

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Renville Co.**

Renville Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>14,348 people</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-375 people -2.5% decline

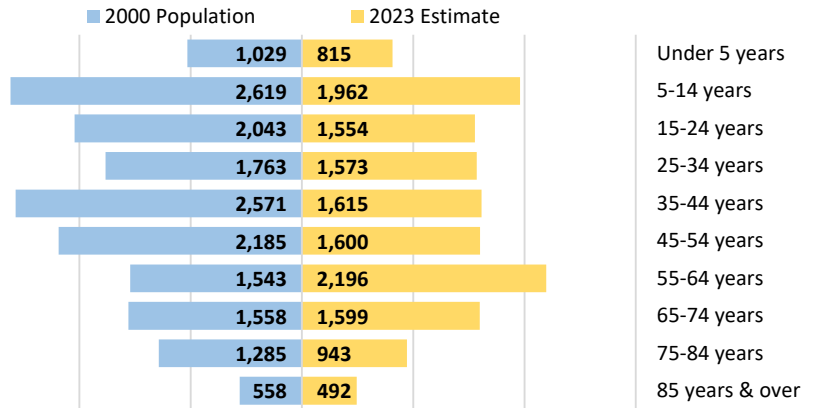
Median Age:	<b>42.3 years</b>
state:	38.5 years

Renville Co. is the 57th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 81st fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Renville 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	815	5.7%
5-14 years	1,962	13.7%
15-24 years	1,554	10.8%
25-34 years	1,573	11.0%
35-44 years	1,615	11.3%
45-54 years	1,600	11.2%
55-64 years	2,196	15.3%
65-74 years	1,599	11.1%
75-84 years	943	6.6%
85 years & over	492	3.4%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,348</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Renville 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, Renville Co. welcomed net international immigration - 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
Renville Co.	-376	-205	448	653	-172	9	-181
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

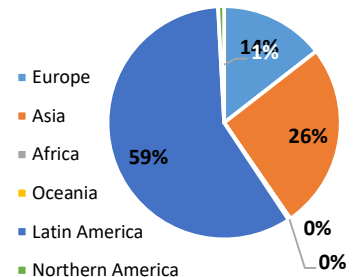
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Renville Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	52	14.5%	15	40.5%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	93	25.9%	35	60.3%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	0	0.0%	-12	-100.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	1	0.3%	1	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	213	59.3%	-106	-33.2%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	210	58.5%	-87	-29.3%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	3	0.8%	-19	-86.4%	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



## COUNTY PROFILE

Renville Co.

Renville 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**

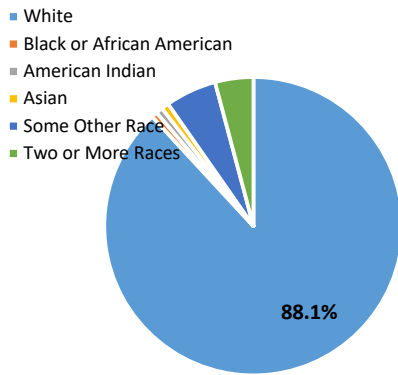


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Renville Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,707</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	12,960	88.1%	-14.6%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	93	0.6%	4.5%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	109	0.7%	-6.8%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	118	0.8%	57.3%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	816	5.5%	212.6%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	611	4.2%	405.0%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,391	9.5%	37.6%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

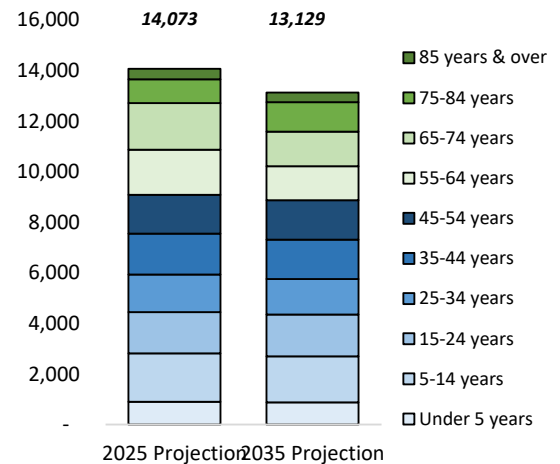
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Renville Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over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

