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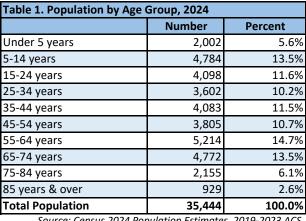
Becker Co.

Becker Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.

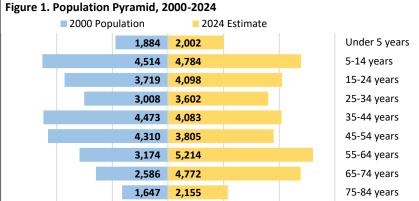
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Becker Co. is the 31st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 44th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Becker 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).



Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS



685

929

Becker Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2024, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Becker 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, 2020-2024								
	Total	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024						
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Vital Events Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Becker Co.	262	-212	1,484	1,696	471	65	406	
State of Minnesota	86,459	51,570	268,689	217,119	33,161	81,091	-47,930	

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

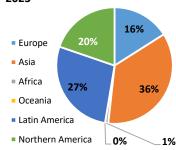
Compared to the state, Becker Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Becker Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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Becker Co.		Change 2	013-2023	Minnesota				
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change			
456	1.3%	-17	-3.6%	8.6%	24.7%			
73	16.0%	-73	-50.0%	8.8%	-3.4%			
163	35.7%	32	24.4%	35.7%	18.1%			
4	0.9%	0	0.0%	28.3%	78.8%			
0	0.0%	-1	-100.0%	0.4%	5.4%			
216	47.4%	25	13.1%	26.7%	8.7%			
126	27.6%	76	152.0%	24.2%	9.7%			
90	19.7%	-51	-36.2%	2.5%	0.4%			
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

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

85 years & over



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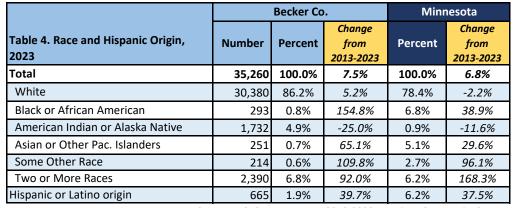
Becker Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2013, the white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race,
2023

White
Black or African American
American Indian
Asian

Some Other Race

Two or More Races



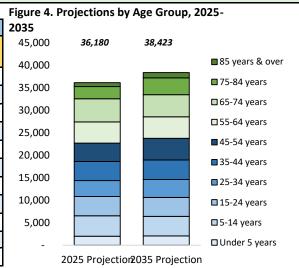
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

86.2%

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Becker 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).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Becker Co. **Projection** Projection Change Change Under 5 years 1,999 2,075 76 3.8% 5-14 years 4,567 4,367 -200 -4.4% 4,286 4,204 -1.9% 15-24 years -82 25-34 years 3,556 3,980 424 11.9% 35-44 years 4,242 4,358 116 2.7% 743 18.3% 45-54 years 4,069 4,812 55-64 years 4,728 4,790 62 1.3% 65-74 years 5,146 4,913 -233 -4.5% 75-84 years 2.699 3,750 1.051 38.9% 85 years & over 888 1.174 286 32.2% **Total Population** 36,180 38,423 2,243 6.2%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

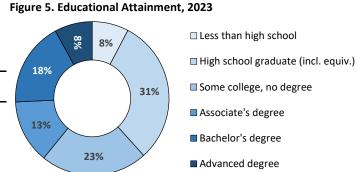
Becker Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.2%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Becker Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people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

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

92.3%

College-educated: 61.7%
state: 68.8%

Associate's Degree: 13.4%
Bachelor's Degree: 17.8%
Advanced Degree: 8.0%



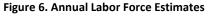
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

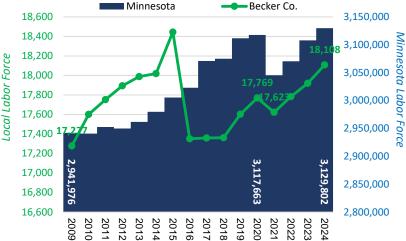
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LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.3%, Becker Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Becker Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.3% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Becker Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.







