

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Martin Co.**

Martin Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2023 population:	<b>19,657 people</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-368 people -1.8% decline

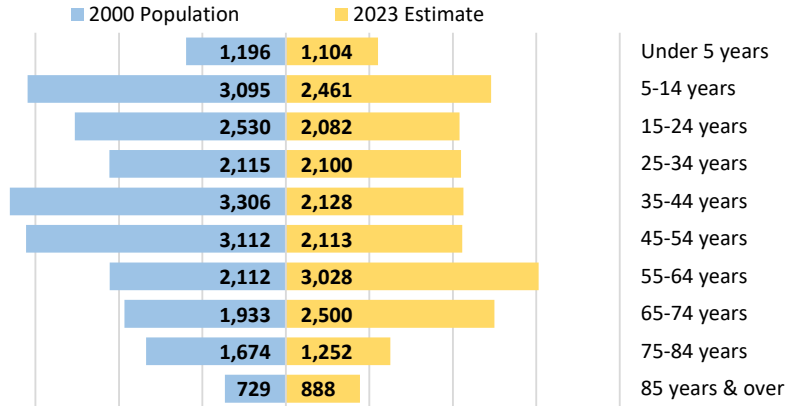
Median Age:	<b>44.8 years</b>
state:	38.5 years

Martin Co. is the 49th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 73rd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Martin Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,104	5.6%
5-14 years	2,461	12.5%
15-24 years	2,082	10.6%
25-34 years	2,100	10.7%
35-44 years	2,128	10.8%
45-54 years	2,113	10.8%
55-64 years	3,028	15.4%
65-74 years	2,500	12.7%
75-84 years	1,252	6.4%
85 years & over	888	4.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>19,657</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Martin 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, Martin Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Martin Co.	-370	-220	723	943	-161	9	-170
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

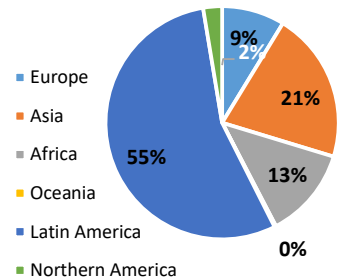
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Martin Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	40	8.7%	-3	-7.0%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	96	21.0%	52	118.2%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	58	12.7%	58	#DIV/0!	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	1	0.2%	-2	-66.7%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	263	57.4%	22	9.1%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	251	54.8%	63	33.5%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	12	2.6%	-41	-77.4%	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



## COUNTY PROFILE

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

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

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

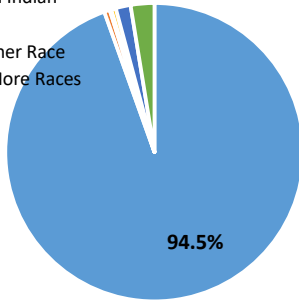


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Martin Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,960</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	18,869	94.5%	-6.9%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	122	0.6%	32.6%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	34	0.2%	36.0%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	100	0.5%	5.3%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	322	1.6%	86.1%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	513	2.6%	191.5%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,076	5.4%	51.3%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

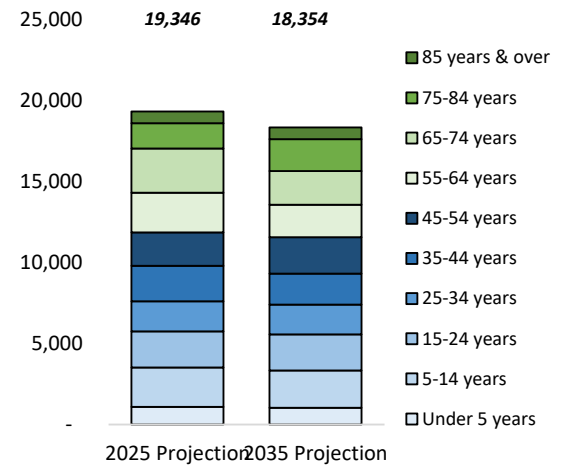
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Martin Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the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

