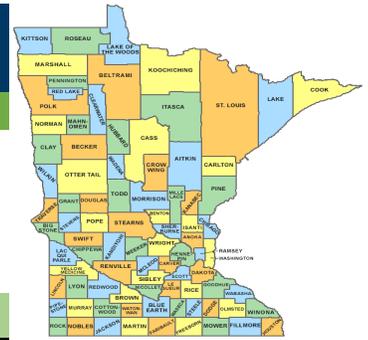


**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Carver Co.**

Carver Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2022 population:	<b>110,034 people</b>
Population change, 2010-2022	18,992 people 20.9% increase

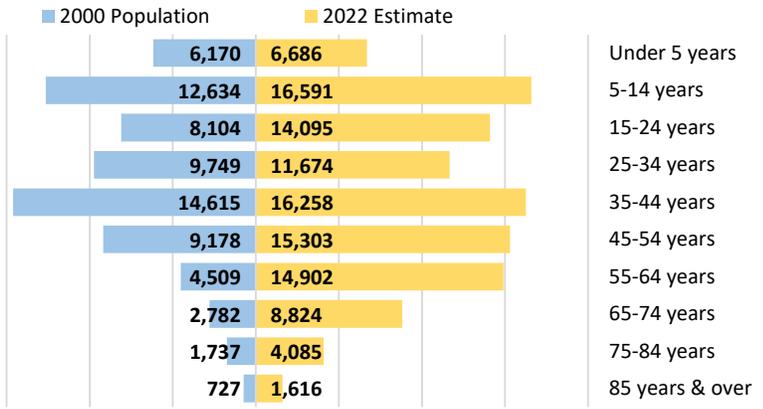
Median Age:	<b>38.5 years</b>
state:	38.5 years

Carver Co. is the 11th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 1st fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Carver Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	6,686	6.1%
5-14 years	16,591	15.1%
15-24 years	14,095	12.8%
25-34 years	11,674	10.6%
35-44 years	16,258	14.8%
45-54 years	15,303	13.9%
55-64 years	14,902	13.5%
65-74 years	8,824	8.0%
75-84 years	4,085	3.7%
85 years & over	1,616	1.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>110,034</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Carver Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Carver 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
Carver Co.	3,120	1,074	2,532	1,458	2,046	197	1,849
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

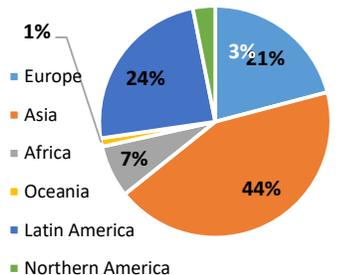
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Carver Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>5,775</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	1,207	20.9%	25	2.1%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	2,503	43.3%	787	45.9%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	422	7.3%	323	326.3%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	67	1.2%	44	191.3%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	1,576	27.3%	-422	-21.1%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	1,396	24.2%	-385	-21.6%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	180	3.1%	-37	-17.1%	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

Carver Co.

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

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022**

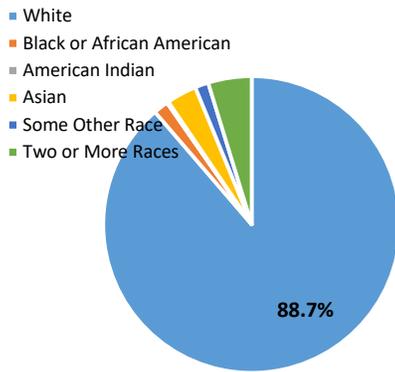


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Carver Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,216</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	95,099	88.7%	13.9%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	1,742	1.6%	78.3%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	201	0.2%	14.9%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	3,517	3.3%	46.7%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	1,571	1.5%	-4.4%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	5,086	4.7%	259.9%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	4,736	4.4%	36.7%	5.7%	34.6%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

