

# **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Goodhue Co.

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

# **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**



Goodhue Co. is the 20th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 34th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Goodhue 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).

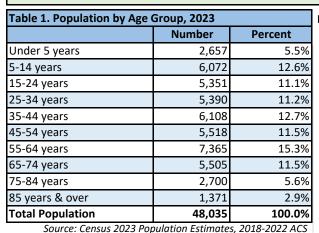
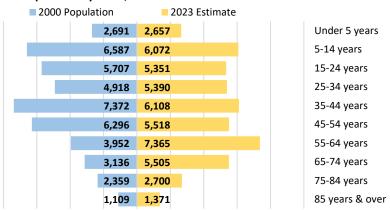


Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Goodhue Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Goodhue 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		
Goodhue Co.	455	-251	1,598	1,849	715	63	652		
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976		

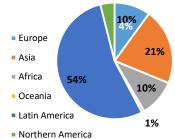
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Goodhue Co.		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	1,065	2.2%	72	7.3%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	107	10.0%	-41	-27.7%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	225	21.1%	-3	-1.3%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	110	10.3%	62	129.2%	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	8	0.8%	-21	-72.4%	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	615	57.7%	<i>7</i> 5	13.9%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	573	53.8%	72	14.4%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	42	3.9%	3	7.7%	2.5%	-4.6%		

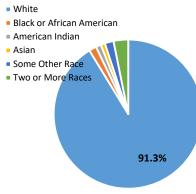
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

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



Goodhue 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



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Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	47,697	100.0%	3.6%	100.0%	7.9%
White	43,539	91.3%	-1.1%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	766	1.6%	57.9%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	536	1.1%	5.7%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	430	0.9%	18.5%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	913	1.9%	244.5%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	1,513	3.2%	258.5%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,728	3.6%	34.5%	5.7%	34.6%

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

# **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

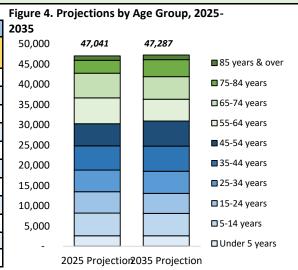
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Goodhue Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Goodhue Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 2,594 2,598 0.2% 5-14 years 5,623 5,528 -95 -1.7% 5,253 4,936 -317 -6.0% 15-24 years 25-34 years 5,374 5,473 99 1.8% 35-44 years 5,987 6,227 240 4.0% 5,471 724 13.2% 45-54 years 6,195 55-64 years 6,376 5,377 -999 -15.7% 65-74 years 6,089 5,605 -484 -7.9%

3,199

1,075

47,041



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

982

92

246

30.7%

8.6%

0.5%

### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

75-84 years

85 years & over

**Total Population** 

Goodhue 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. Goodhue 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:

93.0%

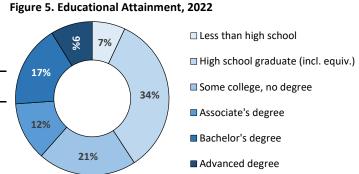
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47,287

College-educated:59.2%state:68.5%

Associate's Degree: 12.3%
Bachelor's Degree: 17.3%
Advanced Degree: 8.8%



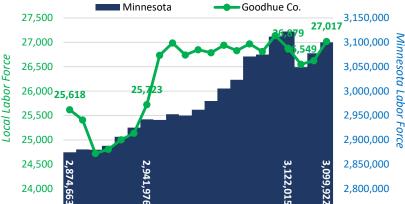
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

**Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates** 

### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Goodhue Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Goodhue Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.1% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Goodhue Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

2,750,000

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Goodhue 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, Goodhue Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

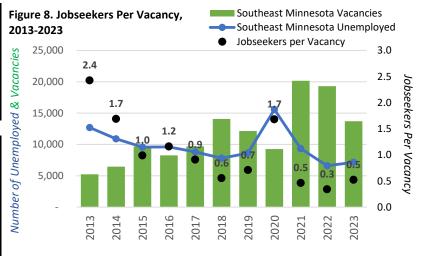
23,500

Goodhue Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 2,000 Average of 430 Average of 157 Average of 15 new workers per year new workers per year new workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 1,500 1,000 394 500 -500 -330 -1,000 2012-201 2011-201 2011-201 2017-2018 2016-2017 2015-2016 2014-2018 2014-2018 2020-2021s 2019-2020tistics 2018-2019statistics 2010-2011 2013-2014 2000-200: 2001-2002 2002-2003 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 1991-1992 2003-2004 2008-2009 2009-2010 1992-1993 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 .993-1994 .994-1995 .995-1996 .996-1997

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	2,957	2,791		
25 to 54 years	14,846	15,761		
55 to 64 years	4,718	3,978		
65 years & over	1,846	1,784		
Total Labor Force	24,366	24,315		

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).



