

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Pope Co.**

Pope Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>11,400 people</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	92 people 0.8% increase

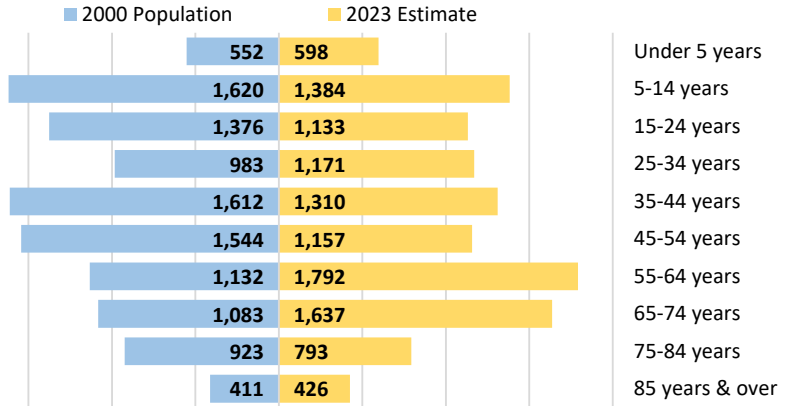
Median Age:	<b>46.2 years</b>
state:	38.5 years

Pope Co. is the 64th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 36th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Pope 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).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	598	5.2%
5-14 years	1,384	12.1%
15-24 years	1,133	9.9%
25-34 years	1,171	10.3%
35-44 years	1,310	11.5%
45-54 years	1,157	10.1%
55-64 years	1,792	15.7%
65-74 years	1,637	14.4%
75-84 years	793	7.0%
85 years & over	426	3.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



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

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Pope Co.	94	-66	402	468	164	22	142
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

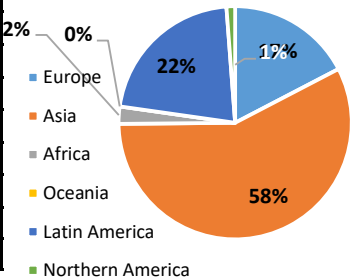
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Pope Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Pope Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Pope Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>160.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	29	17.4%	12	70.6%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	96	57.5%	76	380.0%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	4	2.4%	4	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-2	-100.0%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	38	22.8%	13	52.0%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	36	21.6%	16	80.0%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	2	1.2%	-3	-60.0%	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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Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

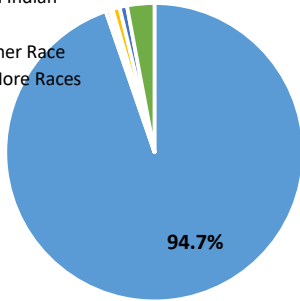


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Pope Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,312</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	10,712	94.7%	-0.9%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	50	0.4%	8.7%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	35	0.3%	29.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	89	0.8%	53.4%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	91	0.8%	#DIV/0!	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	335	3.0%	335.1%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	210	1.9%	228.1%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

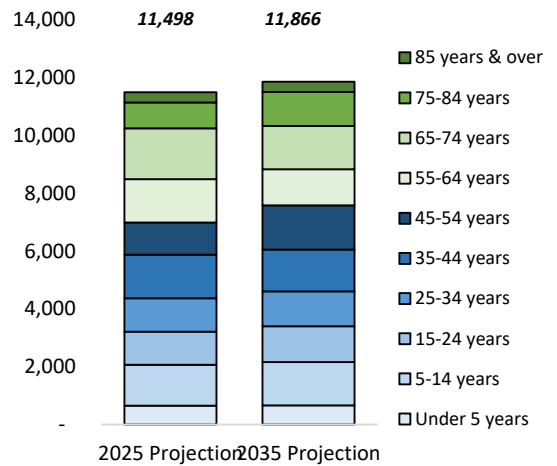
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Pope Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

Pope Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	653	668	15	2.3%
5-14 years	1,414	1,496	82	5.8%
15-24 years	1,144	1,236	92	8.0%
25-34 years	1,157	1,210	53	4.6%
35-44 years	1,507	1,444	-63	-4.2%
45-54 years	1,112	1,532	420	37.8%
55-64 years	1,507	1,251	-256	-17.0%
65-74 years	1,752	1,491	-261	-14.9%
75-84 years	900	1,182	282	31.3%
85 years & over	352	356	4	1.1%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>11,498</b>	<b>11,866</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

