

COUNTY PROFILE

Wright Co.

Wright Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 7W, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	148,003 people
Population change, 2010-2022	23,303 people 18.7% increase

Median Age:	37.4 years
state:	38.5 years

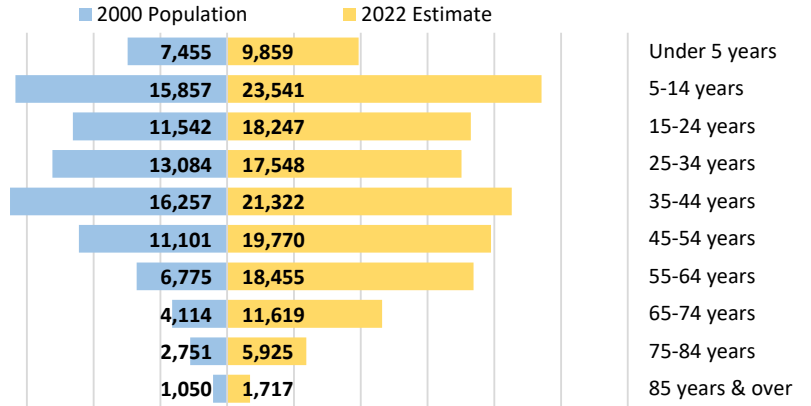
Wright Co. is the 10th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 3rd fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Wright Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2022

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	9,859	6.7%
5-14 years	23,541	15.9%
15-24 years	18,247	12.3%
25-34 years	17,548	11.9%
35-44 years	21,322	14.4%
45-54 years	19,770	13.4%
55-64 years	18,455	12.5%
65-74 years	11,619	7.9%
75-84 years	5,925	4.0%
85 years & over	1,717	1.2%
Total Population	148,003	100.0%

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Wright 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, Wright 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
Wright Co.	6,667	1,714	4,051	2,337	4,948	116	4,832
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

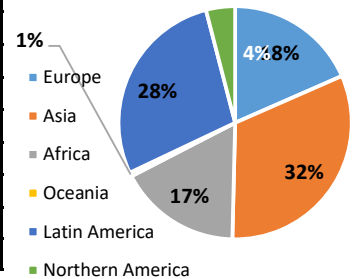
Compared to the state, Wright Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Wright Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Wright Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	4,613	3.2%	1,378	42.6%	8.5%	31.3%
Europe	850	18.4%	197	30.2%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	1,474	32.0%	655	80.0%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	786	17.0%	474	151.9%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	25	0.5%	12	92.3%	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	1,478	32.0%	40	2.8%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	1,292	28.0%	205	18.9%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	186	4.0%	-165	-47.0%	2.5%	-4.6%

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

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



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Wright 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

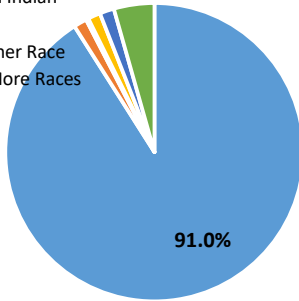


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Wright Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
Total	142,543	100.0%	15.9%	100.0%	7.9%
White	129,698	91.0%	11.2%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	2,033	1.4%	79.0%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	380	0.3%	-4.5%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,936	1.4%	59.3%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	2,226	1.6%	32.1%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	6,270	4.4%	213.7%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	4,761	3.3%	60.4%	5.7%	34.6%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

