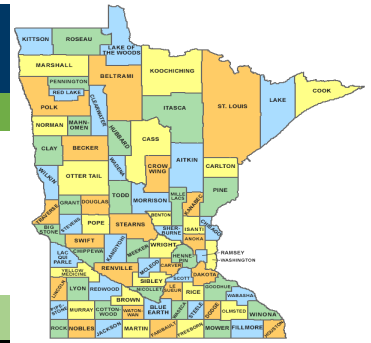


COUNTY PROFILE

Otter Tail Co.

Otter Tail Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	60,519 people	Median Age:	46.1 years
Population change, 2010-2022	3,216 people 5.6% increase	state:	38.5 years

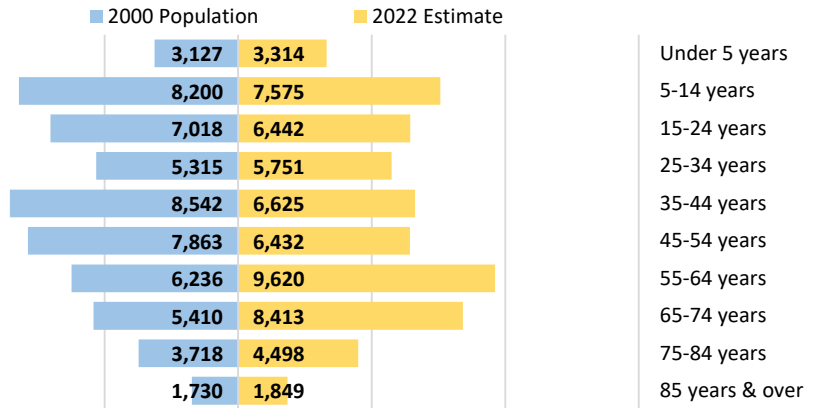
Otter Tail Co. is the 17th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 22nd fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Otter Tail Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and 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	3,314	5.5%
5-14 years	7,575	12.5%
15-24 years	6,442	10.6%
25-34 years	5,751	9.5%
35-44 years	6,625	10.9%
45-54 years	6,432	10.6%
55-64 years	9,620	15.9%
65-74 years	8,413	13.9%
75-84 years	4,498	7.4%
85 years & over	1,849	3.1%
Total Population	60,519	100.0%

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Otter Tail 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, Otter Tail 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
Otter Tail Co.	445	-412	1,363	1,775	832	27	805
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

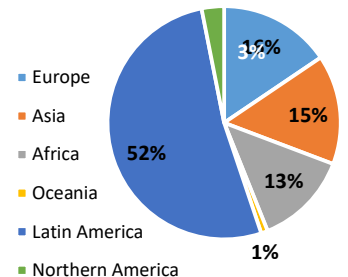
Compared to the state, Otter Tail Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Otter Tail Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Otter Tail Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,512	2.5%	-15	-1.0%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	235	15.5%	-118	-33.4%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	230	15.2%	-24	-9.4%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	199	13.2%	18	9.9%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	14	0.9%	10	250.0%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	834	55.2%	99	13.5%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	787	52.1%	124	18.7%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	47	3.1%	-25	-34.7%	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



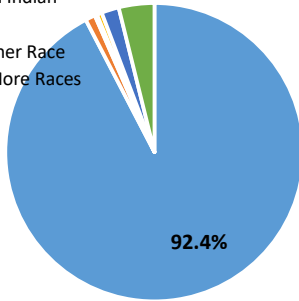
COUNTY PROFILE

Otter Tail Co.