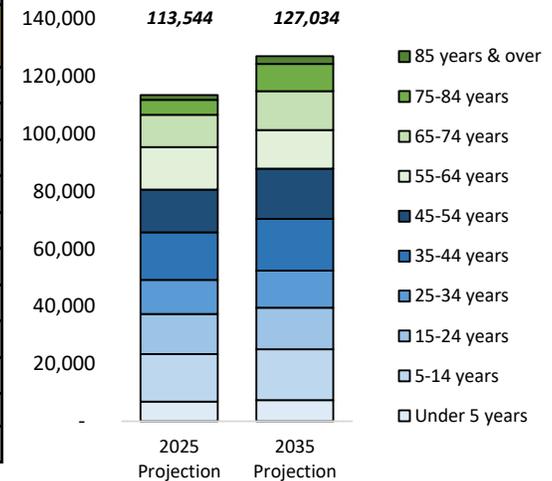
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Carver Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Carver Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	6,857	7,334	477	7.0%
5-14 years	16,525	17,737	1,212	7.3%
15-24 years	13,992	14,442	450	3.2%
25-34 years	11,875	12,903	1,028	8.7%
35-44 years	16,484	17,974	1,490	9.0%
45-54 years	14,951	17,555	2,604	17.4%
55-64 years	14,746	13,447	-1,299	-8.8%
65-74 years	11,248	13,491	2,243	19.9%
75-84 years	5,213	9,426	4,213	80.8%
85 years & over	1,653	2,725	1,072	64.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>113,544</b>	<b>127,034</b>	<b>13,490</b>	<b>11.9%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**

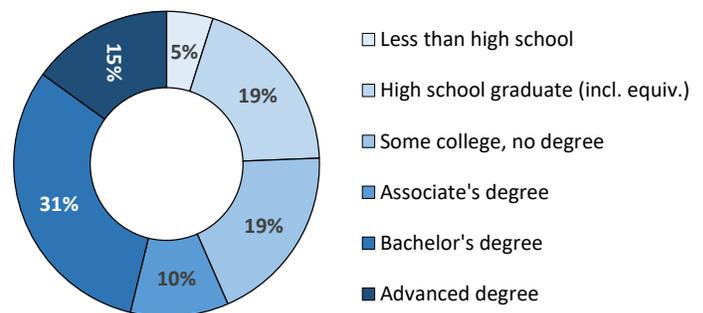


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Carver 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. Carver Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

<b>Percentage of the adult population (18 years &amp; over) with at least a high school diploma:</b>	<b>95.1%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>75.6%</b>
state:	68.5%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>31.2%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>15.0%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**

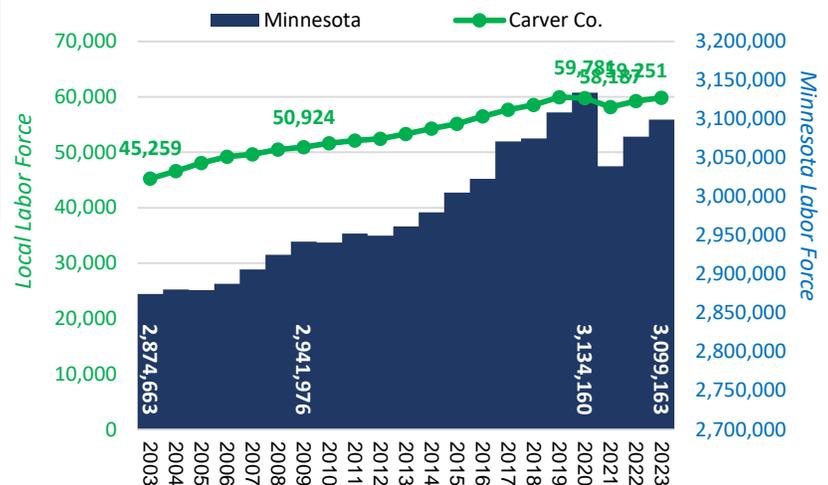


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.2%, Carver Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Carver 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 Carver Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates

