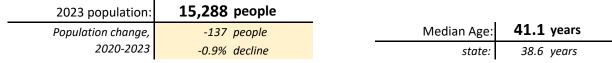
COUNTY PROFILE

Redwood Co.

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

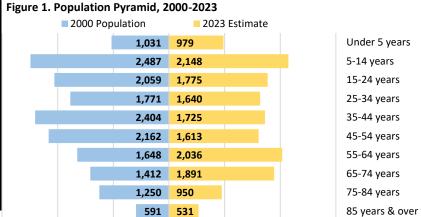
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Redwood Co. is the 54th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 60th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Redwood 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					
	Number	Percent			
Under 5 years	979	6.4%			
5-14 years	2,148	14.0%			
15-24 years	1,775	11.6%			
25-34 years	1,640	10.7%			
35-44 years	1,725	11.3%			
45-54 years	1,613	10.6%			
55-64 years	2,036	13.3%			
65-74 years	1,891	12.4%			
75-84 years	950	6.2%			
85 years & over	531	3.5%			
Total Population	15,288	100.0%			

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS



Redwood Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Redwood 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, 2020-2023								
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Redwood Co.	-139	6	625	619	-145	22	-167	
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976	

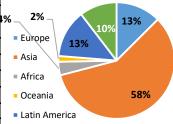
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Redwood Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Redwood Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Redwood Co. Change 2013-2023 Minnesota			Redwood Co.		Change 2013-2023		esota	
Population, 2023	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change			
Foreign-born Population	375	2.4%	34	10.0%	8.6%	24.7%	Į,		
Europe	47	12.5%	-1	-2.1%	8.8%		ľ		
Asia	219	58.4%	-12	-5.2%	35.7%	18.1%	ĺ		
Africa	14	3.7%	8	133.3%	28.3%	78.8%	ĺ		
Oceania	6	1.6%	6	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%			
Americas:	89	23.7%	33	58.9%	26.7%	8.7%	ĺ		
Latin America	50	13.3%	22	78.6%	24.2%	9.7%	ĺ		
Northern America	39	10.4%	11	39.3%	2.5%	0.4%			

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

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2023

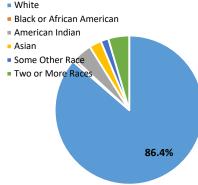


Northern America

Redwood 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
American Indian



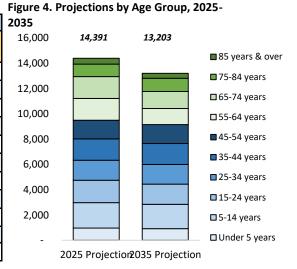
	Redwood Co.			Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	
Total	15,383	100.0%	-3.5%	100.0%	6.8%	
White	13,285	86.4%	-6.7%	78.4%	-2.2%	
Black or African American	87	0.6%	-3.3%	6.8%	38.9%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	648	4.2%	-15.1%	0.9%	-11.6%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	405	2.6%	-25.3%	5.1%	29.6%	
Some Other Race	258	1.7%	309.5%	2.7%	96.1%	
Two or More Races	700	4.6%	183.4%	6.2%	168.3%	
Hispanic or Latino origin	613	4.0%	67.9%	6.2%	37.5%	

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Redwood 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).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Redwood Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 963 919 -44 -4.6% 5-14 years 2,009 1.922 -87 -4.3% 1,781 1,603 -10.0% 15-24 years -178 25-34 years 1,580 1,559 -21 -1.3% 1,645 35-44 years 1,684 -39 -2.3% 1,475 1,501 26 45-54 years 1.8% 55-64 years 1,729 1,277 -452 -26.1% 65-74 years 1,720 1,336 -384 -22.3% 75-84 years 997 1.054 57 5.7% 85 years & over 453 387 -66 -14.6% **Total Population** 14,391 13,203 -1,188 -8.3%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

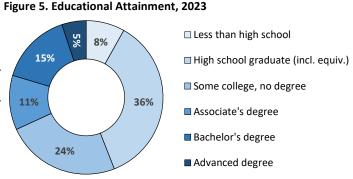
Redwood Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.2%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Redwood Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

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

91.9%



Associate's Degree: 11.5%
Bachelor's Degree: 15.2%
Advanced Degree: 5.1%



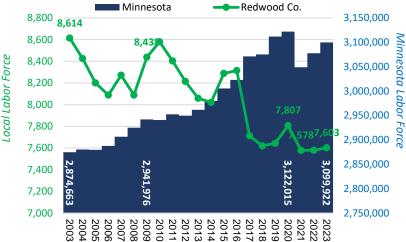
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.9%, Redwood Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Redwood Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.7% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Redwood Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

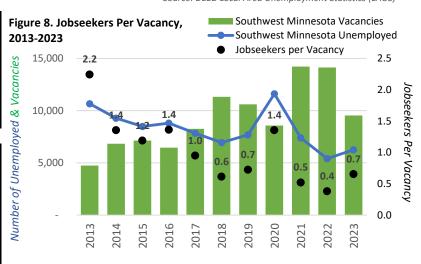
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Redwood Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Redwood Co. is expected to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