Otter Tail 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

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



	Otter Tail Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	60,072	100.0%	4.6%	100.0%	7.9%
White	55,494	92.4%	0.3%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	642	1.1%	52.5%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	148	0.2%	-53.6%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	331	0.6%	6.1%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	1,137	1.9%	189.3%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	2,320	3.9%	233.8%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,244	3.7%	50.4%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

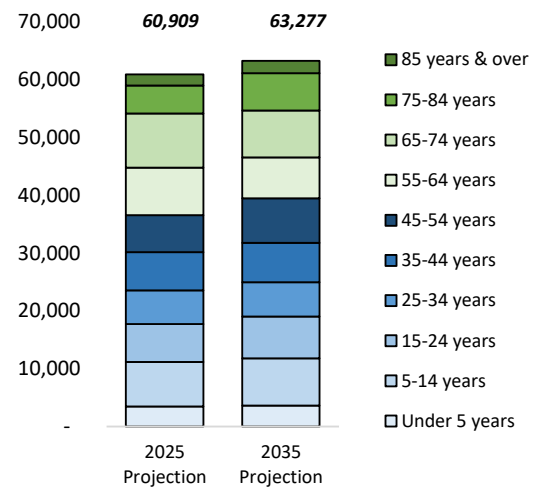
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Otter Tail Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to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

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

Otter Tail Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	3,481	3,653	172	4.9%
5-14 years	7,674	8,165	491	6.4%
15-24 years	6,596	7,224	628	9.5%
25-34 years	5,789	5,930	141	2.4%
35-44 years	6,656	6,825	169	2.5%
45-54 years	6,391	7,699	1,308	20.5%
55-64 years	8,192	7,060	-1,132	-13.8%
65-74 years	9,367	8,142	-1,225	-13.1%
75-84 years	4,880	6,460	1,580	32.4%
85 years & over	1,883	2,119	236	12.5%
Total Population	60,909	63,277	2,368	3.9%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Otter Tail 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. Otter Tail 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.

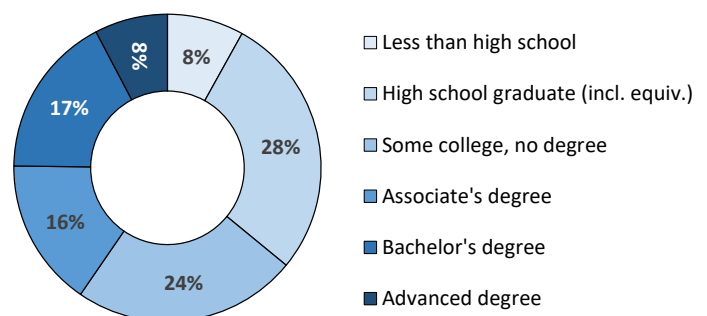
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.9%

College-educated: 64.1%
state: 68.5%

Associate's Degree: 15.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 17.1%
Advanced Degree: 7.7%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



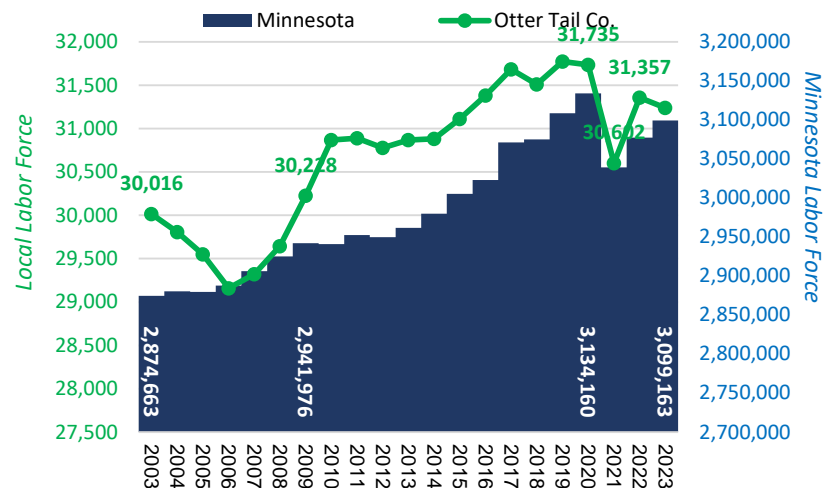
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3%, Otter Tail Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Otter Tail Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Otter Tail Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

31,357 available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	1,597 workers 5.4% increase
3.0% unemployment rate	2.7% state
941 unemployed workers	

