

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Red Lake Co.**

Red Lake Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 1, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>3,911 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>42.9 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-24 people -0.6% decline	state:	38.5 years

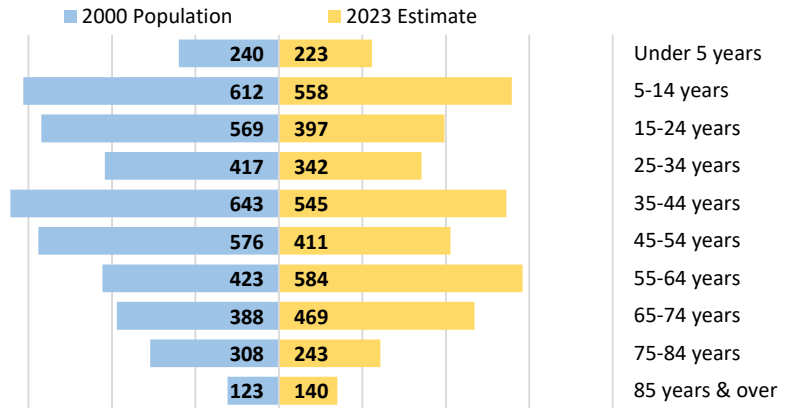
Red Lake Co. is the 85th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 56th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Red Lake Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	223	5.7%
5-14 years	558	14.3%
15-24 years	397	10.1%
25-34 years	342	8.7%
35-44 years	545	13.9%
45-54 years	411	10.5%
55-64 years	584	14.9%
65-74 years	469	12.0%
75-84 years	243	6.2%
85 years & over	140	3.6%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023**



Red Lake Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Red Lake Co. did not see international in-migration (see Table 2).

**Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2023**

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Red Lake Co.	-23	32	163	131	-54	0	-54
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

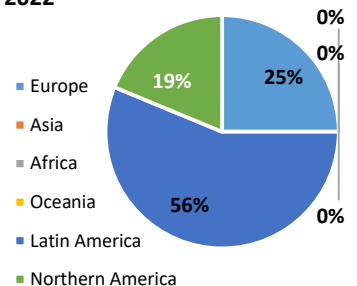
Compared to the state, Red Lake Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Red Lake Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

**Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022**

	Red Lake Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-42.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	8	25.0%	-2	-20.0%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	0	0.0%	-21	-100.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	24	75.0%	-1	-4.0%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	18	56.3%	7	63.6%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	6	18.8%	-8	-57.1%	2.5%	-4.6%

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

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



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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

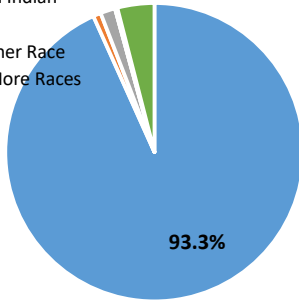


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Red Lake Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	3,649	93.3%	-8.0%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	33	0.8%	22.2%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	63	1.6%	57.5%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	10	0.3%	-50.0%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	157	4.0%	220.4%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	149	3.8%	52.0%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

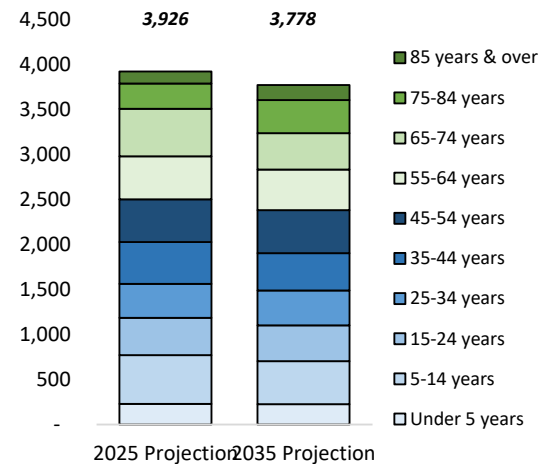
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Red Lake Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over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