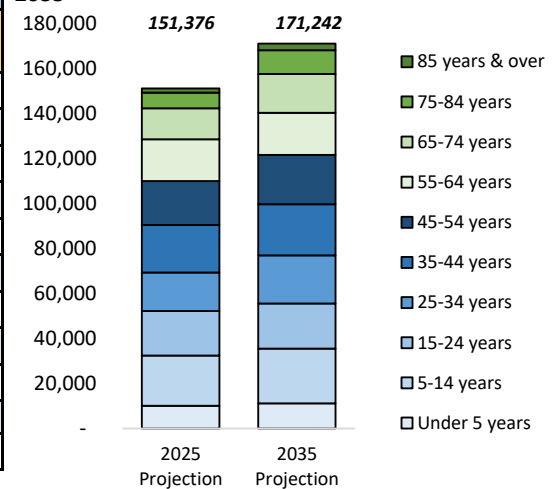
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Wright Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Wright Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	10,097	11,174	1,077	10.7%
5-14 years	22,386	24,417	2,031	9.1%
15-24 years	19,770	20,062	292	1.5%
25-34 years	17,224	21,388	4,164	24.2%
35-44 years	21,027	22,759	1,732	8.2%
45-54 years	19,605	21,906	2,301	11.7%
55-64 years	18,581	18,833	252	1.4%
65-74 years	13,806	17,152	3,346	24.2%
75-84 years	6,898	10,576	3,678	53.3%
85 years & over	1,982	2,975	993	50.1%
Total Population	151,376	171,242	19,866	13.1%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

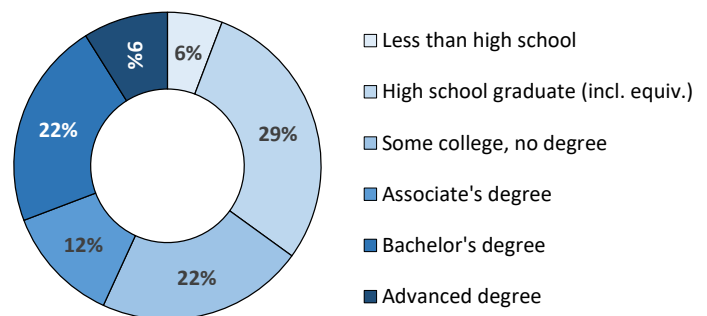


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Wright Co. has a higher 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. Wright 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:	94.2%
College-educated:	65.0%
state:	68.5%
Associate's Degree:	12.4%
Bachelor's Degree:	21.8%
Advanced Degree:	8.9%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022



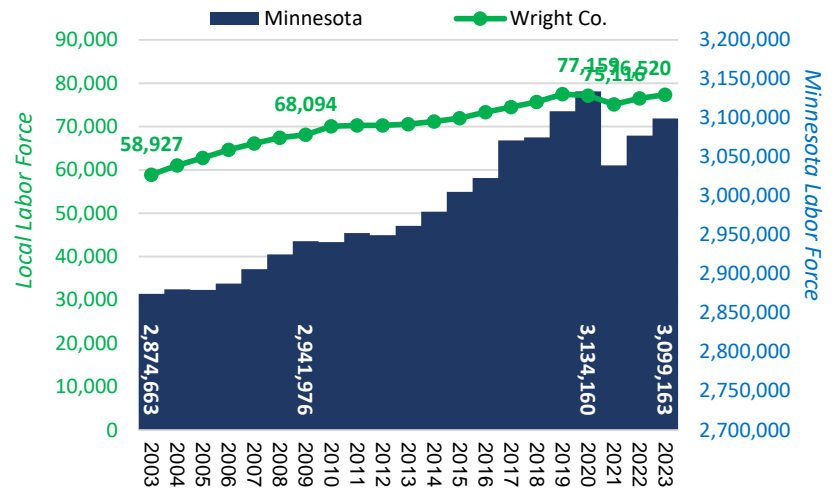
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Wright Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Wright Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Wright Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

76,520	available workers
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	9,882 workers 14.7% increase
2.6%	unemployment rate
2.7%	state
1,990	unemployed workers

