COUNTY PROFILE

Kandiyohi Co.

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.

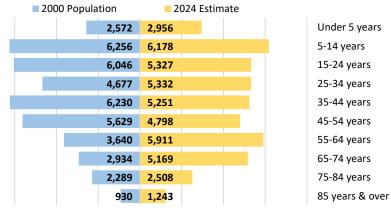
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2024 population:	44,674 people		
Population change,	942 people	Median Age:	39.8 years
2020-2024	2.2% increase	state:	38.6 years

Kandiyohi Co. is the 23rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 28th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Kandiyohi 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

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2024 Number **Percent** Under 5 years 2,956 6.6% 5-14 years 6,178 13.8% 11.9% 15-24 years 5,327 25-34 years 5,332 11.9% 35-44 years 5,251 11.8% 45-54 years 4,798 10.7% 55-64 years 5,911 13.2% 65-74 years 5,169 11.6% 75-84 years 2,508 5.6% 85 years & over 1,243 2.8% **Total Population** 44,674 100.0% Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Kandiyohi Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2024, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Kandiyohi 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		Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Kandiyohi Co.	950	495	2,341	1,846	428	1,481	-1,053	
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

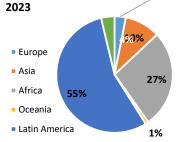
Northern America

Compared to the state, Kandiyohi Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Kandiyohi 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	Kandiyohi Co.		Change 2	013-2023	Minnesota			
Population, 2023	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	4,079	9.3%	1,993	95.5%	8.6%	24.7%		
Europe	128	3.1%	53	70.7%	8.8%	-3.4%		
Asia	402	9.9%	246	157.7%	35.7%	18.1%		
Africa	1,109	27.2%	541	95.2%	28.3%	78.8%		
Oceania	35	0.9%	32	1066.7%	0.4%	5.4%		
Americas:	2,405	59.0%	1,121	87.3%	26.7%	8.7%		
Latin America	2,253	55.2%	1,069	90.3%	24.2%	9.7%		
Northern America	152	3.7%	52	52.0%	2.5%	0.4%		

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

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 3%



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Kandiyohi 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).

2023

White

Black or African American

American Indian

Asian

Some Other Race

Two or More Races

Figure 3. Population by Race,

	K	andiyohi (Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	43,757	100.0%	3.5%	100.0%	6.8%
White	35,471	81.1%	-9.4%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	2,465	5.6%	147.2%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	243	0.6%	59.9%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	646	1.5%	221.4%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	2,674	6.1%	140.0%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	2,258	5.2%	241.6%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	6,109	14.0%	29.5%	6.2%	37.5%

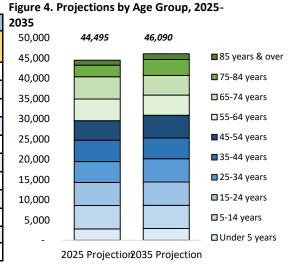
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

81.1%

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Kandiyohi 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 Kandiyohi Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 2,804 2,899 95 3.4% 5-14 years 5,795 5,727 -68 -1.2% 5,698 1.3% 15-24 years 5,771 73 25-34 years 5,161 5,743 582 11.3% 35-44 years 5,251 5,134 -117 -2.2% 801 45-54 years 4,834 5,635 16.6% 55-64 years 5,375 4,954 -421 -7.8% 65-74 years 5,504 4,876 -628 -11.4% 75-84 years 2,868 3.957 1,089 38.0% 85 years & over 1,205 1,394 189 15.7% **Total Population** 44,495 46,090 1,595 3.6%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

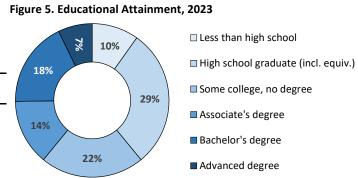
Kandiyohi Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.2%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Kandiyohi Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of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

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

90.1%

College-educated:61.0%state:68.8%Associate's Degree:13.8%

Associate's Degree: 13.8%
Bachelor's Degree: 18.0%
Advanced Degree: 7.2%



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

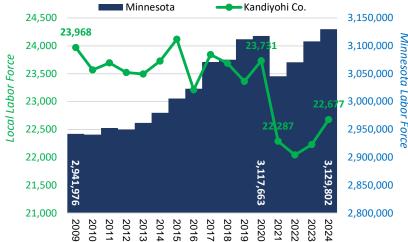
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LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.1%, Kandiyohi Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Kandiyohi Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.7% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Kandiyohi Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Kandiyohi 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, Kandiyohi Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

