

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Renville Co.**

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



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2024 population:	<b>14,453 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>42.1 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2024	-270 people -1.8% decline	state:	38.6 years

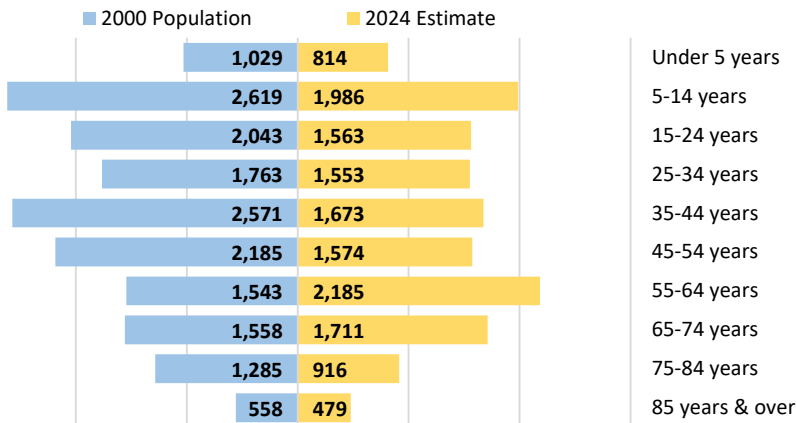
Renville Co. is the 57th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 69th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Renville Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	814	5.6%
5-14 years	1,986	13.7%
15-24 years	1,563	10.8%
25-34 years	1,553	10.7%
35-44 years	1,673	11.6%
45-54 years	1,574	10.9%
55-64 years	2,185	15.1%
65-74 years	1,711	11.8%
75-84 years	916	6.3%
85 years & over	479	3.3%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,453</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

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



Renville Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2024, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Renville Co. welcomed net international immigration - 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
Renville Co.	-263	-67	710	777	-199	54	-253
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

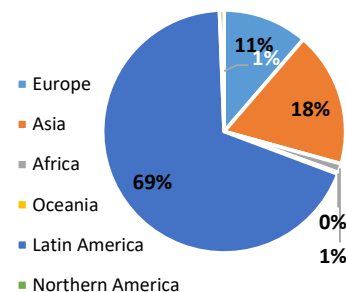
Compared to the state, Renville Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Renville Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Renville Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>
Europe	56	11.3%	29	107.4%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	89	18.0%	32	56.1%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	6	1.2%	-3	-33.3%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	1	0.2%	1	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	343	69.3%	28	8.9%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	340	68.7%	37	12.2%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	3	0.6%	-9	-75.0%	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

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Renville 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**

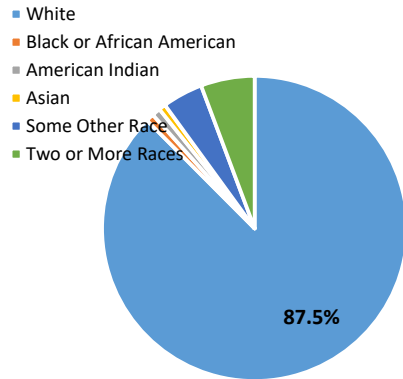


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Renville Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,587</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
White	12,767	87.5%	-13.5%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	124	0.9%	27.8%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	131	0.9%	9.2%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	106	0.7%	58.2%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	626	4.3%	98.7%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	833	5.7%	531.1%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,414	9.7%	31.0%	6.2%	37.5%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

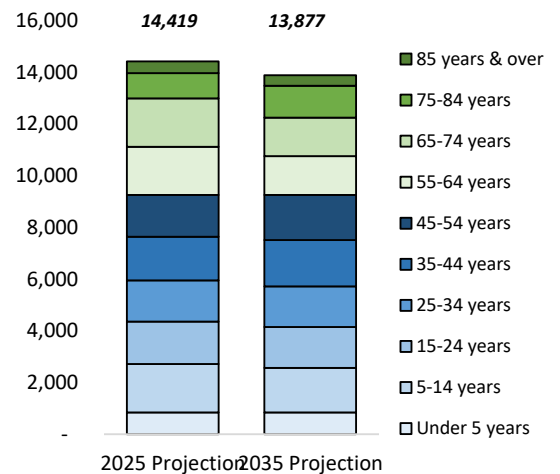
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Renville Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**

