# EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Fillmore Co.

Fillmore Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.

## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

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2023 population:	21,522 people		
Population change,	294 people	Median Age:	42.1 years
2020-2023	1.4% increase	state:	38.5 years

Fillmore Co. is the 47th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 25th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Fillmore 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	1 1		re 1. Population Pyramid,		
	Number	Percent	2000 Population	2023 Estimate	
Under 5 years	1,268	5.9%	1,210	1,268	Under 5 years
5-14 years	3,108	14.4%	3,192	3,108	5-14 years
15-24 years	2,386	11.1%			-
25-34 years	2,126	9.9%	2,589	2,386	15-24 years
35-44 years	2,555	11.9%	2,146	2,126	25-34 years
45-54 years	2,358	11.0%	3,149	2,555	35-44 years
55-64 years	3,104	14.4%	2,742	2,358	45-54 years
65-74 years	2,507	11.6%	2,000	3,104	55-64 years
75-84 years	1,213	5.6%	1,849	2,507	65-74 years
85 years & over	897	4.2%	1,565	1,213	75-84 years
Total Population	21,522	100.0%	680	897	85 years & over

Fillmore 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, Fillmore Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

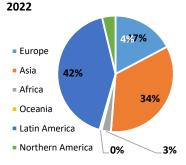
Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2023											
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023								
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents		Net Migrati	on				
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic				
Fillmore Co.	285	-48	763	811	319	51	268				
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	-11,352 34,624 -45,976					
	-				Source	IIS Census Bureau Pon	ulation Estimates Program				

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

Compared to the state, Fillmore Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Fillmore 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	Fillmo	ore Co.	Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	347	1.6%	107	44.6%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	60	17.3%	-19	-24.1%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	118	34.0%	60	103.4%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	9	2.6%	5	125.0%	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	2	0.6%	2	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	158	45.5%	59	59.6%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	145	41.8%	84	137.7%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	13	3.7%	-25	-65.8%	2.5%	-4.6%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population,



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

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#### Fillmore Co.

Fillmore 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

	I	Fillmore C	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	21,251	100.0%	1.5%	100.0%	7.9%
White	20,375	95.9%	-1.0%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	97	0.5%	162.2%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	0.1%	-85.7%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	121	0.6%	89.1%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	149	0.7%	101.4%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	498	2.3%	329.3%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	402	1.9%	120.9%	5.7%	34.6%

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

# POPULATION PROJECTIONS

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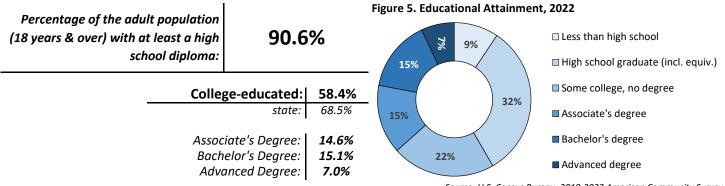
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Fillmore Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

					Figure 4. P	rojections by	y Age Group, 2	2025-
<b>Table 5. Population Project</b>	ions by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	25,000	21,443	21,754	
Fillmore Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				85 years & over
Under 5 years	1,364	1,394	30	2.2%	20,000			<b>7</b> 5-84 years
5-14 years	3,002	3,065	63	2.1%				, 65-74 years
15-24 years	2,513	2,573	60	2.4%				
25-34 years	2,112	2,265	153	7.2%	15,000			□ 55-64 years
35-44 years	2,566	2,511	-55	-2.1%				45-54 years
45-54 years	2,398	2,670	272	11.3%	10,000			35-44 years
55-64 years	2,638	2,403	-235	-8.9%				25-34 years
65-74 years	2,758	2,323	-435	-15.8%	5,000			□ 15-24 years
75-84 years	1,487	1,922	435	29.3%				5-14 years
85 years & over	605	628	23	3.8%				Under 5 years
Total Population	21,443	21,754	311	1.5%	] :	2025 Projectio	n2035 Projectio	n