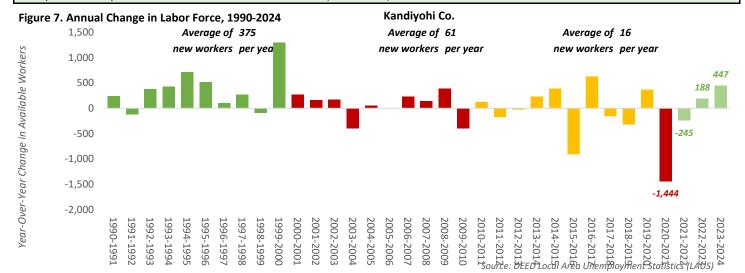
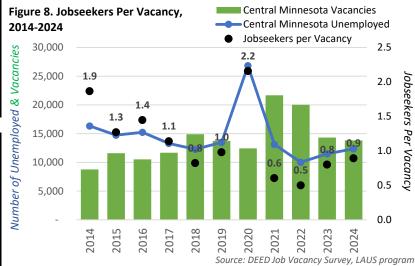


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	3,758	3,850		
25 to 54 years	13,329	14,442		
55 to 64 years	3,969	3,658		
65 years & over	2,348	2,204		
Total Labor Force	23,404	24,153		

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



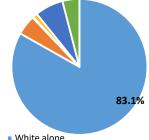
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LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Kandiyohi 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									
	Ka	ndiyohi 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	23,029	67.2%	3.6%	68.5%	3.9%	12,480	10,537		
16 to 19 years	1,197	55.4%	2.8%	52.7%	9.9%	606	591		
20 to 24 years	2,223	88.4%	7.2%	83.4%	6.5%	1,296	927		
25 to 44 years	9,016	87.0%	4.6%	88.7%	3.5%	5,022	3,992		
45 to 54 years	4,155	88.4%	3.0%	87.8%	2.9%	2,139	2,017		
55 to 64 years	4,275	73.8%	1.6%	72.8%	3.0%	2,187	2,088		
65 to 74 years	1,894	37.4%	1.5%	27.8%	3.4%	1,027	865		
75 years & over	261	7.1%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	203	<i>57</i>		
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	spanic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force k		
White alone	19,141	65.8%	2.2%	67.5%	3.4%				
Black or African American	1,087	80.2%	11.5%	71.0%	8.4%				
American Indian & Alaska Native	53	34.9%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%				
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	245	59.5%	0.8%	74.6%	3.5%				
Some Other Race	1,557	82.2%	13.9%	75.9%	5.6%				
Two or More Races	926	67.8%	6.8%	74.2%	6.1%				
Hispanic or Latino	2,916	74.4%	8.1%	77.1%	5.9%				
Employment Characteristics by Disability,	20 to 64 years								
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,633	57.4%	4.2%	55.3%	9.5%				
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	17,436	83.6%	3.5%	84.4%	3.3%				
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,434	73.6%	6.4%	67.1%	4.7%		African Americ		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,162	77.6%	3.4%	76.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alas		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,679	84.7%	2.2%	85.0%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,166	91.3%	1.8%	90.5%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023



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

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

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

	Kandiyol	ni Co.	Minn	esota	F
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	g
Worked in state of residence	21,682	99.6%	2,870,678	97.8%	ì
Worked in county of residence	18,961	87.1%	1,984,232	67.6%	ì
Worked out of county of residence	2,699	12.4%	886,447	30.2%	ì
Worked outside state of residence	87	0.4%	64,576	2.2%	ì
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					
Car, truck, or van	19,113	87.8%	2,286,563	77.9%	5:
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	218	1.0%	61,640	2.1%	ì
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	631	2.9%	120,345	4.1%	6:
Worked at home	1,807	8.3%	463,770	15.8%	ì
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:
Less than 10 minutes	7,184	33.0%	478,446	16.3%	,
10 to 19 minutes	7,684	35.3%	924,605	31.5%	ı
20 to 29 minutes	3,788	17.4%	651,626	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	1,763	8.1%	551,828	18.8%	ı
45 to 59 minutes	522	2.4%	176,115	6.0%	ì
60 or more minutes	849	3.9%	149,698	5.1%	ì
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.5	minutes	23.1 minutes		l

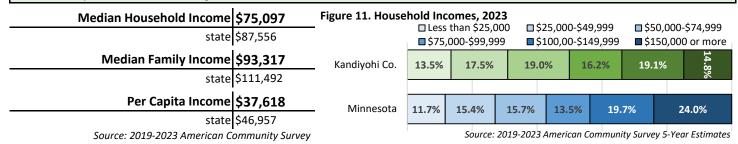
Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2023 Kandiyohi Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 4.5% 4:59 a.m. 4.9% 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.1% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 17.9% 18.9% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 33.6% a.m. 28.8% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 22.2% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