Renville Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	842	847	5	0.6%
5-14 years	1,877	1,719	-158	-8.4%
15-24 years	1,637	1,583	-54	-3.3%
25-34 years	1,595	1,565	-30	-1.9%
35-44 years	1,680	1,794	114	6.8%
45-54 years	1,617	1,740	123	7.6%
55-64 years	1,866	1,500	-366	-19.6%
65-74 years	1,868	1,492	-376	-20.1%
75-84 years	975	1,228	253	25.9%
85 years & over	462	409	-53	-11.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,419</b>	<b>13,877</b>	<b>-542</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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

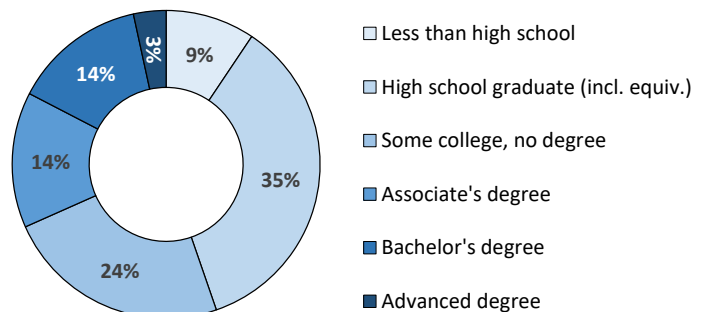


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Renville 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. Renville 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>90.6%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>55.3%</b>
state:	68.8%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023**



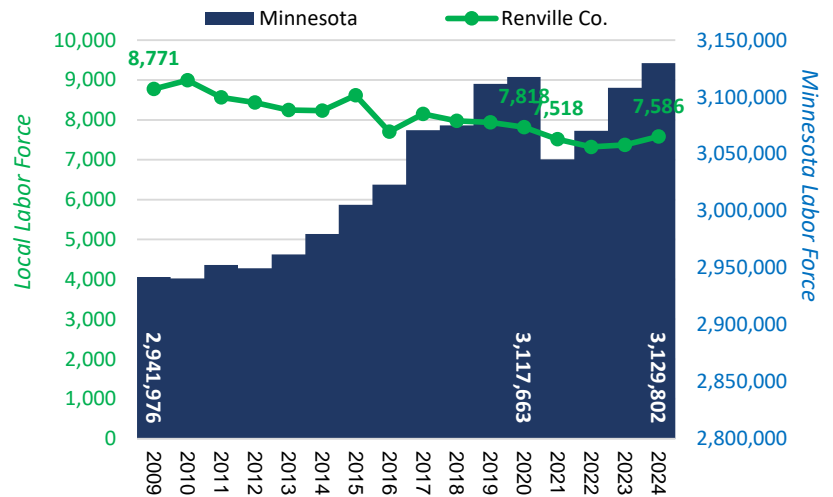
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4%, Renville Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Renville Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Renville Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>7,586</b>	available workers
<i>Labor Force change, 2009-2024</i>	<b>-1,185 workers</b> <b>-13.5% decline</b>
<b>4.3%</b>	unemployment rate
<i>3.0%</i>	state
<b>326</b>	unemployed workers

