

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Swift Co.**

Swift Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>9,719 people</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-119 people -1.2% decline

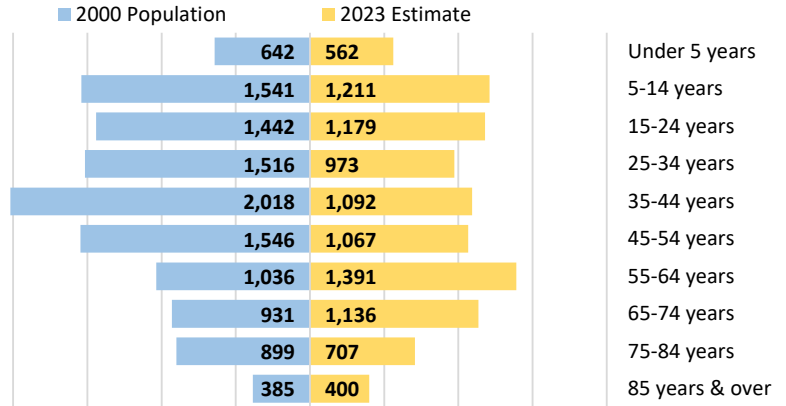
Median Age:	<b>43.8 years</b>
state:	38.5 years

Swift Co. is the 68th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 63rd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Swift 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	562	5.8%
5-14 years	1,211	12.5%
15-24 years	1,179	12.1%
25-34 years	973	10.0%
35-44 years	1,092	11.2%
45-54 years	1,067	11.0%
55-64 years	1,391	14.3%
65-74 years	1,136	11.7%
75-84 years	707	7.3%
85 years & over	400	4.1%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>9,719</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Swift 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, Swift 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
Swift Co.	-111	33	370	337	-146	55	-201
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

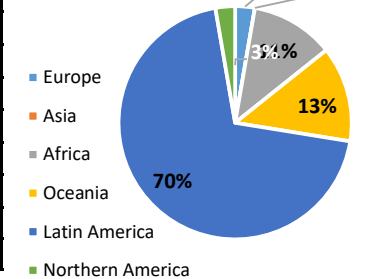
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Swift Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	8	2.7%	-21	-72.4%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	0	0.0%	-30	-100.0%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	34	11.6%	23	209.1%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	39	13.3%	21	116.7%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	213	72.4%	95	80.5%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	205	69.7%	98	91.6%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	8	2.7%	-3	-27.3%	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

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Swift Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

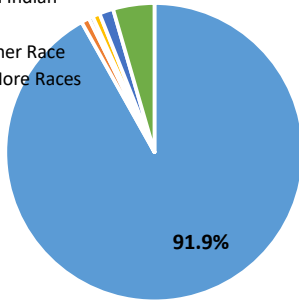


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Swift Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,806</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	9,009	91.9%	-4.6%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	86	0.9%	-63.4%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	44	0.4%	-12.0%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	78	0.8%	387.5%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	149	1.5%	198.0%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	440	4.5%	658.6%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	558	5.7%	63.6%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

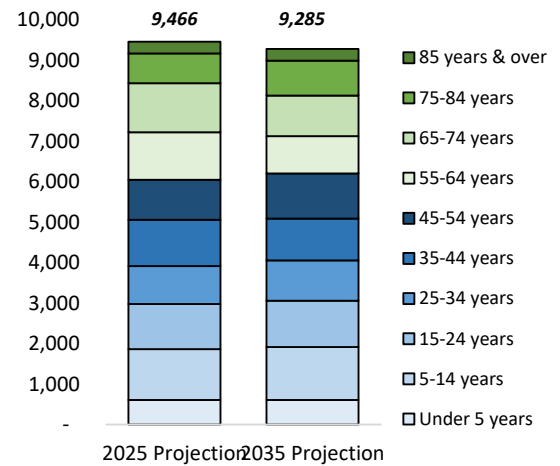
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Swift Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the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

