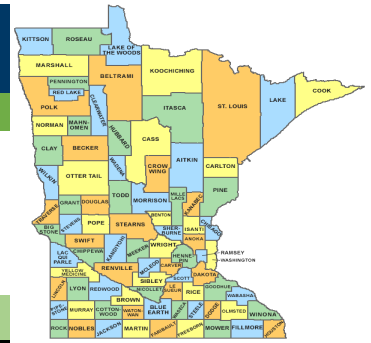


COUNTY PROFILE

Steele Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	37,421 people
Population change, 2020-2023	15 people 0.0% increase

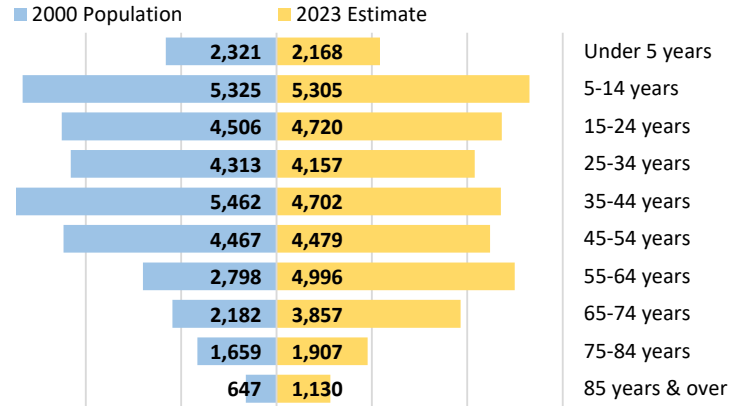
Median Age:	39.9 years
state:	38.5 years

Steele Co. is the 28th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 51st fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Steele 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	2,168	5.8%
5-14 years	5,305	14.2%
15-24 years	4,720	12.6%
25-34 years	4,157	11.1%
35-44 years	4,702	12.6%
45-54 years	4,479	12.0%
55-64 years	4,996	13.4%
65-74 years	3,857	10.3%
75-84 years	1,907	5.1%
85 years & over	1,130	3.0%
Total Population	37,421	100.0%

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Steele 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, Steele Co. welcomed net international in-migration - 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
Steele Co.	15	143	1,366	1,223	-138	90	-228
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

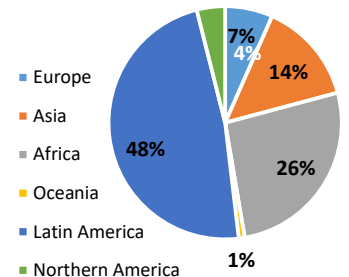
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Steele Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,708	4.6%	402	30.8%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	113	6.6%	-12	-9.6%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	243	14.2%	66	37.3%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	452	26.5%	174	62.6%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	14	0.8%	-22	-61.1%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	886	51.9%	196	28.4%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	819	48.0%	181	28.4%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	67	3.9%	15	28.8%	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

Steele Co.

Steele 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

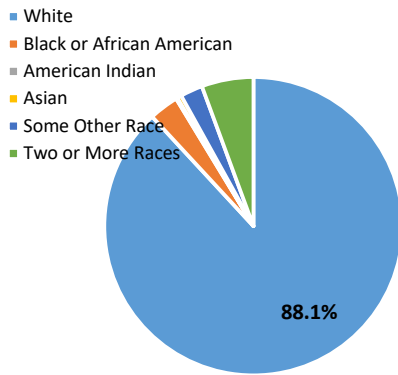


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Steele Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	37,396	100.0%	2.4%	100.0%	7.9%
White	32,952	88.1%	-4.1%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	1,198	3.2%	27.3%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	58	0.2%	107.1%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	178	0.5%	-44.2%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	907	2.4%	186.1%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	2,103	5.6%	274.2%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,093	8.3%	40.0%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

