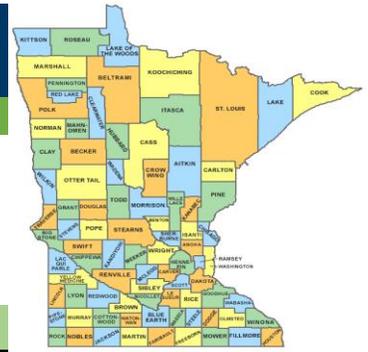


COUNTY PROFILE

Faribault Co.

Faribault Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2024 population:	13,886 people	Median Age:	44.6 years
Population change, 2020-2024	-35 people -0.3% decline	state:	38.6 years

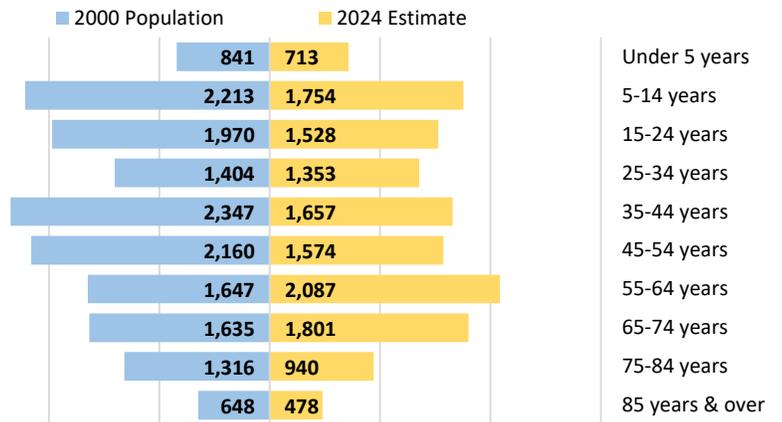
Faribault Co. is the 59th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 52nd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Faribault Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	713	5.1%
5-14 years	1,754	12.6%
15-24 years	1,528	11.0%
25-34 years	1,353	9.7%
35-44 years	1,657	11.9%
45-54 years	1,574	11.3%
55-64 years	2,087	15.0%
65-74 years	1,801	13.0%
75-84 years	940	6.8%
85 years & over	478	3.4%
Total Population	13,886	100.0%

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Faribault 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, Faribault 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
Faribault Co.	-31	-214	553	767	188	28	160
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

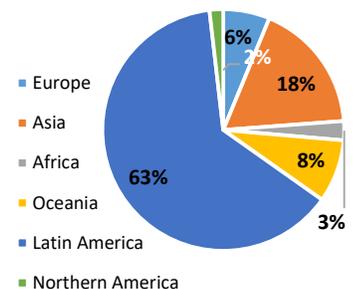
Compared to the state, Faribault Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Faribault Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Faribault Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	273	2.0%	-7	-2.5%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	17	6.2%	-6	-26.1%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	48	17.6%	15	45.5%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	7	2.6%	-3	-30.0%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	23	8.4%	23	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	178	65.2%	-36	-16.8%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	173	63.4%	-16	-8.5%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	5	1.8%	-20	-80.0%	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

Faribault Co.

Faribault 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

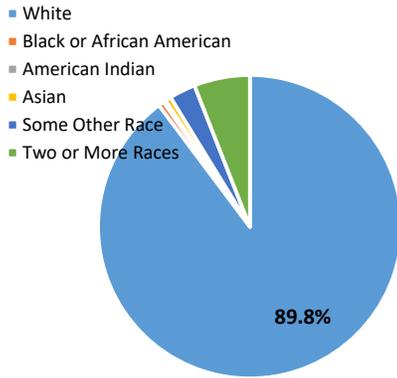


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Faribault Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	13,909	100.0%	-3.6%	100.0%	6.8%
White	12,486	89.8%	-11.2%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	83	0.6%	27.7%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	36	0.3%	-34.5%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	87	0.6%	3.6%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	389	2.8%	309.5%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	828	6.0%	1050.0%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,086	7.8%	30.1%	6.2%	37.5%