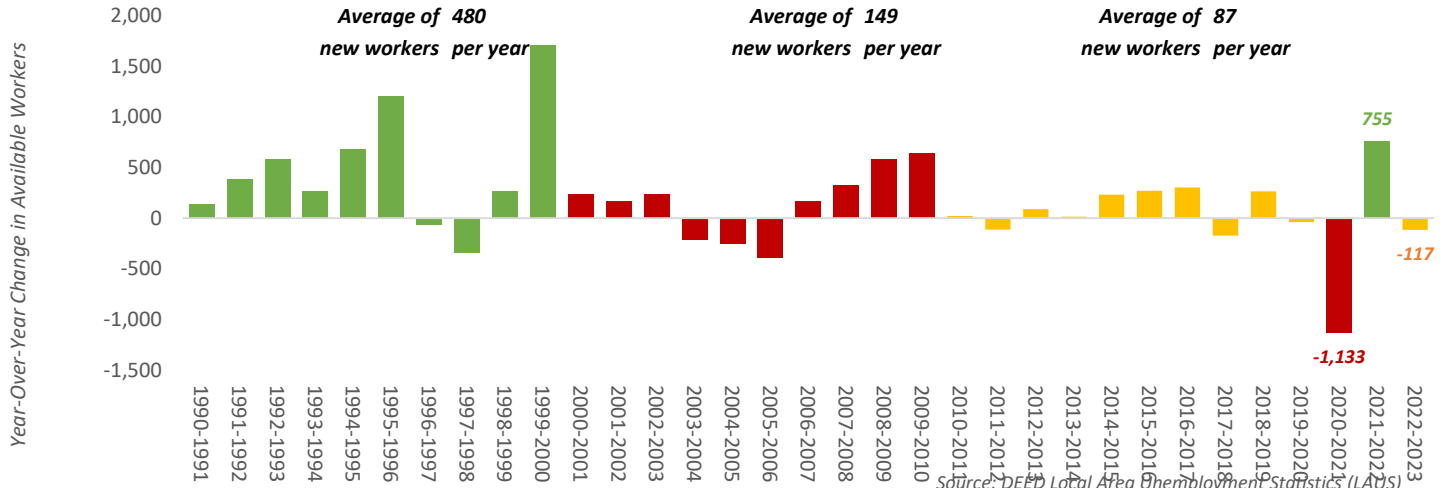
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Otter Tail 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, Otter Tail Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



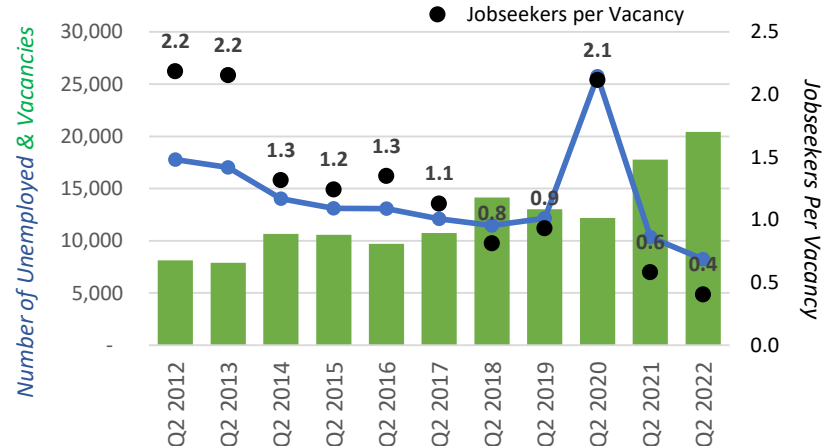
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	4,242	4,721
25 to 54 years	16,470	17,890
55 to 64 years	5,741	4,948
65 years & over	2,904	2,738
Total Labor Force	29,358	30,296

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 Northwest 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