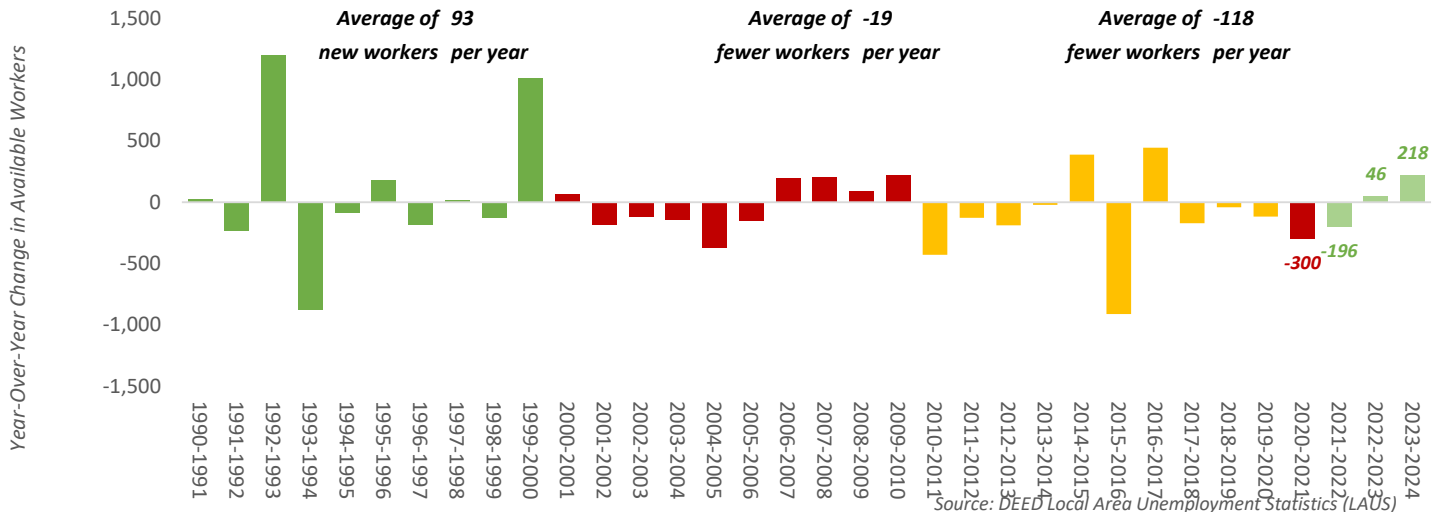
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Renville 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, Renville 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



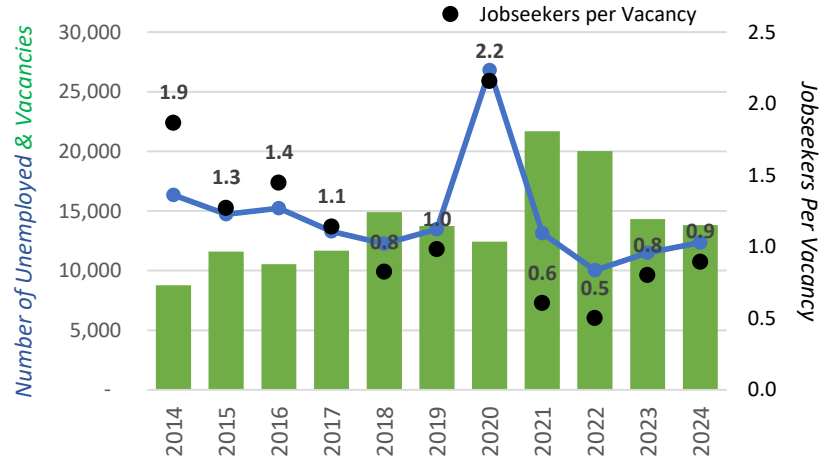
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,025	1,001
25 to 54 years	4,121	4,293
55 to 64 years	1,343	1,079
65 years & over	671	574
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>7,159</b>	<b>6,947</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 Central 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**

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

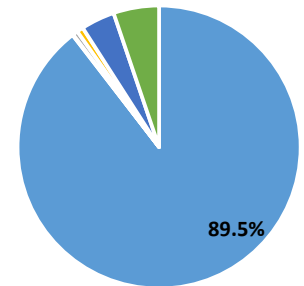
**Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023**

	Renville 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>7,233</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>3,202</b>
16 to 19 years	393	59.3%	9.7%	52.7%	9.9%	220	173
20 to 24 years	540	80.5%	9.1%	83.4%	6.5%	302	238
25 to 44 years	2,796	85.9%	1.5%	88.7%	3.5%	1,527	1,270
45 to 54 years	1,286	80.9%	1.8%	87.8%	2.9%	702	583
55 to 64 years	1,587	72.0%	1.1%	72.8%	3.0%	874	712
65 to 74 years	516	29.9%	1.5%	27.8%	3.4%	328	189
75 years & over	110	7.8%	1.8%	6.6%	3.1%	73	37

**Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin**

White alone	6,473	62.7%	2.2%	67.5%	3.4%
Black or African American	6	15.0%	0.0%	71.0%	8.4%
American Indian & Alaska Native	42	38.5%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	53	63.1%	0.0%	74.6%	3.5%
Some Other Race	279	67.9%	10.0%	75.9%	5.6%
Two or More Races	377	68.5%	3.2%	74.2%	6.1%
Hispanic or Latino	575	65.1%	5.7%	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	349	38.3%	4.6%	55.3%	9.5%
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**Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years**