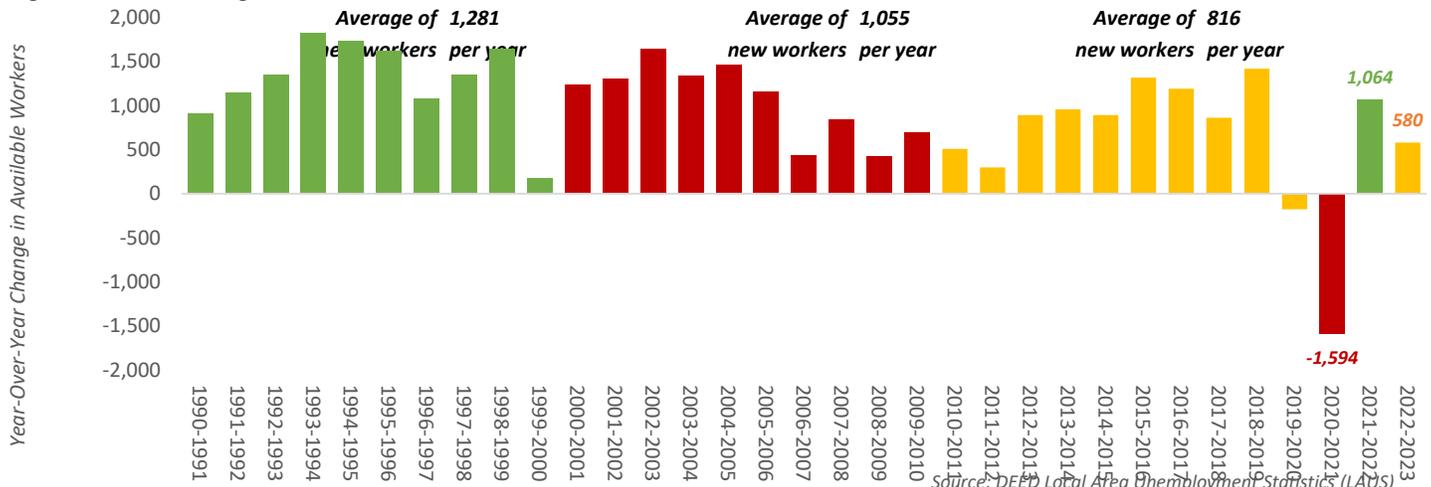


Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

<b>59,251</b> available workers
Labor Force change, 2008-2023: 9,327 workers (18.5% increase)
<b>2.2%</b> unemployment rate (2.7% state)
<b>1,304</b> unemployed workers

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Carver 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, Carver Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023



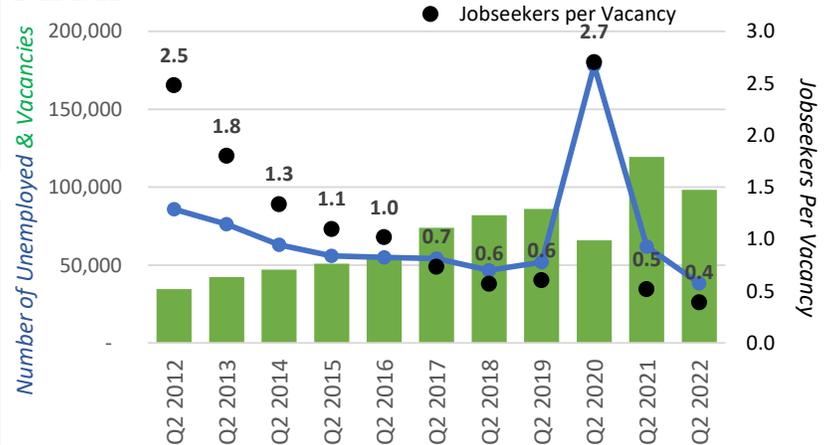
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	7,784	8,031
25 to 54 years	39,399	44,049
55 to 64 years	11,570	10,551
65 years & over	4,089	5,170
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>62,841</b>	<b>67,802</b>

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 Twin Cities 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**

Carver Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Carver 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**

