## **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Le Sueur Co.

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

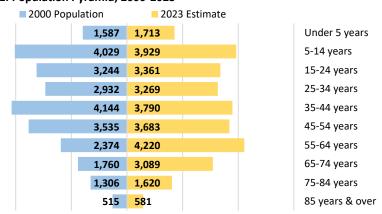
## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**



Le Sueur Co. is the 38th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 17th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Le Sueur 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	1,713	5.9%			
5-14 years	3,929	13.4%			
15-24 years	3,361	11.5%			
25-34 years	3,269	11.2%			
35-44 years	3,790	13.0%			
45-54 years	3,683	12.6%			
55-64 years	4,220	14.4%			
65-74 years	3,089	10.6%			
75-84 years	1,620	5.5%			
85 years & over	581	2.0%			
Total Population	29,255	100.0%			
Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS					

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Le Sueur Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Le Sueur 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 Net Migration				on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Le Sueur Co.	588	83	994	911	503	97	406
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, Le Sueur Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Le Sueur Co. saw an increase 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	Le Sueur Co.		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number Percent		Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	814	2.8%	152	23.0%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	83	10.2%	-18	-17.8%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	113	13.9%	20	21.5%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	22	2.7%	4	22.2%	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	0	0.0%	-12	-100.0%	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	596	73.2%	158	36.1%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	556	68.3%	199	55.7%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	40	4.9%	-41	-50.6%	2.5%	-4.6%		

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

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022



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Le Sueur Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population increased and 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



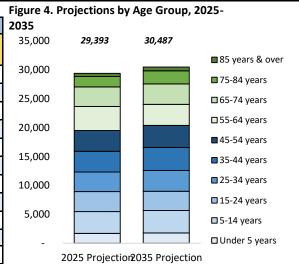
	Le Sueur Co.			Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	
Total	28,795	100.0%	3.8%	100.0%	7.9%	
White	26,683	92.7%	1.1%	79.7%	-0.4%	
Black or African American	251	0.9%	412.2%	6.7%	44.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	126	0.4%	9.6%	0.9%	-10.2%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	125	0.4%	-34.2%	5.1%	37.1%	
Some Other Race	844	2.9%	17.2%	2.3%	84.7%	
Two or More Races	766	2.7%	156.2%	5.3%	159.6%	
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,916	6.7%	33.2%	5.7%	34.6%	

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

#### **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Le Sueur 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).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Le Sueur Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 1,706 1,780 74 4.3% 5-14 years 3,772 3.890 118 3.1% 3,331 3,468 -4.0% 15-24 years -137 25-34 years 3,376 3,575 199 5.9% 35-44 years 3,598 3,985 387 10.8% 226 6.3% 45-54 years 3,598 3,824 55-64 years 4,165 3,646 -519 -12.5% 65-74 years 3,368 3,539 171 5.1% 75-84 years 1.799 2,278 479 26.6% 96 85 years & over 543 639 17.7% **Total Population** 29,393 30,487 1,094 3.7%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Le Sueur Co. has a higher 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. Le Sueur 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:

93.5%

□ Less than high school
□ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)
□ Some college, no degree
□ Associate's degree
□ Bachelor's degree
□ Advanced degree

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022

College-educated: 59.9% state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 14.0%
Bachelor's Degree: 17.0%
Advanced Degree: 6.6%

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

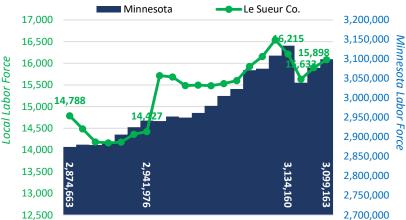
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**Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates** 

#### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.6%, Le Sueur Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Le Sueur Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.7% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Le Sueur Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





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, Le Sueur Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Le Sueur Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

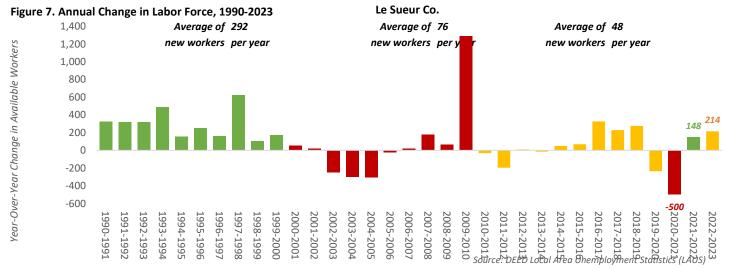
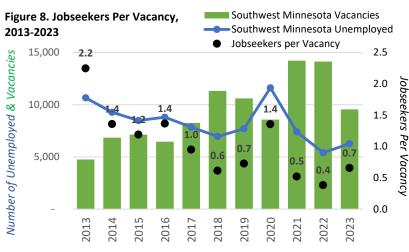


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	2,204	2,118		
25 to 54 years	9,648	10,389		
55 to 64 years	3,301	2,890		
65 years & over	1,062	1,159		
Total Labor Force	16,216	16,556		

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

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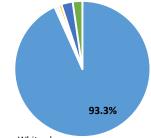
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

longer average commute time than the state.

