

COUNTY PROFILE

Rice Co.

Rice Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	67,948 people
Population change, 2020-2023	851 people 1.3% increase

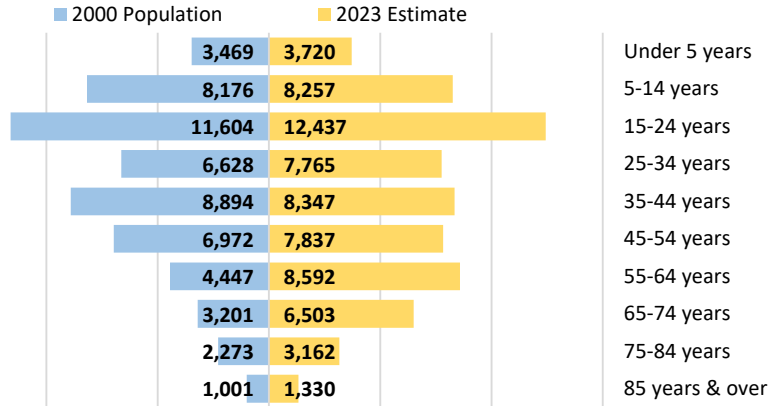
Median Age:	37.1 years
state:	38.5 years

Rice Co. is the 14th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 28th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Rice Co.'s population has a younger 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	3,720	5.5%
5-14 years	8,257	12.2%
15-24 years	12,437	18.3%
25-34 years	7,765	11.4%
35-44 years	8,347	12.3%
45-54 years	7,837	11.5%
55-64 years	8,592	12.6%
65-74 years	6,503	9.6%
75-84 years	3,162	4.7%
85 years & over	1,330	2.0%
Total Population	67,948	100.0%

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Rice Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Rice 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
Rice Co.	847	133	2,150	2,017	690	641	49
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

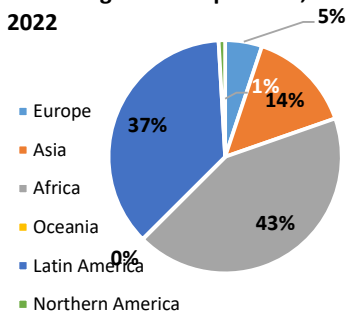
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Rice Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	5,426	8.1%	1,598	41.7%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	278	5.1%	-80	-22.3%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	789	14.5%	-9	-1.1%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	2,324	42.8%	1,861	401.9%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	2	0.0%	-3	-60.0%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	2,033	37.5%	-171	-7.8%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	1,984	36.6%	-128	-6.1%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	49	0.9%	-43	-46.7%	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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Rice 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

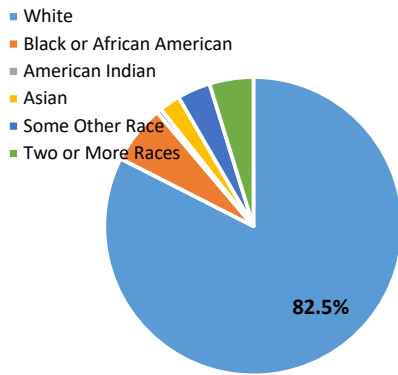


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Rice Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	67,152	100.0%	5.6%	100.0%	7.9%
White	55,390	82.5%	-4.3%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	4,258	6.3%	113.6%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	354	0.5%	46.3%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,530	2.3%	31.8%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	2,415	3.6%	90.3%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	3,205	4.8%	212.4%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	5,860	8.7%	17.5%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

