EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COUNTY PROFILE

Murray Co.

Murray Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

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2023 population:	8,049 people		
Population change,	-130 people	Median Age:	46.6 years
2020-2023	-1.6% decline	state:	38.6 years

Murray Co. is the 75th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 69th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Murray 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, 2023			Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2	2000-2023	
	Number	Percent	2000 Population	2023 Estimate	
Under 5 years	406	5.0%	483	406	Under 5 years
5-14 years	1,014	12.6%	1,326	1,014	5-14 years
15-24 years	874	10.9%			,
25-34 years	686	8.5%	1,017	874	15-24 years
35-44 years	891	11.1%	846	686	25-34 years
45-54 years	874	10.9%	1,285	891	35-44 years
55-64 years	1,212	15.1%	1,279	874	45-54 years
65-74 years	1,154	14.3%	982	1,212	55-64 years
75-84 years	602	7.5%	948	1,154	65-74 years
85 years & over	334	4.2%			75-84 years
Total Population	8,049	100.0%	700	602	
Source: Census 2023 Po	pulation Estimates,	2019-2023 ACS	299	334	85 years & over

Murray 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, Murray 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 E	vents		Net Migration			
Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Murray Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Murray 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	Murr	ay Co.	Change 2	013-2023	Minnesota		
Population, 2023	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	263	3.2%	80	43.7%	8.6%	24.7%	
Europe	14	5.3%	-7	-33.3%	8.8%	-3.4%	
Asia	47	17.9%	15	46.9%	35.7%	18.1%	
Africa	16	6.1%	-17	-51.5%	28.3%	78.8%	
Oceania	6	2.3%	6	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%	
Americas:	180	68.4%	83	85.6%	26.7%	8.7%	
Latin America	176	66.9%	85	93.4%	24.2%	9.7%	
Northern America	4	1.5%	-2	-33.3%	2.5%	0.4%	



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

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Murray 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,



- 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	8,119	100.0%	-6.0%	100.0%	6.8%
White	7,408	91.2%	-11.4%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	50	0.6%	92.3%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	0.2%	81.8%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	98	1.2%	48.5%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	240	3.0%	185.7%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	303	3.7%	236.7%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	397	4.9%	56.9%	6.2%	37.5%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

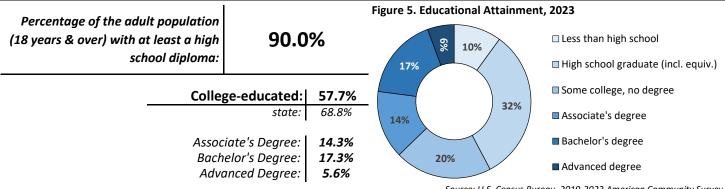
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Murray Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

					Figure 4. Pr	ojections by	/ Age Group,	2025-
Table 5. Population Project	ions by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	9,000	7,963	7,442	
Murray Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change	8,000			85 years & over
Under 5 years	415	377	-38	-9.2%	-			1 75-84 years
5-14 years	956	843	-113	-11.8%	7,000			□ 65-74 years
15-24 years	846	787	-59	-7.0%	6,000			,
25-34 years	694	658	-36	-5.2%	5,000			□ 55-64 years
35-44 years	854	729	-125	-14.6%	4,000			■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	868	898	30	3.5%				■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	1,057	888	-169	-16.0%	3,000			25-34 years
65-74 years	1,221	1,033	-188	-15.4%	2,000			15-24 years
75-84 years	755	914	159	21.1%	1,000			□ 5-14 years
85 years & over	297	315	18	6.1%				Under 5 years
Total Population	7,963	7,442	-521	-6.5%	20	025 Projectio	n2035 Projectio	n

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

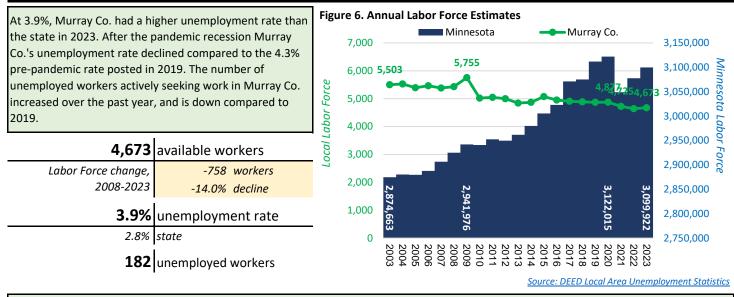
Murray Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.2%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Murray Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people 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, Murray Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Murray Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

