COUNTY PROFILE

Chisago Co.

Chisago Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 7E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.

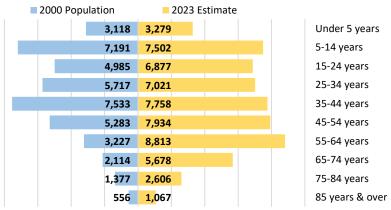
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Chisago Co. is the 18th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 11th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Chisago 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 3,279 5.6% 7,502 12.8% 5-14 years 15-24 years 6,877 11.7% 25-34 years 7,021 12.0% 35-44 years 7,758 13.3% 7,934 45-54 years 13.6% 55-64 years 8,813 15.1% 65-74 years 5,678 9.7% 75-84 years 2,606 4.5% 1.8% 85 years & over 1,067 **Total Population** 58,535 100.0% Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS





Chisago 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, Chisago 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				on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Chisago Co.	1,916	174	1,892	1,718	1,756	53	1,703
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

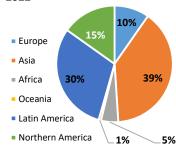
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Born Chisago Co. Change 2010		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022			Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	1,174	2.1%	330	39.1%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	114	9.7%	-142	-55.5%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	461	39.3%	176	61.8%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	56	4.8%	35	166.7%	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	8	0.7%	-6	-42.9%	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	535	45.6%	267	99.6%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	357	30.4%	125	53.9%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	178	15.2%	142	394.4%	2.5%	-4.6%	

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

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022



Chisago Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population increased and 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

	Chisago Co.			Minnesota	
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	56,927	100.0%	6.7%	100.0%	7.9%
White	52,816	92.8%	3.5%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	613	1.1%	-9.1%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	246	0.4%	-18.5%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	744	1.3%	71.4%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	261	0.5%	-5.8%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	2,247	3.9%	251.6%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,453	2.6%	57.8%	5.7%	34.6%

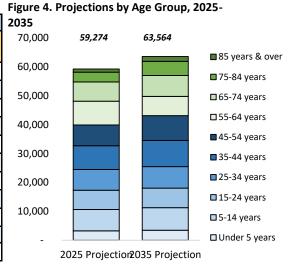
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

92.8%

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Chisago 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 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Chisago Co. **Projection** Projection Change Change Under 5 years 3,263 3,446 183 5.6% 5-14 years 7,404 7.829 425 5.7% 6,764 6,671 93 1.4% 15-24 years 25-34 years 7,177 7,443 266 3.7% 35-44 years 8,187 9,047 860 10.5% 7,220 1,357 18.8% 45-54 years 8,577 55-64 years 8,212 6,671 -1,541 -18.8% 65-74 years 6,632 7,241 609 9.2% 75-84 years 3,388 4.885 1,497 44.2% 85 years & over 1,120 1,661 541 48.3% **Total Population** 59,274 63,564 4,290 7.2%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

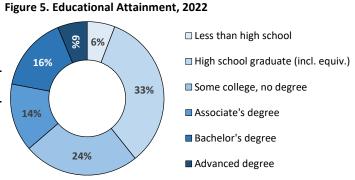
Chisago Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Chisago Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

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

94.2%

College-educated: 60.7% state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 14.3%
Bachelor's Degree: 15.8%
Advanced Degree: 6.2%

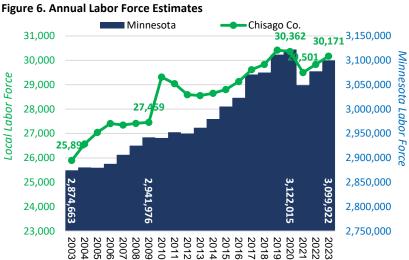


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.3%, Chisago Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Chisago Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.8% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Chisago Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





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

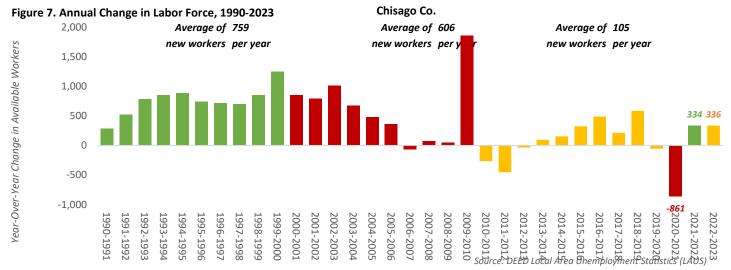
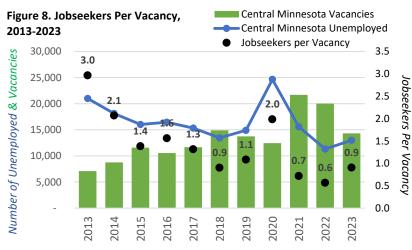