Le Sueur Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Le Sueur 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, 2023	2						
	Le	Sueur Co.		Minne	esota	Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	16,013		3.6%	68.7%	4.0%	8,593	7,428
16 to 19 years	796	56.2%	12.2%	53.0%	9.8%	382	414
20 to 24 years	1,319	86.5%	8.7%	83.1%	6.7%	763	556
25 to 44 years	6,361	91.5%	2.6%	88.8%	3.5%	3,431	2,929
45 to 54 years	3,288	90.7%	3.0%	87.8%	2.9%	1,744	1,545
55 to 64 years	3,293	79.3%	2.3%	72.8%	3.1%	1,773	1,519
65 to 74 years	760	25.0%	2.0%	27.6%	3.3%	397	364
75 years & over	204	9.4%	3.9%	6.6%	3.2%	103	101
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	panic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force l
White alone	14,940	69.6%	3.5%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	81	47.1%	48.1%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	85	77.3%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	110	88.0%	2.7%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	433	79.7%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	367	80.0%	1.6%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	961	81.7%	0.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability,</b>	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	823	59.1%	14.7%	54.4%	10.2%		93.3
<b>Employment Characteristics by Education</b>	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	12,945	87.9%	2.6%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	623	83.6%	3.7%	67.2%	4.6%		African Americ
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,835	84.5%	2.8%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Ala
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,010	88.9%	2.5%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,468	91.1%	1.4%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	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 smaller percentage of workers in Le Sueur Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Le Sueur Co. also had a

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

	Le Sueui	r Co.	Minne	esota	ĺ
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	i
Worked in state of residence	15,072	99.6%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	6,250	41.3%	1,957,366	66.7%	İ
Worked out of county of residence	8,823	58.3%	909,720	31.0%	İ
Worked outside state of residence	61	0.4%	67,495	2.3%	İ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					İ.
Car, truck, or van	13,302	87.9%	2,387,561	81.6%	İ
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	15	0.1%	81,926	2.8%	İ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	545	3.6%	122,889	4.2%	(
Worked at home	1,271	8.4%	333,556	11.4%	İ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					İ.
Less than 10 minutes	2,951	19.5%	465,223	15.9%	ĺ
10 to 19 minutes	3,329	22.0%	895,335	30.6%	ĺ
20 to 29 minutes	3,072	20.3%	649,557	22.2%	18
30 to 44 minutes	3,178	21.0%	567,631	19.4%	İ
45 to 59 minutes	1,392	9.2%	190,186	6.5%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	1,226	8.1%	158,000	5.4%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.8	minutes	23.3	minutes	İ

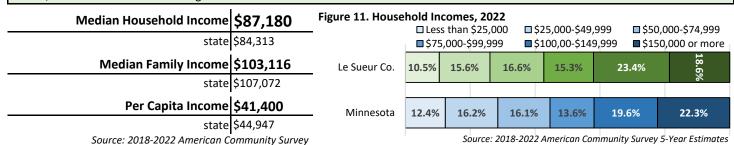
Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Le Sueur Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 7.0% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 13.0% a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 22.5% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 30.1% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 10.2% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 17.2% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

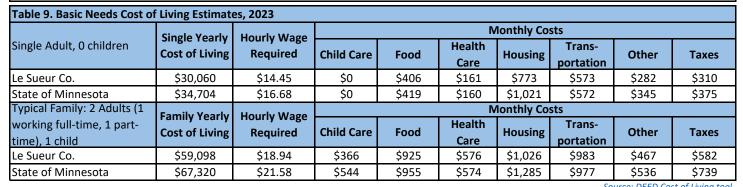
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#### INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Le Sueur Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Le Sueur Co. had the 12th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



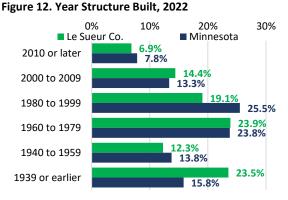
The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Le Sueur Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.45 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.94 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Le Sueur Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 15th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Le Sueur 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-	Le Sueur Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	9,228	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	280	3.0%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	244	2.6%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	814	8.8%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,480	16.0%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,410	26.1%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,852	30.9%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	1,148	12.4%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$271,9	000	\$286,800

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



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

23.2%

Median monthly rent costs \$878

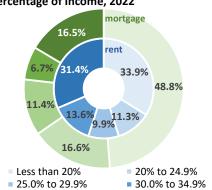
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 46.7%