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

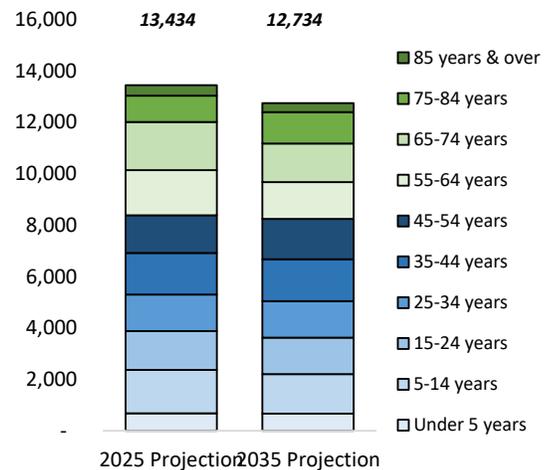
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Faribault 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				
Faribault Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	681	670	-11	-1.6%
5-14 years	1,688	1,530	-158	-9.4%
15-24 years	1,514	1,426	-88	-5.8%
25-34 years	1,409	1,418	9	0.6%
35-44 years	1,617	1,623	6	0.4%
45-54 years	1,470	1,568	98	6.7%
55-64 years	1,752	1,438	-314	-17.9%
65-74 years	1,871	1,494	-377	-20.1%
75-84 years	1,031	1,227	196	19.0%
85 years & over	401	340	-61	-15.2%
Total Population	13,434	12,734	-700	-5.2%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

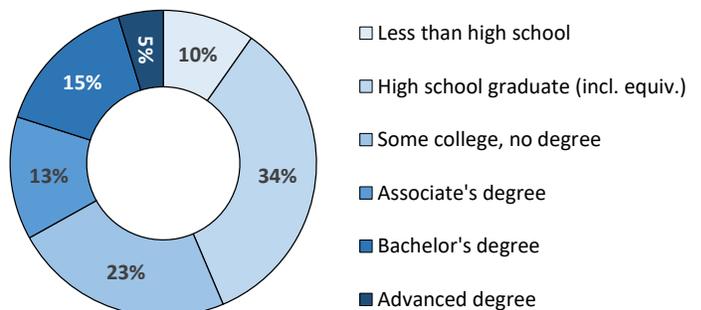


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Faribault 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. Faribault 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:	90.3%
College-educated:	56.4%
state:	68.8%
Associate's Degree:	13.0%
Bachelor's Degree:	15.4%
Advanced Degree:	4.7%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023



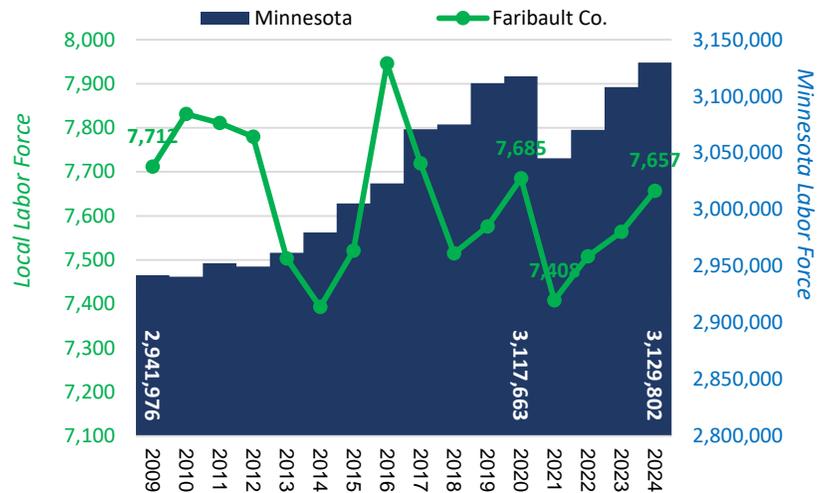
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.9%, Faribault Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Faribault Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Faribault Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

7,657	available workers
Labor Force change, 2009-2024	-55 workers -0.7% decline
3.2%	unemployment rate
3.0%	state
245	unemployed workers