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	3,931	3,960		
25 to 54 years	19,638	21,812		
55 to 64 years	6,154	4,999		
65 years & over	1,964	2,291		
Total Labor Force	31,687	33,062		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2018-2022 ACS

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



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Chisago Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Chisago 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, 202	2					
	Cl	hisago Co.		Minne	esota	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	
Total Labor Force	31,269	68.1%	3.7%	68.7%	4.0%	
16 to 19 years	1,529	49.6%	7.2%	53.0%	9.8%	
20 to 24 years	2,474	80.3%	4.8%	83.1%	6.7%	
25 to 44 years	12,373	86.1%	4.2%	88.8%	3.5%	
45 to 54 years	6,852	88.8%	2.4%	87.8%	2.9%	
55 to 64 years	6,423	74.9%	3.2%	72.8%	3.1%	
65 to 74 years	1,298	23.5%	3.2%	27.6%	3.3%	
75 years & over	321	9.0%	0.9%	6.6%	3.2%	
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hi	spanic Origin					
White alone	29,569	68.9%	3.6%	67.8%	3.4%	l
Black or African American	37	6.9%	29.7%	71.5%	8.7%	
American Indian & Alaska Native	111	48.9%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%	l
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	452	77.4%	6.9%	73.9%	3.6%	Ĺ
Some Other Race	191	83.4%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%	
Two or More Races	917	64.5%	5.2%	74.3%	6.6%	ľ
Hispanic or Latino	775	77.6%	4.8%	77.0%	6.3%	ĺ
Employment Characteristics by Disability	20 to 64 years					
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,764	55.6%	9.8%	54.4%	10.2%	ĺ
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years						
Population, 25 to 64 years	25,662	83.7%	3.5%	84.4%	3.3%	ĺ
Less than H.S. Diploma	824	68.4%	4.0%	67.2%	4.6%	ĺ
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	6,928	75.6%	1.5%	76.8%	2.5%	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	11,187	87.6%	3.2%	85.1%	3.6%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,725	89.4%	3.2%	90.3%	2.0%	

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022

Labor Force by Gender

Female

14,439

734

1,090

5,836

3,115

2,970

558

136

Male

16,842

795

1,384

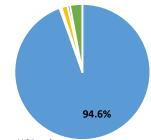
6,541

3,740

3,455

741

186



- 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 Chisago Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Chisago Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

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

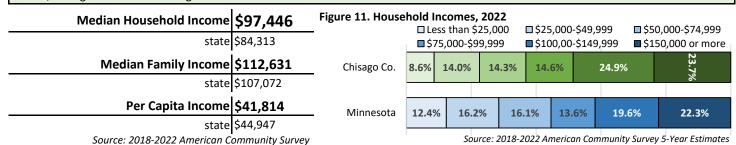
	Chisago Co.		Minn	esota	
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Worked in state of residence	28,609	97.3%	2,867,086	97.7%	
Worked in county of residence	12,202	41.5%	1,957,366	66.7%	
Worked out of county of residence	16,407	55.8%	909,720	31.0%	
Worked outside state of residence	794	2.7%	67,495	2.3%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					
Car, truck, or van	25,228	85.8%	2,338,861	79.7%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	294	1.0%	73,365	2.5%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	676	2.3%	120,318	4.1%	
Worked at home	3,205	10.9%	399,103	13.6%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					
Less than 10 minutes	3,176	10.8%	475,402	16.2%	
10 to 19 minutes	5,998	20.4%	906,786	30.9%	
20 to 29 minutes	4,910	16.7%	651,477	22.2%	
30 to 44 minutes	6,469	22.0%	563,440	19.2%	
45 to 59 minutes	4,851	16.5%	181,944	6.2%	
60 or more minutes	4,028	13.7%	155,533	5.3%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.0	minutes	23.3	minutes	



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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Chisago Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Chisago Co. had the 7th 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. Chisago Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$18.33 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$22.67 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023 **Monthly Costs Single Yearly Hourly Wage** Single Adult, 0 children Health Trans-**Cost of Living** Required **Child Care** Housing **Food** Other **Taxes** Care portation \$38,124 \$18.33 \$0 \$406 \$1,168 \$377 \$432 Chisago Co. \$157 \$637 State of Minnesota \$34,704 \$16.68 \$0 \$160 \$572 \$375 \$419 \$1,021 \$345 Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 **Monthly Costs** Family Yearly **Hourly Wage** working full-time, 1 part-Health Trans-**Child Care Cost of Living** Required Food Housing Other **Taxes** time), 1 child Care ortation \$70,738 \$22.67 \$423 \$926 \$1,456 \$570 \$808 Chisago Co. \$567 \$1,145 \$544 \$574 \$1,285 State of Minnesota \$67,320 \$21.58 \$955 \$977 \$536 \$739

