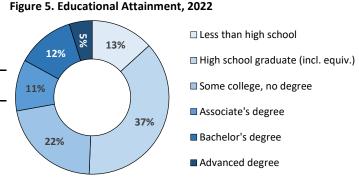
Clearwater Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Clearwater Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

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

86.7%

College-educated: 49.4% state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 10.8%
Bachelor's Degree: 12.2%
Advanced Degree: 4.8%



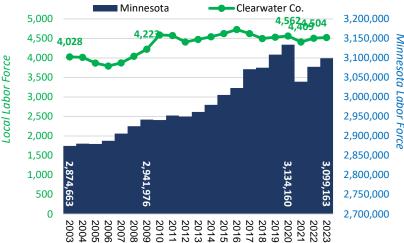
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

#### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 6.6%, Clearwater Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Clearwater Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 8.7% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Clearwater Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

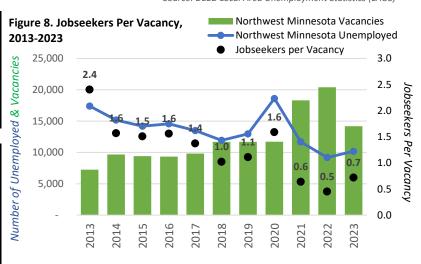
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Clearwater Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Clearwater Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Clearwater Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 400 Average of 68 Average of 38 Average of -4 new workers per year fewer workers per year new workers per y Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 300 200 100 0 -100 -200 -158 -300 -400 2012-201 2011-201 2011-201 2019-2021ts 2019-2020tts 2018-2019-2020tts 2017-2019-2019-5tdistist 2015-2019-2019-5tdistist 2014-2014-2014-4-2014 2010-2011 2013-2014 2002-2003 2000-200: 2001-2002 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2003-2004 1991-1992 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 .992-1993 .993-1994 .994-1995 .995-1996 .996-1997

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035			
16 to 24 years	641	650			
25 to 54 years	2,364	2,409			
55 to 64 years	705	628			
65 years & over	273	250			
Total Labor Force	3,983	3,936			

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 Northwest 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

Clearwater Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Clearwater 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, 202	2					
	Cle	arwater Co.		Minne	esota	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	
Total Labor Force	3,927	59.1%	7.6%	68.7%	4.0%	
16 to 19 years	213	51.6%	9.4%	53.0%	9.8%	
20 to 24 years	381	86.8%	12.4%	83.1%	6.7%	
25 to 44 years	1,535	82.1%	7.4%	88.8%	3.5%	
45 to 54 years	772	84.5%	8.4%	87.8%	2.9%	
55 to 64 years	771	62.1%	5.2%	72.8%	3.1%	
65 to 74 years	223	22.4%	5.8%	27.6%	3.3%	
75 years & over	35	4.5%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hi</b>	spanic Origin					
White alone	3,415	59.6%	6.7%	67.8%	3.4%	l
Black or African American	0	0.0%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%	
American Indian & Alaska Native	221	56.5%	10.9%	57.6%	11.9%	Į.
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	25	44.6%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%	
Some Other Race	16	64.0%	43.8%	76.1%	6.1%	
Two or More Races	253	58.8%	15.8%	74.3%	6.6%	ľ
Hispanic or Latino	90	70.3%	3.3%	77.0%	6.3%	ĺ
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>	20 to 64 years					
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	333	49.2%	18.9%	54.4%	10.2%	
<b>Employment Characteristics by Education</b>	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years				
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,079	76.5%	7.1%	84.4%	3.3%	ĺ
Less than H.S. Diploma	218	52.2%	10.7%	67.2%	4.6%	ĺ
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,033	73.9%	3.2%	76.8%	2.5%	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,150	80.5%	5.3%	85.1%	3.6%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	676	86.7%	3.8%	90.3%	2.0%	

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022

Labor Force by Gender

**Female** 

1,842

98

180

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Male

2,088

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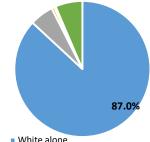
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375 115

