

COUNTY PROFILE

St. Louis Co.

St. Louis Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	200,514 people
Population change, 2020-2023	283 people 0.1% increase

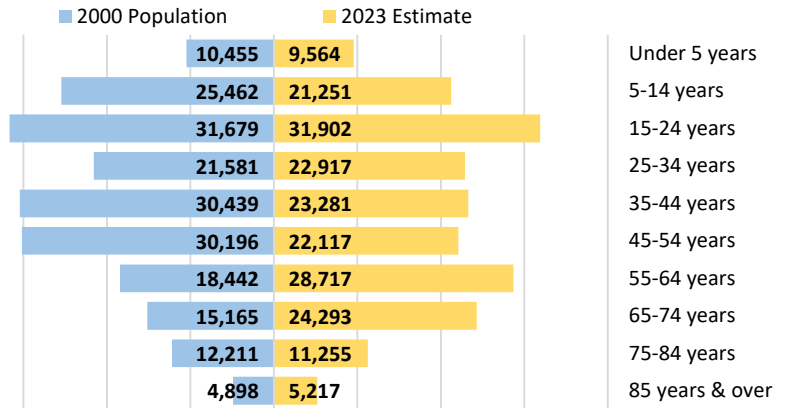
Median Age:	41.2 years
state:	38.5 years

St. Louis Co. is the 6th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 47th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. St. Louis 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	9,564	4.8%
5-14 years	21,251	10.6%
15-24 years	31,902	15.9%
25-34 years	22,917	11.4%
35-44 years	23,281	11.6%
45-54 years	22,117	11.0%
55-64 years	28,717	14.3%
65-74 years	24,293	12.1%
75-84 years	11,255	5.6%
85 years & over	5,217	2.6%
Total Population	200,514	100.0%

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



St. Louis Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, St. Louis 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
St. Louis Co.	281	-1,802	5,941	7,743	1,919	203	1,716
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

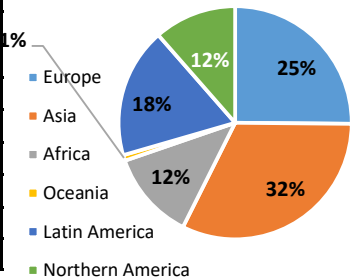
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	St. Louis Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	4,053	2.0%	263	6.9%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	1,019	25.1%	-74	-6.8%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	1,307	32.2%	72	5.8%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	500	12.3%	240	92.3%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	32	0.8%	5	18.5%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	1,195	29.5%	20	1.7%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	731	18.0%	245	50.4%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	464	11.4%	-225	-32.7%	2.5%	-4.6%

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

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



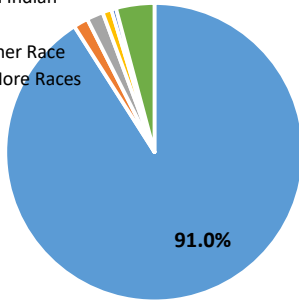
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St. Louis Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022

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



	St. Louis Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	200,122	100.0%	0.1%	100.0%	7.9%
White	182,059	91.0%	-2.3%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	3,170	1.6%	13.1%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,576	1.8%	-23.2%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,960	1.0%	1.9%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	1,028	0.5%	91.8%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	8,329	4.2%	130.3%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,782	1.9%	52.1%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

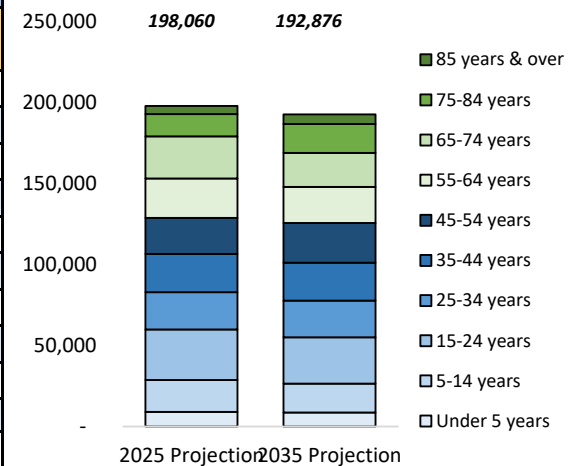
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, St. Louis Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over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