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

# **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

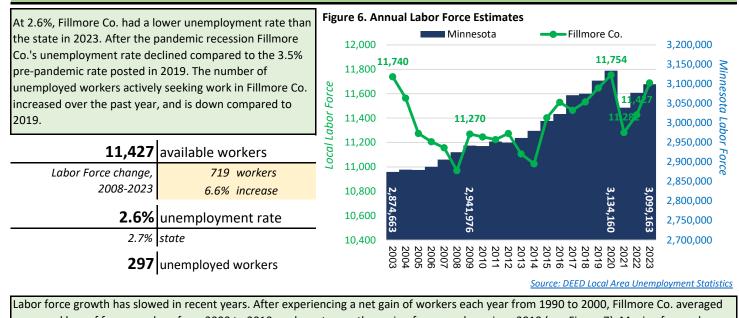
Fillmore Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Fillmore Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of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



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

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## LABOR FORCE TRENDS



an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Fillmore Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6). Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 2,000 Average of 140 Fillmore Co. Average of -51 Average of 50

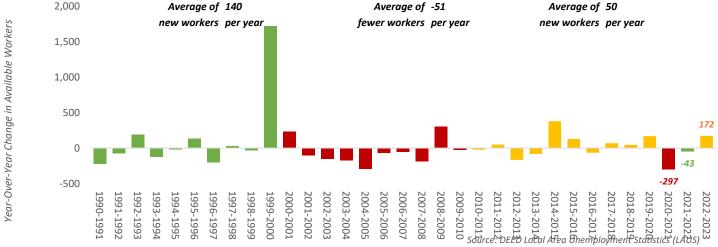
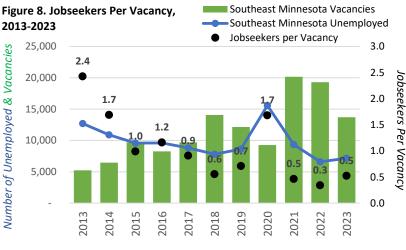


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection					
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035					
16 to 24 years	1,500	1,582	,			
25 to 54 years	6,404	6,740				
55 to 64 years	2,041	1,860				
65 years & over	1,133	1,007				
Total Labor Force	11,079	11,188	070			

#### 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 Southeast 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

**Fillmore Co.** 

# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Fillmore Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Fillmore Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 81.3% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	Fi	llmore Co.		Minne	esota	Labor Force	e by Gender
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	11,123	66.8%	3.2%	68.7%	4.0%	5,954	5,177
16 to 19 years	556	53.9%	4.0%	53.0%	9.8%	271	285
20 to 24 years	880	84.1%	6.1%	83.1%	6.7%	473	407
25 to 44 years	4,179	90.4%	2.6%	88.8%	3.5%	2,238	1,941
45 to 54 years	2,111	90.7%	2.2%	87.8%	2.9%	1,164	948
55 to 64 years	2,372	77.4%	4.3%	72.8%	3.1%	1,177	1,195
65 to 74 years	891	36.0%	2.1%	27.6%	3.3%	545	347
75 years & over	140	6.7%	2.1%	6.6%	3.2%	86	54
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin	panic Origin				Figure 9. L	abor Force by
White alone	10,705	66.9%	3.0%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	•
Black or African American	32	46.4%	25.0%	71.5%	8.7%	-	
American Indian & Alaska Native	6	54.5%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	52	53.6%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	102	72.3%	2.9%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	231	69.6%	7.8%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	255	87.0%	5.5%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabili</b>	y, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	512	58.0%	3.7%	54.4%	10.2%		96.2%
<b>Employment Characteristics by Education</b>	onal Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	8,663	86.5%	2.9%	84.4%	3.3%	White a	lone
Less than H.S. Diploma	572	70.6%	4.3%	67.2%	4.6%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,159	82.4%	1.2%	76.8%	2.5%		an Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,685	89.6%	2.0%	85.1%	3.6%		r Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,245	90.8%	0.9%	90.3%	2.0%	Some O	ther Race

