

COUNTY PROFILE

Rock Co.

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

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

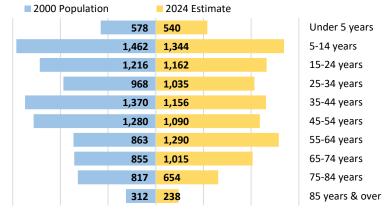


Rock Co. is the 70th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 70th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Rock Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population 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	540	5.7%				
5-14 years	1,344	14.1%				
15-24 years	1,162	12.2%				
25-34 years	1,035	10.9%				
35-44 years	1,156	12.1%				
45-54 years	1,090	11.4%				
55-64 years	1,290	13.5%				
65-74 years	1,015	10.7%				
75-84 years	654	6.9%				
85 years & over	238	2.5%				
Total Population	9,525	100.0%				
Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS						







Rock 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, Rock 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	Natural Vital Events Net Migration				
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Rock Co.	-178	-150	351	501	-36	12	-48
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

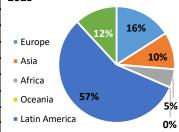
Northern America

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

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Rock Co.		Change 2013-2023			Minnesota		
Population, 2023	Number	Number Percent		Number Percent		Change		
Foreign-born Population	194	2.0%	26	15.5%	8.6%	24.7%		
Europe	31	16.0%	10	47.6%	8.8%	-3.4%		
Asia	20	10.3%	-33	-62.3%	35.7%	18.1%		
Africa	10	5.2%	10	#DIV/0!	28.3%	78.8%		
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%		
Americas:	133	68.6%	39	41.5%	26.7%	8.7%		
Latin America	110	56.7%	19	20.9%	24.2%	9.7%		
Northern America	23	11.9%	20	666.7%	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

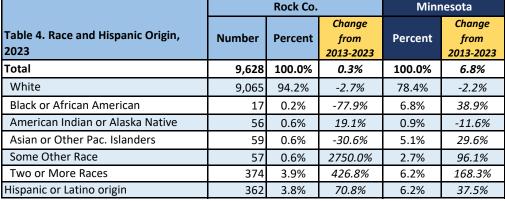


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Rock Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2013, the white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2023

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



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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Rock 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).

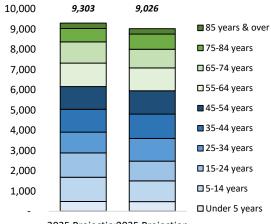
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94.2%

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 2025 2035 Numeric Percent Rock Co. **Projection** Projection Change Change Under 5 years 487 479 -8 -1.6% 5-14 years 1,191 1.025 -166 -13.9% 1,205 976 -19.0% 15-24 years -229 25-34 years 1,032 1,117 85 8.2% 1,209 35-44 years 1,129 80 7.1% 1,122 28 2.5% 45-54 years 1,150 55-64 years 1,155 1,132 -23 -2.0% 65-74 years 1,055 919 -136 -12.9% 75-84 years 754 94 14.2% 660 -2 85 years & over 267 265 -0.7% **Total Population** 9,303 9,026 -277 -3.0%

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Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-



2025 Projection 2035 Projection

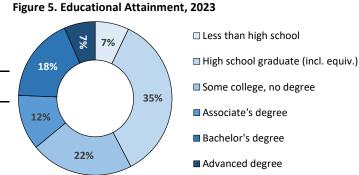
Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Rock 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. Rock 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:

92.9%



College-educated: 57.7% state: 68.8%

Associate's Degree: 11.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 17.8%
Advanced Degree: 6.6%

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

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LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.2%, Rock Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Rock Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 2.5% prepandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Rock 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, Rock 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, Rock Co.

is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6). Rock Co. Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2024

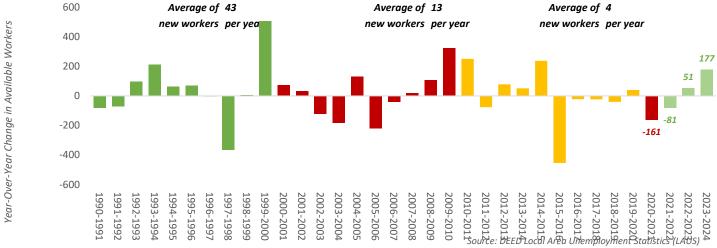
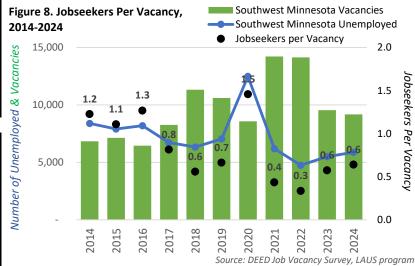


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	798	661		
25 to 54 years	2,886	3,056		
55 to 64 years	935	917		
65 years & over	480	436		
Total Labor Force	5,098	5,069		

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).



