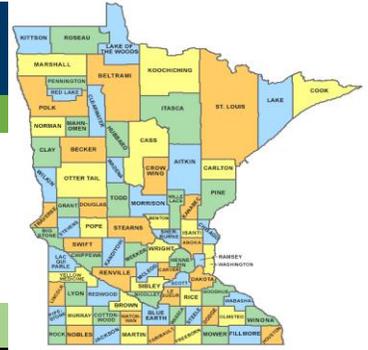


COUNTY PROFILE

Cass Co.

Cass Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 5, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2024 population:	31,442 people	Median Age:	49.7 years
Population change, 2020-2024	1,376 people 4.6% increase	state:	38.6 years

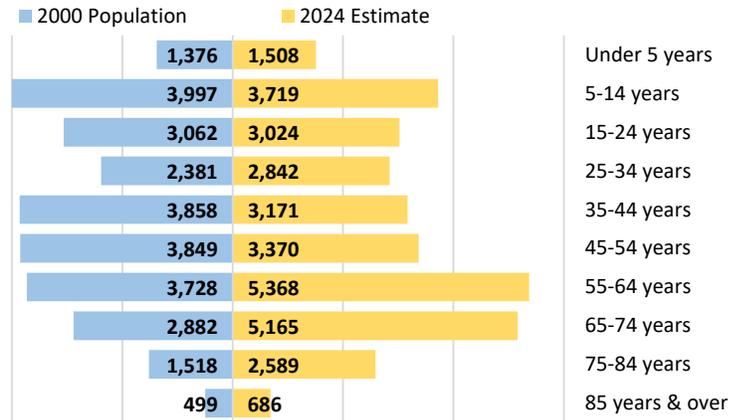
Cass Co. is the 34th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 7th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Cass Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2024

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,508	4.8%
5-14 years	3,719	11.8%
15-24 years	3,024	9.6%
25-34 years	2,842	9.0%
35-44 years	3,171	10.1%
45-54 years	3,370	10.7%
55-64 years	5,368	17.1%
65-74 years	5,165	16.4%
75-84 years	2,589	8.2%
85 years & over	686	2.2%
Total Population	31,442	100.0%

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Cass 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, Cass 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 Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Cass Co.	1,358	-681	1,108	1,789	2,012	35	1,977
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

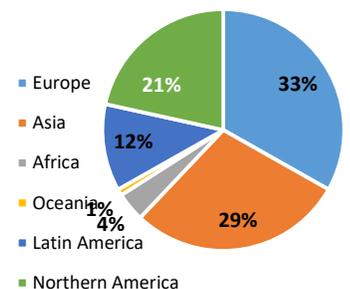
Compared to the state, Cass Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Cass Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2023

	Cass Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	464	1.5%	195	72.5%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	154	33.2%	73	90.1%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	134	28.9%	33	32.7%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	18	3.9%	-27	-60.0%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	4	0.9%	2	100.0%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	154	33.2%	114	285.0%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	54	11.6%	46	575.0%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	100	21.6%	68	212.5%	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



COUNTY PROFILE

Cass Co.

Cass 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

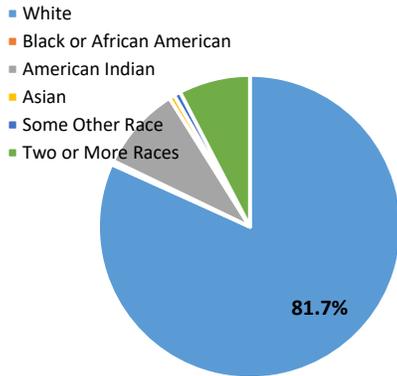


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Cass Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	30,688	100.0%	7.7%	100.0%	6.8%
White	25,087	81.7%	2.8%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	123	0.4%	55.7%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,746	8.9%	-7.8%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	180	0.6%	-8.6%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	216	0.7%	839.1%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	2,336	7.6%	187.7%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	530	1.7%	31.8%	6.2%	37.5%

