

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Lyon Co.**

Lyon Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2024 population:	<b>25,577 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>37.3 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2024	308 people 1.2% increase	state:	38.6 years

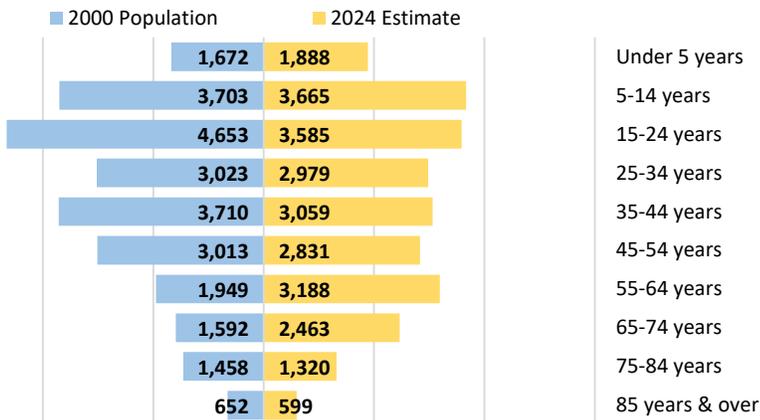
Lyon Co. is the 42nd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 37th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Lyon Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population 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	1,888	7.4%
5-14 years	3,665	14.3%
15-24 years	3,585	14.0%
25-34 years	2,979	11.6%
35-44 years	3,059	12.0%
45-54 years	2,831	11.1%
55-64 years	3,188	12.5%
65-74 years	2,463	9.6%
75-84 years	1,320	5.2%
85 years & over	599	2.3%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>25,577</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024**



Lyon Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2024, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Lyon 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
Lyon Co.	56	236	1,278	1,042	-206	512	-718
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

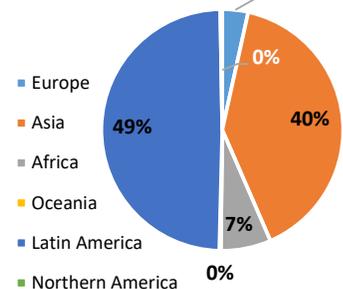
Compared to the state, Lyon Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Lyon Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Lyon Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>
Europe	53	3.5%	-15	-22.1%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	614	40.0%	158	34.6%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	103	6.7%	-88	-46.1%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	3	0.2%	3	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	761	49.6%	42	5.8%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	757	49.3%	45	6.3%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	4	0.3%	-3	-42.9%	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

Lyon Co.

Lyon 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**

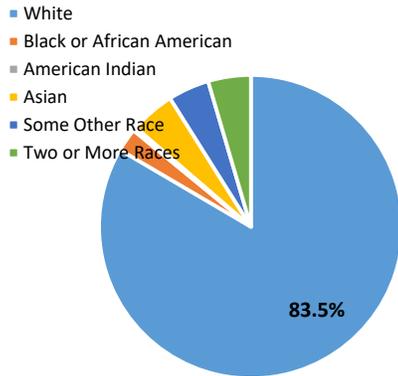


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Lyon Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
White	21,279	83.5%	-8.1%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	634	2.5%	-3.2%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	100	0.4%	-28.6%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,205	4.7%	55.7%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	1,120	4.4%	30.8%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	1,160	4.5%	843.1%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,881	7.4%	20.4%	6.2%	37.5%