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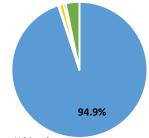
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Rock Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Rock Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 80.0% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023				_			
		Rock 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	5,183	68.3%	2.6%	68.5%	3.9%	2,754	2,431
16 to 19 years	305	53.1%	3.6%	52.7%	9.9%	189	116
20 to 24 years	442	94.8%	0.5%	83.4%	6.5%	230	212
25 to 44 years	1,954	88.3%	0.7%	88.7%	3.5%	1,009	945
45 to 54 years	961	87.2%	7.8%	87.8%	2.9%	497	464
55 to 64 years	1,056	81.0%	2.9%	72.8%	3.0%	560	496
65 to 74 years	390	38.0%	0.3%	27.8%	3.4%	203	187
75 years & over	77	8.5%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	66	11
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	panic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force k
White alone	4,919	68.2%	2.7%	67.5%	3.4%	Race, 2023	
Black or African American	0	0.0%	0.0%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	15	57.7%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	51	89.5%	0.0%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	28	84.8%	0.0%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	169	68.7%	0.0%	74.2%	6.1%		N N
Hispanic or Latino	174	79.5%	1.1%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 2	20 to 64 years						
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	229	59.2%	6.2%	55.3%	9.5%		94.9%
Employment Characteristics by Educationa	l Attainment, 25	to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,973	86.0%	3.0%	84.4%	3.3%	White ald	
Less than H.S. Diploma	221	76.2%	5.8%	67.1%	4.7%		African Americ
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,158	85.3%	1.9%	76.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alas
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,303	83.2%	2.6%	85.0%	3.6%		Other Pac. Isla
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,289	91.7%	0.9%	90.5%	2.0%	Some Ot	her Race

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

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

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

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Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to
Worked in state of residence	3,746	75.2%	2,870,678	97.8%	
Worked in county of residence	3,193	64.1%	1,984,232	67.6%	
Worked out of county of residence	553	11.1%	886,447	30.2%	12:0
Worked outside state of residence	1,236	24.8%	64,576	2.2%	4:
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					- 00
Car, truck, or van	4,309	86.5%	2,286,563	77.9%	5:00 a.r a
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	5	0.1%	61,640	2.1%	a
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	179	3.6%	120,345	4.1%	6:00 a.r
Worked at home	488	9.8%	463,770	15.8%	а
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.r
Less than 10 minutes	1,813	36.4%	478,446	16.3%	a 7.00 a.i
10 to 19 minutes	887	17.8%	924,605	31.5%	
20 to 29 minutes	658	13.2%	651,626	22.2%	
30 to 44 minutes	1,181	23.7%	551,828	18.8%	a
45 to 59 minutes	269	5.4%	176,115	6.0%	9:0
60 or more minutes	169	3.4%	149,698	5.1%	13
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.9	minutes	23.1	minutes	

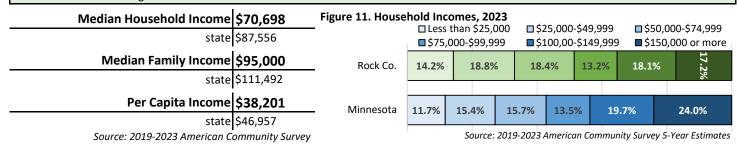
re 10. Time Leaving Home to Work, 2023 Rock Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 60% :00 a.m. to 3.0% 4:59 a.m. 4.9% .m. to 5:59 a.m. 9.1% .m. to 6:59 15.4% 18.9% .m. to 7:59 46.2% a.m. 28.8% .m. to 8:59 a.m. 14.8% :00 a.m. to 18.6% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