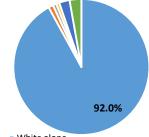
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Go	odhue Co.		Minne	esota	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	24,989	65.0%	4.0%	68.7%	4.0%	13,228	11,747
16 to 19 years	1,076	48.2%	13.4%	53.0%	9.8%	448	629
20 to 24 years	1,908	76.5%	4.3%	83.1%	6.7%	982	927
25 to 44 years	10,290	90.1%	3.7%	88.8%	3.5%	5,427	4,864
45 to 54 years	4,613	84.2%	3.1%	87.8%	2.9%	2,499	2,115
55 to 64 years	5,411	74.0%	3.6%	72.8%	3.1%	2,915	2,498
65 to 74 years	1,427	26.1%	2.5%	27.6%	3.3%	787	640
75 years & over	243	6.0%	4.1%	6.6%	3.2%	170	74
Employment Characteristics by Race & H	ispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	22,991	64.6%	3.8%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	•
Black or African American	282	65.1%	20.9%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	213	50.7%	0.5%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	180	60.6%	1.1%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	624	87.4%	7.9%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	697	70.4%	0.7%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	926	81.4%	6.2%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>	, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,055	55.7%	6.7%	54.4%	10.2%		92.0%
<b>Employment Characteristics by Education</b>	nal Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	20,311	83.9%	3.5%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	932	76.9%	5.4%	67.2%	4.6%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,755	78.0%	3.9%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Alaska
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,205	84.2%	3.0%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Islande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,426	91.0%	1.3%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race

Race, 2022



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

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

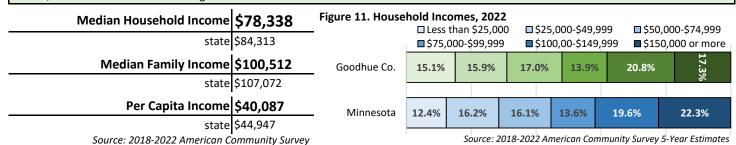
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	Goodhu	e Co.	Minn	esota	ı			
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	٤			
Worked in state of residence	23,101	97.9%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ			
Worked in county of residence	15,031	63.7%	1,957,366	66.7%	ĺ			
Worked out of county of residence	8,094	34.3%	909,720	31.0%	İ			
Worked outside state of residence	496	2.1%	67,495	2.3%	İ			
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					Ĺ			
Car, truck, or van	20,459	86.7%	2,338,861	79.7%	5			
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	330	1.4%	73,365	2.5%	İ			
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	684	2.9%	120,318	4.1%	6			
Worked at home	2,124	9.0%	399,103	13.6%	İ			
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7			
Less than 10 minutes	5,451	23.1%	475,402	16.2%	ĺ			
10 to 19 minutes	5,758	24.4%	906,786	30.9%	İ			
20 to 29 minutes	4,295	18.2%	651,477	22.2%	8			
30 to 44 minutes	4,413	18.7%	563,440	19.2%	ĺ			
45 to 59 minutes	1,888	8.0%	181,944	6.2%	İ			
60 or more minutes	1,770	7.5%	155,533	5.3%	ĺ			
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.0	minutes	ninutes 23.3 minutes					

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Goodhue Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 7.7% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 14.0% a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 21.0% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 25.7% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 21.6% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

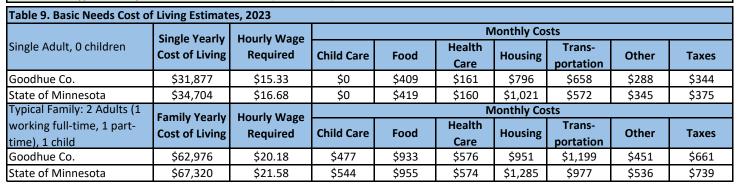
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

## INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Goodhue Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Goodhue Co. had the 16th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