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

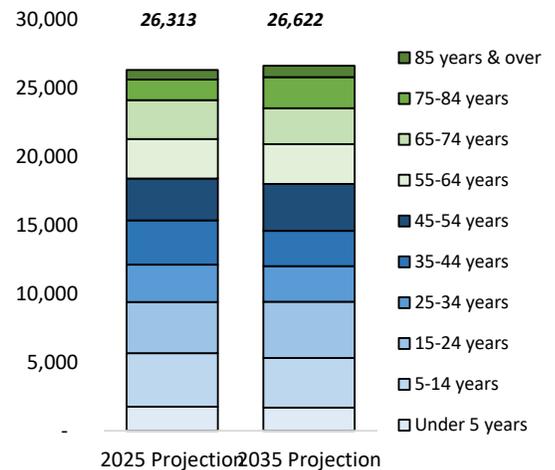
## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Lyon Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower 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				
Lyon Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,753	1,683	-70	-4.0%
5-14 years	3,903	3,616	-287	-7.4%
15-24 years	3,723	4,113	390	10.5%
25-34 years	2,726	2,595	-131	-4.8%
35-44 years	3,230	2,579	-651	-20.2%
45-54 years	3,046	3,410	364	12.0%
55-64 years	2,881	2,900	19	0.7%
65-74 years	2,845	2,626	-219	-7.7%
75-84 years	1,500	2,267	767	51.1%
85 years & over	706	833	127	18.0%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>26,313</b>	<b>26,622</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**

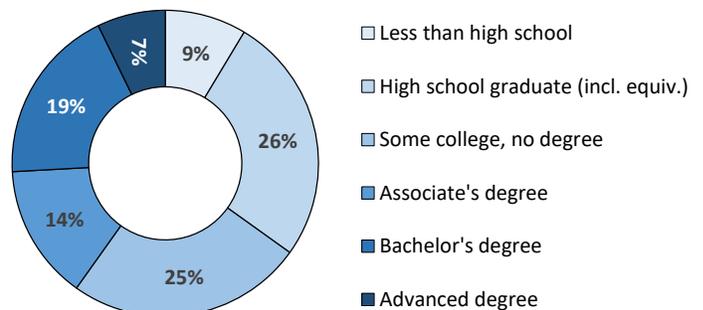


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Lyon 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. Lyon 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.

<b>Percentage of the adult population (18 years &amp; over) with at least a high school diploma:</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>65.1%</b>
state:	68.8%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>18.7%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023**



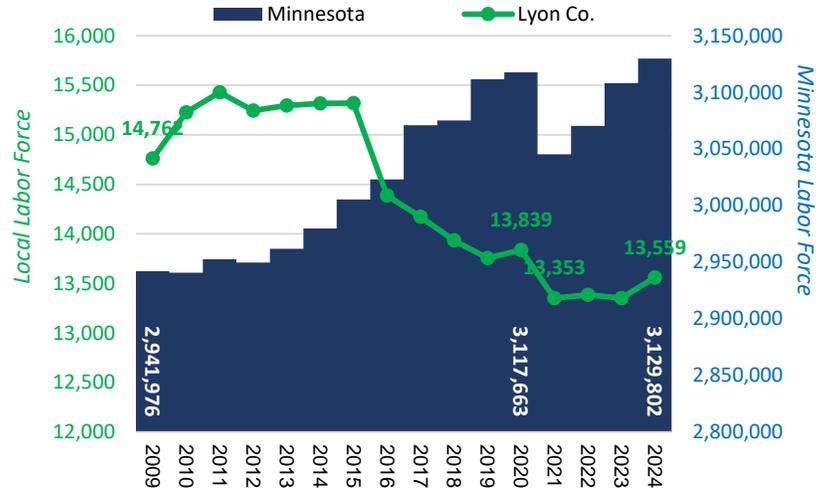
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.7%, Lyon Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Lyon Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Lyon Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>13,559</b>	available workers
<i>Labor Force change, 2009-2024</i>	<i>-1,203 workers -8.1% decline</i>
<b>2.8%</b>	unemployment rate
<i>3.0%</i>	<i>state</i>
<b>380</b>	unemployed workers

