EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COUNTY PROFILE

Yellow Medicine Co.

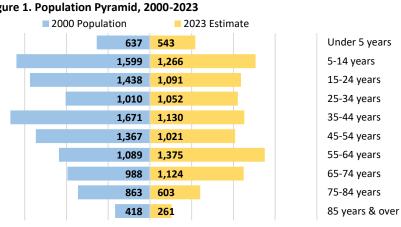
Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2023 population:	9,467 people		
Population change,	-61 people	Median Age:	42.0 years
2020-2023	-0.6% decline	state:	38.6 years

Yellow Medicine Co. is the 71st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 58th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Yellow Medicine 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 A	Age Group, 2023		Figure 1. Popu
	Number	Percent	20
Under 5 years	543	5.7%	
5-14 years	1,266	13.4%	
15-24 years	1,091	11.5%	
25-34 years	1,052	11.1%	
35-44 years	1,130	11.9%	
45-54 years	1,021	10.8%	
55-64 years	1,375	14.5%	
65-74 years	1,124	11.9%	
75-84 years	603	6.4%	
85 years & over	261	2.8%	
Total Population	9,467	100.0%	



Yellow Medicine Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net outmigration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Yellow Medicine 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	atural Vital Events Net Migration								
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total International Domestic						
Yellow Medicine Co.	-56	-7	343	350	-43	45	-88				
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	9 -11,352 34,624 -45,976						
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program											

Compared to the state, Yellow Medicine Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Yellow Medicine 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	Yellow M	edicine Co.	Change 2	013-2023	Minnesota				
Population, 2023	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change			
Foreign-born Population	232	2.4%	66	39.8%	8.6%	24.7%			
Europe	14	6.0%	-15	-51.7%	8.8%	-3.4%			
Asia	22	9.5%	-17	-43.6%	35.7%	18.1%			
Africa	15	6.5%	3	25.0%	28.3%	78.8%			
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%			
Americas:	181	78.0%	95	110.5%	26.7%	8.7%			
Latin America	181	78.0%	97	115.5%	24.2%	9.7%			
Northern America	0	0.0%	-2	-100.0%	2.5%	0.4%			



Figure 2. Place of Birth for

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



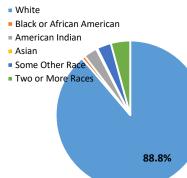
Northern America

COUNTY PROFILE

Yellow Medicine Co.

Yellow Medicine 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



	Yello	w Medici	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	9,509	100.0%	-7.6%	100.0%	6.8%
White	8,444	88.8%	-12.0%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	71	0.7%	208.7%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	274	2.9%	5.4%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	28	0.3%	-28.2%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	292	3.1%	61.3%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	400	4.2%	105.1%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	493	5.2%	22.3%	6.2%	37.5%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

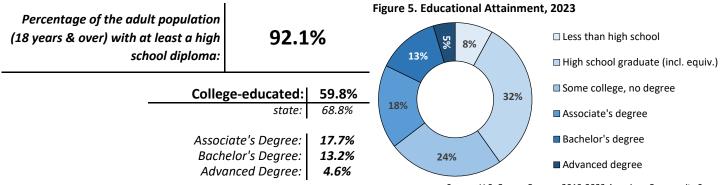
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Yellow Medicine Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease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

					Figure 4. P	rojections by	Age Group,	2025-
Table 5. Population Project	ions by Age Gro	up, 2025-2035			2035			
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent	10,000	9,088	7,958	
Yellow Medicine Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change	9,000			85 years & over
Under 5 years	534	454	-80	-15.0%	8,000			■ 75-84 years
5-14 years	1,143	952	-191	-16.7%	7,000			□ 65-74 years
15-24 years	1,116	929	-187	-16.8%	,			□ 55-64 years
25-34 years	932	848	-84	-9.0%	6,000			
35-44 years	1,069	866	-203	-19.0%	5,000			■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	997	1,022	25	2.5%	4,000			■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	1,172	895	-277	-23.6%	3,000			25-34 years
65-74 years	1,269	983	-286	-22.5%	2,000			□ 15-24 years
75-84 years	591	809	218	36.9%	1,000			5-14 years
85 years & over	265	200	-65	-24.5%]			Under 5 years
Total Population	9,088	7,958	-1,130	-12.4%		025 Projectio	n2035 Projectio	n

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Yellow Medicine 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. Yellow Medicine 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.

