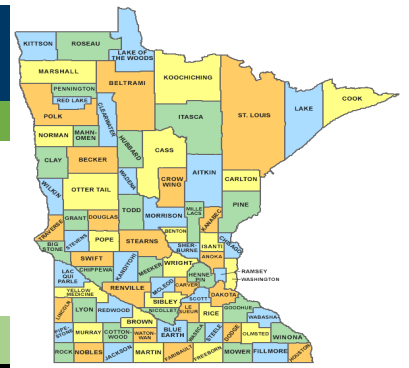


COUNTY PROFILE

Mille Lacs Co.

Mille Lacs Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 7E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2021 population: **26,867 people**

Mille Lacs Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2021, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Mille Lacs Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 1).

Table 1. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2021

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Mille Lacs Co.	408	-99	341	440	515	3	512
State of Minnesota	896	12,512	79,493	66,981	-11,734	4,213	-15,947

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

Mille Lacs Co.'s population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 40th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 39th largest in the state. Mille Lacs 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 2. Population by Age Group, 2020

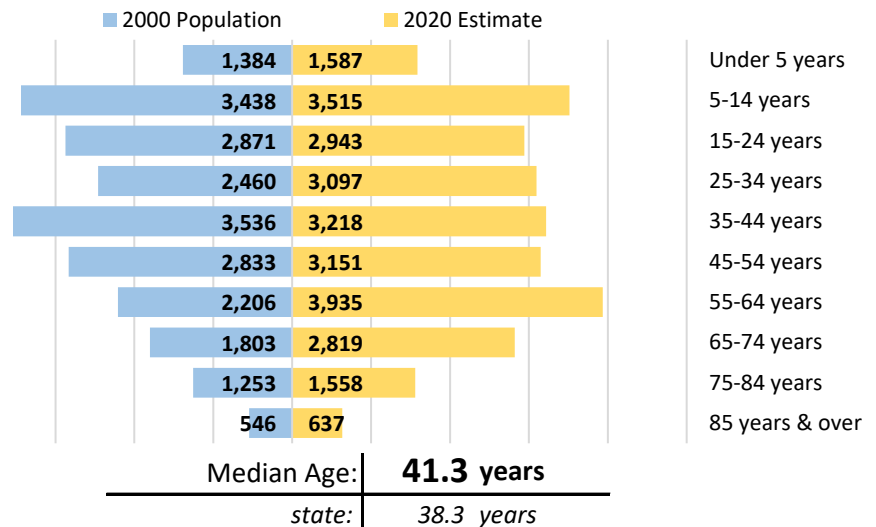
	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,587	6.0%
5-14 years	3,515	13.3%
15-24 years	2,943	11.1%
25-34 years	3,097	11.7%
35-44 years	3,218	12.2%
45-54 years	3,151	11.9%
55-64 years	3,935	14.9%
65-74 years	2,819	10.7%
75-84 years	1,558	5.9%
85 years & over	637	2.4%
Total Population	26,459	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Population change,
2010-2020

770 people
3.0% increase

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



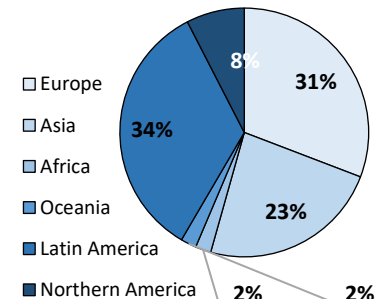
Compared to the state, Mille Lacs Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2020, Mille Lacs Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2020

	Mille Lacs Co.		Change 2010-2020		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	344	1.3%	-18	-5.0%	8.2%	28.3%
Europe	106	30.8%	-20	-15.9%	9.7%	1.9%
Asia	81	23.5%	-3	-3.6%	37.1%	28.5%
Africa	7	2.0%	7	#DIV/0!	26.6%	78.2%
Oceania	7	2.0%	7	#DIV/0!	0.4%	15.4%
Americas:	143	41.6%	-9	-5.9%	26.1%	7.8%
Latin America	117	34.0%	35	42.7%	23.6%	9.6%
Northern America	26	7.6%	-44	-62.9%	2.5%	-6.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2020



Mille Lacs Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2010, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2020