Chisago Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 9th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Chisago 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-	Chisago Co.		Minnesota	Figure 12. Year St	tructure	Built,	2022
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent			10%	20%
Total	18,085	100.0%	100.0%	■ Chisa	go Co.	± 00/	■ N
Less than \$50,000	888	4.9%	4.1%	2010 or later		7.8% 7.8%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	334	1.8%	4.6%	2000 to 2009			2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	463	2.6%	7.1%				3.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,618	8.9%	10.7%	1980 to 1999			
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,752	31.8%	27.1%	1960 to 1979			2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	6,993	38.7%	31.7%	1900 to 1979			
\$500,000 or more	2,037	11.3%	14.7%	1940 to 1959	5	.4%	13.8%
Median (dollars)	\$299,8	800	\$286,800	1939 or earlier		10.7	

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

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% ■ Chisago Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 20.6% 2000 to 2009 35.0% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 20.5% 1960 to 1979 23.8% 5.4% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 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

22.0%

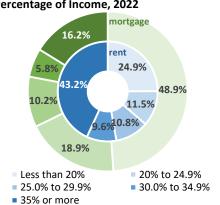
Median monthly rent costs \$1,095

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 \$23.18 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 7E than the state. Overall, Region 7E had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.04) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$15.24) (see Table 11).

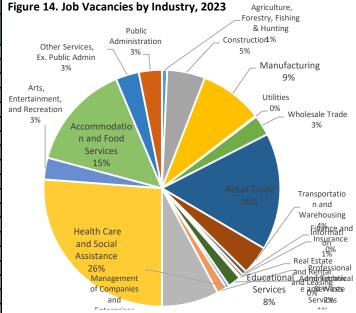
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
	Region 7E				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$23.18	48,440	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$48.04	2,620	5.4%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.51	1,560	3.2%	0.5	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.52	390	0.8%	0.2	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.50	720	1.5%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$37.53	340	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$28.47	1,580	3.3%	1.6	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$43.72	170	0.4%	0.5	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.45	3,760	7.8%	1.4	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$25.64	300	0.6%	0.5	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.14	3,030	6.3%	1.0	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.31	3,230	6.7%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$27.55	1,300	2.7%	1.7	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$15.24	5,200	10.7%	1.3	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.29	1,350	2.8%	1.0	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.97	1,150	2.4%	1.2	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.40	4,940	10.2%	1.2	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.38	5,190	10.7%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.75	80	0.2%	1.4	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.61	2,780	5.7%	1.5	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.91	1,840	3.8%	1.0	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$23.23	3,470	7.2%	1.0	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.92	3,430	7.1%	0.9	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Chisago Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 14320 job vacancies posted by employers in 2023, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023					
	Number of	Wage			
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer			
Total, All Occupations	14,320	\$19.13			
Management	281	\$28.24			
Business & Financial Operations	220	\$26.20			
Computer & Mathematical	132	\$32.07			
Architecture & Engineering	230	\$30.57			
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	60	\$31.02			
Community & Social Service	417	\$25.91			
Education, Training & Library	597	\$19.04			
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,967	\$28.25			
Healthcare Support	1,097	\$17.11			
Protective Service	272	\$24.39			
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,319	\$14.84			
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	318	\$16.27			
Personal Care & Service	433	\$14.55			
Sales & Related	1,632	\$17.55			
Office & Administrative Support	747	\$17.98			
Construction & Extraction	297	\$23.74			
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	589	\$24.92			
Production	993	\$20.14			
Transportation & Material Moving	1,275	\$19.17			



