

**COUNTY PROFILE**

# Mahnomen Co.

Mahnomen Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 2, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	<b>5,280 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>35.1 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-131 people -2.4% decline	state:	38.5 years

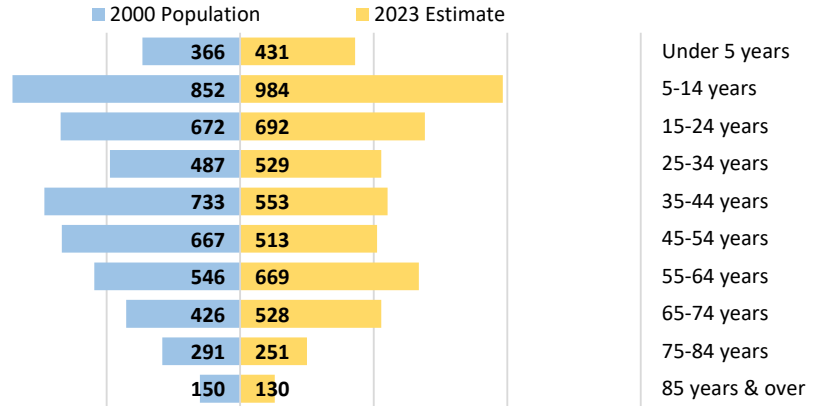
Mahnomen Co. is the 82nd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 77th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Mahnomen Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	431	8.2%
5-14 years	984	18.6%
15-24 years	692	13.1%
25-34 years	529	10.0%
35-44 years	553	10.5%
45-54 years	513	9.7%
55-64 years	669	12.7%
65-74 years	528	10.0%
75-84 years	251	4.8%
85 years & over	130	2.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023**



Mahnomen Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Mahnomen Co. welcomed net international immigration - 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
Mahnomen Co.	-128	-60	226	286	-70	3	-73
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

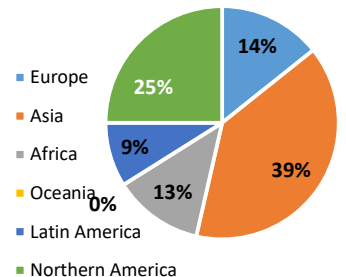
Compared to the state, Mahnomen Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Mahnomen Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

**Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022**

	Mahnomen Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	8	14.3%	6	300.0%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	22	39.3%	-8	-26.7%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	7	12.5%	7	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	19	33.9%	0	0.0%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	5	8.9%	-6	-54.5%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	14	25.0%	6	75.0%	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**



## COUNTY PROFILE

Mahnomen Co.

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

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

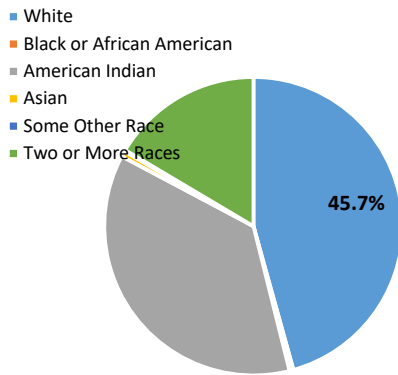


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Mahnomen Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,389</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	2,462	45.7%	-12.4%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	23	0.4%	-46.5%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,975	36.6%	-4.4%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	33	0.6%	6.5%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	8	0.1%	-42.9%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	888	16.5%	104.6%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	258	4.8%	134.5%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

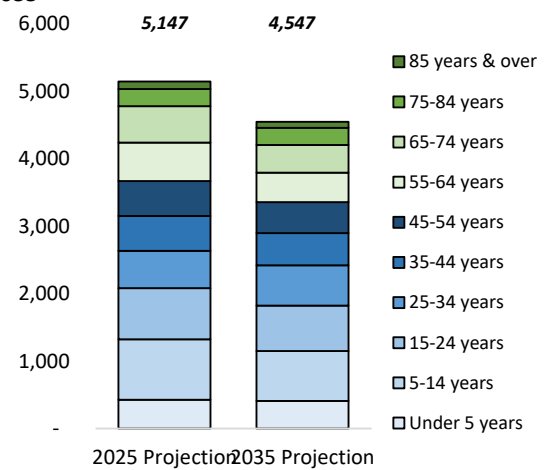
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Mahnomen Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over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

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

Mahnomen Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	428	410	-18	-4.2%
5-14 years	897	740	-157	-17.5%
15-24 years	758	673	-85	-11.2%
25-34 years	551	598	47	8.5%
35-44 years	520	479	-41	-7.9%
45-54 years	514	456	-58	-11.3%
55-64 years	571	440	-131	-22.9%
65-74 years	541	410	-131	-24.2%
75-84 years	256	255	-1	-0.4%
85 years & over	111	86	-25	-22.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Mahnomen 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. Mahnomen 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.