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

Martin Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,092	1,040	-52	-4.8%
5-14 years	2,436	2,306	-130	-5.3%
15-24 years	2,229	2,226	-3	-0.1%
25-34 years	1,854	1,843	-11	-0.6%
35-44 years	2,196	1,909	-287	-13.1%
45-54 years	2,058	2,257	199	9.7%
55-64 years	2,454	1,995	-459	-18.7%
65-74 years	2,733	2,092	-641	-23.5%
75-84 years	1,570	1,974	404	25.7%
85 years & over	724	712	-12	-1.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>19,346</b>	<b>18,354</b>	<b>-992</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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

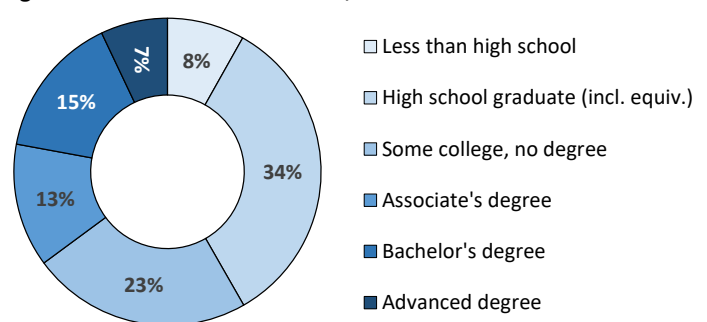


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Martin 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. Martin Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

<b>Percentage of the adult population (18 years &amp; over) with at least a high school diploma:</b>	<b>91.9%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>58.3%</b>
state:	68.5%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>15.1%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>7.0%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



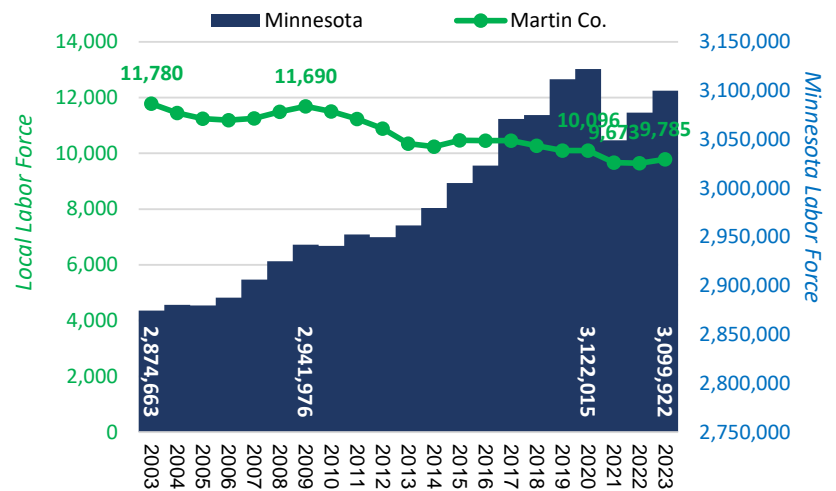
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.8%, Martin Co. had a identical unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Martin 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 Martin Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>9,785</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-1,707 workers -14.9% decline
<b>2.8%</b> unemployment rate	2.8% state
<b>274</b> unemployed workers	