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

Red Lake Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	230	225	-5	-2.2%
5-14 years	541	479	-62	-11.5%
15-24 years	417	398	-19	-4.6%
25-34 years	377	390	13	3.4%
35-44 years	466	415	-51	-10.9%
45-54 years	473	479	6	1.3%
55-64 years	479	451	-28	-5.8%
65-74 years	528	403	-125	-23.7%
75-84 years	282	368	86	30.5%
85 years & over	133	170	37	27.8%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>-148</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

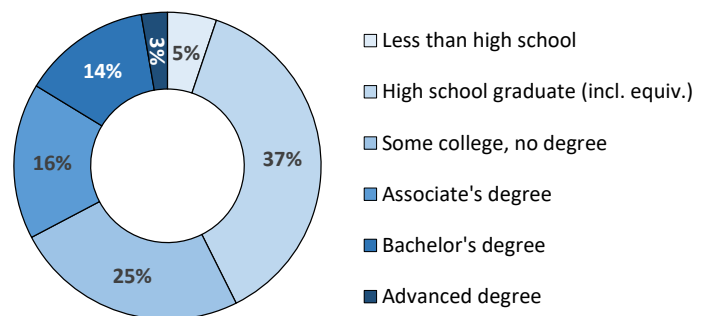


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Red Lake 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. Red Lake 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>94.8%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>57.4%</b>
state:	68.5%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



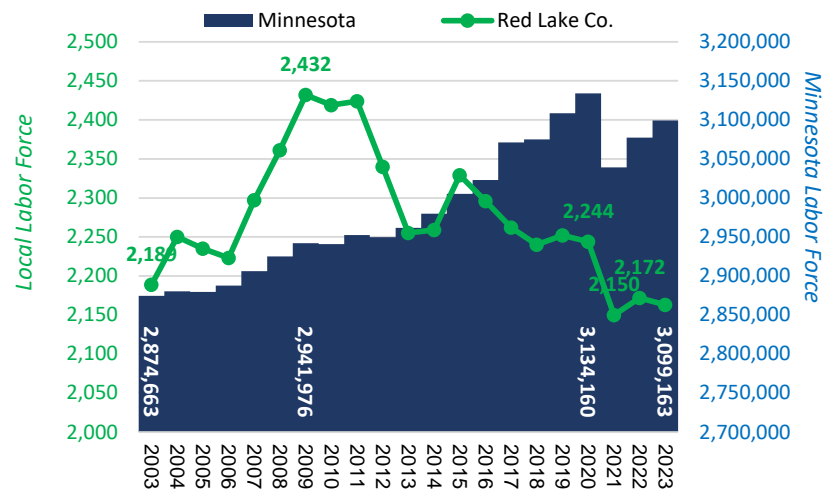
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.8%, Red Lake Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Red Lake Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5.6% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Red Lake Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>2,172</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-198 workers -8.4% decline
<b>3.8%</b> unemployment rate	2.7% state
<b>83</b> unemployed workers	