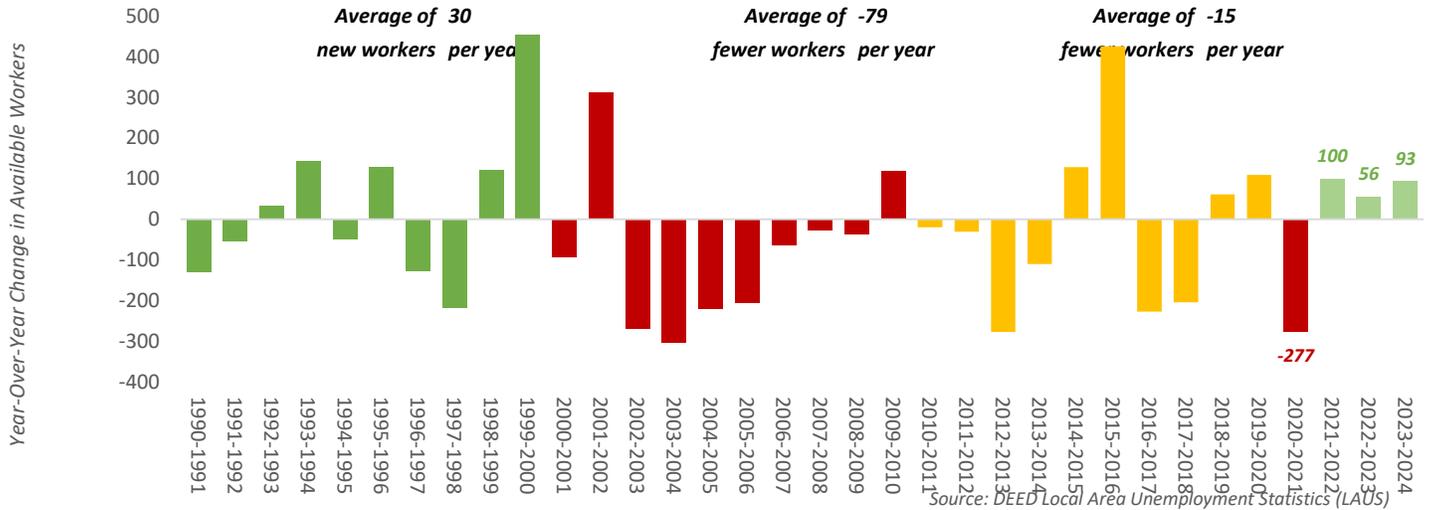
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Faribault 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, Faribault Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



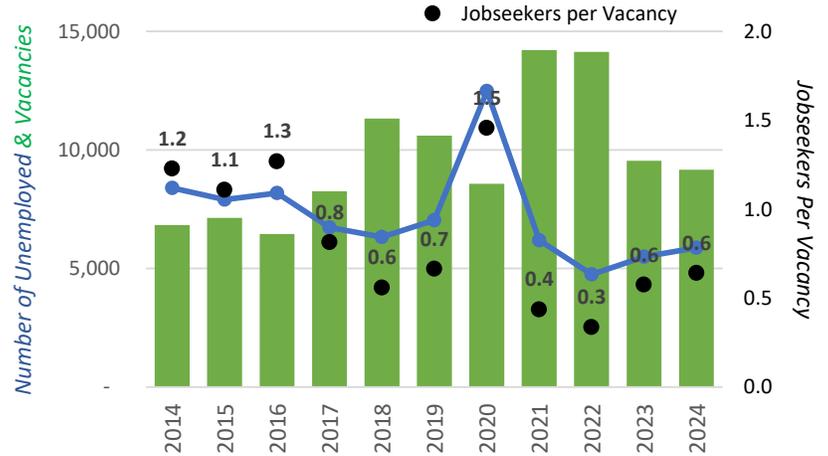
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	933	881
25 to 54 years	3,899	3,995
55 to 64 years	1,285	1,054
65 years & over	730	617
Total Labor Force	6,846	6,548

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 Southwest 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

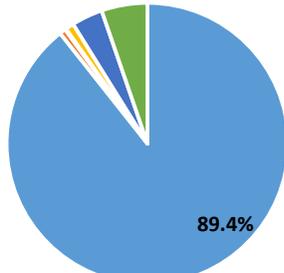


Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Faribault 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	7,139	63.5%	3.8%	68.5%	3.9%	3,913	3,224
16 to 19 years	343	53.1%	6.5%	52.7%	9.9%	160	183
20 to 24 years	575	83.3%	8.2%	83.4%	6.5%	329	246
25 to 44 years	2,639	87.5%	3.9%	88.7%	3.5%	1,480	1,159
45 to 54 years	1,340	85.0%	2.8%	87.8%	2.9%	693	647
55 to 64 years	1,532	73.3%	2.6%	72.8%	3.0%	803	730
65 to 74 years	594	32.9%	4.2%	27.8%	3.4%	378	216
75 years & over	114	8.0%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	70	43
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	6,380	62.1%	3.5%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	51	64.6%	7.8%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	9	25.7%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	69	97.2%	0.0%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	255	82.8%	3.1%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	377	79.2%	10.3%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	553	76.8%	4.7%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	448	48.7%	7.8%	55.3%	9.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	5,513	82.5%	3.3%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	379	68.5%	7.4%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,430	75.0%	0.4%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,292	84.7%	1.8%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,410	93.0%	2.0%	90.5%	2.0%		

