

**COUNTY PROFILE**

# Murray Co.

Murray Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

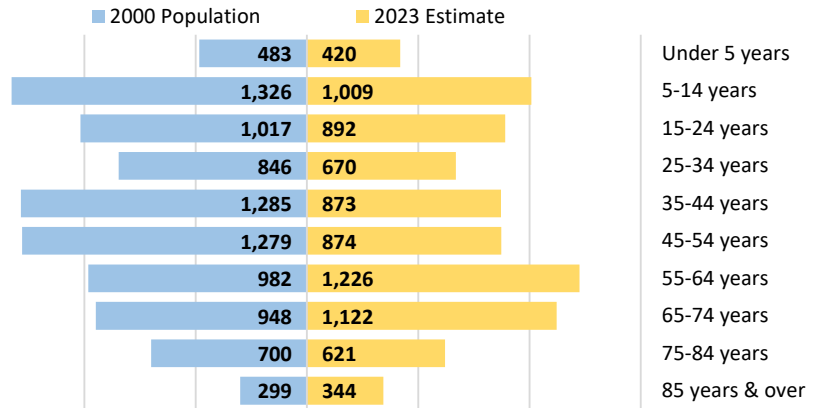
2023 population:	<b>8,049 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>46.7 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-130 people -1.6% decline	state:	38.5 years

Murray Co. is the 75th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 69th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Murray 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	420	5.2%
5-14 years	1,009	12.5%
15-24 years	892	11.1%
25-34 years	670	8.3%
35-44 years	873	10.8%
45-54 years	874	10.9%
55-64 years	1,226	15.2%
65-74 years	1,122	13.9%
75-84 years	621	7.7%
85 years & over	344	4.3%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>8,049</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Murray 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, Murray 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
Murray Co.	-119	-97	229	326	-25	19	-44
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

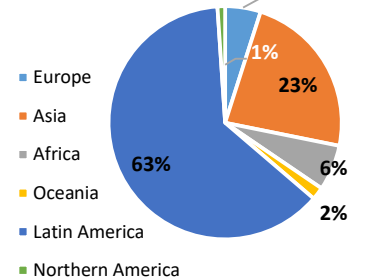
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Murray Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>134.7%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	14	4.9%	0	0.0%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	66	23.2%	39	144.4%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	18	6.3%	9	100.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	5	1.8%	5	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	181	63.7%	110	154.9%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	178	62.7%	109	158.0%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	3	1.1%	1	50.0%	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

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Murray 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

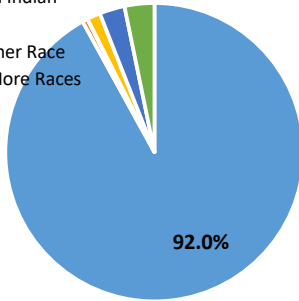


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Murray Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,170</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	7,516	92.0%	-10.9%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	47	0.6%	291.7%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.0%	-90.5%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	117	1.4%	51.9%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	224	2.7%	121.8%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	264	3.2%	234.2%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	380	4.7%	75.1%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

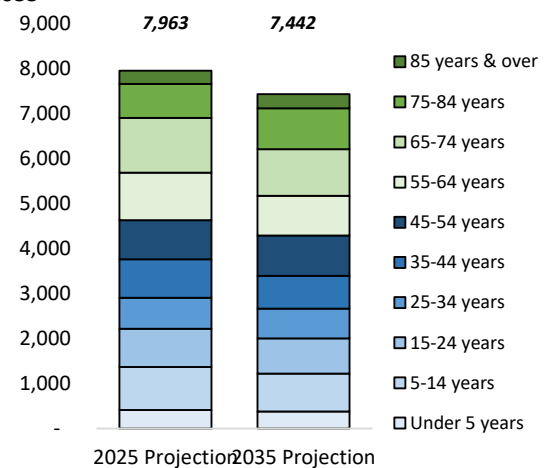
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Murray Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the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

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

Murray Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	415	377	-38	-9.2%
5-14 years	956	843	-113	-11.8%
15-24 years	846	787	-59	-7.0%
25-34 years	694	658	-36	-5.2%
35-44 years	854	729	-125	-14.6%
45-54 years	868	898	30	3.5%
55-64 years	1,057	888	-169	-16.0%
65-74 years	1,221	1,033	-188	-15.4%
75-84 years	755	914	159	21.1%
85 years & over	297	315	18	6.1%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>7,963</b>	<b>7,442</b>	<b>-521</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Murray 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. Murray 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.

