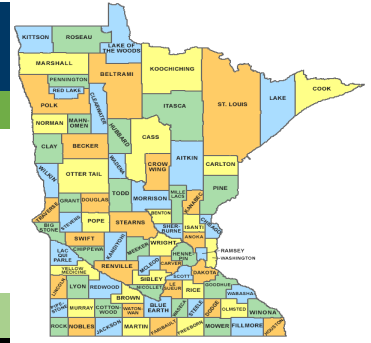


**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Redwood Co.**

Redwood Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>15,288 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>40.4 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-137 people -0.9% decline	state:	38.5 years

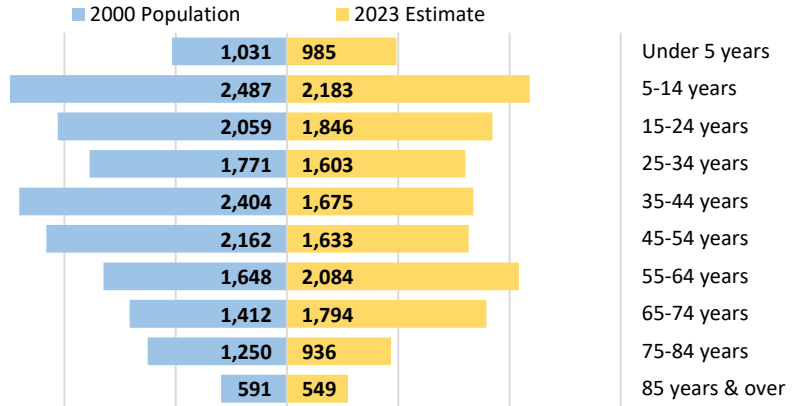
Redwood Co. is the 54th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 60th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Redwood Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	985	6.4%
5-14 years	2,183	14.3%
15-24 years	1,846	12.1%
25-34 years	1,603	10.5%
35-44 years	1,675	11.0%
45-54 years	1,633	10.7%
55-64 years	2,084	13.6%
65-74 years	1,794	11.7%
75-84 years	936	6.1%
85 years & over	549	3.6%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>15,288</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

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



Redwood 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, Redwood 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 Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Redwood Co.	-139	6	625	619	-145	22	-167
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

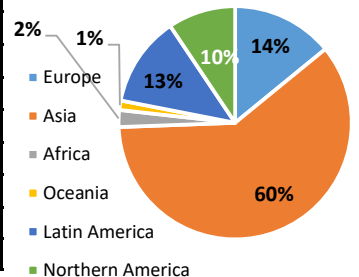
Compared to the state, Redwood Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Redwood Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Redwood Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	54	14.1%	8	17.4%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	231	60.3%	18	8.5%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	9	2.3%	-8	-47.1%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	5	1.3%	5	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	84	21.9%	25	42.4%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	48	12.5%	13	37.1%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	36	9.4%	12	50.0%	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**



## COUNTY PROFILE

Redwood Co.

Redwood 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

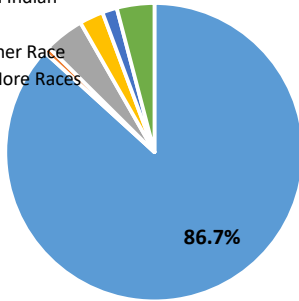


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Redwood Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	13,383	86.7%	-7.0%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	106	0.7%	0.0%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	664	4.3%	-10.4%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	400	2.6%	-18.5%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	246	1.6%	278.5%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	629	4.1%	150.6%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	598	3.9%	79.0%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

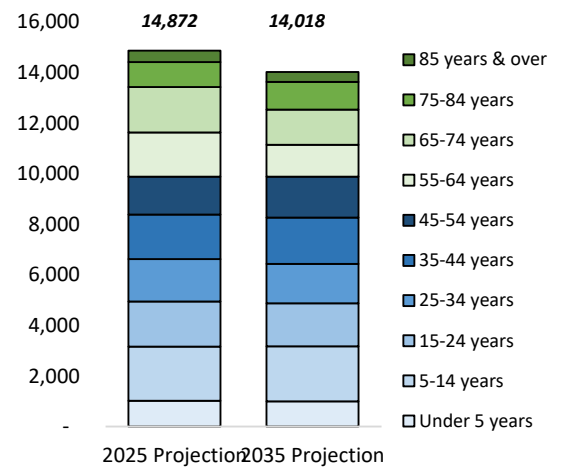
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Redwood Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over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