23



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

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

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

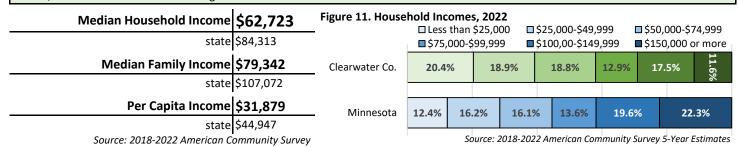
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Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	g		
Worked in state of residence	3,479	97.3%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ		
Worked in county of residence	2,189	61.2%	1,957,366	66.7%	ĺ		
Worked out of county of residence	1,291	36.1%	909,720	31.0%	ĺ		
Worked outside state of residence	97	2.7%	67,495	2.3%	ĺ		
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					_		
Car, truck, or van	3,057	85.5%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:		
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	7	0.2%	81,926	2.8%	ĺ		
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	222	6.2%	122,889	4.2%	6:		
Worked at home	293	8.2%	333,556	11.4%	ĺ		
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:		
Less than 10 minutes	912	25.6%	465,223	15.9%			
10 to 19 minutes	865	24.2%	895,335	30.6%	ĺ		
20 to 29 minutes	501	14.0%	649,557	22.2%	8:		
30 to 44 minutes	662	18.5%	567,631	19.4%	ĺ		
45 to 59 minutes	308	8.6%	190,186	6.5%	ĺ		
60 or more minutes	322	9.0%	158,000	5.4%	ĺ		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.3	minutes	23.3	minutes	ĺ		

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Clearwater 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% 5:00 a.m. to 6:59 23.7% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 31.1% a.m. 28.7% 3:00 a.m. to 8:59 13.6% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 19.9% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

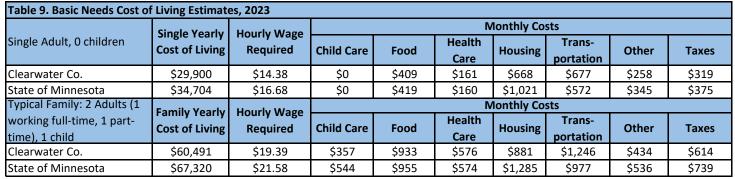
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

#### INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Clearwater Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Clearwater Co. had the 77th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



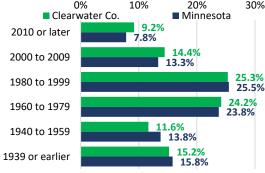
The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Clearwater Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.38 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.39 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Clearwater Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 62nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Clearwater 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-	Clearwat	er Co.	Minnesota	Figure 12. Year St	ructure Built, 2	022
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent	0	% 10%	
Total	2,617	100.0%	100.0%	■ Cleary	vater Co.	<b>.</b>
Less than \$50,000	295	11.3%	4.1%	2010 or later	9.29 7.8%	%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	378	14.4%	4.6%	2000 to 2009		14
\$100,000 to \$149,999	524	20.0%	7.1%			13.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	384	14.7%	10.7%	1980 to 1999		
\$200,000 to \$299,999	597	22.8%	27.1%	1960 to 1979		
\$300,000 to \$499,999	338	12.9%	31.7%			
\$500,000 or more	101	3.9%	14.7%	1940 to 1959		11.6% 13.
Median (dollars)	\$161,8	300	\$286,800	1939 or earlier		1
Source: 2018-20	1333 OL GULLEL		1			



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,818

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

26.3%

Median monthly rent costs

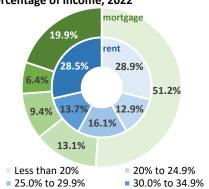
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

35% or more

state 46.7%

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

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



## **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$22.68 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 2 than the state. Overall, Region 2 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$44.66) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.43) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024								
	Region 2				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	\$22.68	32,230	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%	
Management	\$44.66	1,710	5.3%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$33.41	1,100	3.4%	0.5	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.51	230	0.7%	0.2	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.27	460	1.4%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.37	300	0.9%	0.9	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$29.20	910	2.8%	1.4	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%	
Legal	\$42.54	160	0.5%	0.8	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$24.92	2,400	7.4%	1.3	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.12	320	1.0%	0.8	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.07	2,250	7.0%	1.1	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%	
Healthcare Support	\$18.15	1,770	5.5%	0.9	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%	
Protective Service	\$30.26	790	2.5%	1.5	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.43	3,370	10.5%	1.3	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.83	1,120	3.5%	1.3	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$16.69	610	1.9%	0.9	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$17.24	3,110	9.6%	1.1	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.18	3,910	12.1%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.40	80	0.2%	2.0	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$29.82	1,940	6.0%	1.6	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.50	1,660	5.2%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%	
Production	\$22.06	1,670	5.2%	0.7	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$20.97	2,350	7.3%	0.9	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%	

