## **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Sibley Co.

Sibley Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

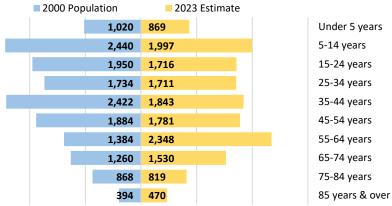
### **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**



Sibley Co. is the 56th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 21st fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Sibley 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 869 5.8% 1,997 13.2% 5-14 years 15-24 years 1,716 11.4% 25-34 years 1,711 11.3% 35-44 years 1,843 12.2% 45-54 years 1,781 11.8% 55-64 years 2,348 15.6% 65-74 years 1,530 10.1% 75-84 years 819 5.4% 470 85 years & over 3.1% **Total Population** 15,084 100.0% Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS





Sibley 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, Sibley 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		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Sibley Co.	259	62	573	511	206	37	169	
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, Sibley Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Sibley 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	Sibley Co.   Change 2010-2022		bley Co. Change 2010-2022 Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	560	3.7%	3	0.5%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	69	12.3%	22	46.8%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	35	6.3%	-22	-38.6%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	14	2.5%	12	600.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	3	0.5%	-3	-50.0%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	439	78.4%	-6	-1.3%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	435	77.7%	-3	-0.7%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	4	0.7%	-3	-42.9%	2.5%	-4.6%

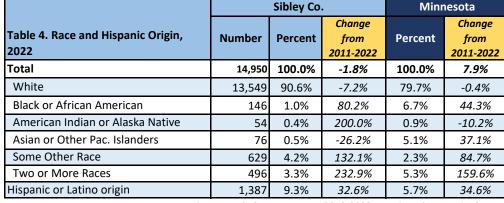
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey



Sibley 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



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

### **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

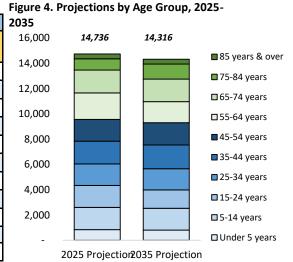
90.6%

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Sibley 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 increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Sibley Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 810 -33 -3.9% 5-14 years 1,758 1,720 -38 -2.2% 1,736 1,457 -279 15-24 years -16.1% 25-34 years 1,697 1,671 -26 -1.5% 35-44 years 1,803 1,882 79 4.4% 1,720 1,756 36 2.1% 45-54 years 55-64 years 2,094 1,670 -424 -20.2% 65-74 years 1,814 1,778 -36 -2.0% 75-84 years 894 1.200 306 34.2%

377

14,736



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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-420

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

85 years & over

**Total Population** 

Sibley 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. Sibley 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.

-1.3%

-2.9%

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

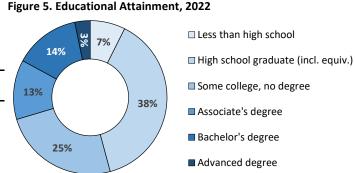
92.6%

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College-educated: 54.2% state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 12.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 13.8%
Advanced Degree: 3.2%



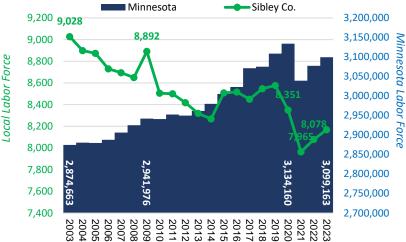
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

#### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.2%, Sibley Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Sibley Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.1% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Sibley Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

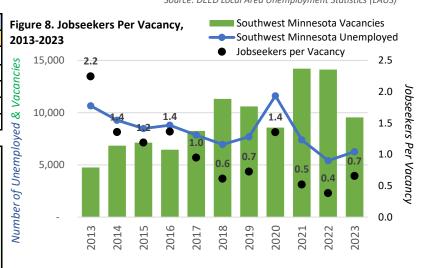
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Sibley Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Sibley Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Sibley Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 2,500 Average of 189 Average of -30 Average of -16 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 2,000 1,500 1,000 500 41 107 0 -500 -1,000 2012-201 2011-201 2011-201 2019-2021ts 2019-2020tts 2018-2019-2020tts 2017-2019-2019-5tdistist 2015-2019-2019-5tdistist 2014-2014-2014-4-2014 2010-2011 2013-2014 2000-200: 2004-2005 2001-2002 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2009-2010 1991-1992 1998-1999 2002-2003 2003-2004 2008-2009 2022-2023 1990-199 1992-1993 1999-2000 .993-1994 .994-1995 .995-1996 .996-1997 .997-1998

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035			
16 to 24 years	1,082	913			
25 to 54 years	4,592	4,669			
55 to 64 years	1,620	1,292			
65 years & over	691	705			
Total Labor Force	7,984	7,579			

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).