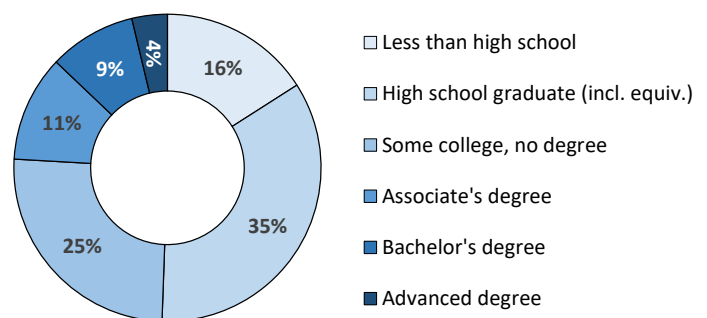
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**84.0%**

**College-educated: 49.4%**  
state: 68.5%

**Associate's Degree: 11.2%**  
**Bachelor's Degree: 9.2%**  
**Advanced Degree: 3.7%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



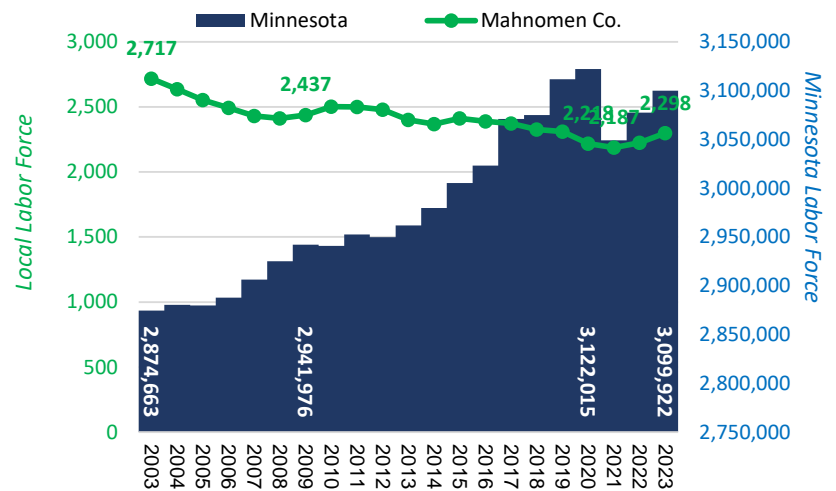
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.7%, Mahnomen Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Mahnomen Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.8% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Mahnomen Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>2,298</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-115 workers -4.8% decline
<b>4.7%</b> unemployment rate	2.8% state
<b>108</b> unemployed workers	

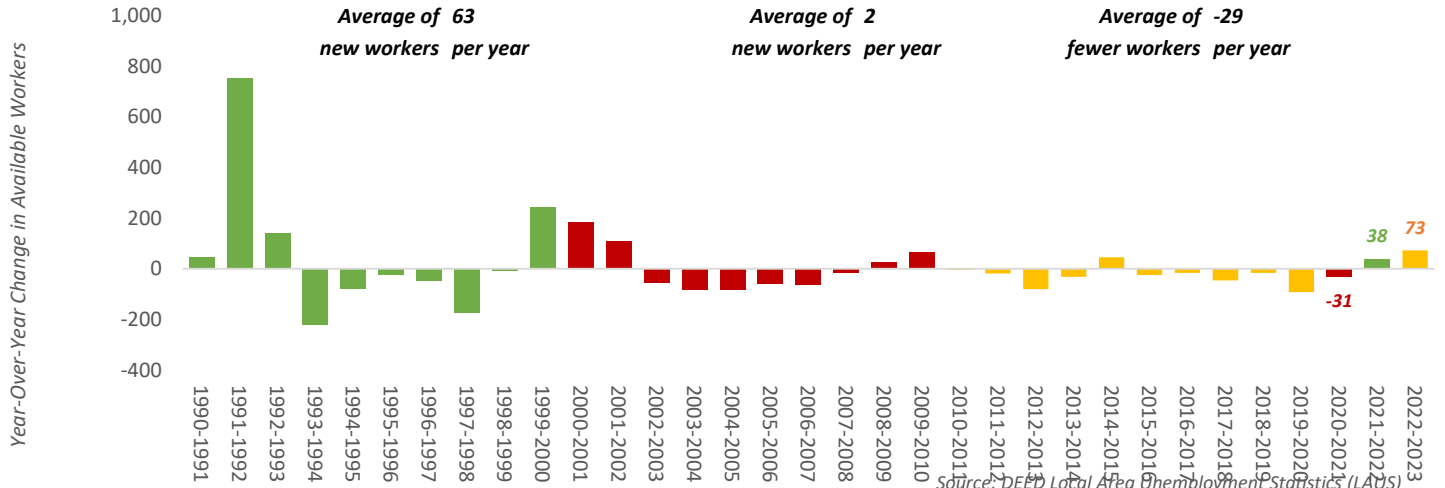
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Mahnomen Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Mahnomen 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



