

COUNTY PROFILE

Nicollet Co.

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

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Nicollet Co. is the 33rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 49th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Nicollet 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).

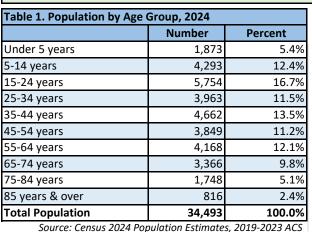
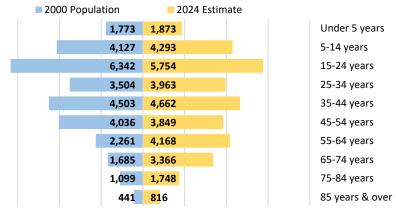


Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Nicollet 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, Nicollet 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				Vital Events		on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Nicollet Co.	40	107	1,330	1,223	-56	370	-426		
State of Minnesota	86,459	51,570	268,689	217,119	33,161	81,091	-47,930		

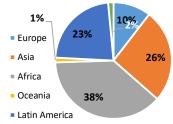
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Nicollet Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Nicollet 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	Nicollet Co.		Change 2	013-2023	Minnesota					
Population, 2023	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change				
Foreign-born Population	1,538	4.5%	453	41.8%	8.6%	24.7%				
Europe	161	10.5%	-10	-5.8%	8.8%	-3.4%				
Asia	400	26.0%	-103	-20.5%	35.7%	18.1%				
Africa	585	38.0%	472	417.7%	28.3%	78.8%				
Oceania	20	1.3%	20	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%				
Americas:	372	24.2%	74	24.8%	26.7%	8.7%				
Latin America	349	22.7%	61	21.2%	24.2%	9.7%				
Northern America	23	1.5%	13	130.0%	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



Northern America

Nicollet 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

White
Black or African American
American Indian
Asian
Some Other Race
Two or More Races

		Nicollet Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	34,350	100.0%	4.6%	100.0%	6.8%
White	30,057	87.5%	-2.7%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	1,193	3.5%	48.8%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	123	0.4%	17.1%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	511	1.5%	41.9%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	621	1.8%	105.0%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	1,845	5.4%	357.8%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,825	5.3%	43.0%	6.2%	37.5%

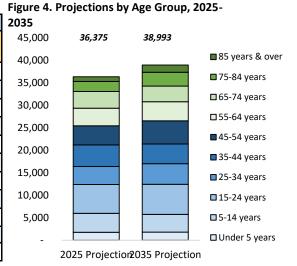
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

87.5%

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Nicollet 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 Nicollet Co. **Projection** Projection Change Change Under 5 years 1,774 1,824 50 2.8% 5-14 years 4,208 3,953 -255 -6.1% 6,437 3.5% 15-24 years 6,663 226 25-34 years 3,988 4,591 603 15.1% -401 35-44 years 4,798 4,397 -8.4% 4,245 5,128 883 20.8% 45-54 years 55-64 years 3,930 4,260 330 8.4% 65-74 years 3,705 3,499 -206 -5.6% 75-84 years 2,259 3,061 802 35.5% 85 years & over 1.031 1,617 586 56.8% **Total Population** 36,375 38,993 2,618 7.2%



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

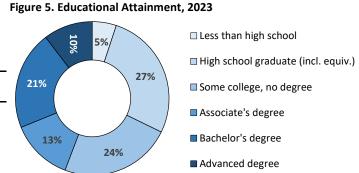
Nicollet Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.2%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Nicollet Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of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

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

94.9%



Associate's Degree: 13.1%
Bachelor's Degree: 20.8%
Advanced Degree: 10.4%



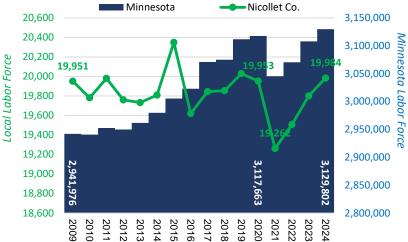
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.3%, Nicollet Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Nicollet Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 2.7% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Nicollet 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, Nicollet 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, Nicollet Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

