EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COUNTY PROFILE

Chippewa Co.

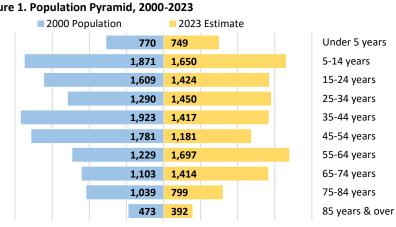
Chippewa Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	12,172 people		
Population change,	-426 people	Median Age:	41.8 years
2020-2023	-3.4% decline	state:	38.6 years

Chippewa Co. is the 61st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 85th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Chippewa 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).

ge Group, 2023		Figure 1. Pop
Number	Percent	2
749	6.2%	
1,650	13.6%	
1,424	11.7%	
1,450	11.9%	
1,417	11.6%	
1,181	9.7%	
1,697	13.9%	
1,414	11.6%	
799	6.6%	
392	3.2%	
12,172	100.0%	
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Chippewa Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Chippewa Co. welcomed net international inmigration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2023									
	Total	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023							
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Net Migration				
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Chippewa Co.	-433	-58	508	566	-369	109	-478		
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352 34,624 -45,976				
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Figure 2. Place of Birth for

Compared to the state, Chippewa Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Chippewa 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	Chippe	ewa Co.	Change 2	013-2023	Minnesota		
Population, 2023	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	798	6.4%	394	97.5%	8.6%	24.7%	
Europe	34	4.3%	-29	-46.0%	8.8%	-3.4%	
Asia	87	10.9%	34	64.2%	35.7%	18.1%	
Africa	11	1.4%	11	#DIV/0!	28.3%	78.8%	
Oceania	168	21.1%	99	143.5%	0.4%	5.4%	
Americas:	498	62.4%	279	127.4%	26.7%	8.7%	
Latin America	491	61.5%	277	129.4%	24.2%	9.7%	
Northern America	7	0.9%	2	40.0%	2.5%	0.4%	
		Source: U.S. Cens	us Bureau, 20	19-2023 Amei	rican Commu	nity Survey	



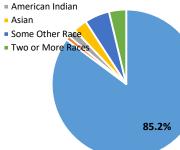
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Chippewa Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2013, the white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2023 White Black or African American



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Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	12,388	100.0%	0.9%	100.0%	6.8%
White	10,553	85.2%	-8.4%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	113	0.9%	61.4%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	218	1.8%	263.3%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	371	3.0%	110.8%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	671	5.4%	493.8%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	462	3.7%	38.3%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,228	9.9%	94.0%	6.2%	37.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

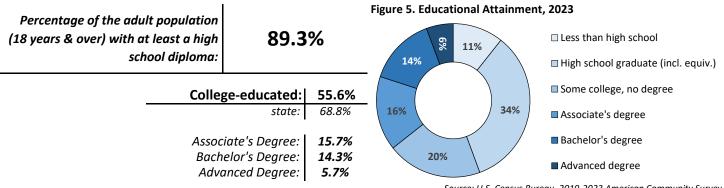
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Chippewa Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

					Figure 4. P	rojections by	Age Group, 2	2025-
Table 5. Population Project	ons by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	16,000	12,705	13,607	
Chippewa Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change	14,000			85 years & over
Under 5 years	790	884	94	11.9%	14,000			7 5-84 years
5-14 years	1,774	1,822	48	2.7%	12,000			□ 65-74 years
15-24 years	1,518	1,781	263	17.3%	10,000			,
25-34 years	1,384	1,580	196	14.2%				□ 55-64 years
35-44 years	1,495	1,556	61	4.1%	8,000			■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	1,273	1,544	271	21.3%	6,000			■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	1,533	1,326	-207	-13.5%	4 000			25-34 years
65-74 years	1,502	1,349	-153	-10.2%	4,000			□ 15-24 years
75-84 years	986	1,211	225	22.8%	2,000			5-14 years
85 years & over	450	554	104	23.1%]			Under 5 years
Total Population	12,705	13,607	902	7.1%	2	025 Projection	2035 Projectio	n

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Chippewa Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.2%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Chippewa 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.