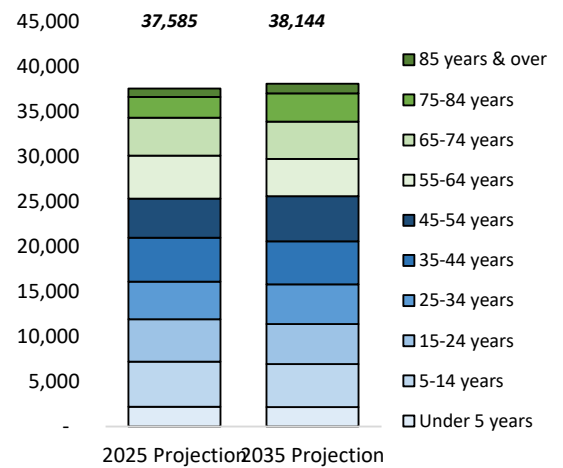
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Steele Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Steele Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,212	2,178	-34	-1.5%
5-14 years	4,989	4,785	-204	-4.1%
15-24 years	4,745	4,450	-295	-6.2%
25-34 years	4,165	4,416	251	6.0%
35-44 years	4,895	4,758	-137	-2.8%
45-54 years	4,333	5,046	713	16.5%
55-64 years	4,782	4,137	-645	-13.5%
65-74 years	4,233	4,162	-71	-1.7%
75-84 years	2,294	3,144	850	37.1%
85 years & over	937	1,068	131	14.0%
Total Population	37,585	38,144	559	1.5%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Steele 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. Steele 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.

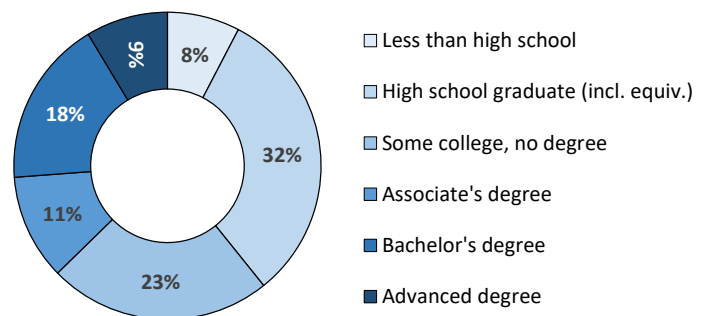
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

92.4%

College-educated: 60.8%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 11.1%
Bachelor's Degree: 17.6%
Advanced Degree: 8.6%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



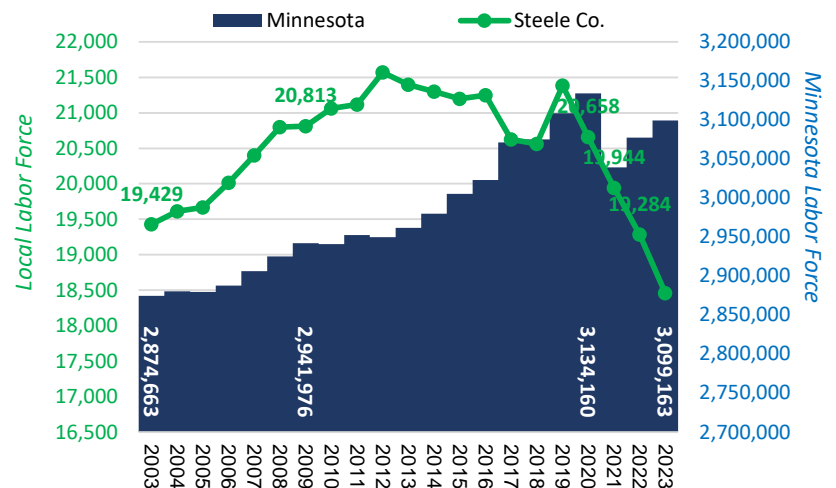
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.8%, Steele Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Steele Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Steele Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

19,284 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-2,336 workers -11.2% decline
2.8% unemployment rate	2.7% state
540 unemployed workers	