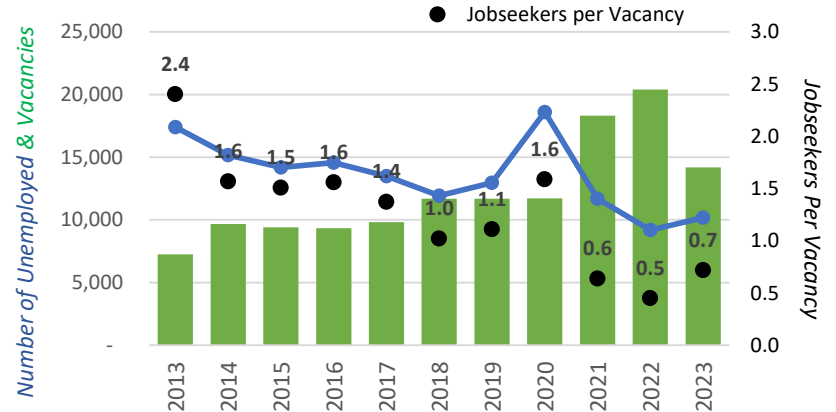
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	398	373
25 to 54 years	1,219	1,180
55 to 64 years	367	283
65 years & over	193	150
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>1,987</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 Northwest 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

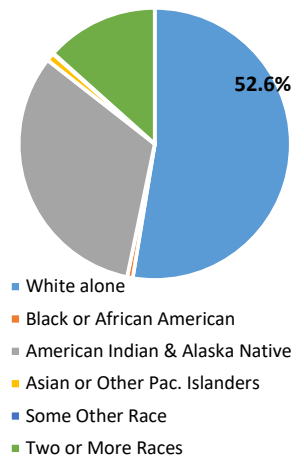
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Mahnomen Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Mahnomen Co. is more 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**

	Mahnomen 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>2,263</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>1,106</b>
16 to 19 years	145	46.5%	26.9%	53.0%	9.8%	73	72
20 to 24 years	234	73.8%	20.9%	83.1%	6.7%	107	127
25 to 44 years	860	77.9%	8.4%	88.8%	3.5%	437	423
45 to 54 years	392	74.8%	7.9%	87.8%	2.9%	198	194
55 to 64 years	439	64.3%	5.5%	72.8%	3.1%	222	217
65 to 74 years	172	31.9%	11.0%	27.6%	3.3%	110	62
75 years & over	22	5.7%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	11	11
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	1,190	58.9%	4.3%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	15	68.2%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	731	58.0%	20.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	22	66.7%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	2	25.0%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	303	57.8%	12.2%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	75	71.4%	2.7%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	166	37.1%	23.5%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	1,692	73.2%	7.5%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	123	42.7%	8.6%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	535	71.5%	2.9%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	788	81.2%	8.6%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	245	80.6%	0.8%	90.3%	2.0%		

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



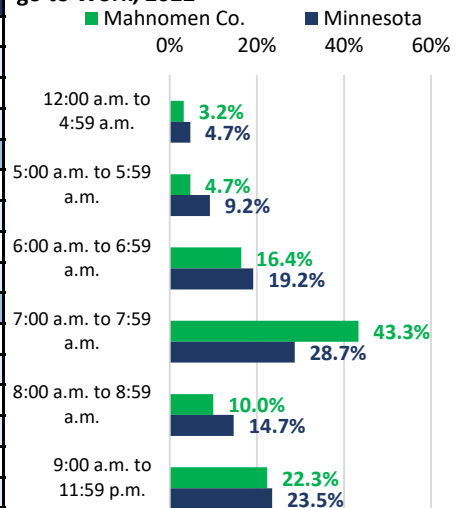
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Mahnomen Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	1,910	97.3%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	1,370	69.8%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	540	27.5%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	53	2.7%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	1,665	84.8%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	26	1.3%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	114	5.8%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	159	8.1%	399,103	13.6%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	622	31.7%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	510	26.0%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	367	18.7%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	271	13.8%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	82	4.2%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	112	5.7%	155,533	5.3%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>20.4 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