Redwood Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023 1,500 Average of 51 Average of -34 Average of -77 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 1,000 500 0 -229 -500 -1,000 -1,500 2012-201 2011-201 2011-201 2019-2021ts 2019-2020tts 2018-2019-2020tts 2017-2019-2019-5tdistist 2015-2019-2019-5tdistist 2014-2014-2014-4-2014 2010-2011 2013-2014 2000-200: 2001-2002 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 1991-1992 2002-2003 2003-2004 1992-1993 1995-1996 1999-2000 .993-1994 .994-1995 .996-1997 .997-1998 .998-1999

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025 2035			
16 to 24 years	1,066	954		
25 to 54 years	3,913	3,882		
55 to 64 years	1,270	938		
65 years & over	658	542		
Total Labor Force	6,907	6,317		

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).



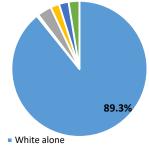
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023	3						
	Re	dwood 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	7,380	61.4%	1.9%	68.5%	3.9%	3,937	3,445
16 to 19 years	365	45.0%	4.1%	52.7%	9.9%	172	193
20 to 24 years	664	87.7%	2.1%	83.4%	6.5%	348	316
25 to 44 years	2,875	84.9%	2.2%	88.7%	3.5%	1,509	1,366
45 to 54 years	1,256	77.4%	1.8%	87.8%	2.9%	702	555
55 to 64 years	1,505	73.4%	1.8%	72.8%	3.0%	789	716
65 to 74 years	569	29.9%	0.0%	27.8%	3.4%	321	248
75 years & over	148	9.9%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	96	51
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	panic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force k
White alone	6,590	62.5%	1.5%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	32	61.5%	0.0%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	252	54.1%	6.0%	57.7%	11.4%		\\\\
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	154	53.8%	3.2%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	170	76.2%	6.5%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	189	42.2%	7.9%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	259	72.8%	6.2%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability,	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	402	47.9%	5.2%	55.3%	9.5%		8
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	5,639	79.9%	2.0%	84.4%	3.3%	White ald	
Less than H.S. Diploma	290	65.6%	3.0%	67.1%	4.7%		African Americ
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,502	70.6%	1.5%	76.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alas
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,318	82.9%	1.4%	85.0%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,529	90.3%	0.4%	90.5%	2.0%	Some Otl	her Race

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023



- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

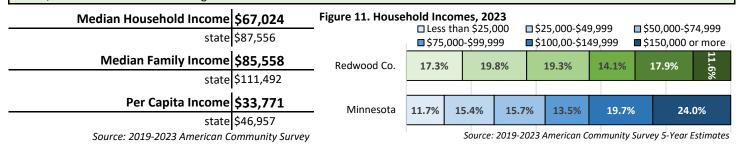
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Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	٤
Worked in state of residence	7,107	99.6%	2,870,678	97.8%	İ
Worked in county of residence	<i>5,</i> 595	78.4%	1,984,232	67.6%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	1,520	21.3%	886,447	30.2%	İ
Worked outside state of residence	29	0.4%	64,576	2.2%	İ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					Ĺ
Car, truck, or van	5,930	83.1%	2,286,563	77.9%	5
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	57	0.8%	61,640	2.1%	ĺ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	371	5.2%	120,345	4.1%	6
Worked at home	778	10.9%	463,770	15.8%	İ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7
Less than 10 minutes	2,826	39.6%	478,446	16.3%	ĺ
10 to 19 minutes	1,870	26.2%	924,605	31.5%	İ
20 to 29 minutes	1,156	16.2%	651,626	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	849	11.9%	551,828	18.8%	İ
45 to 59 minutes	150	2.1%	176,115	6.0%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	293	4.1%	149,698	5.1%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.3	minutes	23.1	minutes	İ

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2023 Redwood Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 3.6% 4:59 a.m. 4.9% 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.1% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 22.0% 18.9% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 **B7.3**% a.m. 28.8% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. 14.8% 9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

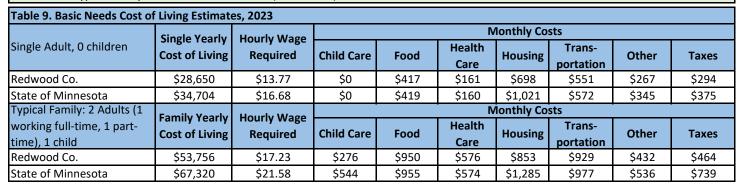
Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Redwood Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Redwood Co. had the 73rd 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. Redwood Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.77 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.23 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Redwood Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 74th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Redwood 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-	Redwood Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	4,905	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	542	11.0%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,071	21.8%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	833	17.0%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	729	14.9%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	933	19.0%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	539	11.0%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	258	5.3%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$150,4	\$305,500	

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

0% 30% 10% 20% Redwood Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 9.1% 4.7% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 1980 to 1999 25.0% 24.5% 1960 to 1979 23.5% 19.2% 1940 to 1959 13.5% 28.3% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