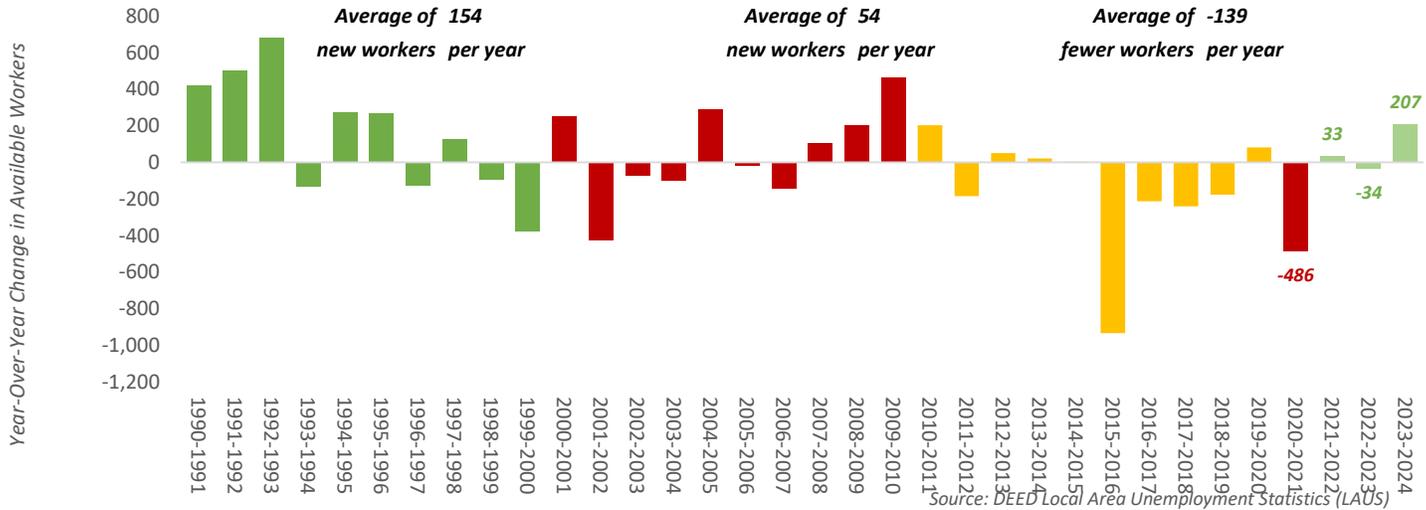
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Lyon 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, Lyon 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



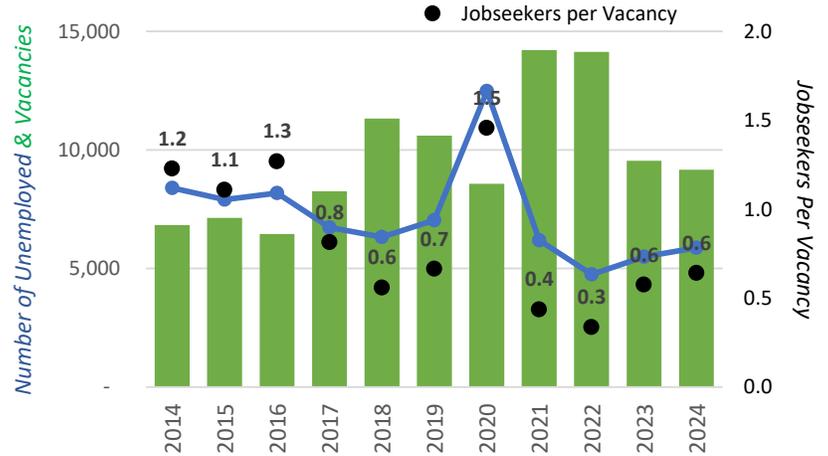
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,167	2,453
25 to 54 years	7,940	7,545
55 to 64 years	2,220	2,235
65 years & over	954	983
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>13,281</b>	<b>13,216</b>

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**

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

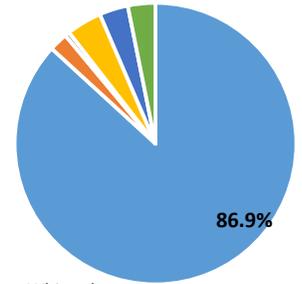
**Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023**

	Lyon 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
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>13,209</b>	<b>67.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>6,232</b>
16 to 19 years	812	46.8%	9.0%	52.7%	9.9%	344	468
20 to 24 years	1,320	84.5%	2.4%	83.4%	6.5%	713	607
25 to 44 years	5,414	89.9%	4.1%	88.7%	3.5%	2,766	2,648
45 to 54 years	2,393	84.8%	0.8%	87.8%	2.9%	1,335	1,058
55 to 64 years	2,449	77.1%	3.2%	72.8%	3.0%	1,288	1,161
65 to 74 years	638	26.0%	2.8%	27.8%	3.4%	375	264
75 years & over	186	9.7%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	160	26

**Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin**

White alone	11,474	67.2%	2.7%	67.5%	3.4%
Black or African American	283	61.5%	15.5%	71.0%	8.4%
American Indian & Alaska Native	72	94.7%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	535	64.6%	2.1%	74.6%	3.5%
Some Other Race	437	59.3%	0.2%	75.9%	5.6%
Two or More Races	417	81.6%	18.2%	74.2%	6.1%
Hispanic or Latino	793	69.4%	2.4%	77.1%	5.9%

**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

**Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years**

With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	755	53.4%	4.4%	55.3%	9.5%
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**Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years**

Population, 25 to 64 years	10,253	85.3%	3.1%	84.4%	3.3%
Less than H.S. Diploma	558	64.0%	5.2%	67.1%	4.7%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,889	76.6%	1.5%	76.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,132	86.5%	2.8%	85.0%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,675	94.1%	2.1%	90.5%	2.0%

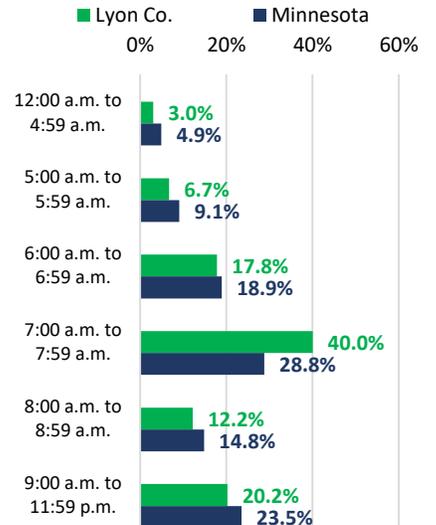
Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Lyon Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	12,453	99.0%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	11,422	90.8%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,031	8.2%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	126	1.0%	64,576	2.2%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	10,390	82.6%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	13	0.1%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	868	6.9%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	1,308	10.4%	463,770	15.8%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	5,447	43.3%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	3,874	30.8%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	1,673	13.3%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,019	8.1%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	201	1.6%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	365	2.9%	149,698	5.1%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>14.9 minutes</b>		<b>23.1 minutes</b>	

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



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

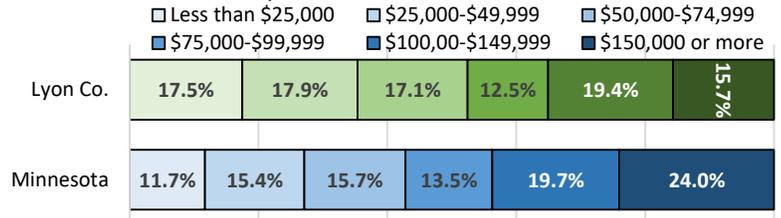
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Lyon Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Lyon Co. had the 36th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$72,761</b>
state	\$87,556
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$93,906</b>
state	\$111,492
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$37,201</b>
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. Lyon Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.47 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.82 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
Lyon Co.	\$28,022	\$13.47	\$0	\$418	\$150	\$722	\$513	\$264	\$268
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
Lyon Co.	\$52,488	\$16.82	\$273	\$950	\$530	\$931	\$879	\$435	\$376
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

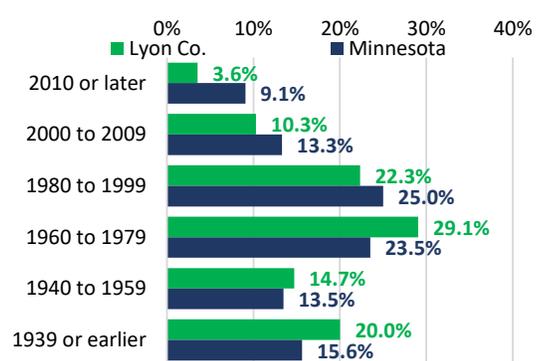
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Lyon Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 53rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Lyon 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	Lyon Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,057</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	486	6.9%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	880	12.5%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,125	15.9%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,234	17.5%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,039	28.9%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	917	13.0%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	376	5.3%	17.5%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$193,100</b>		<b>\$305,500</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,454</b>
state	\$1,890