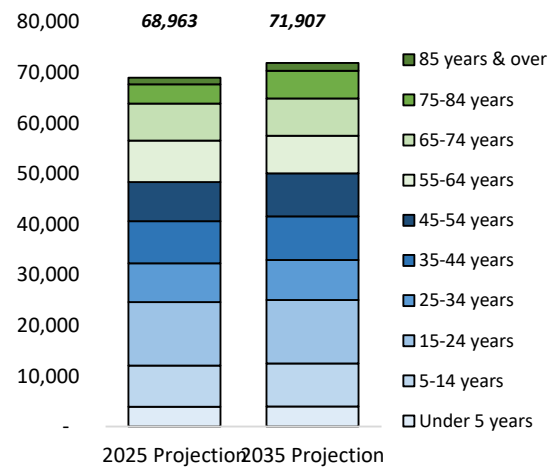
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Rice Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Rice Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	3,883	3,950	67	1.7%
5-14 years	8,145	8,517	372	4.6%
15-24 years	12,579	12,543	-36	-0.3%
25-34 years	7,661	7,906	245	3.2%
35-44 years	8,365	8,630	265	3.2%
45-54 years	7,687	8,528	841	10.9%
55-64 years	8,255	7,432	-823	-10.0%
65-74 years	7,318	7,392	74	1.0%
75-84 years	3,803	5,428	1,625	42.7%
85 years & over	1,267	1,581	314	24.8%
Total Population	68,963	71,907	2,944	4.3%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Rice 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. Rice Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

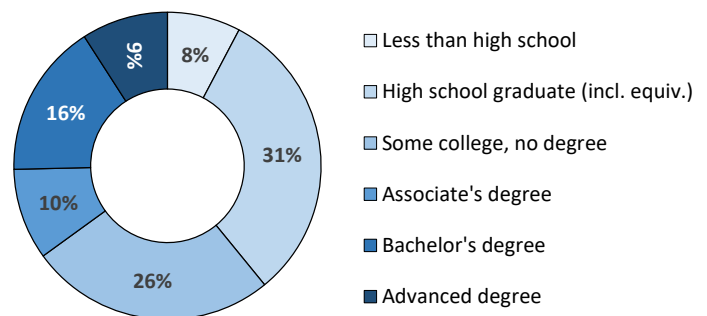
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

92.3%

College-educated: 60.9%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 9.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.3%
Advanced Degree: 9.1%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



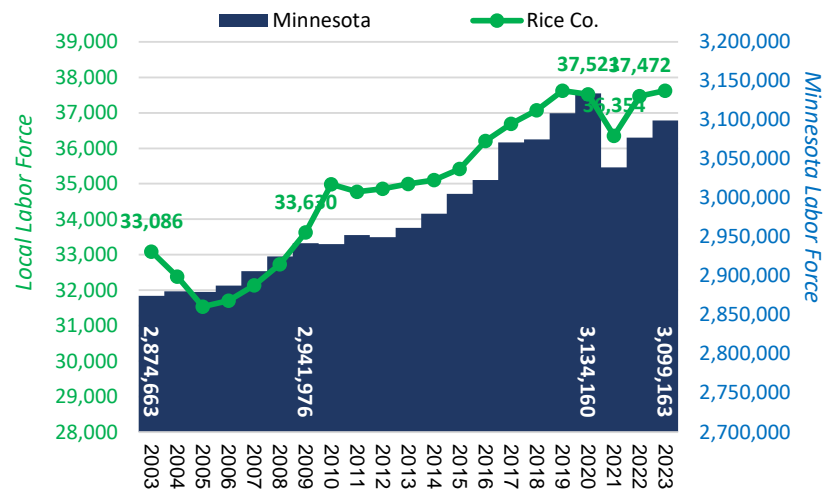
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Rice Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Rice 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 Rice Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

37,472 available workers
Labor Force change, 2008-2023: 4,894 workers (15.0% increase)
2.6% unemployment rate (2.7% state)
974 unemployed workers

