

COUNTY PROFILE

Martin Co.

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

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Martin Co. is the 49th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 73rd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Martin 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).

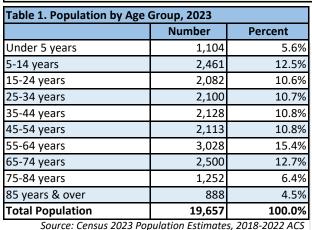
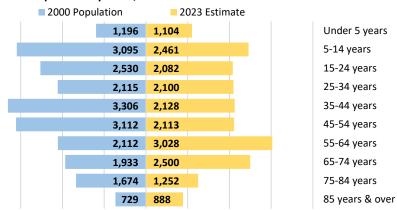


Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Martin 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, Martin 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		Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Martin Co.	-370	-220	723	943	-161	9	-170	
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, Martin Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Martin Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Martin Co.		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	458	2.3%	127	38.4%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	40	8.7%	-3	-7.0%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	96	21.0%	52	118.2%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	58	12.7%	58	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	1	0.2%	-2	-66.7%	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	263	57.4%	22	9.1%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	251	54.8%	63	33.5%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	12	2.6%	-41	-77.4%	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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Martin 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



		Martin Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	19,960	100.0%	-4.1%	100.0%	7.9%
White	18,869	94.5%	-6.9%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	122	0.6%	32.6%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	34	0.2%	36.0%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	100	0.5%	5.3%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	322	1.6%	86.1%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	513	2.6%	191.5%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,076	5.4%	51.3%	5.7%	34.6%

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

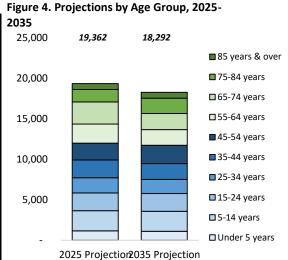
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Martin 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 Martin Co. **Projection** Projection Change Change Under 5 years 1,174 1,107 -67 -5.7% 5-14 years 2,487 2,476 -11 -0.4% 2,190 2,191 0.0% 15-24 years -1 25-34 years 1,871 1,756 -115 -6.1% -11.2% 35-44 years 2,198 1,952 -246 2,080 177 8.5% 45-54 years 2,257 55-64 years 2,357 1,938 -419 -17.8% 65-74 years 2,730 1,980 -750 -27.5% 75-84 years 1,556 1,909 353 22.7%

718

19,362



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

-1,070

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

85 years & over

Total Population

Martin 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. Martin 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.

1.3%

-5.5%

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

91.9%

727

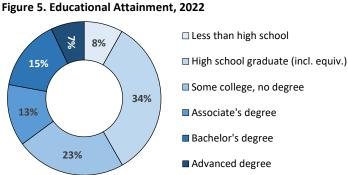
18,292

58.3% 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 13.0%
Bachelor's Degree: 15.1%
Advanced Degree: 7.0%

state:

College-educated:

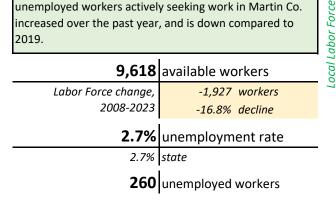


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

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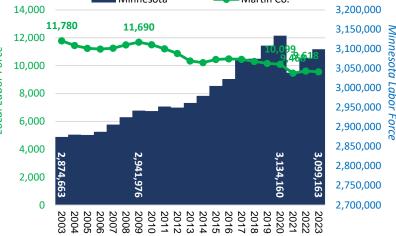
LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.7%, Martin Co. had a identical unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Martin Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Martin Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



Minnesota Martin Co. 14,000 11,780 11,690 12,000

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, Martin Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Martin Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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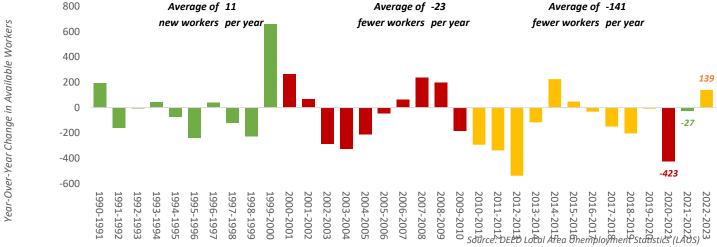
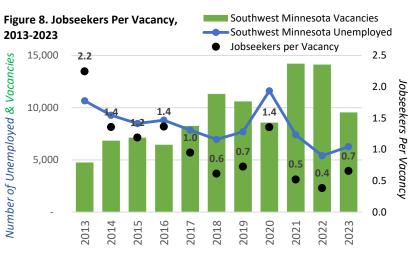


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	1,493	1,499		
25 to 54 years	5,519	5,340		
55 to 64 years	1,790	1,472		
65 years & over	1,000	806		
Total Labor Force	9,803	9,117		