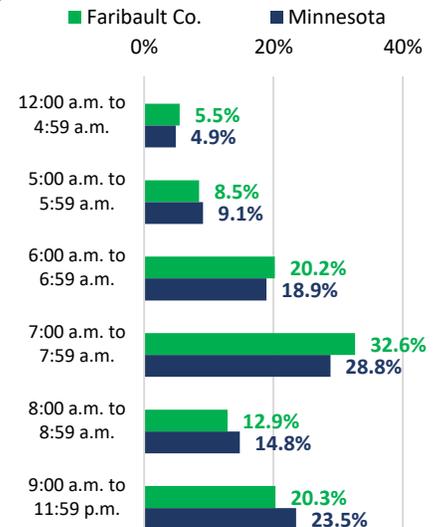
Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Faribault Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	6,445	97.1%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	4,666	70.3%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,779	26.8%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	192	2.9%	64,576	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	5,615	84.6%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	27	0.4%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	425	6.4%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	571	8.6%	463,770	15.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,310	34.8%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	1,653	24.9%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	876	13.2%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,082	16.3%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	431	6.5%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	285	4.3%	149,698	5.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.0 minutes		23.1 minutes	

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



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

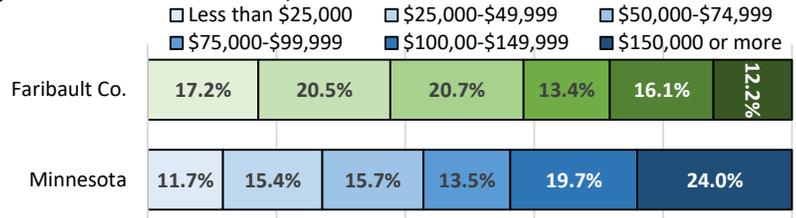
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Faribault Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Faribault Co. had the 81st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$64,391
state	\$87,556
Median Family Income	\$79,663
state	\$111,492
Per Capita Income	\$36,782
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. Faribault Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.27 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.68 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
Faribault Co.	\$29,684	\$14.27	\$0	\$432	\$150	\$732	\$594	\$269	\$297
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
Faribault Co.	\$58,288	\$18.68	\$357	\$984	\$530	\$931	\$1,083	\$443	\$529
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

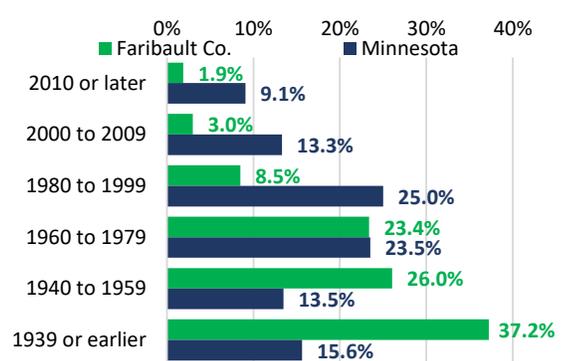
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Faribault Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 86th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Faribault 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-occupied Housing Units, 2022	Faribault Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	4,814	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	659	13.7%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,297	26.9%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	877	18.2%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	640	13.3%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	750	15.6%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	424	8.8%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	167	3.5%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$120,200		\$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	\$1,221
state	\$1,890

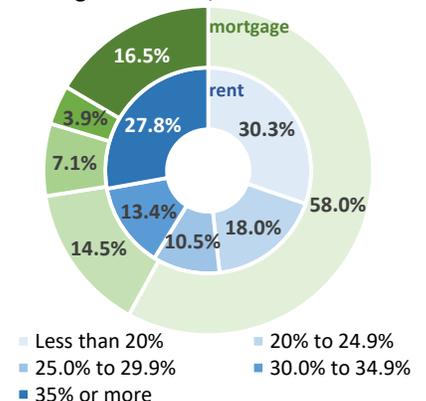
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	20.4%
state	22.5%