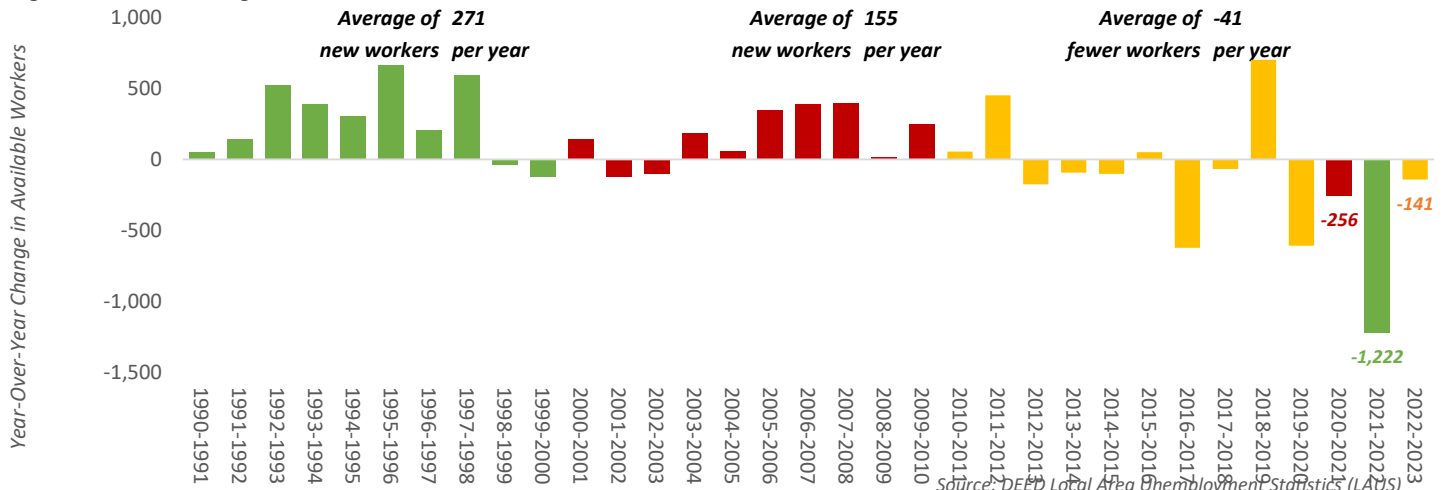
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



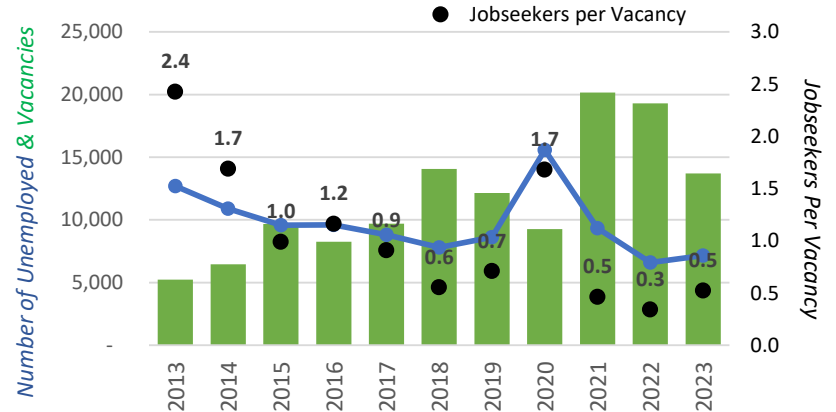
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	3,008	2,941
25 to 54 years	11,964	12,716
55 to 64 years	3,588	3,104
65 years & over	1,407	1,443
Total Labor Force	19,966	20,205