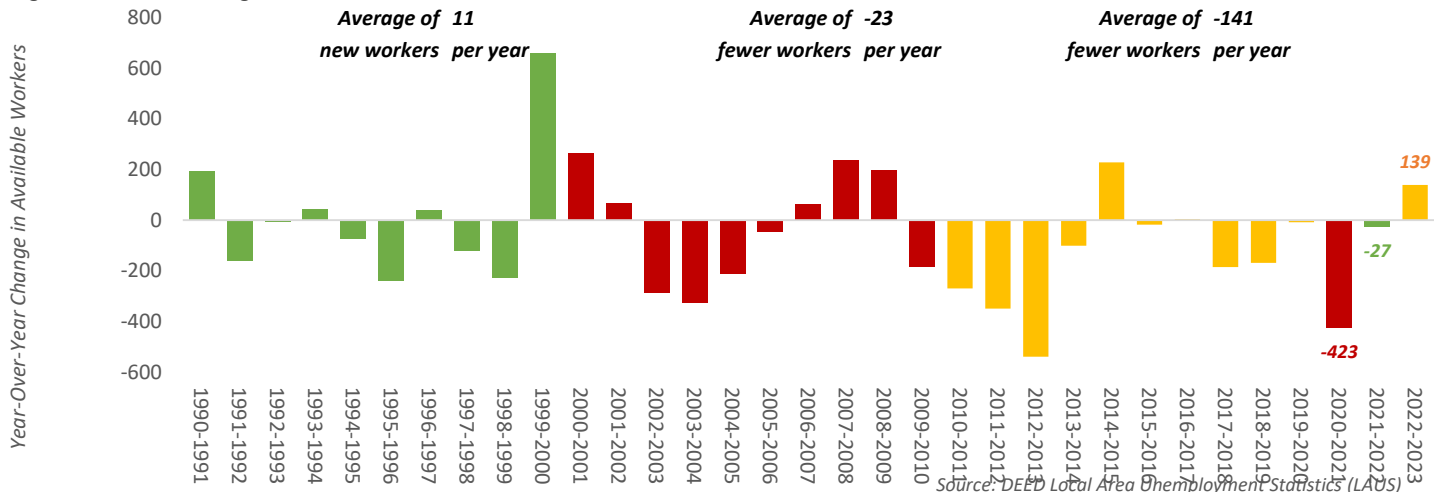
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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



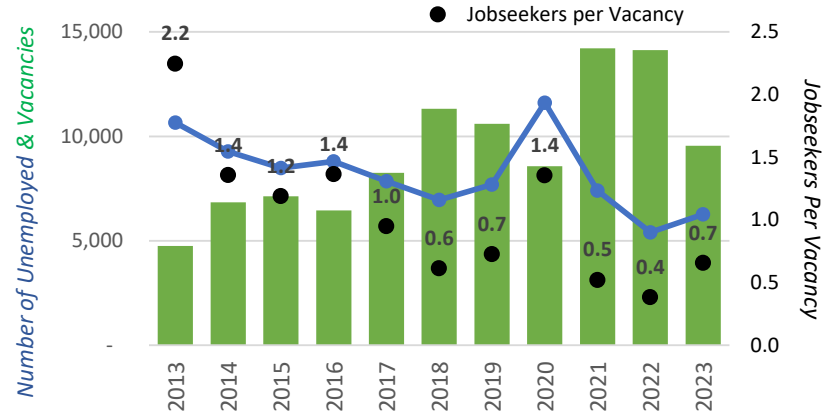
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,545	1,549
25 to 54 years	5,483	5,381
55 to 64 years	1,864	1,515
65 years & over	1,003	843
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>9,894</b>	<b>9,288</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2018-2022 ACS

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

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2013-2023



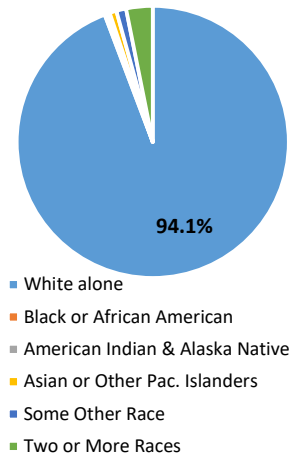
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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

	Martin 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>10,445</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>5,580</b>	<b>4,859</b>
16 to 19 years	547	66.5%	7.7%	53.0%	9.8%	273	274
20 to 24 years	837	88.4%	4.9%	83.1%	6.7%	469	368
25 to 44 years	3,936	91.7%	5.4%	88.8%	3.5%	2,128	1,808
45 to 54 years	1,846	86.0%	4.6%	87.8%	2.9%	1,036	810
55 to 64 years	2,336	76.0%	3.5%	72.8%	3.1%	1,138	1,198
65 to 74 years	759	29.9%	9.6%	27.6%	3.3%	408	352
75 years & over	176	8.1%	2.8%	6.6%	3.2%	128	49
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	9,834	64.5%	4.3%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	38	52.8%	92.1%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	27	87.1%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	85	85.9%	4.7%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	121	77.6%	17.4%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	329	84.1%	17.6%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	562	84.6%	19.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	848	64.4%	11.7%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	8,115	85.3%	4.7%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	314	61.6%	8.9%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,232	82.7%	2.1%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,493	86.3%	3.7%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,079	92.1%	2.0%	90.3%	2.0%		