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2023					
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher		
Retail Salespersons	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	General and Operations Managers		
\$35,817/yr	\$60,953/yr	\$97,279/yr	\$82,833/yr		
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education		
\$35,952/yr	\$40,289/yr	\$79,926/yr	\$65,116/yr		
Fast Food and Counter	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Police and Sheriff's Patrol	Secondary School Teachers, Except		
Workers \$30,548/yr	Nurses \$58,035/yr	Officers \$78,056/yr	Special and Career/Technical \$66,539/yr		
	Automotive Service Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Medical and Health Services		
Cashiers \$31,985/yr	Mechanics \$49,872/yr	Technologists and Technicians \$64,316/yr	Managers \$108,690/yr		
Stockers and Order Fillers	Machinists	Calibration Technologists and Technicians	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education		
\$38,723/yr	\$61,397/yr	\$51,876/yr	\$38,309/yr		
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and	Emergency Medical Technicians	Dental Hygienists	Accountants and Auditors		
, \$37,511/yr	\$43,830/yr	\$95,926/yr	\$73,436/yr		
Waiters and Waitresses	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing	Detectives and Criminal	Child, Family, and School Social		
waiters and waitresses	Clerks	Investigators	Workers		
\$24,272/yr	\$49,071/yr	\$77,932/yr	\$65,914/yr		
Childcare Workers	Electricians	Surgical Technologists	Industrial Engineers		
\$32,303/yr	\$79,223/yr	\$66,288/yr	\$97,918/yr		
First-Line Supervisors of	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and	Human Resources Assistants,	Project Management Specialists		
Retail Sales Workers	mental health counselors	Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Project Management Specialists		
\$47,389/yr	\$54,808/yr	\$49,531/yr	\$85,453/yr		
Customer Service	Medical Assistants	Veterinary Technologists and	Special Education Teachers,		
Representatives		Technicians	Secondary School		
\$44,527/yr	\$48,462/yr	\$46,438/yr	\$69,045/yr		

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Chisago Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5.2% 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, 2022-2032					
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change		
Central Planning Region	2022	ment 2032	2022-2032		
Total, All Industries	315,929	332,231	5.2%		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,649	5,809	2.8%		
Utilities	1,986	1,998	0.6%		
Construction	20,532	22,780	10.9%		
Manufacturing	41,539	44,543	7.2%		
Wholesale Trade	11,219	12,105	7.9%		
Retail Trade	35,711	35,808	0.3%		
Transportation & Warehousing	9,287	10,143	9.2%		
Information	3,002	3,214	7.1%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	10,142	10,528	3.8%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	9,040	9,979	10.4%		
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	10,369	11,004	6.1%		
Educational Services	24,622	24,913	1.2%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	45,668	49,836	9.1%		
Leisure & Hospitality	26,046	27,642	6.1%		
Other Services	10,880	11,311	4.0%		
Public Administration	20,424	21,077	3.2%		

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 202	
From employment growth	From exit openings
-5,000	5,000 15,000 25,000
Management Occupations 1 450	7.406
Management Occupations 1,450 Business and Financial 856	7,406
	4,284
Computer and 413	822
Architecture and 484	1,290
Life, Physical, and Social 157	461
Community and Social 590	2 ,724
Legal Occupations 63	374
Educational Instruction and 678	8,450
Arts, Design, 168	2,404
Healthcare Practitioners 1,676	5,975
Healthcare Support 1,880	13,047
Protective Service 172	2 ,405
Food Preparation and1,029	20,705
Building and Grounds 577	6,626
Personal Care and Service 651	6,031
Sales and Related1	18,082
Office and Administrative 1, 105	17,777
Farming, Fishing, and 15	1,773
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Construction and Extraction 1,780	6,964
Installation, Maintenance,1,085	5,176
Production Occupations 1,384	12,840
Transportation and 2,311	14,900

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Chisago Co. had the 26th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Chisago Co. was the 31st fastest growing in the past year and the 16th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Chisago Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

1,367 business establishments \$56,007 annual average wage

16,084 jobs \$900,811,326 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 3.1% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

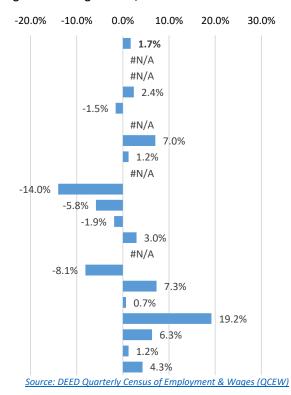


2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Chisago Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	16,084	100.0%	\$56,007
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,245	7.7%	\$80,045
Manufacturing	2,417	15.0%	\$63,100
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	441	2.7%	\$56,675
Retail Trade	1,788	11.1%	\$37,484
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	43	0.3%	\$72,223
Finance & Insurance	162	1.0%	\$70,336
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	52	0.3%	\$30,477
Professional & Technical Services	732	4.6%	\$124,599
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	454	2.8%	\$44,879
Educational Services	1,263	7.9%	\$48,872
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,629	22.6%	\$58,109
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	410	2.5%	\$20,364
Accommodation & Food Services	1,429	8.9%	\$22,713
Other Services	493	3.1%	\$36,087
Public Administration	1,052	6.5%	\$67,163

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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