COUNTY PROFILE

Brown Co.

Brown Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

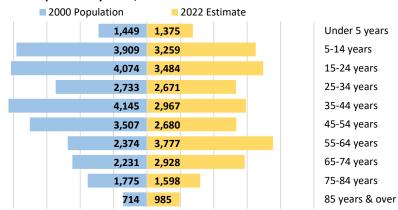
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Brown Co. is the 40th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 53rd fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Brown 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 1,375 5.3% 3,259 12.7% 5-14 years 15-24 years 3,484 13.5% 25-34 years 2,671 10.4% 35-44 years 2,967 11.5% 45-54 years 2,680 10.4% 55-64 years 3,777 14.7% 65-74 years 2,928 11.4% 75-84 years 1,598 6.2% 85 years & over 985 3.8% **Total Population** 25,723 100.0% Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Brown Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Brown Co. welcomed net international inmigration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022							
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022				
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Net Migration		
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Brown Co.	-191	-141	600	741	-64	16	-80
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

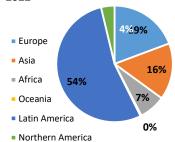
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Brown Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Brown 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	Brown Co.		Change 2	010-2022	Minnesota			
Population, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	668	2.6%	249	59.4%	8.5%	31.3%		
Europe	129	19.3%	55	74.3%	9.3%	-0.6%		
Asia	105	15.7%	-45	-30.0%	36.7%	30.2%		
Africa	49	7.3%	47	2350.0%	28.1%	93.1%		
Oceania	2	0.3%	2	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%		
Americas:	383	57.3%	190	98.4%	25.4%	7.5%		
Latin America	358	53.6%	198	123.8%	22.9%	9.0%		
Northern America	25	3.7%	-8	-24.2%	2.5%	-4.6%		

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

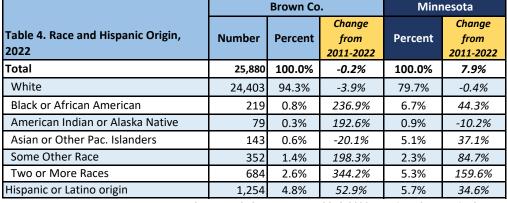
Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2022



Brown 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



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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

94.3%

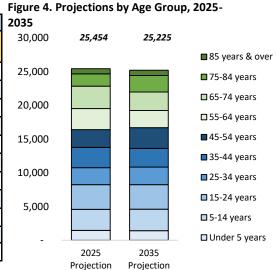
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Brown Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the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

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Brown Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 1,461 1,428 -33 -2.3% 5-14 years 3,133 3.190 57 1.8% 3,648 3,629 -19 -0.5% 15-24 years 25-34 years 2,525 2,604 79 3.1% -238 35-44 years 3,002 2,764 -7.9% 3,093 462 45-54 years 2,631 17.6% 55-64 years 3,135 2,524 -611 -19.5% 65-74 years 3,321 2,757 -564 -17.0% 75-84 years 1.822 2.445 623 34.2%

776



15



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

85 years & over

Total Population

Brown 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. Brown 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.

1.9%

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

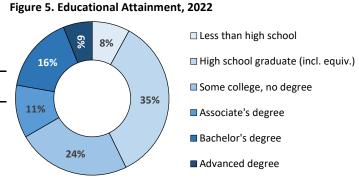
92.1%

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 College-educated:
 57.2%

 state:
 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 11.1%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.1%
Advanced Degree: 6.1%

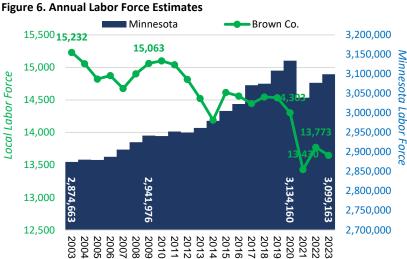


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.7%, Brown Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Brown 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 Brown Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

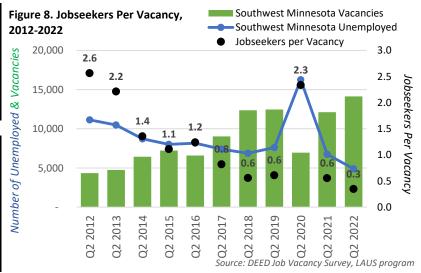
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Brown Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Brown Co. is expected to see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