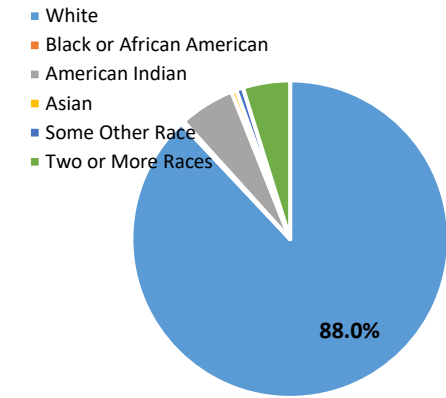


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2020	Mille Lacs Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2010-2020	Percent	Change from 2010-2020
Total	26,459	100.0%	1.5%	100.0%	8.9%
White	23,281	88.0%	-2.6%	77.5%	-2.6%
Black or African American	83	0.3%	-10.8%	7.0%	54.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,499	5.7%	3.6%	1.2%	24.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	136	0.5%	21.4%	5.3%	46.4%
Some Other Race	187	0.7%	39.6%	3.0%	122.8%
Two or More Races	1,273	4.8%	220.7%	6.1%	221.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	481	1.8%	24.9%	6.1%	47.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

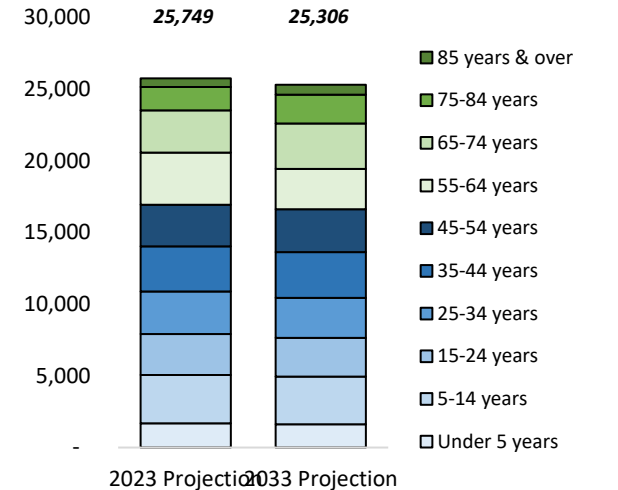
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Mille Lacs Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). 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, 2023-2033				
Mille Lacs Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,683	1,623	-60	-3.6%
5-14 years	3,384	3,323	-61	-1.8%
15-24 years	2,836	2,699	-137	-4.8%
25-34 years	2,988	2,801	-187	-6.3%
35-44 years	3,140	3,173	33	1.1%
45-54 years	2,908	3,004	96	3.3%
55-64 years	3,625	2,804	-821	-22.6%
65-74 years	2,947	3,168	221	7.5%
75-84 years	1,628	2,015	387	23.8%
85 years & over	610	696	86	14.1%
Total Population	25,749	25,306	-443	-1.7%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Mille Lacs Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Mille Lacs 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.

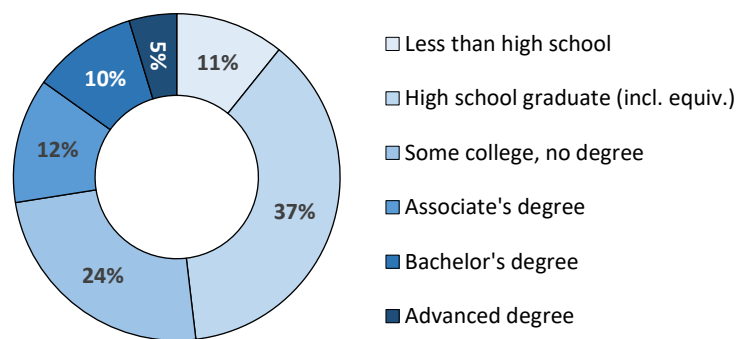
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

89.2%

College-educated: 51.9%
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: 12.4%
Bachelor's Degree: 10.4%
Advanced Degree: 4.7%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.2%, Mille Lacs Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2021. After the pandemic recession Mille Lacs Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 8.8% in 2020, and declined compared to the 5.7% rate posted in 2019, pre-pandemic. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Mille Lacs Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

