COUNTY PROFILE

Winona Co.

Winona Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.

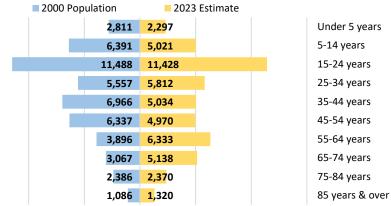
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Winona Co. is the 19th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 48th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Winona 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	2,297	4.6%				
5-14 years	5,021	10.1%				
15-24 years	11,428	23.0%				
25-34 years	5,812	11.7%				
35-44 years	5,034	10.1%				
45-54 years	4,970	10.0%				
55-64 years	6,333	12.7%				
65-74 years	5,138	10.3%				
75-84 years	2,370	4.8%				
85 years & over	1,320	2.7%				
Total Population	49,721	100.0%				
Source: Census 2023 Por	oulation Estimate	s, 2018-2022 ACS				

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Winona 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. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Winona Co. welcomed net international inmigration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2023										
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023							
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration				Vital Events		on	
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic			
Winona Co.	55	-125	1,323	1,448	144	239	-95			
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	-11,352 34,624 -45,976				

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

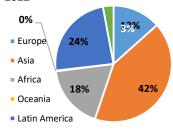
Northern America

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

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Winor	na Co.	Change 2010-2022		Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	1,531	3.1%	-112	-6.8%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	205	13.4%	-9	-4.2%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	640	41.8%	-107	-14.3%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	272	17.8%	170	166.7%	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	3	0.2%	3	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	411	26.8%	-169	-29.1%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	366	23.9%	-139	-27.5%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	45	2.9%	-30	-40.0%	2.5%	-4.6%		

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

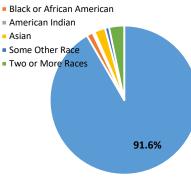
Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022



Winona 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



		Winona Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	49,792	100.0%	-3.1%	100.0%	7.9%
White	45,634	91.6%	-6.2%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	678	1.4%	31.7%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	225	0.5%	21.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,184	2.4%	6.2%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	439	0.9%	51.4%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	1,632	3.3%	148.8%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,588	3.2%	35.4%	5.7%	34.6%

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

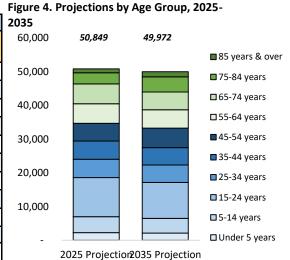
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Winona 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 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Winona Co. **Projection** Projection Change Change Under 5 years 2,264 2,116 -148 -6.5% 5-14 years 4,731 4.393 -338 -7.1% 11,582 10,649 -8.1% 15-24 years -933 25-34 years 5,442 5,176 -266 -4.9% -4.9% 35-44 years 5,398 5,136 -262 5,280 529 10.0% 45-54 years 5,809 55-64 years 5,799 5,439 -360 -6.2% 65-74 years 5,874 5,272 -602 -10.2% 75-84 years 3,301 4,487 1,186 35.9%

1,178

50,849



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

317

-877

26.9%

-1.7%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

85 years & over

Total Population

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

93.6%

1,495

49,972

College-educated: 68.6% 68.5% state:

Associate's Degree: 12.5% 18.4% Bachelor's Degree: Advanced Degree: 8.3%

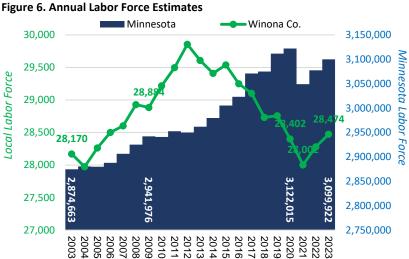
Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022 ■ Less than high school 8% 6% ■ High school graduate (incl. equiv.) 18% 25% ■ Some college, no degree Associate's degree 12% ■ Bachelor's degree 29% ■ Advanced degree

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

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.3%, Winona Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Winona Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 2.9% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Winona Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

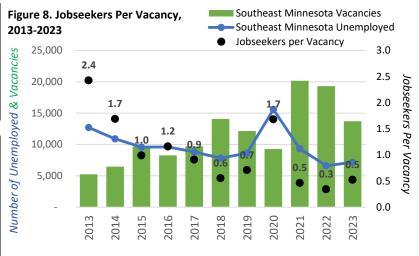
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Winona Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Winona Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Winona Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 1,500 Average of 226 Average of 26 Average of -82 new workers per year new workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 1,000 500 ²⁷⁶ 196 -500 -400 -1,000 2012-201 2011-201 2011-201 2019-2021ts 2019-2020tts 2018-2019-2020tts 2017-2019-2019-5tdistist 2015-2019-2019-5tdistist 2014-2014-2014-4-2014 2010-2011 2013-2014 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2009-2010 1991-1992 2003-2004 2008-2009 2022-2023 1990-199 1992-1993 1995-1996 1997-1998 .993-1994 .994-1995 .996-1997 .998-1999 .999-200C