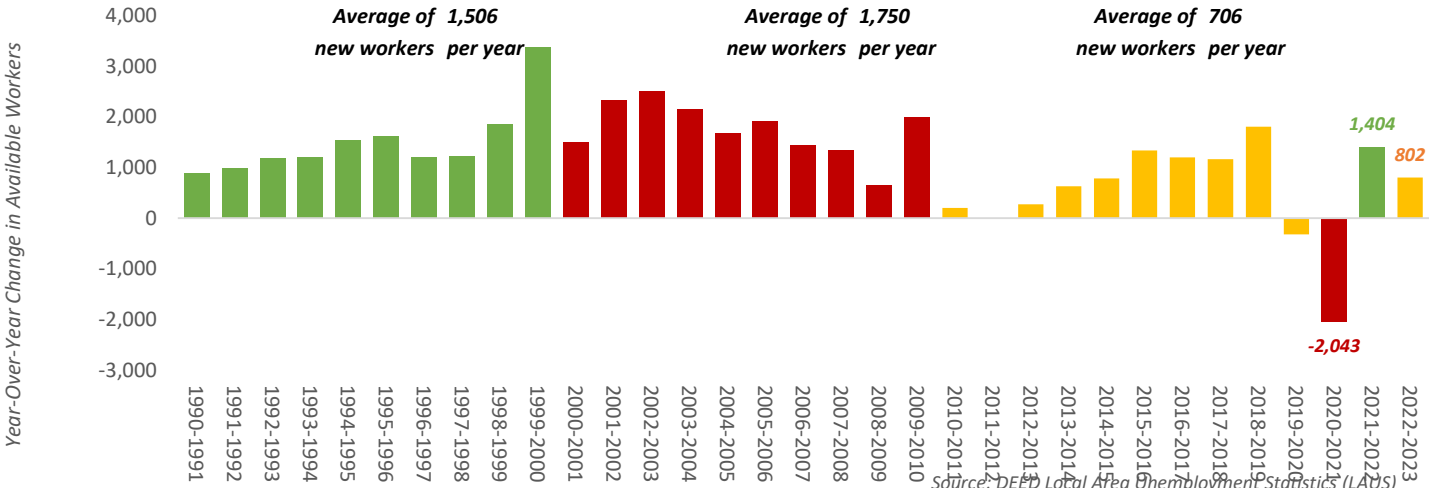
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



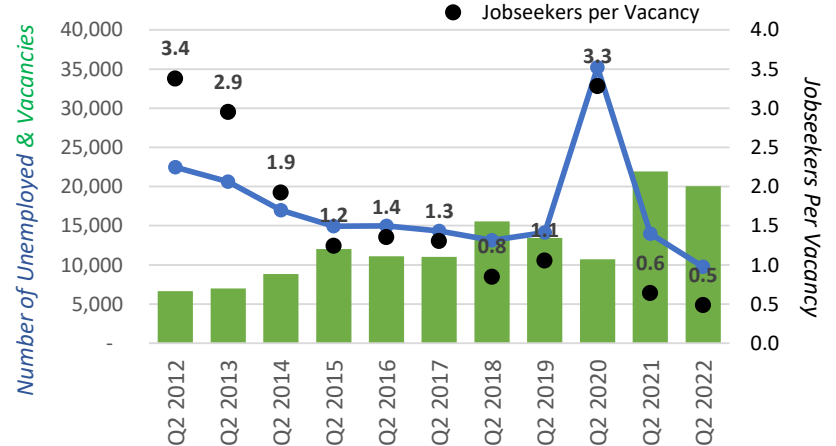
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	11,844	12,258
25 to 54 years	52,139	59,517
55 to 64 years	14,317	14,511
65 years & over	4,404	5,613
Total Labor Force	82,704	91,899

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 Central 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