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

Redwood Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,019	991	-28	-2.7%
5-14 years	2,142	2,186	44	2.1%
15-24 years	1,784	1,692	-92	-5.2%
25-34 years	1,672	1,568	-104	-6.2%
35-44 years	1,766	1,832	66	3.7%
45-54 years	1,494	1,613	119	8.0%
55-64 years	1,753	1,263	-490	-28.0%
65-74 years	1,798	1,395	-403	-22.4%
75-84 years	988	1,085	97	9.8%
85 years & over	456	393	-63	-13.8%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,872</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>-854</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Redwood 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. Redwood 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.

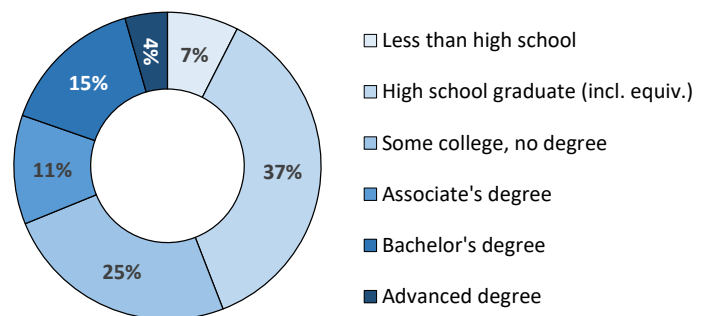
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**92.5%**

**College-educated: 55.9%**  
state: 68.5%

**Associate's Degree: 11.5%**  
**Bachelor's Degree: 15.2%**  
**Advanced Degree: 4.5%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



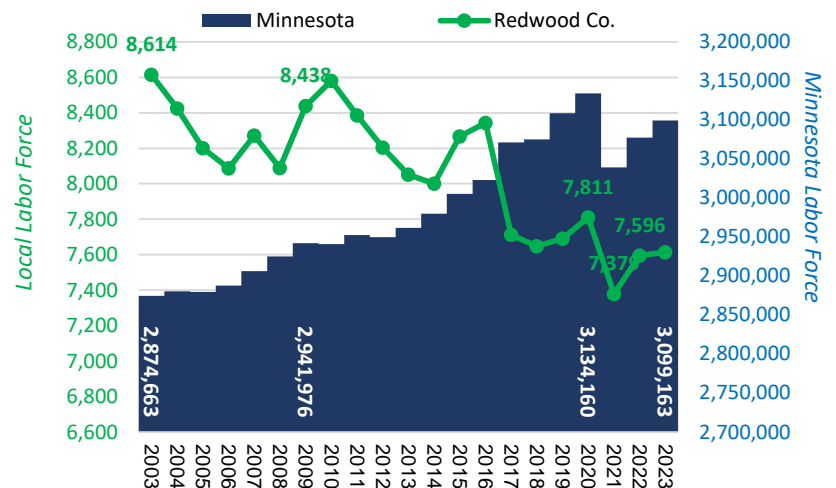
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Redwood Co. had a identical unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Redwood Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.9% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Redwood Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>7,596</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-475 workers -5.9% decline
<b>2.6%</b> unemployment rate	2.7% state
<b>197</b> unemployed workers	