12,462 available workers

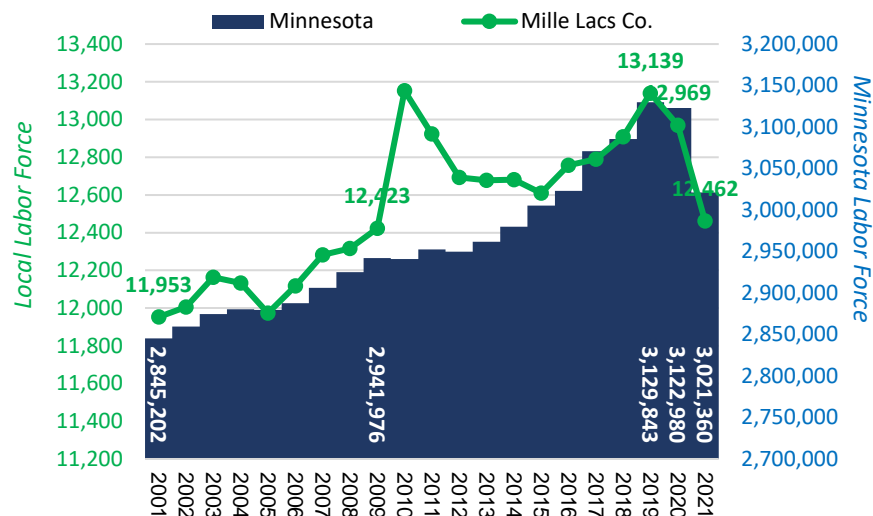
Labor Force change,
2006-2021 **345 workers**
2.8% increase

5.2% unemployment rate

3.4% state

648 unemployed workers

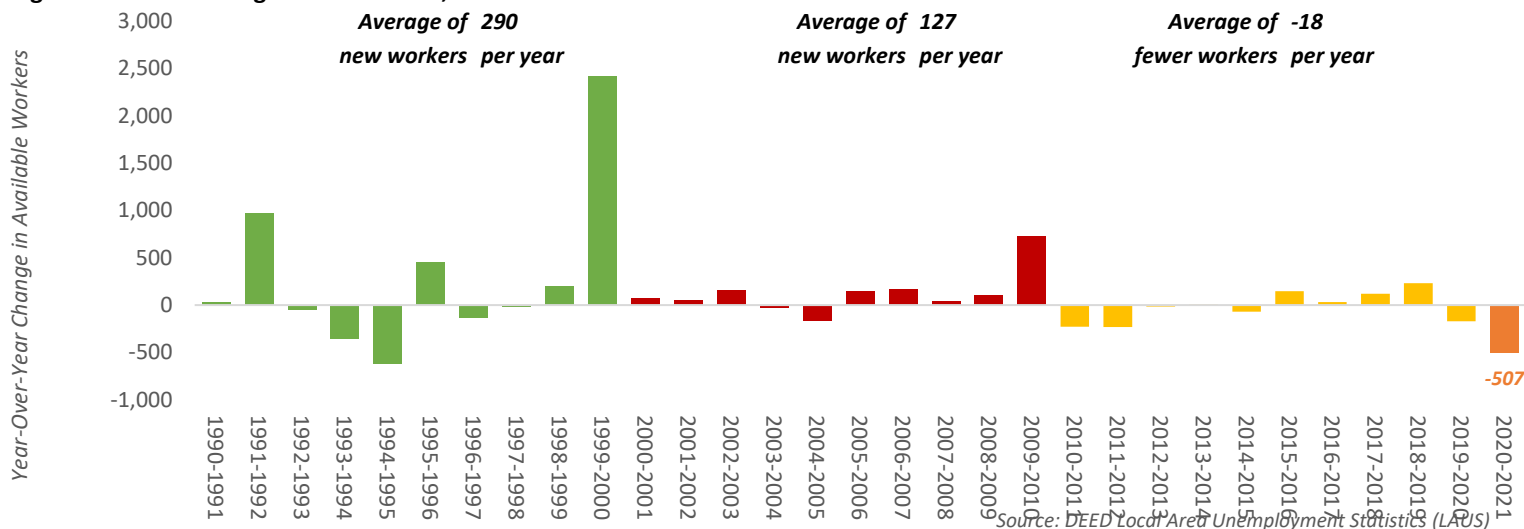
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 289.6 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Mille Lacs Co. averaged an annual gain of 126.7 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -18.3 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Mille Lacs Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2021