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

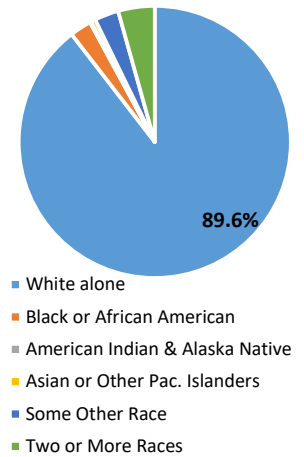
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Steele 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	19,801	67.8%	3.4%	68.7%	4.0%	10,745	9,070
16 to 19 years	1,022	51.5%	12.5%	53.0%	9.8%	554	468
20 to 24 years	1,850	92.1%	2.9%	83.1%	6.7%	975	875
25 to 44 years	7,820	88.3%	4.4%	88.8%	3.5%	4,272	3,550
45 to 54 years	4,091	91.4%	1.2%	87.8%	2.9%	2,191	1,899
55 to 64 years	3,747	75.0%	1.4%	72.8%	3.1%	1,995	1,750
65 to 74 years	1,110	28.8%	3.2%	27.6%	3.3%	669	441
75 years & over	176	5.8%	6.8%	6.6%	3.2%	89	87
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	17,732	67.1%	3.4%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	508	60.7%	4.1%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	27	46.6%	3.7%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	109	74.7%	1.8%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	569	89.3%	5.8%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	860	78.1%	2.2%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,672	85.6%	3.2%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,000	58.3%	2.6%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	15,665	85.5%	2.9%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	903	81.5%	3.9%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,729	77.2%	5.1%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,835	87.7%	2.5%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,187	90.5%	1.1%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



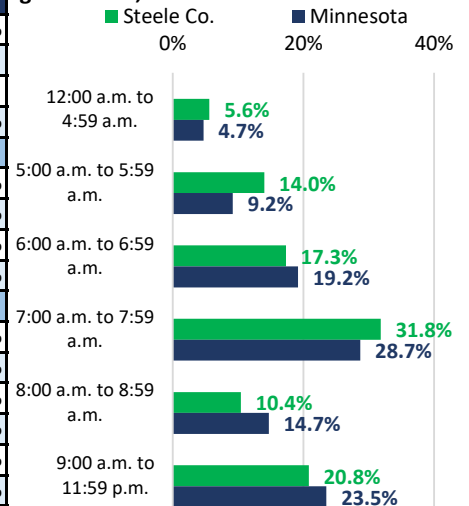
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Steele Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,683	99.6%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	14,688	78.3%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	3,995	21.3%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	75	0.4%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	16,563	88.3%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	169	0.9%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	750	4.0%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	1,294	6.9%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	5,646	30.1%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	6,997	37.3%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	2,626	14.0%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,688	9.0%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,013	5.4%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	807	4.3%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.1 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

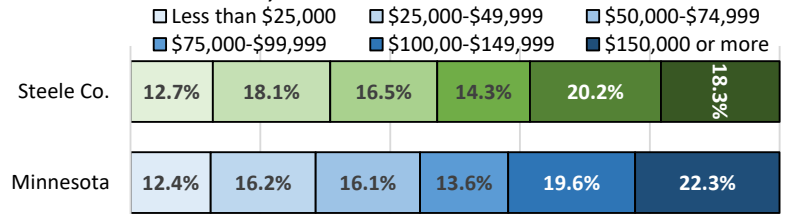
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Steele Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Steele Co. had the 14th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$79,722
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$102,451
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$40,146
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. Steele Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.14 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.02 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									
Steele Co.	\$29,415	\$14.14	\$0	\$411	\$161	\$741	\$560	\$276	\$302
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									
Steele Co.	\$59,334	\$19.02	\$465	\$937	\$576	\$970	\$952	\$456	\$588
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

