COUNTY PROFILE

Yellow Medicine Co.

Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Yellow Medicine Co. is the 71st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 58th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Yellow Medicine 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).

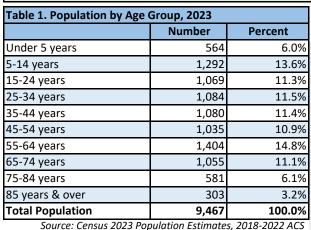
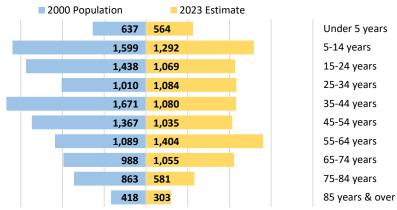


Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Yellow Medicine Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net outmigration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Yellow Medicine Co. welcomed net international in-migration - 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		
Yellow Medicine Co.	-56	-7	343	350	-43	45	-88		
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976		

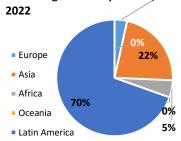
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Yellow Medicine Co.		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota		
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	230	2.4%	87	60.8%	8.5%	31.3%	
Europe	8	3.5%	-10	-55.6%	9.3%	-0.6%	
Asia	51	22.2%	23	82.1%	36.7%	30.2%	
Africa	11	4.8%	6	120.0%	28.1%	93.1%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%	
Americas:	160	69.6%	68	73.9%	25.4%	7.5%	
Latin America	160	69.6%	78	95.1%	22.9%	9.0%	
Northern America	0	0.0%	-10	-100.0%	2.5%	-4.6%	

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

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 3% 2022



Northern America

Yellow Medicine 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).

2022

White

Black or African American

American Indian

Asian

Some Other Race

Two or More Races

Figure 3. Population by Race,

	Yello	w Medicii	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	9,569	100.0%	-8.4%	100.0%	7.9%
White	8,574	89.6%	-12.7%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	78	0.8%	13.0%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	280	2.9%	5.3%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	53	0.6%	15.2%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	194	2.0%	38.6%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	390	4.1%	278.6%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	491	5.1%	36.8%	5.7%	34.6%

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

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

89.6%

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Yellow Medicine 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 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Yellow Medicine Co. Projection Projection Change Change -15.0% Under 5 years 534 454 -80 5-14 years 1,143 952 -191 -16.7% 1,116 929 -16.8% 15-24 years -187 25-34 years 932 848 -84 -9.0% -203 35-44 years 1,069 866 -19.0% 997 1,022 25 2.5% 45-54 years 55-64 years 1,172 895 -277 -23.6% 65-74 years 1,269 983 -286 -22.5% 75-84 years 591 809 218 36.9% 85 years & over 265 200 -65 -24.5% **Total Population** 9,088 7,958 -1,130 -12.4%

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Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

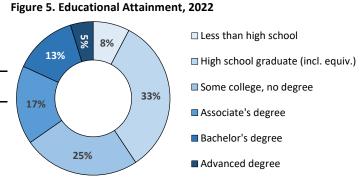
Yellow Medicine Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Yellow Medicine Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower 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:

92.3%

College-educated: 59.3% state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 16.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 13.4%
Advanced Degree: 4.8%



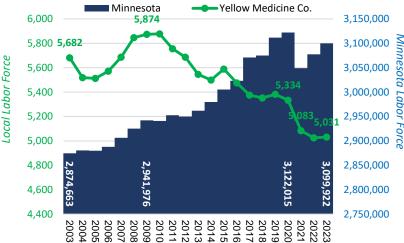
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3%, Yellow Medicine Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Yellow Medicine 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 Yellow Medicine Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



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, Yellow Medicine 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, Yellow Medicine Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Yellow Medicine Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 500 Average of 37 Average of 14 Average of -54 new workers per year new workers per year fewer workers per year 400 Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 300 200 100 0 -100 -58 -200 -300 -251 -400 -500 2012-201 2011-201 2011-201 2010-2011 2013-2014 2000-200: 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2008-2009 2009-2010