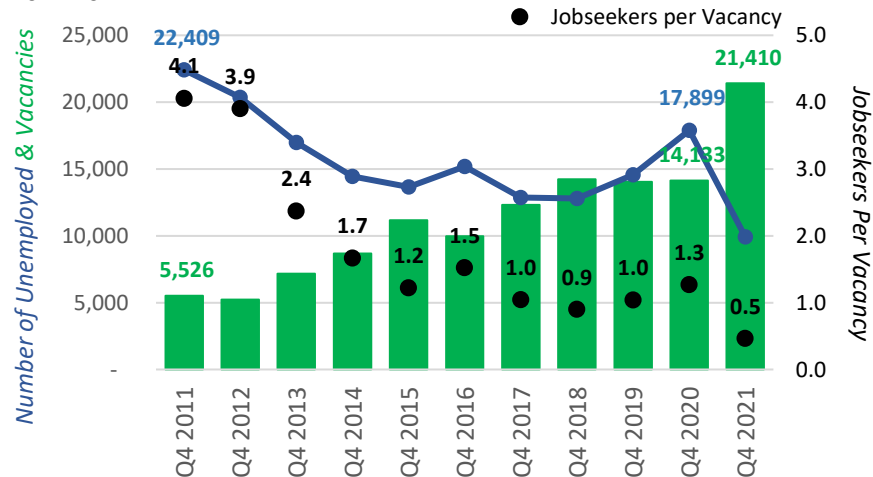
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	1,842	1,761
25 to 54 years	7,739	7,689
55 to 64 years	2,480	1,919
65 years & over	783	861
Total Labor Force	12,845	12,231

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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 the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

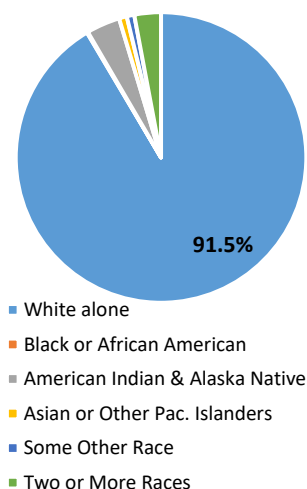
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Mille Lacs Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Mille Lacs Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2020

	Mille Lacs 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	13,249	64.6%	5.8%	69.7%	3.6%	6,976	6,279
16 to 19 years	796	62.9%	12.3%	53.2%	11.0%	412	384
20 to 24 years	1,096	83.6%	5.8%	84.6%	6.0%	561	535
25 to 44 years	5,227	85.6%	6.4%	88.8%	3.2%	2,767	2,458
45 to 54 years	2,826	85.7%	5.3%	87.6%	2.7%	1,484	1,340
55 to 64 years	2,607	68.4%	3.8%	73.0%	2.8%	1,375	1,231
65 to 74 years	577	21.8%	2.1%	27.9%	2.2%	320	257
75 years & over	131	6.3%	4.6%	6.6%	2.4%	57	74
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	12,126	64.8%	5.1%	69.3%	3.0%		
Black or African American	15	18.3%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	496	60.4%	23.6%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	115	75.7%	1.7%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	111	75.5%	4.5%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	392	65.9%	5.6%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	283	71.1%	8.1%	76.5%	6.1%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability							
With Any Disability	990	53.7%	14.9%	53.0%	8.6%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment							
Population, 25 to 64 years	10,649	80.6%	5.5%	84.5%	3.0%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	727	61.8%	7.2%	66.3%	4.2%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,500	77.0%	2.9%	78.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,528	84.8%	4.4%	85.3%	3.0%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,897	88.2%	1.6%	90.0%	1.7%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2020