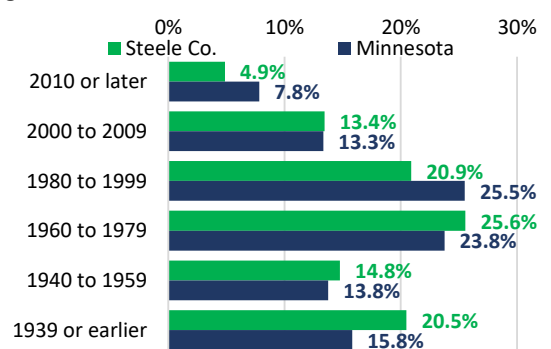
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Steele Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 35th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Steele Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Category	Steele Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	11,624	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	454	3.9%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	538	4.6%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,643	14.1%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,481	21.3%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,785	32.6%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,271	19.5%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	452	3.9%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$217,100		\$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 **\$1,578**

state \$1,818

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **19.0%**

state 22.0%

Median monthly rent costs **\$914**

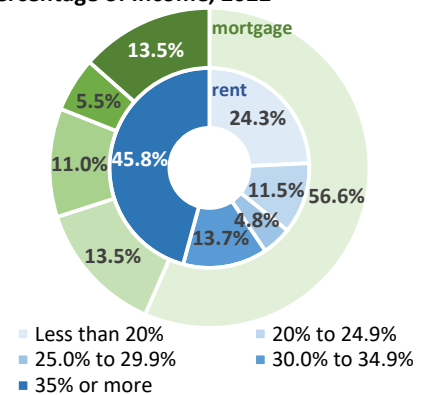
state \$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **59.4%**

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

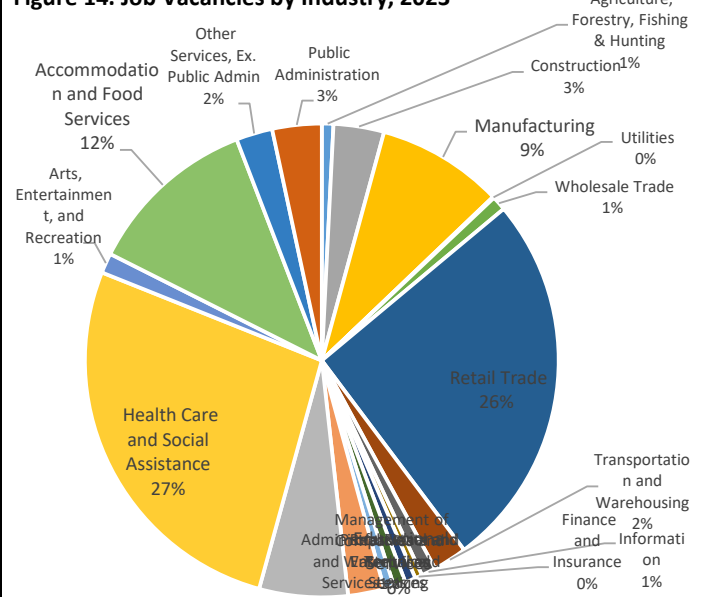
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Steele 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

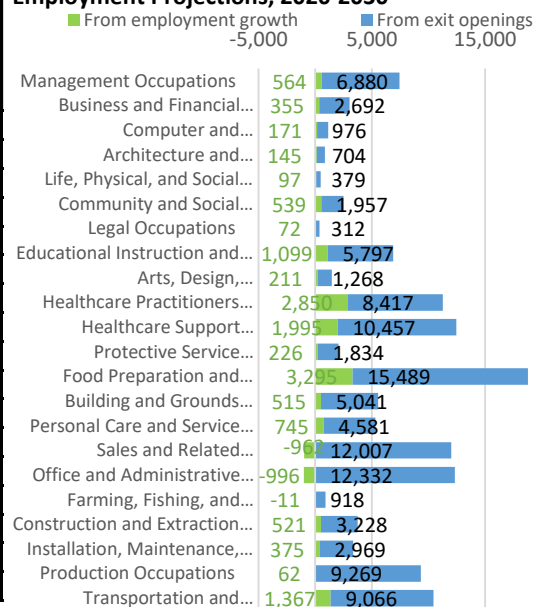
Steele Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

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 losing jobs over the past year, Steele Co. had the 23rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Steele Co. was the 72nd fastest growing in the past year and the 87th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Steele Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,135 business establishments