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INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Kandiyohi Co. had the 30th 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. Kandiyohi Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.35 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.95 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	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Kandiyohi Co.	\$29,841	\$14.35	\$0	\$418	\$150	\$794	\$552	\$280	\$293
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
Kandiyohi Co.	\$56,011	\$17.95	\$336	\$950	\$530	\$963	\$977	\$443	\$469
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 37th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Kandiyohi 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-	Kandiyol	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	12,590	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	481	3.8%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	801	6.4%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,802	14.3%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,101	16.7%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,132	24.9%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,896	23.0%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	1,377	10.9%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$230,500 \$305		

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

0% 10% 20% 30% Kandiyohi Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 13.3% 2000 to 2009 25.7% 1980 to 1999 24.7% 1960 to 1979 23.5% 15.4% 1940 to 1959 13.5% 14.9% 1939 or earlier

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

17.0%

35% or more

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023

Median monthly rent costs \$843

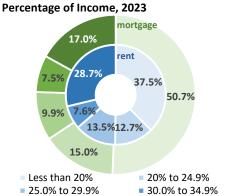
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

36.3%

state 47.2%

state

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



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OCCUPATIONS

At \$23 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 4th lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.33) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.68) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025							
		Region	า 6E	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	\$23.00	50,900	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$48.33	2,620	5.1%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.60	1,890	3.7%	0.5	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.07	500	1.0%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.96	910	1.8%	0.9	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.73	330	0.6%	0.6	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$29.48	1,100	2.2%	1.1	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$39.15	130	0.3%	0.4	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.60	2,830	5.6%	1.0	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.14	330	0.6%	0.5	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.13	2,830	5.6%	0.9	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.05	4,400	8.6%	1.4	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$28.39	710	1.4%	0.9	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.68	4,240	8.3%	1.0	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.01	1,540	3.0%	1.1	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.93	850	1.7%	0.8	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$16.89	4,550	8.9%	1.1	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.54	5,360	10.5%	0.9	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$24.58	320	0.6%	5.6	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.26	2,140	4.2%	1.1	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.64	2,340	4.6%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.86	5,980	11.7%	1.7	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.52	5,000	9.8%	1.3	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

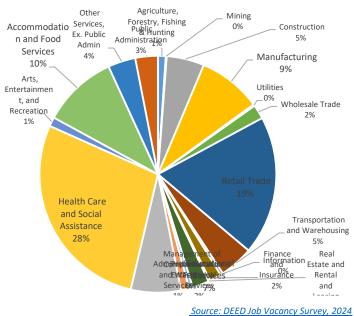
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2025

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 13827 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. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024						
	Number of	Wage				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	13,827					
Management	319	\$29.45				
Business & Financial Operations	394					
Computer & Mathematical	40					
Architecture & Engineering	197					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	122	7				
Community & Social Service	283					
Education, Training & Library	735					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,450					
Healthcare Support	1,363	\$18.33				
Protective Service	189	\$21.58				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,814	\$15.03				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	260	\$16.97				
Personal Care & Service	417	7				
Sales & Related	1,861	\$15.92				
Office & Administrative Support	911	\$20.11				
Construction & Extraction	693	\$22.04				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	695	\$23.62				
Production	598	\$20.21				
Transportation & Material Moving	1,128	\$20.98				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



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OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2024					
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	General and Operations Managers		
\$35,817/yr	\$60,953/yr	\$97,279/yr	\$82,833/yr		
Home Health and Personal	Nursing Assistants	Radiologic Technologists and	Elementary School Teachers,		
Care Aides	Nuising Assistants	Technicians	Except Special Education		
\$35,952/yr	\$40,289/yr	\$79,926/yr	\$65,116/yr		
Fast Food and Counter	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Police and Sheriff's Patrol	Secondary School Teachers, Except		
Workers	Nurses	Officers	Special and Career/Technical		
\$30,548/yr	\$58,035/yr	\$78,056/yr	\$66,539/yr		
Cashiers	Automotive Service Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Medical and Health Services		
Casillers	Mechanics	Technologists and Technicians	Managers		
\$31,985/yr	\$49,872/yr	\$64,316/yr	\$108,690/yr		
Stockers and Order Fillers	Machinists	Calibration Technologists and	Preschool Teachers, Except Special		
Stockers and Order Fillers	iviaciiiiists	Technicians	Education		
\$38,723/yr	\$61,397/yr	\$51,876/yr	\$38,309/yr		
Janitors and Cleaners,	Emergency Medical Technicians	Dental Hygienists	Accountants and Auditors		
Except Maids and	Linergency Wedicar recinicians	Dental Hygienists	Accountants and Additors		
\$37,511/yr	\$43,830/yr	\$95,926/yr	\$73,436/yr		
Waiters and Waitresses	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing	Detectives and Criminal	Child, Family, and School Social		
Waiters and Waitresses	Clerks	Investigators	Workers		
\$24,272/yr	\$49,071/yr	\$77,932/yr	\$65,914/yr		
Childcare Workers	Electricians	Surgical Technologists	Industrial Engineers		
\$32,303/yr	\$79,223/yr	\$66,288/yr	\$97,918/yr		
First-Line Supervisors of	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and	Human Resources Assistants,	Design Management Supplists		
Retail Sales Workers	mental health counselors	Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Project Management Specialists		
\$47,389/yr	\$54,808/yr	\$49,531/yr	\$85,453/yr		
Customer Service	Medical Assistants	Veterinary Technologists and	Special Education Teachers,		
Representatives	Wieuldi Assistants	Technicians	Secondary School		
\$44,527/yr	\$48,462/yr	\$46,438/yr	\$69,045/yr		