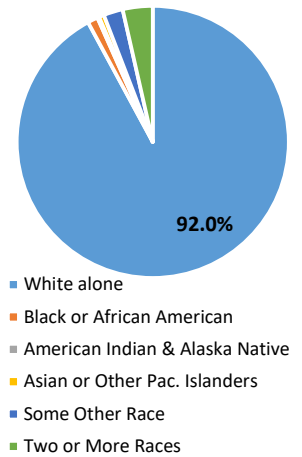
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Otter Tail 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	29,834	61.5%	5.3%	68.7%	4.0%	16,102	13,709
16 to 19 years	1,630	60.6%	6.0%	53.0%	9.8%	949	680
20 to 24 years	2,556	86.6%	11.4%	83.1%	6.7%	1,228	1,327
25 to 44 years	10,713	87.2%	5.5%	88.8%	3.5%	5,832	4,883
45 to 54 years	5,612	87.9%	4.3%	87.8%	2.9%	2,990	2,622
55 to 64 years	6,693	70.1%	3.5%	72.8%	3.1%	3,555	3,135
65 to 74 years	2,113	25.3%	5.0%	27.6%	3.3%	1,240	870
75 years & over	498	7.9%	4.6%	6.6%	3.2%	308	192
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	27,451	60.5%	4.2%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	364	82.4%	25.8%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	63	50.4%	12.7%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	179	75.5%	0.6%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	685	82.5%	8.8%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	1,061	70.6%	25.4%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,150	82.0%	18.9%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,818	52.5%	14.3%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	23,026	81.6%	4.6%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,313	69.3%	4.4%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,263	75.6%	1.5%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	9,771	83.5%	5.0%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,671	87.1%	2.7%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



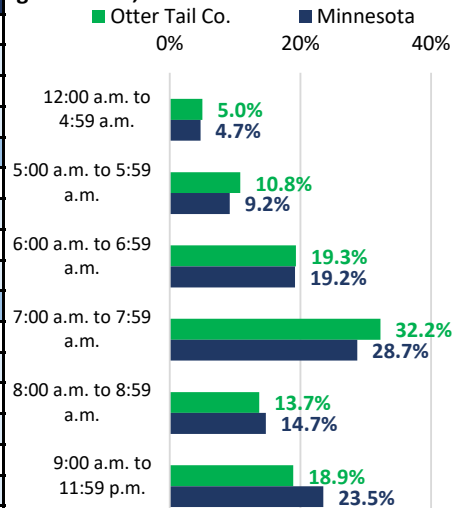
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Otter Tail Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	26,221	94.4%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	21,332	76.8%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	4,889	17.6%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	1,555	5.6%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	23,276	83.8%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	250	0.9%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,444	5.2%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	2,778	10.0%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	7,388	26.6%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	8,749	31.5%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	4,666	16.8%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,666	13.2%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	1,472	5.3%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	1,861	6.7%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.5 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

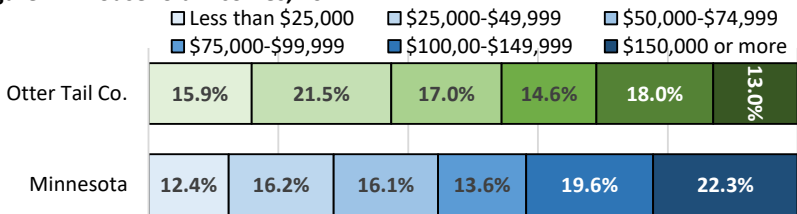
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Otter Tail Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Otter Tail Co. had the 51st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$67,990
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$87,557
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$37,202
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. Otter Tail Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.2 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.4 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Otter Tail Co.	\$29,537	\$14.20	\$0	\$395	\$163	\$622	\$814	\$246	\$221
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	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Otter Tail Co.	\$48,050	\$15.40	\$251	\$902	\$528	\$819	\$954	\$416	\$134
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