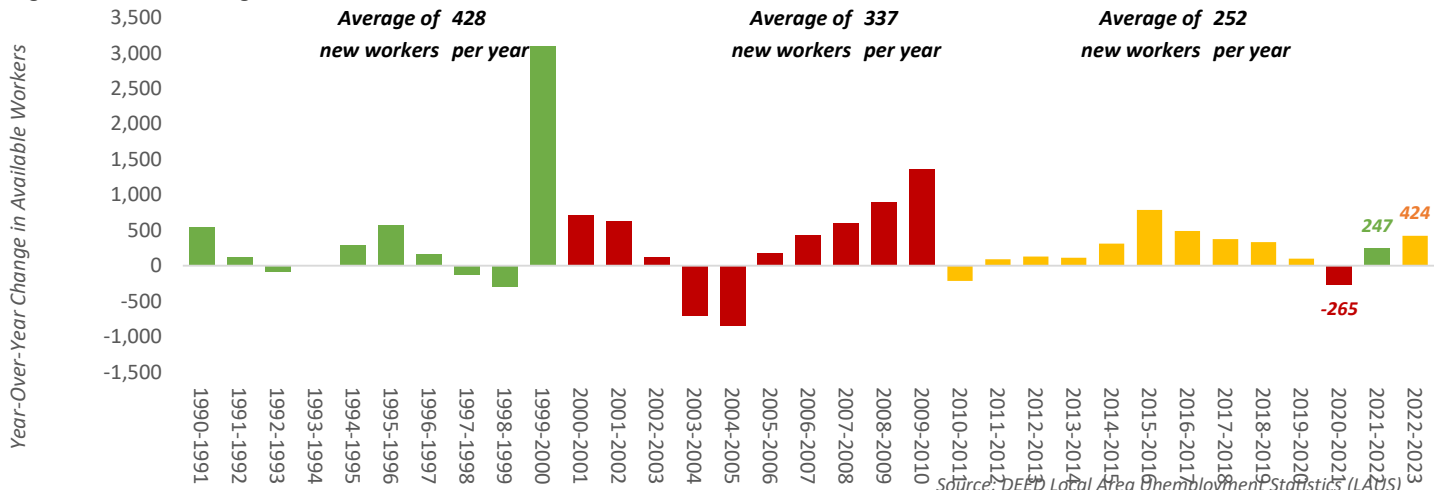
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



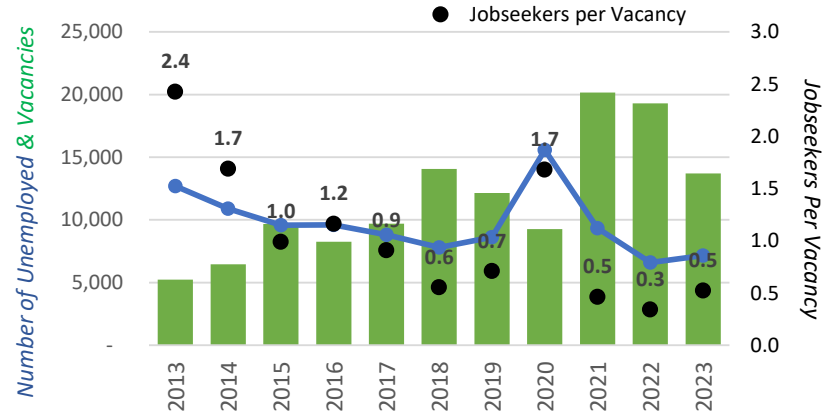
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	7,411	7,391
25 to 54 years	19,504	20,628
55 to 64 years	6,137	5,526
65 years & over	2,006	2,136
Total Labor Force	35,059	35,680

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 Southeast 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