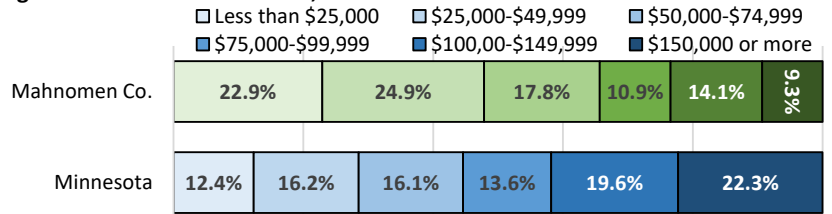
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

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

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$52,739</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$63,462</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$24,710</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. Mahnomen Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.59 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.05 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									
Mahnomen Co.	\$28,276	\$13.59	\$0	\$410	\$161	\$653	\$588	\$254	\$290
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									
Mahnomen Co.	\$56,314	\$18.05	\$349	\$935	\$576	\$853	\$1,022	\$428	\$530
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

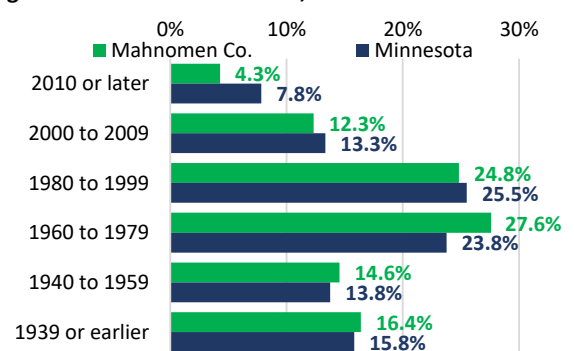
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Mahnomen Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 77th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Mahnomen 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	Mahnomen Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	230	17.3%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	303	22.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	207	15.6%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	212	15.9%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	238	17.9%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	115	8.6%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	26	2.0%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$132,900</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



**Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage** **\$1,298**

state \$1,818

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **24.2%**

state 22.0%

**Median monthly rent costs** **\$693**

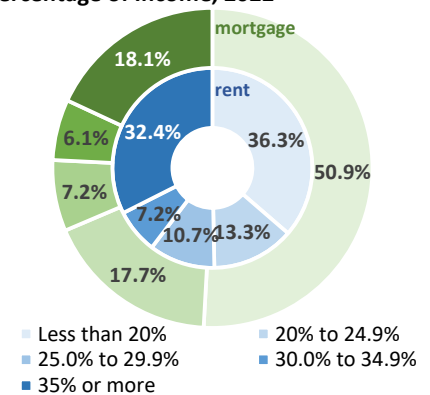
state \$1,178

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **39.6%**

state 46.7%

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

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2022



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.68 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 2 than the state. Overall, Region 2 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$44.66) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.43) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 2				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>\$22.68</b>	<b>32,230</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$44.66	1,710	5.3%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$33.41	1,100	3.4%	0.5	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.51	230	0.7%	0.2	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.27	460	1.4%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.37	300	0.9%	0.9	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$29.20	910	2.8%	1.4	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$42.54	160	0.5%	0.8	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.92	2,400	7.4%	1.3	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.12	320	1.0%	0.8	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.07	2,250	7.0%	1.1	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.15	1,770	5.5%	0.9	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$30.26	790	2.5%	1.5	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.43	3,370	10.5%	1.3	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.83	1,120	3.5%	1.3	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.69	610	1.9%	0.9	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.24	3,110	9.6%	1.1	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.18	3,910	12.1%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.40	80	0.2%	2.0	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.82	1,940	6.0%	1.6	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.50	1,660	5.2%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.06	1,670	5.2%	0.7	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$20.97	2,350	7.3%	0.9	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