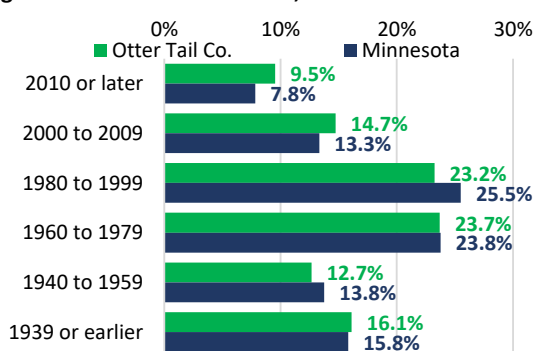
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Otter Tail Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 27th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Otter Tail 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	Otter Tail Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	19,963	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	933	4.7%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,893	9.5%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,566	12.9%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,844	14.2%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,852	24.3%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	4,390	22.0%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	2,485	12.4%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$234,200		\$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 **\$1,489**

state \$1,818

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **28.3%**

state 22.0%

Median monthly rent costs **\$769**

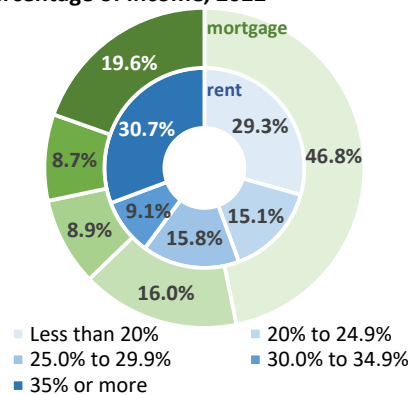
state \$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **39.8%**

state 46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.88 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 9th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$40.79) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.11) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 4				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	\$21.88	87,550	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$40.79	4,890	5.6%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.49	2,970	3.4%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$34.92	1,000	1.1%	0.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.68	1,530	1.7%	0.9	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.72	580	0.7%	0.6	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.01	2,390	2.7%	1.4	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$34.47	340	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.87	6,330	7.2%	1.3	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.13	830	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.01	5,570	6.4%	1.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.45	5,080	5.8%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$25.29	1,240	1.4%	1.0	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.11	7,920	9.0%	1.2	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.37	2,890	3.3%	1.2	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.16	1,810	2.1%	1.0	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.71	7,830	8.9%	1.1	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.52	10,110	11.5%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.99	340	0.4%	2.7	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.75	4,570	5.2%	1.3	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.44	3,730	4.3%	1.2	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$22.10	8,120	9.3%	1.3	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.73	7,460	8.5%	1.1	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

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

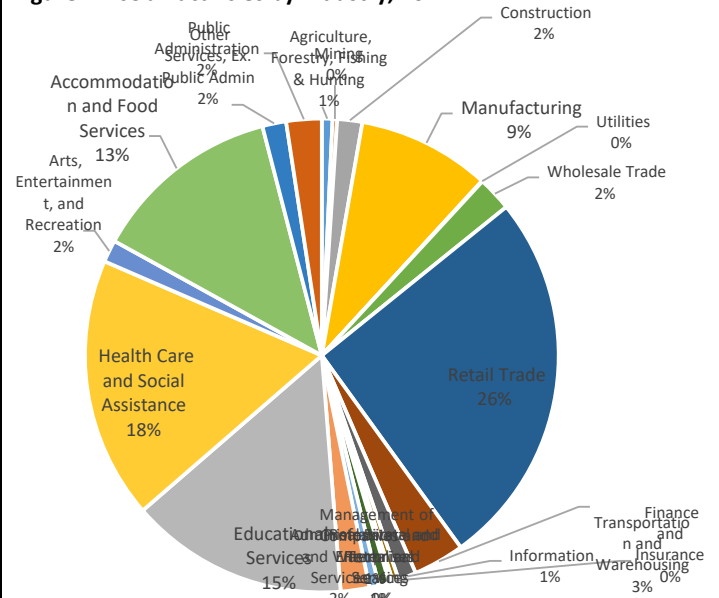
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Otter Tail Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 20409 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. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	20,409	\$17.06
Management	407	\$32.83
Business & Financial Operations	249	\$21.46
Computer & Mathematical	101	\$33.15
Architecture & Engineering	138	\$29.54
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	127	\$28.23
Community & Social Service	379	\$20.30
Education, Training & Library	1,540	\$20.19
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,348	\$29.56
Healthcare Support	1,732	\$15.00
Protective Service	217	\$15.16
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,904	\$14.05
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,063	\$16.12
Personal Care & Service	497	\$12.88
Sales & Related	4,519	\$16.09
Office & Administrative Support	750	\$16.22
Construction & Extraction	155	\$21.84
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	845	\$21.35
Production	1,218	\$18.24
Transportation & Material Moving	1,684	\$18.83