Brown Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 600 Average of 114 Average of -34 Average of -80 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year 343 Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 400 200 0 -200 -123 -400 -600 -800 -1,000 2012-201 2011-201 2011-201 2013-2014 2010-2011 2001-2002 2000-200: 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2022-2023 1991-1992 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 1992-1993 1995-1996 1997-1998 1999-2000 .993-1994 .994-1995 .996-1997 .998-1999

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	2,187	2,206		
25 to 54 years	7,375	7,652		
55 to 64 years	2,404	1,935		
65 years & over	1,364	1,208		
Total Labor Force	13,331	13,000		

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 Southwest 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).

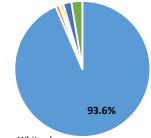


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Brown Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Brown Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 81.3% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

В	rown 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
13,863	66.3%	2.7%	68.7%	4.0%	7,273	6,593
814	55.8%	8.0%	53.0%	9.8%	390	423
1,341	77.1%	2.9%	83.1%	6.7%	623	718
5,117	90.2%	1.9%	88.8%	3.5%	2,750	2,368
2,448	90.8%	0.9%	87.8%	2.9%	1,232	1,216
2,914	76.7%	5.0%	72.8%	3.1%	1,536	1,378
1,049	35.6%	1.1%	27.6%	3.3%	618	431
182	7.0%	0.0%	6.6%	3.2%	124	59
oanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force l
12,972	65.5%	2.8%	67.8%	3.4%	Race, 2022	
120	85.7%	9.2%	71.5%	8.7%		
46	65.7%	0.0%	57.6%	11.9%		\mathbb{W}
94	65.8%	8.5%	73.9%	3.6%		NII -
271	88.3%	0.0%	76.1%	6.1%		
361	81.1%	0.0%	74.3%	6.6%		
731	90.4%	7.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
0 to 64 years						
581	48.1%	14.5%	54.4%	10.2%		93.69
l Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
10,477	86.1%	2.5%	84.4%	3.3%		
364	56.3%	1.7%	67.2%	4.6%		African Ameri
2,898	83.5%	1.5%	76.8%	2.5%		n Indian & Ala
4,079	88.5%	3.8%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla
3,142	91.3%	1.6%	90.3%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race
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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

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

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

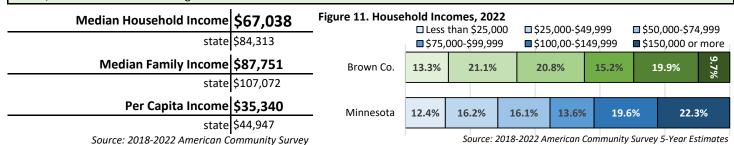
	Brown	Co.	Minne	esota	ĺ
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	ı
Worked in state of residence	13,274	99.7%	2,867,086	97.7%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	11,277	84.7%	1,957,366	66.7%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	1,997	15.0%	909,720	31.0%	ĺ
Worked outside state of residence	40	0.3%	67,495	2.3%	ĺ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					ĺ.
Car, truck, or van	11,703	87.9%	2,387,561	81.6%	ľ
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	53	0.4%	81,926	2.8%	ĺ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	519	3.9%	122,889	4.2%	1
Worked at home	1,025	7.7%	333,556	11.4%	ĺ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					١.
Less than 10 minutes	5,858	44.0%	465,223	15.9%	ĺ
10 to 19 minutes	3,981	29.9%	895,335	30.6%	ĺ
20 to 29 minutes	1,318	9.9%	649,557	22.2%	ľ
30 to 44 minutes	1,345	10.1%	567,631	19.4%	ĺ
45 to 59 minutes	320	2.4%	190,186	6.5%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	506	3.8%	158,000	5.4%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	15.7	minutes	23.3	minutes	ĺ

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022 Brown Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 4.9% 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.2% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 20.6% 19.2% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 34.5% a.m. 28.7% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 9.9% a.m. 14.7% 9:00 a.m. to 18.7% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