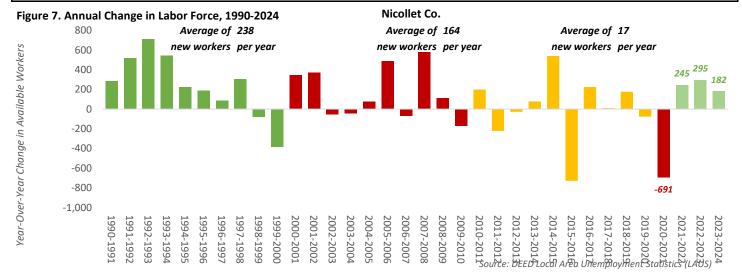
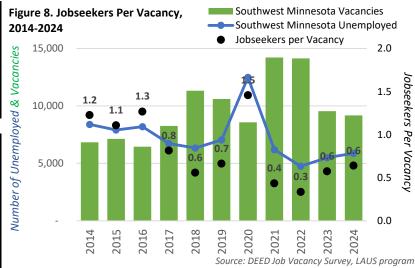


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	4,600	4,866		
25 to 54 years	11,573	12,528		
55 to 64 years	2,787	3,021		
65 years & over	1,467	1,527		
Total Labor Force	20,428	21,941		

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).



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Nicollet Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Nicollet 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, 202	3					
	N	icollet Co.		Minne	esota	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	
Total Labor Force	19,261	69.6%	1.6%	68.5%	3.9%	Г
16 to 19 years	1,620	62.1%	3.1%	52.7%	9.9%	
20 to 24 years	2,377	91.9%	2.2%	83.4%	6.5%	Π
25 to 44 years	7,680	89.4%	1.4%	88.7%	3.5%	
45 to 54 years	3,358	87.6%	0.1%	87.8%	2.9%	Ī
55 to 64 years	2,944	70.9%	3.1%	72.8%	3.0%	
65 to 74 years	1,059	31.6%	0.6%	27.8%	3.4%	
75 years & over	230	9.0%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hi	spanic Origin					F
White alone	17,187	69.3%	1.6%	67.5%	3.4%	F
Black or African American	526	62.4%	1.0%	71.0%	8.4%	l
American Indian & Alaska Native	90	77.6%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%	l
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	334	71.4%	0.0%	74.6%	3.5%	l
Some Other Race	307	68.7%	0.0%	75.9%	5.6%	l
Two or More Races	832	83.3%	3.5%	74.2%	6.1%	l
Hispanic or Latino	1,004	80.5%	0.8%	77.1%	5.9%	l
Employment Characteristics by Disability	, 20 to 64 years					l
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	953	48.5%	2.4%	55.3%	9.5%	l
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years				l
Population, 25 to 64 years	13,972	84.3%	1.4%	84.4%	3.3%	l
Less than H.S. Diploma	447	56.9%	1.7%	67.1%	4.7%	l
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,761	71.7%	1.1%	76.5%	2.6%	l
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,087	88.5%	2.0%	85.0%	3.6%	l
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,682	91.8%	0.9%	90.5%	2.0%	l