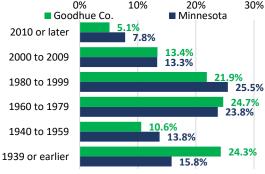
The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Goodhue Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.33 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.18 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Goodhue Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 17th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Goodhue 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-	Goodhu	e Co.	Minnesota	Figure 12. Year Structure		ilt, 2022
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent	0	% 10	0%
Total	15,221	100.0%	100.0%	■ Good	hue Co.	_ N
Less than \$50,000	951	6.2%	4.1%	2010 or later	5.1%	7.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	488	3.2%	4.6%	2000 to 2009		13.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,061	7.0%	7.1%	2000 to 2003		13.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,535	16.7%	10.7%	1980 to 1999		
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,484	29.5%	27.1%	1960 to 1979		
\$300,000 to \$499,999	4,202	27.6%	31.7%	1300 to 1373		
\$500,000 or more	1,500	9.9%	14.7%	1940 to 1959		10.6% 13.
Median (dollars)	\$254,5	500	\$286,800	1939 or earlier		
Source: 2018-20	Year Estimates	1939 01 Earliel		1		



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

22.2%

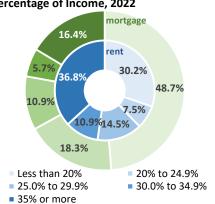
Median monthly rent costs \$895

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 \$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).

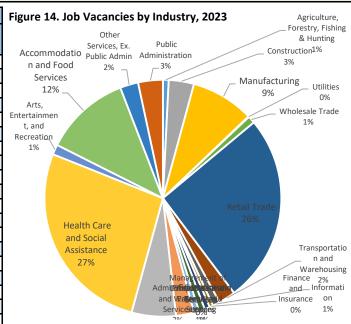
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024								
		Region 10				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$24.26	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**

Goodhue 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						
	Number of	Wage				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	13,711	\$18.22				
Management	212	\$37.73				
Business & Financial Operations	467	\$25.49				
Computer & Mathematical	97	\$37.67				
Architecture & Engineering	297	\$27.42				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	171	\$30.13				
Community & Social Service	608	\$21.43				
Education, Training & Library	418					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	964	\$33.92				
Healthcare Support	1,534	\$16.49				
Protective Service	192	\$16.29				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,856	\$14.91				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	314	\$19.06				
Personal Care & Service	455	\$14.98				
Sales & Related	2,426	\$13.96				
Office & Administrative Support	548	\$18.66				
Construction & Extraction	160	\$23.33				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	732	\$21.35				
Production	690	\$19.95				
Transportation & Material Moving	1,108	\$20.14				



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southeast Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2023						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	General and Operations Managers			
\$35,784/yr	\$60,838/yr	\$100,239/yr	\$83,723/yr			
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Police and Sheriff's Patrol	Elementary School Teachers,			
Retail Salespersons	Nuising Assistants	Officers	Except Special Education			
\$34,625/yr	\$39,647/yr	\$79,616/yr	\$64,771/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Radiologic Technologists and	Secondary School Teachers, Except			
Retail Sales Workers	Nurses	Technicians	Special and Career/Technical			
\$46,144/yr	\$61,677/yr	\$80,540/yr	\$67,707/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Automotive Service Technicians and	Diagnostic Medical	Software Developers			
Food Preparation and	Mechanics	Sonographers	Software Developers			
\$40,675/yr	\$50,472/yr	\$102,982/yr	\$130,807/yr			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing	Computer Network Support	Training and Development			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Clerks	Specialists	Specialists			
\$37,875/yr	\$49,912/yr	\$78,124/yr	\$78,978/yr			
Fast Food and Counter	Medical Assistants	Human Resources Assistants,	Accountants and Auditors			
Workers		Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Accountants and Additors			
\$30,170/yr	\$48,598/yr	\$61,057/yr	\$77,799/yr			
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and	Surgical Technologists	Medical and Health Services			
and Material Movers, Hand	mental health counselors	Surgical recimologists	Managers			
\$44,636/yr	\$52,564/yr	\$78,775/yr	\$125,558/yr			
Light Truck Drivers	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Civil Engineering Technologists	Industrial Engineers			
Light Huck Drivers	Cosmetologists	and Technicians	muustnai Engineers			
\$45,790/yr	\$37,408/yr	\$73,049/yr	\$86,149/yr			
Cashiers	Electricians	Dental Hygienists	Physician Assistants			
\$31,365/yr	\$74,834/yr	\$85,161/yr	\$134,877/yr			
Miscellaneous Assemblers	Machinists	Mechanical Engineering	Medical Scientists, Except			
and Fabricators	ividCililiiStS	Technologists and Technicians	Epidemiologists			
\$43,860/yr	\$59,112/yr	\$58,074/yr	\$85,432/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Goodhue Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.5% 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						
Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employ- ment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032			
Total, All Industries	270,975	283,255	4.5%			
Natural Resources & Mining	3,474	3,657	5.3%			
Utilities	1,211	1,212	0.1%			
Construction	9,574	10,360	8.2%			
Manufacturing	36,161	37,414	3.5%			
Wholesale Trade	7,317	7,736	5.7%			
Retail Trade	26,514	26,404	-0.4%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,187	7,827	8.9%			
Information	2,802	2,782	-0.7%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,243	6,457	3.4%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	8,457	9,278	9.7%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	7,883	8,597	9.1%			
Educational Services	20,296	20,531	1.2%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,729	71,175	8.3%			
Leisure & Hospitality	22,983	24,366	6.0%			
Other Services	8,780	9,078	3.4%			
Public Administration	15,203	15,540	2.2%			