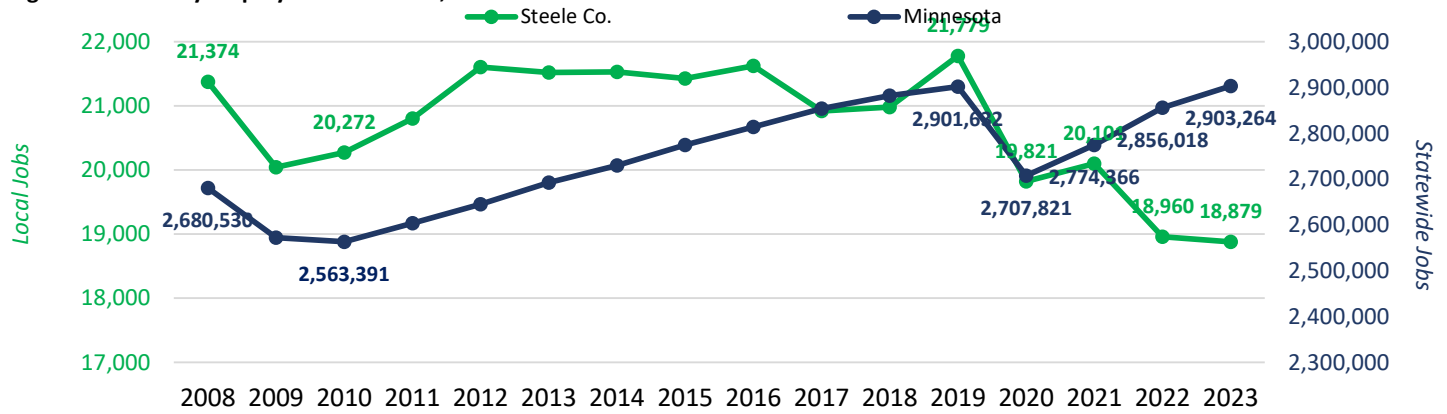
\$58,721 annual average wage

18,879 jobs

\$1,108,586,860 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023
-2,900 jobs
-13.3% decline

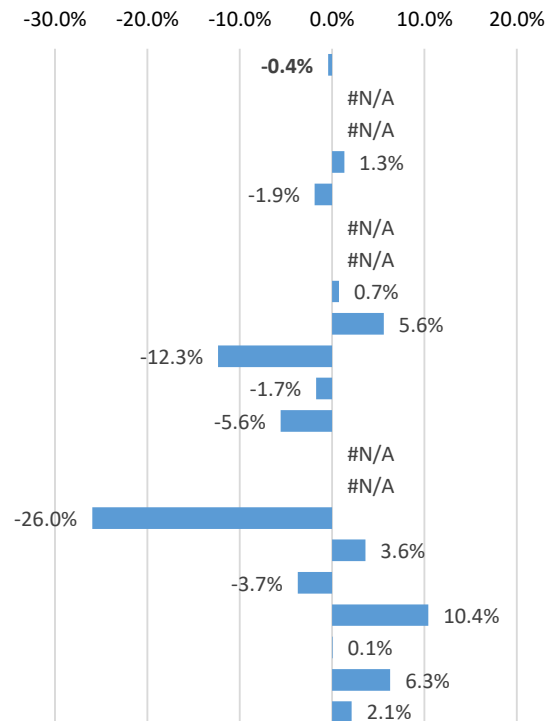
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	18,879	100.0%	\$58,721
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	614	3.3%	\$68,879
Manufacturing	4,783	25.3%	\$67,211
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	2,831	15.0%	\$35,230
Transportation & Warehousing	621	3.3%	\$61,824
Information	206	1.1%	\$52,780
Finance & Insurance	287	1.5%	\$71,224
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	170	0.9%	\$20,341
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	519	2.7%	\$41,958
Educational Services	1,116	5.9%	\$53,997
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,300	12.2%	\$56,996
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	212	1.1%	\$20,701
Accommodation & Food Services	1,274	6.7%	\$20,772
Other Services	540	2.9%	\$38,959
Public Administration	768	4.1%	\$54,753

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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