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035			
16 to 24 years	7,552	6,934		
25 to 54 years	14,750	14,747		
55 to 64 years	4,061	3,809		
65 years & over	2,311	2,294		
Total Labor Force	28,674	27,784		

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 Southeast returned to pre-pandemic levels, but employers are still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).



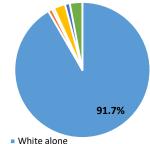
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Winona Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Winona 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, 202							
	W	/inona Co.		Minne	esota	Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	28,488	68.1%	2.8%	68.7%	4.0%	14,621	13,863
16 to 19 years	2,175	56.4%	6.6%	53.0%	9.8%	951	1,225
20 to 24 years	5,376	77.3%	2.7%	83.1%	6.7%	2,350	3,027
25 to 44 years	9,965	91.7%	2.7%	88.8%	3.5%	5,446	4,519
45 to 54 years	4,529	91.0%	1.8%	87.8%	2.9%	2,442	2,085
55 to 64 years	4,441	70.0%	2.9%	72.8%	3.1%	2,283	2,158
65 to 74 years	1,585	30.8%	1.6%	27.6%	3.3%	920	665
75 years & over	414	11.2%	0.2%	6.6%	3.2%	229	184
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	spanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force l
White alone	26,122	67.5%	2.9%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
Black or African American	278	61.9%	0.4%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	151	75.9%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		<u> </u>
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	778	77.7%	1.7%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	325	86.0%	8.6%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	849	76.8%	0.0%	74.3%	6.6%		N N
Hispanic or Latino	955	87.8%	3.6%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability,	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,422	56.7%	11.2%	54.4%	10.2%		91.
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	18,942	85.4%	2.5%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	964	74.7%	4.2%	67.2%	4.6%		African Ameri
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,357	82.9%	0.8%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Ala
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,098	86.7%	1.5%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,508	87.4%	1.6%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

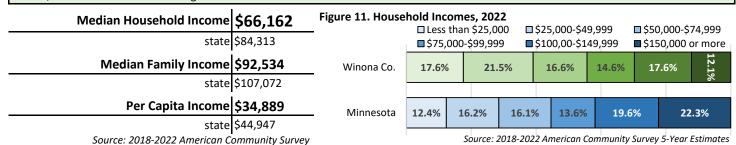
	Winona	Co.	Minn	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	25,336	93.7%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	21,713	80.3%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	3,623	13.4%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	1,704	6.3%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	22,227	82.2%	2,338,861	79.7%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	406	1.5%	73,365	2.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	2,190	8.1%	120,318	4.1%
Worked at home	2,217	8.2%	399,103	13.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	8,193	30.3%	475,402	16.2%
10 to 19 minutes	10,221	37.8%	906,786	30.9%
20 to 29 minutes	3,218	11.9%	651,477	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,245	12.0%	563,440	19.2%
45 to 59 minutes	1,082	4.0%	181,944	6.2%
60 or more minutes	1,082	4.0%	155,533	5.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.5	minutes	23.3	minutes

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Winona Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 6.4% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 21.9% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 28.1% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 9.8% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 24.0% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

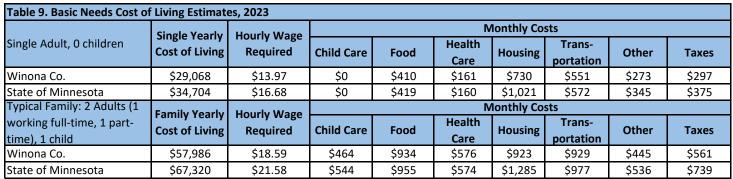
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Winona Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Winona Co. had the 61st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Winona Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.97 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.59 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Winona Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 45th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Winona 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-	Winona	Co.	Minnesota	Figure 12. Year St	tructure	Built, 2022
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent			0% 20%
Total	13,891	100.0%	100.0%	■ Wind		•
Less than \$50,000	623	4.5%	4.1%	2010 or later	5.	.6% 7.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	987	7.1%	4.6%	2000 to 2009		8.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,327	16.8%	7.1%			13.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,839	20.4%	10.7%	1980 to 1999		
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,047	29.1%	27.1%	1960 to 1979		
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,141	15.4%	31.7%			
\$500,000 or more	927	6.7%	14.7%	1940 to 1959		12.9% 13.8%
Median (dollars)	\$203,5	00	\$286,800	1939 or earlier		15.0

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

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% Winona Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 8.8% 2000 to 2009 21.2% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 22.2% 1960 to 1979 23.8% 12.9% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 29.2% 1939 or earlier

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,818

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

22.0%

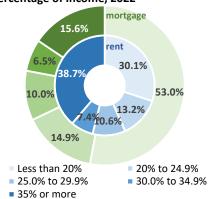
Median monthly rent costs \$803

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

state 46.7%

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





OCCUPATIONS

At \$24.26 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$51.51) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.57) (see Table 11).