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2022-2032							
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Management Occupations	1.244	5,891					
Business and Financial	· /	,					
	633	<b>3,3</b> 69					
Computer and	472	970					
Architecture and	3.3	1,100					
Life, Physical, and Social	173	550					
Community and Social	434	<b>2</b> ,488					
Legal Occupations	33	264					
Educational Instruction and	516	7,202					
Arts, Design,	112	<b>1</b> ,976					
Healthcare Practitioners	3,0	29 10,2	264				
Healthcare Support	1,479	10,95	0				
Protective Service	81	<b>2</b> ,086					
Food Preparation and	876	17,736					
Building and Grounds	394	5,488					
Personal Care and Service	489	4,689					
Sales and Related	-23	413,340					
Office and Administrative	-864	15,762					
Farming, Fishing, and	38	1,144					
Construction and Extraction	719	<b>3,9</b> 73					
Installation, Maintenance,	617	<b>3,7</b> 48					
Production Occupations	367	10,382					
Transportation and	1,323	11,25	9				

## **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

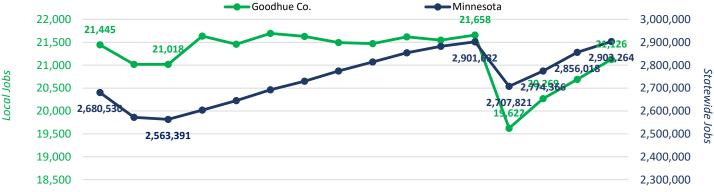
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Goodhue Co. had the 19th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Goodhue Co. was the 28th fastest growing in the past year and the 52nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Goodhue Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,360 business establishments \$58,876 annual average wage

21,126 jobs \$1,243,810,397 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 -2.5% decline total industry payroll

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

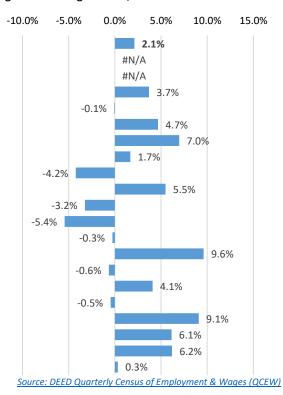


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Goodhue Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	21,126	100.0%	\$58,876
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	813	3.8%	\$73,872
Manufacturing	4,683	22.2%	\$66,919
Utilities	761	3.6%	\$166,678
Wholesale Trade	829	3.9%	\$83,416
Retail Trade	2,120	10.0%	\$36,172
Transportation & Warehousing	520	2.5%	\$57,509
Information	96	0.5%	\$60,074
Finance & Insurance	328	1.6%	\$72,884
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	87	0.4%	\$46,533
Professional & Technical Services	381	1.8%	\$62,900
Management of Companies	171	0.8%	\$85,309
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	461	2.2%	\$59,187
Educational Services	1,453	6.9%	\$50,113
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,807	13.3%	\$57,849
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1,405	6.7%	\$47,600
Accommodation & Food Services	1,971	9.3%	\$22,842
Other Services	618	2.9%	\$40,186
Public Administration	1,231	5.8%	\$64,543

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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