Population, 25 to 64 years	5,668	80.4%	1.5%	84.4%	3.3%
Less than H.S. Diploma	390	62.7%	1.9%	67.1%	4.7%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,608	76.3%	1.4%	76.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,373	81.2%	1.4%	85.0%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,296	92.7%	1.3%	90.5%	2.0%

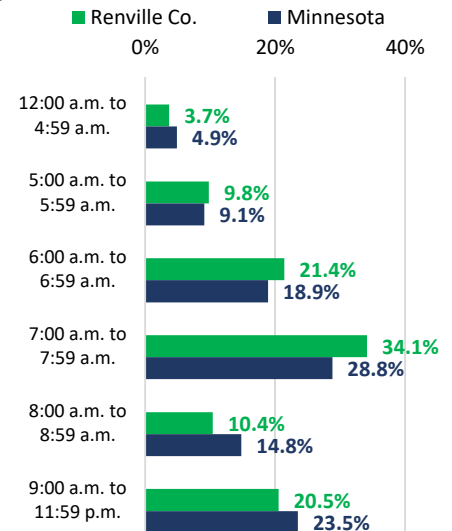
Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Renville Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	6,893	99.3%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	4,575	65.9%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	2,312	33.3%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	49	0.7%	64,576	2.2%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	5,956	85.8%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	35	0.5%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	354	5.1%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	590	8.5%	463,770	15.8%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,242	32.3%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	1,847	26.6%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	1,090	15.7%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,090	15.7%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	271	3.9%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	403	5.8%	149,698	5.1%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>20.5 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

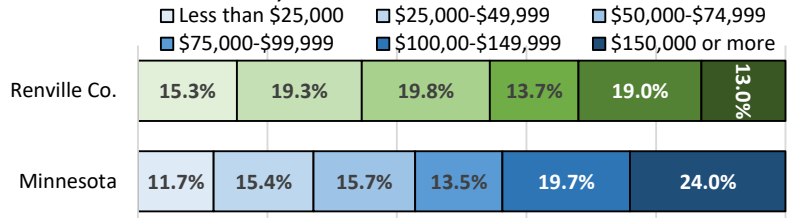
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Renville Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Renville Co. had the 66th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$69,086</b>
state	\$87,556
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$88,220</b>
state	\$111,492
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$36,131</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. Renville Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.51 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.54 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
Renville Co.	\$30,188	\$14.51	\$0	\$425	\$150	\$762	\$600	\$275	\$304
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
Renville Co.	\$57,830	\$18.54	\$340	\$966	\$530	\$931	\$1,098	\$439	\$515
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

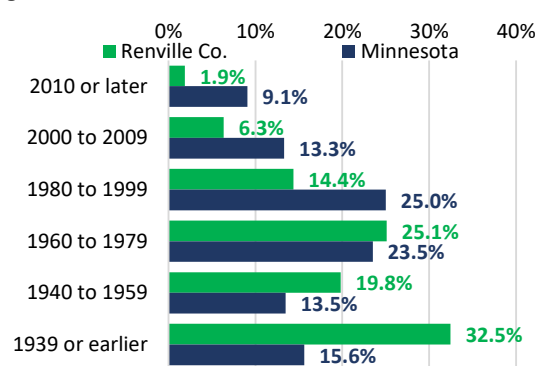
Renville Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 72nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Renville Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2022

	Renville Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,738</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	440	9.3%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,011	21.3%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	891	18.8%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	737	15.6%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	908	19.2%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	504	10.6%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	247	5.2%	17.5%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$151,900</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>\$1,399</b>
state	\$1,890

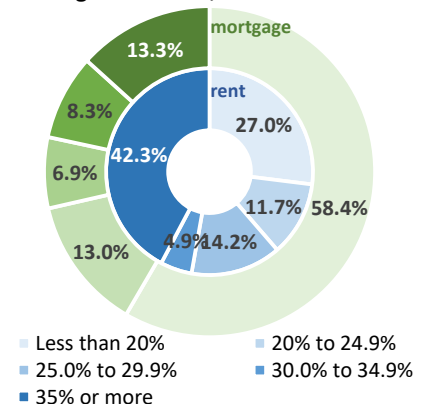
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>21.6%</b>
state	22.5%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$760</b>
state	\$1,235