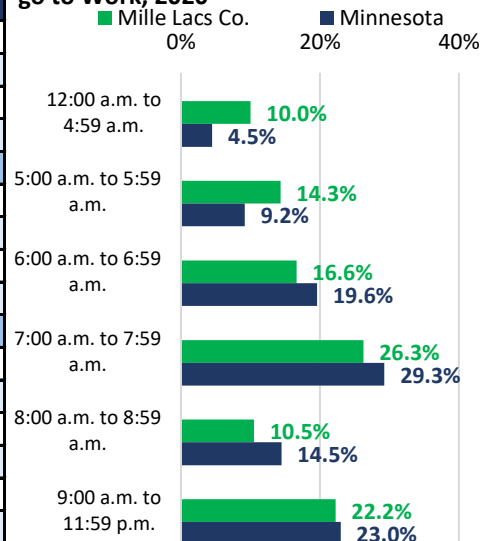


Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2020	Mille Lacs Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	12,097	99.1%	2,833,431	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	6,470	53.0%	1,872,503	64.5%
Worked out of county of residence	5,627	46.1%	960,928	33.1%
Worked outside state of residence	110	0.9%	69,675	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	10,681	87.5%	2,441,512	84.1%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	171	1.4%	92,899	3.2%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	500	4.1%	119,027	4.1%
Worked at home	842	6.9%	249,667	8.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,734	22.4%	455,788	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	2,698	22.1%	873,835	30.1%
20 to 29 minutes	1,489	12.2%	644,490	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,843	15.1%	574,815	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,550	12.7%	194,508	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,892	15.5%	162,574	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.6 minutes		23.8 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2020



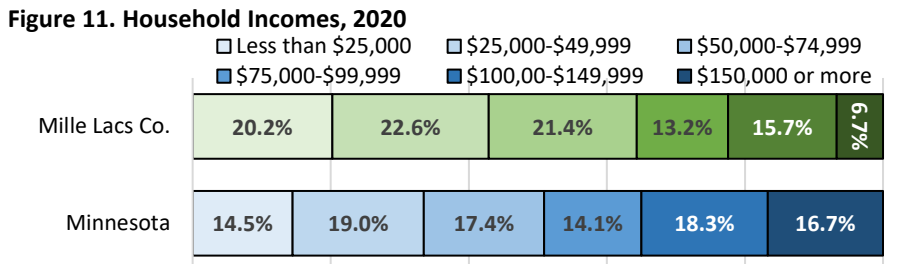
Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Mille Lacs Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Mille Lacs Co. had the 75th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$57,173
state	\$73,382
Median Family Income	\$66,468
state	\$92,692
Per Capita Income	\$29,149
state	\$38,881

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey



The cost of living has increased over the past year with costs up in many areas. Mille Lacs Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.99 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.13 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
Mille Lacs Co.	\$31,187	\$14.99	\$0	\$347	\$152	\$719	\$738	\$292	\$351
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
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
Mille Lacs Co.	\$53,443	\$17.13	\$324	\$794	\$538	\$965	\$865	\$481	\$487
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Mille Lacs Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 43rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2020. Mille Lacs Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

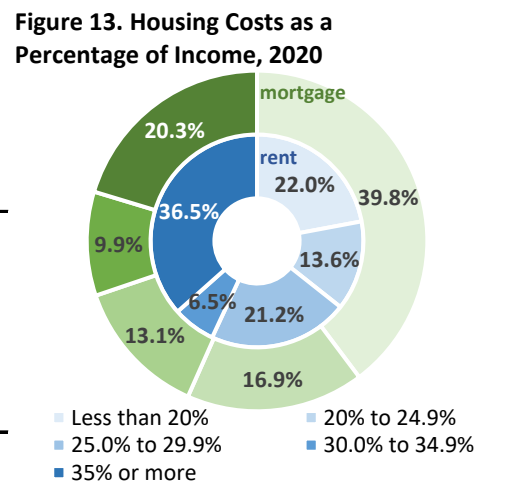
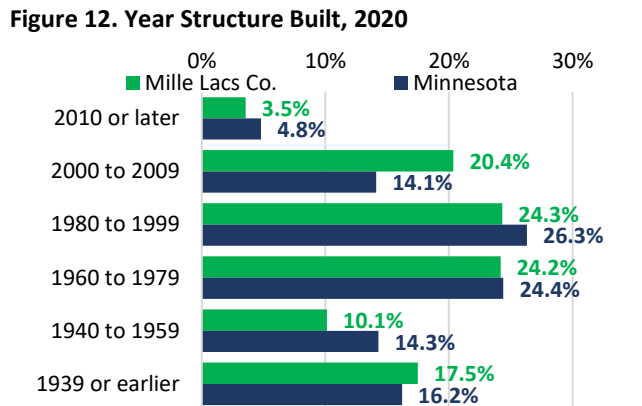
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2020