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

22.5%

state

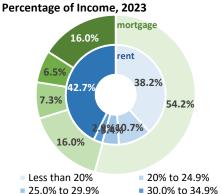
Median monthly rent costs \$767

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

45.6%

state 47.2%

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



30.0% to 34.9%

35% or more

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%

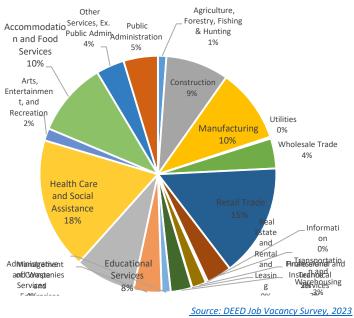
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Redwood 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						
	Number of Wage					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	9,546					
Management	202	\$32.04				
Business & Financial Operations	520					
Computer & Mathematical	100	•				
Architecture & Engineering	96					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	Ŧ				
Community & Social Service	258					
Education, Training & Library	453					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738					
Healthcare Support	508	\$16.76				
Protective Service	177	\$22.52				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,180	\$15.32				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	432	\$16.90				
Personal Care & Service	188	\$14.60				
Sales & Related	1,164	\$15.93				
Office & Administrative Support	563	\$19.27				
Construction & Extraction	431	\$25.04				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	653					
Production	540	\$18.93				
Transportation & Material Moving	773	\$21.15				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Plannin	Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2023						
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	Industrial Engineering	Secondary School Teachers, Except				
\$30,595/yr	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$64,265/yr	Technologists and Technicians \$60,049/yr	Special and Career/Technical \$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				
	Automotive Service Technicians and		Middle School Teachers, Except				
Bus Drivers, School	Mechanics	Physical Therapist Assistants	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				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Redwood 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					
Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employ- ment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032		
Total, All Industries	202,214	207,878	2.8%		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,523	5,777	4.6%		
Utilities	690	690	0.0%		
Construction	7,679	8,252	7.5%		
Manufacturing	32,192	33,537	4.2%		
Wholesale Trade	8,001	8,116	1.4%		
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%		
Transportation & Warehousing	6,297	6,810	8.1%		
Information	2,093	2,046	-2.2%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,227	8,375	1.8%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,544	5,985	8.0%		
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%		
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%		
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%		
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%		
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%		
So	urce: DEED 2022-2	2032 Employm	ent Outlook		

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlool

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2022-2032 From employment growth From exit openings					
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Management Occupations	579	5,196			
Business and Financial	304	2,6 85			
Computer and	154	479			
Architecture and	243	8 52			
Life, Physical, and Social	96	365			
Community and Social	334	1 ,841			
Legal Occupations	33	224			
Educational Instruction and	292	5,689			
Arts, Design,	47	1 ,841			
Healthcare Practitioners	638	3,403			
Healthcare Support	807	8,057			
Protective Service	60	1 ,233			
Food Preparation and	451	12,217			
Building and Grounds	219	4,473			
Personal Care and Service	296	3,602			
Sales and Related	-41	9 10,465			
Office and Administrative	-1,115	11,316			
Farming, Fishing, and	84	1 ,771			
Construction and Extraction	529	3,584			
Installation, Maintenance,	592	3,584			
Production Occupations	438	9,377			
Transportation and	1,002	10,018			
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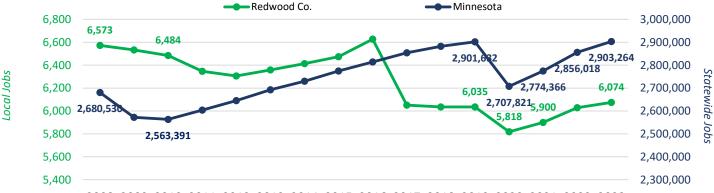
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Redwood Co. had the 51st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Redwood Co. was the 58th fastest growing in the past year and the 33rd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Redwood Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

584 business establishments \$51,335 annual average wage

6,074 jobs \$311,810,545 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023 0.6% increase 0.6% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023

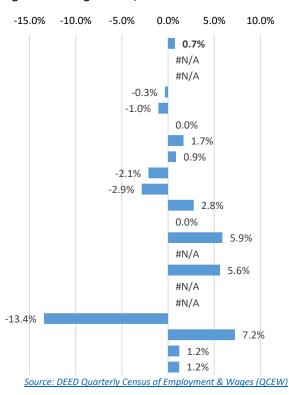


2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Redwood Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2023	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	6,074	100.0%	\$51,335
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	298	4.9%	\$56,859
Manufacturing	1,240	20.4%	\$59,640
Utilities	23	0.4%	\$92,598
Wholesale Trade	364	6.0%	\$89,560
Retail Trade	696	11.5%	\$36,859
Transportation & Warehousing	278	4.6%	\$45,209
Information	34	0.6%	\$55,240
Finance & Insurance	370	6.1%	\$83,360
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	21	0.3%	\$26,769
Professional & Technical Services	90	1.5%	\$64,259
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	75	1.2%	\$15,975
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	58	1.0%	\$15,348
Accommodation & Food Services	311	5.1%	\$18,152
Other Services	166	2.7%	\$29,321
Public Administration	591	9.7%	\$43,920

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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