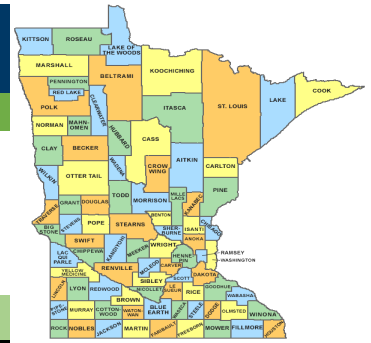


COUNTY PROFILE

Aitkin Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	16,126 people	Median Age:	56.2 years
Population change, 2010-2022	-76 people -0.5% decline	state:	38.5 years

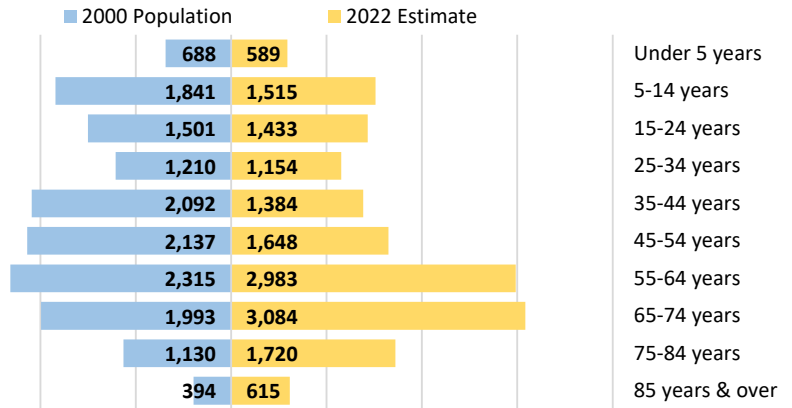
Aitkin Co. is the 53rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 50th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Aitkin Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2022

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	589	3.7%
5-14 years	1,515	9.4%
15-24 years	1,433	8.9%
25-34 years	1,154	7.2%
35-44 years	1,384	8.6%
45-54 years	1,648	10.2%
55-64 years	2,983	18.5%
65-74 years	3,084	19.1%
75-84 years	1,720	10.7%
85 years & over	615	3.8%
Total Population	16,126	100.0%

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Aitkin Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Aitkin 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, 2020-2022

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Aitkin Co.	423	-339	236	575	761	4	757
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

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

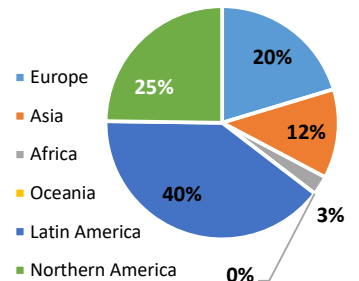
Compared to the state, Aitkin Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Aitkin Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022

	Aitkin Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	113	0.7%	-65	-36.5%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	23	20.4%	-40	-63.5%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	14	12.4%	-27	-65.9%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	3	2.7%	1	50.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	73	64.6%	1	1.4%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	45	39.8%	11	32.4%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	28	24.8%	-10	-26.3%	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



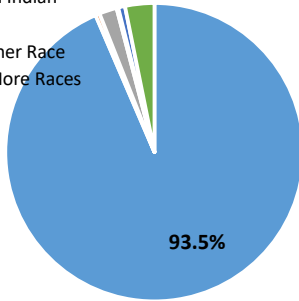
COUNTY PROFILE

Aitkin Co.

Aitkin 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



	Aitkin Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	15,859	100.0%	-2.7%	100.0%	7.9%
White	14,833	93.5%	-4.8%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	73	0.5%	192.0%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	303	1.9%	-8.5%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	29	0.2%	-42.0%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	117	0.7%	333.3%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	504	3.2%	72.0%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	229	1.4%	56.8%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