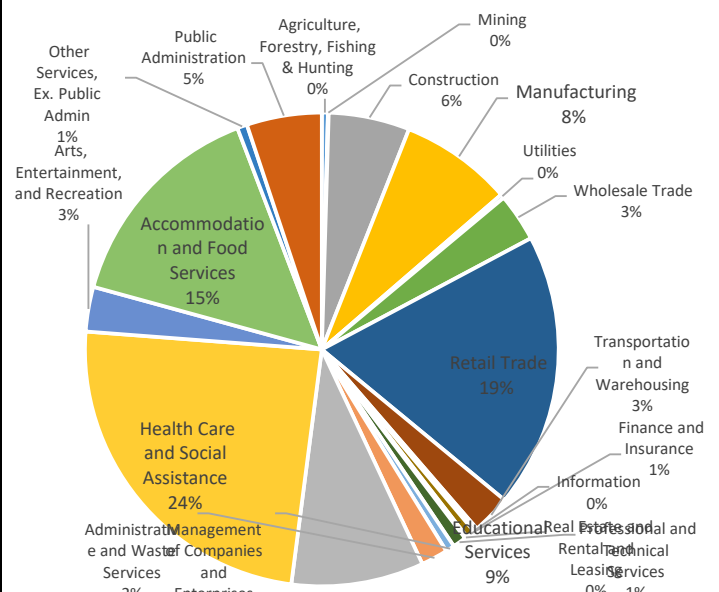
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Mahnomen Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 14193 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. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>14,193</b>	<b>\$17.77</b>
Management	180	\$31.08
Business & Financial Operations	162	\$23.79
Computer & Mathematical	49	\$30.06
Architecture & Engineering	110	\$30.65
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	105	\$26.90
Community & Social Service	326	\$22.39
Education, Training & Library	668	\$18.97
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,478	\$28.94
Healthcare Support	1,168	\$15.09
Protective Service	277	\$23.55
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,518	\$14.63
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	594	\$16.01
Personal Care & Service	223	\$15.86
Sales & Related	1,918	\$15.97
Office & Administrative Support	508	\$17.18
Construction & Extraction	727	N/A
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	609	\$20.26
Production	668	\$20.44
Transportation & Material Moving	1,263	\$20.23

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest 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 \$36,108/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$54,491/yr	Registered Nurses \$84,785/yr	General and Operations Managers \$77,521/yr
Retail Salespersons \$35,088/yr	Nursing Assistants \$40,033/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$71,010/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$64,121/yr
Cashiers \$30,773/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$54,946/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$78,771/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$66,299/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,126/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$47,486/yr	Dental Hygienists \$85,989/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$64,893/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$40,709/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$48,131/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$71,227/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$46,162/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$38,122/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$49,479/yr	Paralegals and Legal Assistants \$59,200/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$102,974/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$36,830/yr	Machinists \$51,295/yr	Occupational Therapy Assistants \$59,627/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$63,680/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$31,855/yr	Electricians \$65,524/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$70,049/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$37,999/yr
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators \$40,826/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$59,152/yr	Surgical Technologists \$64,809/yr	Pharmacists \$140,993/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,395/yr	Paramedics \$64,134/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$60,791/yr	Physical Therapists \$98,061/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

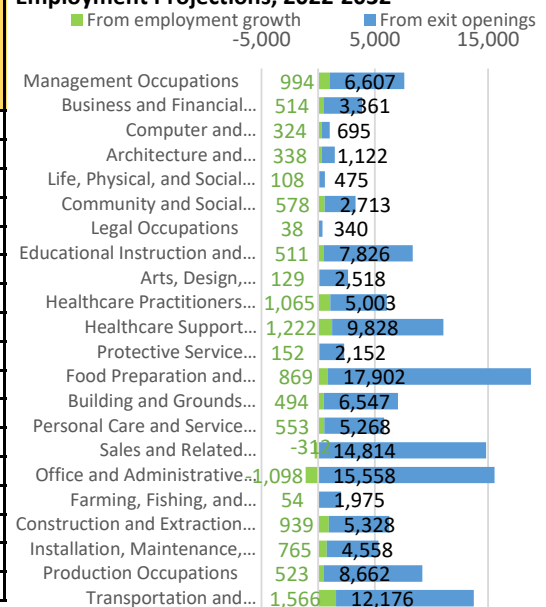
Mahnomen Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
<b>Northwest Planning Region</b>			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>265,321</b>	<b>275,647</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	6,095	6,335	3.9%
Utilities	1,126	1,125	-0.1%
Construction	11,719	12,715	8.5%
Manufacturing	29,871	31,429	5.2%
Wholesale Trade	12,936	14,034	8.5%
Retail Trade	27,705	27,590	-0.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,579	5,997	7.5%
Information	2,451	2,470	0.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,067	8,366	3.7%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,609	6,152	9.7%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,192	4,460	6.4%
Educational Services	22,849	22,989	0.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,421	38,978	7.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,958	26,706	7.0%
Other Services	9,824	10,129	3.1%
Public Administration	24,161	24,869	2.9%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Mahnomen Co. had the 79th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Mahnomen Co. was the 1st fastest growing in the past year and the 61st fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Mahnomen Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