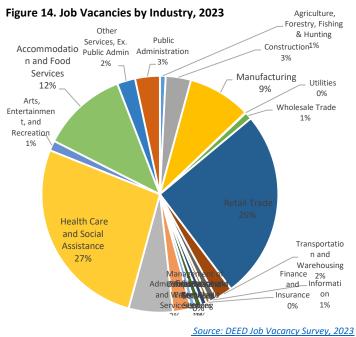
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
	Region 10				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$24.26	240,340	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$51.51	13,250	5.5%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$37.97	9,740	4.1%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$50.87	5,270	2.2%	0.6	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.43	3,540	1.5%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.64	2,120	0.9%	0.9	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$30.48	4,670	1.9%	1.0	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$43.12	690	0.3%	0.4	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.42	14,670	6.1%	1.1	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.08	1,990	0.8%	0.7	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$48.05	29,150	12.1%	1.9	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.85	14,270	5.9%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$28.97	3,950	1.6%	1.0	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.57	20,590	8.6%	1.1	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.08	6,760	2.8%	1.0	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.17	4,830	2.0%	1.0	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.36	18,280	7.6%	0.9	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.45	27,760	11.6%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$20.01	320	0.1%	1.1	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.88	8,370	3.5%	0.9	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.53	8,550	3.6%	1.0	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$22.72	22,500	9.4%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.01	19,080	7.9%	1.0	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Winona Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 13711 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. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023						
	Number of Wage					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	13,711					
Management	212	\$37.73				
Business & Financial Operations	467					
Computer & Mathematical	97					
Architecture & Engineering	297	•				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	171					
Community & Social Service	608					
Education, Training & Library	418	7 -0.0.				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	964					
Healthcare Support	1,534					
Protective Service	192					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,856					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	314					
Personal Care & Service	455					
Sales & Related	2,426					
Office & Administrative Support	548	\$18.66				
Construction & Extraction	160					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	732					
Production	690					
Transportation & Material Moving	1,108	\$20.14				



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Plannin	Table 13. Southeast 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	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	General and Operations Managers				
\$35,784/yr	\$60,838/yr	\$100,239/yr	\$83,723/yr				
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Police and Sheriff's Patrol	Elementary School Teachers,				
·	· ·	Officers	Except Special Education				
\$34,625/yr	\$39,647/yr	\$79,616/yr	\$64,771/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Radiologic Technologists and	Secondary School Teachers, Except				
Retail Sales Workers	Nurses	Technicians	Special and Career/Technical				
\$46,144/yr	\$61,677/yr	\$80,540/yr	\$67,707/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of	Automotive Service Technicians and	Diagnostic Medical	Coftware Davideners				
Food Preparation and	Mechanics	Sonographers	Software Developers				
\$40,675/yr	\$50,472/yr	\$102,982/yr	\$130,807/yr				
6. 1 10 1 5.11	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing	Computer Network Support	Training and Development				
Stockers and Order Fillers	Clerks	Specialists	Specialists				
\$37,875/yr	\$49,912/yr	\$78,124/yr	\$78,978/yr				
Fast Food and Counter	Medical Assistants	Human Resources Assistants,	Accountants and Auditors				
Workers	ivieuicai Assistants	Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Accountants and Additors				
\$30,170/yr	\$48,598/yr	\$61,057/yr	\$77,799/yr				
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and	Considerate and a sister	Medical and Health Services				
and Material Movers, Hand	mental health counselors	Surgical Technologists	Managers				
\$44,636/yr	\$52,564/yr	\$78,775/yr	\$125,558/yr				
Light Touck Drivers	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Civil Engineering Technologists	Industrial Engineers				
Light Truck Drivers	Cosmetologists	and Technicians	Industrial Engineers				
\$45,790/yr	\$37,408/yr	\$73,049/yr	\$86,149/yr				
Cashiers	Electricians	Dental Hygienists	Physician Assistants				
\$31,365/yr	\$74,834/yr	\$85,161/yr	\$134,877/yr				
Miscellaneous Assemblers	Machinists	Mechanical Engineering	Medical Scientists, Except				
and Fabricators	IVIdCIIIIISUS	Technologists and Technicians	Epidemiologists				
\$43,860/yr	\$59,112/yr	\$58,074/yr	\$85,432/yr				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Winona Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.5% 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						
Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employ- ment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032			
Total, All Industries	270,975	283,255	4.5%			
Natural Resources & Mining	3,474	3,657	5.3%			
Utilities	1,211	1,212	0.1%			
Construction	9,574	10,360	8.2%			
Manufacturing	36,161	37,414	3.5%			
Wholesale Trade	7,317	7,736	5.7%			
Retail Trade	26,514	26,404	-0.4%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,187	7,827	8.9%			
Information	2,802	2,782	-0.7%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,243	6,457	3.4%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	8,457	9,278	9.7%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	7,883	8,597	9.1%			
Educational Services	20,296	20,531	1.2%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,729	71,175	8.3%			
Leisure & Hospitality	22,983	24,366	6.0%			
Other Services	8,780	9,078	3.4%			
Public Administration	15,203	15,540	2.2%			