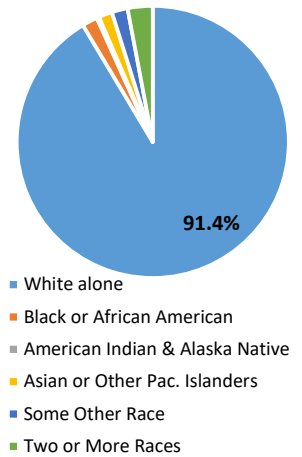
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Wright 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	78,784	72.7%	2.2%	68.7%	4.0%	42,479	36,258
16 to 19 years	4,425	53.1%	4.2%	53.0%	9.8%	2,491	1,936
20 to 24 years	6,134	84.8%	3.6%	83.1%	6.7%	3,322	2,811
25 to 44 years	33,510	89.5%	1.9%	88.8%	3.5%	17,919	15,599
45 to 54 years	17,384	91.3%	1.7%	87.8%	2.9%	9,349	8,030
55 to 64 years	13,695	77.1%	2.3%	72.8%	3.1%	7,488	6,214
65 to 74 years	3,167	28.3%	2.3%	27.6%	3.3%	1,640	1,523
75 years & over	412	5.6%	0.5%	6.6%	3.2%	270	145
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	72,024	72.1%	2.2%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	1,442	85.0%	4.5%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	228	84.1%	3.9%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,261	80.2%	1.8%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	1,490	86.1%	0.7%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	2,339	73.0%	1.2%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	2,528	81.5%	0.0%	77.0%	6.3%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	3,043	55.8%	6.4%	54.4%	10.2%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	64,598	87.0%	1.9%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	2,440	73.0%	2.1%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	15,068	81.3%	1.9%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	22,593	87.7%	2.4%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	24,484	92.0%	1.4%	90.3%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022



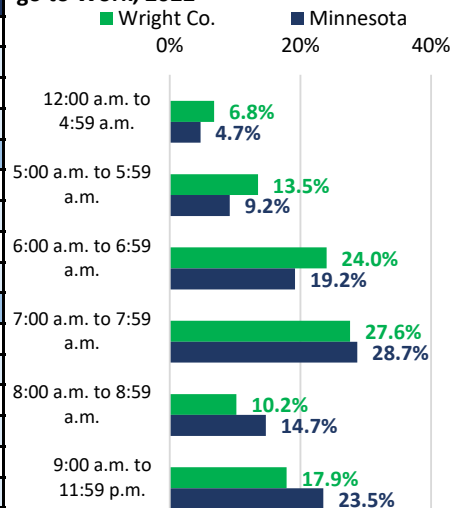
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Wright Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	75,279	99.4%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	36,428	48.1%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	38,851	51.3%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	454	0.6%	67,495	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	65,585	86.6%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	379	0.5%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,287	1.7%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	8,482	11.2%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	9,618	12.7%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	15,525	20.5%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	11,739	15.5%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	20,599	27.2%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	10,072	13.3%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	8,255	10.9%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.4 minutes		23.3 minutes	

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



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

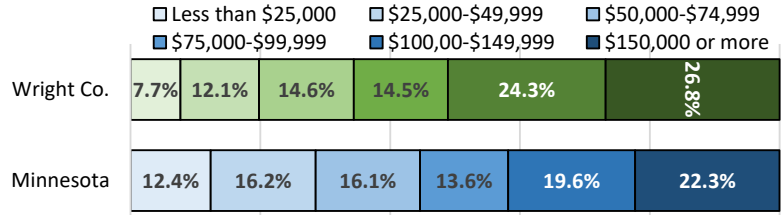
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Wright Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Wright Co. had the 4th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$102,980
state	\$84,313
Median Family Income	\$118,209
state	\$107,072
Per Capita Income	\$43,067
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. Wright Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$18.59 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.02 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
Wright Co.	\$38,676	\$18.59	\$0	\$387	\$155	\$1,111	\$838	\$363	\$369
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
Wright Co.	\$62,454	\$20.02	\$398	\$885	\$567	\$1,394	\$985	\$552	\$424
State of Minnesota	\$60,720	\$19.46	\$574	\$921	\$555	\$1,216	\$886	\$517	\$391

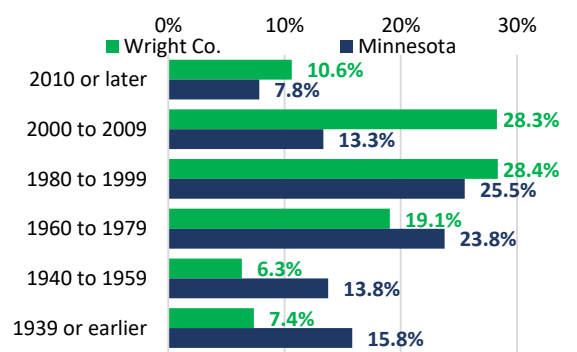
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Wright Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 6th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Wright 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	Wright Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	42,848	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	1,522	3.6%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	512	1.2%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	937	2.2%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,494	8.2%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	13,731	32.0%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	16,897	39.4%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	5,755	13.4%	14.7%
Median (dollars)	\$310,900		\$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	\$1,940
state	\$1,818