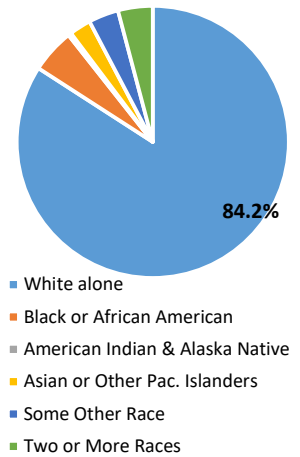
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Rice 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
Total Labor Force	34,943	64.2%	5.3%	68.7%	4.0%	18,306	16,641
16 to 19 years	3,065	60.7%	10.2%	53.0%	9.8%	1,260	1,806
20 to 24 years	4,333	68.2%	3.7%	83.1%	6.7%	2,201	2,129
25 to 44 years	12,932	81.2%	5.8%	88.8%	3.5%	7,191	5,744
45 to 54 years	6,537	84.4%	5.1%	87.8%	2.9%	3,426	3,111
55 to 64 years	6,313	74.3%	4.7%	72.8%	3.1%	3,197	3,117
65 to 74 years	1,504	23.4%	1.1%	27.6%	3.3%	894	612
75 years & over	257	5.8%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	137	122
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	29,407	64.0%	4.6%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	1,835	62.7%	14.4%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	130	50.6%	3.8%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	898	66.8%	9.3%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	1,249	64.5%	9.3%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	1,441	71.5%	2.8%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	2,559	64.0%	5.3%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,347	48.1%	16.9%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	25,792	80.2%	5.3%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,636	65.5%	8.8%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	6,886	69.7%	0.9%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	8,906	84.2%	2.5%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	8,358	90.8%	4.3%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



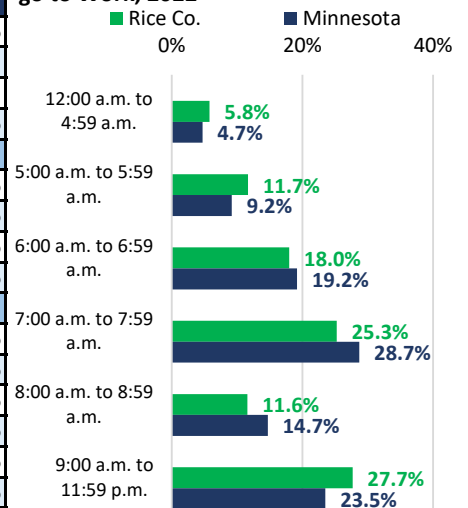
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Rice Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	32,236	99.5%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	22,063	68.1%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	10,173	31.4%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	162	0.5%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	25,530	78.8%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	130	0.4%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	2,397	7.4%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	4,341	13.4%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	7,970	24.6%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	9,233	28.5%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	5,313	16.4%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	4,795	14.8%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	3,045	9.4%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	2,041	6.3%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.4 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

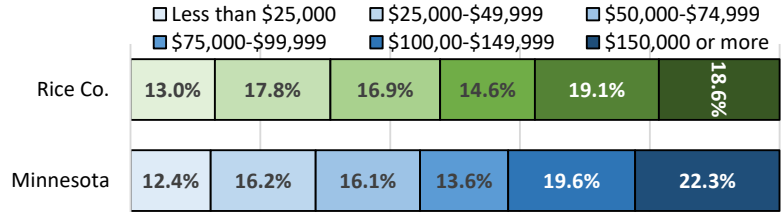
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Rice Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Rice Co. had the 17th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$78,214
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$98,475
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$37,050
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. Rice Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.37 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.59 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
Rice Co.	\$31,976	\$15.37	\$0	\$407	\$161	\$838	\$619	\$298	\$342
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
Rice Co.	\$64,234	\$20.59	\$472	\$929	\$576	\$1,108	\$1,099	\$487	\$682
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

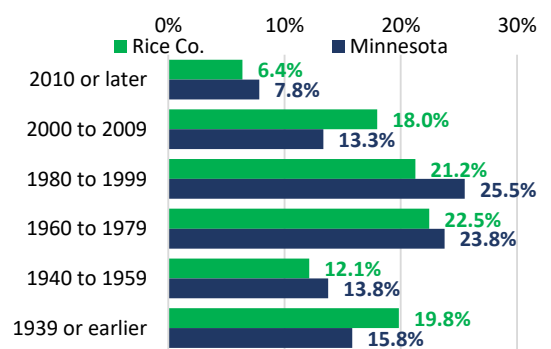
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Rice Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 13th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Rice Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Rice Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	17,566	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	955	5.4%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	312	1.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,085	6.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,446	13.9%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,097	29.0%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,712	32.5%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	1,959	11.2%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$279,700		\$286,800