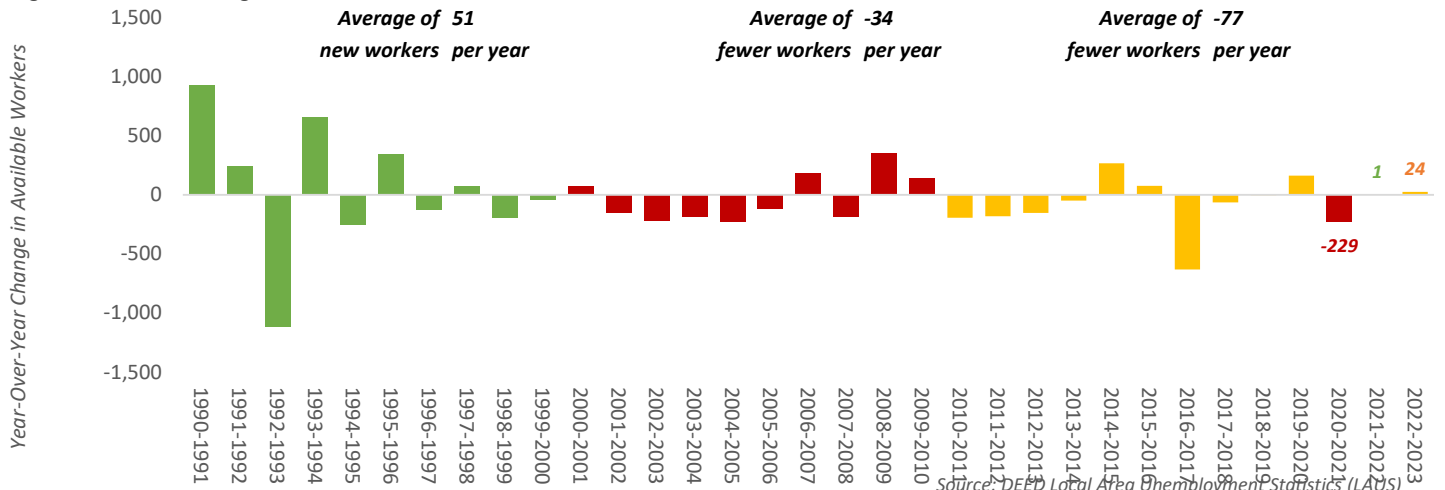
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Redwood 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, Redwood 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



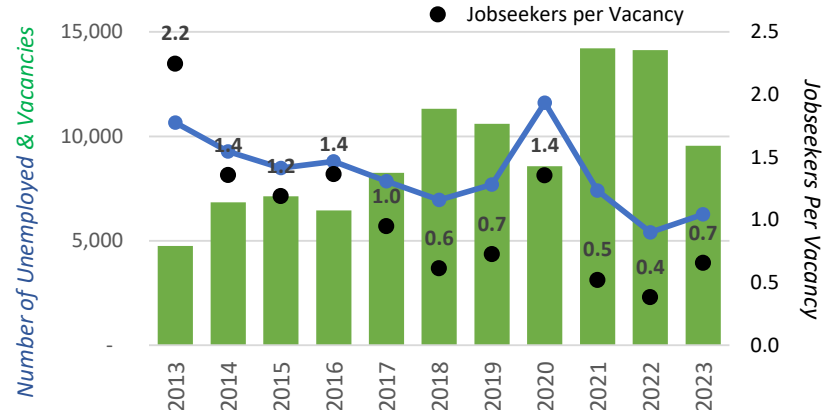
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,013	950
25 to 54 years	4,091	4,159
55 to 64 years	1,290	930
65 years & over	731	610
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>6,649</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 Southwest 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

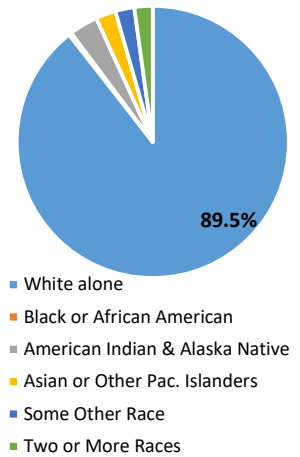
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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

	Redwood 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>7,484</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>3,435</b>
16 to 19 years	391	45.0%	2.8%	53.0%	9.8%	195	196
20 to 24 years	692	85.0%	2.6%	83.1%	6.7%	351	341
25 to 44 years	2,730	82.5%	1.8%	88.8%	3.5%	1,486	1,244
45 to 54 years	1,383	83.9%	2.2%	87.8%	2.9%	769	613
55 to 64 years	1,548	73.6%	1.3%	72.8%	3.1%	825	723
65 to 74 years	563	31.1%	0.4%	27.6%	3.3%	326	237
75 years & over	178	11.9%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	98	81
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	6,696	62.6%	1.4%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	24	50.0%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	255	55.3%	5.1%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	178	63.8%	1.1%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	169	82.0%	5.3%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	163	45.2%	6.1%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	251	74.3%	2.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	305	42.2%	4.6%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	5,661	80.2%	1.7%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	242	62.5%	2.7%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,637	73.9%	0.8%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,353	83.6%	1.3%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,429	87.0%	0.4%	90.3%	2.0%		