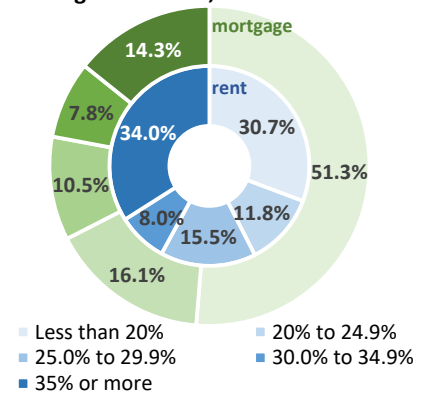
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	22.1%
state	22.0%

Median monthly rent costs	\$1,149
state	\$1,178

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	42.0%
state	46.7%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.1 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 7W than the state. Overall, Region 7W had the 3rd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$47.37) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.83) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 7W				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	\$23.10	172,540	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$47.37	9,400	5.4%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.12	7,400	4.3%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.55	2,180	1.3%	0.4	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.84	2,020	1.2%	0.6	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$35.92	1,060	0.6%	0.6	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$28.56	2,720	1.6%	0.8	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$38.02	610	0.4%	0.5	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.15	11,490	6.7%	1.2	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$25.03	1,690	1.0%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.37	11,000	6.4%	1.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.60	8,540	4.9%	0.9	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$29.24	2,330	1.4%	0.9	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.83	14,560	8.4%	1.1	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.10	5,330	3.1%	1.1	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.34	3,220	1.9%	0.9	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.48	15,960	9.3%	1.1	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.21	19,860	11.5%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.58	260	0.2%	1.0	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.45	11,080	6.4%	1.6	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$27.45	7,270	4.2%	1.2	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$21.81	17,830	10.3%	1.4	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.78	16,720	9.7%	1.2	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

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

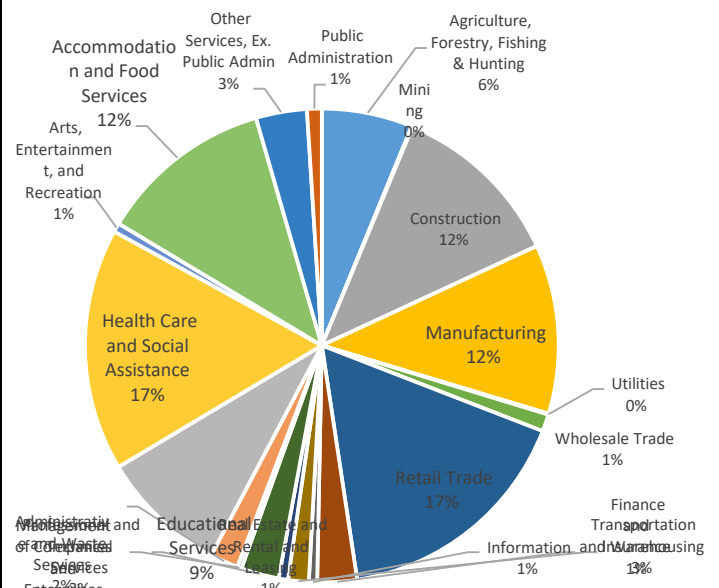
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Wright Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 20029 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. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	20,029	\$18.05
Management	320	\$39.17
Business & Financial Operations	202	\$27.62
Computer & Mathematical	171	\$23.54
Architecture & Engineering	158	\$24.47
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	621	\$18.79
Community & Social Service	254	\$23.73
Education, Training & Library	1,003	\$22.10
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,788	\$32.69
Healthcare Support	1,330	\$15.48
Protective Service	133	\$17.93
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,629	\$13.43
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	669	\$15.07
Personal Care & Service	650	\$14.19
Sales & Related	2,437	\$15.93
Office & Administrative Support	1,264	\$15.74
Construction & Extraction	1,479	\$24.86
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	620	\$22.53
Production	1,690	\$17.91
Transportation & Material Moving	1,845	\$20.33