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

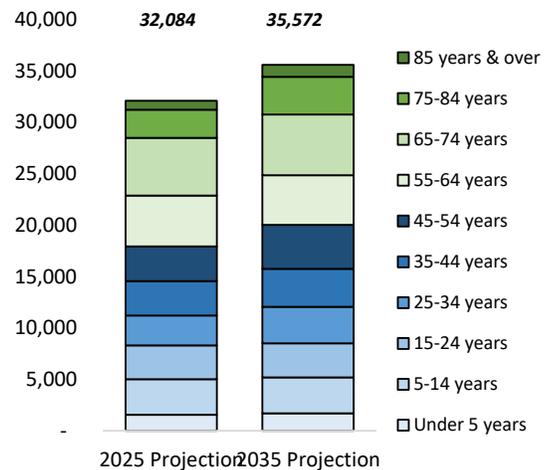
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Cass 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				
Cass Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,543	1,705	162	10.5%
5-14 years	3,486	3,497	11	0.3%
15-24 years	3,268	3,310	42	1.3%
25-34 years	2,897	3,529	632	21.8%
35-44 years	3,361	3,695	334	9.9%
45-54 years	3,366	4,272	906	26.9%
55-64 years	4,946	4,820	-126	-2.5%
65-74 years	5,618	5,906	288	5.1%
75-84 years	2,716	3,666	950	35.0%
85 years & over	883	1,172	289	32.7%
Total Population	32,084	35,572	3,488	10.9%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

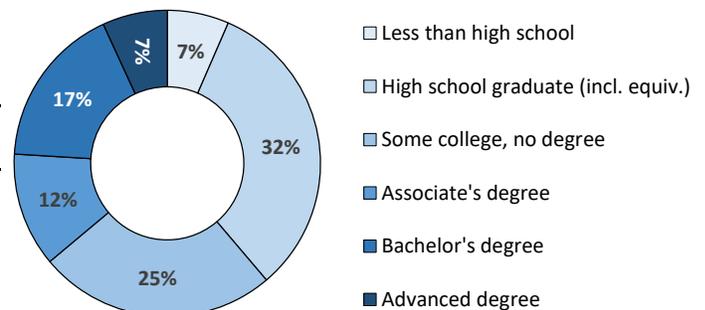


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Cass Co. has a higher 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. Cass 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:	93.5%
College-educated:	61.2%
state:	68.8%
Associate's Degree:	12.1%
Bachelor's Degree:	17.2%
Advanced Degree:	6.9%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023



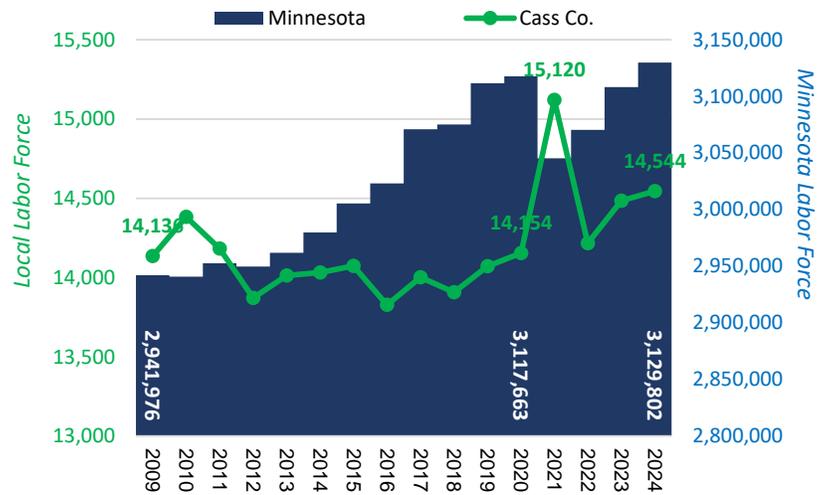
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.7%, Cass Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Cass Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5.8% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Cass Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

14,544	available workers
Labor Force change, 2009-2024	408 workers 2.9% increase
4.8%	unemployment rate
3.0%	state
698	unemployed workers