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	\$1,778
state	\$1,818

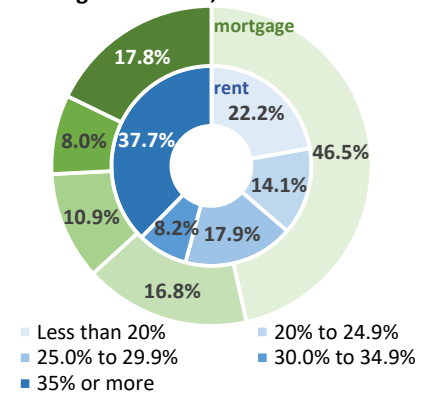
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	25.8%
state	22.0%

Median monthly rent costs	\$1,021
state	\$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	45.8%
state	46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$24.26 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$51.51) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.57) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 10				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
Total, All Occupations	\$24.26	240,340	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$51.51	13,250	5.5%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$37.97	9,740	4.1%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$50.87	5,270	2.2%	0.6	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.43	3,540	1.5%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.64	2,120	0.9%	0.9	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$30.48	4,670	1.9%	1.0	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$43.12	690	0.3%	0.4	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.42	14,670	6.1%	1.1	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.08	1,990	0.8%	0.7	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$48.05	29,150	12.1%	1.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.85	14,270	5.9%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$28.97	3,950	1.6%	1.0	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.57	20,590	8.6%	1.1	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.08	6,760	2.8%	1.0	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.17	4,830	2.0%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.36	18,280	7.6%	0.9	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.45	27,760	11.6%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$20.01	320	0.1%	1.1	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.88	8,370	3.5%	0.9	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.53	8,550	3.6%	1.0	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.72	22,500	9.4%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.01	19,080	7.9%	1.0	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

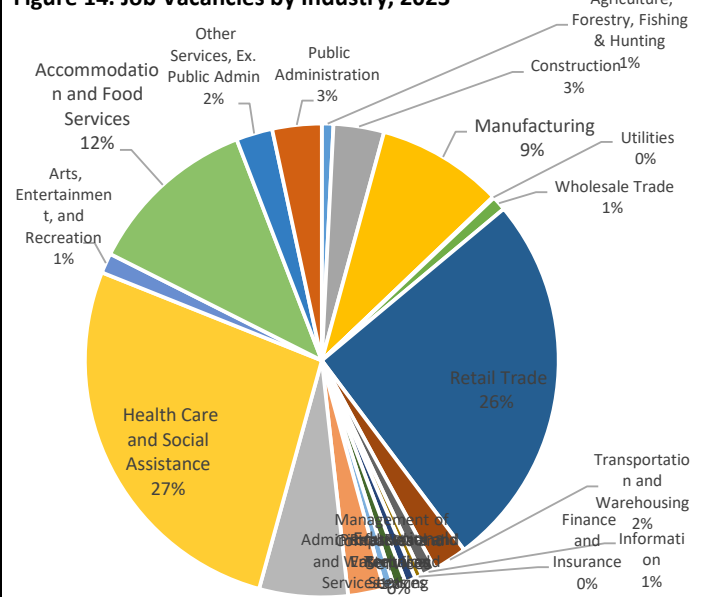
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Rice Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 13711 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. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	13,711	\$0.27
Management	212	\$0.15
Business & Financial Operations	467	\$0.02
Computer & Mathematical	97	\$0.04
Architecture & Engineering	297	\$0.01
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	171	\$0.01
Community & Social Service	608	\$0.08
Education, Training & Library	418	\$0.27
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	964	\$0.18
Healthcare Support	1,534	\$0.30
Protective Service	192	\$0.45
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,856	\$0.40
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	314	\$0.12
Personal Care & Service	455	\$0.24
Sales & Related	2,426	\$0.55
Office & Administrative Support	548	\$0.18
Construction & Extraction	160	\$0.00
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	732	\$0.05
Production	690	\$0.10
Transportation & Material Moving	1,108	\$0.15