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$51,692/yr	Nursing Assistants \$37,961/yr	Registered Nurses \$81,165/yr	General & Operations Managers \$67,488/yr
Cashiers \$28,802/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$51,229/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$64,102/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$62,210/yr
Home Health & Personal Care Aides \$32,976/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$47,005/yr	Dental Hygienists \$84,508/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$63,580/yr
Retail Salespersons \$31,063/yr	Machinists \$48,430/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$61,816/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$39,171/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$44,044/yr	Electricians \$62,857/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$68,070/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$64,490/yr
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$48,600/yr	Medical Assistants \$46,584/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$71,089/yr	Preschool Teachers \$36,501/yr
Teaching Assistants, exc. Postsecondary \$37,015/yr	Dental Assistants \$51,999/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$53,775/yr	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten & Elementary School \$63,611/yr
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping \$37,767/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$56,923/yr	Forest & Conservation Technicians \$51,299/yr	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$62,810/yr
Stockers & Order Fillers \$39,215/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians \$52,147/yr	Paralegals & Legal Assistants \$53,542/yr	Business Operations Specialists, All Other \$60,668/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$39,548/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians \$39,707/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$71,840/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral & mental health counselors \$47,988/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

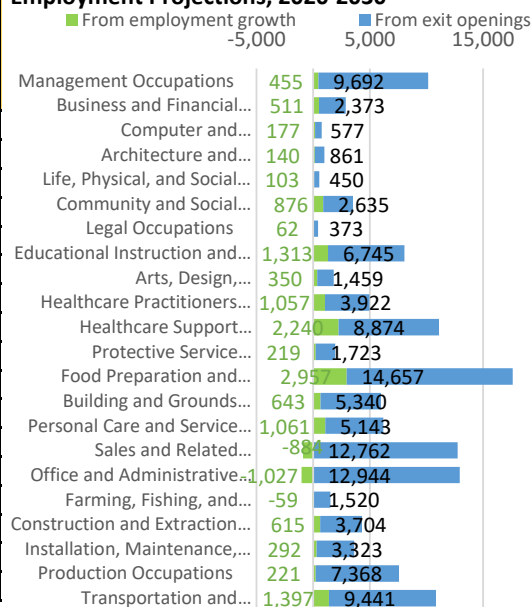
Otter Tail Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Northwest Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	250,722	263,441	5.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,790	5,740	-0.9%
Utilities	1,135	970	-14.5%
Construction	10,693	11,157	4.3%
Manufacturing	27,999	28,618	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	11,829	12,347	4.4%
Retail Trade	26,846	25,467	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,436	6,741	4.7%
Information	2,276	2,229	-2.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,478	7,641	2.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,587	6,025	7.8%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,889	4,139	6.4%
Educational Services	22,015	23,101	4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,901	41,390	12.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	20,446	24,818	21.4%
Other Services	9,052	10,144	12.1%
Public Administration	22,824	23,240	1.8%

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, Otter Tail Co. had the 18th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Otter Tail Co. was the 48th fastest growing in the past year and the 39th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Otter Tail Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,889 business establishments