	Carver 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
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>60,394</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>32,228</b>	<b>28,193</b>
16 to 19 years	2,883	49.1%	7.2%	53.0%	9.8%	1,485	1,396
20 to 24 years	4,671	77.1%	7.9%	83.1%	6.7%	2,424	2,246
25 to 44 years	24,855	91.3%	2.4%	88.8%	3.5%	13,182	11,679
45 to 54 years	13,465	90.3%	2.9%	87.8%	2.9%	7,058	6,408
55 to 64 years	11,393	78.5%	2.2%	72.8%	3.1%	6,324	5,071
65 to 74 years	2,769	32.2%	1.5%	27.6%	3.3%	1,511	1,259
75 years & over	378	6.8%	0.8%	6.6%	3.2%	244	134

**Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin**

White alone	54,428	72.7%	3.1%	67.8%	3.4%
Black or African American	764	64.5%	8.1%	71.5%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	126	67.0%	15.1%	57.6%	11.9%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	2,111	76.5%	1.0%	73.9%	3.6%
Some Other Race	926	82.9%	2.4%	76.1%	6.1%
Two or More Races	2,068	79.1%	3.7%	74.3%	6.6%
Hispanic or Latino	2,797	86.1%	1.5%	77.0%	6.3%

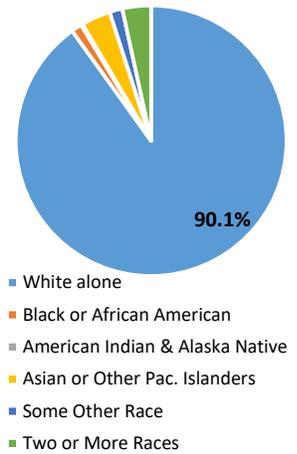
**Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years**

With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	2,041	54.9%	9.5%	54.4%	10.2%
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**Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years**

Population, 25 to 64 years	49,737	87.8%	2.5%	84.4%	3.3%
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,437	74.4%	5.1%	67.2%	4.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	7,053	82.9%	5.2%	76.8%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	14,052	87.3%	2.6%	85.1%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	27,162	90.2%	1.9%	90.3%	2.0%

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



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

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Carver Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	57,681	99.4%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	29,305	50.5%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	28,376	48.9%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	348	0.6%	67,495	2.3%

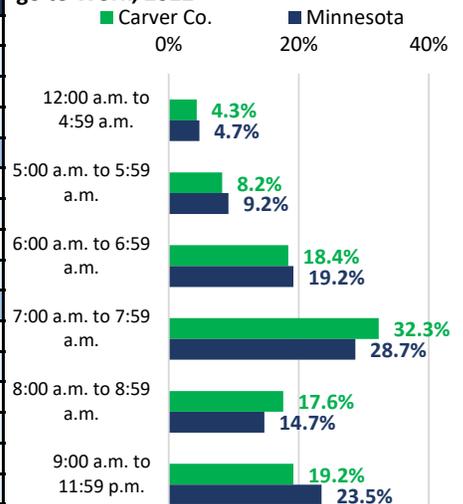
**MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK**

Car, truck, or van	45,263	78.0%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	638	1.1%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,335	2.3%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	10,851	18.7%	333,556	11.4%

**TRAVEL TIME TO WORK**

Less than 10 minutes	7,196	12.4%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	14,797	25.5%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	13,637	23.5%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	14,565	25.1%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	5,049	8.7%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	2,785	4.8%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>25.9 minutes</b>		<b>23.3 minutes</b>	

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



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

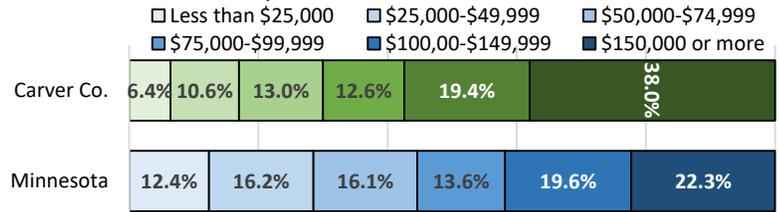
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Carver Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Carver Co. had the 2nd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$116,308</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$141,884</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$55,216</b>
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. Carver Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$18.19 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$21.71 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									
Carver Co.	\$37,836	\$18.19	\$0	\$401	\$155	\$1,111	\$765	\$366	\$355
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									
Carver Co.	\$67,730	\$21.71	\$774	\$916	\$567	\$1,394	\$894	\$559	\$540
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