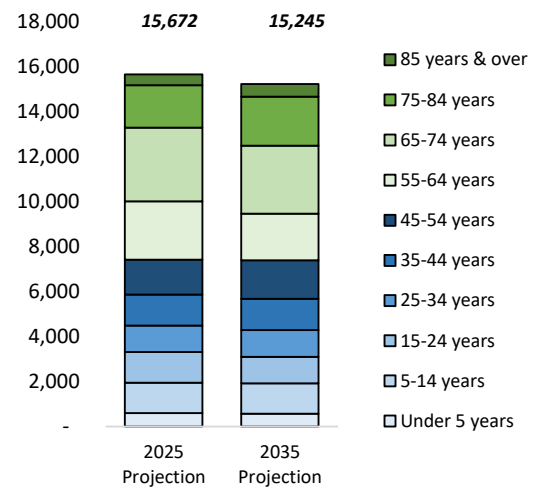
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Aitkin Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the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

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

Aitkin Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	594	573	-21	-3.5%
5-14 years	1,355	1,346	-9	-0.7%
15-24 years	1,364	1,179	-185	-13.6%
25-34 years	1,182	1,190	8	0.7%
35-44 years	1,378	1,398	20	1.5%
45-54 years	1,554	1,709	155	10.0%
55-64 years	2,599	2,079	-520	-20.0%
65-74 years	3,274	3,015	-259	-7.9%
75-84 years	1,887	2,187	300	15.9%
85 years & over	485	569	84	17.3%
Total Population	15,672	15,245	-427	-2.7%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Aitkin 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. Aitkin 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.

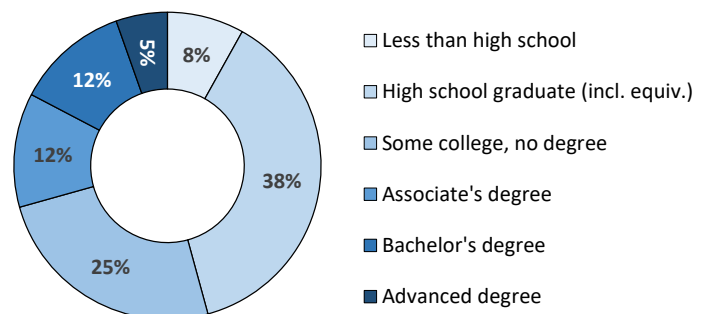
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.9%

College-educated: 54.2%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 12.0%
Bachelor's Degree: 11.9%
Advanced Degree: 5.4%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



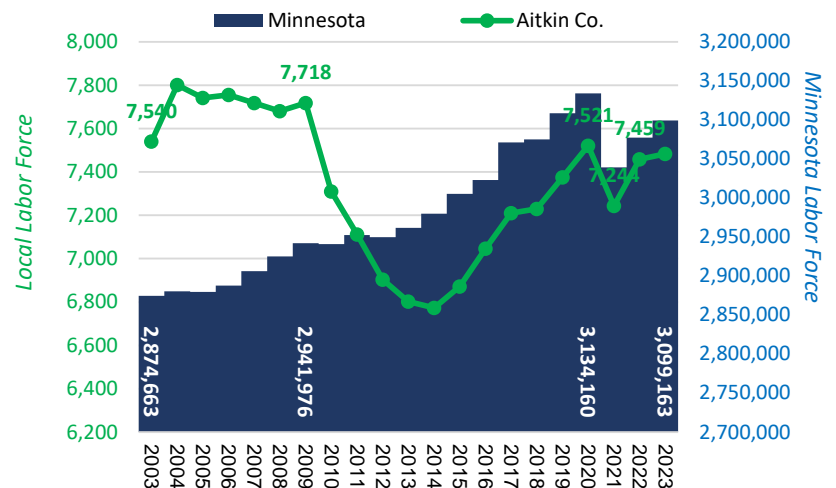
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.5%, Aitkin Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Aitkin Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 6.5% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Aitkin Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

7,459 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-197 workers -2.6% decline
4.5% unemployment rate	2.7% state
336 unemployed workers	