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5.2% 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					
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change		
Central Planning Region	2022	ment 2032			
Total, All Industries	315,929	332,231	5.2%		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,649	5,809	2.8%		
Utilities	1,986	1,998	0.6%		
Construction	20,532	22,780	10.9%		
Manufacturing	41,539	44,543	7.2%		
Wholesale Trade	11,219	12,105	7.9%		
Retail Trade	35,711	35,808	0.3%		
Transportation & Warehousing	9,287	10,143	9.2%		
Information	3,002	3,214	7.1%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	10,142	10,528	3.8%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	9,040	9,979	10.4%		
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	10,369	11,004	6.1%		
Educational Services	24,622	24,913	1.2%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	45,668	49,836	9.1%		
Leisure & Hospitality	26,046	27,642	6.1%		
Other Services	10,880	11,311	4.0%		
Public Administration	20,424	21,077	3.2%		
Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook					

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

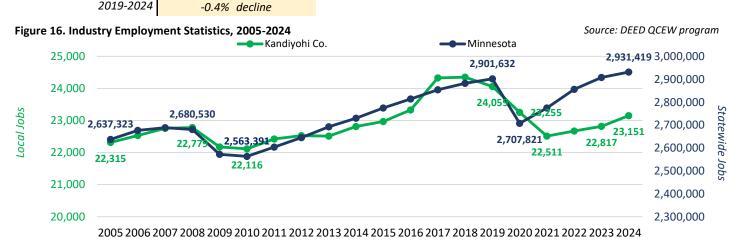
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-5,000	3,000	13,000	23,000			
Management Occupations 1,450	7,406					
Business and Financial 856	4,2 84					
Computer and 413	822					
Architecture and 484	1,290					
Life, Physical, and Social 157	461					
Community and Social 590	2 ,724					
Legal Occupations 63	374					
Educational Instruction and 678	8,450					
Arts, Design, 168	2 ,404					
Healthcare Practitioners 1,676	5,97 5					
Healthcare Support 1,880	13,047					
Protective Service 172	2 ,405					
Food Preparation and1,029	20,705					
Building and Grounds 577	6,626					
Personal Care and Service 651	6,031					
Sales and Related1	18,082					
Office and Administrative1, 105	17,777					
Farming, Fishing, and 15	1 ,773					
Construction and Extraction 1,780	6,964					
Installation, Maintenance,1,085	5,176					
Production Occupations 1,384	12,840					
Transportation and 2,311	14,900)				
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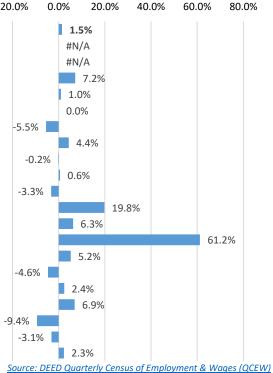
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Kandiyohi Co. had the 17th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Kandiyohi Co. was the 28th fastest growing in the past year and the 76th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Kandiyohi Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,479 business establishments \$52,018 annual average wage **23,151** jobs \$1,204,263,285 total industry payroll Job chanae. -104 jobs 2019-2024



			Average
Table 15. Kandiyohi Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2024	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	23,151	100.0%	\$52,018
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,509	6.5%	\$74,773
Manufacturing	2,651	11.5%	\$60,458
Utilities	84	0.4%	\$112,821
Wholesale Trade	742	3.2%	\$91,053
Retail Trade	2,926	12.6%	\$37,138
Transportation & Warehousing	570	2.5%	\$50,602
Information	332	1.4%	\$54,626
Finance & Insurance	445	1.9%	\$74,730
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	145	0.6%	\$42,254
Professional & Technical Services	560	2.4%	\$74,887
Management of Companies	216	0.9%	\$88,192
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	826	3.6%	\$46,987
Educational Services	1,613	7.0%	\$55,519
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,641	24.4%	\$47,311
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	247	1.1%	\$20,663
Accommodation & Food Services	1,561	6.7%	\$22,988
Other Services	587	2.5%	\$33,223
Public Administration	1,087	4.7%	\$62,794

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024 -20.0% 0.0% 20.0% 40.0% 60.0%



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