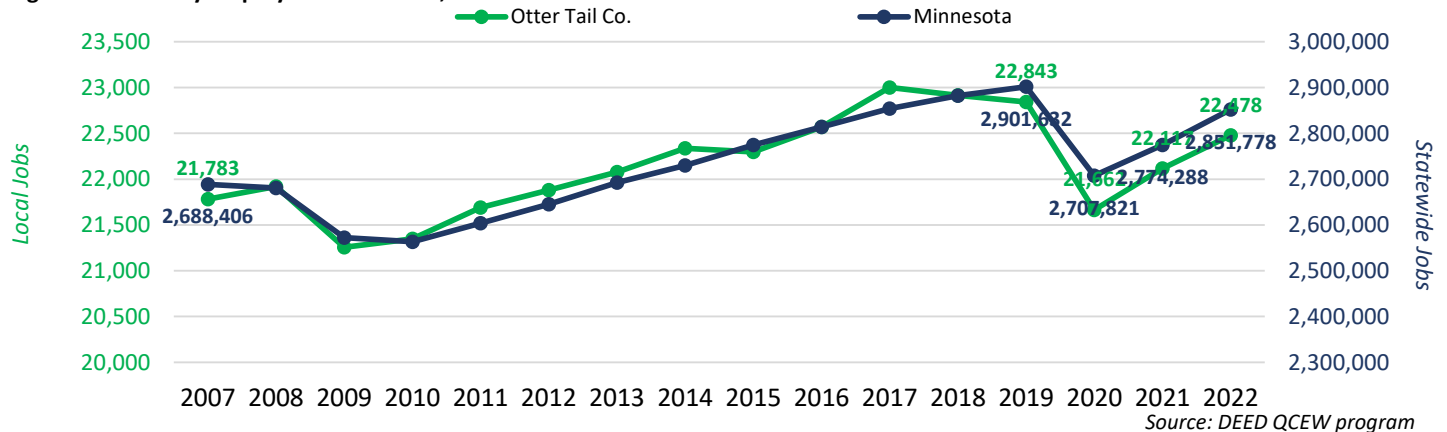
\$48,003 annual average wage

22,478 jobs

\$1,079,018,233 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022: -365 jobs, -1.6% decline

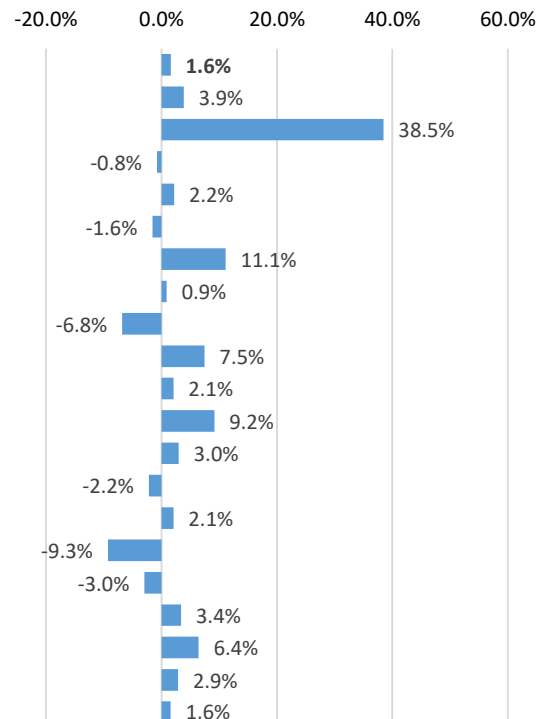
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Otter Tail Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	22,478	100.0%	\$48,003
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	422	1.9%	\$39,295
Mining	24	0.1%	\$50,134
Construction	1,257	5.6%	\$59,219
Manufacturing	4,072	18.1%	\$57,910
Utilities	440	2.0%	\$104,602
Wholesale Trade	689	3.1%	\$52,809
Retail Trade	2,558	11.4%	\$31,443
Transportation & Warehousing	481	2.1%	\$46,582
Information	417	1.9%	\$68,814
Finance & Insurance	539	2.4%	\$66,917
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	131	0.6%	\$31,150
Professional & Technical Services	479	2.1%	\$57,264
Management of Companies	91	0.4%	\$171,058
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	734	3.3%	\$45,141
Educational Services	1,678	7.5%	\$33,175
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,255	18.9%	\$36,367
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	273	1.2%	\$16,751
Accommodation & Food Services	1,834	8.2%	\$18,550
Other Services	718	3.2%	\$29,003
Public Administration	1,335	5.9%	\$57,900

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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

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