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

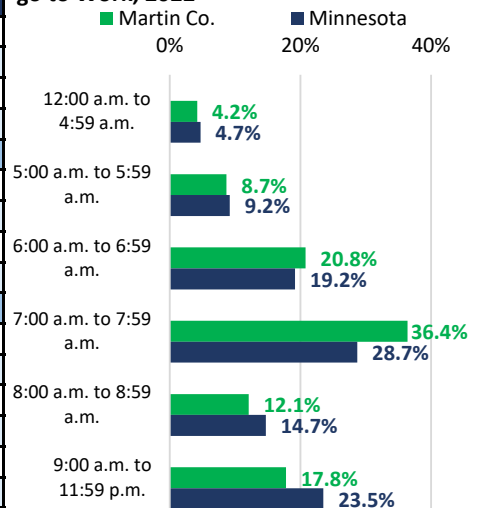


Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

	Martin Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	9,531	98.7%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	8,112	84.0%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,420	14.7%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	126	1.3%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	8,450	87.5%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	19	0.2%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	415	4.3%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	773	8.0%	399,103	13.6%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	3,544	36.7%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	2,945	30.5%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	1,709	17.7%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	773	8.0%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	241	2.5%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	435	4.5%	155,533	5.3%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>17.6 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

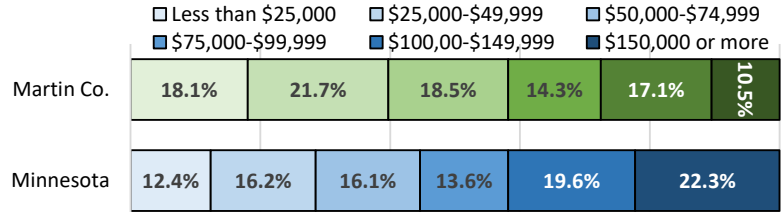
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Martin Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Martin Co. had the 81st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$61,674</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$82,631</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$35,152</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. Martin Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.38 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.79 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Martin Co.	\$27,826	\$13.38	\$0	\$414	\$161	\$656	\$551	\$256	\$281
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	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Martin Co.	\$55,503	\$17.79	\$355	\$943	\$576	\$877	\$929	\$436	\$509
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

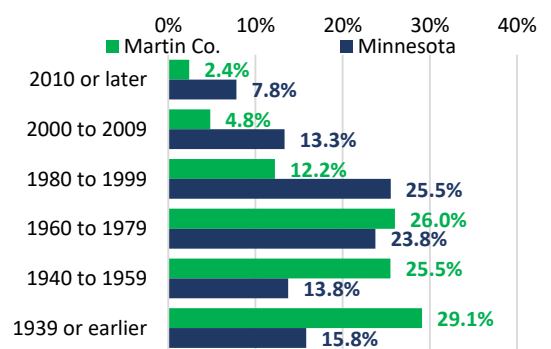
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Martin Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 68th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Martin 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	Martin Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,437</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	694	10.8%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,532	23.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,038	16.1%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,239	19.2%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	950	14.8%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	682	10.6%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	302	4.7%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$148,100</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,177</b>
state	\$1,818

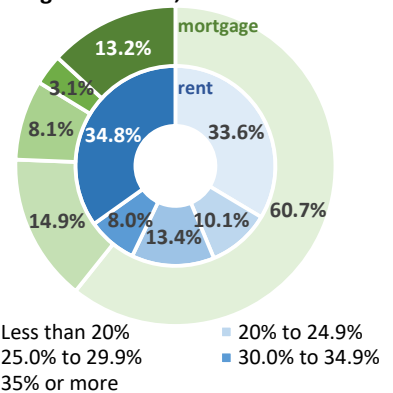
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>16.3%</b>
state	22.0%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$767</b>
state	\$1,178