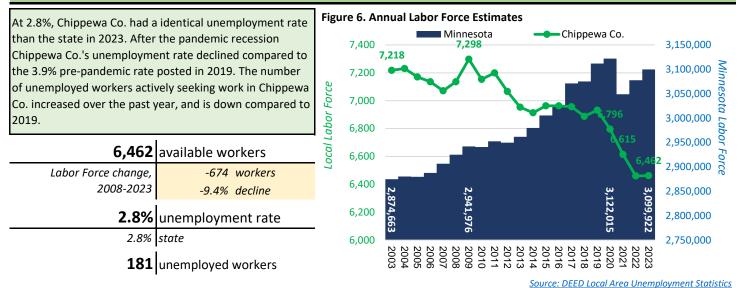


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

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LABOR FORCE TRENDS



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

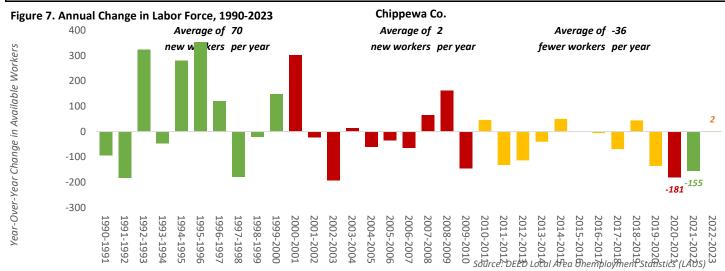
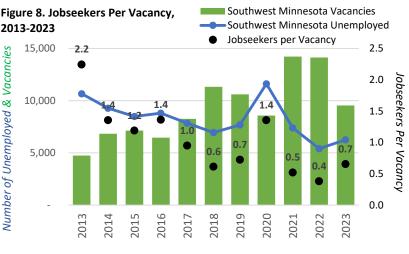


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection					
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035				
16 to 24 years	823	979				
25 to 54 years	3,558	4,018				
55 to 64 years	1,122	970				
65 years & over	602	572				
Total Labor Force	6,106	6,540				

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2019-2023 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. In 2023, job vacancies in Southwest returned to pre-pandemic levels, but employers are still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Chippewa Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Chippewa Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 80.0% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	Ch	ippewa Co.		Minne	esota	Labor Force	by Gender
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	6,202	62.9%	4.4%	68.5%	3.9%	3,295	2,910
16 to 19 years	235	40.8%	32.8%	52.7%	9.9%	97	138
20 to 24 years	613	78.0%	4.1%	83.4%	6.5%	295	318
25 to 44 years	2,440	83.6%	4.0%	88.7%	3.5%	1,348	1,092
45 to 54 years	1,087	90.4%	0.7%	87.8%	2.9%	544	543
55 to 64 years	1,264	73.2%	3.1%	72.8%	3.0%	686	578
65 to 74 years	486	33.8%	4.7%	27.8%	3.4%	267	219
75 years & over	80	6.6%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	58	22
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force by
White alone	5,424	63.2%	4.2%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	11	9.9%	0.0%	71.0%	8.4%	,	
American Indian & Alaska Native	23	14.6%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%	4	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	168	56.4%	16.1%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	332	82.0%	4.2%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	245	79.8%	1.2%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	601	81.5%	11.5%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabili	ty, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	328	49.5%	3.4%	55.3%	9.5%		87.5
Employment Characteristics by Educati	onal Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,789	81.9%	3.0%	84.4%	3.3%	White ald	one
Less than H.S. Diploma	435	73.0%	1.5%	67.1%	4.7%	Black or J	African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,187	76.3%	0.3%	76.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska N
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,047	85.2%	3.4%	85.0%	3.6%	Asian or	Other Pac. Islande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,122	86.8%	0.4%	90.5%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

	Chippew	a Co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to			
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20			
Worked in state of residence	5,699	99.9%	2,870,678	97.8%	Chippe		Minnesota 20%	0%
Worked in county of residence	3,982	69.8%	1,984,232	67.6%	Ĭ	/0	20/6 4	0 /0
Worked out of county of residence	1,717	30.1%	886,447	30.2%	12:00 a.m. to			
Worked outside state of residence	6	0.1%	64,576	2.2%	4:59 a.m.	3.2% 4.9%		
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						-11370		
Car, truck, or van	5,055	88.6%	2,286,563	77.9%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.		.0%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	6	0.1%	61,640	2.1%	d.m.	9.19	6	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	177	3.1%	120,345	4.1%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		22.3%	
Worked at home	468	8.2%	463,770	15.8%	a.m.		18.9%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59			
Less than 10 minutes	2,328	40.8%	478,446	16.3%			28.8%	7.6%
10 to 19 minutes	1,312	23.0%	924,605	31.5%			20.07	0
20 to 29 minutes	1,027	18.0%	651,626	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	9.19	6	
30 to 44 minutes	610	10.7%	551,828	18.8%	a.m.		14.8%	
45 to 59 minutes	154	2.7%	176,115	6.0%	9:00 a.m. to			
60 or more minutes	274	4.8%	149,698	5.1%	11:59 p.m.		16.8% 23.5%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.0	minutes	23.1	minutes	I			