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

Swift Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	609	610	1	0.2%
5-14 years	1,254	1,309	55	4.4%
15-24 years	1,113	1,142	29	2.6%
25-34 years	941	994	53	5.6%
35-44 years	1,144	1,037	-107	-9.4%
45-54 years	987	1,112	125	12.7%
55-64 years	1,174	923	-251	-21.4%
65-74 years	1,217	1,003	-214	-17.6%
75-84 years	731	861	130	17.8%
85 years & over	296	294	-2	-0.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>9,285</b>	<b>-181</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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

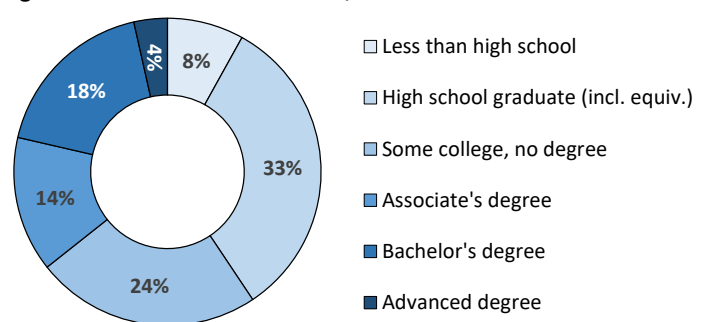


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Swift 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. Swift 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>91.9%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>59.4%</b>
state:	68.5%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



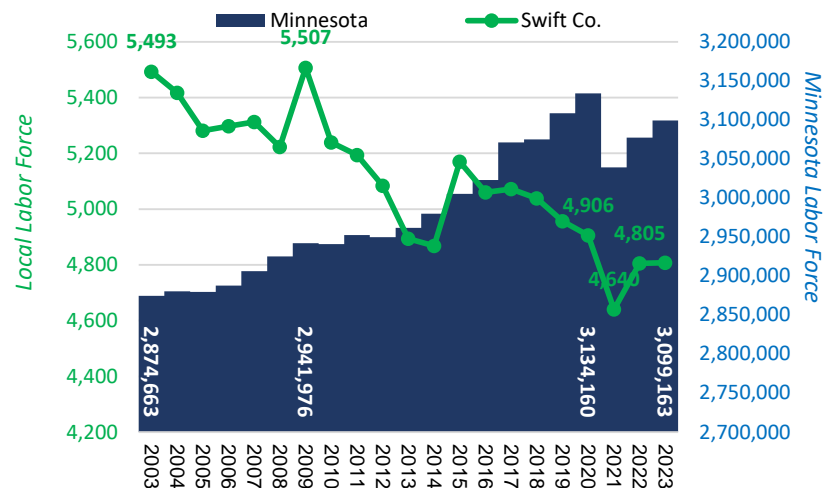
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3%, Swift Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Swift Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.6% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Swift Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>4,805</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-415 workers -7.9% decline
<b>3.0%</b> unemployment rate	2.7% state
<b>144</b> unemployed workers	

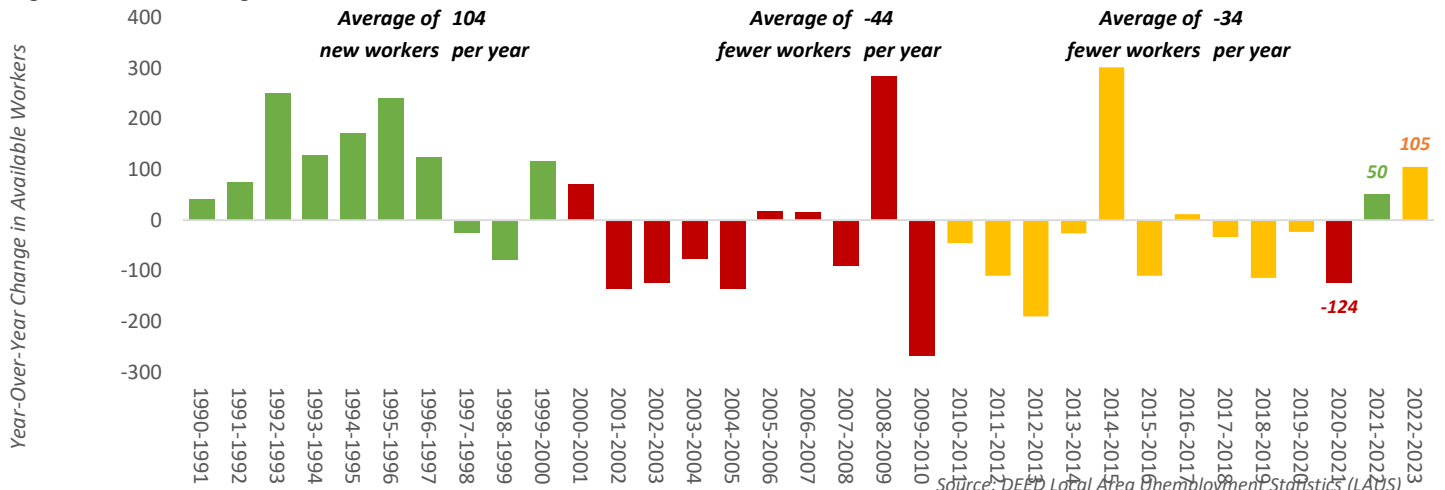
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Swift 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, Swift 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