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

Occupational Group	Region 6E				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>\$23.00</b>	<b>50,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$26.22</b>	<b>2,920,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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

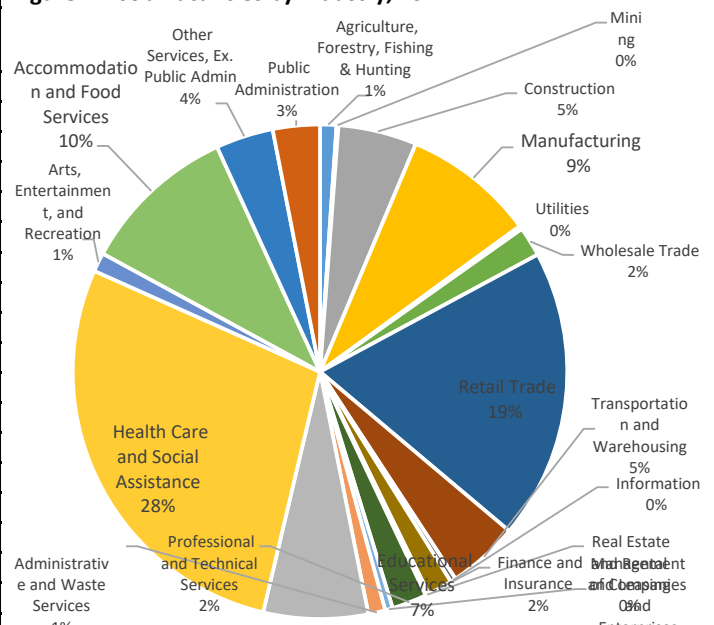
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Renville 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

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>13,827</b>	<b>\$19.81</b>
Management	319	\$29.45
Business & Financial Operations	394	\$33.36
Computer & Mathematical	40	\$26.02
Architecture & Engineering	197	\$30.87
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	122	\$33.52
Community & Social Service	283	\$23.80
Education, Training & Library	735	\$19.62
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,450	\$29.97
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	\$14.99
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



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,520/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$61,513/yr	Registered Nurses \$101,788/yr	General and Operations Managers \$86,311/yr
Retail Salespersons \$35,294/yr	Nursing Assistants \$45,077/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$80,894/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$63,707/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$31,729/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$60,654/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$84,540/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$64,803/yr
Cashiers \$32,454/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$51,037/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$49,370/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$109,085/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$37,670/yr	Psychiatric Technicians \$46,781/yr	Architectural and Civil Drafters \$63,877/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$76,798/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$45,691/yr	Machinists \$60,200/yr	Dental Hygienists \$99,124/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$38,622/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,072/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$64,200/yr	Detectives and Criminal Investigators \$81,545/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$44,131/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$47,056/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$52,077/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$64,951/yr	Project Management Specialists \$94,626/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$45,804/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$56,854/yr	Surgical Technologists \$70,461/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$64,293/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,935/yr	Medical Assistants \$48,651/yr	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$97,765/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$69,904/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

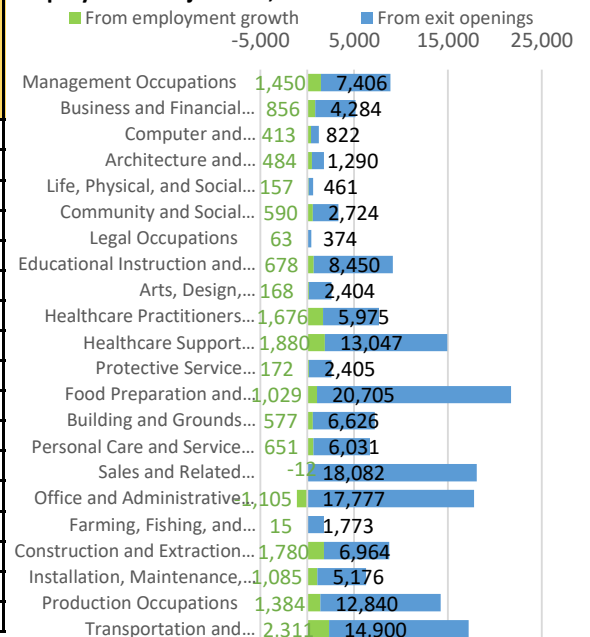
Renville Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>315,929</b>	<b>332,231</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
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 Companies	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 Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Renville Co. had the 56th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Renville Co. was the 51st fastest growing in the past year and the 66th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2024, employment in Renville Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