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035			
16 to 24 years	731	616			
25 to 54 years	2,628	2,399			
55 to 64 years	820	626			
65 years & over	403	342			
Total Labor Force	4,582	3,983			

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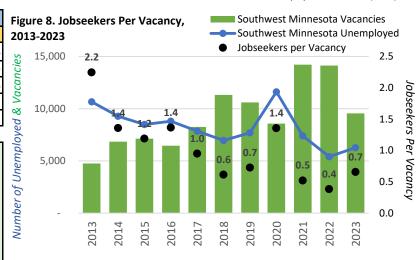
1991-1992

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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).



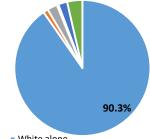
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Yellow Medicine 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	2						
	Yellov	v Medicine C	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	4,893	64.6%	3.2%	68.7%	4.0%	2,682	2,215
16 to 19 years	275	63.8%	7.6%	53.0%	9.8%	163	112
20 to 24 years	440	82.7%	1.8%	83.1%	6.7%	208	232
25 to 44 years	1,914	87.5%	3.3%	88.8%	3.5%	1,101	813
45 to 54 years	920	88.0%	3.7%	87.8%	2.9%	485	436
55 to 64 years	993		2.1%	72.8%	3.1%	520	473
65 to 74 years	276	25.9%	2.5%	27.6%	3.3%	187	89
75 years & over	78	8.7%	5.1%	6.6%	3.2%	18	60
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	panic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force
White alone	4,421	64.1%	3.4%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022) -
Black or African American	57	73.1%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	117	60.9%	1.8%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	19	55.9%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	104	87.4%	2.9%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	177	69.4%	1.1%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	257	83.2%	2.3%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability,	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	274	48.9%	2.6%	54.4%	10.2%		9
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment, 2!	5 to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,829	82.3%	3.1%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	206	72.3%	3.3%	67.2%	4.6%		African Ameri
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,051	79.0%	1.1%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Ala
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,726	83.0%	2.0%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	844	88.2%	4.6%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	ther 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 smaller percentage of workers in Yellow Medicine Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Yellow Medicine Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

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

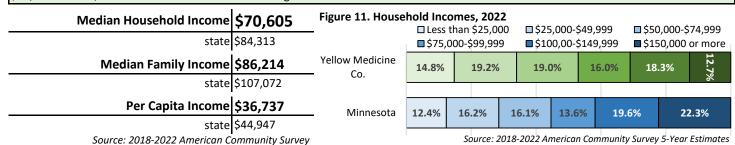
	Yellow Med	icine Co.	Minne	esota	F
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	٤
Worked in state of residence	4,551	98.0%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	2,605	56.1%	1,957,366	66.7%	
Worked out of county of residence	1,946	41.9%	909,720	31.0%	
Worked outside state of residence	93	2.0%	67,495	2.3%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					Ĺ
Car, truck, or van	4,064	87.5%	2,338,861	79.7%	5
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	5	0.1%	73,365	2.5%	ĺ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	172	3.7%	120,318	4.1%	6
Worked at home	409	8.8%	399,103	13.6%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7
Less than 10 minutes	1,310	28.2%	475,402	16.2%	ľ
10 to 19 minutes	1,198	25.8%	906,786	30.9%	
20 to 29 minutes	845	18.2%	651,477	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	864	18.6%	563,440	19.2%	ĺ
45 to 59 minutes	260	5.6%	181,944	6.2%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	167	3.6%	155,533	5.3%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.9	minutes	23.3	minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Yellow Medicine Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 3.1% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 20.3% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 32.7% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 18.3% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