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

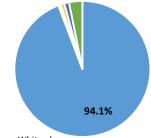
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LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Martin Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Martin 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	2						
	N	/lartin 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	10,445	65.3%	5.2%	68.7%	4.0%	5,580	4,859
16 to 19 years	547	66.5%	7.7%	53.0%	9.8%	273	274
20 to 24 years	837	88.4%	4.9%	83.1%	6.7%	469	368
25 to 44 years	3,936	91.7%	5.4%	88.8%	3.5%	2,128	1,808
45 to 54 years	1,846	86.0%	4.6%	87.8%	2.9%	1,036	810
55 to 64 years	2,336	76.0%	3.5%	72.8%	3.1%	1,138	1,198
65 to 74 years	759	29.9%	9.6%	27.6%	3.3%	408	352
75 years & over	176	8.1%	2.8%	6.6%	3.2%	128	49
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	spanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force
White alone	9,834	64.5%	4.3%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	38	52.8%	92.1%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	27	87.1%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	85	85.9%	4.7%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	121	77.6%	17.4%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	329	84.1%	17.6%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	562	84.6%	19.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability,	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	848	64.4%	11.7%	54.4%	10.2%		94.1%
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	8,115	85.3%	4.7%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	314	61.6%	8.9%	67.2%	4.6%		African Ameri
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,232	82.7%	2.1%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Ala
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,493	86.3%	3.7%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,079	92.1%	2.0%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	her 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 Martin Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Martin Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

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

	Martin	Co.	Minne	esota	
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Worked in state of residence	9,531	98.7%	2,867,086	97.7%	
Worked in county of residence	8,112	84.0%	1,957,366	66.7%	
Worked out of county of residence	1,420	14.7%	909,720	31.0%	
Worked outside state of residence	126	1.3%	67,495	2.3%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					ĺ.
Car, truck, or van	8,450	87.5%	2,387,561	81.6%	ľ
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	19	0.2%	81,926	2.8%	ľ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	415	4.3%	122,889	4.2%	1
Worked at home	773	8.0%	333,556	11.4%	ľ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					İ.
Less than 10 minutes	3,544	36.7%	465,223	15.9%	
10 to 19 minutes	2,945	30.5%	895,335	30.6%	ľ
20 to 29 minutes	1,709	17.7%	649,557	22.2%	ľ
30 to 44 minutes	773	8.0%	567,631	19.4%	
45 to 59 minutes	241	2.5%	190,186	6.5%	ľ
60 or more minutes	435	4.5%	158,000	5.4%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.6	minutes	23.3	minutes	

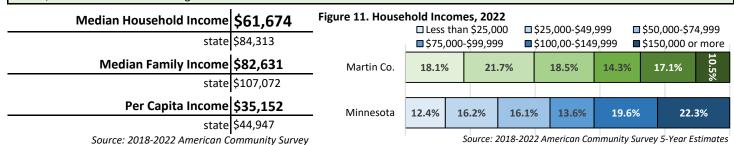
Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Martin Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 4.2% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 20.8% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 36.4% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 12.1% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 17.8% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

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INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Martin Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Martin Co. had the 81st 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. Martin Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.38 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.79 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			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
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Martin Co.	\$27,826	\$13.38	\$0	\$414	\$161	\$656	\$551	\$256	\$281
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	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Martin Co.	\$55,503	\$17.79	\$355	\$943	\$576	\$877	\$929	\$436	\$509
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Martin Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 68th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Martin 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-	Martin Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	6,437	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	694	10.8%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,532	23.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,038	16.1%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,239	19.2%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	950	14.8%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	682	10.6%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	302	4.7%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$148,1	.00	\$286,800

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022 0% 20% 30% 40% Martin Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 2000 to 2009 12.2% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 26.0% 1960 to 1979 25.5% 1940 to 1959 29.1% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

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

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

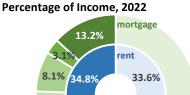
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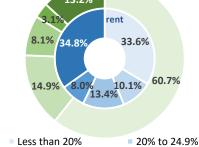
Median monthly rent costs

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





25.0% to 29.9% 35% or more

30.0% to 34.9%

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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, 2024									
	Region 9						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%		

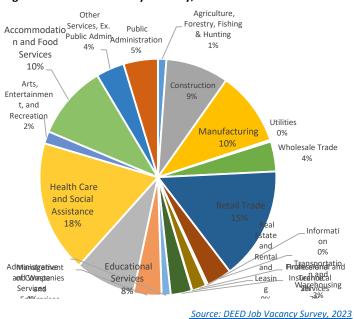
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Martin 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					
Business & Financial Operations	520					
Computer & Mathematical	100					
Architecture & Engineering	96	7-0:00				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69					
Community & Social Service	258					
Education, Training & Library	453					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738					
Healthcare Support	508	•				
Protective Service	177					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,180	•				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	432	7 - 0 - 0 - 0				
Personal Care & Service	188					
Sales & Related	1,164					
Office & Administrative Support	563	\$19.27				
Construction & Extraction	431					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	653					
Production	540					
Transportation & Material Moving	773	\$21.15				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