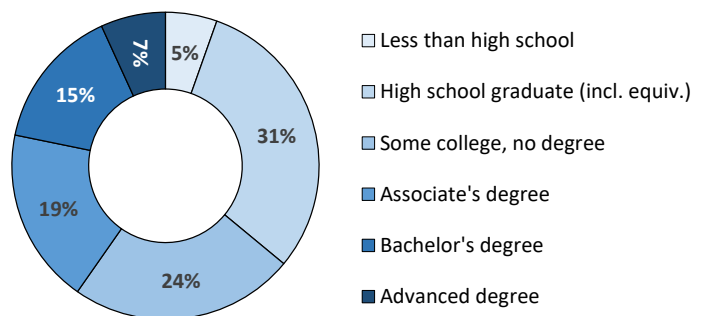


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Pope 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. Pope 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.

<b>Percentage of the adult population (18 years &amp; over) with at least a high school diploma:</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>64.0%</b>
state:	68.5%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>6.8%</b>

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



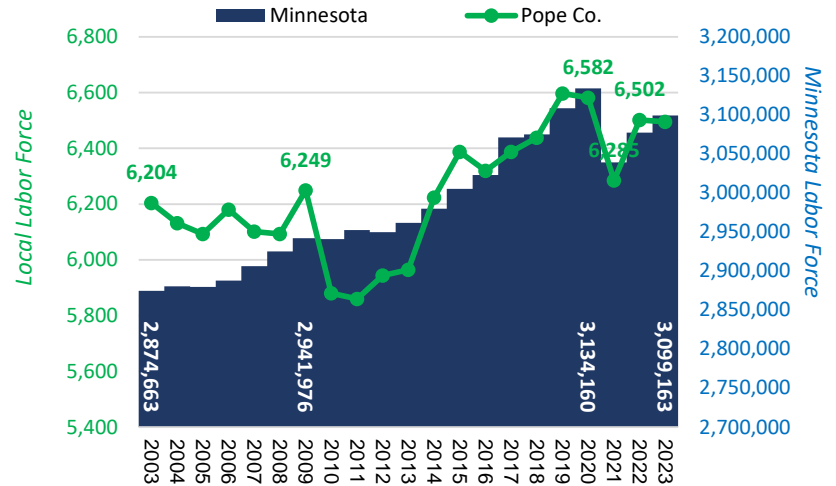
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.4%, Pope Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Pope Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.3% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Pope Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>6,502</b> available workers
Labor Force change, 2008-2023: 402 workers, 6.6% increase
<b>2.4%</b> unemployment rate
2.7% state
<b>156</b> unemployed workers

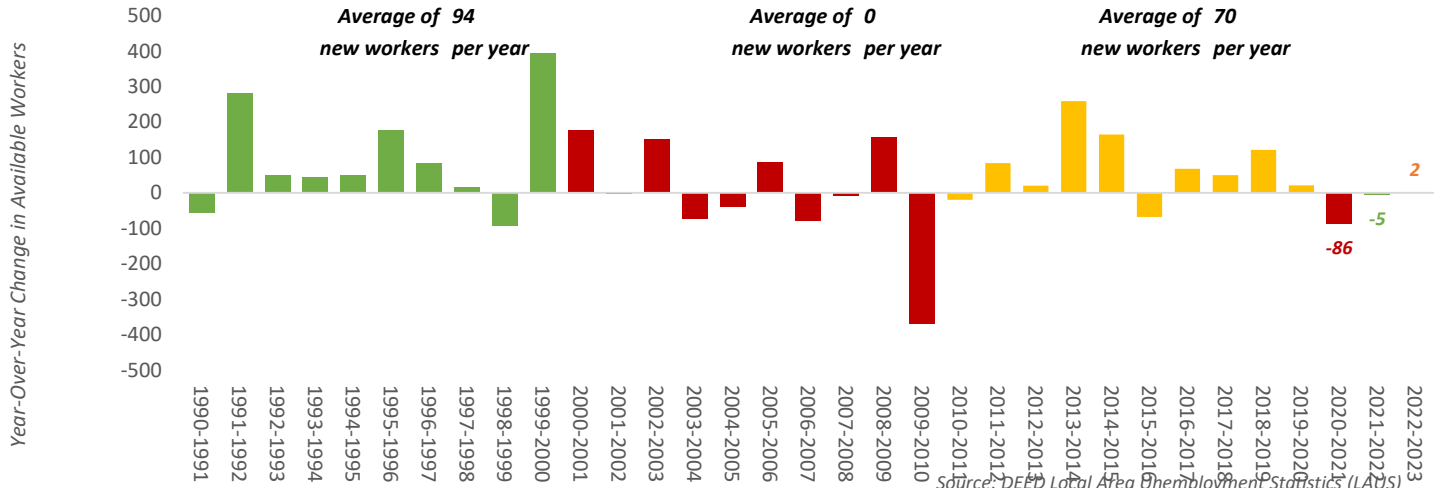
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Pope 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, Pope Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023