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



35% or more



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#### **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, 20	24							
	Region 9				Stat	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	\$23.24	100,990	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%	
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%	

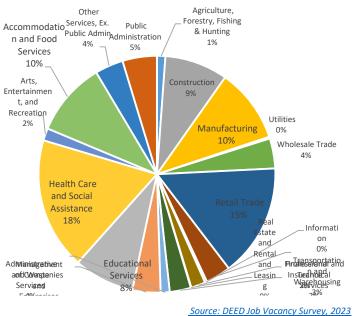
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

#### **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Le Sueur 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	T			
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



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# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southwest Plannir	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	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
Care Aides	\$38,146/yr						
\$32,800/yr Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$80,694/yr Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$46,668/yr General & Operations Managers				
\$30,660/yr	\$52,242/yr	\$66,050/yr	\$78,383/yr				
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Automotive Service Technicians &  Mechanics	Dental Hygienists	Elementary School Teachers				
\$51,299/yr Cashiers	\$49,362/yr  Dental Assistants	\$82,983/yr Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	\$63,391/yr Secondary School Teachers				
\$29,092/yr Fast Food & Counter Workers	\$54,422/yr Machinists	\$61,801/yr Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians	\$64,067/yr 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, & Material Movers, Hand	Computer User Support Specialists \$57,870/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$72,682/yr	Medical & Health Services Managers \$95,320/yr				
\$39,654/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 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	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians	Environmental Science & Protection Technicians, Including	Personal Financial Advisors				
\$36,756/yr	\$51,684/yr	\$39,218/yr	\$78,180/yr				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Le Sueur 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

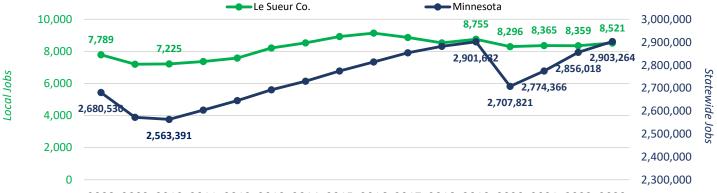
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	Management Occupations	312	8,590			
	Business and Financial	301	<b>1</b> ,897			
	Computer and	83	432			
	Architecture and	174	682			
1	Life, Physical, and Social	111	533			
1	Community and Social	434	<b>1</b> ,676			
4	Legal Occupations	47	194			
-	Educational Instruction and	855	4,608	4		
	Arts, Design,	196	1,129			
	Healthcare Practitioners	729	<b>2,7</b> 38	,		
	Healthcare Support	1,322	7,04	9		
	Protective Service	125	1,134			
1	Food Preparation and	2,02	6 9,7	44		
1	Building and Grounds	414	3,715			
4	Personal Care and Service	446	3,452			
_	Sales and Related	-83	9,573			
	Office and Administrative	-999	10,245		l	
	Farming, Fishing, and	63	<b>1</b> ,651			
	Construction and Extraction	433	<b>2,6</b> 23			
1	Installation, Maintenance,	515	<b>2,6</b> 60			
1	Production Occupations	-49	7,349			
	Transportation and	986	7,521			
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#### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Le Sueur Co. had the 42nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Le Sueur Co. was the 19th fastest growing in the past year and the 59th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Le Sueur Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

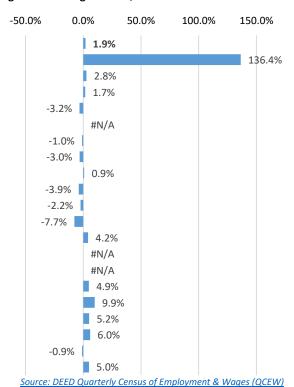


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Source: DEED QCEW program

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Table 15. Le Sueur Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	8,521	100.0%	\$53,546
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	186	2.2%	\$34,127
Mining	36	0.4%	\$70,732
Construction	602	7.1%	\$71,215
Manufacturing	2,760	32.4%	\$72,389
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	252	3.0%	\$17,153
Retail Trade	802	9.4%	\$26,686
Transportation & Warehousing	324	3.8%	\$41,077
Information	49	0.6%	\$77,981
Finance & Insurance	262	3.1%	\$68,610
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	36	0.4%	\$32,380
Professional & Technical Services	172	2.0%	\$15,440
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	168	2.0%	\$24,946
Educational Services	634	7.4%	\$22,698
Health Care & Social Assistance	810	9.5%	\$35,999
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	142	1.7%	\$17,463
Accommodation & Food Services	477	5.6%	\$16,910
Other Services	211	2.5%	\$28,802
Public Administration	572	6.7%	\$51,130

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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