## **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Isanti Co.

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

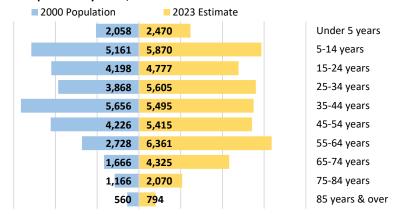
# **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**



Isanti Co. is the 25th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 3rd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Isanti 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	2,470	5.7%		
5-14 years	5,870	13.6%		
15-24 years	4,777	11.1%		
25-34 years	5,605	13.0%		
35-44 years	5,495	12.7%		
45-54 years	5,415	12.5%		
55-64 years	6,361	14.7%		
65-74 years	4,325	10.0%		
75-84 years	2,070	4.8%		
85 years & over	794	1.8%		
Total Population	43,182	100.0%		
Source: Census 2023 Pop	oulation Estimate	s, 2018-2022 ACS		

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Isanti 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, Isanti 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	Natural Vital Events Net Migration				on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Isanti Co.	2,043	152	1,536	1,384	1,894	42	1,852
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

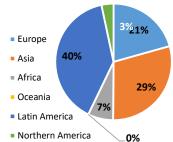
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Isanti Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Isanti 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	Isanti Co.		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number Percent		Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	1,167	2.8%	657	128.8%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	241	20.7%	111	85.4%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	344	29.5%	215	166.7%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	82	7.0%	6	7.9%	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	0	0.0%	-26	-100.0%	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	500	42.8%	351	235.6%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	461	39.5%	332	257.4%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	39	3.3%	19	95.0%	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

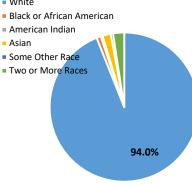


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Isanti Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian



		Isanti Co.		Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	
Total	41,257	100.0%	8.8%	100.0%	7.9%	
White	38,766	94.0%	6.4%	79.7%	-0.4%	
Black or African American	392	1.0%	83.2%	6.7%	44.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	157	0.4%	-16.9%	0.9%	-10.2%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	746	1.8%	230.1%	5.1%	37.1%	
Some Other Race	207	0.5%	64.3%	2.3%	84.7%	
Two or More Races	989	2.4%	36.4%	5.3%	159.6%	
Hispanic or Latino origin	996	2.4%	59.4%	5.7%	34.6%	

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

#### **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Isanti 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 **Projection** Isanti Co. Projection Change Change Under 5 years 2,552 2,861 309 12.1% 5-14 years 5,576 6,071 495 8.9% 5,196 5.0% 15-24 years 5,458 262 25-34 years 5,528 6,316 788 14.3% 35-44 years 6,163 7,163 1,000 16.2% 5,243 6,818 1,575 45-54 years 30.0% 55-64 years 5,953 5,514 -439 -7.4% 65-74 years 4,905 5,552 647 13.2% 75-84 years 2.493 3,726 1.233 49.5% 85 years & over 812 1.096 284 35.0% **Total Population** 44,421 50,575 6,154 13.9%

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 60,000 44,421 50,575 ■ 85 years & over 50,000 ■ 75-84 years **□** 65-74 years 40,000 **□** 55-64 years ■ 45-54 years 30,000 ■ 35-44 years 20,000 ■ 25-34 years ■ 15-24 years 10,000 ■ 5-14 years □ Under 5 years 2025 Projection 2035 Projection

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Isanti 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. Isanti 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:

91.5%

56.9% 68.5%

9% 14% **12**% 35%

26%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022

■ Less than high school

■ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

Associate's degree ■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

Associate's Degree: 11.7% Bachelor's Degree: 14.0% Advanced Degree: 4.8%

state:

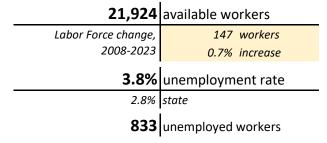
College-educated:

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

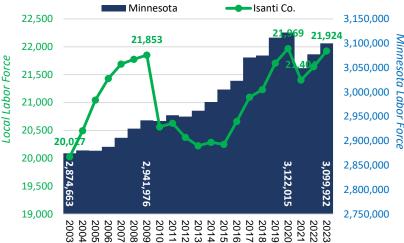
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#### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.8%, Isanti Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Isanti Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.1% prepandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Isanti Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



**Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates** 



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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

Isanti Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 2,000 Average of 472 Average of 262 Average of 141 new workers per year new workers per year new workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 1,500 1,000 239 281 500 0 -500 -565 -1,000 -1,500

2006-2007

2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035			
16 to 24 years	3,185	3,385		
25 to 54 years	14,909	17,874		
55 to 64 years	4,220	3,909		
65 years & over	1,267	1,496		
Total Labor Force	23,581	26,665		