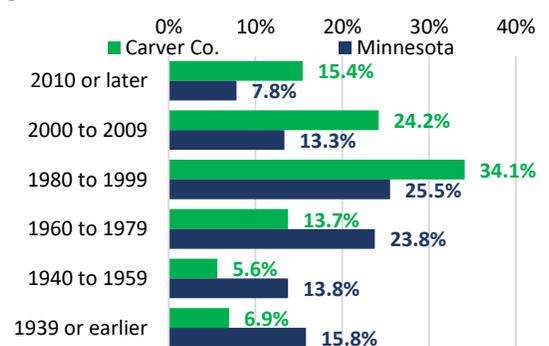
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Carver Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 1st highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Carver 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	Carver Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,215</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	997	3.1%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	275	0.9%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	736	2.3%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,225	3.8%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,669	17.6%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	13,125	40.7%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	10,188	31.6%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$400,500</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

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** **\$2,326**

state \$1,818

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **19.4%**

state 22.0%

**Median monthly rent costs** **\$1,384**

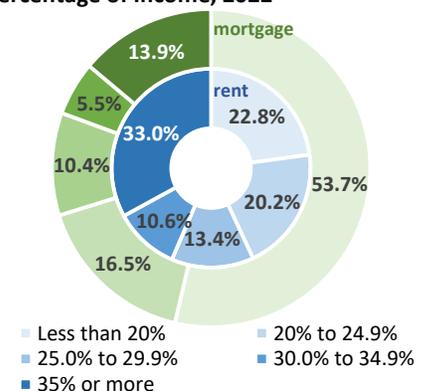
state \$1,178

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **43.6%**

state 46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$25.67 in 2023, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$60.18) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$15.29) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 11				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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$25.67</b>	<b>1,718,290</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$24.25</b>	<b>2,827,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$60.18	128,450	7.5%	1.1	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$39.29	152,020	8.8%	1.2	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$51.41	78,440	4.6%	1.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$41.64	37,060	2.2%	1.1	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$41.34	19,160	1.1%	1.1	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$26.00	30,510	1.8%	0.9	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$51.41	14,890	0.9%	1.3	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.35	89,460	5.2%	0.9	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$30.59	26,520	1.5%	1.2	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.91	102,560	6.0%	0.9	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.27	100,520	5.9%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$25.28	23,310	1.4%	0.9	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$15.29	125,670	7.3%	1.0	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.54	43,360	2.5%	0.9	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.34	36,850	2.1%	1.0	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$19.61	142,400	8.3%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.74	212,320	12.4%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.21	1,090	0.1%	0.4	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$35.05	61,400	3.6%	0.9	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.47	51,770	3.0%	0.9	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$22.67	109,650	6.4%	0.9	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.88	130,880	7.6%	0.9	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