120 business establishments

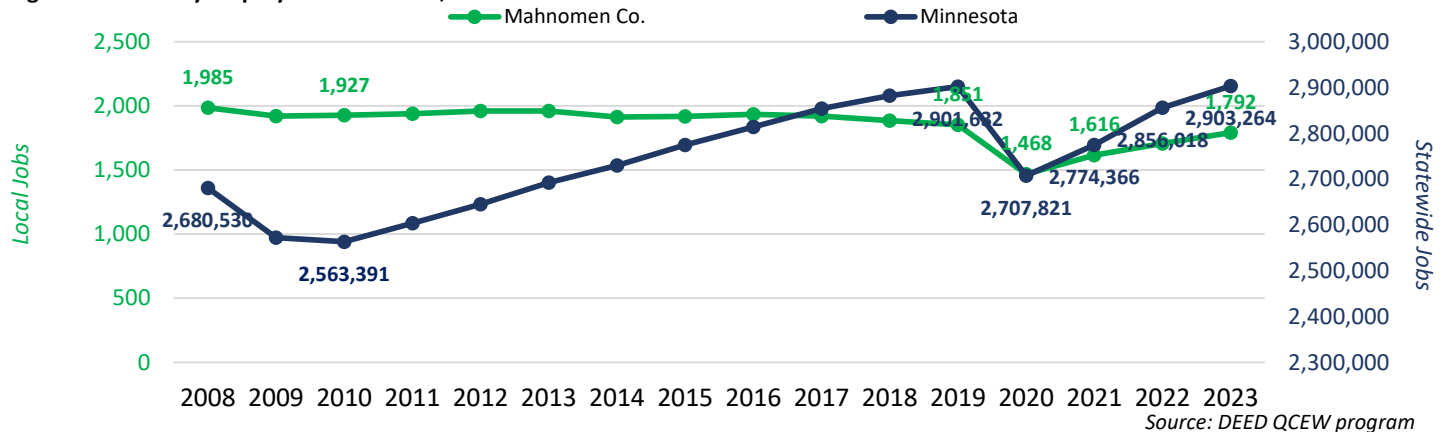
\$49,294 annual average wage

1,792 jobs

\$88,334,931 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -59 jobs, -3.2% decline

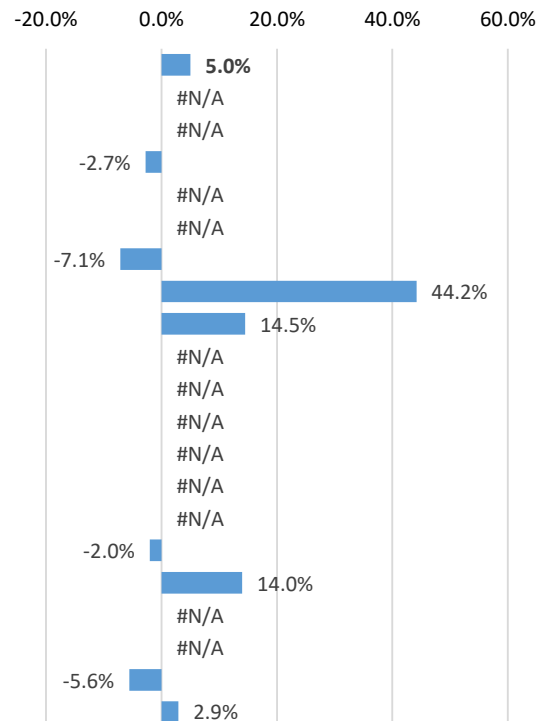
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$49,294</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	107	6.0%	\$95,299
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	39	2.2%	\$16,779
Retail Trade	186	10.4%	\$29,629
Transportation & Warehousing	50	2.8%	\$11,034
Information	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	292	16.3%	\$51,702
Health Care & Social Assistance	163	9.1%	\$52,643
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Accommodation & Food Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Other Services	34	1.9%	\$41,544
Public Administration	140	7.8%	\$45,212

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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