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



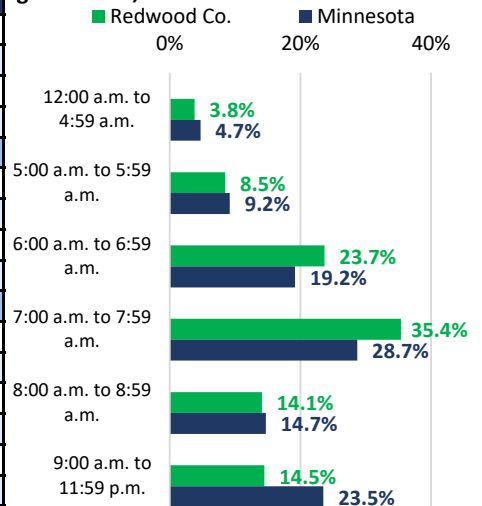
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Redwood Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	7,217	99.6%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	5,674	78.3%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,543	21.3%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	29	0.4%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	6,101	84.2%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	58	0.8%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	319	4.4%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	761	10.5%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,949	40.7%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,754	24.2%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,123	15.5%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	920	12.7%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	159	2.2%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	348	4.8%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>17.7 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

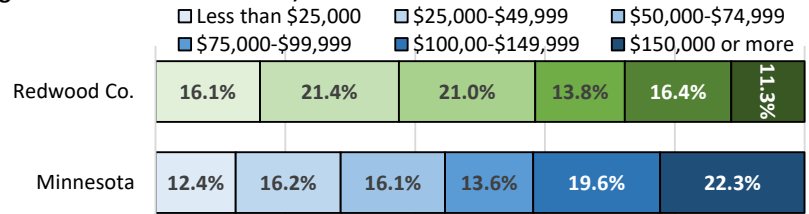
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Redwood Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Redwood Co. had the 65th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$65,617</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$82,644</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$33,175</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. Redwood Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.77 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.23 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Redwood Co.	\$28,650	\$13.77	\$0	\$417	\$161	\$698	\$551	\$267	\$294
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	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Redwood Co.	\$53,756	\$17.23	\$276	\$950	\$576	\$853	\$929	\$432	\$464
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

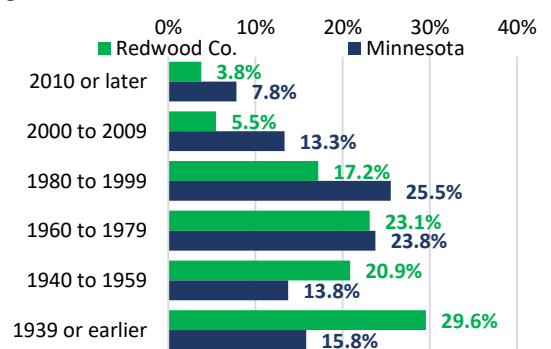
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Redwood Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 75th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Redwood 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	Redwood Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,864</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	597	12.3%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,175	24.2%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	804	16.5%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	775	15.9%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	862	17.7%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	468	9.6%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	183	3.8%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$138,700</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** **\$1,235**

state \$1,818

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **20.7%**

state 22.0%

**Median monthly rent costs** **\$759**

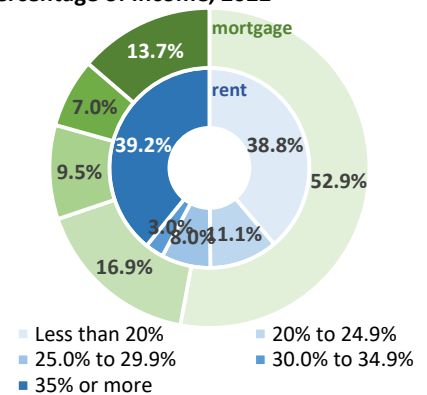
state \$1,178

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **42.2%**

state 46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.81 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 9th 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 (\$14.46) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 8				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>\$22.81</b>	<b>52,080</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	2,680	5.1%	0.7	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.67	2,190	4.2%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.94	540	1.0%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.82	730	1.4%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$34.31	390	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.33	920	1.8%	0.9	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$37.81	110	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.94	3,840	7.4%	1.3	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.27	380	0.7%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.34	2,720	5.2%	0.8	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.03	3,060	5.9%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$29.14	660	1.3%	0.8	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.46	3,920	7.5%	0.9	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.02	1,610	3.1%	1.1	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.30	690	1.3%	0.6	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.09	4,450	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.23	5,920	11.4%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.24	240	0.5%	3.8	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$26.91	2,220	4.3%	1.1	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.09	2,410	4.6%	1.3	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$21.77	7,330	14.1%	2.0	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.79	5,060	9.7%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