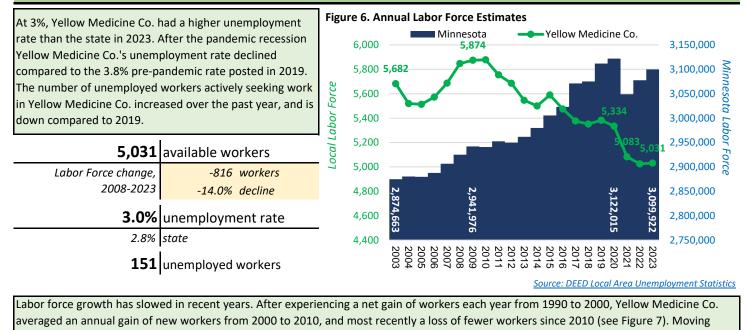


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LABOR FORCE TRENDS



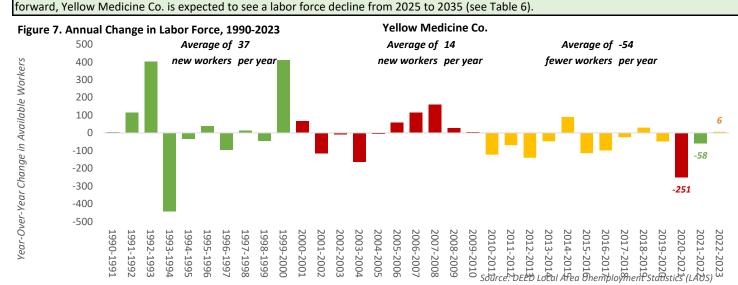
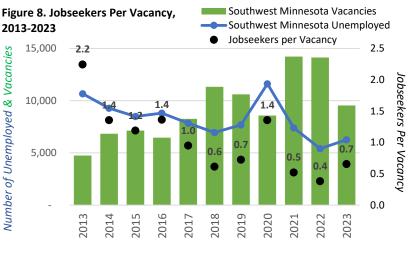


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection					
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035				
16 to 24 years	765	646				
25 to 54 years	2,569	2,348				
55 to 64 years	844	644				
65 years & over	461	396				
Total Labor Force	4,639	4,034				

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

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

	Yellow	/ Medicine C	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	4,911	65.0%	3.4%	68.5%	3.9%	2,710	2,204
16 to 19 years	290	63.7%	7.6%	52.7%	9.9%	182	108
20 to 24 years	451	89.5%	1.1%	83.4%	6.5%	236	215
25 to 44 years	1,859	84.8%	3.6%	88.7%	3.5%	1,057	802
45 to 54 years	898	87.5%	4.6%	87.8%	2.9%	469	429
55 to 64 years	994	72.0%	2.3%	72.8%	3.0%	553	441
65 to 74 years	325	28.8%	2.2%	27.8%	3.4%	187	138
75 years & over	97	11.2%	3.1%	6.6%	3.1%	26	71
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force by
White alone	4,404	64.9%	3.1%	67.5%	3.4%		•
Black or African American	56	78.9%	0.0%	71.0%	8.4%	,	
American Indian & Alaska Native	127	55.9%	4.0%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	2	11.1%	0.0%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	153	81.0%	16.3%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	175	66.3%	1.1%	74.2%	6.1%		<u> </u>
Hispanic or Latino	255	77.5%	9.8%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabili	ty, 20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	283	47.5%	3.2%	55.3%	9.5%		89.7
Employment Characteristics by Educati	onal Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,753	81.6%	3.5%	84.4%	3.3%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	239	76.6%	4.0%	67.1%	4.7%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	974	75.1%	0.7%	76.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,726	83.9%	1.5%	85.0%	3.6%		Other Pac. Islande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	813	87.1%	4.2%	90.5%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race

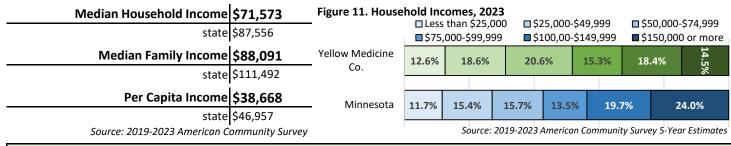
A smaller percentage of workers in Yellow Medicine Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Yellow Medicine Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Yellow Med	icine Co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Time	e Leaving Ho	me to				
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		go to Work, 2023					
Worked in state of residence	4,536	97.8%	2,870,678	97.8%	■ Yellow Medicine Co. ■ Minnes 0% 20%						
Worked in county of residence	2,653	57.2%	1,984,232	67.6%	0	/0 20	0% 40%				
Worked out of county of residence	1,888	40.7%	886,447	30.2%	12:00 a.m. to						
Worked outside state of residence	102	2.2%	64,576	2.2%	4:59 a.m.	3.1% 4.9%					
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				-		-11370					
Car, truck, or van	3,998	86.2%	2,286,563	77.9%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	9.2%					
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	14	0.3%	61,640	2.1%		9.1%					
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	195	4.2%	120,345	4.1%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		20.1%				
Worked at home	427	9.2%	463,770	15.8%	a.m.		18.9%				
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59						
Less than 10 minutes	1,350	29.1%	478,446	16.3%			33.2% 28.8%				
10 to 19 minutes	1,192	25.7%	924,605	31.5%			20.0%				
20 to 29 minutes	826	17.8%	651,626	22.2%		1	5.4%				
30 to 44 minutes	830	17.9%	551,828	18.8%	a.m.	14	4.8%				
45 to 59 minutes	260	5.6%	176,115	6.0%	9:00 a.m. to		40.00/				
60 or more minutes	186	4.0%	149,698	5.1%	11:59 p.m.		18.9% 23.5%				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.9	minutes	23.1	minutes	I						