Median monthly rent costs	\$837
state	\$1,235

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	41.2%
state	47.2%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.5 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.78) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$15.01) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 9				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	\$23.50	102,130	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$48.78	5,790	5.7%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.84	4,270	4.2%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.02	1,150	1.1%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.56	1,790	1.8%	0.9	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.52	860	0.8%	0.8	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$29.90	2,240	2.2%	1.1	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$36.69	390	0.4%	0.5	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.30	6,550	6.4%	1.1	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.18	1,060	1.0%	0.8	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.33	5,960	5.8%	0.9	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.67	6,720	6.6%	1.1	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.66	1,340	1.3%	0.8	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$15.01	9,860	9.7%	1.2	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.53	2,970	2.9%	1.0	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.90	2,240	2.2%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.32	8,810	8.6%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.22	11,360	11.1%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.44	260	0.3%	2.3	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.81	4,190	4.1%	1.1	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.17	4,650	4.6%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.49	10,360	10.1%	1.4	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.63	9,340	9.1%	1.2	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

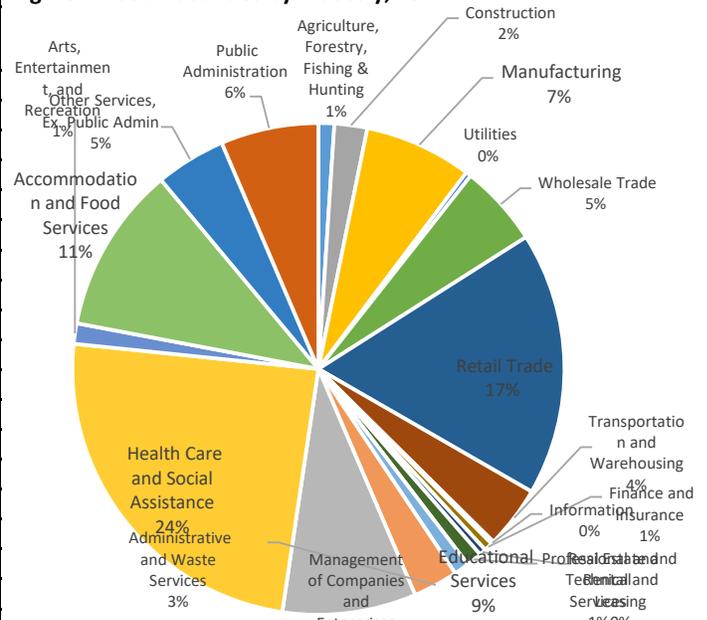
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Faribault Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9168 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. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	9,168	\$19.48
Management	176	\$37.03
Business & Financial Operations	189	\$27.48
Computer & Mathematical	40	\$36.13
Architecture & Engineering	115	\$27.92
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	88	\$38.63
Community & Social Service	409	\$24.68
Education, Training & Library	548	\$21.55
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$30.27
Healthcare Support	984	\$14.95
Protective Service	222	\$28.05
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,188	\$15.62
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	395	\$15.71
Personal Care & Service	114	\$15.42
Sales & Related	1,026	\$15.96
Office & Administrative Support	388	\$20.28
Construction & Extraction	132	\$23.65
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	645	\$23.30
Production	457	\$18.67
Transportation & Material Moving	1,033	\$21.37

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Cashiers \$29,957/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$56,626/yr	Registered Nurses \$87,199/yr	General and Operations Managers \$83,095/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,313/yr	Nursing Assistants \$42,326/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$77,653/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$62,582/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,720/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$60,328/yr	Dental Hygienists \$96,312/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,481/yr
Retail Salespersons \$34,590/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$60,377/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$60,463/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$75,070/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,684/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$49,699/yr	Occupational Therapy Assistants \$61,484/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$42,191/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$37,463/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$62,197/yr	Detectives and Criminal Investigators \$83,721/yr	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and \$106,848/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$44,165/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians \$62,029/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$79,581/yr	Financial Managers \$129,957/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$36,766/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$50,172/yr	Mechanical Drafters \$67,942/yr	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School \$63,516/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$45,638/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians \$41,569/yr	Agricultural Technicians \$63,397/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,878/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$32,590/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$61,914/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$63,751/yr	Physical Therapists \$99,992/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Faribault 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 Employment 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 Companies	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%