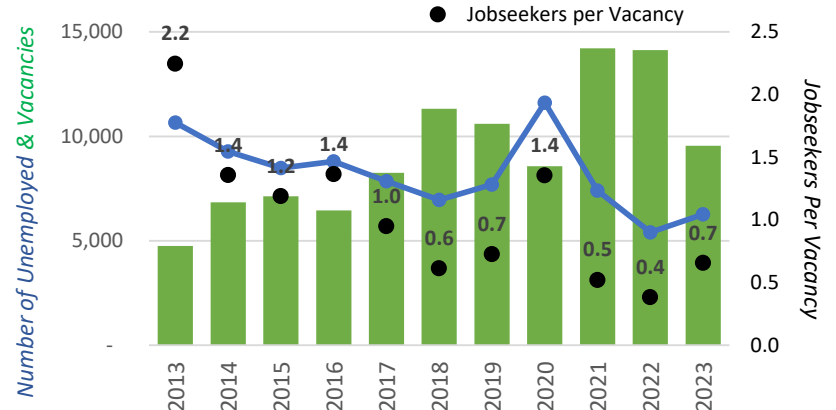
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	561	570
25 to 54 years	2,609	2,669
55 to 64 years	921	724
65 years & over	497	436
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>4,399</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2018-2022 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. In 2023, job vacancies in Southwest returned to pre-pandemic levels, but employers are still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2013-2023



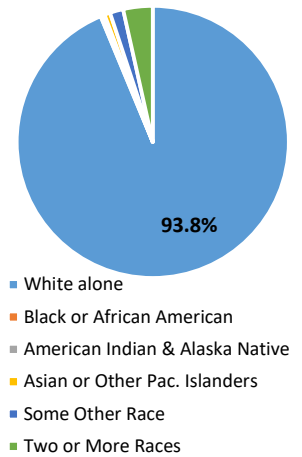
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Swift Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Swift Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 81.3% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	Swift 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>4,849</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>2,154</b>
16 to 19 years	184	39.6%	2.2%	53.0%	9.8%	48	136
20 to 24 years	404	72.8%	11.4%	83.1%	6.7%	224	180
25 to 44 years	1,772	85.0%	3.2%	88.8%	3.5%	1,014	758
45 to 54 years	912	84.7%	3.5%	87.8%	2.9%	517	395
55 to 64 years	1,100	78.4%	3.1%	72.8%	3.1%	592	508
65 to 74 years	386	33.7%	0.5%	27.6%	3.3%	245	141
75 years & over	95	8.5%	5.3%	6.6%	3.2%	59	36
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	4,550	61.8%	3.6%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	12	54.5%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	12	28.6%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	33	61.1%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	77	61.1%	18.2%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	170	70.5%	1.2%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	197	55.6%	9.6%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	318	53.0%	21.4%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,784	82.9%	3.2%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	191	65.6%	2.9%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	907	74.6%	0.5%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,617	86.9%	2.9%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,068	89.3%	0.8%	90.3%	2.0%		