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast 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 \$33,154/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$48,274/yr	Registered Nurses \$86,697/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$63,367/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$44,169/yr	Nursing Assistants \$38,287/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$60,703/yr	Pharmacists \$143,081/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$40,221/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$36,972/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$80,182/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$65,242/yr
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$55,244/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$52,969/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$71,226/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$70,366/yr
Retail Salespersons \$31,528/yr	Medical Assistants \$49,832/yr	Dental Hygienists \$84,003/yr	Software Developers \$104,831/yr
Stockers & Order Fillers \$33,967/yr	Electricians \$66,736/yr	Biological Technicians \$66,195/yr	Medical & Health Services Managers \$101,144/yr
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping \$37,499/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$52,730/yr	Surgical Technologists \$68,975/yr	Physician Assistants \$129,221/yr
Teaching Assistants, exc. Postsecondary \$37,835/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$63,467/yr	Paralegals & Legal Assistants \$63,872/yr	Industrial Engineers \$83,210/yr
Bartenders \$25,042/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers \$64,819/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$62,105/yr	Physicians, All Other NA
Customer Service Representatives \$41,637/yr	Dental Assistants \$58,673/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$73,341/yr	Nurse Practitioners \$134,164/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

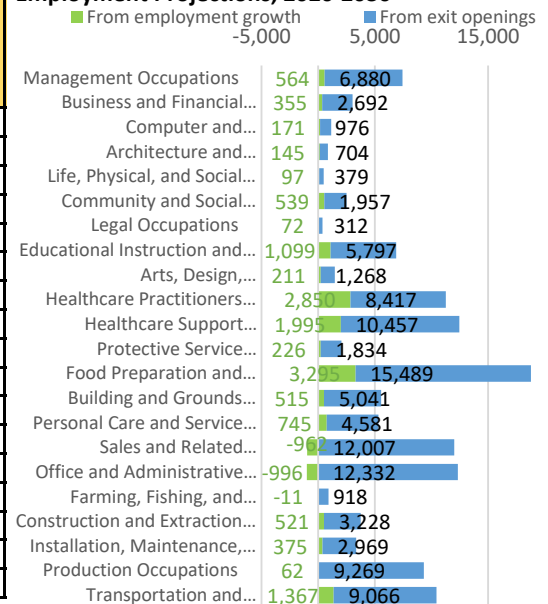
Rice Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Southeast Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	261,589	274,824	5.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	3,447	3,477	0.9%
Utilities	1,160	1,150	-0.9%
Construction	9,396	9,891	5.3%
Manufacturing	36,536	36,636	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	7,047	7,342	4.2%
Retail Trade	25,379	24,160	-4.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,801	8,311	6.5%
Information	2,943	2,941	-0.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,025	6,133	1.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	7,642	7,966	4.2%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	8,158	8,815	8.1%
Educational Services	19,447	20,396	4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,850	70,687	9.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	19,129	23,366	22.1%
Other Services	8,287	9,159	10.5%
Public Administration	13,990	14,748	5.4%

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, Rice Co. had the 15th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Rice Co. was the 29th fastest growing in the past year and the 38th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Rice Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,762 business establishments