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, Faribault Co. had the 61st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Faribault Co. was the 75th fastest growing in the past year and the 44th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2024, employment in Faribault Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

492 business establishments

\$51,881 annual average wage

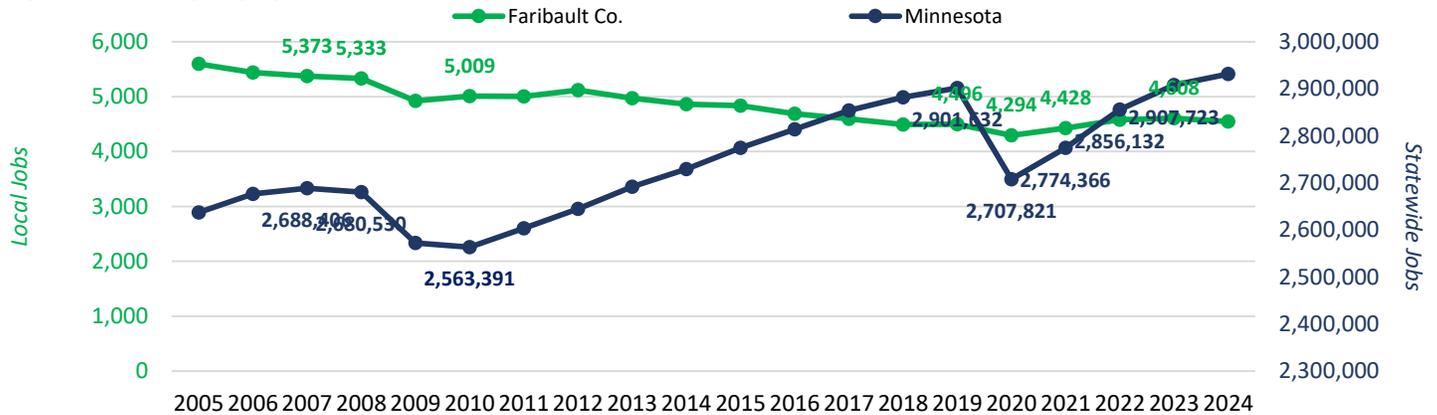
4,549 jobs

\$236,006,581 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2024
255 jobs
5.9% increase

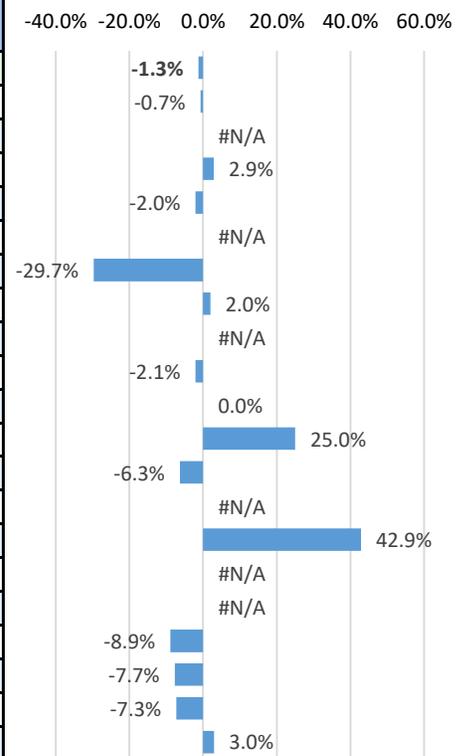
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024

Source: DEED QCEW program



Industry	Number of Establishments	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	492	4,549	100.0%	\$51,881
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	40	143	3.1%	\$48,931
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	50	214	4.7%	\$56,956
Manufacturing	28	1,012	22.2%	\$65,813
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	24	149	3.3%	\$60,101
Retail Trade	47	360	7.9%	\$28,466
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	8	95	2.1%	\$72,519
Finance & Insurance	25	164	3.6%	\$82,098
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4	10	0.2%	\$21,037
Professional & Technical Services	11	75	1.6%	\$87,137
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	13	80	1.8%	\$15,706
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	3	9	0.2%	\$8,966
Accommodation & Food Services	30	246	5.4%	\$9,562
Other Services	42	229	5.0%	\$37,782
Public Administration	21	383	8.4%	\$39,299

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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

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