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

Renville Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	896	872	-24	-2.7%
5-14 years	1,919	1,826	-93	-4.8%
15-24 years	1,630	1,652	22	1.3%
25-34 years	1,492	1,401	-91	-6.1%
35-44 years	1,616	1,558	-58	-3.6%
45-54 years	1,526	1,557	31	2.0%
55-64 years	1,792	1,351	-441	-24.6%
65-74 years	1,840	1,371	-469	-25.5%
75-84 years	939	1,164	225	24.0%
85 years & over	423	377	-46	-10.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,073</b>	<b>13,129</b>	<b>-944</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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

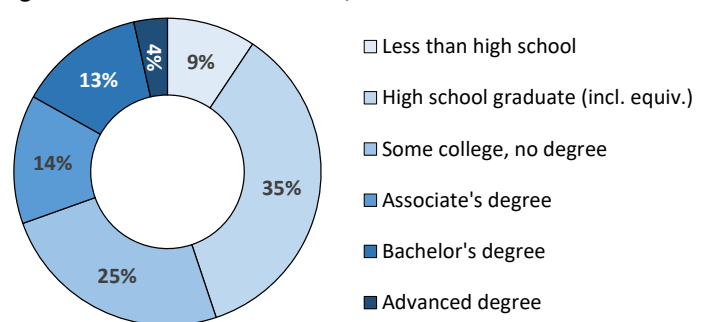


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Renville 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. Renville 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>90.6%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>55.1%</b>
state:	68.5%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>13.4%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



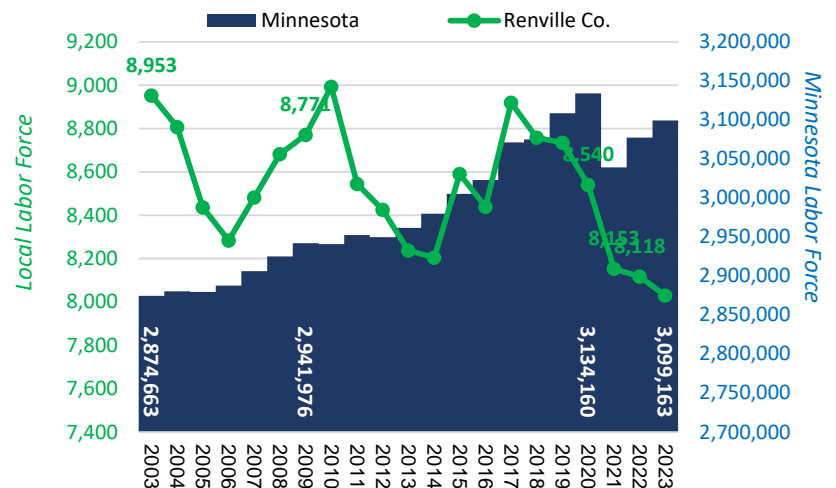
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.6%, Renville Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Renville Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.8% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Renville Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>8,118</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-652 workers -7.5% decline
<b>3.6%</b> unemployment rate	2.7% state
<b>292</b> unemployed workers	

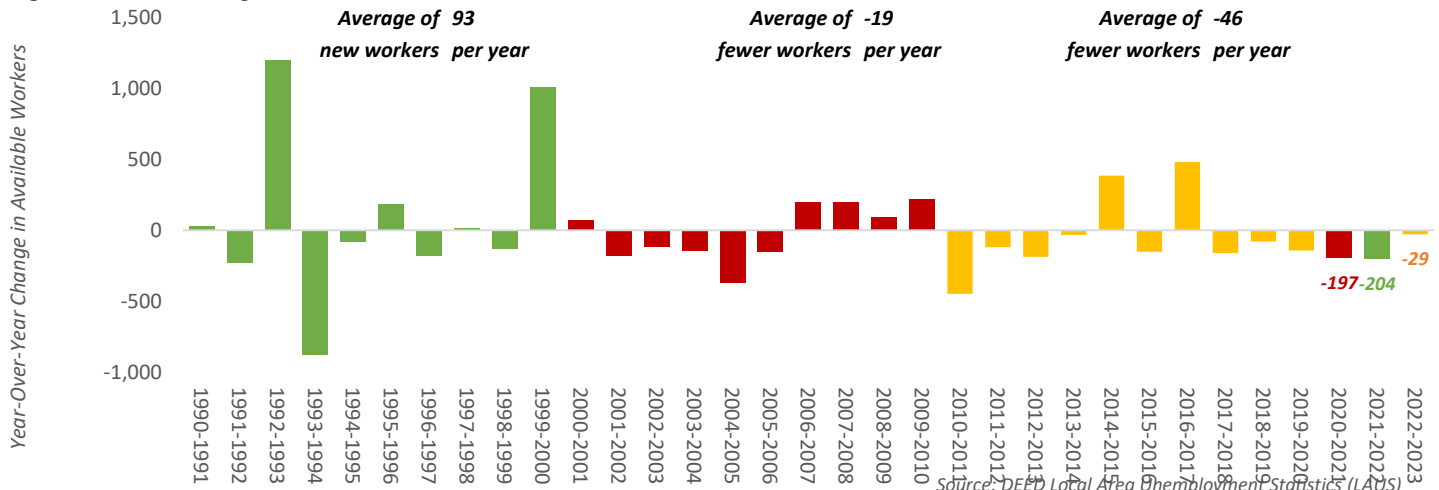
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Renville 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, Renville 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