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Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2018-2022 ACS

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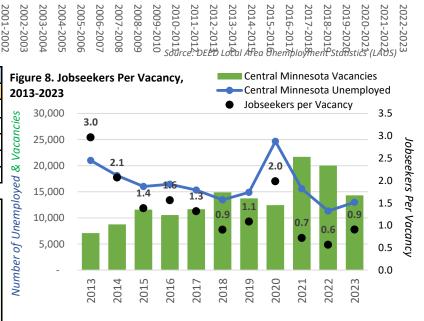
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2001-2002

2002-2003

2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006

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

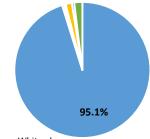
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## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Isanti Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Isanti 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	2						
		santi 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	22,050	67.3%	4.2%	68.7%	4.0%	11,891	10,147
16 to 19 years	973	50.7%	7.1%	53.0%	9.8%	500	472
20 to 24 years	1,800	84.9%	8.3%	83.1%	6.7%	940	859
25 to 44 years	9,305	87.7%	4.1%	88.8%	3.5%	5,153	4,154
45 to 54 years	4,589	88.7%	5.7%	87.8%	2.9%	2,435	2,154
55 to 64 years	4,308	70.9%	1.0%	72.8%	3.1%	2,313	1,994
65 to 74 years	909	22.0%	2.5%	27.6%	3.3%	449	458
75 years & over	156	5.7%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	101	56
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; His</b>	panic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force l
White alone	20,973	67.6%	4.0%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	108	35.4%	9.3%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	82	65.6%	4.9%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	326	63.2%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		$ \parallel$
Some Other Race	123	71.9%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		\\\
Two or More Races	424	68.2%	15.8%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	406	65.0%	0.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability,</b>	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,343	50.6%	8.0%	54.4%	10.2%		95.1%
<b>Employment Characteristics by Education</b>	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	18,206	83.3%	3.8%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	999	62.1%	5.8%	67.2%	4.6%		African Ameri
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,642	81.0%	0.9%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Ala
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,464	85.4%	2.0%	85.1%	3.6%	l	Other Pac. Isla
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,098	90.2%	1.0%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Of	ther Race

Figure 9. Labor Force by 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 Isanti Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Isanti Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

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

	Isanti (	Co.	Minne	esota	1
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1
Worked in state of residence	20,471	98.9%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	9,066	43.8%	1,957,366	66.7%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	11,405	55.1%	909,720	31.0%	ĺ
Worked outside state of residence	228	1.1%	67,495	2.3%	ĺ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					ĺ.
Car, truck, or van	18,029	87.1%	2,338,861	79.7%	5
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	124	0.6%	73,365	2.5%	ĺ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	580	2.8%	120,318	4.1%	$\epsilon$
Worked at home	1,966	9.5%	399,103	13.6%	İ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					۱,
Less than 10 minutes	2,691	13.0%	475,402	16.2%	ĺ
10 to 19 minutes	4,844	23.4%	906,786	30.9%	İ
20 to 29 minutes	2,649	12.8%	651,477	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	3,622	17.5%	563,440	19.2%	ĺ
45 to 59 minutes	3,084	14.9%	181,944	6.2%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	3,829	18.5%	155,533	5.3%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.8	minutes	23.3	minutes	İ

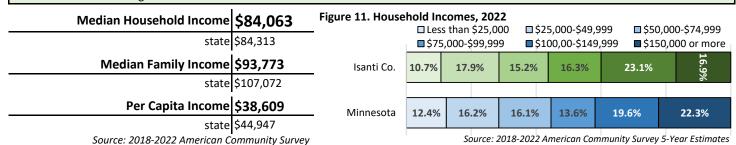
Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 ■ Isanti Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 9.9% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 19.8% a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 19.3% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 21.2% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 10.2% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 19.6% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

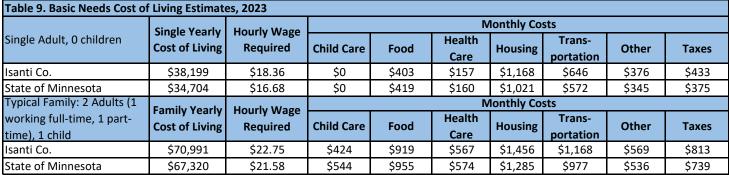
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### INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Isanti Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Isanti Co. had the 13th 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. Isanti Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$18.36 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$22.75 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Isanti Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 16th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Isanti 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-	Isanti Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	13,084	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	471	3.6%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	237	1.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	845	6.5%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,676	12.8%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,109	39.0%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,849	29.4%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	897	6.9%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$262,5	00	\$286,800

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

0% 10% 20% 30% Isanti Co Minnesota 9.6% 2010 or later 21.6% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 25.8% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 25.2% 1960 to 1979 7.6% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022

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

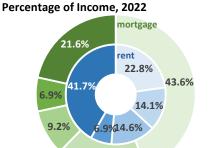
28.4%

Median monthly rent costs \$1,161

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



18.7%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9% 20% to 24.9%

35% or more

30.0% to 34.9%

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### **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).