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Fast Food & Counter Workers \$30,214/yr	Nursing Assistants \$39,353/yr	Registered Nurses \$86,694/yr	General & Operations Managers \$79,121/yr
Home Health & Personal Care Aides \$32,476/yr	Agricultural Technicians \$50,734/yr	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians \$40,013/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$64,300/yr
Cashiers \$29,935/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$52,954/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$74,178/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$64,602/yr
Retail Salespersons \$31,947/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$50,038/yr	Architectural & Civil Drafters \$60,894/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$69,793/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$45,819/yr	Machinists \$57,338/yr	Electro-Mechanical & Mechatronics Technologists & Technicians \$52,181/yr	Middle School Teachers \$65,007/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$39,815/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers \$64,161/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$62,998/yr	Preschool Teachers \$36,959/yr
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping \$36,758/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$63,521/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$76,318/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral & mental health counselors \$51,463/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving \$39,562/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$35,910/yr	Dental Hygienists \$84,542/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$43,575/yr
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$57,479/yr	Electricians \$63,794/yr	Surgical Technologists \$64,849/yr	Financial Managers \$120,404/yr
Teaching Assistants, exc. Postsecondary \$38,154/yr	Medical Assistants \$46,901/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$72,592/yr	Medical & Health Services Managers \$100,201/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

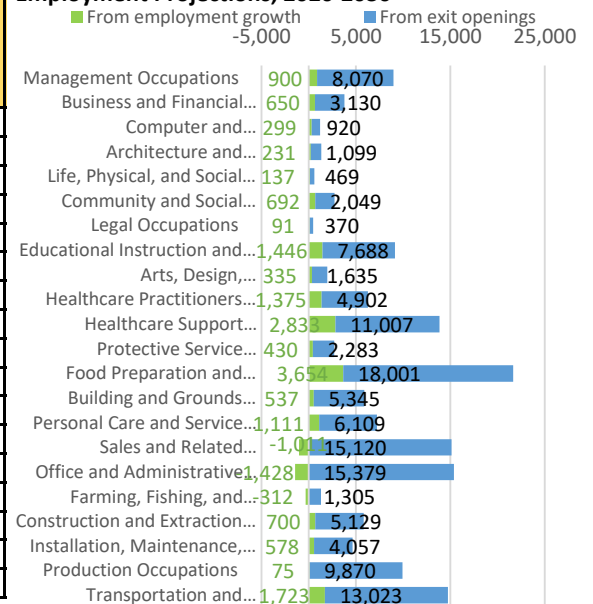
Wright Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Total, All Industries	301,170	316,216	5.0%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,416	4,879	-9.9%
Utilities	1,952	1,686	-13.6%
Construction	18,984	19,792	4.3%
Manufacturing	39,543	40,646	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	10,123	10,516	3.9%
Retail Trade	35,588	33,781	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,098	10,685	5.8%
Information	2,639	2,842	7.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,550	9,649	1.0%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,562	9,119	6.5%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	9,545	10,066	5.5%
Educational Services	23,734	24,976	5.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	46,672	52,213	11.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	21,963	26,961	22.8%
Other Services	10,108	11,290	11.7%
Public Administration	19,239	20,198	5.0%

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, Wright Co. had the 10th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Wright Co. was the 35th fastest growing in the past year and the 8th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Wright Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