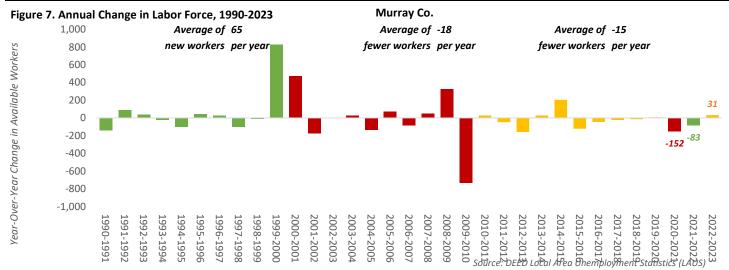
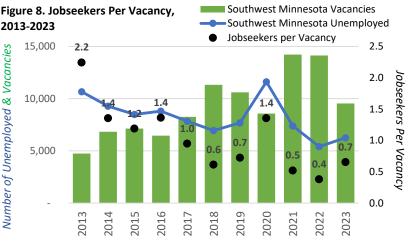


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035				
16 to 24 years	542	509			
25 to 54 years	2,161	2,042			
55 to 64 years	759	637			
65 years & over	518	467			
Total Labor Force	3,980	3,655			

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

Murray Co

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	N	lurray 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	4,152	63.0%	2.6%	68.5%	3.9%	2,242	1,909
16 to 19 years	208	54.3%	15.9%	52.7%	9.9%	103	105
20 to 24 years	364	90.1%	1.4%	83.4%	6.5%	186	178
25 to 44 years	1,438	90.4%	1.2%	88.7%	3.5%	783	655
45 to 54 years	774	87.8%	2.6%	87.8%	2.9%	394	380
55 to 64 years	878	71.8%	3.4%	72.8%	3.0%	465	413
65 to 74 years	411	35.3%	1.2%	27.8%	3.4%	254	157
75 years & over	78	8.3%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	57	21
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force by
White alone	3,787	62.1%	2.5%	67.5%	3.4%	Race, 2023	
Black or African American	38	97.4%	0.0%	71.0%	8.4%	,	
American Indian & Alaska Native	5	29.4%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	47	58.0%	4.3%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	146	81.6%	7.5%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	126	71.2%	2.4%	74.2%	6.1%		N N
Hispanic or Latino	271	88.9%	4.1%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabili	ity, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	168	48.3%	8.9%	55.3%	9.5%		91.2%
Employment Characteristics by Educat	ional Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,090	83.6%	2.2%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	one
Less than H.S. Diploma	234	77.0%	2.2%	67.1%	4.7%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	821	82.4%	1.3%	76.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska N
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,132	84.2%	1.9%	85.0%	3.6%	Asian or	Other Pac. Islande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	902	85.8%	1.0%	90.5%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race

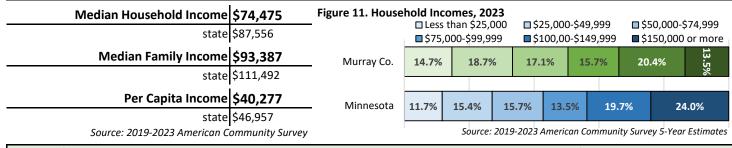
A smaller percentage of workers in Murray Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Murray Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Murray	Co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Time	e Leaving Ho	me to
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20		
Worked in state of residence	3,935	98.7%	2,870,678	97.8%	Murra	•	Minnesota
Worked in county of residence	2,500	62.7%	1,984,232	67.6%	. 0	70 20	J% 40%
Worked out of county of residence	1,439	36.1%	886,447	30.2%	12:00 a.m. to		
Worked outside state of residence	52	1.3%	64,576	2.2%	4:59 a.m.	5.5% 4.9%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				-		-11370	
Car, truck, or van	3,337	83.7%	2,286,563	77.9%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	8.9%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	0	0.0%	61,640	2.1%	a.m.	9.1%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	271	6.8%	120,345	4.1%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		23.9%
Worked at home	379	9.5%	463,770	15.8%	a.m.		18.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59		
Less than 10 minutes	1,256	31.5%	478,446	16.3%	a.m.		32.8% 28.8%
10 to 19 minutes	873	21.9%	924,605	31.5%			20.0%
20 to 29 minutes	730	18.3%	651,626	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	12.	7%
30 to 44 minutes	785	19.7%	551,828	18.8%	a.m.	14	1.8%
45 to 59 minutes	171	4.3%	176,115	6.0%	9:00 a.m. to		c. 201
60 or more minutes	171	4.3%	149,698	5.1%	11:59 p.m.	1	6.2% 23.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.8	minutes	23.1	minutes	[

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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Murray Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Murray Co. had the 33rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



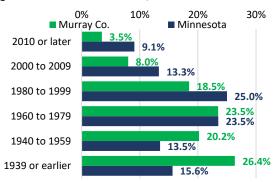
The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Murray Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.7 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.04 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of	able 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023										
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage		Monthly Costs							
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes		
Murray Co.	\$28,488	\$13.70	\$0	\$423	\$161	\$639	\$600	\$254	\$297		
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375		
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs								
working full-time, 1 part- time), 1 child	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes		
Murray Co.	\$56,281	\$18.04	\$279	\$965	\$576	\$853	\$1,053	\$435	\$529		
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739		
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool											