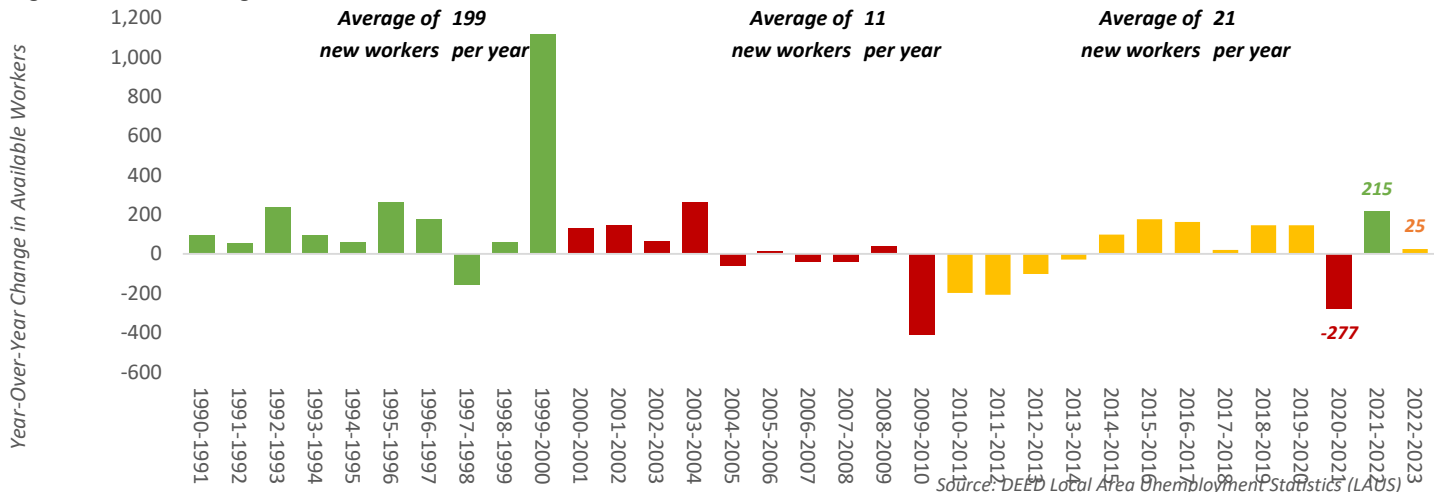
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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



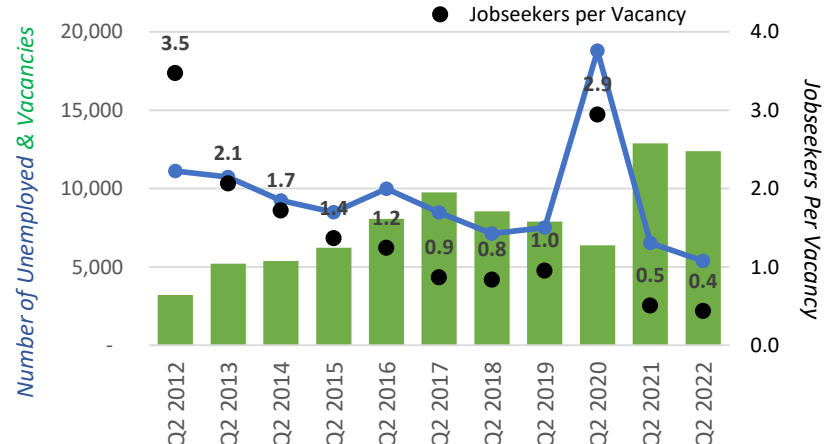
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	798	702
25 to 54 years	3,426	3,578
55 to 64 years	1,423	1,138
65 years & over	711	690
Total Labor Force	6,358	6,107

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. Job vacancies in Northeast reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Aitkin 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	6,504	47.9%	5.8%	68.7%	4.0%	3,367	3,136
16 to 19 years	296	50.4%	4.1%	53.0%	9.8%	126	170
20 to 24 years	509	83.3%	7.5%	83.1%	6.7%	279	230
25 to 44 years	2,088	83.6%	6.1%	88.8%	3.5%	1,073	1,015
45 to 54 years	1,341	82.7%	7.9%	87.8%	2.9%	728	613
55 to 64 years	1,606	54.7%	4.1%	72.8%	3.1%	805	801
65 to 74 years	525	17.3%	5.7%	27.6%	3.3%	276	248
75 years & over	140	6.1%	0.7%	6.6%	3.2%	80	59