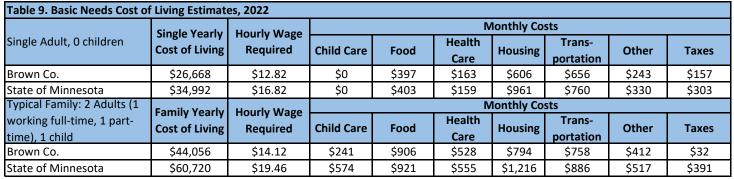
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Brown Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Brown Co. had the 55th 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. Brown Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.82 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.12 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Brown Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 58th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Brown 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-	Brown Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	8,593	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	551	6.4%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,094	12.7%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,017	23.5%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,830	21.3%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,738	20.2%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,043	12.1%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	320	3.7%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$165,2	\$286,800	

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% ■ Minnesota ■ Brown Co. 2010 or later 7.8% 6.6% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 17.3% 1980 to 1999 25.5% 22.2% 1960 to 1979 23.8% 18.6% 1940 to 1959 13.8% 30.7% 1939 or earlier 15.8%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage \$1,308

state \$1,818

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

19.0%

state 22.0%

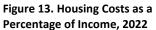
Median monthly rent costs \$825

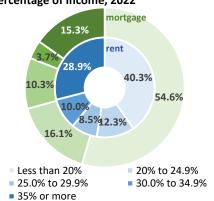
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

38.9%

state 46.7%

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





OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.61 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45.43) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.54) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023							
		Regio	n 9		Stat	e of Minnes	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	99,520	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$45.43	5,560	5.6%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.55	4,010	4.0%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.11	1,170	1.2%	0.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.38	1,530	1.5%	0.8	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.23	820	0.8%	0.8	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.09	2,520	2.5%	1.3	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$33.36	380	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.27	6,560	6.6%	1.2	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.49	1,110	1.1%	0.8	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.27	5,550	5.6%	0.8	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$15.81	5,840	5.9%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$26.80	1,270	1.3%	0.9	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.54	8,730	8.8%	1.1	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.87	2,760	2.8%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.07	2,030	2.0%	1.0	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.30	8,840	8.9%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.41	11,430	11.5%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.84	290	0.3%	2.0	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.63	4,130	4.1%	1.0	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.77	4,590	4.6%	1.3	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$19.91	11,040	11.1%	1.5	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.57	9,370	9.4%	1.2	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

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

Agriculture,

Informati and Warehousing

on

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Brown Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 14128 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. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022						
	Number of Wage					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	14,128	•				
Management	430	\$27.04				
Business & Financial Operations	151					
Computer & Mathematical	99					
Architecture & Engineering	130					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	7 - 0 - 0				
Community & Social Service	159					
Education, Training & Library	731					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,252					
Healthcare Support	1,290					
Protective Service	142	7				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,626	\$13.56				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	379	\$15.50				
Personal Care & Service	135	\$12.78				
Sales & Related	1,467	\$14.33				
Office & Administrative Support	766	\$14.07				
Construction & Extraction	165	\$17.90				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	554	\$22.90				
Production	1,782					
Transportation & Material Moving	786	\$17.46				

Forestry, Fishing Public Accommodatio Ex. Public Admin & Hunting Administration 5% 2% n and Food Construction Services 10% Arts, Entertainmen t, and Recreation 2% Manufacturing **Health Care** and Social Assistance Wholesale Trade 25% Managem Transportation

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022

Other Services,

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Plannir	Table 13. Southwest 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	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term					
Care Aides	\$38,146/yr							
\$32,800/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational	\$80,694/yr	\$46,668/yr					
Retail Salespersons	Nurses	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	General & Operations Managers					
\$30,660/yr	\$52,242/yr	\$66,050/yr	\$78,383/yr					
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	Automotive Service Technicians &	Dental Hygienists	Elementary School Teachers					
Truck Drivers	Mechanics	1	•					
\$51,299/yr	\$49,362/yr	\$82,983/yr	\$63,391/yr					
Cashiers	Dental Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Secondary School Teachers					
		& Technicians	,					
\$29,092/yr	\$54,422/yr	\$61,801/yr	\$64,067/yr					
Fast Food & Counter	Machinists	Industrial Engineering	Accountants & Auditors					
Workers	4.0.000/	Technologists & Technicians	400.400/					
\$29,393/yr	\$49,288/yr	\$49,646/yr	\$66,142/yr					
Waiters & Waitresses	Electricians	Radiologic Technologists &	Preschool Teachers					
\$24,271/yr	\$63,396/yr	Technicians \$66,703/yr	\$35,451/yr					
Laborers & Freight, Stock, &		Computer Network Support	Medical & Health Services					
Material Movers, Hand	Computer User Support Specialists	Specialists	Managers					
\$39,654/yr	\$57,870/yr	\$72,682/yr	\$95,320/yr					
Office Clerks, General	Medical Assistants	Electrical & Electronic	Industrial Production Managers					
Office cierks, General	Wedical Assistants	Engineering Technologists &	_					
\$41,160/yr	\$46,233/yr	\$66,192/yr	\$99,559/yr					
Maintenance & Repair	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Civil Engineering Technologists &	Lawyers					
Workers, General	·	Technicians	,					
\$49,219/yr	\$59,803/yr	\$71,840/yr	\$103,321/yr					
Teaching Assistants, exc.	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service	Environmental Science &	Personal Financial Advisors					
Postsecondary	Technicians	Protection Technicians, Including						
\$36,756/yr	\$51,684/yr	\$39,218/yr	\$78,180/yr					