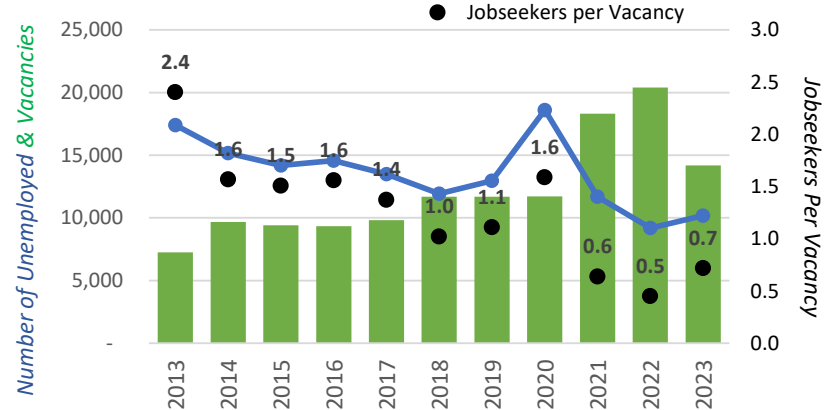
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	739	823
25 to 54 years	3,427	3,789
55 to 64 years	1,135	943
65 years & over	578	512
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>6,067</b>

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).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2013-2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

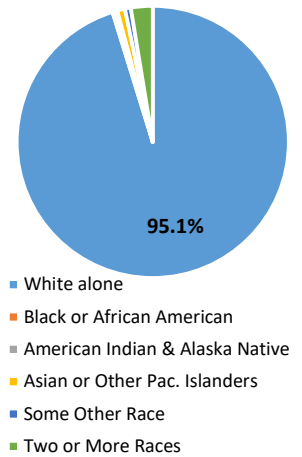
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Pope Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Pope 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**

	Pope Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>2,729</b>
16 to 19 years	280	57.5%	2.5%	53.0%	9.8%	157	123
20 to 24 years	450	90.4%	0.9%	83.1%	6.7%	246	204
25 to 44 years	2,260	91.8%	0.5%	88.8%	3.5%	1,192	1,068
45 to 54 years	1,014	88.3%	1.5%	87.8%	2.9%	550	464
55 to 64 years	1,340	75.3%	1.1%	72.8%	3.1%	684	656
65 to 74 years	486	29.9%	0.8%	27.6%	3.3%	289	196
75 years & over	52	4.3%	1.9%	6.6%	3.2%	34	18
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	5,596	64.2%	1.0%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	19	45.2%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	15	45.5%	6.7%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	54	60.7%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	41	65.1%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	152	57.6%	0.7%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	92	57.9%	0.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	299	52.6%	1.0%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,612	85.6%	0.9%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	104	57.5%	1.5%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,103	78.7%	0.4%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,224	88.2%	0.9%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,183	92.1%	0.4%	90.3%	2.0%		