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

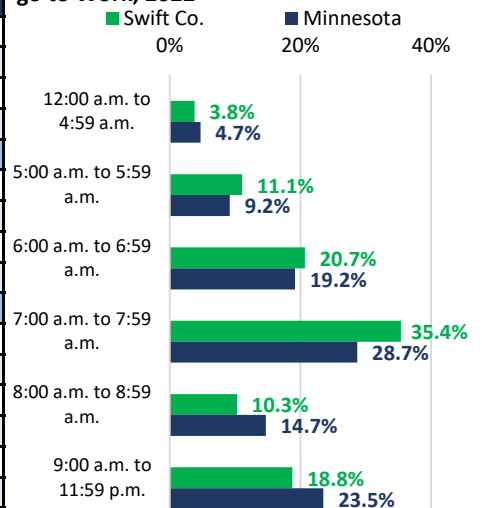


Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

	Swift Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	4,498	98.3%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	3,144	68.7%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,350	29.5%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	78	1.7%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	3,871	84.6%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	14	0.3%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	398	8.7%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	297	6.5%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,725	37.7%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,085	23.7%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	563	12.3%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	773	16.9%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	169	3.7%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	261	5.7%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>20.8 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

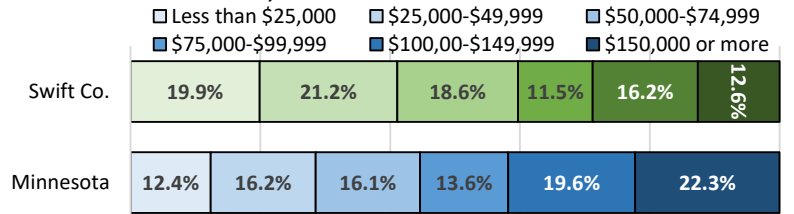
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Swift Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Swift Co. had the 84th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$58,362</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$76,050</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$35,595</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. Swift Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.62 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.95 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									
Swift Co.	\$28,338	\$13.62	\$0	\$418	\$161	\$638	\$597	\$253	\$295
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									
Swift Co.	\$56,002	\$17.95	\$286	\$952	\$576	\$853	\$1,045	\$432	\$523
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

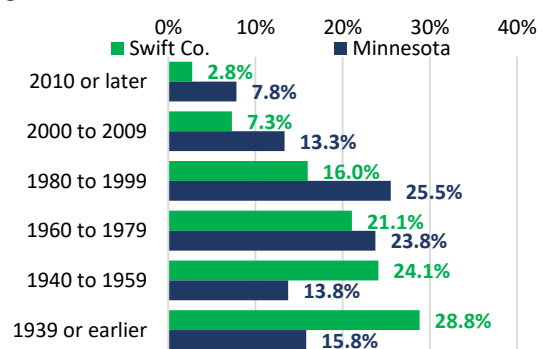
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Swift Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 78th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Swift 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	Swift Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	387	12.6%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	798	26.1%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	484	15.8%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	445	14.5%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	536	17.5%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	279	9.1%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	134	4.4%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$132,400</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>\$1,282</b>
state	\$1,818

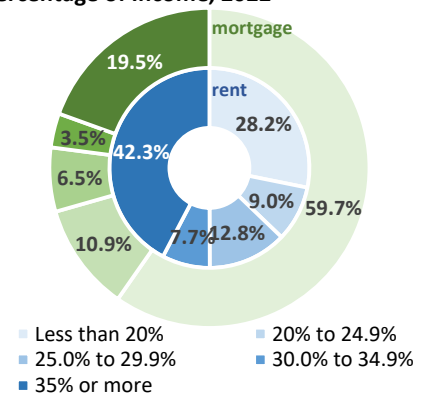
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>22.9%</b>
state	22.0%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$823</b>
state	\$1,178

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>50.1%</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 \$22.61 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.4) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.38) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 6W				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>\$22.61</b>	<b>16,230</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$42.40	960	5.9%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.02	480	3.0%	0.4	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$35.47	80	0.5%	0.1	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.51	130	0.8%	0.4	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.93	110	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.10	370	2.3%	1.1	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$31.25	30	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.51	1,360	8.4%	1.5	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.66	130	0.8%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.94	1,120	6.9%	1.1	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.54	1,050	6.5%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$23.98	240	1.5%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.38	1,370	8.4%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.77	530	3.3%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.10	310	1.9%	0.9	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.96	1,350	8.3%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.74	1,900	11.7%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.55	50	0.3%	2.5	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.06	810	5.0%	1.3	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	800	4.9%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$21.43	1,490	9.2%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.21	1,560	9.6%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