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	6,136	47.8%	5.1%	67.8%	3.4%
Black or African American	14	34.1%	50.0%	71.5%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	92	45.8%	29.3%	57.6%	11.9%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	19	95.0%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%
Some Other Race	33	29.2%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%
Two or More Races	214	58.2%	14.5%	74.3%	6.6%
Hispanic or Latino	120	72.7%	12.5%	77.0%	6.3%

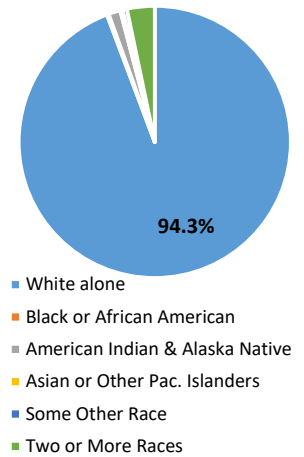
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years

With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	614	49.1%	9.3%	54.4%	10.2%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years

Population, 25 to 64 years	5,034	71.4%	5.9%	84.4%	3.3%
Less than H.S. Diploma	321	67.7%	8.0%	67.2%	4.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,472	62.9%	4.9%	76.8%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,232	76.4%	5.0%	85.1%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,009	76.7%	2.8%	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 Aitkin Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Aitkin Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Aitkin Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	5,881	99.0%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	4,087	68.8%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,794	30.2%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	59	1.0%	67,495	2.3%

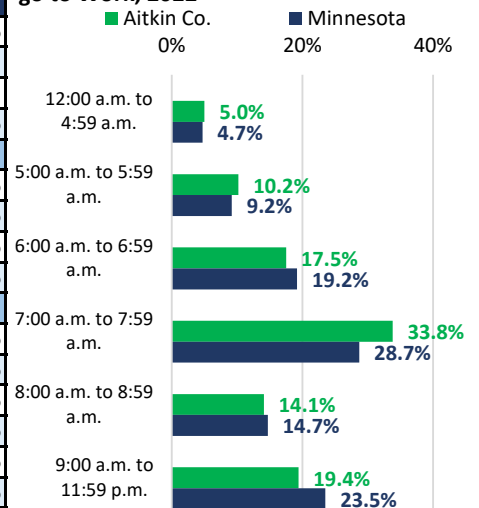
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Car, truck, or van	5,061	85.2%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	6	0.1%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	244	4.1%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	630	10.6%	333,556	11.4%

TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

Less than 10 minutes	1,057	17.8%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,800	30.3%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,081	18.2%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	939	15.8%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	303	5.1%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	760	12.8%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.6 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

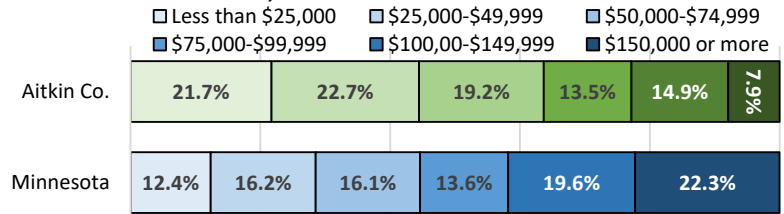
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Aitkin Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Aitkin Co. had the 85th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$56,406
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$72,769
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$32,980
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. Aitkin Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.65 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.03 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Category	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Single Adult, 0 children									
Aitkin Co.	\$32,557	\$15.65	\$0	\$393	\$163	\$627	\$996	\$247	\$287
State of Minnesota	\$34,992	\$16.82	\$0	\$403	\$159	\$961	\$760	\$330	\$303
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child									
Aitkin Co.	\$53,135	\$17.03	\$316	\$898	\$528	\$832	\$1,181	\$419	\$254
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