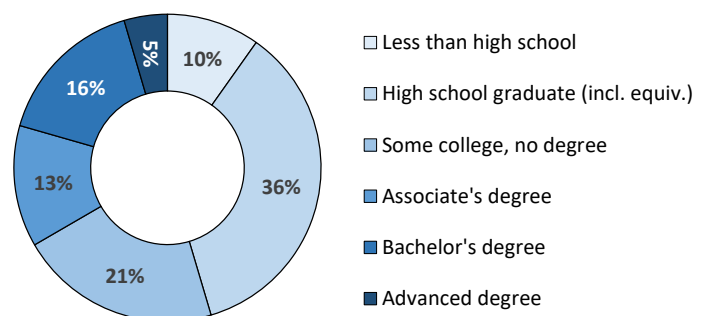
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**90.2%**

**College-educated: 54.6%**  
state: 68.5%

**Associate's Degree: 12.8%**  
**Bachelor's Degree: 16.0%**  
**Advanced Degree: 4.6%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



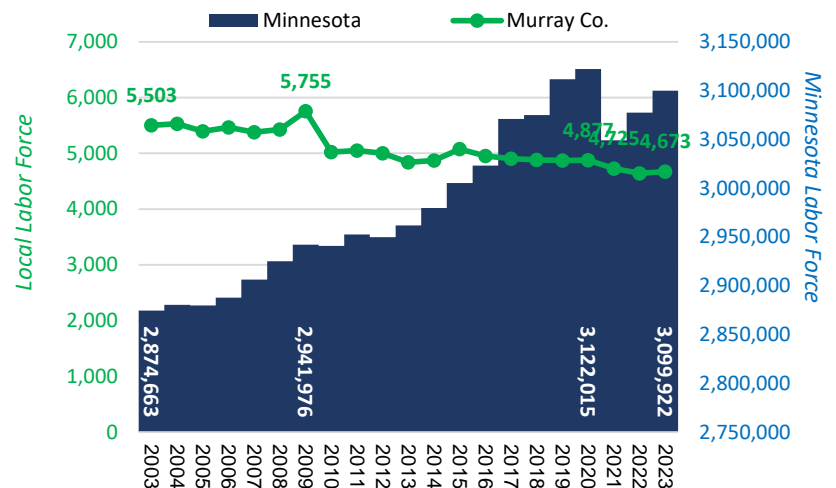
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.9%, Murray Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Murray Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.3% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Murray Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>4,673</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-758 workers -14.0% decline
<b>3.9%</b> unemployment rate	2.8% state
<b>182</b> unemployed workers	

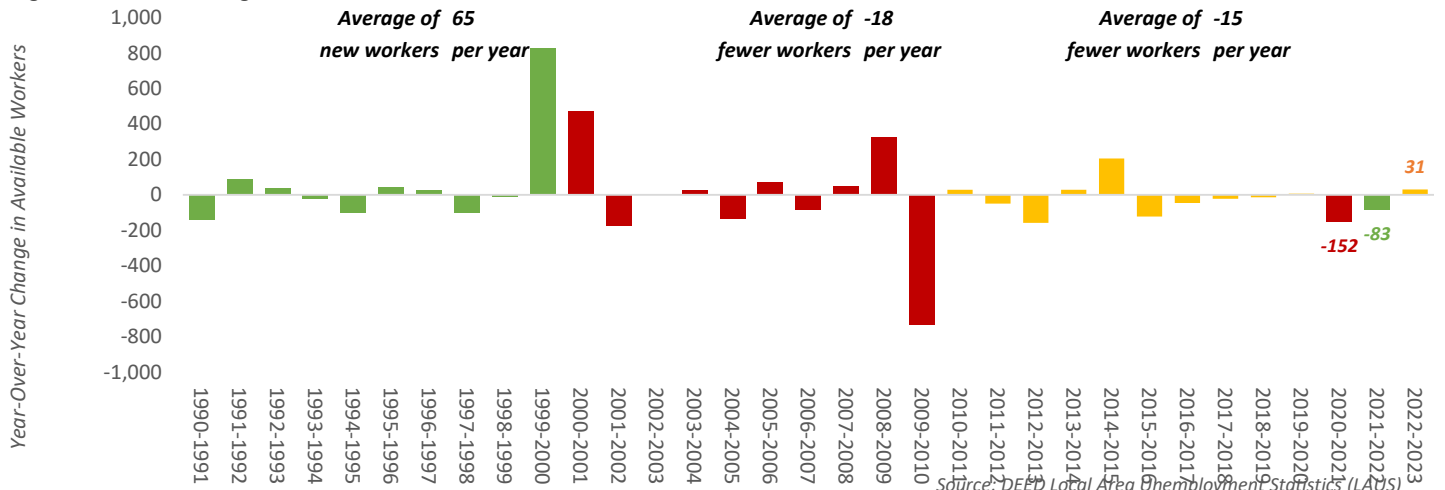
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Murray 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, Murray 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