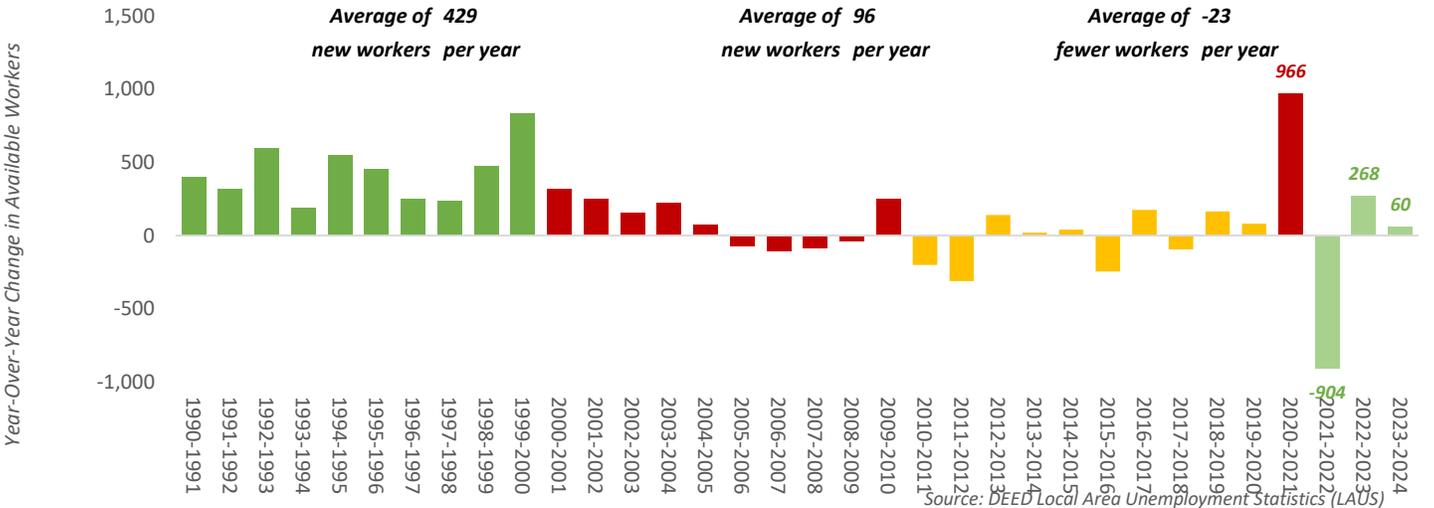
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Cass Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Cass Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2024



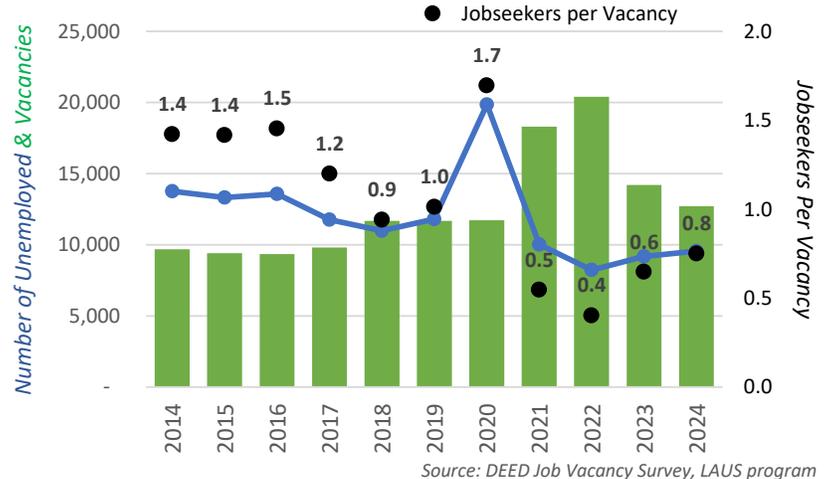
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,039	2,102
25 to 54 years	8,201	9,785
55 to 64 years	3,020	2,943
65 years & over	1,403	1,538
Total Labor Force	14,664	16,367

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).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2014-2024