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022**



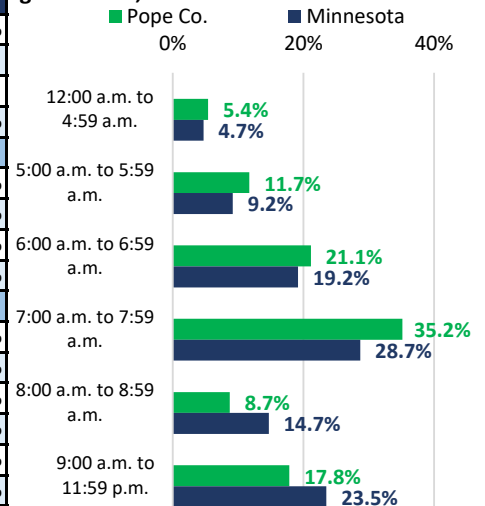
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Pope Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	5,696	99.4%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	3,570	62.3%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	2,126	37.1%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	34	0.6%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	4,888	85.3%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	6	0.1%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	298	5.2%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	539	9.4%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,581	27.6%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,627	28.4%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,066	18.6%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	940	16.4%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	172	3.0%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	338	5.9%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>21.8 minutes</b>		<b>23.3 minutes</b>	

**Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022**



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

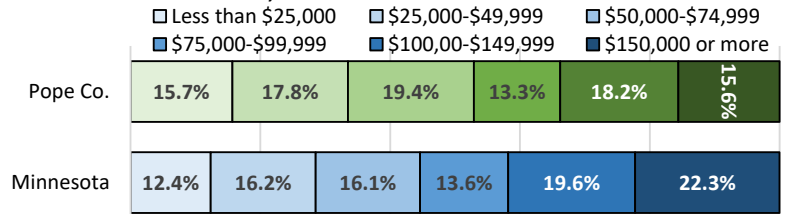
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Pope Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Pope Co. had the 37th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$71,212</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$94,375</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$38,905</b>
state	\$44,947

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2022



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

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Pope Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.33 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.1 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023

Category	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Single Adult, 0 children									
Pope Co.	\$29,807	\$14.33	\$0	\$414	\$161	\$715	\$612	\$270	\$312
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child									
Pope Co.	\$59,591	\$19.10	\$361	\$943	\$576	\$955	\$1,083	\$454	\$594
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

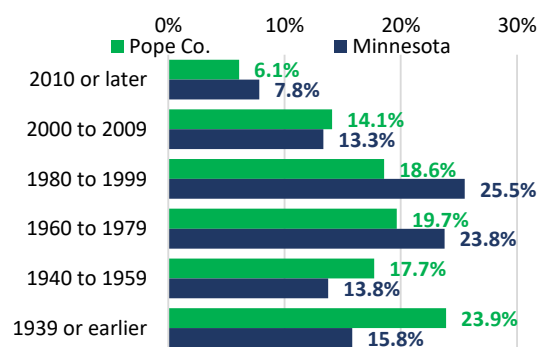
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Pope Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 30th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Pope 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-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Pope Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	147	3.7%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	395	10.0%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	589	14.9%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	595	15.1%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	901	22.8%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	876	22.2%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	441	11.2%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$225,900</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



**Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage** **\$1,520**

state \$1,818

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **22.3%**

state 22.0%

**Median monthly rent costs** **\$779**

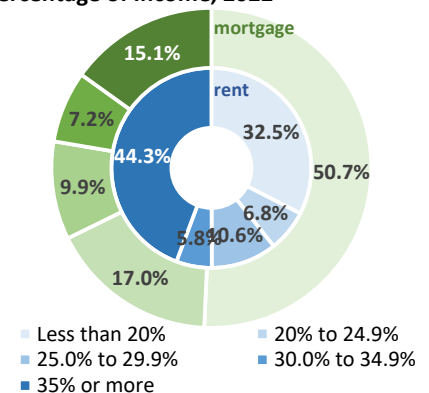
state \$1,178

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **50.1%**

state 46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.04 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 8th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.14) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.43) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 4				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$23.04</b>	<b>89,340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$46.14	4,990	5.6%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.67	3,240	3.6%	0.5	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.23	1,020	1.1%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.82	1,530	1.7%	0.8	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$34.31	560	0.6%	0.6	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.42	2,080	2.3%	1.2	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$39.47	350	0.4%	0.6	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.33	6,470	7.2%	1.3	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.86	850	1.0%	0.8	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$38.15	5,640	6.3%	1.0	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.29	5,150	5.8%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$28.64	1,500	1.7%	1.1	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.43	8,410	9.4%	1.2	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.65	3,040	3.4%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.73	1,810	2.0%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.63	8,050	9.0%	1.1	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.22	10,350	11.6%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.66	240	0.3%	2.2	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.67	4,640	5.2%	1.3	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.01	3,990	4.5%	1.2	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.80	7,860	8.8%	1.2	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.36	7,580	8.5%	1.1	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

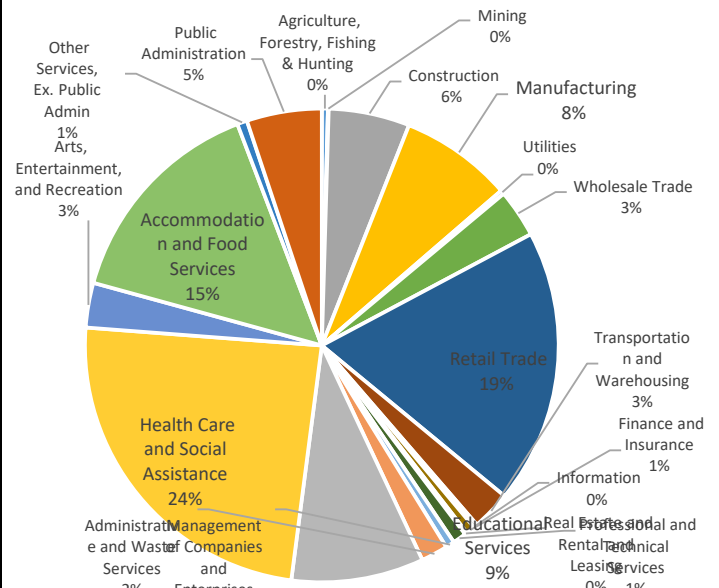
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Pope 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

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>14,193</b>	<b>\$17.77</b>
Management	180	\$31.08
Business & Financial Operations	162	\$23.79
Computer & Mathematical	49	\$30.06
Architecture & Engineering	110	\$30.65
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	105	\$26.90
Community & Social Service	326	\$22.39
Education, Training & Library	668	\$18.97
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,478	\$28.94
Healthcare Support	1,168	\$15.09
Protective Service	277	\$23.55
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,518	\$14.63
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	594	\$16.01
Personal Care & Service	223	\$15.86
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	\$20.44
Transportation & Material Moving	1,263	\$20.23

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



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

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

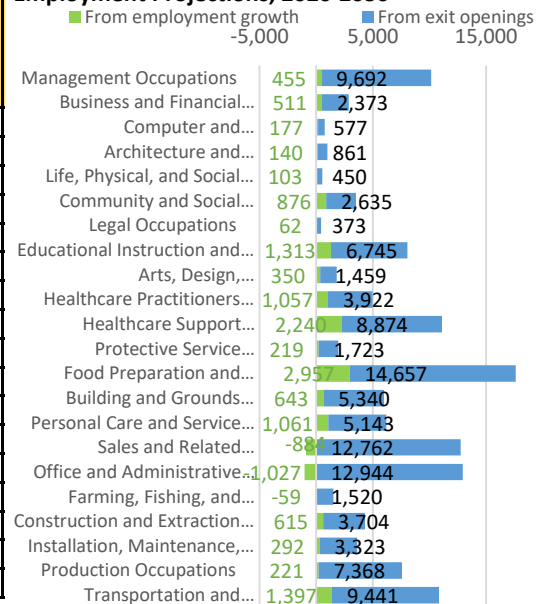
Pope Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Northwest Planning Region</b>			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>250,722</b>	<b>263,441</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
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 Companies	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%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Pope Co. had the 63rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Pope Co. was the 42nd fastest growing in the past year and the 40th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Pope Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