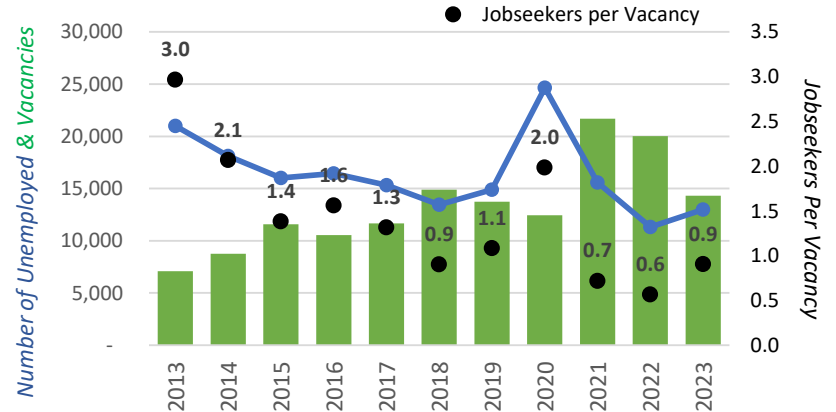
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	957	977
25 to 54 years	3,909	3,809
55 to 64 years	1,323	998
65 years & over	674	546
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>6,863</b>	<b>6,329</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 Central 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

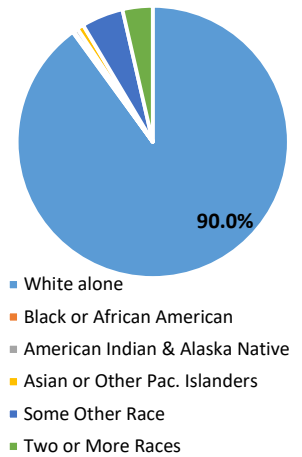
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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

	Renville 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>7,326</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>3,249</b>
16 to 19 years	343	53.3%	10.9%	53.0%	9.8%	184	159
20 to 24 years	562	78.5%	8.0%	83.1%	6.7%	310	252
25 to 44 years	2,768	84.7%	3.0%	88.8%	3.5%	1,550	1,218
45 to 54 years	1,371	83.6%	1.5%	87.8%	2.9%	718	653
55 to 64 years	1,662	73.8%	1.9%	72.8%	3.1%	932	730
65 to 74 years	498	30.4%	1.8%	27.6%	3.3%	305	194
75 years & over	124	8.4%	0.8%	6.6%	3.2%	81	43
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	6,597	63.0%	2.9%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	12	35.3%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	37	44.0%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	58	66.7%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	364	69.1%	6.6%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	263	61.9%	4.2%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	569	64.7%	8.3%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	309	38.1%	6.5%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	5,798	81.0%	2.3%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	366	62.4%	2.2%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,659	77.1%	2.2%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,469	82.1%	1.9%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,306	92.5%	1.0%	90.3%	2.0%		

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



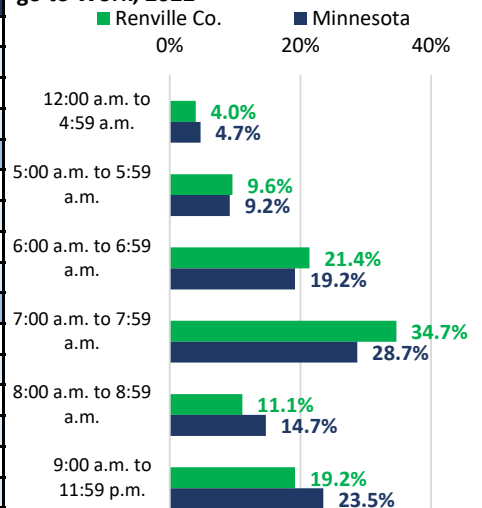
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Renville Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	6,937	98.9%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	4,573	65.2%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	2,364	33.7%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	77	1.1%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	6,032	86.0%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	42	0.6%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	344	4.9%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	603	8.6%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,153	30.7%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	2,013	28.7%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,080	15.4%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,122	16.0%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	260	3.7%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	379	5.4%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>20.2 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