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Brown Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% 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					
Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030		
Total, All Industries	195,812	203,504	3.9%		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%		
Utilities	713	735	3.1%		
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%		
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%		
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%		
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%		
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%		
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,283	5,512	4.3%		
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%		
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%		
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%		
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%		
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%		
So	urce: DEED 2020-2	2030 Employm	ent Outlook		

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

	Employment Projection	. 2020	-3U3U			
	From employment gro			m exit o	nenings	
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	Management Occupations	312	8,590			
	Business and Financial	301	1 ,897			
4	Computer and	83	432			
	Architecture and	174	682			
	Life, Physical, and Social	111	533			
	Community and Social	434	1 ,676			
1	Legal Occupations	47	194			
-	Educational Instruction and	855	4,608	3		
4	Arts, Design,	196	1,129			
	Healthcare Practitioners	729	2,738	3		
	Healthcare Support	1,322	7,04	9		
	Protective Service	125	1,134			
	Food Preparation and	2,02	6 9,7	44		
-	Building and Grounds	414	3,71 5			
-	Personal Care and Service	446	3,452			
	Sales and Related	-83	9,573			
	Office and Administrative	-999	10,245	5		
	Farming, Fishing, and	63	1 ,651			
	Construction and Extraction	433	2,623			
	Installation, Maintenance,	515	2,660	1		
-	Production Occupations	-49	7,349			
	Transportation and	986	7,52	1		
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

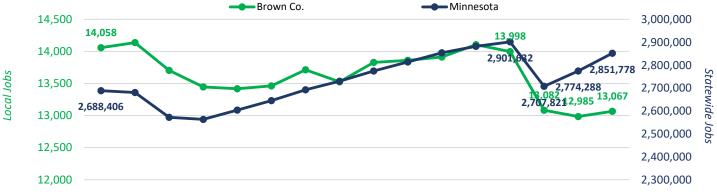
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Brown Co. had the 32nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Brown Co. was the 64th fastest growing in the past year and the 78th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Brown Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

889 business establishments \$52,566 annual average wage

13,067 jobs \$686,877,262 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022 -6.7% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

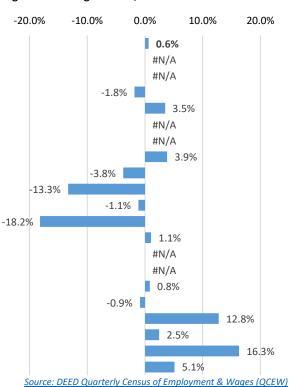


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Brown Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	13,067	100.0%	\$52,566
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	651	5.0%	\$67,619
Manufacturing	2,459	18.8%	\$68,472
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	1,564	12.0%	\$31,946
Transportation & Warehousing	792	6.1%	\$49,586
Information	261	2.0%	\$63,639
Finance & Insurance	439	3.4%	\$69,059
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	27	0.2%	\$32,599
Professional & Technical Services	476	3.6%	\$55,255
Management of Companies	366	2.8%	\$58,184
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	159	1.2%	\$13,022
Educational Services	724	5.5%	\$43,846
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,091	16.0%	\$53,856
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	150	1.1%	\$15,345
Accommodation & Food Services	956	7.3%	\$16,691
Other Services	307	2.3%	\$34,640
Public Administration	676	5.2%	\$51,676

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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