**379** business establishments

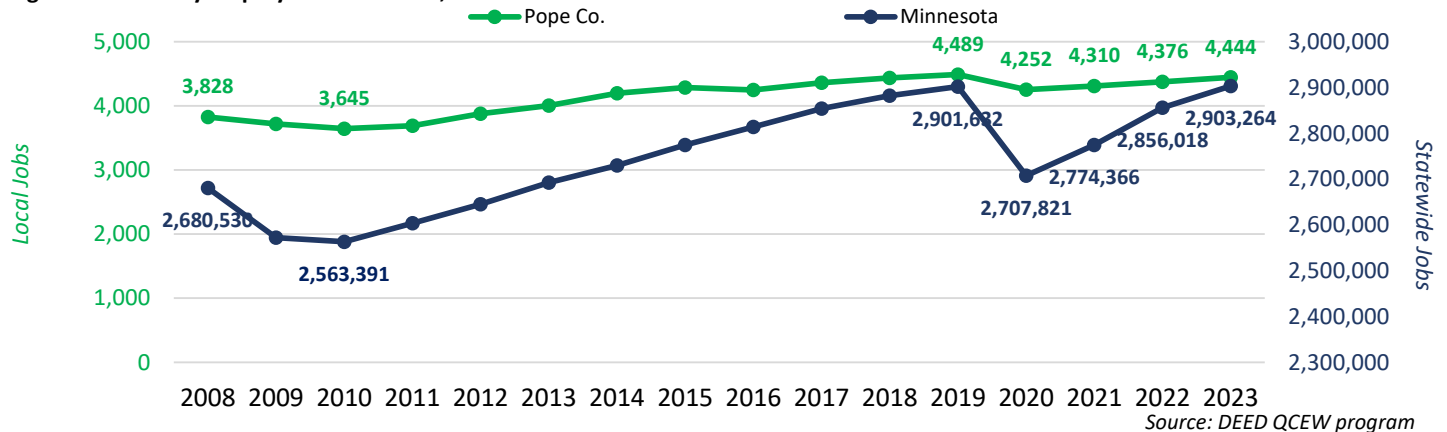
**\$54,417** annual average wage

**4,444** jobs

**\$241,829,124** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: **-45 jobs**, **-1.0% decline**

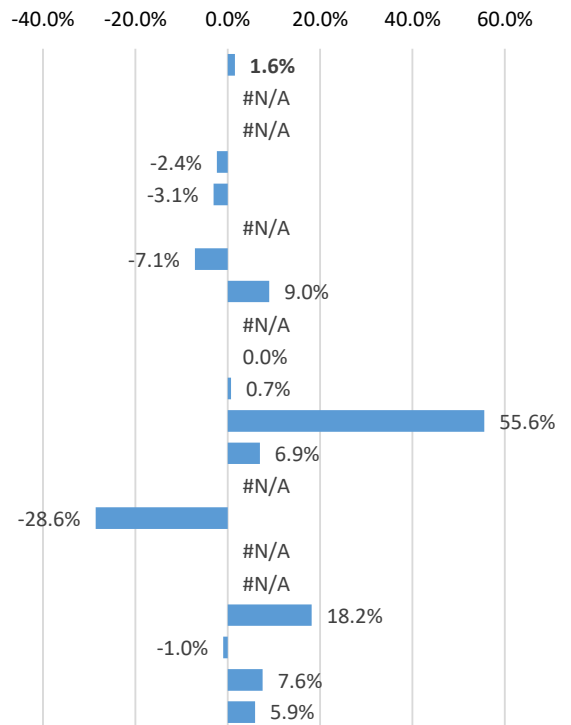
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Pope Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$54,417</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	165	3.7%	\$56,994
Manufacturing	854	19.2%	\$68,076
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	535	12.0%	\$75,135
Retail Trade	484	10.9%	\$43,107
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	18	0.4%	\$38,697
Finance & Insurance	142	3.2%	\$78,943
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	14	0.3%	\$44,858
Professional & Technical Services	77	1.7%	\$67,524
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	20	0.5%	\$53,583
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	39	0.9%	\$23,866
Accommodation & Food Services	305	6.9%	\$18,702
Other Services	142	3.2%	\$24,165
Public Administration	251	5.6%	\$60,877

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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