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>42.9%</b>
state	46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.24 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$47.87) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.69) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 9				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>\$23.24</b>	<b>100,990</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$47.87	5,590	5.5%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.68	4,130	4.1%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.68	1,130	1.1%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.82	1,690	1.7%	0.8	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.51	810	0.8%	0.8	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.25	2,620	2.6%	1.3	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$38.07	380	0.4%	0.6	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$30.13	6,690	6.6%	1.2	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.48	1,050	1.0%	0.8	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.45	5,790	5.7%	0.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.45	6,120	6.1%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$29.43	1,430	1.4%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.69	9,050	9.0%	1.1	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.19	2,980	3.0%	1.1	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.51	2,150	2.1%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.55	8,630	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.79	11,510	11.4%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.13	240	0.2%	1.9	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.78	4,050	4.0%	1.0	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.11	4,660	4.6%	1.3	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.68	10,680	10.6%	1.5	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.90	9,640	9.5%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

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

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

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

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2023

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$34,798/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$54,491/yr	Registered Nurses \$85,138/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$69,245/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$36,495/yr	Nursing Assistants \$39,764/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$74,684/yr	General and Operations Managers \$82,482/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,228/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$58,499/yr	Dental Hygienists \$84,870/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$65,364/yr
Cashiers \$30,595/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$64,265/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$60,049/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$66,349/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,031/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$59,444/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$78,236/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$52,112/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$45,427/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$47,963/yr	Agricultural Technicians \$50,274/yr	Financial Managers \$119,560/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,379/yr	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters \$61,794/yr	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping \$49,828/yr	Industrial Engineers \$90,455/yr
Construction Laborers \$49,744/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$49,947/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$71,227/yr	Computer Systems Analysts \$96,291/yr
Bus Drivers, School \$49,228/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$50,024/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$62,988/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$66,534/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$43,003/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$60,689/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$40,453/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$37,747/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

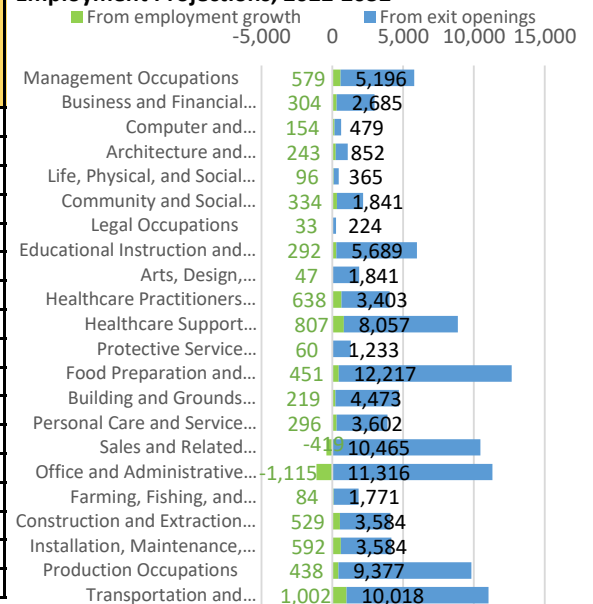
Martin Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
<b>Southwest Planning Region</b>			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>202,214</b>	<b>207,878</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,523	5,777	4.6%
Utilities	690	690	0.0%
Construction	7,679	8,252	7.5%
Manufacturing	32,192	33,537	4.2%
Wholesale Trade	8,001	8,116	1.4%
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,297	6,810	8.1%
Information	2,093	2,046	-2.2%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,227	8,375	1.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,544	5,985	8.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%

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, Martin Co. had the 43rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Martin Co. was the 44th fastest growing in the past year and the 57th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Martin Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

**700** business establishments

**\$51,936** annual average wage

**8,267** jobs

**\$429,357,660** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -225 jobs, -2.6% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