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

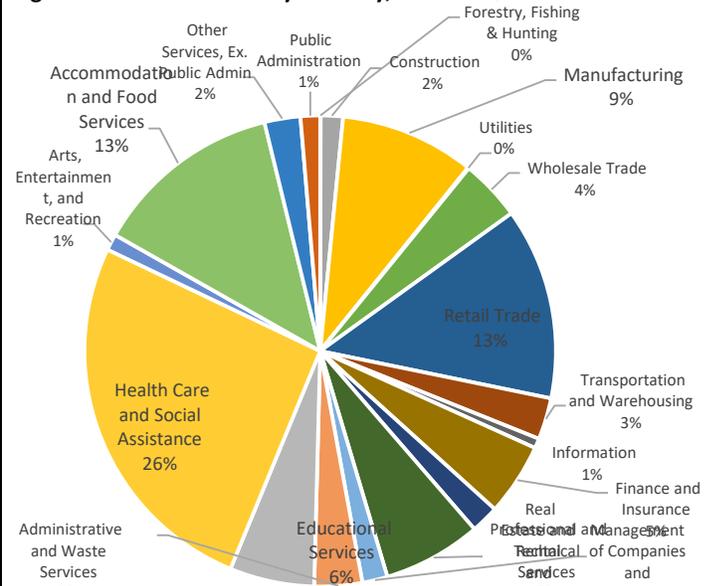
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Carver Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region. There were 98330 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. Twin Cities Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>98,330</b>	<b>\$19.96</b>
Management	4,490	\$43.43
Business & Financial Operations	5,826	\$31.83
Computer & Mathematical	3,821	\$42.59
Architecture & Engineering	2,143	\$35.24
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	824	\$25.82
Community & Social Service	2,982	\$22.23
Education, Training & Library	4,172	\$20.51
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	11,408	\$29.63
Healthcare Support	8,641	\$16.00
Protective Service	939	\$17.46
Food Preparation & Serving Related	11,820	\$16.04
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	3,219	\$16.00
Personal Care & Service	2,319	\$14.98
Sales & Related	11,574	\$15.78
Office & Administrative Support	6,621	\$18.77
Construction & Extraction	1,352	\$20.76
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	3,081	\$19.23
Production	4,689	\$19.98
Transportation & Material Moving	6,509	\$19.73

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities 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 \$33,154/yr	Nursing Assistants \$43,351/yr	Registered Nurses \$91,157/yr	Software Developers \$117,626/yr
Retail Salespersons \$33,769/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$59,297/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$64,938/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$80,271/yr
Cashiers \$30,580/yr	Medical Assistants \$51,083/yr	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians \$47,307/yr	Management Analysts \$101,561/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$47,638/yr	Machinists \$59,228/yr	Dental Hygienists \$87,968/yr	Financial Managers \$141,401/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving \$41,302/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$64,464/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$87,344/yr	Marketing Managers \$167,023/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$49,618/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$52,440/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$65,385/yr	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists \$81,617/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$44,689/yr	Electricians \$82,047/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$81,372/yr	General & Operations Managers \$102,232/yr
Stockers & Order Fillers \$36,894/yr	Dental Assistants \$64,757/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$66,723/yr	Project Management Specialists \$88,309/yr
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$61,872/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$39,273/yr	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$67,986/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$75,670/yr
Fast Food & Counter Workers \$31,619/yr	Web Developers \$90,321/yr	Mechanical Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$69,851/yr	Industrial Engineers \$103,178/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Carver Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 6.2% 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

Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>1,817,290</b>	<b>1,930,563</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3,786	3,929	3.8%
Utilities	5,640	4,863	-13.8%
Construction	71,168	74,189	4.2%
Manufacturing	166,580	168,309	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	84,618	85,349	0.9%
Retail Trade	153,655	147,205	-4.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	66,965	71,507	6.8%
Information	31,984	32,510	1.6%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	156,644	160,769	2.6%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	208,754	224,297	7.4%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	92,297	99,818	8.1%
Educational Services	137,141	144,455	5.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	263,959	302,212	14.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	124,778	154,995	24.2%
Other Services	66,176	73,930	11.7%
Public Administration	100,458	101,195	0.7%

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, Carver Co. had the 11th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Carver Co. was the 5th fastest growing in the past year and the 29th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Carver Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