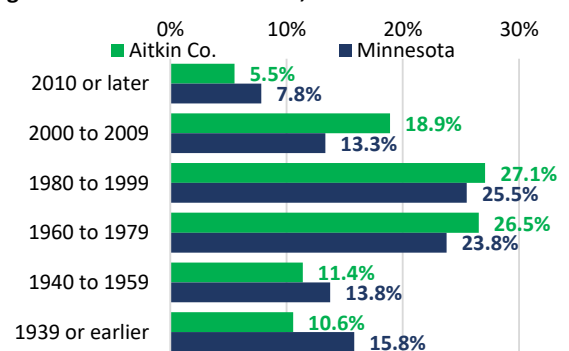
Aitkin Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 31st highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Aitkin Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2022

Value Range	Aitkin Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	5,751	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	300	5.2%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	611	10.6%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	699	12.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	907	15.8%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,433	24.9%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,353	23.5%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	448	7.8%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$222,100		\$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 **\$1,436**

state \$1,818

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **33.0%**

state 22.0%

Median monthly rent costs **\$815**

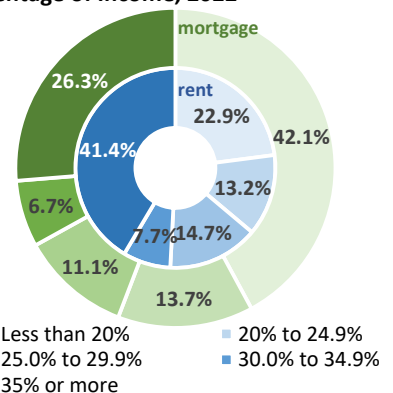
state \$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **49.2%**

state 46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.57 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.6) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.05) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

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	\$22.57	136,490	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$42.60	7,720	5.7%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.03	5,910	4.3%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.38	2,150	1.6%	0.4	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.75	2,340	1.7%	0.9	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.18	1,680	1.2%	1.2	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.43	4,310	3.2%	1.6	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$41.44	530	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.02	8,450	6.2%	1.1	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.52	1,280	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.53	11,460	8.4%	1.3	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.05	9,180	6.7%	1.2	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$25.66	3,020	2.2%	1.5	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.05	13,630	10.0%	1.3	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.29	4,560	3.3%	1.2	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.33	3,110	2.3%	1.1	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.06	11,540	8.5%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.75	16,030	11.7%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.49	240	0.2%	1.2	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.65	6,950	5.1%	1.3	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.17	6,400	4.7%	1.3	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$22.97	6,640	4.9%	0.7	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.53	9,370	6.9%	0.9	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

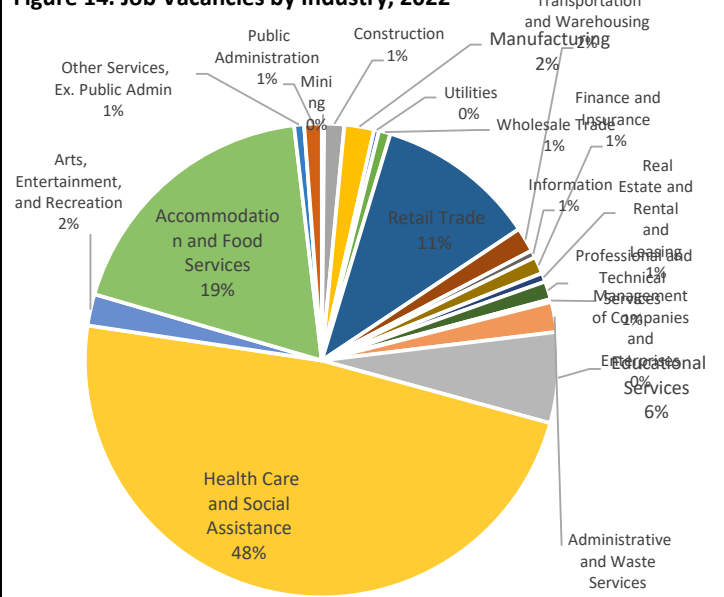
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Aitkin Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 12388 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	12,388	\$17.36
Management	422	\$24.15
Business & Financial Operations	273	\$24.50
Computer & Mathematical	65	\$31.98
Architecture & Engineering	139	\$31.37
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	26	\$30.85
Community & Social Service	862	\$23.99
Education, Training & Library	507	\$17.89
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,703	\$27.35
Healthcare Support	1,920	\$14.98
Protective Service	165	\$16.15
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,974	\$13.44
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	509	\$15.29
Personal Care & Service	371	\$14.87
Sales & Related	776	\$20.46
Office & Administrative Support	591	\$17.71
Construction & Extraction	214	\$15.77
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	652	\$19.19
Production	300	\$16.14
Transportation & Material Moving	799	\$16.76