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Sibley Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Sibley 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						
	S	Minne	esota			
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	
Total Labor Force	8,134	68.1%	3.2%	68.7%	4.0%	
16 to 19 years	416	55.5%	2.6%	53.0%	9.8%	
20 to 24 years	670	85.2%	9.1%	83.1%	6.7%	
25 to 44 years	3,183	90.3%	3.9%	88.8%	3.5%	
45 to 54 years	1,467	83.1%	1.3%	87.8%	2.9%	
55 to 64 years	1,800	77.4%	2.4%	72.8%	3.1%	
65 to 74 years	488	32.2%	0.2%	27.6%	3.3%	
75 years & over	107	8.4%	0.9%	6.6%	3.2%	
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; His</b>	panic Origin					
White alone	7,403	67.5%	2.7%	67.8%	3.4%	ľ
Black or African American	95	84.8%	4.2%	71.5%	8.7%	
American Indian & Alaska Native	23	57.5%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%	l
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	49	72.1%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%	į.
Some Other Race	291	66.0%	13.1%	76.1%	6.1%	Ī
Two or More Races	271	86.0%	7.4%	74.3%	6.6%	ľ
Hispanic or Latino	655	76.0%	12.5%	77.0%	6.3%	Ī
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 2</b>	20 to 64 years					
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	467	53.4%	12.0%	54.4%	10.2%	Ī
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educationa</b>	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years				
Population, 25 to 64 years	6,450	84.7%	2.9%	84.4%	3.3%	Ī
Less than H.S. Diploma	354	76.3%	3.0%	67.2%	4.6%	İ
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,072	82.0%	0.5%	76.8%	2.5%	I
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,741	86.0%	2.6%	85.1%	3.6%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,285	89.4%	0.5%	90.3%	2.0%	Ĭ

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022

Labor Force by Gender

**Female** 

3,654

249

228

1,432

712

789

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Male

4,477

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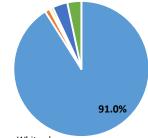
1,751

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1,011

283

68



- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

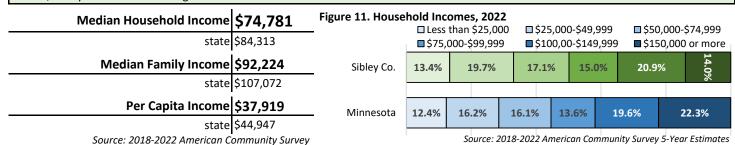
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	Sibley	Co.	Minn	esota	F
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	g
Worked in state of residence	7,711	99.6%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	3,623	46.8%	1,957,366	66.7%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	4,088	52.8%	909,720	31.0%	ĺ
Worked outside state of residence	31	0.4%	67,495	2.3%	ĺ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					_
Car, truck, or van	6,751	87.2%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	8	0.1%	81,926	2.8%	ĺ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	286	3.7%	122,889	4.2%	6
Worked at home	705	9.1%	333,556	11.4%	ĺ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:
Less than 10 minutes	1,788	23.1%	465,223	15.9%	ĺ ′ .
10 to 19 minutes	1,680	21.7%	895,335	30.6%	ĺ
20 to 29 minutes	1,123	14.5%	649,557	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	1,695	21.9%	567,631	19.4%	ĺ
45 to 59 minutes	883	11.4%	190,186	6.5%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	588	7.6%	158,000	5.4%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.7	minutes	23.3	minutes	ĺ

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 ■ Sibley Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 7.1% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 17.0% a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 21.8% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 27.3% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 8.2% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 18.6% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