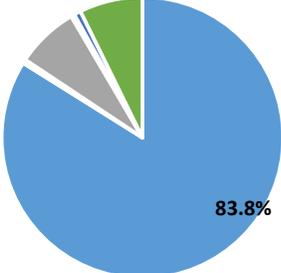


Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Cass Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Cass 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

	Cass Co.			Minnesota		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	14,060	55.7%	5.9%	68.5%	3.9%	7,415	6,642
16 to 19 years	733	54.9%	11.9%	52.7%	9.9%	360	373
20 to 24 years	1,063	83.6%	12.1%	83.4%	6.5%	544	520
25 to 44 years	5,097	86.8%	6.5%	88.7%	3.5%	2,661	2,437
45 to 54 years	2,704	82.2%	3.4%	87.8%	2.9%	1,462	1,242
55 to 64 years	3,199	61.1%	4.0%	72.8%	3.0%	1,705	1,492
65 to 74 years	1,069	21.2%	4.4%	27.8%	3.4%	575	496
75 years & over	189	5.9%	8.9%	6.6%	3.1%	108	82
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ White alone ■ Black or African American ■ American Indian & Alaska Native ■ Asian or Other Pac. Islanders ■ Some Other Race ■ Two or More Races 	
White alone	11,788	54.6%	4.6%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	63	72.4%	1.6%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,012	58.3%	20.3%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	57	44.8%	3.5%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	110	57.9%	6.4%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	1,020	67.4%	7.0%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	229	75.1%	9.2%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,091	50.3%	12.3%	55.3%	9.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	10,999	76.4%	5.0%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	506	63.4%	7.4%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,133	72.6%	2.4%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,381	77.3%	5.3%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,980	82.4%	1.7%	90.5%	2.0%		

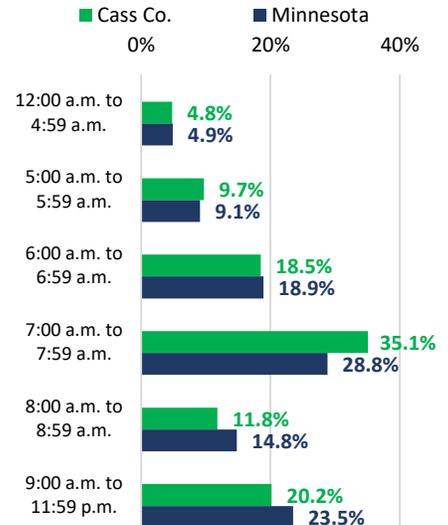
Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Cass Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	12,735	98.6%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	7,052	54.6%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	5,683	44.0%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	181	1.4%	64,576	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	10,746	83.2%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	77	0.6%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	697	5.4%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	1,395	10.8%	463,770	15.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,803	21.7%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	3,423	26.5%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	2,622	20.3%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,157	16.7%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	891	6.9%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	1,007	7.8%	149,698	5.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.7 minutes		23.1 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2023



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

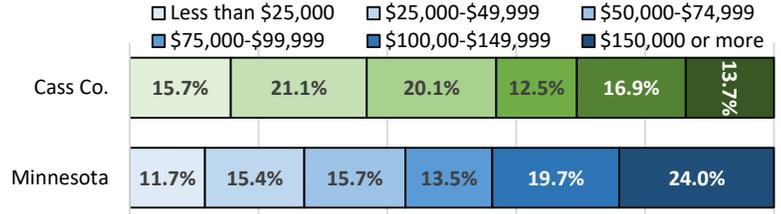
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Cass Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Cass Co. had the 79th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$64,937
state	\$87,556
Median Family Income	\$80,760
state	\$111,492
Per Capita Income	\$36,470
state	\$46,957

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2023



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

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Cass Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.81 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.69 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2024

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cass Co.	\$32,877	\$15.81	\$0	\$413	\$150	\$865	\$669	\$296	\$347
State of Minnesota	\$36,768	\$17.68	\$0	\$424	\$156	\$1,154	\$573	\$365	\$392
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cass Co.	\$61,439	\$19.69	\$349	\$941	\$530	\$981	\$1,272	\$444	\$603
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