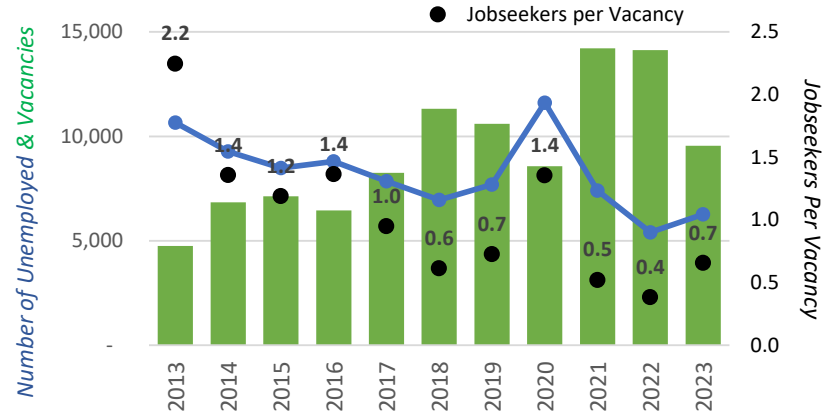
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	537	504
25 to 54 years	2,142	2,025
55 to 64 years	763	641
65 years & over	536	483
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>3,978</b>	<b>3,652</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

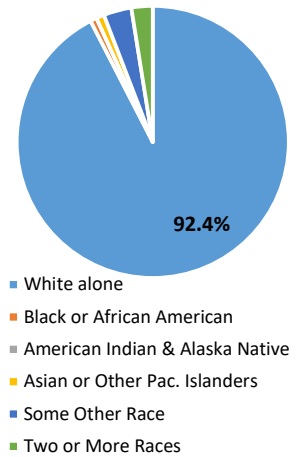
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Murray Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Murray 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**

	Murray 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>4,157</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>1,928</b>
16 to 19 years	228	56.0%	17.6%	53.0%	9.8%	103	125
20 to 24 years	355	87.0%	2.0%	83.1%	6.7%	188	167
25 to 44 years	1,392	88.9%	1.7%	88.8%	3.5%	762	630
45 to 54 years	782	88.2%	2.6%	87.8%	2.9%	393	389
55 to 64 years	898	72.2%	2.9%	72.8%	3.1%	473	425
65 to 74 years	417	36.6%	1.4%	27.6%	3.3%	250	167
75 years & over	83	8.5%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	58	25
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	3,842	62.1%	2.7%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	32	97.0%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	0	0.0%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	39	41.1%	12.8%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	138	79.8%	10.1%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	105	73.9%	0.0%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	256	86.2%	5.5%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	183	50.8%	10.9%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,072	83.1%	2.3%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	232	79.7%	2.5%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	914	82.6%	0.8%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,154	82.8%	2.2%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	772	85.2%	0.9%	90.3%	2.0%		

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



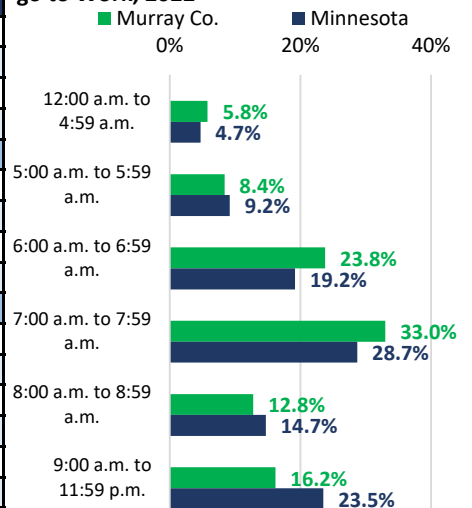
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Murray Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	3,915	98.4%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	2,415	60.7%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,500	37.7%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	64	1.6%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	3,446	86.6%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	0	0.0%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	223	5.6%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	314	7.9%	399,103	13.6%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,202	30.2%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	911	22.9%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	748	18.8%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	772	19.4%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	175	4.4%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	171	4.3%	155,533	5.3%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>21.0 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