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

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 44th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



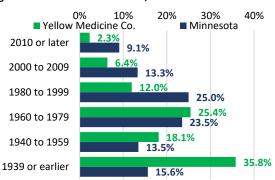
The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.67 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.04 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

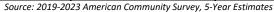
Table 9. Basic Needs Cost o	Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023								
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Yellow Medicine Co.	\$28,443	\$13.67	\$0	\$423	\$161	\$639	\$597	\$254	\$296
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
Yellow Medicine Co.	\$56,280	\$18.04	\$286	\$964	\$576	\$855	\$1,045	\$435	\$529
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool									

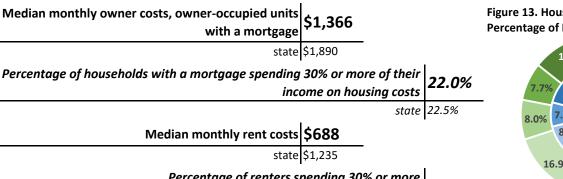
Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 76th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Yellow Medicine Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12)

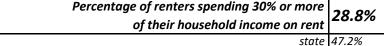
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Yellow Med	icine Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	3,364	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	338	10.0%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	684	20.3%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	682	20.3%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	531	15.8%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	632	18.8%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	349	10.4%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	148	4.4%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$148,2	200	\$305,500

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023

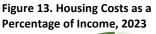


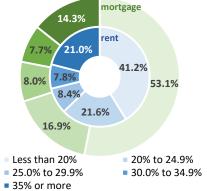






Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





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

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, 202	24						
		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%

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Yellow Medicine 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% / 1/0		
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	Servised g Warehousing		
Production	540	\$18.93			
Transportation & Material Moving	773	\$21.15	Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023		

and Material Movers, Hand

\$43,003/yr

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 <i>,</i> 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 Teaching Assistants, Except		\$60,049/yr Radiologic Technologists and	\$66,349/yr Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
Postsecondary \$38,031/yr	Engine Specialists \$59,444/yr	Technicians \$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				

Yellow Medicine 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).

\$60,689/yr

Technicians

\$40,453/yr

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment P	Figure 15. Regional Occupational				
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	Employment Projections, 2022-2032 From employment growth -5,000 0 5,000 10,000 15	
	Employment	Employ-	Change	Management Occupations 579 5,196	
Southwest Planning Region	2022	ment 2032		Business and Financial 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 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 Related419 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 3,584	
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%	Production Occupations 438 9,377 Transportation and 1,002 10,018	
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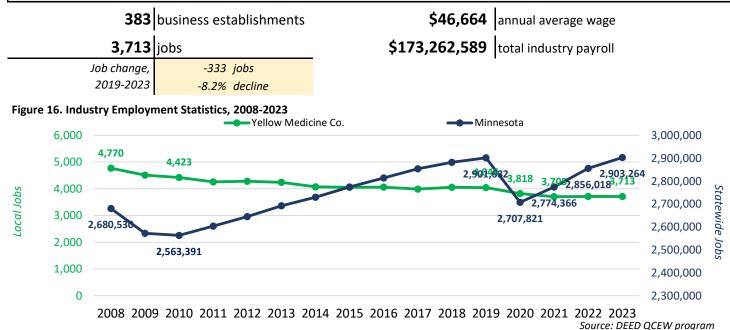
Education

\$37,747/yr Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

COUNTY PROFILE

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 71st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Yellow Medicine Co. was the 69th fastest growing in the past year and the 82nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Yellow Medicine Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.



Average Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023 Number of Percent of Table 15. Yellow Medicine Co. Industry Annual -30.0% -20.0% -10.0% 0.0% 10.0% **Employment Statistics, 2023** Jobs Total Jobs Wage 100.0% \$46,664 **Total, All Industries** 3,713 0.0% Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Mining #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Construction 181 4.9% \$84,486 3.4% \$47,990 Manufacturing 172 4.6% -2.3% Utilities 21 0.6% \$129,322 -27.6% Wholesale Trade 202 5.4% \$66.395 1.5% **Retail Trade** 401 10.8% \$25,473 2.0% Transportation & Warehousing 190 5.1% \$56,176 -4.0% 57 1.5% \$51,437 Information -8.1% Finance & Insurance 92 2.5% \$59,256 0.0% Real Estate & Rental & Leasing 33 0.9% \$63,892 0.0% 47 Professional & Technical Services 1.3% \$52,782 2.2% Management of Companies #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs. #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A **Educational Services** #N/A #N/A Health Care & Social Assistance #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation 292 7.9% \$36,230 0.2% Accommodation & Food Services 220 5.9% \$15,114 -3.9% Other Services 100 2.7% \$35,844 6.4%

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8.4%

\$48,024

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Public Administration

Data updated: December 31, 2024

-0.3%

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

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