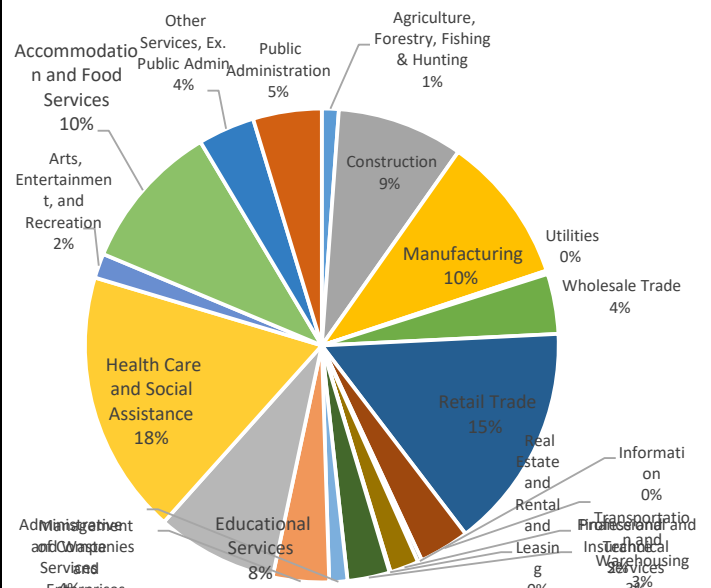
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Redwood 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

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>9,546</b>	<b>\$19.74</b>
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	\$16.90
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



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

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 Care Aides \$32,800/yr	Nursing Assistants \$38,146/yr	Registered Nurses \$80,694/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$46,668/yr
Retail Salespersons \$30,660/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$52,242/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$66,050/yr	General & Operations Managers \$78,383/yr
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$51,299/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$49,362/yr	Dental Hygienists \$82,983/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$63,391/yr
Cashiers \$29,092/yr	Dental Assistants \$54,422/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$61,801/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$64,067/yr
Fast Food & Counter Workers \$29,393/yr	Machinists \$49,288/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$49,646/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$66,142/yr
Waiters & Waitresses \$24,271/yr	Electricians \$63,396/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$66,703/yr	Preschool Teachers \$35,451/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$39,654/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$57,870/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$72,682/yr	Medical & Health Services Managers \$95,320/yr
Office Clerks, General \$41,160/yr	Medical Assistants \$46,233/yr	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$66,192/yr	Industrial Production Managers \$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 \$36,756/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians \$51,684/yr	Environmental Science & Protection Technicians, Including \$39,218/yr	Personal Financial Advisors \$78,180/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

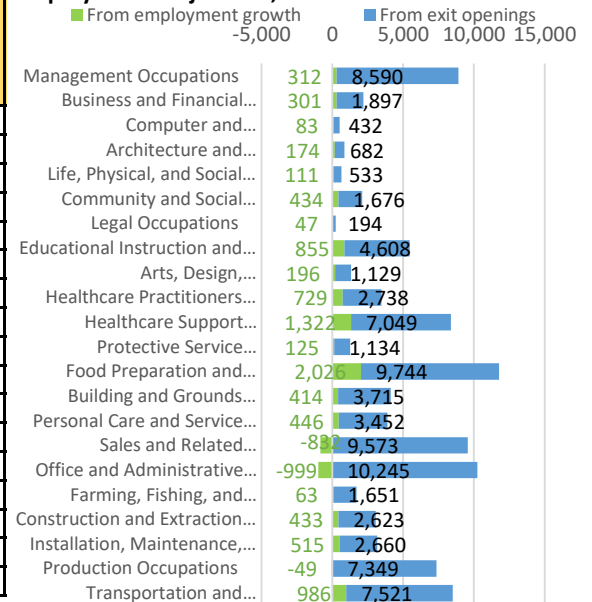
Redwood Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Southwest Planning Region</b>			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>195,812</b>	<b>203,504</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
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 Companies	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%

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, Redwood Co. had the 51st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Redwood Co. was the 58th fastest growing in the past year and the 33rd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Redwood Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