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

St. Louis Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	9,071	8,706	-365	-4.0%
5-14 years	19,748	17,835	-1,913	-9.7%
15-24 years	31,170	28,590	-2,580	-8.3%
25-34 years	22,985	22,621	-364	-1.6%
35-44 years	23,710	23,525	-185	-0.8%
45-54 years	22,245	24,574	2,329	10.5%
55-64 years	24,446	22,215	-2,231	-9.1%
65-74 years	25,994	21,045	-4,949	-19.0%
75-84 years	13,696	17,809	4,113	30.0%
85 years & over	4,995	5,956	961	19.2%
Total Population	198,060	192,876	-5,184	-2.6%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

St. Louis Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. St. Louis 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.

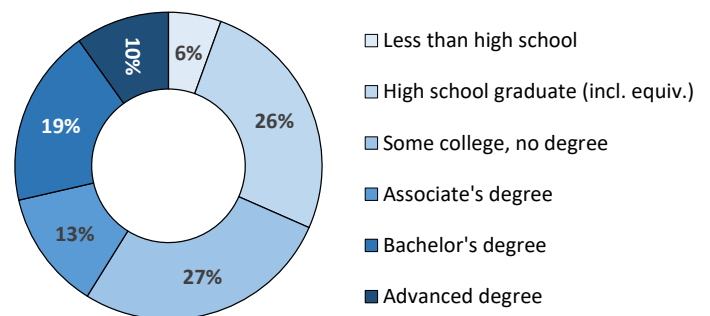
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

94.5%

College-educated: 68.4%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 12.5%
Bachelor's Degree: 18.7%
Advanced Degree: 9.9%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



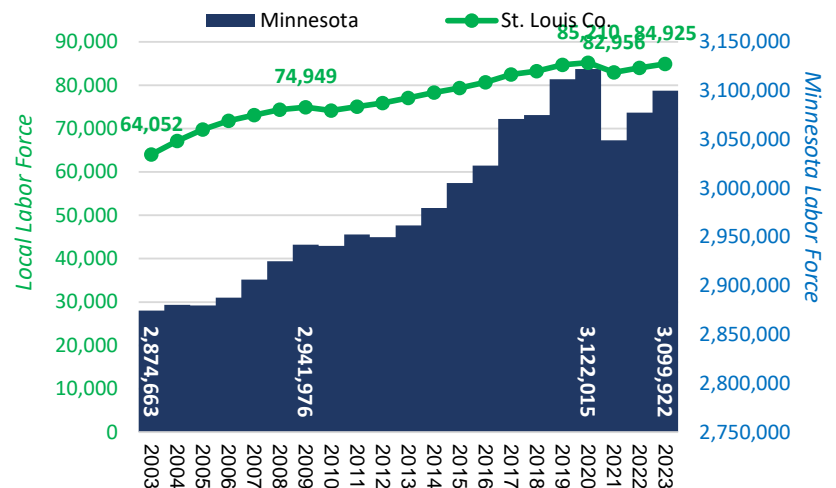
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.2%, St. Louis Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession St. Louis Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.1% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in St. Louis Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

84,925 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	10,585 workers 14.2% increase
3.2% unemployment rate	2.8% state
2,718 unemployed workers	