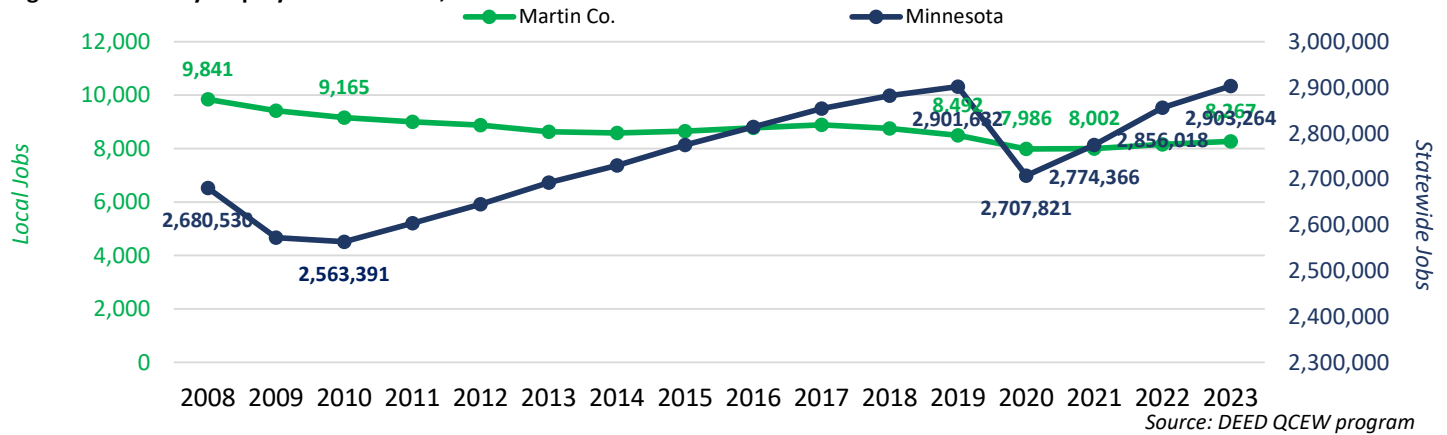
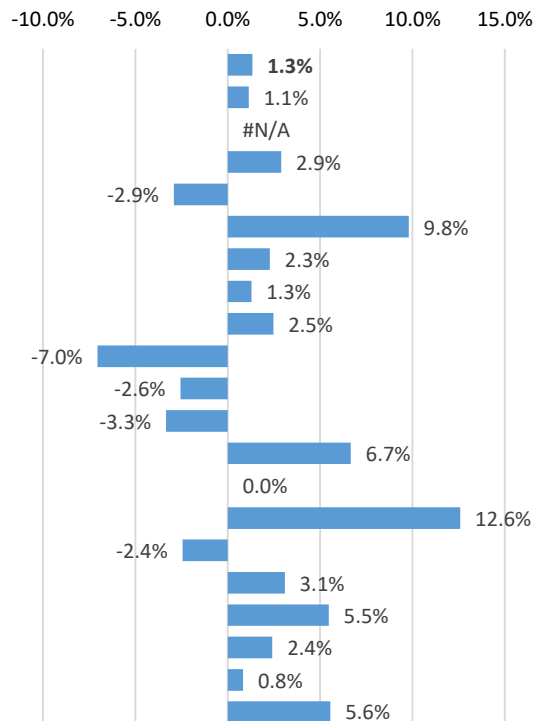


Table 15. Martin Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>8,267</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$51,936</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	445	5.4%	\$43,851
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	249	3.0%	\$58,569
Manufacturing	898	10.9%	\$63,441
Utilities	56	0.7%	\$109,972
Wholesale Trade	761	9.2%	\$112,101
Retail Trade	1,105	13.4%	\$33,049
Transportation & Warehousing	249	3.0%	\$62,631
Information	66	0.8%	\$45,644
Finance & Insurance	420	5.1%	\$72,898
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	29	0.4%	\$33,929
Professional & Technical Services	144	1.7%	\$70,569
Management of Companies	15	0.2%	\$35,245
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	170	2.1%	\$41,533
Educational Services	601	7.3%	\$23,172
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,301	15.7%	\$48,451
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	77	0.9%	\$14,726
Accommodation & Food Services	805	9.7%	\$16,269
Other Services	242	2.9%	\$27,410
Public Administration	608	7.4%	\$50,001

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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