593 business establishments

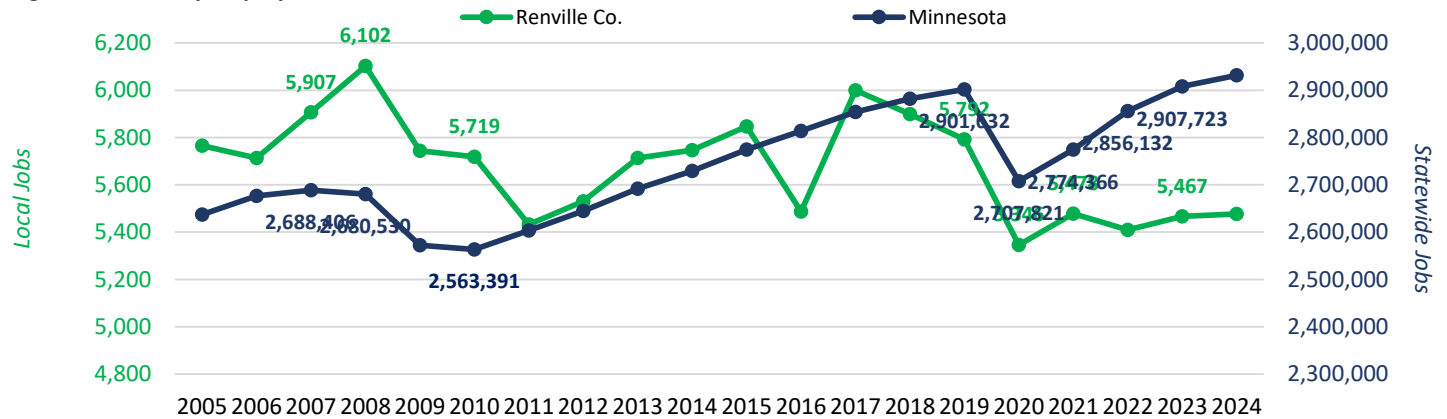
\$55,266 annual average wage

5,477 jobs

\$302,689,882 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2024	131 jobs 2.5% increase
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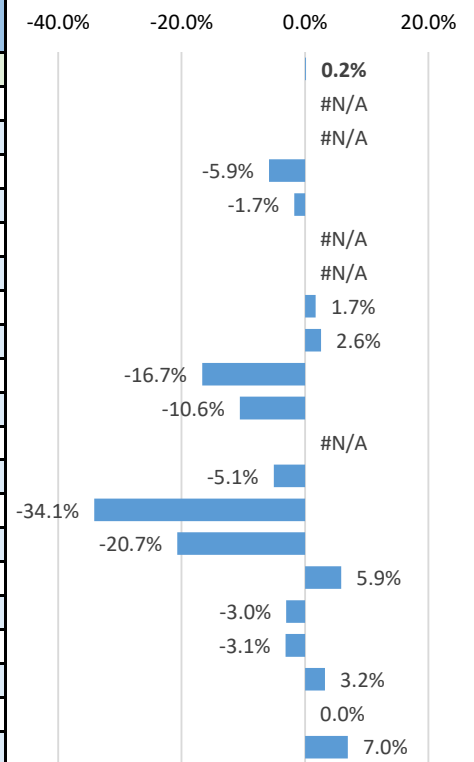
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024



Source: DEED QCEW program

	Number of Establishments	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>5,477</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$55,266</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	63	193	3.5%	\$58,425
Manufacturing	19	1,019	18.6%	\$80,202
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	58	349	6.4%	\$28,370
Transportation & Warehousing	64	473	8.6%	\$58,680
Information	9	20	0.4%	\$48,120
Finance & Insurance	37	144	2.6%	\$69,390
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	25	131	2.4%	\$73,922
Management of Companies	3	18	0.3%	\$103,002
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	17	23	0.4%	\$25,970
Educational Services	7	387	7.1%	\$23,841
Health Care & Social Assistance	51	764	13.9%	\$22,984
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	6	31	0.6%	\$17,121
Accommodation & Food Services	26	670	12.2%	\$33,837
Other Services	45	105	1.9%	\$37,968
Public Administration	19	369	6.7%	\$54,151

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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

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