	Mille Lacs Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	7,987	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	385	4.8%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	816	10.2%	7.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,732	21.7%	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,969	24.7%	16.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,951	24.4%	28.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	965	12.1%	23.6%
\$500,000 or more	169	2.1%	8.9%
Median (dollars)	\$170,500		\$235,700

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,337
state	\$1,606
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	30.2%
state	21.6%
Median monthly rent costs	\$763
state	\$1,010
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	43.0%
state	44.8%

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.95 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 7E than the state. Overall, Region 7E had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$40.74) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.53) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 7E				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$21.95	45,770	100.0%	1.0	\$23.81	2,695,450	100.0%
Management	\$40.74	2,350	5.1%	0.8	\$50.51	181,090	6.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.77	1,380	3.0%	0.4	\$38.08	192,700	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$34.07	340	0.7%	0.2	\$48.34	101,560	3.8%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.22	660	1.4%	0.7	\$39.39	51,970	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.47	280	0.6%	0.6	\$37.30	26,140	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.73	1,500	3.3%	1.6	\$24.68	53,670	2.0%
Legal	\$30.87	200	0.4%	0.6	\$40.08	19,860	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$26.79	3,470	7.6%	1.4	\$24.48	149,990	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$24.10	310	0.7%	0.5	\$26.08	36,710	1.4%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$38.08	3,290	7.2%	1.0	\$38.73	190,180	7.1%
Healthcare Support	\$15.62	3,280	7.2%	1.2	\$15.37	162,530	6.0%
Protective Service	\$26.58	1,270	2.8%	1.8	\$25.07	40,580	1.5%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.53	4,570	10.0%	1.4	\$14.65	198,800	7.4%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.30	1,270	2.8%	1.0	\$17.98	75,850	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.27	1,180	2.6%	1.2	\$15.24	56,580	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$14.83	4,640	10.1%	1.1	\$17.25	245,390	9.1%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.51	4,890	10.7%	0.9	\$23.12	334,550	12.4%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.92	100	0.2%	1.4	\$18.55	4,350	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.43	2,230	4.9%	1.2	\$30.09	107,180	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.22	1,620	3.5%	1.0	\$25.34	96,660	3.6%
Production	\$20.60	3,690	8.1%	1.1	\$19.59	198,940	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.96	3,270	7.1%	0.9	\$19.30	209,780	7.8%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

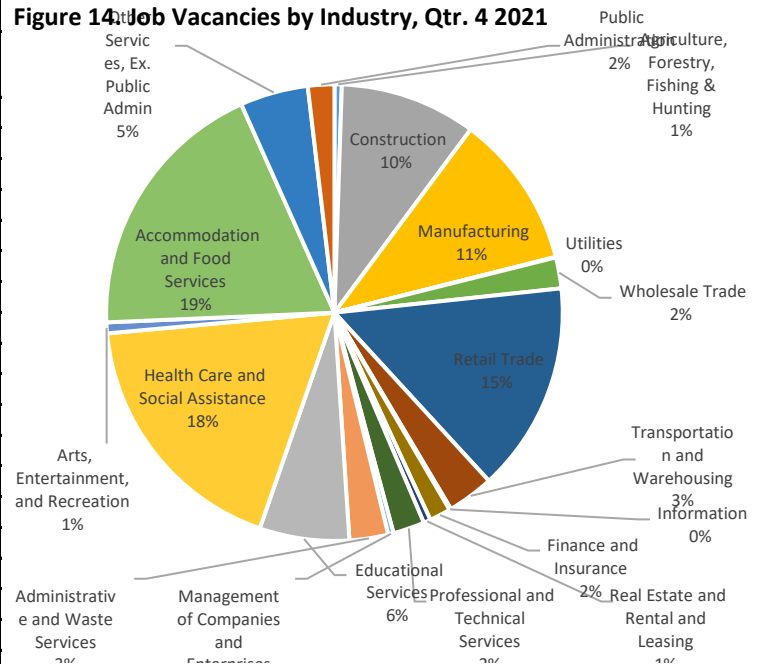
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Mille Lacs Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 21410 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	21,410	\$17.26
Management	442	\$28.11
Business & Financial Operations	422	\$26.82
Computer & Mathematical	79	\$29.29
Architecture & Engineering	258	\$20.98
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	79	\$30.71
Community & Social Service	494	\$18.61
Education, Training & Library	894	\$17.28
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	2,021	\$25.51
Healthcare Support	973	\$15.69
Protective Service	197	\$22.39
Food Preparation & Serving Related	4,417	\$13.19
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	612	\$14.72
Personal Care & Service	620	\$11.49
Sales & Related	2,028	\$13.02
Office & Administrative Support	865	\$16.78
Construction & Extraction	1,653	\$22.92
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	816	\$18.49
Production	2,175	\$20.13
Transportation & Material Moving	1,922	\$19.18