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health & Personal Care Aides \$32,409/yr	Nursing Assistants \$38,023/yr	Registered Nurses \$78,892/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral & mental health counselors \$47,421/yr
Retail Salespersons \$30,436/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$50,965/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$69,705/yr	General & Operations Managers \$74,719/yr
Cashiers \$28,649/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$48,638/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$62,998/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$64,162/yr
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$51,214/yr	Medical Assistants \$44,580/yr	Dental Hygienists \$80,434/yr	Social & Community Service Managers \$65,308/yr
Waiters & Waitresses \$23,385/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$67,655/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$67,078/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$62,554/yr
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping \$34,993/yr	Dental Assistants \$54,500/yr	Surgical Technologists \$62,349/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$66,865/yr
Driver/Sales Workers \$27,752/yr	Electricians \$77,859/yr	Forest & Conservation Technicians \$49,163/yr	Pharmacists \$137,104/yr
Fast Food & Counter Workers \$28,490/yr	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers \$41,164/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$75,469/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$63,477/yr
Stockers & Order Fillers \$32,400/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$56,023/yr	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians \$79,749/yr	Preschool Teachers \$34,916/yr
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners \$30,367/yr	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, exc. Engines \$63,006/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$70,683/yr	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$66,072/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

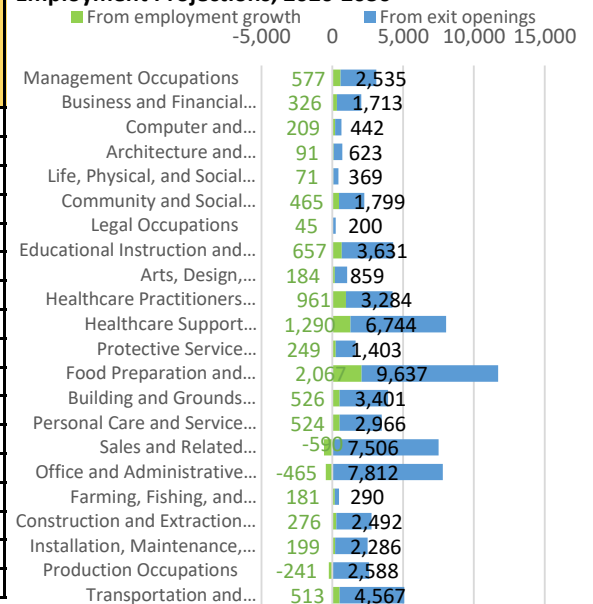
Aitkin Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Northeast Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	148,527	156,642	5.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,938	5,018	1.6%
Utilities	1,295	1,097	-15.3%
Construction	6,111	6,368	4.2%
Manufacturing	8,329	8,166	-2.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,122	3,127	0.2%
Retail Trade	16,275	15,391	-5.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,783	4,977	4.1%
Information	1,145	1,210	5.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	5,760	5,883	2.1%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,359	5,695	6.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,916	3,095	6.1%
Educational Services	11,884	12,440	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,183	35,151	9.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,347	17,531	22.2%
Other Services	5,703	6,304	10.5%
Public Administration	14,780	15,572	5.4%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Aitkin Co. had the 66th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Aitkin Co. was the 45th fastest growing in the past year and the 11th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Aitkin Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