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2022-2032			
From employment growth		From exit	
-5,000 5,000 15,000			15,000
Management Occupations	1,244	5,891	
Business and Financial	633	3,3 69	
Computer and	472	970	
Architecture and	349	1,100	
Life, Physical, and Social	173	550	
Community and Social	434	2 ,488	
Legal Occupations	33	264	
Educational Instruction and	516	7,202	
Arts, Design,	112	1 ,976	
Healthcare Practitioners	3,0	10,264	
Healthcare Support	1,479	10,950	
Protective Service	81	2 ,086	
Food Preparation and	876	17,736	
Building and Grounds	394	5,488	
Personal Care and Service	489	4,689	
Sales and Related	-23	413,340	
Office and Administrative	-864	15,762	
Farming, Fishing, and	38	1 ,144	
$Construction \ and \ Extraction$	719	3,9 73	
Installation, Maintenance,	617	3,7 48	
Production Occupations	367	10,382	
Transportation and	1,323	11,259	

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Winona Co. had the 16th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Winona Co. was the 37th fastest growing in the past year and the 54th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Winona Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,234 business establishments \$51,129 annual average wage
23,900 jobs \$1,221,992,328 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 -2.5% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

Finance & Insurance

Educational Services

Public Administration

Other Services

Real Estate & Rental & Leasing

Management of Companies

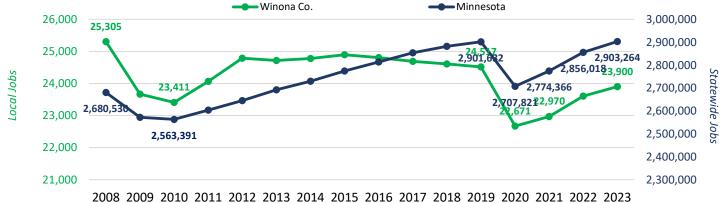
Health Care & Social Assistance

Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation

Accommodation & Food Services

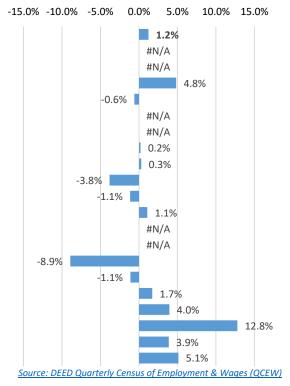
Professional & Technical Services

Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.



Average Number of Percent of Annual Table 15. Winona Co. Industry **Employment Statistics, 2023 Jobs** Total Jobs Wage 23,900 100.0% \$51,129 **Total, All Industries** Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Mining #N/A #N/A Construction 693 2.9% \$60,629 5,485 Manufacturing 22.9% \$67,574 Utilities #N/A #N/A #N/A Wholesale Trade #N/A #N/A #N/A Retail Trade 2,470 10.3% \$32,525 Transportation & Warehousing 1,343 5.6% \$61,970 Information 428 1.8% \$52,256

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



For more information on Winona Co.'s population, labor force, and economic trends, contact:

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93

#N/A

#N/A

439

2,946

2.641

368

2,425

563

943

2.2%

0.4%

#N/A

#N/A

1.8%

12.3%

11.1%

1.5%

10.1%

2.4%

3.9%

\$75,141

\$36,773

#N/A

#N/A

\$32,484

\$53,335

\$48,607

\$16,371

\$20,912

\$33,316

\$55,018

Data updated: October 21, 2024

Source: DEED QCEW program