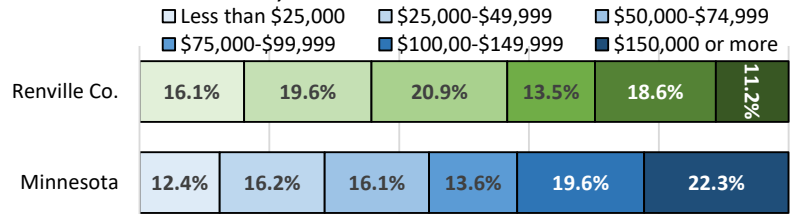
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Renville Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Renville Co. had the 59th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$66,313</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$85,616</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$34,554</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. Renville Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.29 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.16 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									
Renville Co.	\$29,716	\$14.29	\$0	\$420	\$161	\$724	\$588	\$274	\$309
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									
Renville Co.	\$56,668	\$18.16	\$341	\$958	\$576	\$853	\$1,022	\$433	\$539
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

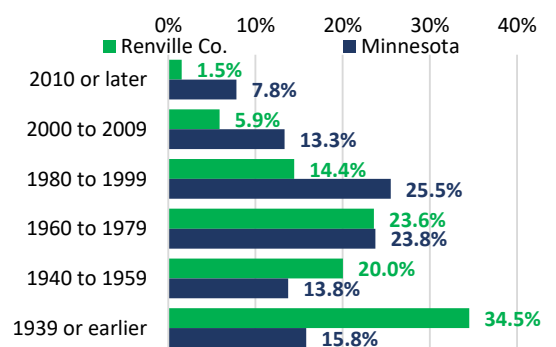
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Renville Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 76th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Renville 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	Renville Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	485	10.5%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,094	23.6%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	914	19.7%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	691	14.9%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	766	16.5%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	496	10.7%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	185	4.0%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$138,200</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>\$1,348</b>
state	\$1,818

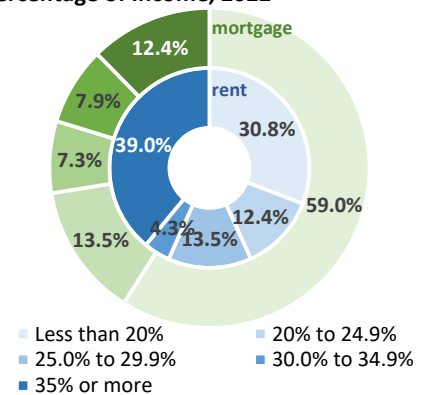
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
state	22.0%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$746</b>
state	\$1,178

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>43.3%</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 \$22.72 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 4th lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.75) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.42) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 6E				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>\$22.72</b>	<b>50,190</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$46.75	2,600	5.2%	0.7	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$33.43	1,780	3.5%	0.5	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.50	490	1.0%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.59	970	1.9%	1.0	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$34.10	270	0.5%	0.5	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$29.26	1,090	2.2%	1.1	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$31.58	150	0.3%	0.5	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.31	2,870	5.7%	1.0	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.21	360	0.7%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39.40	2,900	5.8%	0.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$17.70	4,210	8.4%	1.4	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$26.87	680	1.4%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.42	4,130	8.2%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.19	1,490	3.0%	1.1	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.94	730	1.5%	0.7	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.33	4,270	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.76	5,480	10.9%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.63	350	0.7%	5.7	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.25	2,040	4.1%	1.1	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.38	2,250	4.5%	1.2	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$23.38	6,300	12.6%	1.8	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.88	4,810	9.6%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