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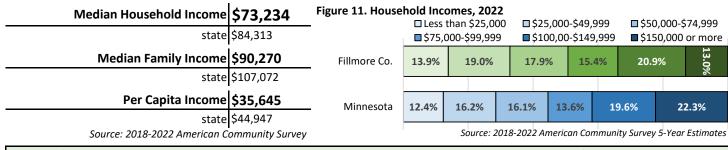
A smaller percentage of workers in Fillmore Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Fillmore Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Fillmore	co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Tim	Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to		
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20			
Worked in state of residence	9,982	94.7%	2,867,086	97.7%	Fillmo	ore Co. 209	Minnesota 6	
Worked in county of residence	5,597	53.1%	1,957,366	66.7%		207	o 40%	
Worked out of county of residence	4,385	41.6%	909,720	31.0%	12:00 a.m. to			
Worked outside state of residence	559	5.3%	67,495	2.3%	4:59 a.m.	7.4% 4.7%		
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				-	5 00 1 5 50			
Car, truck, or van	8,728	82.8%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	12.39	6	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	105	1.0%	81,926	2.8%	a.m.	9.2%		
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	611	5.8%	122,889	4.2%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		23.2%	
Worked at home	1,096	10.4%	333,556	11.4%	a.m.		19.2%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59			
Less than 10 minutes	2,509	23.8%	465,223	15.9%	a.m.		30.4% 28.7%	
10 to 19 minutes	1,971	18.7%	895,335	30.6%			20.1%	
20 to 29 minutes	1,402	13.3%	649,557	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	8.8%		
30 to 44 minutes	2,530	24.0%	567,631	19.4%	a.m.	14.	7%	
45 to 59 minutes	1,349	12.8%	190,186	6.5%	9:00 a.m. to			
60 or more minutes	780	7.4%	158,000	5.4%	11:59 p.m.	1	7.8% 23.5%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.4	minutes	23.3	minutes				

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

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

Fillmore Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Fillmore Co. had the 29th 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. Fillmore Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.01 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.27 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost o	able 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 Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes		
Fillmore Co.	\$29,144	\$14.01	\$0	\$409	\$161	\$684	\$609	\$262	\$304		
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375		
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs								
working full-time, 1 part- time), 1 child	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes		
Fillmore Co.	\$60,136	\$19.27	\$480	\$933	\$576	\$901	\$1,076	\$439	\$606		
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739		
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool											

Fillmore Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 49th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Fillmore 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-	Fillmore	Fillmore Co.			
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent		
Total	6,948	100.0%	100.0%		
Less than \$50,000	293	4.2%	4.1%		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	752	10.8%	4.6%		
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,291	18.6%	7.1%		
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,213	17.5%	10.7%		
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,596	23.0%	27.1%		
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,229	17.7%	31.7%		
\$500,000 or more	574	8.3%	14.7%		
Median (dollars)	\$196,2	200	\$286,800		
Source: 2018-20	22 American Commu	inity Survey, 5-	Year Estimates		

ota Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022

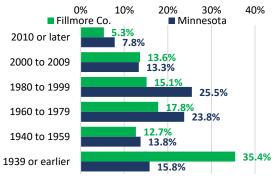
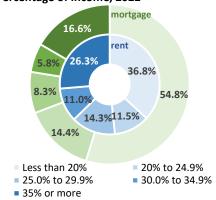


Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2022



 Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage
 \$1,419

 state
 \$1,818

 Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs
 22.5%

 State
 \$1,178

 Median monthly rent costs
 \$724

 State
 \$1,178

 Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their state
 \$7.3%

 6 their household income on rent
 \$46.7%

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

**Fillmore Co** 

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

### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$24.26 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$51.51) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.57) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
	Region 10				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	\$24.26	240,340	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$51.51	13,250	5.5%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$37.97	9,740	4.1%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$50.87	5,270	2.2%	0.6	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.43	3,540	1.5%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.64	2,120	0.9%	0.9	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$30.48	4,670	1.9%	1.0	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$43.12	690	0.3%	0.4	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.42	14,670	6.1%	1.1	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.08	1,990	0.8%	0.7	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$48.05	29,150	12.1%	1.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.85	14,270	5.9%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$28.97	3,950	1.6%	1.0	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.57	20,590	8.6%	1.1	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.08	6,760	2.8%	1.0	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.17	4,830	2.0%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.36	18,280	7.6%	0.9	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.45	27,760	11.6%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$20.01	320	0.1%	1.1	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.88	8,370	3.5%	0.9	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.53	8,550	3.6%	1.0	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.72	22,500	9.4%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.01	19,080	7.9%	1.0	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

### JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Fillmore Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 13711 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. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023			Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023 Agriculture,
	Number of	Wage	Other & Hunting
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer	Services, Ex. Public Construction1%
Total, All Occupations	13,711	\$0.27	Accommodatio Public Admin Administration Construction 3%
Management	212	\$0.15	Services Manufacturing
Business & Financial Operations	467	\$0.02	12% Utilities
Computer & Mathematical	97	\$0.04	Arts, Wholesole Trade
Architecture & Engineering	297	\$0.01	Entertainmen t, and
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	171	\$0.01	Recreation
Community & Social Service	608	\$0.08	1%
Education, Training & Library	418	\$0.27	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	964	\$0.18	
Healthcare Support	1,534	\$0.30	
Protective Service	192	\$0.45	Retail Trade
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,856	\$0.40	Health Care 26%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	314	\$0.12	and Social
Personal Care & Service	455	\$0.24	Assistance
Sales & Related	2,426	\$0.55	27% n and Warehousing
Office & Administrative Support	548	\$0.18	Manavene Lot Finance 2%
Construction & Extraction	160	\$0.00	Admicrefindence and and Informati and Verticence on
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	732	\$0.05	Servicestanger 0% 1%
Production	690	\$0.10	100/ 100/
Transportation & Material Moving	1,108	\$0.15	Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southeast 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	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers				
\$33,154/yr	\$48,274/yr	\$86,697/yr	\$63,367/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Nursing Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	Pharmacists				
\$44,169/yr	\$38,287/yr	\$60,703/yr	\$143,081/yr				
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Secondary School Teachers				
\$40,221/yr	\$36,972/yr	\$80,182/yr	\$65,242/yr				
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Accountants & Auditors				
\$55,244/yr	\$52,969/yr	\$71,226/yr	\$70,366/yr				
Retail Salespersons	Medical Assistants	Dental Hygienists	Software Developers				
\$31,528/yr	\$49,832/yr	\$84,003/yr	\$104,831/yr				
Stockers & Order Fillers	Electricians	Biological Technicians	Medical & Health Services Managers				
\$33,967/yr	\$66,736/yr	\$66,195/yr	\$101,144/yr				
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Surgical Technologists	Physician Assistants				
\$37,499/yr	\$52,730/yr	\$68,975/yr	\$129,221/yr				
Teaching Assistants, exc. Postsecondary	Computer User Support Specialists	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Industrial Engineers				
\$37,835/yr	\$63,467/yr	\$63,872/yr	\$83,210/yr				
Bartenders	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians	Physicians, All Other				
\$25,042/yr	\$64,819/yr	\$62,105/yr	NA				
Customer Service Representatives	Dental Assistants	Computer Network Support Specialists	Nurse Practitioners				
\$41,637/yr	\$58,673/yr	\$73,341/yr	\$134,164/yr				
			Source: DEED Occupations in Demand				

