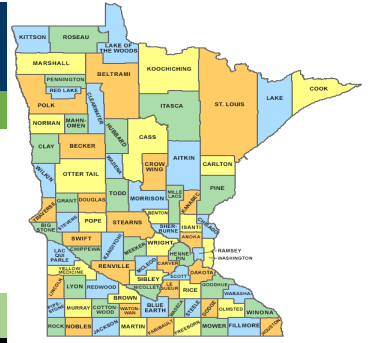


**COUNTY PROFILE**

# Yellow Medicine Co.

Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

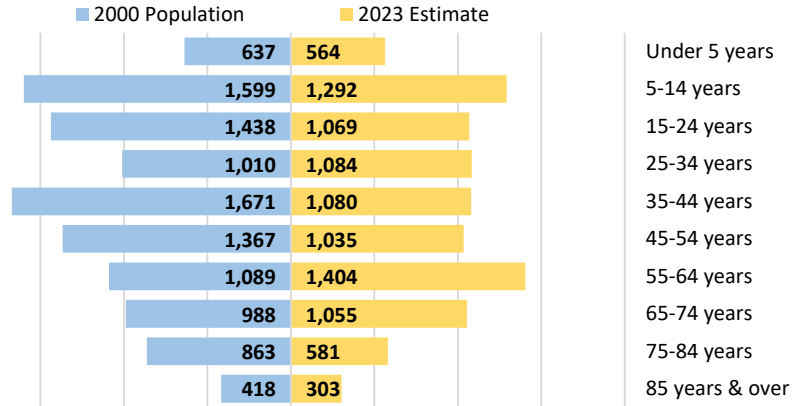
2023 population:	<b>9,467 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>42.3 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2023	-61 people -0.6% decline	state:	38.5 years

Yellow Medicine Co. is the 71st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 58th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2023. Yellow Medicine 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).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	564	6.0%
5-14 years	1,292	13.6%
15-24 years	1,069	11.3%
25-34 years	1,084	11.5%
35-44 years	1,080	11.4%
45-54 years	1,035	10.9%
55-64 years	1,404	14.8%
65-74 years	1,055	11.1%
75-84 years	581	6.1%
85 years & over	303	3.2%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>9,467</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2023 Population Estimates, 2018-2022 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2023



Yellow Medicine Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2023, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Yellow Medicine Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Yellow Medicine Co.	-56	-7	343	350	-43	45	-88
State of Minnesota	31,111	40,368	207,857	167,489	-11,352	34,624	-45,976

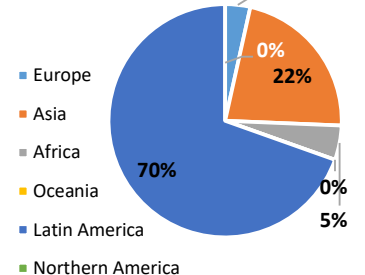
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Yellow Medicine Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2022, Yellow Medicine Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Yellow Medicine Co.		Change 2010-2022		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Europe	8	3.5%	-10	-55.6%	9.3%	-0.6%
Asia	51	22.2%	23	82.1%	36.7%	30.2%
Africa	11	4.8%	6	120.0%	28.1%	93.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	20.4%
Americas:	160	69.6%	68	73.9%	25.4%	7.5%
Latin America	160	69.6%	78	95.1%	22.9%	9.0%
Northern America	0	0.0%	-10	-100.0%	2.5%	-4.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 3% 2022



## COUNTY PROFILE

Yellow Medicine Co.

Yellow Medicine Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2022**

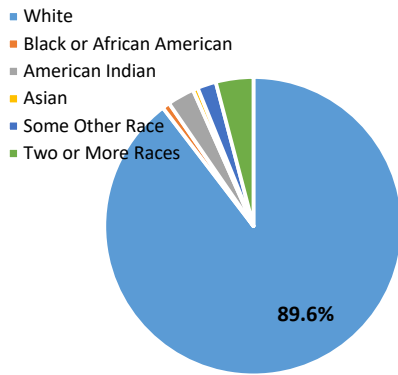


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022	Yellow Medicine Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2022	Percent	Change from 2011-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,569</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
White	8,574	89.6%	-12.7%	79.7%	-0.4%
Black or African American	78	0.8%	13.0%	6.7%	44.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	280	2.9%	5.3%	0.9%	-10.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	53	0.6%	15.2%	5.1%	37.1%
Some Other Race	194	2.0%	38.6%	2.3%	84.7%
Two or More Races	390	4.1%	278.6%	5.3%	159.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin	491	5.1%	36.8%	5.7%	34.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

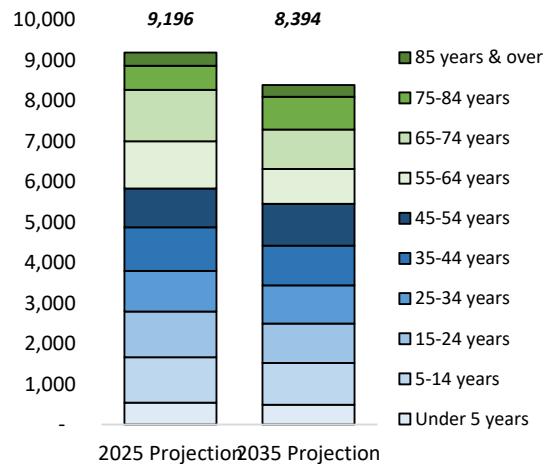
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Yellow Medicine Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

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

Yellow Medicine Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	538	492	-46	-8.6%
5-14 years	1,126	1,029	-97	-8.6%
15-24 years	1,133	972	-161	-14.2%
25-34 years	997	948	-49	-4.9%
35-44 years	1,078	983	-95	-8.8%
45-54 years	960	1,031	71	7.4%
55-64 years	1,170	866	-304	-26.0%
65-74 years	1,274	971	-303	-23.8%
75-84 years	589	813	224	38.0%
85 years & over	331	289	-42	-12.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>9,196</b>	<b>8,394</b>	<b>-802</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Yellow Medicine Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.0%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Yellow Medicine 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.