584 business establishments

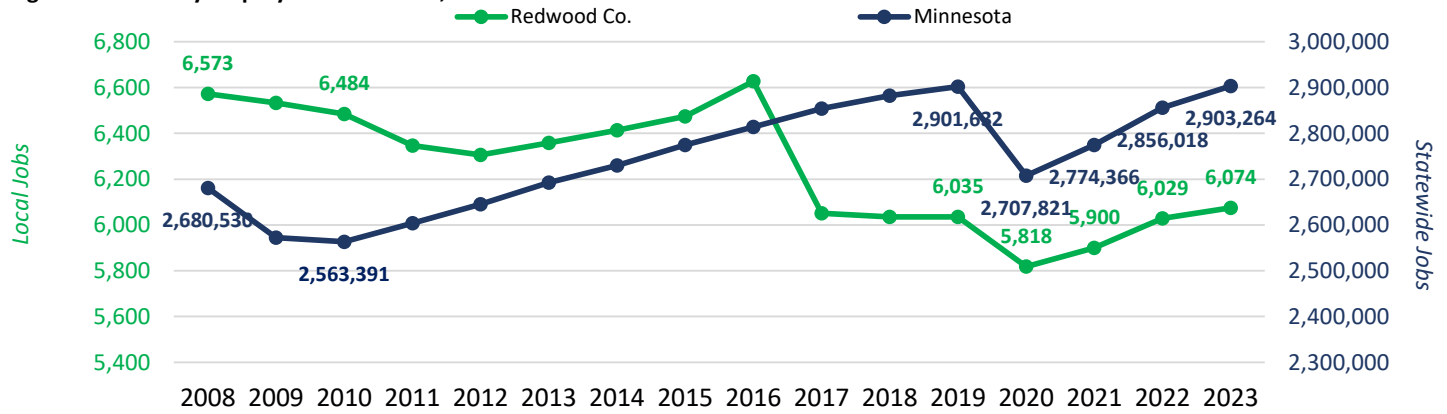
\$51,335 annual average wage

6,074 jobs

\$311,810,545 total industry payroll

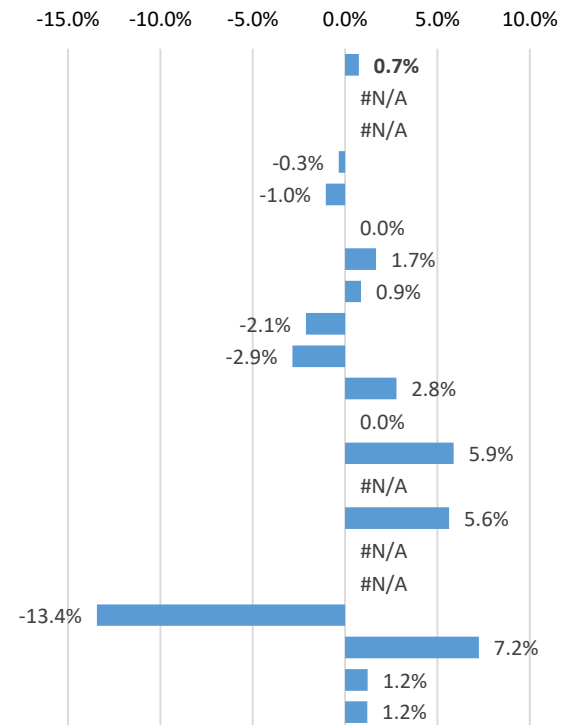
Job change, 2019-2023: 39 jobs, 0.6% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>6,074</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$51,335</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	298	4.9%	\$56,859
Manufacturing	1,240	20.4%	\$59,640
Utilities	23	0.4%	\$92,598
Wholesale Trade	364	6.0%	\$89,560
Retail Trade	696	11.5%	\$36,859
Transportation & Warehousing	278	4.6%	\$45,209
Information	34	0.6%	\$55,240
Finance & Insurance	370	6.1%	\$83,360
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	21	0.3%	\$26,769
Professional & Technical Services	90	1.5%	\$64,259
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	75	1.2%	\$15,975
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	58	1.0%	\$15,348
Accommodation & Food Services	311	5.1%	\$18,152
Other Services	166	2.7%	\$29,321
Public Administration	591	9.7%	\$43,920

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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