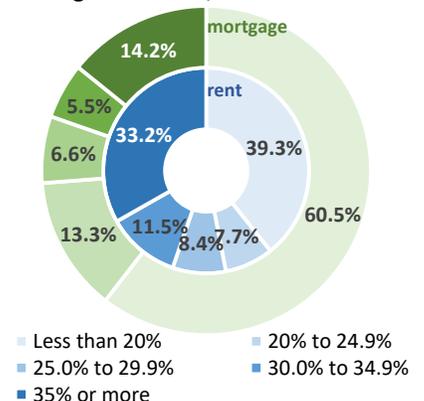
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>19.7%</b>
state	22.5%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$742</b>
state	\$1,235

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>44.7%</b>
state	47.2%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.79 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$47.64) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.57) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 8				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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$22.79</b>	<b>51,430</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$26.22</b>	<b>2,920,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$47.64	2,590	5.0%	0.7	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.16	2,110	4.1%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.37	460	0.9%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$41.06	600	1.2%	0.6	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.96	500	1.0%	0.9	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$28.62	910	1.8%	0.9	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$36.43	120	0.2%	0.3	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.59	3,930	7.6%	1.3	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.73	380	0.7%	0.6	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.68	2,780	5.4%	0.8	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.46	3,170	6.2%	1.0	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$28.87	750	1.5%	0.9	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.57	3,910	7.6%	0.9	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.24	1,560	3.0%	1.1	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.87	780	1.5%	0.7	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.10	4,620	9.0%	1.1	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.65	5,470	10.6%	0.9	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.00	240	0.5%	4.1	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.84	2,420	4.7%	1.2	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.54	2,470	4.8%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$21.30	6,170	12.0%	1.7	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.15	5,460	10.6%	1.4	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

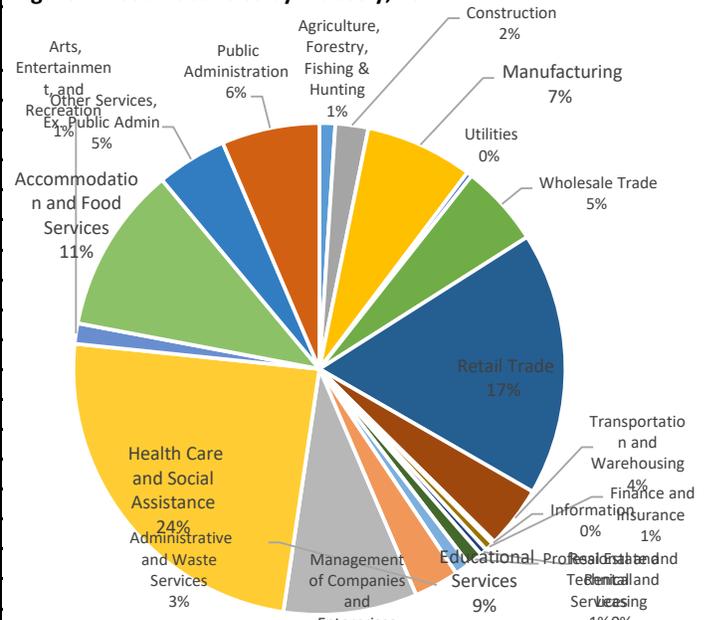
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Lyon 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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>9,168</b>	<b>\$19.48</b>
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

Lyon 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
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>202,214</b>	<b>207,878</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
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 gaining jobs over the past year, Lyon Co. had the 31st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Lyon Co. was the 39th fastest growing in the past year and the 63rd fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2024, employment in Lyon Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