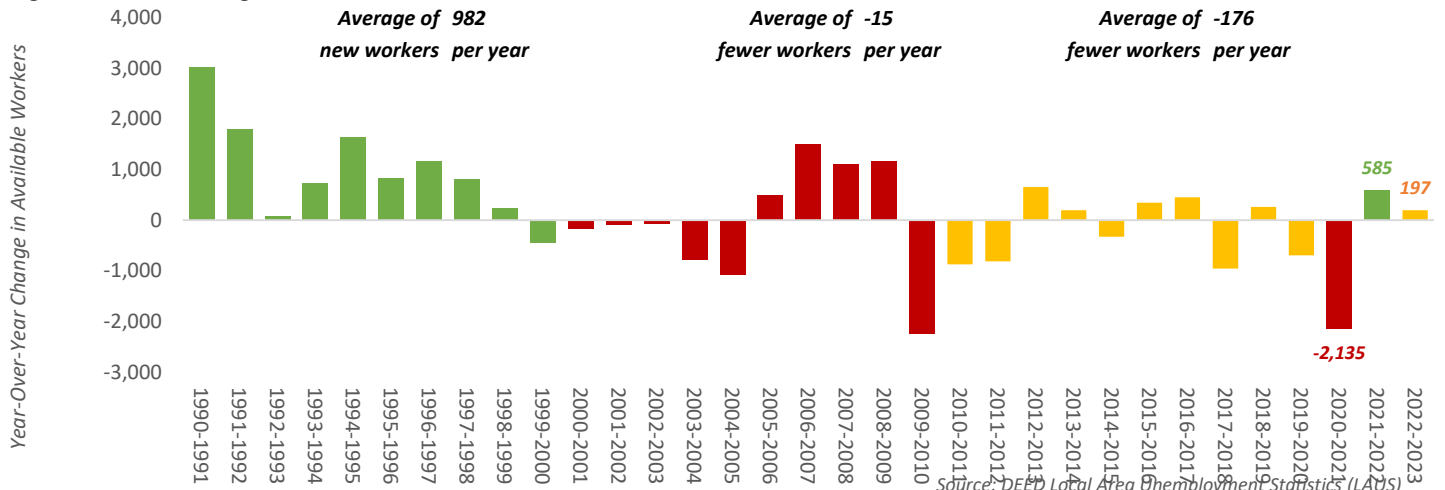
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, St. Louis 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, St. Louis 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



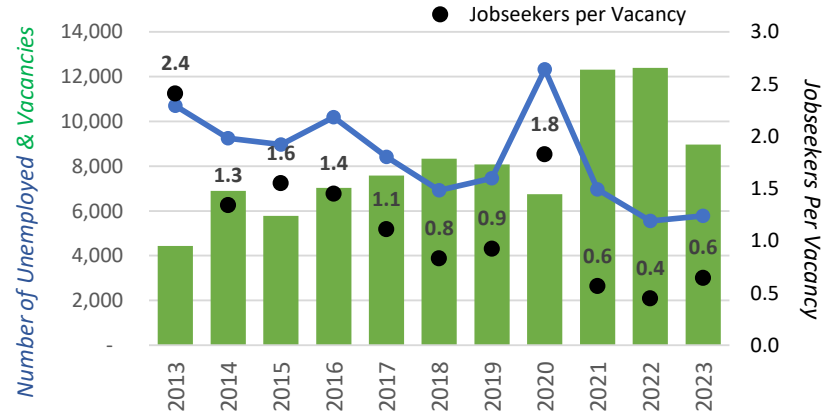
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	19,774	18,312
25 to 54 years	58,602	60,055
55 to 64 years	15,241	13,850
65 years & over	6,045	5,369
Total Labor Force	99,661	97,585

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 Northeast 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

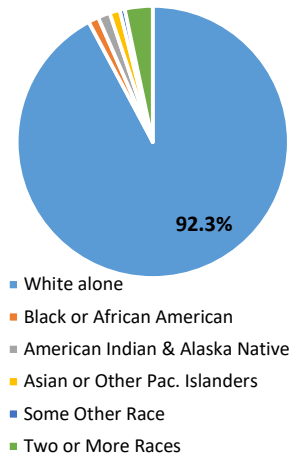
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

St. Louis Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in St. Louis 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