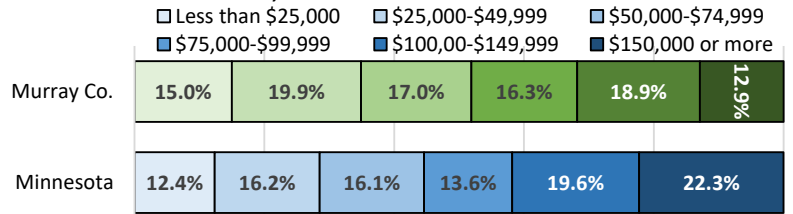
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Murray Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Murray Co. had the 36th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$71,500</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$91,948</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$38,783</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. Murray Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.7 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.04 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									
Murray Co.	\$28,488	\$13.70	\$0	\$423	\$161	\$639	\$600	\$254	\$297
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									
Murray Co.	\$56,281	\$18.04	\$279	\$965	\$576	\$853	\$1,053	\$435	\$529
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

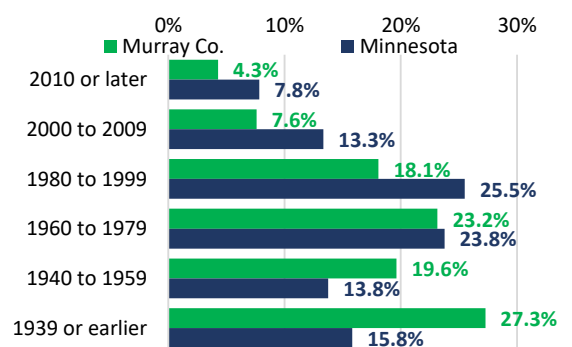
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Murray Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 60th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Murray 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	Murray Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	360	12.4%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	551	18.9%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	383	13.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	522	17.9%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	580	19.9%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	355	12.2%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	160	5.5%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$163,500</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** **\$1,279**

state \$1,818

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **21.0%**

state 22.0%

**Median monthly rent costs** **\$697**

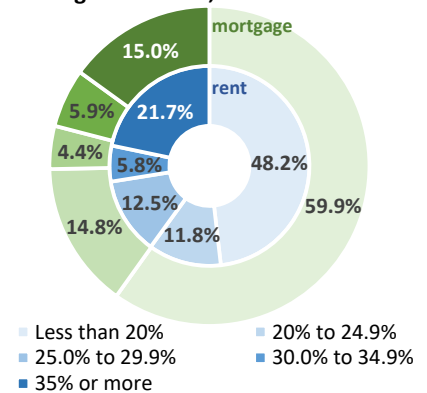
state \$1,178

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **27.5%**

state 46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.81 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 9th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.14) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.46) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 8				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>\$22.81</b>	<b>52,080</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$46.14	2,680	5.1%	0.7	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.67	2,190	4.2%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.94	540	1.0%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.82	730	1.4%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$34.31	390	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.33	920	1.8%	0.9	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$37.81	110	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.94	3,840	7.4%	1.3	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.27	380	0.7%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.34	2,720	5.2%	0.8	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.03	3,060	5.9%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$29.14	660	1.3%	0.8	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.46	3,920	7.5%	0.9	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.02	1,610	3.1%	1.1	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.30	690	1.3%	0.6	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.09	4,450	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.23	5,920	11.4%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.24	240	0.5%	3.8	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$26.91	2,220	4.3%	1.1	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.09	2,410	4.6%	1.3	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$21.77	7,330	14.1%	2.0	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.79	5,060	9.7%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Murray 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

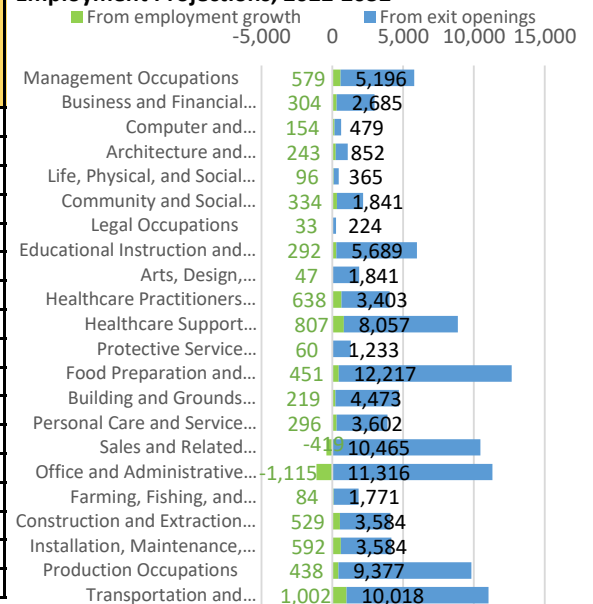
Murray Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