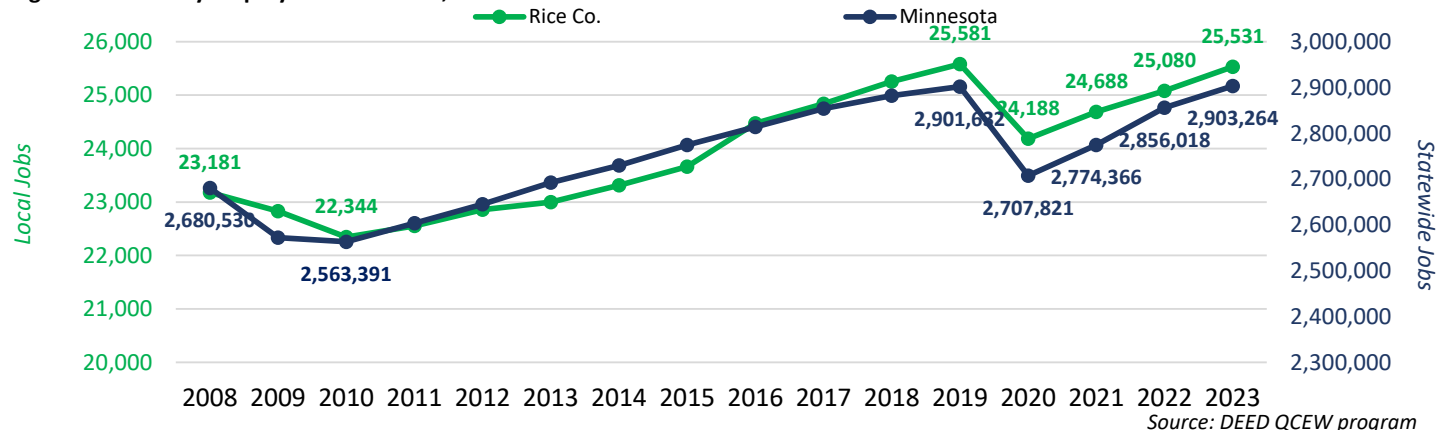
\$56,430 annual average wage

25,531 jobs

\$1,440,715,729 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -50 jobs, -0.2% decline

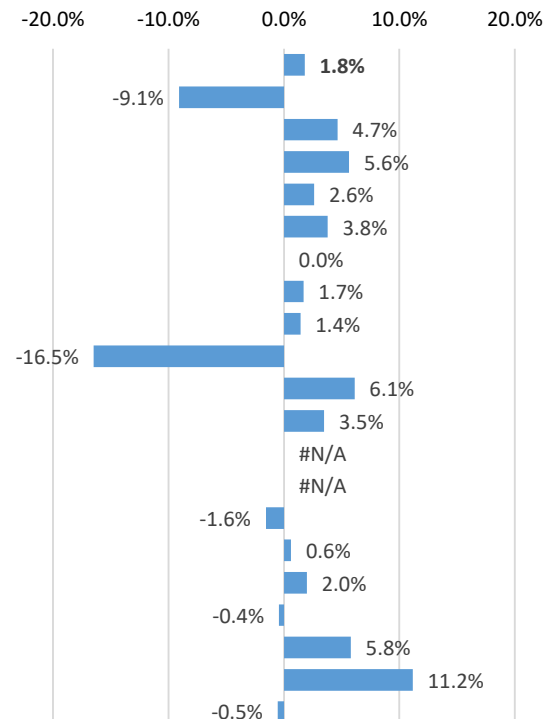
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Rice Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	25,531	100.0%	\$56,430
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	510	2.0%	\$51,680
Mining	45	0.2%	\$74,107
Construction	1,141	4.5%	\$68,361
Manufacturing	5,119	20.1%	\$78,161
Utilities	82	0.3%	\$132,899
Wholesale Trade	1,116	4.4%	\$76,360
Retail Trade	2,753	10.8%	\$32,835
Transportation & Warehousing	1,061	4.2%	\$55,911
Information	147	0.6%	\$51,970
Finance & Insurance	468	1.8%	\$87,928
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	119	0.5%	\$57,585
Professional & Technical Services	389	1.5%	\$16,055
Management of Companies	43	0.2%	\$20,006
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	631	2.5%	\$41,648
Educational Services	3,920	15.4%	\$62,710
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,883	11.3%	\$47,609
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	234	0.9%	\$22,660
Accommodation & Food Services	2,300	9.0%	\$20,789
Other Services	856	3.4%	\$32,707
Public Administration	1,706	6.7%	\$67,574

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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