3,743 business establishments

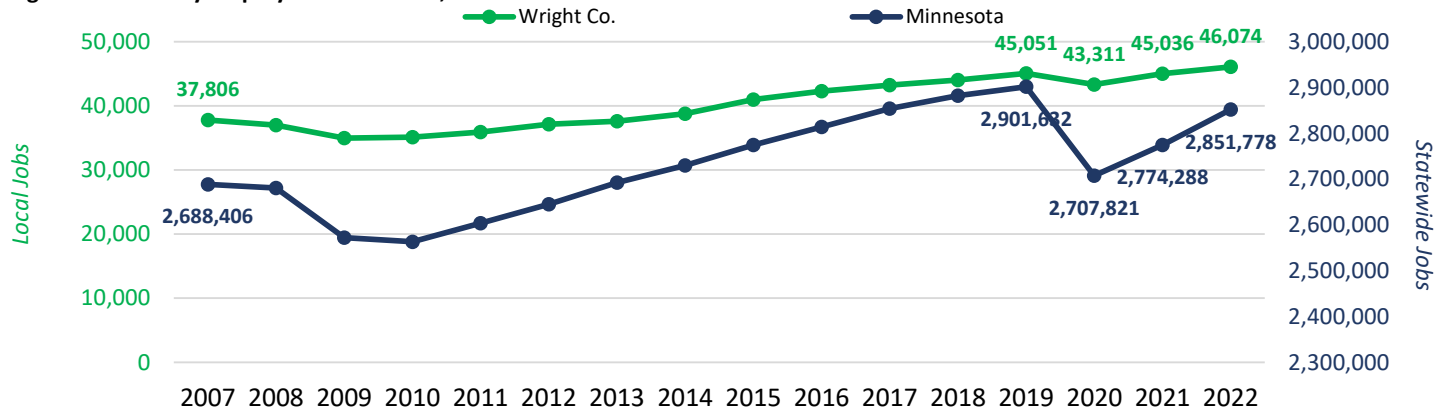
\$52,211 annual average wage

46,074 jobs

\$2,405,575,602 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022: 1,023 jobs, 2.3% increase

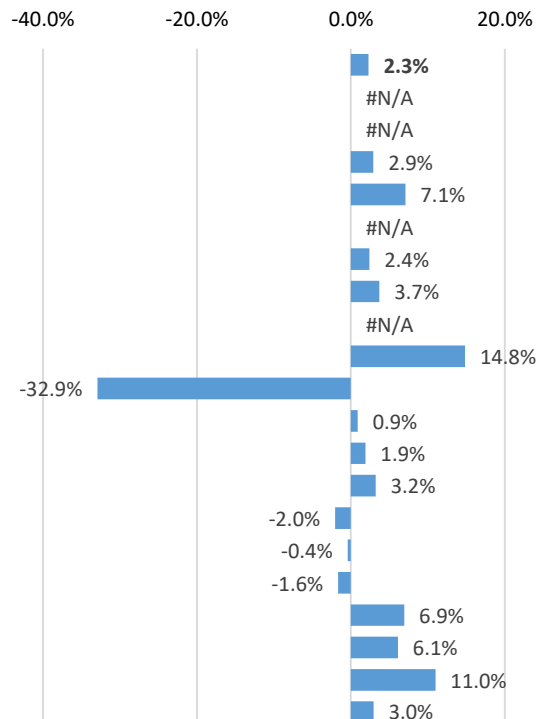
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	46,074	100.0%	\$52,211
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	4,800	10.4%	\$73,987
Manufacturing	6,693	14.5%	\$69,573
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	1,660	3.6%	\$76,409
Retail Trade	7,087	15.4%	\$31,993
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	333	0.7%	\$60,579
Finance & Insurance	845	1.8%	\$80,492
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	227	0.5%	\$44,152
Professional & Technical Services	962	2.1%	\$65,060
Management of Companies	224	0.5%	\$69,617
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	1,679	3.6%	\$51,947
Educational Services	4,626	10.0%	\$51,058
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,607	12.2%	\$48,211
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	740	1.6%	\$16,393
Accommodation & Food Services	4,237	9.2%	\$20,881
Other Services	1,494	3.2%	\$33,566
Public Administration	1,639	3.6%	\$51,187

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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

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