	St. Louis 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
Total Labor Force	101,809	60.8%	4.6%	68.7%	4.0%	53,697	48,184
16 to 19 years	6,022	50.8%	7.0%	53.0%	9.8%	3,174	2,842
20 to 24 years	14,454	80.0%	6.8%	83.1%	6.7%	7,265	7,184
25 to 44 years	39,699	86.1%	4.7%	88.8%	3.5%	21,696	18,015
45 to 54 years	18,255	82.7%	3.2%	87.8%	2.9%	9,617	8,646
55 to 64 years	17,869	62.3%	3.2%	72.8%	3.1%	8,836	9,028
65 to 74 years	4,679	19.3%	4.6%	27.6%	3.3%	2,582	2,086
75 years & over	904	5.5%	7.1%	6.6%	3.2%	527	383
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	93,935	60.8%	4.2%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	1,261	53.6%	22.8%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,470	50.4%	12.1%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,239	71.5%	4.2%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	610	79.6%	0.8%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	3,374	65.1%	6.9%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,814	71.1%	4.7%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	6,833	46.8%	9.4%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	75,827	78.3%	4.0%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	2,380	51.9%	6.0%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	14,497	66.9%	2.5%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	30,831	79.5%	3.6%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	28,116	88.4%	2.0%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



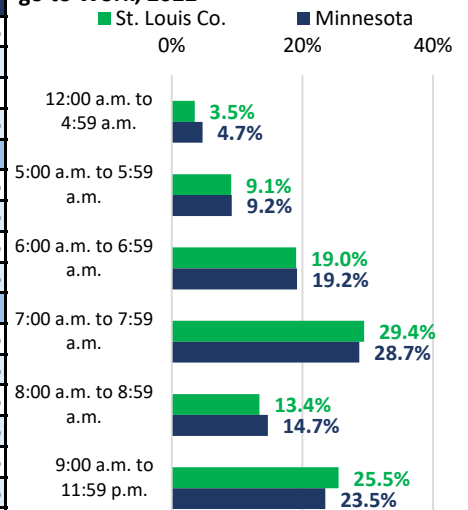
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	St. Louis Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	90,729	95.3%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	85,779	90.1%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	4,951	5.2%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	4,475	4.7%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	80,638	84.7%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	1,523	1.6%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	5,046	5.3%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	7,902	8.3%	399,103	13.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	20,278	21.3%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	37,986	39.9%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	17,898	18.8%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	11,996	12.6%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	3,047	3.2%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	3,999	4.2%	155,533	5.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.7 minutes		23.3 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022



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

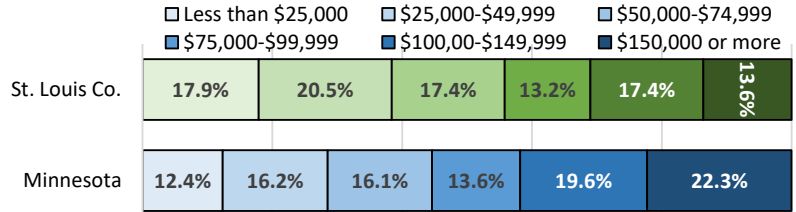
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

St. Louis Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, St. Louis Co. had the 58th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$66,491
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$90,120
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$37,850
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. St. Louis Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.94 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.22 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
St. Louis Co.	\$31,083	\$14.94	\$0	\$409	\$161	\$857	\$536	\$303	\$324
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
St. Louis Co.	\$59,980	\$19.22	\$391	\$933	\$576	\$1,122	\$890	\$492	\$594
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739

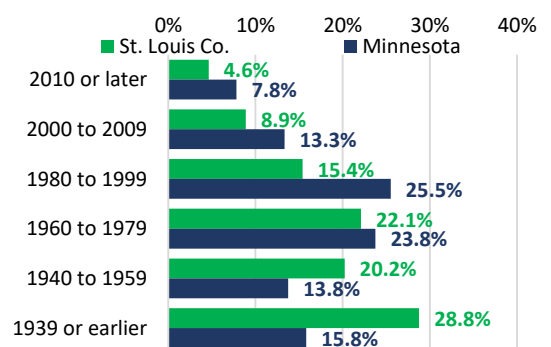
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