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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	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
Care Aides	_						
\$32,800/yr	\$38,146/yr Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational	\$80,694/yr	\$46,668/yr				
Retail Salespersons	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	, ,	•				
\$51,299/yr	\$49,362/yr	\$82,983/yr	\$63,391/yr				
Cashiers	Dental Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Secondary School Teachers				
		& Technicians	,				
\$29,092/yr	\$54,422/yr	\$61,801/yr	\$64,067/yr				
Fast Food & Counter	Machinists	Industrial Engineering	Accountants & Auditors				
Workers		Technologists & Technicians					
\$29,393/yr	\$49,288/yr	\$49,646/yr	\$66,142/yr				
Waiters & Waitresses	Electricians	Radiologic Technologists &	Preschool Teachers				
¢24 271 /ur	\$63,396/yr	Technicians \$66,703/yr	\$35,451/yr				
\$24,271/yr Laborers & Freight, Stock, &	۱۷ /۵۶۵٫۵۵۶	Computer Network Support	Medical & Health Services				
	Computer User Support Specialists	l ' ' ' ' '					
Material Movers, Hand	\$57,870/yr	Specialists \$72,682/yr	Managers \$95,320/yr				
\$39,654/yr	337,870/yl	Electrical & Electronic	393,320/ yi				
Office Clerks, General	Medical Assistants	Engineering Technologists &	Industrial Production Managers				
\$41,160/yr	\$46,233/yr	\$66,192/yr	\$99,559/yr				
Maintenance & Repair	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Civil Engineering Technologists &					
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	reisolidi Filidilcidi Auvisors				
\$36,756/yr	\$51,684/yr	\$39,218/yr	\$78,180/yr				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Martin Co. is a part of the Southwest 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					
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

Employment Projection From employment gr			tit openings
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Management Occupations	312	8,590	
Business and Financial	301	1 ,897	
Computer and	83	432	
Architecture and	174	682	
Life, Physical, and Social	111	533	
Community and Social	434	1 ,676	
Legal Occupations	47	194	
Educational Instruction and	855	4,608	
Arts, Design,	196	1 ,129	
Healthcare Practitioners	729	2,7 38	
Healthcare Support	1,322	7,049	
Protective Service	125	1 ,134	
Food Preparation and	2,02	9,744	
Building and Grounds	414	3,71 5	
Personal Care and Service	446	3,452	
Sales and Related	-83	9,573	
Office and Administrative	-999■	10,245	
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	7,521	
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COUNTY PROFILE Martin Co.

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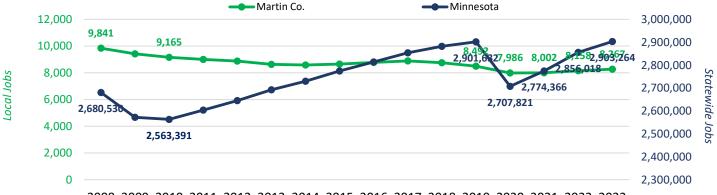
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Martin Co. had the 43rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Martin Co. was the 44th fastest growing in the past year and the 57th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Martin Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

700 business establishments \$51,936 annual average wage

8,267 jobs \$429,357,660 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 -2.6% decline total industry payroll

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

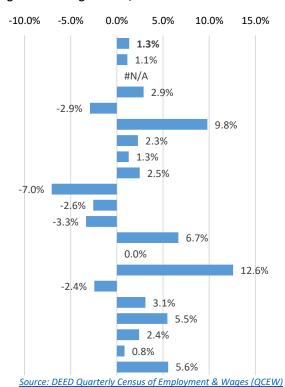


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Martin Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	8,267	100.0%	\$51,936
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	445	5.4%	\$43,851
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	249	3.0%	\$58,569
Manufacturing	898	10.9%	\$63,441
Utilities	56	0.7%	\$109,972
Wholesale Trade	761	9.2%	\$112,101
Retail Trade	1,105	13.4%	\$33,049
Transportation & Warehousing	249	3.0%	\$62,631
Information	66	0.8%	\$45,644
Finance & Insurance	420	5.1%	\$72,898
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	29	0.4%	\$33,929
Professional & Technical Services	144	1.7%	\$70,569
Management of Companies	15	0.2%	\$35,245
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	170	2.1%	\$41,533
Educational Services	601	7.3%	\$23,172
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,301	15.7%	\$48,451
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	77	0.9%	\$14,726
Accommodation & Food Services	805	9.7%	\$16,269
Other Services	242	2.9%	\$27,410
Public Administration	608	7.4%	\$50,001

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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