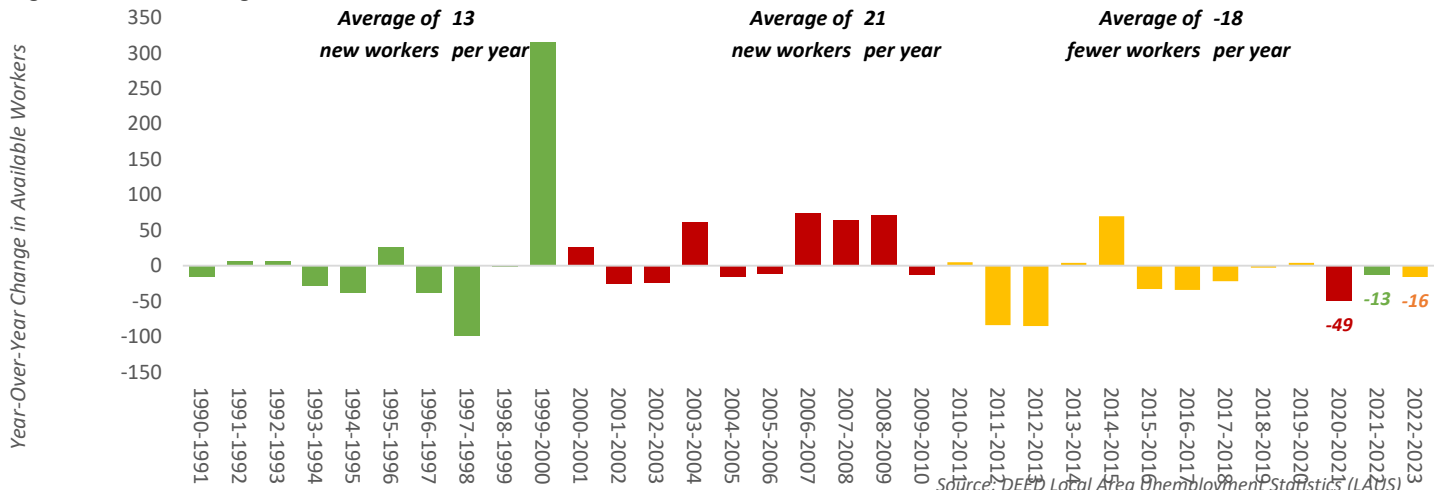
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



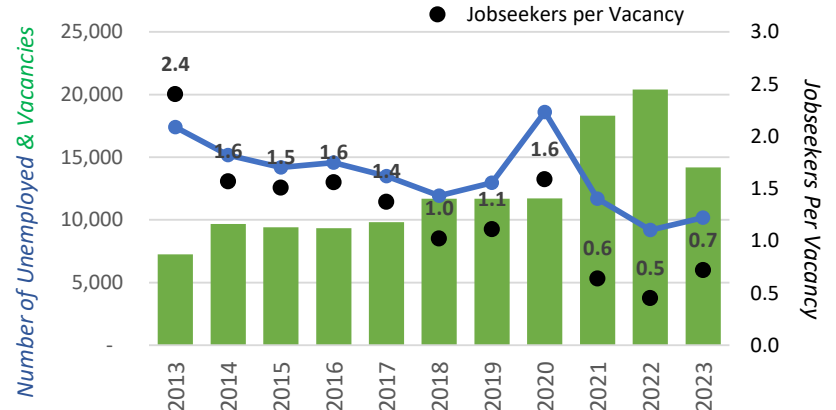
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	255	243
25 to 54 years	1,158	1,129
55 to 64 years	359	338
65 years & over	211	184
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,894</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

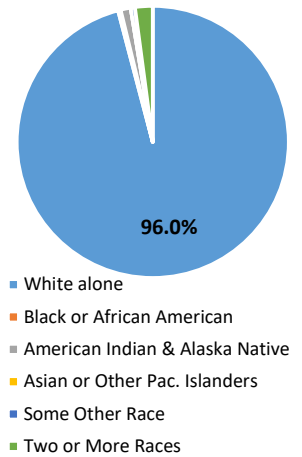
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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

	Red Lake 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>1,995</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>918</b>
16 to 19 years	100	57.5%	10.0%	53.0%	9.8%	67	33
20 to 24 years	124	79.0%	0.8%	83.1%	6.7%	54	70
25 to 44 years	796	89.7%	0.8%	88.8%	3.5%	432	364
45 to 54 years	349	84.9%	0.3%	87.8%	2.9%	193	156
55 to 64 years	438	75.0%	0.9%	72.8%	3.1%	242	196
65 to 74 years	150	32.0%	1.3%	27.6%	3.3%	75	75
75 years & over	39	10.2%	12.8%	6.6%	3.2%	15	24
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	1,915	66.2%	1.4%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	6	42.9%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	24	45.3%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	10	100.0%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	42	44.2%	4.8%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	52	54.2%	3.8%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	82	43.4%	0.0%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	1,583	84.1%	0.7%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	50	79.4%	1.1%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	464	81.0%	0.0%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	728	84.1%	0.5%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	341	89.7%	0.6%	90.3%	2.0%		