St. Louis Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 50th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. St. Louis 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	St. Louis Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	61,629	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	3,717	6.0%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,554	13.9%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,735	15.8%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,006	16.2%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	14,517	23.6%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	10,811	17.5%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	4,289	7.0%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$192,900		\$286,800

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	\$1,437
state	\$1,818

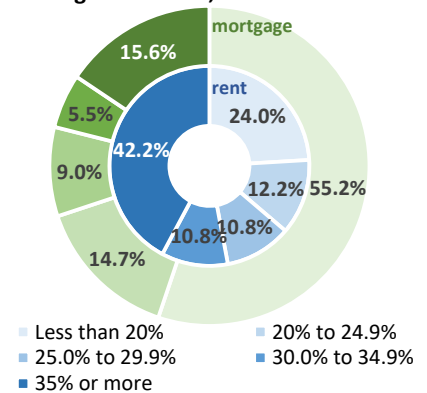
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	21.1%
state	22.0%

Median monthly rent costs	\$927
state	\$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	53.0%
state	46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.41 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45.28) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.4) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 3				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
Total, All Occupations	\$23.41	138,010	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$45.28	7,740	5.6%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.89	5,970	4.3%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.37	2,090	1.5%	0.4	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.12	2,180	1.6%	0.8	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$35.31	1,820	1.3%	1.3	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.46	4,280	3.1%	1.5	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$40.53	540	0.4%	0.6	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.65	8,350	6.1%	1.1	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.33	1,250	0.9%	0.7	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39.02	11,510	8.3%	1.3	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$17.99	9,260	6.7%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$26.04	3,070	2.2%	1.4	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.40	13,910	10.1%	1.3	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.48	4,560	3.3%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.17	3,050	2.2%	1.1	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.96	11,740	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.44	16,760	12.1%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.88	220	0.2%	1.3	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$32.73	7,590	5.5%	1.4	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.94	6,760	4.9%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$24.87	6,550	4.7%	0.7	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.66	8,810	6.4%	0.8	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

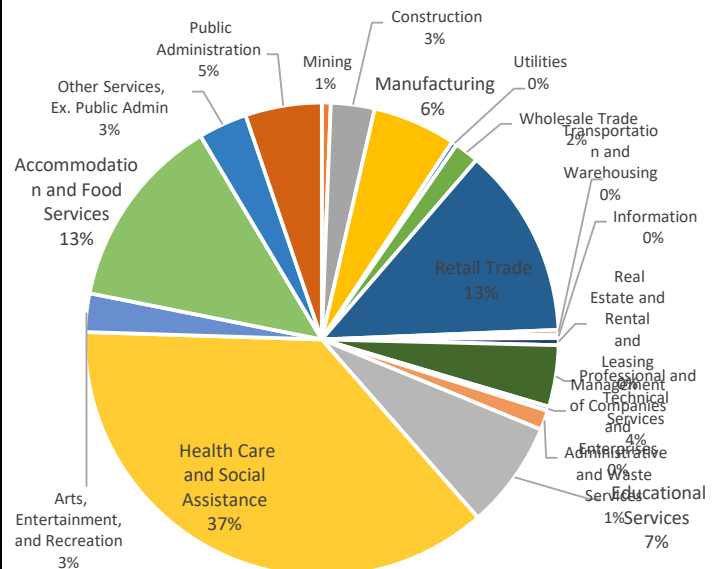
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

St. Louis Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 8963 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. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	8,963	\$18.49
Management	144	\$39.89
Business & Financial Operations	246	\$23.69
Computer & Mathematical	35	\$35.32
Architecture & Engineering	195	\$36.71
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	70	\$33.94
Community & Social Service	333	\$21.88
Education, Training & Library	426	\$17.76
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,244	\$34.84
Healthcare Support	982	\$15.95
Protective Service	129	\$19.03
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,043	\$14.24
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	436	\$16.13
Personal Care & Service	346	\$14.10
Sales & Related	826	\$16.06
Office & Administrative Support	594	\$16.61
Construction & Extraction	59	\$23.67
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	760	\$20.03
Production	420	\$21.97
Transportation & Material Moving	499	\$17.36