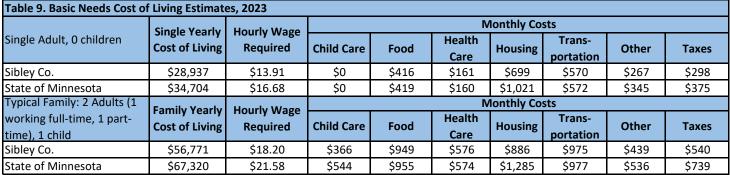
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

### INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Sibley Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Sibley Co. had the 23rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Sibley Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.91 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.2 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Sibley Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 48th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Sibley 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-	Sibley	Co.	Minnesota	Figure 12. Year St	tructure	Built, 2022
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent			0% 20%
Total	4,782	100.0%	100.0%	■ Sible	•	<b>.</b> ► M
Less than \$50,000	168	3.5%	4.1%	2010 or later	3.59	<b>7.8</b> %
\$50,000 to \$99,999	506	10.6%	4.6%	2000 to 2009		10.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	831	17.4%	7.1%			13.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	940	19.7%	10.7%	1980 to 1999		14.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,175	24.6%	27.1%	1960 to 1979		
\$300,000 to \$499,999	862	18.0%	31.7%			
\$500,000 or more	300	6.3%	14.7%	1940 to 1959		13.8%
Median (dollars)	\$196,6	500	\$286,800	1939 or earlier		45.00

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

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% Sibley Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 7.8% 10.2% 2000 to 2009 14.9% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 21.2% 1960 to 1979 19.2% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 30.9% 1939 or earlier 15.8%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,818

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

23.6%

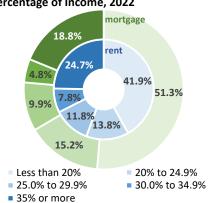
Median monthly rent costs \$818

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

state 46.7%

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

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



### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$23.24 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$47.87) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.69) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
	Region 9 State of Minnesota						ota
Occupational Group	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	\$23.24	100,990	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$47.87	5,590	5.5%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.68	4,130	4.1%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.68	1,130	1.1%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.82	1,690	1.7%	0.8	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.51	810	0.8%	0.8	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.25	2,620	2.6%	1.3	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$38.07	380	0.4%	0.6	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$30.13	6,690	6.6%	1.2	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.48	1,050	1.0%	0.8	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.45	5,790	5.7%	0.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.45	6,120	6.1%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$29.43	1,430	1.4%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.69	9,050	9.0%	1.1	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.19	2,980	3.0%	1.1	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.51	2,150	2.1%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.55	8,630	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.79	11,510	11.4%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.13	240	0.2%	1.9	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.78	4,050	4.0%	1.0	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.11	4,660	4.6%	1.3	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.68	10,680	10.6%	1.5	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.90	9,640	9.5%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

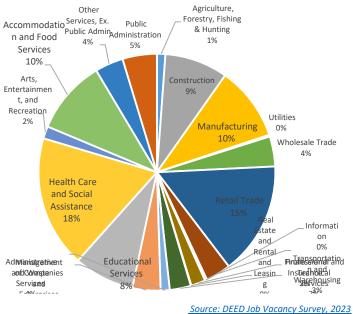
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

### **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Sibley 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						
	Number of Wa					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	9,546	\$19.74				
Management	202	\$32.04				
Business & Financial Operations	520	\$25.88				
Computer & Mathematical	100					
Architecture & Engineering	96	\$28.56				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$24.18				
Community & Social Service	258	\$23.46				
Education, Training & Library	453					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738					
Healthcare Support	508	•				
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



# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Less than High School Home Health & Personal	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	
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	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	
Care Aides	\$38,146/yr	\$80,694/yr	\$46,668/yr	
\$32,800/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational		·	
Retail Salespersons	Nurses	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	General & Operations Managers	
\$30,660/yr	\$52,242/yr	\$66,050/yr	\$78,383/yr	
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	Automotive Service Technicians &	Dental Hygienists	Elementary School Teachers	
Truck Drivers	Mechanics	,0	•	
\$51,299/yr	\$49,362/yr	\$82,983/yr	\$63,391/yr	
Cashiers	Dental Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Secondary School Teachers	
		& Technicians	·	
\$29,092/yr	\$54,422/yr	\$61,801/yr	\$64,067/yr	
Fast Food & Counter	Machinists	Industrial Engineering	Accountants & Auditors	
Workers		Technologists & Technicians		
\$29,393/yr	\$49,288/yr	\$49,646/yr	\$66,142/yr	
Waiters & Waitresses	Electricians	Radiologic Technologists &	Preschool Teachers	
	400.000/	Technicians	<b></b>	
\$24,271/yr	\$63,396/yr	\$66,703/yr	\$35,451/yr	
Laborers & Freight, Stock, &	Computer User Support Specialists	Computer Network Support	Medical & Health Services	
Material Movers, Hand		Specialists	Managers	
\$39,654/yr	\$57,870/yr	\$72,682/yr	\$95,320/yr	
Office Clerks, General	Medical Assistants	Electrical & Electronic	Industrial Production Managers	
Office cicrks, deficial		Engineering Technologists &	_	
\$41,160/yr	\$46,233/yr	\$66,192/yr	\$99,559/yr	
Maintenance & Repair	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Civil Engineering Technologists &	Lawyers	
Workers, General	·	Technicians	,	
\$49,219/yr	\$59,803/yr	\$71,840/yr	\$103,321/yr	
Teaching Assistants, exc.	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service	Environmental Science &	Personal Financial Advisors	
Postsecondary	Technicians	Protection Technicians, Including		
\$36,756/yr	\$51,684/yr	\$39,218/yr	\$78,180/yr Source: DEED Occupations in Demand	

Sibley Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% 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						
Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030			
Total, All Industries	195,812	203,504	3.9%			
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 Compani	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%			
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Figure 15. Regional Occupational

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	Employment Projections	s, 2020	-2030			
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	Management Occupations	312	8,590			
)	Business and Financial	301	<b>1</b> ,897			
	Computer and	83	432			
	Architecture and	174	682			
	Life, Physical, and Social	111	533			
_	Community and Social	434	<b>1</b> ,676			
	Legal Occupations	47	194			
	Educational Instruction and	855				
	Arts, Design,	196	1,129			
	Healthcare Practitioners	729	2,738			
	Healthcare Support	1,322	,			
	Protective Service	125	1,134			
	Food Preparation and	2,02	· ·			
	Building and Grounds	414	3,715			
	Personal Care and Service	446	3,452			
	Sales and Related	-83	2 9,573			
	Office and Administrative	-999	10,245			
	Farming, Fishing, and	63	<b>1</b> ,651			
	Construction and Extraction	433	<b>2,623</b>			
	Installation, Maintenance,	515	<b>2,6</b> 60			
	Production Occupations	-49	7,349			
	Transportation and	986	7,521			

### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

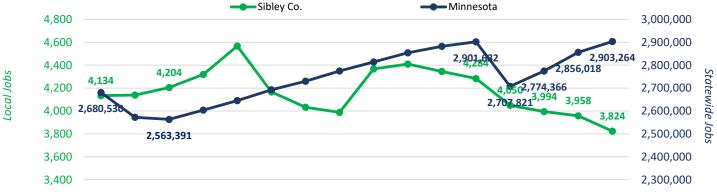
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Sibley Co. had the 68th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Sibley Co. was the 85th fastest growing in the past year and the 85th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Sibley Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

417 business establishments \$52,870 annual average wage

3,824 jobs \$202,176,252 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 -10.7% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

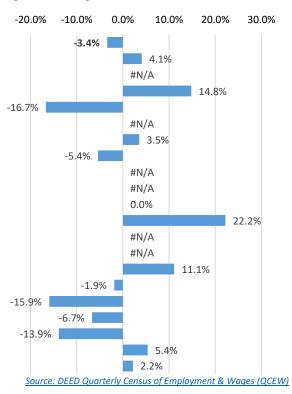


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Sibley Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	3,824	100.0%	\$52,870
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	734	19.2%	\$66,417
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	217	5.7%	\$56,683
Manufacturing	645	16.9%	\$63,290
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	205	5.4%	\$59,677
Retail Trade	246	6.4%	\$20,222
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Finance & Insurance	66	1.7%	\$55,322
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	22	0.6%	\$28,568
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	90	2.4%	\$62,382
Educational Services	368	9.6%	\$50,656
Health Care & Social Assistance	248	6.5%	\$33,833
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	30	0.8%	\$17,245
Accommodation & Food Services	118	3.1%	\$22,504
Other Services	98	2.6%	\$25,353
Public Administration	377	9.9%	\$45,963

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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