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



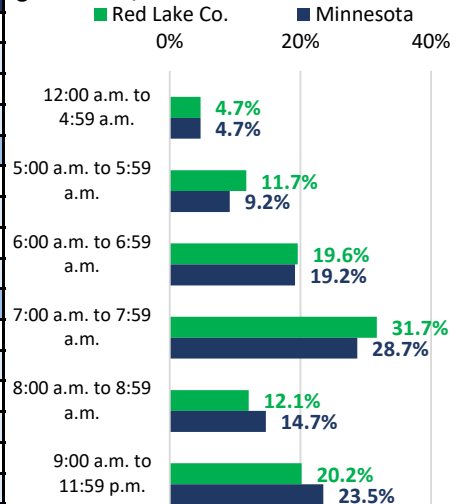
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Red Lake Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	1,844	94.8%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	908	46.7%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	936	48.1%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	101	5.2%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	1,642	84.4%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	0	0.0%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	136	7.0%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	169	8.7%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	521	26.8%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	329	16.9%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	502	25.8%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	338	17.4%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	119	6.1%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	138	7.1%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>24.3 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

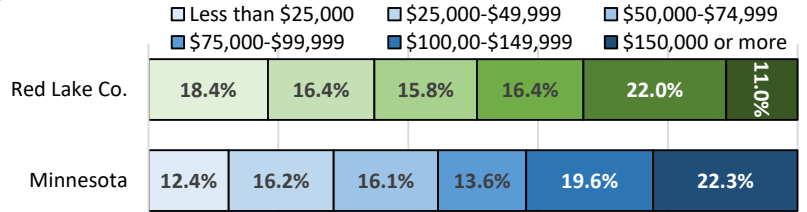
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Red Lake Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Red Lake Co. had the 25th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$73,889</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$93,696</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$35,198</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. Red Lake Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.92 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.62 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									
Red Lake Co.	\$28,962	\$13.92	\$0	\$412	\$161	\$638	\$646	\$251	\$305
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									
Red Lake Co.	\$58,081	\$18.62	\$309	\$939	\$576	\$853	\$1,168	\$429	\$566
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

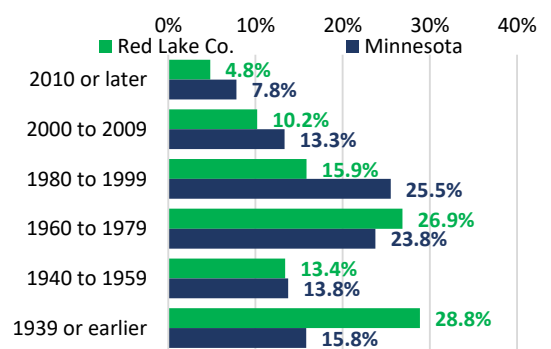
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Red Lake Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 67th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Red Lake 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	Red Lake Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	133	9.9%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	268	19.9%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	269	19.9%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	262	19.4%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	287	21.3%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	101	7.5%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	29	2.1%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$150,700</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,438</b>
state	\$1,818

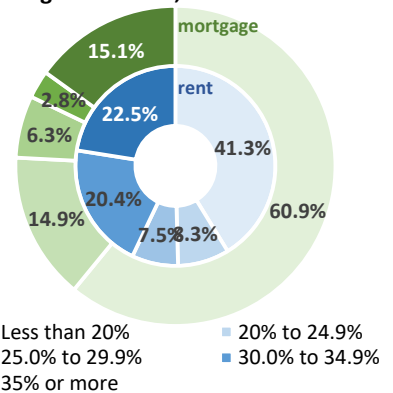
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
state	22.0%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$631</b>
state	\$1,178