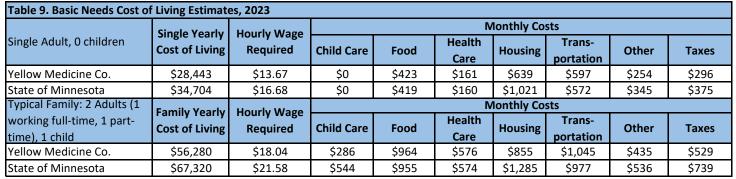
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 39th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



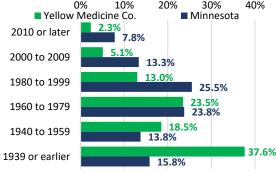
The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.67 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.04 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 69th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Yellow Medicine 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-	Yellow Med	icine Co.	Minnesota	Figure 12. Year St	tructure Built, 2	2022
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent			20%
Total	3,298	100.0%	100.0%	■ Yellow I	Medicine Co.	
Less than \$50,000	365	11.1%	4.1%	2010 or later	2.3% 7.8%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	700	21.2%	4.6%	2000 to 2009	5.1%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	646	19.6%	7.1%			3.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	548	16.6%	10.7%	1980 to 1999	13	3.0%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	596	18.1%	27.1%	1960 to 1979		
\$300,000 to \$499,999	337	10.2%	31.7%	1300 to 1373		
\$500,000 or more	106	3.2%	14.7%	1940 to 1959	13	18 3.8%
Median (dollars)	\$145,4	100	\$286,800	1939 or earlier		
Source: 2018-20	1333 Of Eattlet		15.89			



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

22.5%

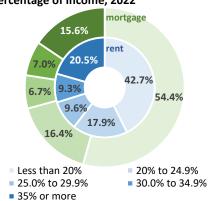
Median monthly rent costs \$640

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.61 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.4) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.38) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024								
	Region 6W State of Minner						ota	
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	\$22.61	16,230	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%	
Management	\$42.40	960	5.9%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.02	480	3.0%	0.4	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$35.47	80	0.5%	0.1	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.51	130	0.8%	0.4	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.93	110	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$25.10	370	2.3%	1.1	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%	
Legal	\$31.25	30	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$24.51	1,360	8.4%	1.5	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.66	130	0.8%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.94	1,120	6.9%	1.1	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%	
Healthcare Support	\$18.54	1,050	6.5%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%	
Protective Service	\$23.98	240	1.5%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.38	1,370	8.4%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.77	530	3.3%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$17.10	310	1.9%	0.9	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$16.96	1,350	8.3%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.74	1,900	11.7%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.55	50	0.3%	2.5	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$28.06	810	5.0%	1.3	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	800	4.9%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%	
Production	\$21.43	1,490	9.2%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.21	1,560	9.6%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%	

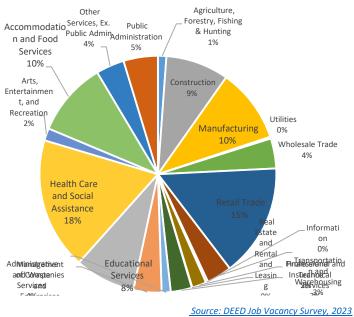
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Yellow Medicine 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					
	Number of	Wage			
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer			
Total, All Occupations	9,546	\$19.74			
Management	202				
Business & Financial Operations	520				
Computer & Mathematical	100				
Architecture & Engineering	96	7-0-0			
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69				
Community & Social Service	258				
Education, Training & Library	453				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738				
Healthcare Support	508	•			
Protective Service	177				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,180	•			
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	432	7 - 0 - 0 - 0			
Personal Care & Service	188				
Sales & Related	1,164				
Office & Administrative Support	563				
Construction & Extraction	431				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	653				
Production	540				
Transportation & Material Moving	773	\$21.15			