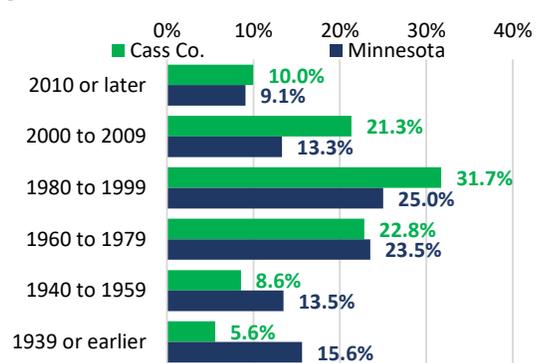
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Cass Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 21st highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Cass 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-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Cass Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	10,840	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	649	6.0%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	885	8.2%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,016	9.4%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,250	11.5%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,495	23.0%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,650	24.4%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	1,895	17.5%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$262,300		\$305,500

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,485
state	\$1,890

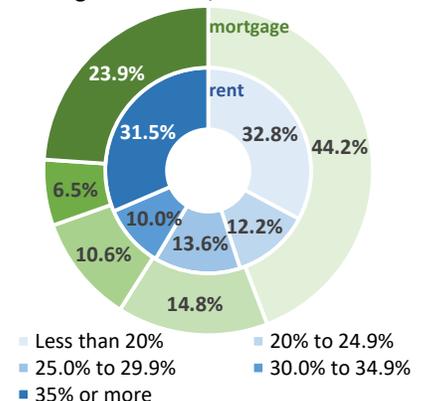
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	30.4%
state	22.5%

Median monthly rent costs	\$889
state	\$1,235

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	41.4%
state	47.2%

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

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2023



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.38 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 5 than the state. Overall, Region 5 had the lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.89) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.55) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 5				State of Minnesota		
	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	\$22.38	64,910	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$42.89	3,540	5.5%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.44	2,380	3.7%	0.5	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.81	550	0.8%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.32	570	0.9%	0.4	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.13	510	0.8%	0.7	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$28.82	1,580	2.4%	1.2	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$34.39	200	0.3%	0.4	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.71	4,660	7.2%	1.2	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.90	480	0.7%	0.6	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.00	4,330	6.7%	1.0	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.76	4,220	6.5%	1.1	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$28.87	1,120	1.7%	1.1	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.55	7,170	11.0%	1.3	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.99	2,570	4.0%	1.4	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.52	1,600	2.5%	1.1	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$16.76	5,780	8.9%	1.1	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.63	7,740	11.9%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.54	130	0.2%	1.8	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.75	3,230	5.0%	1.3	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.83	2,870	4.4%	1.2	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$21.96	4,640	7.1%	1.0	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.40	5,020	7.7%	1.0	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

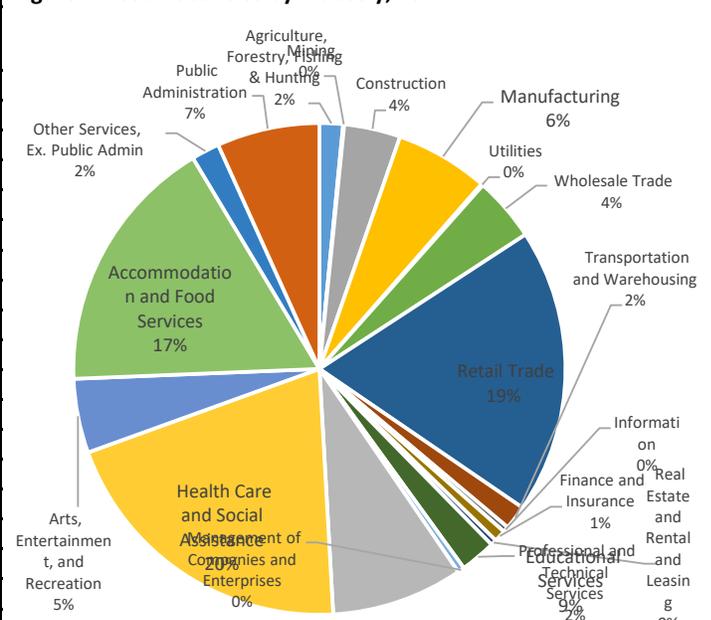
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Cass 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