**859** business establishments

**\$52,867** annual average wage

**13,760** jobs

**\$727,456,794** total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2024: **398 jobs** (3.0% increase)

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024

Source: DEED QCEW program

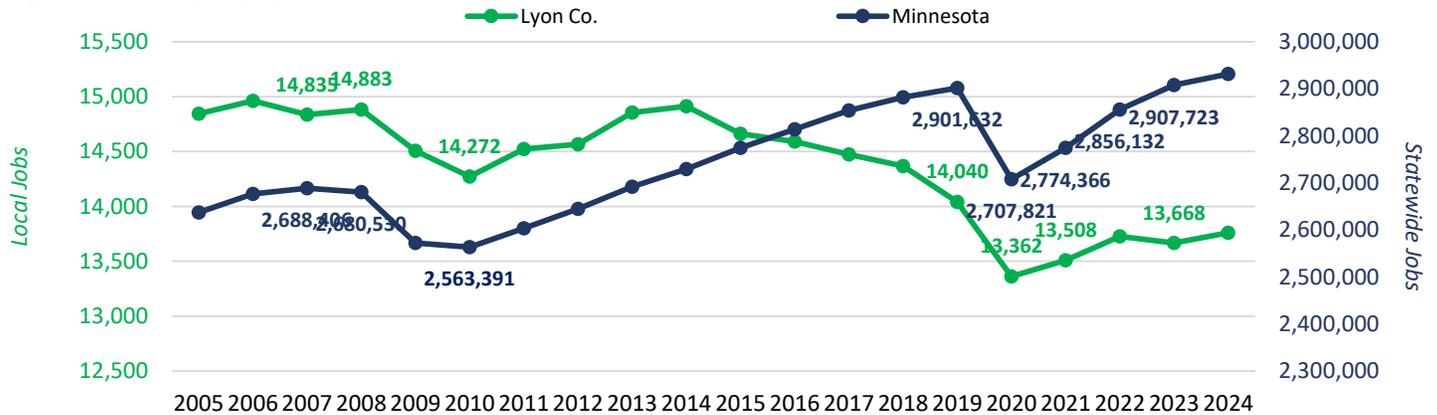
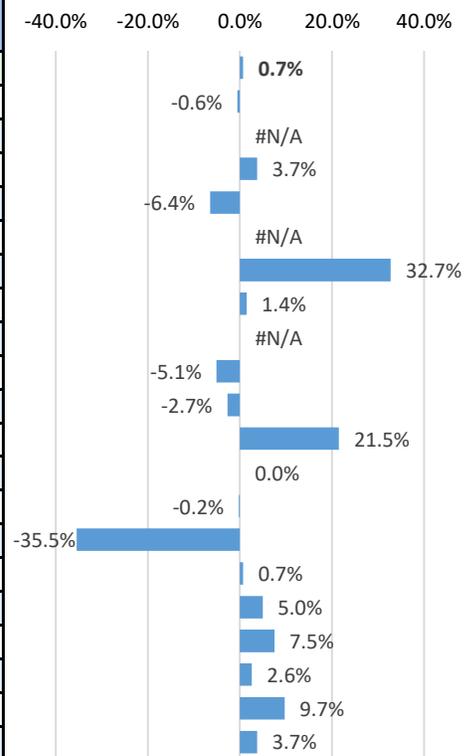


Table 15. Lyon Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2024	Number of Establishments	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>13,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$52,867</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	30	179	1.3%	\$56,831
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	103	503	3.7%	\$68,566
Manufacturing	41	1,756	12.8%	\$61,904
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	43	592	4.3%	\$76,944
Retail Trade	112	1,766	12.8%	\$32,973
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	15	56	0.4%	\$35,590
Finance & Insurance	48	972	7.1%	\$78,614
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	18	113	0.8%	\$33,714
Professional & Technical Services	42	284	2.1%	\$74,801
Management of Companies	6	487	3.5%	\$66,349
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	36	380	2.8%	\$44,287
Educational Services	17	1,437	10.4%	\$56,667
Health Care & Social Assistance	116	2,479	18.0%	\$53,312
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	13	158	1.1%	\$13,474
Accommodation & Food Services	62	947	6.9%	\$19,454
Other Services	74	316	2.3%	\$38,563
Public Administration	34	777	5.6%	\$55,215

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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

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