**2,778** business establishments

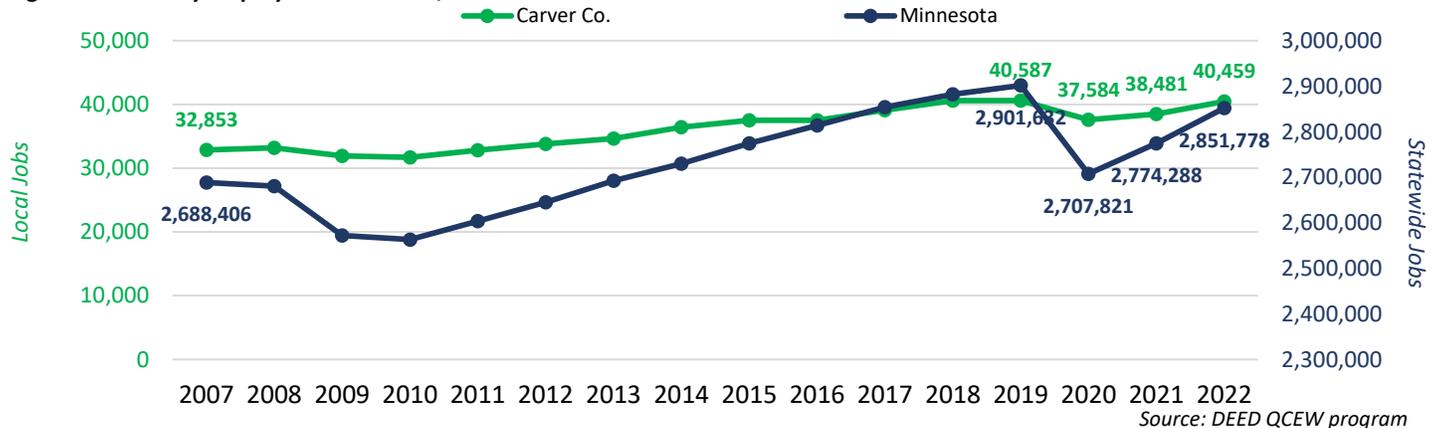
**\$65,187** annual average wage

**40,459** jobs

**\$2,637,396,155** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022: -128 jobs, -0.3% decline

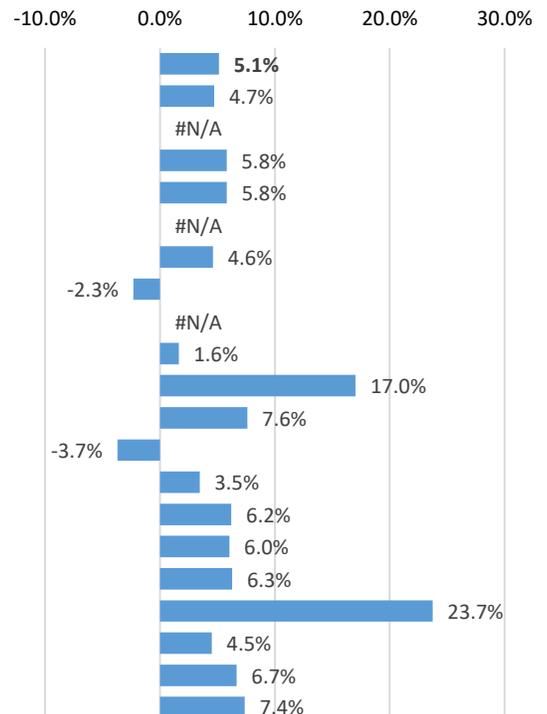
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>40,459</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$65,187</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	133	0.3%	\$36,732
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	2,624	6.5%	\$78,613
Manufacturing	9,832	24.3%	\$83,742
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	1,904	4.7%	\$95,620
Retail Trade	3,680	9.1%	\$31,746
Transportation & Warehousing	418	1.0%	\$15,693
Information	248	0.6%	\$75,497
Finance & Insurance	770	1.9%	\$89,547
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	382	0.9%	\$64,191
Professional & Technical Services	1,614	4.0%	\$82,380
Management of Companies	837	2.1%	\$142,339
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	1,111	2.7%	\$70,657
Educational Services	4,419	10.9%	\$49,627
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,582	13.8%	\$64,870
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1,173	2.9%	\$38,722
Accommodation & Food Services	3,239	8.0%	\$21,503
Other Services	974	2.4%	\$37,632
Public Administration	1,484	3.7%	\$68,245

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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

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