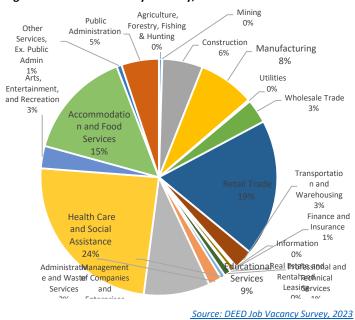
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

## **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Clearwater Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 14193 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. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023					
	Number of	Wage			
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer			
Total, All Occupations	14,193	\$17.77			
Management	180	\$31.08			
Business & Financial Operations	162				
Computer & Mathematical	49				
Architecture & Engineering	110				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	105				
Community & Social Service	326				
Education, Training & Library	668				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,478	\$28.94			
Healthcare Support	1,168				
Protective Service	277	\$23.55			
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,518	\$14.63			
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	594				
Personal Care & Service	223				
Sales & Related	1,918	\$15.97			
Office & Administrative Support	508	\$17.18			
Construction & Extraction	727	N/A			
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	609	\$20.26			
Production	668				
Transportation & Material Moving	1,263	\$20.23			

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



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

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Clearwater 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					
Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030		
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 Compani	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%		
So	urce: DEED 2020-2	2030 Employm	ent Outlook		

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2020-2030					
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Management Occupations	455	9,69	92		
Business and Financial	511	<b>2</b> ,37			
Computer and	177	577			
Architecture and	140	861			
Life, Physical, and Social	103	450			
Community and Social	876	<b>2</b> ,63	35		
Legal Occupations	62	373			
Educational Instruction and	1,313	6,7	45		
Arts, Design,	350	<b>1,45</b>	9		
Healthcare Practitioners	1,057	3,9	22		
Healthcare Support	2,24	0 8,	874		
Protective Service	219	<b>1,72</b>	3		
Food Preparation and	2,9	57 <b>1</b>	4,657		
Building and Grounds		5,34	10		
Personal Care and Service		5,1			
Sales and Related	-88	4 12,7	62		
Office and Administrative1	,027■	12,9	44		
Farming, Fishing, and		1,52	0		
Construction and Extraction	615	3,70	)4		
Installation, Maintenance,		3,32	3		
Production Occupations		7,36	8		
Transportation and	1,397	9,4	41		

## **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Clearwater Co. had the 74th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Clearwater Co. was the 16th fastest growing in the past year and the 26th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Clearwater Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

233 business establishments \$56,460 annual average wage

2,651 jobs \$149,675,838 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 1.6% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

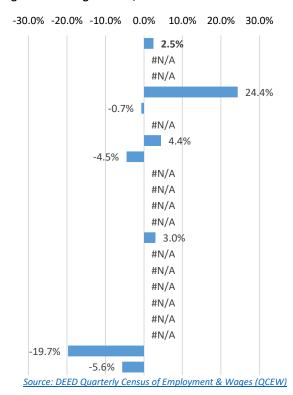


2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Source: DEED QCEW program

Average Number of Percent of Annual Table 15. Clearwater Co. Industry **Employment Statistics, 2023 Jobs** Total Jobs Wage 100.0% \$56,460 **Total, All Industries** 2,651 Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt #N/A #N/A #N/A Mining #N/A #N/A #N/A 20.0% Construction 531 \$88,235 455 Manufacturing 17.2% \$57,808 Utilities #N/A #N/A #N/A Wholesale Trade 47 1.8% \$7,874 Retail Trade 232 8.8% \$24,846 Transportation & Warehousing 102 3.8% \$48,039 #N/A #N/A #N/A Information Finance & Insurance #N/A #N/A #N/A Real Estate & Rental & Leasing #N/A #N/A #N/A **Professional & Technical Services** 23 0.9% \$53,296 Management of Companies #N/A #N/A #N/A Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs. #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A **Educational Services** #N/A Health Care & Social Assistance #N/A #N/A #N/A Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation #N/A #N/A #N/A Accommodation & Food Services #N/A #N/A #N/A Other Services 57 2.2% \$28,685 167 Public Administration 6.3% \$48,722

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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