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, Becker Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Becker

Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6). Becker Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2024

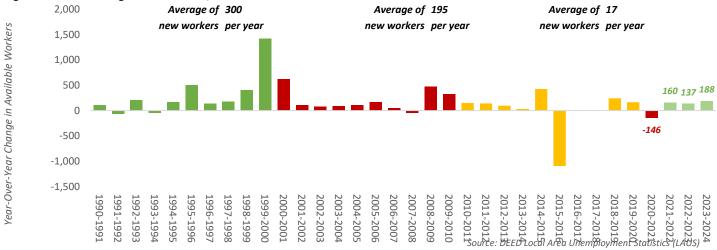
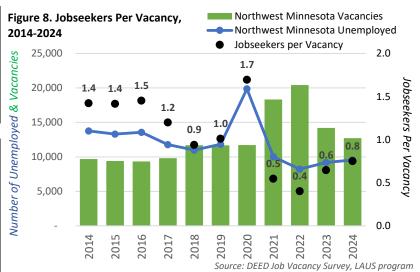


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	2,609	2,594		
25 to 54 years	10,225	11,324		
55 to 64 years	3,110	3,150		
65 years & over	1,577	1,612		
Total Labor Force	17,521	18,681		

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 2024, job vacancies in Northwest returned to pre-pandemic levels, but employers are still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).



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LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Becker Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Becker 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, 2	2023					
	В	ecker Co.		Minne	esota	L
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	
Total Labor Force	17,113	61.1%	4.0%	68.5%	3.9%	
16 to 19 years	1,109	59.1%	8.0%	52.7%	9.9%	
20 to 24 years	1,311	77.1%	9.5%	83.4%	6.5%	
25 to 44 years	6,637	86.8%	3.7%	88.7%	3.5%	
45 to 54 years	3,213	84.9%	2.8%	87.8%	2.9%	
55 to 64 years	3,412	65.8%	2.8%	72.8%	3.0%	
65 to 74 years	1,220	25.7%	2.3%	27.8%	3.4%	
75 years & over	218	7.1%	1.8%	6.6%	3.1%	
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Fi
White alone	15,233	61.5%	3.4%	67.5%	3.4%	Ra
Black or African American	103	72.5%	1.0%	71.0%	8.4%	
American Indian & Alaska Native	585	46.8%	9.2%	57.7%	11.4%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	142	75.2%	11.2%	74.6%	3.5%	
Some Other Race	63	33.0%	0.0%	75.9%	5.6%	
Two or More Races	987	67.3%	8.8%	74.2%	6.1%	
Hispanic or Latino	256	66.8%	9.4%	77.1%	5.9%	
Employment Characteristics by Disabil	ity, 20 to 64 years					
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,244	54.3%	13.5%	55.3%	9.5%	
Employment Characteristics by Educat	ional Attainment, 25	to 64 years				
Population, 25 to 64 years	13,260	79.8%	3.3%	84.4%	3.3%	
Less than H.S. Diploma	775	72.9%	3.4%	67.1%	4.7%	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,319	73.7%	1.0%	76.5%	2.6%	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,352	81.0%	4.2%	85.0%	3.6%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,817	85.9%	1.1%	90.5%	2.0%	

igure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023

abor Force by Gender

Female

7,996

600

631

3,067

1,433

1,556

639 70

Male

9,127

509

680

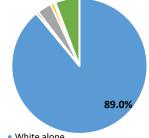
3,572

1,780

1,857

581

148



- White alone
- 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 Becker Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Becker Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

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	Becker	Co.	Minn	esota	F
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	8
Worked in state of residence	15,198	93.9%	2,870,678	97.8%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	12,382	76.5%	1,984,232	67.6%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	2,816	17.4%	886,447	30.2%	ĺ
Worked outside state of residence	987	6.1%	64,576	2.2%	ĺ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					Ĺ
Car, truck, or van	13,660	84.4%	2,286,563	77.9%	5:
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	113	0.7%	61,640	2.1%	ĺ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	728	4.5%	120,345	4.1%	6:
Worked at home	1,667	10.3%	463,770	15.8%	ĺ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:
Less than 10 minutes	3,674	22.7%	478,446	16.3%	ĺ
10 to 19 minutes	5,632	34.8%	924,605	31.5%	ĺ
20 to 29 minutes	2,849	17.6%	651,626	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	1,958	12.1%	551,828	18.8%	ĺ
45 to 59 minutes	1,036	6.4%	176,115	6.0%	ĺ
60 or more minutes	1,052	6.5%	149,698	5.1%	ĺ
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.8 minutes 23.1 n			minutes	ĺ

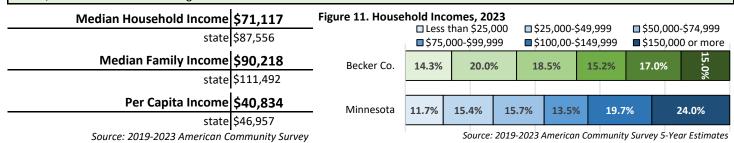
Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2023 Becker Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 5.7% 4:59 a.m. 4.9% 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.1% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 16.9% 18.9% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 34.9% a.m. 28.8% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. 14.8% 9:00 a.m. to 20.6% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