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, Murray Co. had the 73rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Murray Co. was the 59th fastest growing in the past year and the 67th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Murray Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

**333** business establishments

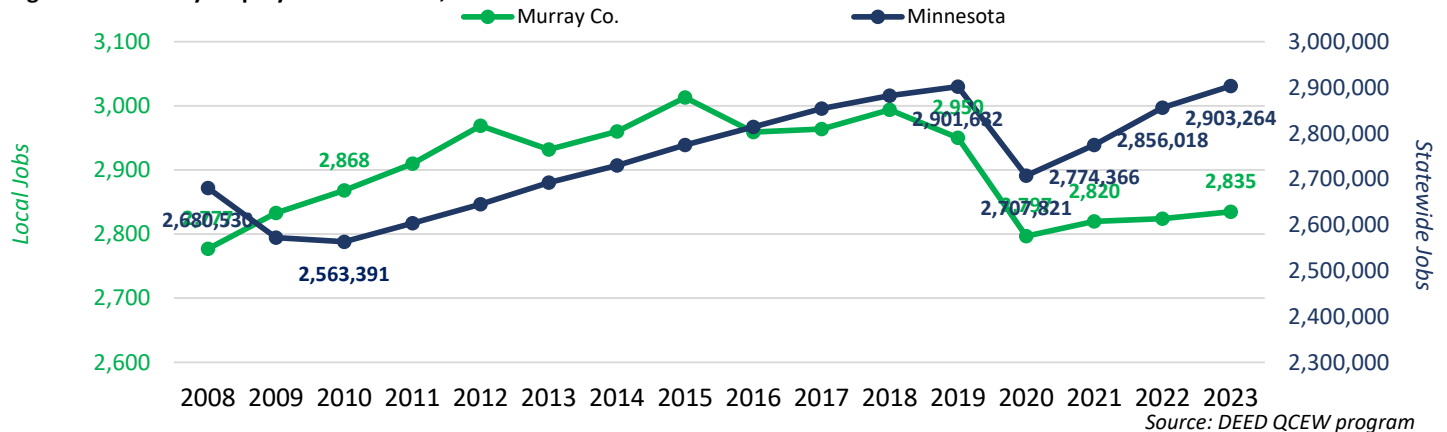
**\$46,797** annual average wage

**2,835** jobs

**\$132,669,003** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -115 jobs, -3.9% decline

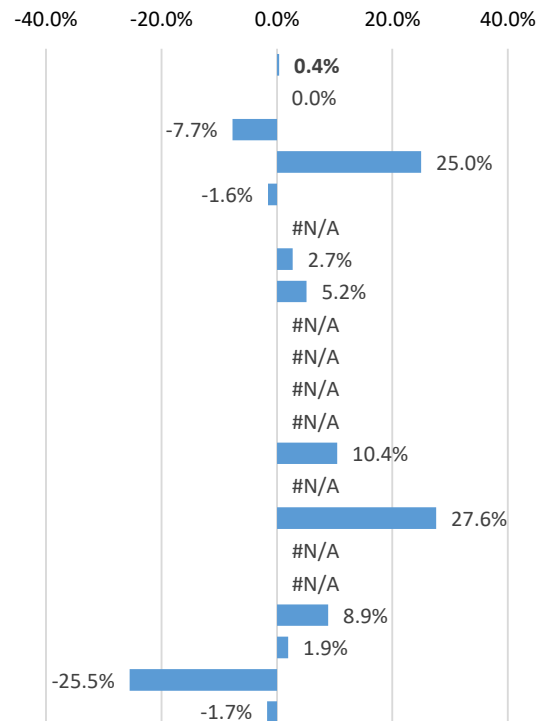
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Murray Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2023	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$46,797</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	86	3.0%	\$37,052
Mining	24	0.8%	\$67,939
Construction	180	6.3%	\$46,970
Manufacturing	506	17.8%	\$47,529
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	188	6.6%	\$57,790
Retail Trade	347	12.2%	\$31,503
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	15	0.5%	\$17,052
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	74	2.6%	\$77,606
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	37	1.3%	\$48,621
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	33	1.2%	\$17,169
Accommodation & Food Services	157	5.5%	\$11,519
Other Services	73	2.6%	\$32,384
Public Administration	174	6.1%	\$50,119

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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