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

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INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Rock Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Rock Co. had the 52nd 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. Rock Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.06 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).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2024 **Monthly Costs Single Yearly Hourly Wage** Single Adult, 0 children Health Trans-**Child Care Cost of Living** Required Food Housing Other Taxes Care ortation Rock Co. \$29,254 \$14.06 \$0 \$417 \$150 \$726 \$591 \$264 \$290 \$0 State of Minnesota \$36,768 \$17.68 \$424 \$156 \$1,154 \$573 \$365 \$392 Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 **Monthly Costs Family Yearly Hourly Wage** working full-time, 1 part-Health Trans-**Child Care** Housing Other **Cost of Living** Required Food **Taxes** time), 1 child ortation Care \$56,778 \$18.20 \$279 \$948 \$968 \$443 \$488 Rock Co. \$530 \$1,076 State of Minnesota \$70,308 \$22.53 \$545 \$964 \$556 \$1,446 \$1,028 \$557 \$763

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Rock Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 52nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Rock 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-	Rock Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	3,005	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	160	5.3%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	311	10.3%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	541	18.0%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	477	15.9%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	760	25.3%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	546	18.2%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	210	7.0%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$201,6	\$305,500	

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

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% Rock Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 9.1% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 1980 to 1999 25.0% 1960 to 1979 23.5% 18.9% 1940 to 1959 13.5% 33.2% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

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

35% or more

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023

state

16.3%

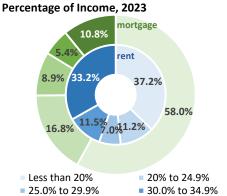
Median monthly rent costs \$745

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

44.6%

state 47.2%

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



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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							
		Regio	n 8		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	\$22.79	51,430	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
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%

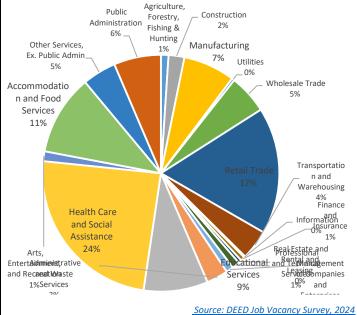
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2025

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Rock 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					
Management	176	\$37.03				
Business & Financial Operations	189					
Computer & Mathematical	40					
Architecture & Engineering	115					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	88					
Community & Social Service	409					
Education, Training & Library	548					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738					
Healthcare Support	984	•				
Protective Service	222	•				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,188					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	395					
Personal Care & Service	114					
Sales & Related	1,026					
Office & Administrative Support	388					
Construction & Extraction	132					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	645	•				
Production	457					
Transportation & Material Moving	1,033	\$21.37				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



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OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest 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	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

Rock 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 Projections, 2022-2032 From employment growth -5,000 0 5,000 10,000 15,000						
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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				
Protective Service	60	1,233				
Food Preparation and	451	12,217				
Building and Grounds	219	4,473				
Personal Care and Service	296	3,602				
Sales and Related	-41	9 10,465				
Office and Administrative	-1,115	11,316				
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	10,018				
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Rock Co. had the 71st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Rock Co. was the 6th fastest growing in the past year and the 15th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Rock Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

329 business establishments \$53,886 annual average wage

3,687 jobs \$198,679,130 total industry payroll

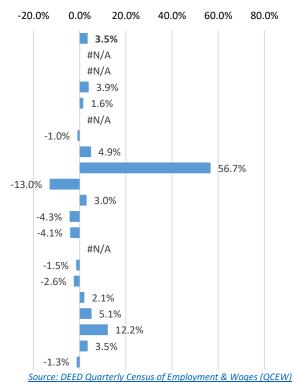
Job change, 2019-2024 11.2% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024 Source: DEED QCEW program Rock Co. Minnesota 4.000 2,931,419 3,000,000 2,901,632,316 3,099 2,900,000 3,564 ^{3,687} 2.911 3,52 3,000 3,402 3.32 2,800,000 2,680,530 2,700,000 2.000 2,707,821 2,600,000 2,637,323 2,500,000 2,563,391 1,000 2,400,000 0 2,300,000

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			Average
Table 15. Rock Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2024	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	3,687	100.0%	\$53,886
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	133	3.6%	\$51,889
Manufacturing	644	17.5%	\$52,262
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	205	5.6%	\$73,308
Retail Trade	408	11.1%	\$31,231
Transportation & Warehousing	188	5.1%	\$57,196
Information	20	0.5%	\$47,808
Finance & Insurance	239	6.5%	\$131,053
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	22	0.6%	\$39,373
Professional & Technical Services	62	1.7%	\$61,253
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	67	1.8%	\$10,183
Educational Services	266	7.2%	\$53,403
Health Care & Social Assistance	746	20.2%	\$55,547
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	41	1.1%	\$24,758
Accommodation & Food Services	221	6.0%	\$13,376
Other Services	89	2.4%	\$33,895
Public Administration	234	6.3%	\$47,822

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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