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>42.9%</b>
state	46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.51 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 1 than the state. Overall, Region 1 had the 4th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.27) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.65) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 1				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>\$23.51</b>	<b>35,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$46.27	1,950	5.5%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.06	1,570	4.4%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.17	570	1.6%	0.5	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$36.26	530	1.5%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.52	260	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$29.08	650	1.8%	0.9	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$39.81	80	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.78	2,520	7.1%	1.3	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$24.62	230	0.7%	0.5	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.52	1,810	5.1%	0.8	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.62	1,510	4.3%	0.7	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$27.66	590	1.7%	1.0	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.65	2,710	7.7%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.27	1,000	2.8%	1.0	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.05	580	1.6%	0.8	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.49	3,060	8.7%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$24.10	4,490	12.7%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.67	180	0.5%	4.2	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.25	1,110	3.1%	0.8	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$27.19	1,410	4.0%	1.1	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$21.48	4,140	11.7%	1.7	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$23.73	4,440	12.6%	1.6	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

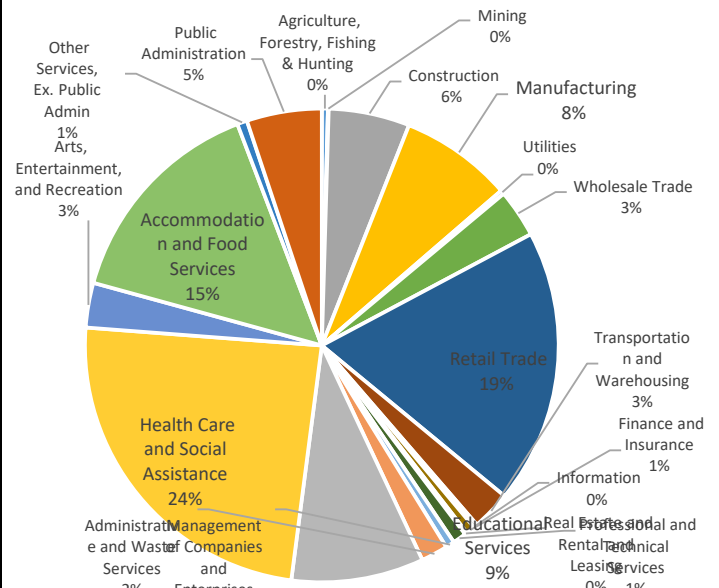
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Red Lake 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

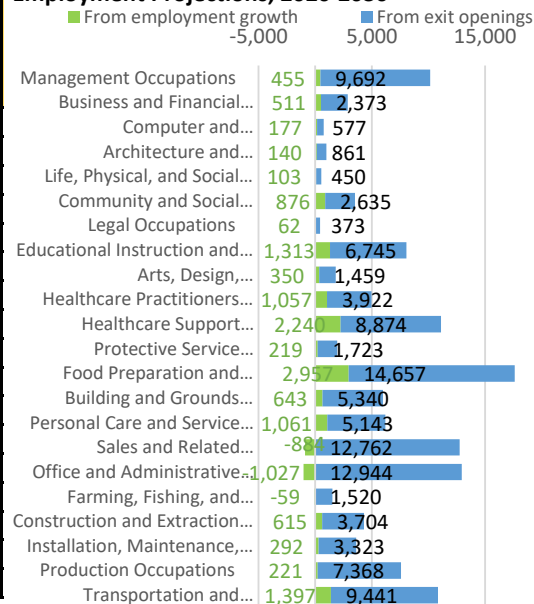
Red Lake Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

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 losing jobs over the past year, Red Lake Co. had the 87th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Red Lake Co. was the 53rd fastest growing in the past year and the 72nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Red Lake Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