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$28,817/yr	Nursing Assistants \$36,077/yr	Registered Nurses \$84,325/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$58,958/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$25,851/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$48,600/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$67,134/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$64,053/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$29,471/yr	Machinists \$53,178/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$55,350/yr	General and Operations Managers \$88,723/yr
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$50,278/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$44,146/yr	Dental Hygienists \$74,817/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$65,308/yr
Cashiers \$27,062/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$34,024/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$69,032/yr	Construction Managers \$92,471/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,230/yr	Medical Assistants \$40,779/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$61,398/yr	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations \$61,390/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$29,612/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$53,048/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$51,275/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health \$52,515/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$35,947/yr	Electricians \$64,458/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$73,109/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$62,214/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$35,525/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$53,036/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,602/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$34,900/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$33,541/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$61,862/yr	Library Technicians \$40,330/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$38,097/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

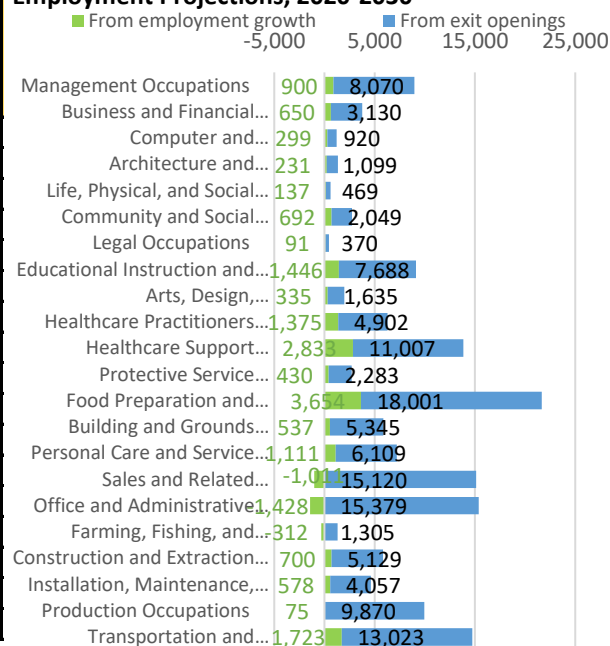
Mille Lacs Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 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, Mille Lacs Co. had the 41st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Mille Lacs Co. was the 11th fastest growing in the past year and the 65th fastest growing since 2019, prior to the pandemic. From 2019 to 2021, employment in Mille Lacs Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