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast 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 \$34,948/yr	Nursing Assistants \$40,605/yr	Registered Nurses \$81,894/yr	General and Operations Managers \$76,245/yr
Retail Salespersons \$33,663/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$54,185/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$76,015/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$71,413/yr
Cashiers \$29,976/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$61,962/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$71,154/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$65,973/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$37,144/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$47,607/yr	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping \$48,119/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$63,522/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,037/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$54,132/yr	Dental Hygienists \$84,405/yr	Physician Assistants \$120,821/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,927/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$66,247/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$73,049/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$65,592/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$22,936/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$49,373/yr	Community Health Workers \$43,268/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$69,154/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$36,904/yr	Machinists \$62,131/yr	Surgical Technologists \$65,008/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$100,366/yr
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$33,611/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians \$39,523/yr	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$53,442/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$41,313/yr
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General \$50,367/yr	Medical Assistants \$47,014/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$80,721/yr	Nurse Practitioners \$132,823/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

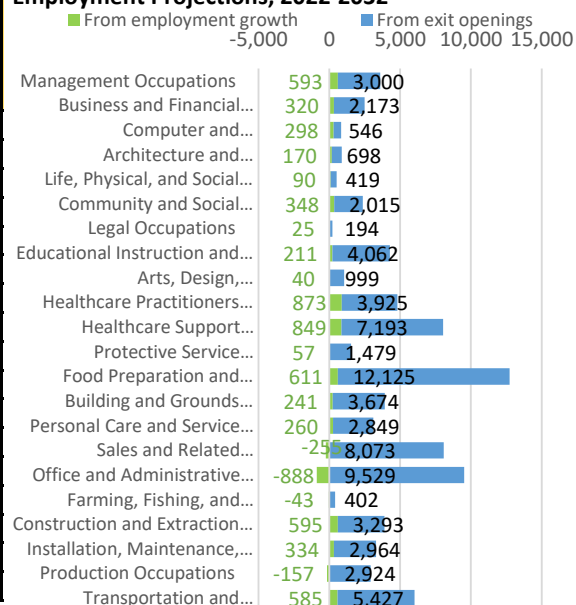
St. Louis Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 3.3% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Northeast Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	153,945	159,102	3.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,228	5,268	0.8%
Utilities	1,352	1,342	-0.7%
Construction	7,006	7,544	7.7%
Manufacturing	8,777	9,016	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	3,202	3,359	4.9%
Retail Trade	16,565	16,360	-1.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,151	4,437	6.9%
Information	1,222	1,208	-1.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	5,827	5,846	0.3%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,808	6,264	7.9%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,097	3,231	4.3%
Educational Services	12,004	12,056	0.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,799	33,864	6.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	17,159	18,243	6.3%
Other Services	5,953	6,118	2.8%
Public Administration	15,176	15,440	1.7%

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, St. Louis Co. had the 6th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. St. Louis Co. was the 32nd fastest growing in the past year and the 68th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in St. Louis Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