474 business establishments

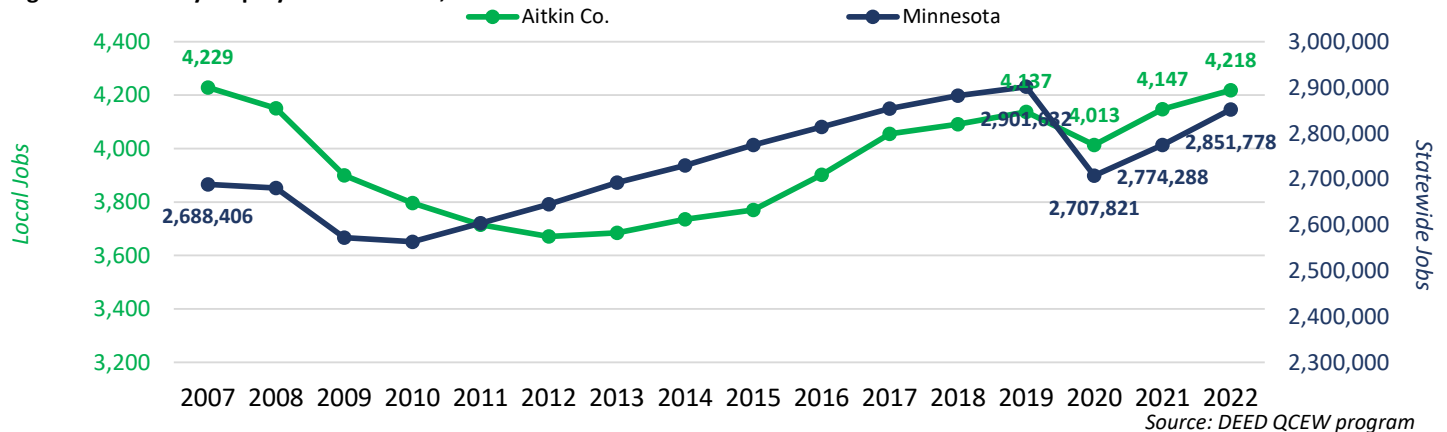
\$44,310 annual average wage

4,218 jobs

\$186,901,427 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022: **81 jobs**, **2.0% increase**

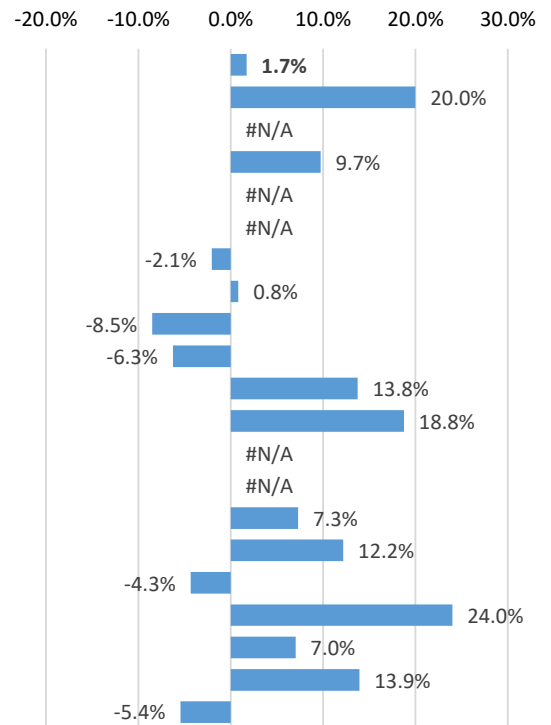
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	4,218	100.0%	\$44,310
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	30	0.7%	\$46,352
Mining	47	1.1%	\$71,641
Construction	248	5.9%	\$48,755
Manufacturing	371	8.8%	\$54,494
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	111	2.6%	\$42,117
Retail Trade	613	14.5%	\$30,508
Transportation & Warehousing	140	3.3%	\$14,175
Information	15	0.4%	\$59,278
Finance & Insurance	91	2.2%	\$50,890
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	19	0.5%	\$33,258
Professional & Technical Services	88	2.1%	\$36,155
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	96	2.3%	\$23,272
Educational Services	433	10.3%	\$21,060
Health Care & Social Assistance	771	18.3%	\$42,890
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	93	2.2%	\$30,014
Accommodation & Food Services	564	13.4%	\$17,625
Other Services	139	3.3%	\$20,341
Public Administration	330	7.8%	\$51,664

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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

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