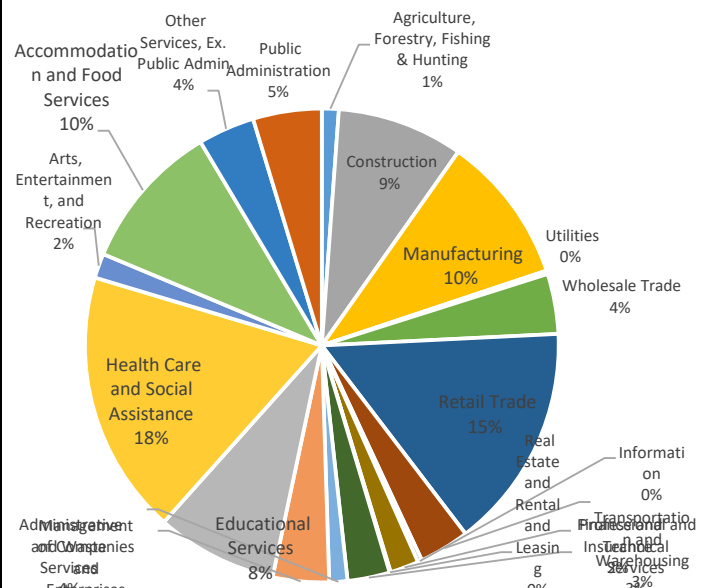
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Swift Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9546 job vacancies posted by employers in 2023, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>9,546</b>	<b>\$19.74</b>
Management	202	\$32.04
Business & Financial Operations	520	\$25.88
Computer & Mathematical	100	\$37.50
Architecture & Engineering	96	\$28.56
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$24.18
Community & Social Service	258	\$23.46
Education, Training & Library	453	\$18.35
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$31.97
Healthcare Support	508	\$16.76
Protective Service	177	\$22.52
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,180	\$15.32
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	432	\$16.90
Personal Care & Service	188	\$14.60
Sales & Related	1,164	\$15.93
Office & Administrative Support	563	\$19.27
Construction & Extraction	431	\$25.04
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	653	\$22.92
Production	540	\$18.93
Transportation & Material Moving	773	\$21.15

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022

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

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

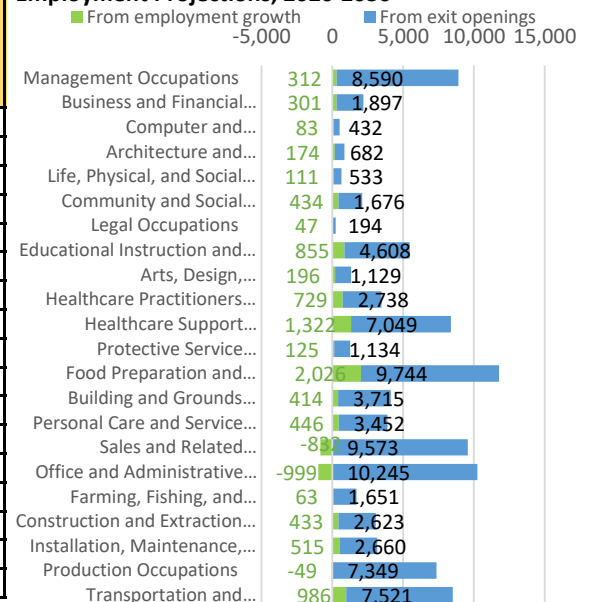
Swift Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>195,812</b>	<b>203,504</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%
Utilities	713	735	3.1%
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,283	5,512	4.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Swift Co. had the 70th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Swift Co. was the 9th fastest growing in the past year and the 8th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Swift Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