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Chippewa Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Chippewa Co. had the 63rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	. ,				□\$25,00	9,999	□\$50,000-\$74,999					
state	\$87 <i>,</i> 556		□ \$75,000-\$99,999		99	■\$100,00-\$149,999			🗖 \$150,000 or more			
Median Family Income	\$92,994	Chippewa Co.	18.29	%	18.	3%	18.49	6	1 4.7 %	18	8.5%	11.9%
state	\$111,492									8		~
Per Capita Income	\$35,205	- Minnesota	11.7%	15	.4%	15.7	% 13	.5%	19.79	%	24	.0%
state	\$46,957	-	11.770	13	. 470	15.7	/0 13	.370	15.77			070
Source: 2019-2023 American C				S	ource:	2019-2	023 Amei	ican C	Community	Survey	5-Year	Estimates

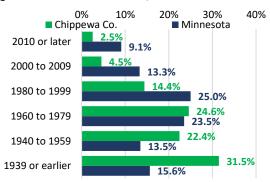
The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Chippewa Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.98 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.59 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost o	Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023										
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts				
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes		
Chippewa Co.	\$29,081	\$13.98	\$0	\$414	\$161	\$704	\$576	\$268	\$300		
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375		
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Nonthly Co	sts				
working full-time, 1 part- time), 1 child	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes		
Chippewa Co.	\$54,882	\$17.59	\$284	\$945	\$576	\$853	\$991	\$430	\$495		
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739		
							So	urce: DEED Cos	<u>st of Living tool</u>		

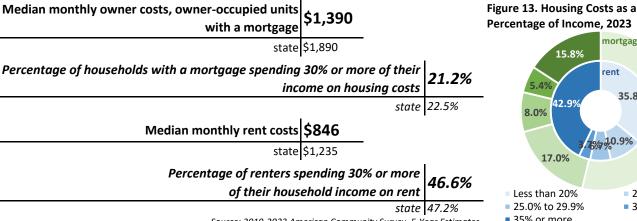
Chippewa Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 75th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Chippewa Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Chippew	a Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	3,712	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	404	10.9%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	672	18.1%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	795	21.4%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	551	14.8%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	743	20.0%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	422	11.4%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	125	3.4%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$149,0	\$305,500	

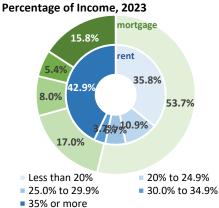
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023



Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.61 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.4) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.38) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
	Region 6W				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$22.61	16,230	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$42.40	960	5.9%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.02	480	3.0%	0.4	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$35.47	80	0.5%	0.1	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.51	130	0.8%	0.4	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.93	110	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.10	370	2.3%	1.1	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$31.25	30	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.51	1,360	8.4%	1.5	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.66	130	0.8%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.94	1,120	6.9%	1.1	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.54	1,050	6.5%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$23.98	240	1.5%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.38	1,370	8.4%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.77	530	3.3%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.10	310	1.9%	0.9	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.96	1,350	8.3%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.74	1,900	11.7%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.55	50	0.3%	2.5	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.06	810	5.0%	1.3	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	800	4.9%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$21.43	1,490	9.2%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.21	1,560	9.6%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Chippewa Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9546 job vacancies posted by employers in 2023, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023		Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023			
	Number of	Wage	Other Agriculture,		
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer	Accommodatio Services, Ex. Public - Forestry, Fishing		
Total, All Occupations	9,546	\$19.74	n and Food		
Management	202	\$32.04	Services 5%		
Business & Financial Operations	520	\$25.88	10%		
Computer & Mathematical	100	\$37.50	Arts,		
Architecture & Engineering	96	\$28.56	Entertainmen t, and		
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$24.18	Recreation		
Community & Social Service	258	\$23.46	2% Utilities		
Education, Training & Library	453	\$18.35	10% Wholesale Trade		
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$31.97	4%		
Healthcare Support	508	\$16.76			
Protective Service	177	\$22.52	Health Care		
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,180	\$15.32	and Social Retail Trade		
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	432	\$16.90	Assistance		
Personal Care & Service	188	\$14.60	18% Real Bstate Informati		
Sales & Related	1,164	\$15.93	and on		
Office & Administrative Support	563	\$19.27	Rental 0%		
Construction & Extraction	431	\$25.04	AdMinistgetivent Educational and Frateositic Services Leasin Insuefration		
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	653	\$22.92	Services g Warehousing		
Production	540	\$18.93			
Transportation & Material Moving	773	\$21.15	Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023		