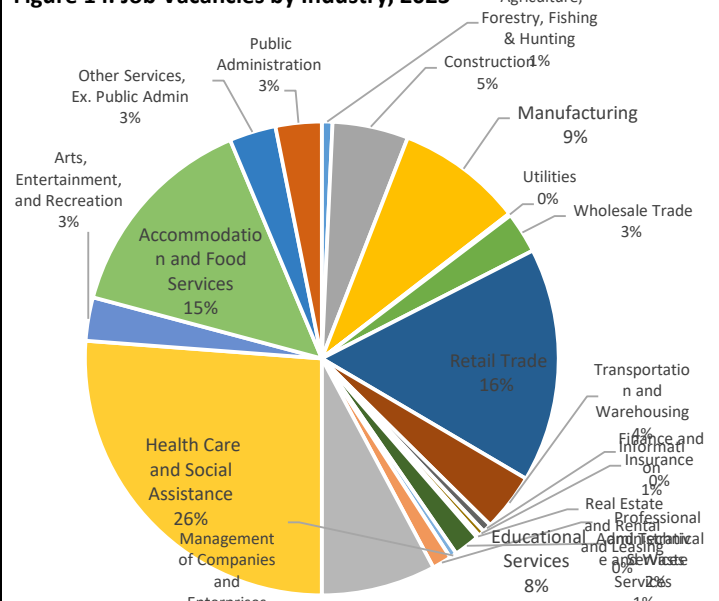
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Renville Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 14320 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. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>14,320</b>	<b>\$19.13</b>
Management	281	\$28.24
Business & Financial Operations	220	\$26.20
Computer & Mathematical	132	\$32.07
Architecture & Engineering	230	\$30.57
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	60	\$31.02
Community & Social Service	417	\$25.91
Education, Training & Library	597	\$19.04
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,967	\$28.25
Healthcare Support	1,097	\$17.11
Protective Service	272	\$24.39
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,319	\$14.84
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	318	\$16.27
Personal Care & Service	433	\$14.55
Sales & Related	1,632	\$17.55
Office & Administrative Support	747	\$17.98
Construction & Extraction	297	\$23.74
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	589	\$24.92
Production	993	\$20.14
Transportation & Material Moving	1,275	\$19.17

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Fast Food & Counter Workers \$30,214/yr	Nursing Assistants \$39,353/yr	Registered Nurses \$86,694/yr	General & Operations Managers \$79,121/yr
Home Health & Personal Care Aides \$32,476/yr	Agricultural Technicians \$50,734/yr	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians \$40,013/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$64,300/yr
Cashiers \$29,935/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$52,954/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$74,178/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$64,602/yr
Retail Salespersons \$31,947/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$50,038/yr	Architectural & Civil Drafters \$60,894/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$69,793/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$45,819/yr	Machinists \$57,338/yr	Electro-Mechanical & Mechatronics Technologists & Technicians \$52,181/yr	Middle School Teachers \$65,007/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$39,815/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers \$64,161/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$62,998/yr	Preschool Teachers \$36,959/yr
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping \$36,758/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$63,521/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$76,318/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral & mental health counselors \$51,463/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving \$39,562/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$35,910/yr	Dental Hygienists \$84,542/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$43,575/yr
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$57,479/yr	Electricians \$63,794/yr	Surgical Technologists \$64,849/yr	Financial Managers \$120,404/yr
Teaching Assistants, exc. Postsecondary \$38,154/yr	Medical Assistants \$46,901/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$72,592/yr	Medical & Health Services Managers \$100,201/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

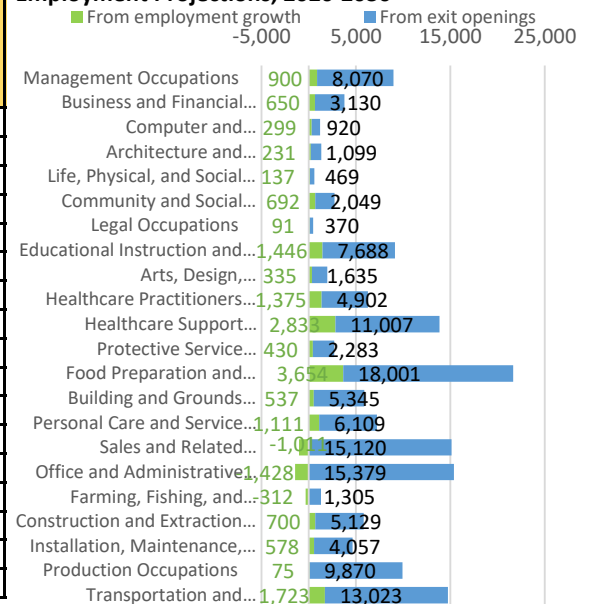
Renville Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>301,170</b>	<b>316,216</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,416	4,879	-9.9%
Utilities	1,952	1,686	-13.6%
Construction	18,984	19,792	4.3%
Manufacturing	39,543	40,646	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	10,123	10,516	3.9%
Retail Trade	35,588	33,781	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,098	10,685	5.8%
Information	2,639	2,842	7.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,550	9,649	1.0%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,562	9,119	6.5%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	9,545	10,066	5.5%
Educational Services	23,734	24,976	5.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	46,672	52,213	11.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	21,963	26,961	22.8%
Other Services	10,108	11,290	11.7%
Public Administration	19,239	20,198	5.0%