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	12,718	\$18.57
Management	171	\$30.60
Business & Financial Operations	215	\$21.51
Computer & Mathematical	63	\$19.52
Architecture & Engineering	322	\$34.28
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	57	\$25.42
Community & Social Service	386	\$21.69
Education, Training & Library	638	\$20.64
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,009	\$31.22
Healthcare Support	1,082	\$18.32
Protective Service	188	\$23.57
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,330	\$15.00
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	625	\$17.65
Personal Care & Service	327	\$18.14
Sales & Related	1,850	\$15.63
Office & Administrative Support	525	\$18.77
Construction & Extraction	441	\$23.70
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	751	\$20.05
Production	604	\$19.93
Transportation & Material Moving	662	\$18.81

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$34,731/yr	Nursing Assistants \$42,735/yr	Registered Nurses \$87,175/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$62,671/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,192/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$57,658/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$77,799/yr	General and Operations Managers \$77,911/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,264/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$58,256/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$79,629/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$62,998/yr
Cashiers \$29,907/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$60,780/yr	Dental Hygienists \$93,217/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$38,558/yr
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$34,874/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$50,072/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$76,366/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$68,758/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$23,459/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$49,015/yr	Paralegals and Legal Assistants \$60,312/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$44,046/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,176/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$56,834/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$61,026/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$66,942/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$36,688/yr	Machinists \$51,108/yr	Surgical Technologists \$67,653/yr	Civil Engineers \$95,647/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$41,330/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians \$59,711/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$48,247/yr	Business Operations Specialists, All Other \$65,312/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$33,374/yr	Electricians \$73,544/yr	Architectural and Civil Drafters \$64,617/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$67,419/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

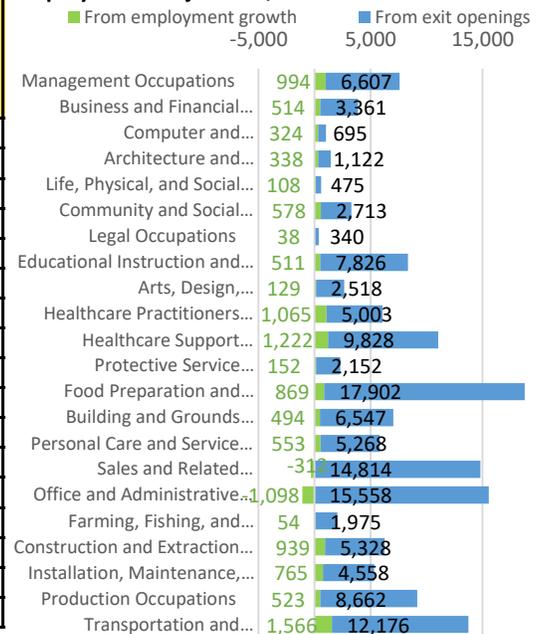
Cass Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	265,321	275,647	3.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,095	6,335	3.9%
Utilities	1,126	1,125	-0.1%
Construction	11,719	12,715	8.5%
Manufacturing	29,871	31,429	5.2%
Wholesale Trade	12,936	14,034	8.5%
Retail Trade	27,705	27,590	-0.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,579	5,997	7.5%
Information	2,451	2,470	0.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,067	8,366	3.7%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,609	6,152	9.7%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,192	4,460	6.4%
Educational Services	22,849	22,989	0.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,421	38,978	7.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,958	26,706	7.0%
Other Services	9,824	10,129	3.1%
Public Administration	24,161	24,869	2.9%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Cass Co. had the 38th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Cass Co. was the 66th fastest growing in the past year and the 9th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2024, employment in Cass Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

965 business establishments

\$43,913 annual average wage

10,657 jobs

\$467,976,145 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2024
1,182 jobs
12.5% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024