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	
Retail Salespersons	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	Accountants and Auditors	
\$34,798/yr	\$54,491/yr	\$85,138/yr	\$69,245/yr	
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	General and Operations Managers	
\$36,495/yr	\$39,764/yr	\$74,684/yr	\$82,482/yr	
Fast Food and Counter Workers	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Dental Hygienists	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	
\$30,228/yr	\$58,499/yr	\$84,870/yr	\$65,364/yr	
Cashiers	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical	
\$30,595/yr	\$64,265/yr	\$60,049/yr	\$66,349/yr	
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	
\$38,031/yr	\$59,444/yr	\$78,236/yr	\$52,112/yr	
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Agricultural Technicians	Financial Managers	
\$45,427/yr	\$47,963/yr	\$50,274/yr	\$119,560/yr	
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Industrial Engineers	
, \$37,379/yr	\$61,794/yr	\$49,828/yr	\$90,455/yr	
Construction Laborers	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and		Computer Systems Analysts	
\$49,744/yr	\$49,947/yr	\$71,227/yr	\$96,291/yr	
Bus Drivers, School	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Physical Therapist Assistants	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical	
\$49,228/yr	\$50,024/yr	\$62,988/yr	\$66,534/yr	
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	
\$43,003/yr	\$60,689/yr	\$40,453/yr	\$37,747/yr	

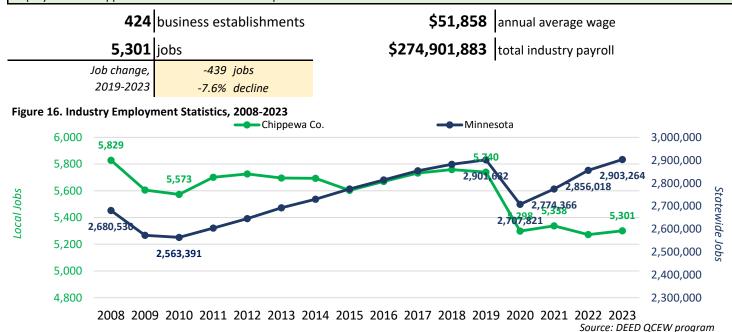
Chippewa Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032				Figure 15. Regional Occupational			
				Employment Projections, 2022-2032			
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	From employment growth -5,000 0 5,000 10,000 15,000			
	Employment	Employ-	Change				
Southwest Planning Region	2022	ment 2032	2022-2032	Management Occupations 579 5,196 Business and Financial 304 2685			
Total, All Industries	202,214	207,878	2.8%	Business and Financial 304 2,685 Computer and 154 479			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,523	5,777	4.6%	Architecture and 243 852			
Utilities	690	690	0.0%	Life, Physical, and Social 96 365			
Construction	7,679	8,252	7.5%	Community and Social 334 1,841			
Manufacturing	32,192	33,537	4.2%	Legal Occupations 33 224			
Wholesale Trade	8,001	8,116	1.4%	Educational Instruction and 292 5,689 Arts, Design, 47 1.841			
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%	Arts, Design, 47 1,841 Healthcare Practitioners 638 3,403			
Transportation & Warehousing	6,297	6,810	8.1%	Healthcare Support 807 8,057			
Information	2,093	2,046	-2.2%	Protective Service 60 1,233			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,227	8,375	1.8%	Food Preparation and 451 12,217			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,544	5,985	8.0%	Building and Grounds 219 4,473			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%	Personal Care and Service 296 3,602 Sales and Related41° 10,465			
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%	Office and Administrative1,115 11,316			
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%	Farming, Fishing, and 84 1,771			
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%	Construction and Extraction 529 3,584			
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%	Installation, Maintenance, 592 3,58 4			
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%	Production Occupations 438 9,377 Transportation and 1.002 10.018			
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COUNTY PROFILE

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Chippewa Co. had the 58th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Chippewa Co. was the 64th fastest growing in the past year and the 80th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Chippewa Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.



			Average
Table 15. Chippewa Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	5,301	100.0%	\$51,858
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	326	6.1%	\$95,263
Manufacturing	991	18.7%	\$55 <i>,</i> 290
Utilities	40	0.8%	\$116,573
Wholesale Trade	313	5.9%	\$71,513
Retail Trade	499	9.4%	\$30,593
Transportation & Warehousing	122	2.3%	\$36,952
Information	29	0.5%	\$42,078
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	80	1.5%	\$46,360
Management of Companies	65	1.2%	\$99,612
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	72	1.4%	\$36,717
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	58	1.1%	\$18,038
Accommodation & Food Services	306	5.8%	\$17,890
Other Services	163	3.1%	\$34,927
Public Administration	329	6.2%	\$46,311

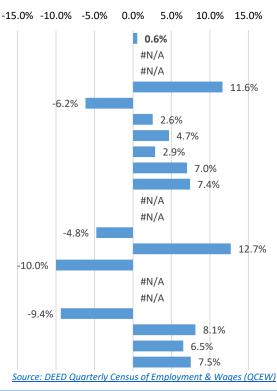


Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023

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