725 business establishments

\$43,292 annual average wage

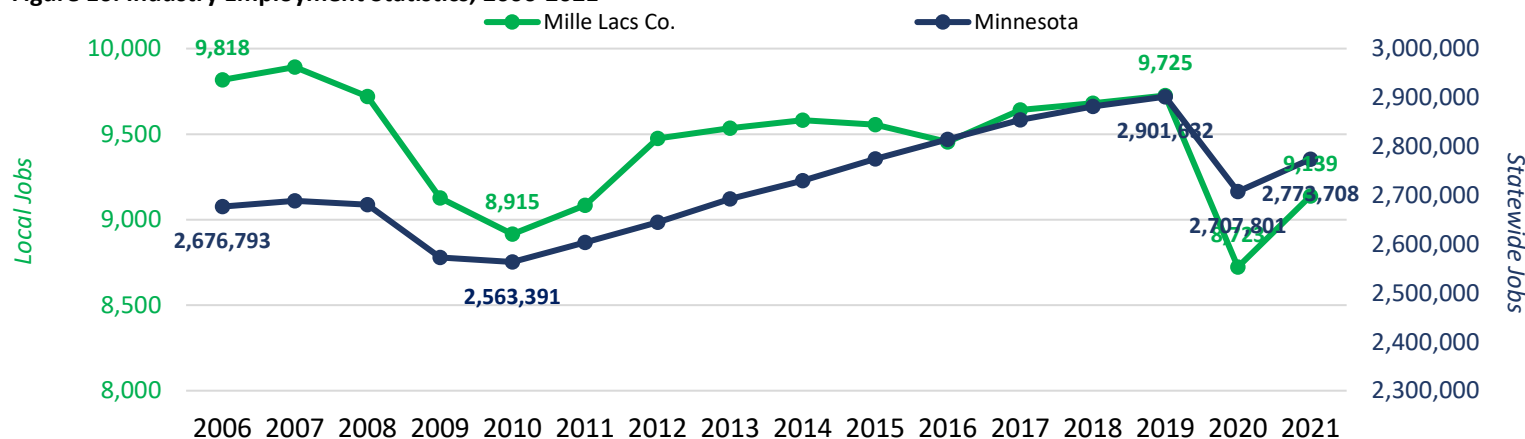
9,139 jobs

\$395,647,846 total industry payroll

Job change,
2019-2021

-586 jobs
-6.0% decline

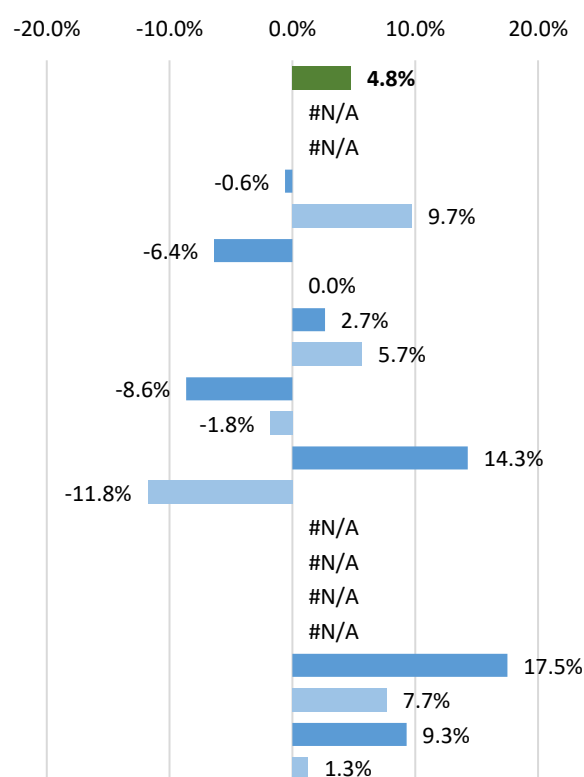
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2006-2021



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Mille Lacs Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2021	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	9,139	100.0%	\$43,292
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	503	5.5%	\$58,525
Manufacturing	710	7.8%	\$46,023
Utilities	44	0.5%	\$94,427
Wholesale Trade	136	1.5%	\$48,946
Retail Trade	1,123	12.3%	\$26,604
Transportation & Warehousing	223	2.4%	\$38,429
Information	74	0.8%	\$49,698
Finance & Insurance	219	2.4%	\$64,683
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	56	0.6%	\$27,388
Professional & Technical Services	202	2.2%	\$17,468
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	327	3.6%	\$70,909
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	94	1.0%	\$15,870
Accommodation & Food Services	1,344	14.7%	\$27,275
Other Services	247	2.7%	\$25,649
Public Administration	1,173	12.8%	\$48,111

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2020-2021



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

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