Source: DEED QCEW program

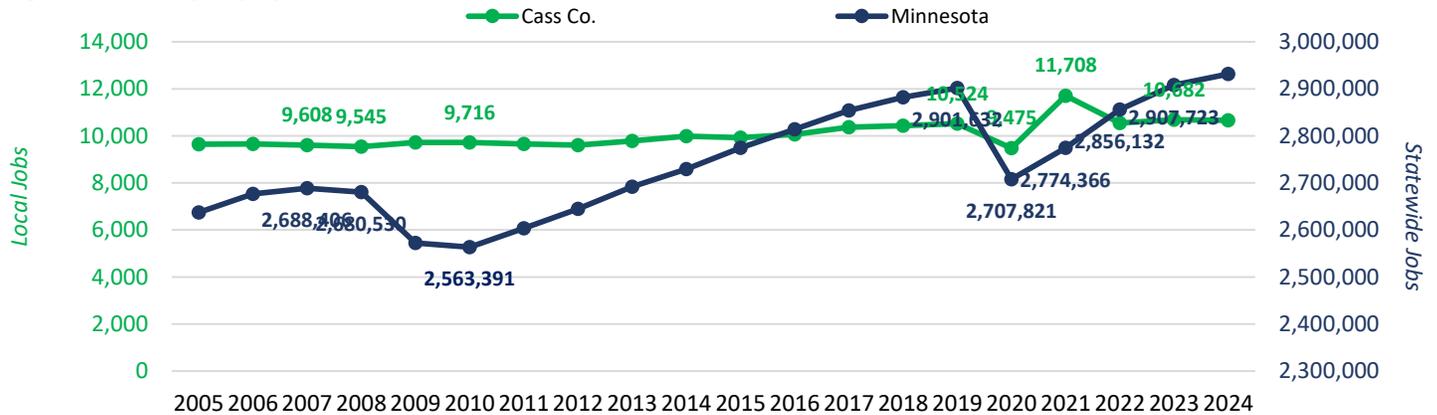
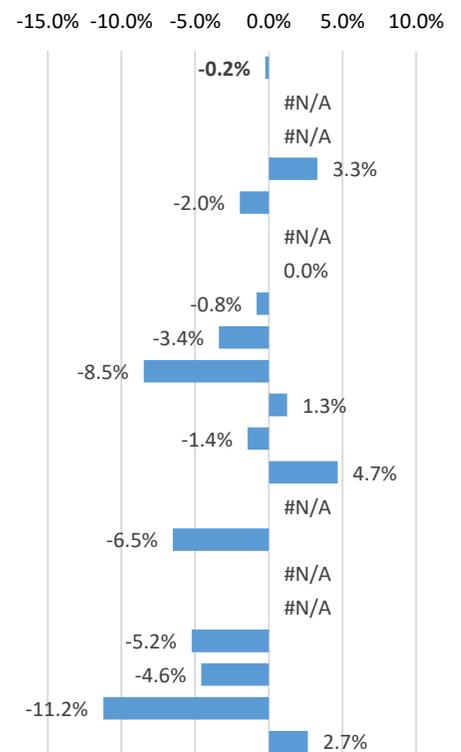


Table 15. Cass Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2024	Number of Establishments	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	965	10,657	100.0%	\$43,913
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	14	52	0.5%	\$42,129
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	157	500	4.7%	\$60,487
Manufacturing	44	649	6.1%	\$51,076
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	19	95	0.9%	\$49,191
Retail Trade	135	1,216	11.4%	\$33,116
Transportation & Warehousing	32	143	1.3%	\$20,888
Information	6	97	0.9%	\$29,233
Finance & Insurance	25	162	1.5%	\$72,935
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	36	276	2.6%	\$40,404
Professional & Technical Services	53	224	2.1%	\$60,874
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	47	201	1.9%	\$51,767
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	24	543	5.1%	\$32,917
Accommodation & Food Services	141	2,273	21.3%	\$29,467
Other Services	67	245	2.3%	\$25,696
Public Administration	45	1,703	16.0%	\$54,056

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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

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