**362** business establishments

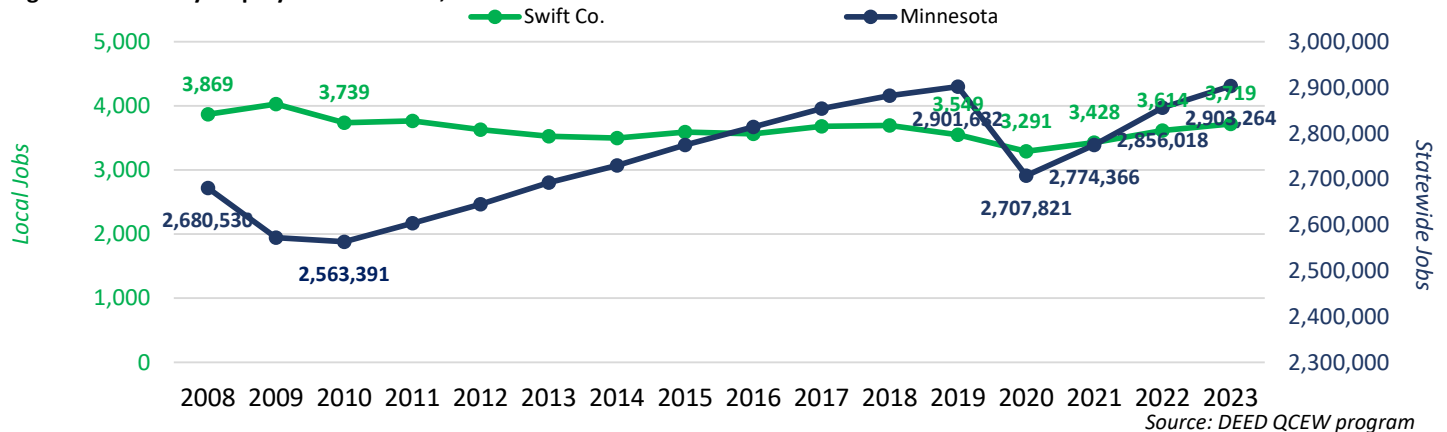
**\$56,938** annual average wage

**3,719** jobs

**\$211,751,078** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: 170 jobs, 4.8% increase

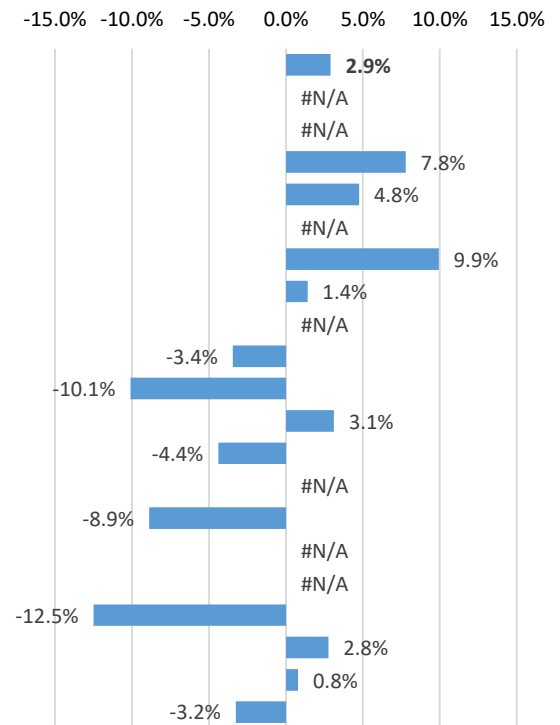
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Swift Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$56,938</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	166	4.5%	\$53,076
Manufacturing	815	21.9%	\$73,702
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	343	9.2%	\$119,127
Retail Trade	288	7.7%	\$26,019
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	28	0.8%	\$39,959
Finance & Insurance	89	2.4%	\$57,585
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	33	0.9%	\$35,411
Professional & Technical Services	87	2.3%	\$44,572
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	41	1.1%	\$48,569
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	28	0.8%	\$12,587
Accommodation & Food Services	211	5.7%	\$12,179
Other Services	127	3.4%	\$33,029
Public Administration	298	8.0%	\$53,038

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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