COUNTY PROFILE Becker Co

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Becker Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Becker Co. had the 49th 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. Becker Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.95 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.49 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2024										
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs							
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes	
	cost of Living	nequired	Cilia Carc	1000	Care	Tiousing	portation	Other	Taxes	
Becker Co.	\$31,106	\$14.95	\$0	\$413	\$150	\$809	\$621	\$283	\$316	
State of Minnesota	\$36,768	\$17.68	\$0	\$424	\$156	\$1,154	\$573	\$365	\$392	
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs							
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes	
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	Food	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes	
Becker Co.	\$60,804	\$19.49	\$355	\$941	\$530	\$1,043	\$1,151	\$459	\$588	
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763	

Becker Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 20th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Becker Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Becker Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	11,207	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	697	6.2%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	680	6.1%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,008	9.0%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,436	12.8%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,552	22.8%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,866	25.6%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	1,968	17.6%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$266,9	\$305,500	

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

0% 10% 20% 30% Becker Co. ■ Minnesota 11.0% 2010 or later 17.7% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 1980 to 1999 25.0% 24.5% 1960 to 1979 23.5% 12.2% 1940 to 1959 13.5% 13.4% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

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

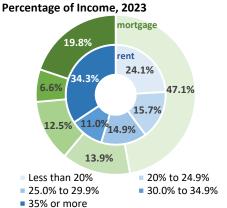
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023

Median monthly rent costs \$899

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

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



COUNTY PROFILE Becker Co.

OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.2 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 8th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$47.94) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.54) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025								
		Regio	n 4		Stat	e of Minnes	nnesota	
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	\$23.20	89,640	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%	
Management	\$47.94	4,960	5.5%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.66	3,480	3.9%	0.5	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.75	1,070	1.2%	0.4	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.29	1,510	1.7%	0.8	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$34.22	620	0.7%	0.6	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%	
Community & Social Service	\$28.65	2,020	2.3%	1.1	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%	
Legal	\$35.38	370	0.4%	0.6	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$26.95	6,740	7.5%	1.3	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.37	850	0.9%	0.8	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$38.26	5,470	6.1%	1.0	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%	
Healthcare Support	\$18.66	5,250	5.9%	1.0	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%	
Protective Service	\$28.32	1,510	1.7%	1.0	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.54	8,480	9.5%	1.1	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$19.25	3,200	3.6%	1.3	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$16.72	2,040	2.3%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%	
Sales & Related	\$17.42	8,040	9.0%	1.1	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.80	9,940	11.1%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.72	250	0.3%	2.5	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$30.11	4,720	5.3%	1.3	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.12	3,910	4.4%	1.2	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%	
Production	\$23.41	7,440	8.3%	1.2	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.59	7,770	8.7%	1.1	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%	

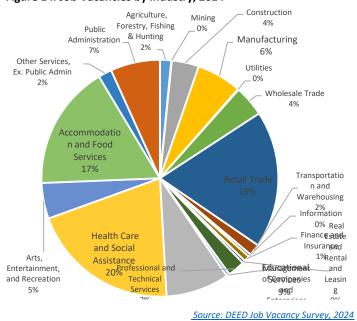
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2025

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Becker Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 12718 job vacancies posted by employers in 2024, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024						
	Number of	Wage				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	12,718	\$18.57				
Management	171	\$30.60				
Business & Financial Operations	215					
Computer & Mathematical	63	\$19.52				
Architecture & Engineering	322					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	57	\$25.42				
Community & Social Service	386	\$21.69				
Education, Training & Library	638					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,009	\$31.22				
Healthcare Support	1,082					
Protective Service	188					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,330	\$15.00				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	625					
Personal Care & Service	327	\$18.14				
Sales & Related	1,850	\$15.63				
Office & Administrative Support	525	\$18.77				
Construction & Extraction	441					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	751	\$20.05				
Production	604	\$19.93				
Transportation & Material Moving	662	\$18.81				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