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023

Labor Force by Gender

Female

9,358

923

1,333

3,602

1,510

1,412

434

144

Male

9,906

697

1,043

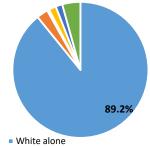
4,076

1,848

1,532

624

86



- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native

40%

33.8% 28.8%

- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

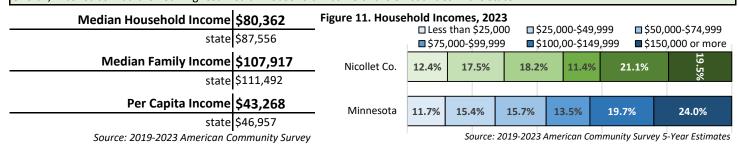
A smaller percentage of workers in Nicollet Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Nicollet Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Nicollet	Co.	Minne	esota	Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to			
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20			
Worked in state of residence	18,414	99.6%	2,870,678	97.8%	■ Nicoll		■ Minnesot	
Worked in county of residence	9,632	52.1%	1,984,232	67.6%	۲	1% 2	20%	40
Worked out of county of residence	8,763	47.4%	886,447	30.2%	12:00 a.m. to	_		
Worked outside state of residence	74	0.4%	64,576	2.2%	4:59 a.m.	4.1%		
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						-11370		
Car, truck, or van	14,254	77.1%	2,286,563	77.9%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	9.5%	6	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	55	0.3%	61,640	2.1%	a.iii.	9.1%		
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,608	8.7%	120,345	4.1%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59		18.1%	
Worked at home	2,588	14.0%	463,770	15.8%	a.m.		18.9%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59			
Less than 10 minutes	5,362	29.0%	478,446	16.3%			20	.8%
10 to 19 minutes	7,488	40.5%	924,605	31.5%			20	.0/0
20 to 29 minutes	3,161	17.1%	651,626	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	1	4.5%	
30 to 44 minutes	1,350	7.3%	551,828	18.8%	a.m.	1	L4.8%	
45 to 59 minutes	499	2.7%	176,115	6.0%	9:00 a.m. to		20.40/	
60 or more minutes	610	3.3%	149,698	5.1%	11:59 p.m.		20.1% 23.5%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.5	minutes	23.1	minutes				

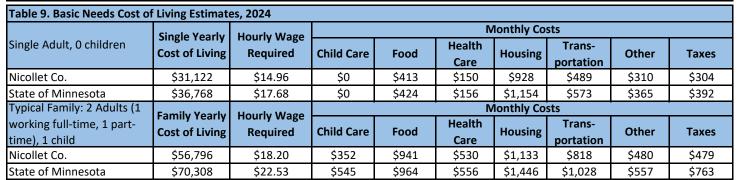
Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Nicollet Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Nicollet Co. had the 18th 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. Nicollet Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.96 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.2 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Nicollet Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 22nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Nicollet 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-	Nicollet	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	9,381	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	500	5.3%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	342	3.6%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	639	6.8%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,168	12.5%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,386	36.1%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,386	25.4%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	960	10.2%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$258,5	00	\$305,500

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

0% 10% 20% 30% Nicollet Co. Minnesota 9.6% 2010 or later 16.1% 2000 to 2009 1980 to 1999 25.0% 24.3% 1960 to 1979 23.5% 10.9% 1940 to 1959 13.5% 16.5% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage \$1,701

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

20.6%

state 22.5%

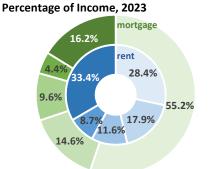
Median monthly rent costs \$931

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

42.1%

state 47.2%

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



Less than 20%25.0% to 29.9%

20% to 24.9%

35% or more

■ 30.0% to 34.9%

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							
		Regio	n 9		Stat	sota	
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	\$23.50	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%

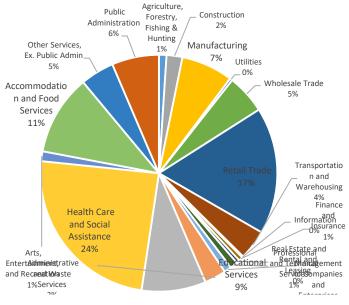
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2025