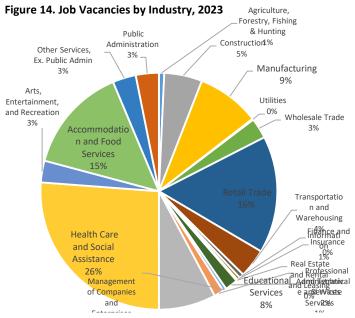
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 20	24							
	Region 7E				Stat	State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$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**

Isanti 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

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# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Central Planning F	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					
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	Nurses	Officers	Special and Career/Technical			
\$30,548/yr	\$58,035/yr	\$78,056/yr	\$66,539/yr			
Cashiers	Automotive Service Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Medical and Health Services			
Casillers	Mechanics	Technologists and Technicians	Managers			
\$31,985/yr	\$49,872/yr	\$64,316/yr	\$108,690/yr			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Machinists	Calibration Technologists and	Preschool Teachers, Except Special			
Stockers and Order Tillers		Technicians	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,	Drainet Management Chariolists			
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	IVIEUICAI ASSISTAIILS	Technicians	Secondary School			
\$44,527/yr	\$48,462/yr	\$46,438/yr	\$69,045/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Isanti 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			
2022	ment 2032	2022-2032			
315,929	332,231	5.2%			
5,649	5,809	2.8%			
1,986	1,998	0.6%			
20,532	22,780	10.9%			
41,539	44,543	7.2%			
11,219	12,105	7.9%			
35,711	35,808	0.3%			
9,287	10,143	9.2%			
3,002	3,214	7.1%			
10,142	10,528	3.8%			
9,040	9,979	10.4%			
10,369	11,004	6.1%			
24,622	24,913	1.2%			
45,668	49,836	9.1%			
26,046	27,642	6.1%			
10,880	11,311	4.0%			
20,424	21,077	3.2%			
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Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2022-2032					
From employment growth		m exit oper			
-5,000	5,000	15,000	25,000		
Management Occupations 1.450	7,406				
Business and Financial 856	4,284				
Computer and 413	822				
Architecture and 484	1,290				
Life, Physical, and Social 157	461				
Community and Social 590	<b>2</b> ,724				
Legal Occupations 63	374				
Educational Instruction and 678	8,450				
Arts, Design, 168	2,404				
Healthcare Practitioners 1,676	· /				
Healthcare Support 1,880	1				
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				
Construction and Extraction 1,780	· '				
Installation, Maintenance,1,085	5,176				
Production Occupations 1,384					
Transportation and 2,311					
	17,500				

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#### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

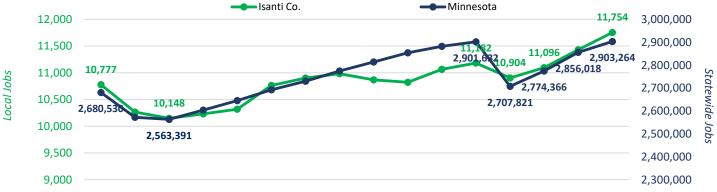
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Isanti Co. had the 36th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Isanti Co. was the 12th fastest growing in the past year and the 7th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Isanti Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

958 business establishments \$48,259 annual average wage

11,754 jobs \$567,234,494 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 5.1% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

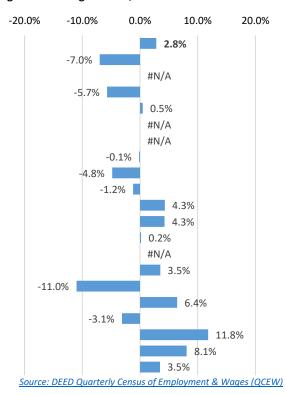


2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Isanti Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	11,754	100.0%	\$48,259
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	80	0.7%	\$45,094
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	746	6.3%	\$58,735
Manufacturing	1,275	10.8%	\$63,672
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	2,118	18.0%	\$32,145
Transportation & Warehousing	356	3.0%	\$57,652
Information	252	2.1%	\$45,608
Finance & Insurance	291	2.5%	\$66,773
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	49	0.4%	\$43,493
Professional & Technical Services	249	2.1%	\$67,879
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	353	3.0%	\$70,676
Educational Services	1,179	10.0%	\$24,567
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,315	19.7%	\$53,029
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	62	0.5%	\$15,079
Accommodation & Food Services	1,108	9.4%	\$18,258
Other Services	374	3.2%	\$34,377
Public Administration	655	5.6%	\$58,789

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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