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OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2024						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	General and Operations Managers			
\$36,108/yr	\$54,491/yr	\$84,785/yr	\$77,521/yr			
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education			
\$35,088/yr	\$40,033/yr	\$71,010/yr	\$64,121/yr			
Cashiers	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical			
\$30,773/yr	\$54,946/yr	\$78,771/yr	\$66,299/yr			
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Dental Hygienists	Accountants and Auditors			
\$38,126/yr	\$47,486/yr	\$85,989/yr	\$64,893/yr			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term			
\$40,709/yr	\$48,131/yr	\$71,227/yr	\$46,162/yr			
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Medical and Health Services Managers			
\$38,122/yr	\$49,479/yr	\$59,200/yr	\$102,974/yr			
Cooks, Restaurant	Machinists	Occupational Therapy Assistants	Child, Family, and School Social Workers			
\$36,830/yr	\$51,295/yr	\$59,627/yr	\$63,680/yr			
Food Preparation Workers	Electricians	Computer Network Support Specialists	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education			
\$31,855/yr	\$65,524/yr	\$70,049/yr	\$37,999/yr			
Miscellaneous Assemblers	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	Surgical Technologists	Pharmacists			
and Fabricators \$40,826/yr	\$59,152/yr	\$64,809/yr	\$140,993/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Paramedics	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Physical Therapists			
\$46,395/yr	\$64,134/yr	\$60,791/yr	\$98,061/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Becker Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% 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).

rojections, 2022	-2032	
Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change 2022-2032
•		3.9%
	,	3.9%
1,126	1,125	-0.1%
11,719	12,715	8.5%
29,871	31,429	5.2%
12,936	14,034	8.5%
27,705	27,590	-0.4%
5,579	5,997	7.5%
2,451	2,470	0.8%
8,067	8,366	3.7%
5,609	6,152	9.7%
4,192	4,460	6.4%
22,849	22,989	0.6%
36,421	38,978	7.0%
24,958	26,706	7.0%
9,824	10,129	3.1%
24,161	24,869	2.9%
	Estimated Employment 2022 265,321 6,095 1,126 11,719 29,871 12,936 27,705 5,579 2,451 8,067 5,609 4,192 22,849 36,421 24,958 9,824 24,161	Employment Employment 2032 265,321 275,647 6,095 6,335 1,126 1,125 11,719 12,715 29,871 31,429 12,936 14,034 27,705 27,590 5,579 5,997 2,451 2,470 8,067 8,366 5,609 6,152 4,192 4,460 22,849 22,989 36,421 38,978 24,958 26,706 9,824 10,129

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2022-2032						
From employment gr			exit openings			
-5,0	000	5,000	15,000			
Management Occupations	994	6,607				
Business and Financial	514	3,3 61				
Computer and	324	695				
Architecture and	338	1,122				
Life, Physical, and Social	108	475				
Community and Social	578	2 ,713				
Legal Occupations	38	340				
Educational Instruction and	511	7,826				
Arts, Design,	129	2 ,518				
Healthcare Practitioners	1,065	5,003				
Healthcare Support	1,222	9,828				
Protective Service	152	2 ,152				
Food Preparation and	869	17,902				
Building and Grounds	494	6,547				
Personal Care and Service	553	5,268				
Sales and Related	-31	214,814				
Office and Administrative1		15,558				
Farming, Fishing, and	54	1 ,975				
Construction and Extraction	939	5,328				
Installation, Maintenance,	765	4,558				
Production Occupations	523	8,662				
Transportation and	1,566	12,176				

COUNTY PROFILE Becker Co.

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Becker Co. had the 29th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Becker Co. was the 35th fastest growing in the past year and the 18th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Becker Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

1,139 business establishments \$53,279 annual average wage

15,104 jobs \$804,722,517 total industry payroll

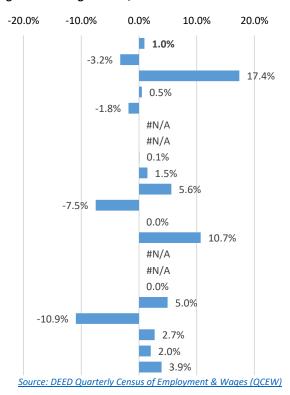
Job change, 2019-2024 9.8% increase



 $2005\,2006\,2007\,2008\,2009\,2010\,2011\,2012\,2013\,2014\,2015\,2016\,2017\,2018\,2019\,2020\,2021\,2022\,2023\,2024$

			Average
Table 15. Becker Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2024	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	15,104	100.0%	\$53,279
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	329	2.2%	\$49,940
Mining	54	0.4%	\$83,349
Construction	998	6.6%	\$73,677
Manufacturing	2,428	16.1%	\$58,241
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	1,878	12.4%	\$36,111
Transportation & Warehousing	552	3.7%	\$52,682
Information	94	0.6%	\$46,536
Finance & Insurance	284	1.9%	\$77,895
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	86	0.6%	\$47,161
Professional & Technical Services	393	2.6%	\$76,811
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	1,056	7.0%	\$50,039
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,461	22.9%	\$64,472
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	326	2.2%	\$17,275
Accommodation & Food Services	1,473	9.8%	\$22,274
Other Services	451	3.0%	\$34,816
Public Administration	744	4.9%	\$70,860

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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