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Nicollet 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					
	Number of	Wage			
Occupational Group	Vacancies	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				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738				
Healthcare Support	984				
Protective Service	222	\$28.05			
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,188	\$15.62			
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	395	\$15.71			
Personal Care & Service	114				
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 Plannir	ng 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	Accountants and Auditors
\$34,798/yr	\$54,491/yr	\$85,138/yr	\$69,245/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	General and Operations Managers
\$36,495/yr	\$39,764/yr	\$74,684/yr	\$82,482/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Dental Hygienists	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education
\$30,228/yr	\$58,499/yr	\$84,870/yr	\$65,364/yr
Cashiers	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical
\$30,595/yr	\$64,265/yr	\$60,049/yr	\$66,349/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term
\$38,031/yr	\$59,444/yr	\$78,236/yr	\$52,112/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Agricultural Technicians	Financial Managers
\$45,427/yr	\$47,963/yr	\$50,274/yr	\$119,560/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Industrial Engineers
\$37,379/yr	\$61,794/yr	\$49,828/yr	\$90,455/yr
Construction Laborers	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Computer Systems Analysts
\$49,744/yr	\$49,947/yr	\$71,227/yr	\$96,291/yr
Bus Drivers, School	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Physical Therapist Assistants	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical
\$49,228/yr	\$50,024/yr	\$62,988/yr	\$66,534/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education
\$43,003/yr	\$60,689/yr	\$40,453/yr	\$37,747/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Nicollet 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 Employ- ment 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 Compani	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%		
So	urce: DEED 2022-2	2032 Employm	ent Outlook		

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projection					
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Management Occupations	579	5,196			
Business and Financial	304	2,6 85			
Computer and	154	479			
Architecture and	243	852			
Life, Physical, and Social	96	365			
Community and Social	334	1 ,841			
Legal Occupations	33	224			
Educational Instruction and	292	5,689			
Arts, Design,	47	1 ,841			
Healthcare Practitioners	638	3,403			
Healthcare Support	807	8,057	1		
Protective Service	60	1,233			
Food Preparation and	451	12,21	7		
Building and Grounds	219	4,473			
Personal Care and Service	230	3,602			
Sales and Related	-41	9 10,465	j		
Office and Administrative	-1,115	11,316	5		
Farming, Fishing, and	84	1 ,771			
Construction and Extraction	529	3,584			
Installation, Maintenance,	592	3,584			
Production Occupations	438	9,377			
Transportation and	1,002	10,01	18		

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Nicollet Co. had the 30th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Nicollet Co. was the 83rd fastest growing in the past year and the 73rd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Nicollet Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

849 business establishments \$56,242 annual average wage

14,609 jobs \$821,639,634 total industry payroll

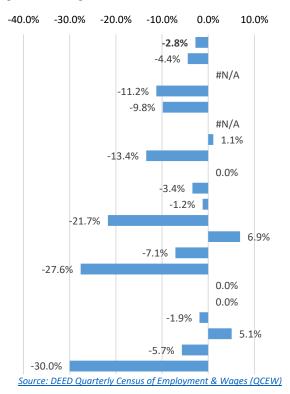
Job change, 2019-2024 0.7% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024 Source: DEED QCEW program Nicollet Co. Minnesota 16.000 2,931,419 3,000,000 15,417 2,900,000 15,000 14,379 14.304 15,025 2,800,000 14,609 14,000 2,700,000 12.993 2,707,821 2,680,5 2,600,000 13,000 2,637,323 2,500,000 2,563,391 12,000 2,400,000 11,000 2,300,000

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

			Average
Table 15. Nicollet Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2024	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	14,609	100.0%	\$56,242
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	238	1.6%	\$49,553
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	379	2.6%	\$64,712
Manufacturing	3,227	22.1%	\$59,358
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	707	4.8%	\$54,136
Retail Trade	1,232	8.4%	\$36,183
Transportation & Warehousing	767	5.3%	\$10,589
Information	340	2.3%	\$94,329
Finance & Insurance	247	1.7%	\$77,747
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	18	0.1%	\$49,432
Professional & Technical Services	217	1.5%	\$69,197
Management of Companies	144	1.0%	\$162,565
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	283	1.9%	\$50,487
Educational Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Health Care & Social Assistance	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	104	0.7%	\$27,099

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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Accommodation & Food Services

Other Services

Public Administration

web: www.mn.gov/deed/data/regional-lmi/

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\$18,427

\$46,376

\$60,188

6.2%

2.7%

4.8%