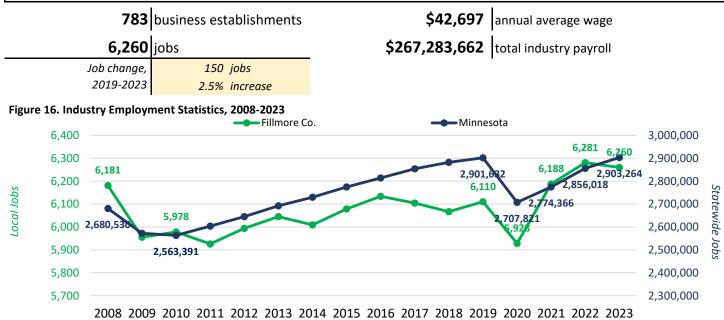
Fillmore Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030				Figure 15. Regional Occupational			
				Employment Projections, 2020-2030			
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	From employment growth -5,000 5,000 15,000			
	Employment	Employ-	Change				
Southeast Planning Region	2020	ment 2030	2020-2030	Management Occupations 564 6,880 Business and Financial 355 2692			
Total, All Industries	261,589	274,824	5.1%	Business and Financial 355 2,692 Computer and 171 976			
Natural Resources & Mining	3,447	3,477	0.9%	Architecture and 145 704			
Utilities	1,160	1,150	-0.9%	Life, Physical, and Social 97 379			
Construction	9,396	9,891	5.3%	Community and Social 539 <b>1,957</b>			
Manufacturing	36,536	36,636	0.3%	Legal Occupations 72 312			
Wholesale Trade	7,047	7,342	4.2%	Educational Instruction and 1,099 5,797 Arts, Design, 211 1.268			
Retail Trade	25,379	24,160	-4.8%	Healthcare Practitioners 2.850 8.417			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,801	8,311	6.5%	Healthcare Support 1,995 10,457			
Information	2,943	2,941	-0.1%	Protective Service 226 <b>1,834</b>			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,025	6,133	1.8%	Food Preparation and 3,295 15,489			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	7,642	7,966	4.2%	Building and Grounds 515 5,041 Personal Care and Service 745 4,581			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	8,158	8,815	8.1%	Personal Care and Service 745 4,581 Sales and Related962 12,007			
Educational Services	19,447	20,396	4.9%	Office and Administrative996 12,332			
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,850	70,687	9.0%	Farming, Fishing, and11 918			
Leisure & Hospitality	19,129	23,366	22.1%	Construction and Extraction 521 3,228			
Other Services	8,287	9,159	10.5%	Installation, Maintenance, 375 <b>2,</b> 969			
Public Administration	13,990	14,748	5.4%	Production Occupations 62 9,269 Transportation and 1,367 9,066			
So	urce: DEED 2020-2	2030 Employm	nent Outlook				

#### **COUNTY PROFILE**

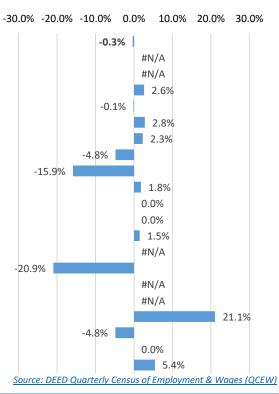
### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Fillmore Co. had the 49th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Fillmore Co. was the 65th fastest growing in the past year and the 21st fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Fillmore Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.



## 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Source: DEED QCEW program Average Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023

			Average
Table 15. Fillmore Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	6,260	100.0%	\$42,697
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	312	5.0%	\$55 <i>,</i> 851
Manufacturing	794	12.7%	\$55 <i>,</i> 092
Utilities	73	1.2%	\$99 <i>,</i> 955
Wholesale Trade	314	5.0%	\$62,271
Retail Trade	657	10.5%	\$35 <i>,</i> 458
Transportation & Warehousing	207	3.3%	\$53 <i>,</i> 874
Information	56	0.9%	\$52 <i>,</i> 286
Finance & Insurance	184	2.9%	\$68,412
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17	0.3%	\$20,730
Professional & Technical Services	135	2.2%	\$49 <i>,</i> 517
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	34	0.5%	\$46,357
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	132	2.1%	\$17,063
Accommodation & Food Services	493	7.9%	\$17,239
Other Services	167	2.7%	\$27,171
Public Administration	543	8.7%	\$41,940



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