**127** business establishments

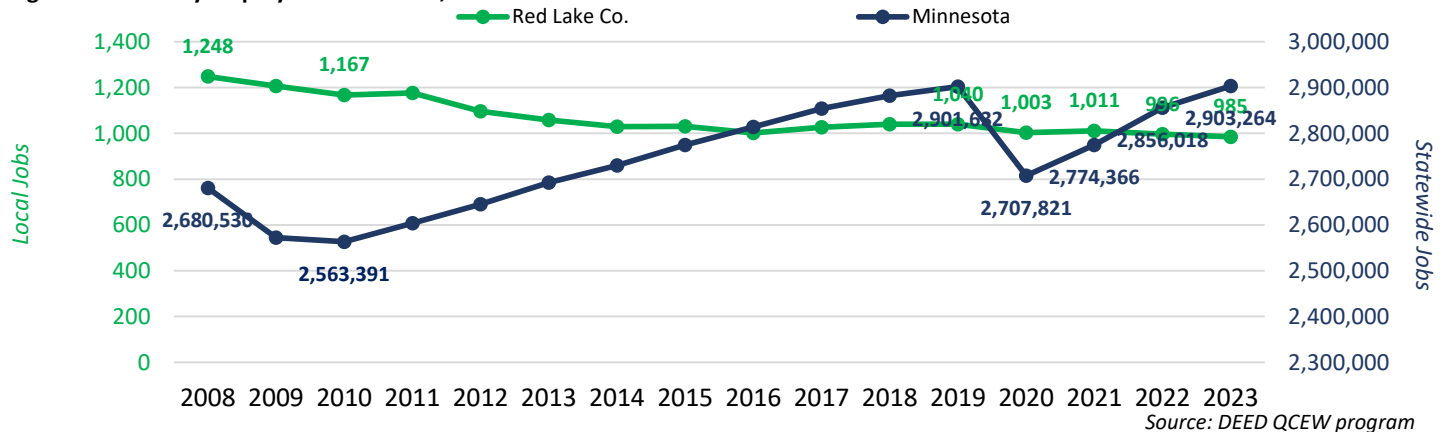
**\$43,825** annual average wage

**985** jobs

**\$43,168,041** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -55 jobs, -5.3% decline

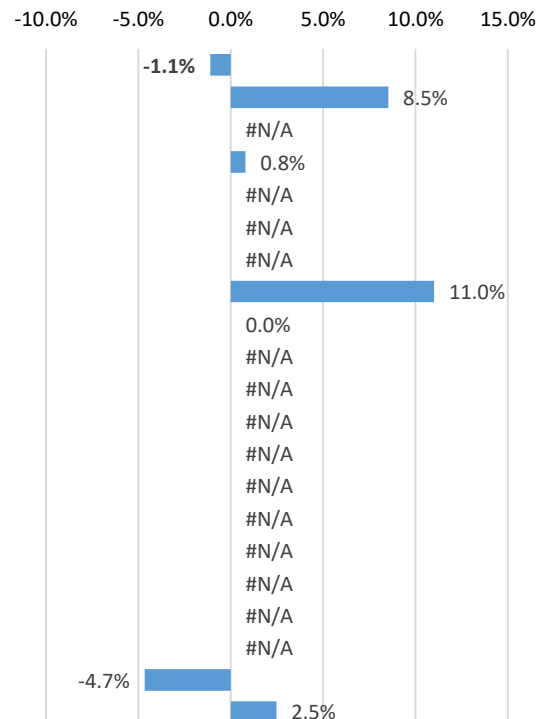
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Red Lake Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$43,825</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	47	4.7%	\$32,796
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	63	6.4%	\$19,374
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	111	11.3%	\$37,413
Transportation & Warehousing	89	9.0%	\$63,426
Information	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	17	1.7%	\$9,794
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	8	0.8%	\$14,409
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Accommodation & Food Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Other Services	27	2.8%	\$17,607
Public Administration	83	8.4%	\$42,879

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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