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 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	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	Accountants and Auditors			
\$34,798/yr	\$54,491/yr	\$85,138/yr	\$69,245/yr			
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	General and Operations Managers			
\$36,495/yr	\$39,764/yr	\$74,684/yr	\$82,482/yr			
Fast Food and Counter Workers	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Dental Hygienists	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education			
\$30,228/yr	\$58,499/yr	\$84,870/yr	\$65,364/yr			
Cashiers	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Industrial Engineering	Secondary School Teachers, Except			
\$30,595/yr	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$64,265/yr	Technologists and Technicians \$60,049/yr	Special and Career/Technical \$66,349/yr			
Teaching Assistants, Except	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel	Radiologic Technologists and	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term			
Postsecondary \$38,031/yr	Engine Specialists \$59,444/yr	Technicians \$78,236/yr	\$52,112/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Agricultural Technicians	Financial Managers			
Retail Sales Workers \$45,427/yr	\$47,963/yr	\$50,274/yr	\$119,560/yr			
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Industrial Engineers			
\$37,379/yr	\$61,794/yr	\$49,828/yr	\$90,455/yr			
Construction Laborers	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Computer Systems Analysts			
\$49,744/yr	\$49,947/yr	\$71,227/yr	\$96,291/yr			
	Automotive Service Technicians and	Physical Therapist Assistants	Middle School Teachers, Except			
Bus Drivers, School	Bus Drivers, School Mechanics		Special and Career/Technical			
\$49,228/yr	\$50,024/yr	\$62,988/yr	\$66,534/yr			
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Veterinary Technologists and	Preschool Teachers, Except Special			
and Material Movers, Hand	·	Technicians	Education			
\$43,003/yr	\$60,689/yr	\$40,453/yr	\$37,747/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Yellow Medicine 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).

Percent Change 22-2032
2.8%
4.6%
0.0%
7.5%
4.2%
1.4%
-1.7%
8.1%
-2.2%
1.8%
8.0%
4.9%
0.3%
5.9%
5.5%
2.6%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Management Occupations Business and Financial Architecture and Life, Physical, and Social Legal Occupations Educational Instruction and Arts, Design, Healthcare Practitioners Healthcare Support Protective Service Food Preparation and Building and Grounds Personal Care and Service Sales and Related Office and Administrative Installation, Maintenance, Production Occupations Transportation and At the production of th	Employment Projection					
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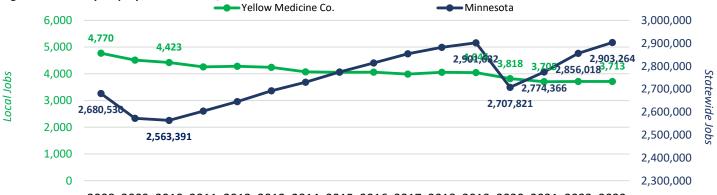
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 71st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Yellow Medicine Co. was the 69th fastest growing in the past year and the 82nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Yellow Medicine Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

383 business establishments \$46,664 annual average wage

3,713 jobs \$173,262,589 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 -8.2% decline total industry payroll

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

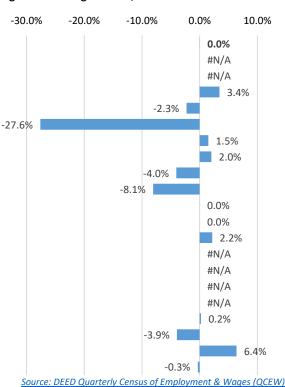


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Yellow Medicine Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	3,713	100.0%	\$46,664
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	181	4.9%	\$84,486
Manufacturing	172	4.6%	\$47,990
Utilities	21	0.6%	\$129,322
Wholesale Trade	202	5.4%	\$66,395
Retail Trade	401	10.8%	\$25,473
Transportation & Warehousing	190	5.1%	\$56,176
Information	57	1.5%	\$51,437
Finance & Insurance	92	2.5%	\$59,256
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	33	0.9%	\$63,892
Professional & Technical Services	47	1.3%	\$52,782
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	292	7.9%	\$36,230
Accommodation & Food Services	220	5.9%	\$15,114
Other Services	100	2.7%	\$35,844
Public Administration	312	8.4%	\$48,024

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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