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, Renville Co. had the 56th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Renville Co. was the 50th fastest growing in the past year and the 75th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Renville Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

594 business establishments

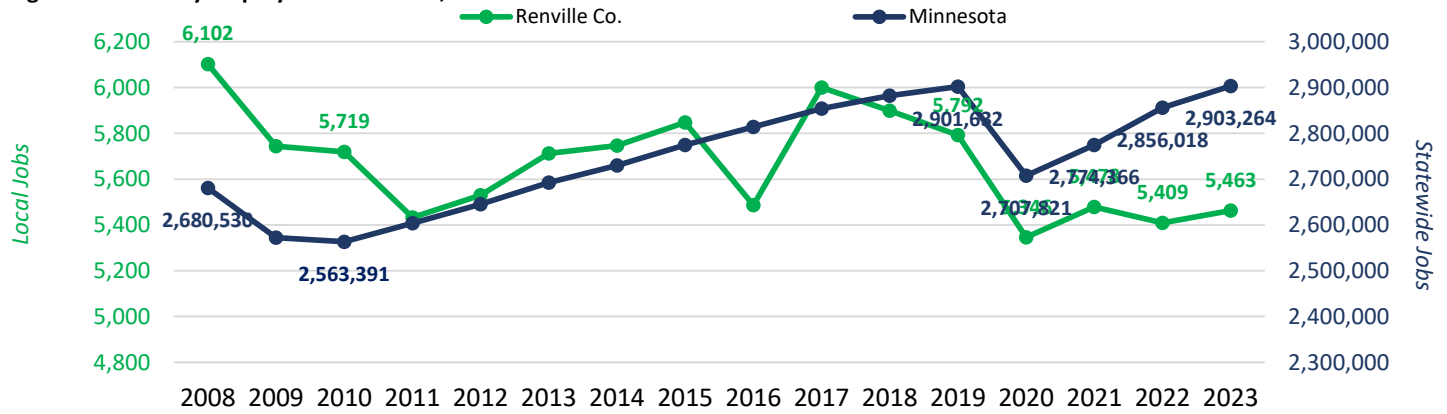
\$53,193 annual average wage

5,463 jobs

\$290,594,047 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023  
-329 jobs  
-5.7% decline

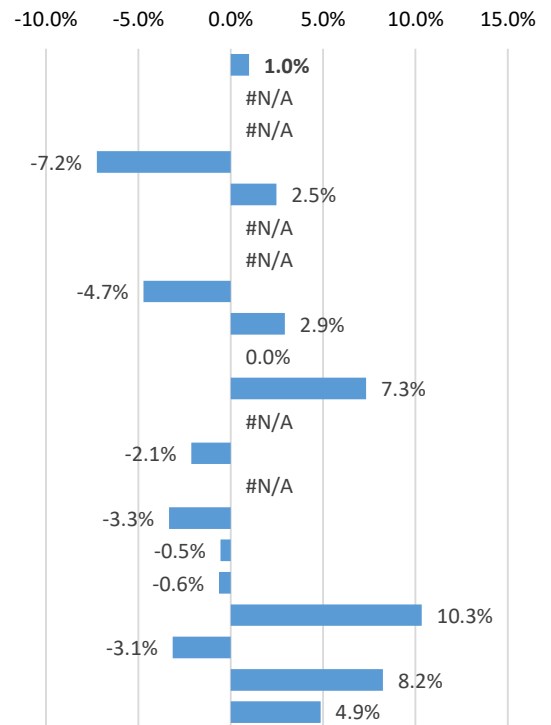
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Renville Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$53,193</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	205	3.8%	\$57,568
Manufacturing	1,037	19.0%	\$74,118
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	343	6.3%	\$26,960
Transportation & Warehousing	457	8.4%	\$57,331
Information	24	0.4%	\$47,750
Finance & Insurance	161	2.9%	\$68,839
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	138	2.5%	\$65,704
Management of Companies	27	0.5%	\$50,296
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	29	0.5%	\$29,896
Educational Services	365	6.7%	\$43,696
Health Care & Social Assistance	788	14.4%	\$43,842
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	32	0.6%	\$15,737
Accommodation & Food Services	649	11.9%	\$32,109
Other Services	105	1.9%	\$37,769
Public Administration	345	6.3%	\$52,363

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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