5,562 business establishments

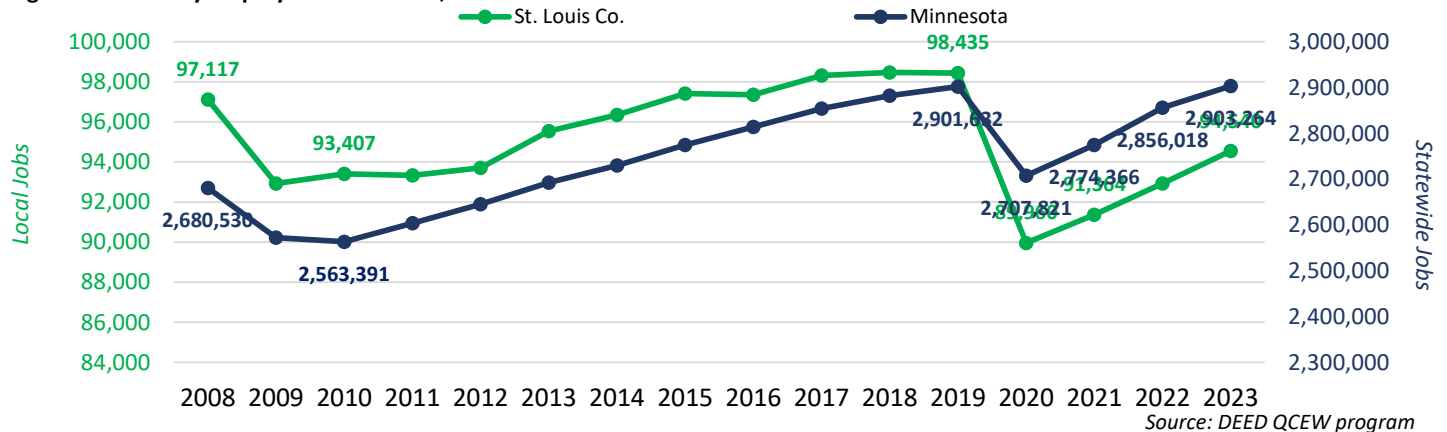
\$58,091 annual average wage

94,540 jobs

\$5,491,909,036 total industry payroll

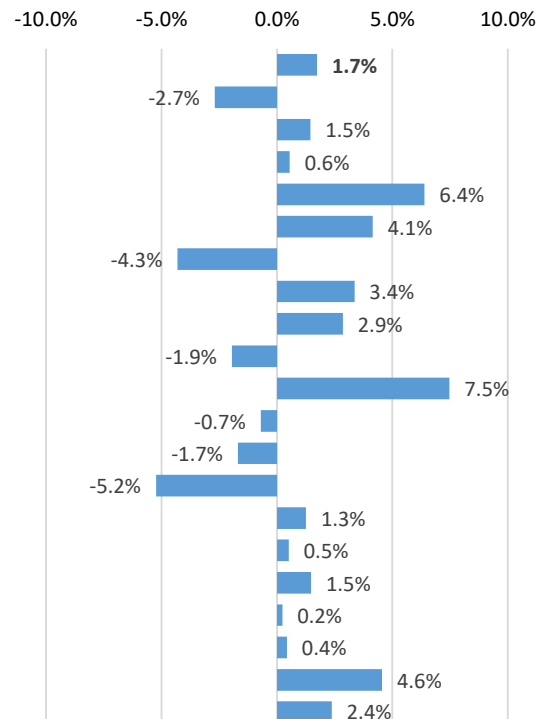
Job change, 2019-2023: -3,895 jobs (-4.0% decline)

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	94,540	100.0%	\$58,091
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	145	0.2%	\$37,010
Mining	3,358	3.6%	\$114,507
Construction	4,874	5.2%	\$77,263
Manufacturing	5,359	5.7%	\$65,465
Utilities	954	1.0%	\$109,858
Wholesale Trade	1,888	2.0%	\$73,975
Retail Trade	11,404	12.1%	\$34,001
Transportation & Warehousing	2,882	3.0%	\$65,038
Information	805	0.9%	\$54,514
Finance & Insurance	2,661	2.8%	\$75,886
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	994	1.1%	\$43,877
Professional & Technical Services	3,841	4.1%	\$82,081
Management of Companies	652	0.7%	\$91,631
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	2,005	2.1%	\$37,241
Educational Services	7,554	8.0%	\$55,178
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,352	25.8%	\$66,555
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,089	2.2%	\$28,075
Accommodation & Food Services	9,295	9.8%	\$22,316
Other Services	3,353	3.5%	\$34,977
Public Administration	6,069	6.4%	\$65,076

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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