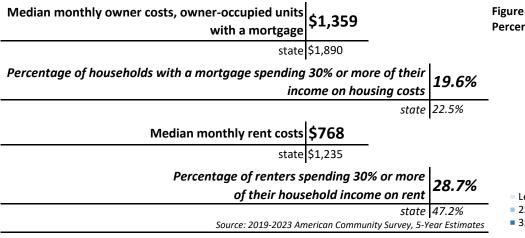
Murray Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 58th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Murray Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

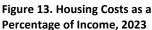
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Murray	Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	2,947	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	294	10.0%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	470	15.9%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	400	13.6%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	557	18.9%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	596	20.2%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	416	14.1%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	214	7.3%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$179,4	00	\$305,500

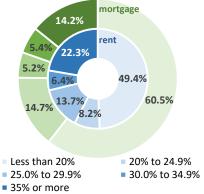
sota Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023



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







OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.81 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 9th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.14) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.46) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024							
	Region 8				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	\$22.81	52,080	100.0%	1.0	\$25.22	2,881,100	100.0%
Management	\$46.14	2,680	5.1%	0.7	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.67	2,190	4.2%	0.6	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.94	540	1.0%	0.3	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.82	730	1.4%	0.7	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$34.31	390	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$27.33	920	1.8%	0.9	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$37.81	110	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.94	3,840	7.4%	1.3	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.27	380	0.7%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.34	2,720	5.2%	0.8	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.03	3,060	5.9%	1.0	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$29.14	660	1.3%	0.8	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.46	3,920	7.5%	0.9	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.02	1,610	3.1%	1.1	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.30	690	1.3%	0.6	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$17.09	4,450	8.5%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.23	5,920	11.4%	0.9	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.24	240	0.5%	3.8	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$26.91	2,220	4.3%	1.1	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.09	2,410	4.6%	1.3	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$21.77	7,330	14.1%	2.0	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.79	5,060	9.7%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Murray 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 mental health counselors	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	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

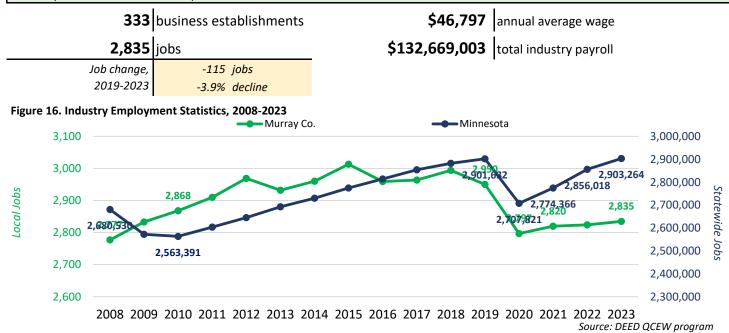
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Murray Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

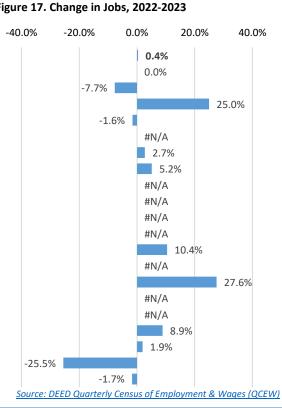
Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032				Figure 15. Regional Occupational			
	Estimated	Projected Employ-	Percent	Employment Projections, 2022-2032 From employment growth -5,000 0 5,000 10,000			
Southwest Planning Region	Employment 2022	ment 2032	Change 2022-2032	Management Occupations Business and Financial	579 5,196 304 2,685		
Total, All Industries	202,214	207,878	2.8%	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 Arts, Design,	292 5,689 47 1,841		
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%	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 Sales and Related	²⁹⁶ 3,602 -41 ⁹ 10,465		
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%	Office and Administrative			
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		
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Murray Co. had the 73rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Murray Co. was the 59th fastest growing in the past year and the 67th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Murray Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.



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Table 15. Murray Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual	
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage	
Total, All Industries	2,835	100.0%	\$46,797	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	86	3.0%	\$37,052	
Mining	24	0.8%	\$67,939	
Construction	180	6.3%	\$46 <i>,</i> 970	
Manufacturing	506	17.8%	\$47,529	
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Wholesale Trade	188	6.6%	\$57,790	
Retail Trade	347	12.2%	\$31,503	
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Information	15	0.5%	\$17,052	
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Professional & Technical Services	74	2.6%	\$77,606	
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	37	1.3%	\$48,621	
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	33	1.2%	\$17,169	1
Accommodation & Food Services	157	5.5%	\$11,519	
Other Services	73	2.6%	\$32,384	1
Public Administration	174	6.1%	\$50,119	



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