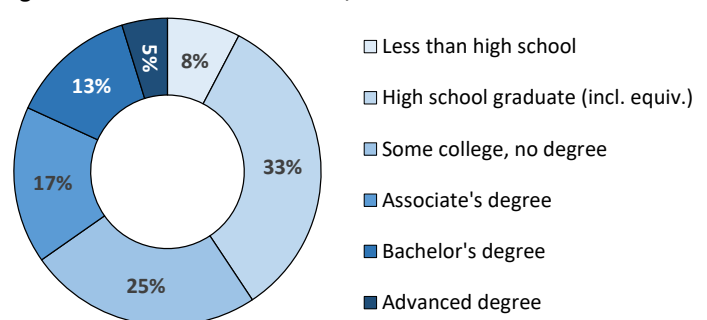
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**92.3%**

**College-educated: 59.3%**  
state: 68.5%

**Associate's Degree: 16.6%**  
**Bachelor's Degree: 13.4%**  
**Advanced Degree: 4.8%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2022**



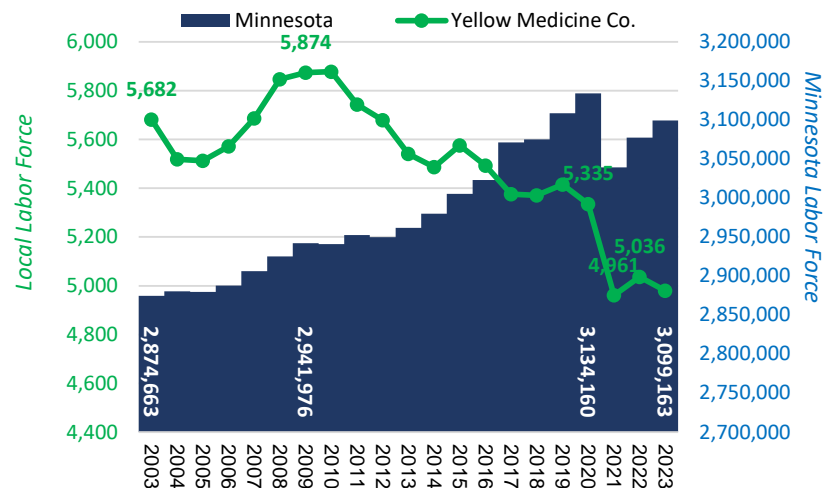
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.8%, Yellow Medicine Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2023. After the pandemic recession Yellow Medicine Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Yellow Medicine Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>5,036</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2008-2023	-867 workers -14.8% decline
<b>2.8%</b> unemployment rate	2.7% state
<b>141</b> unemployed workers	

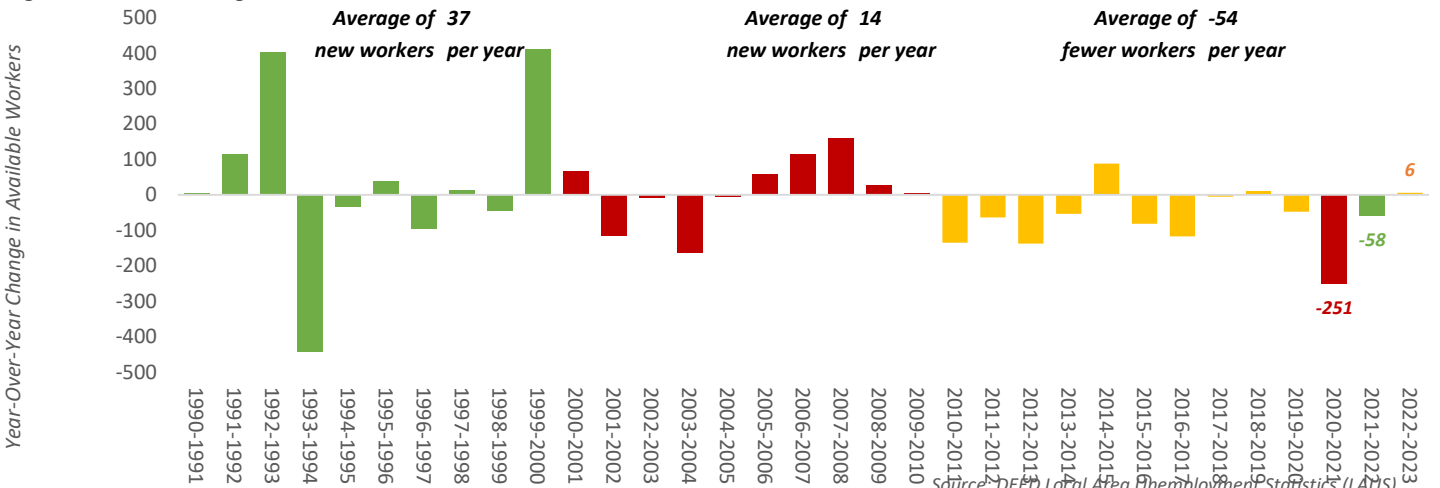
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Yellow Medicine 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, Yellow Medicine Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2023



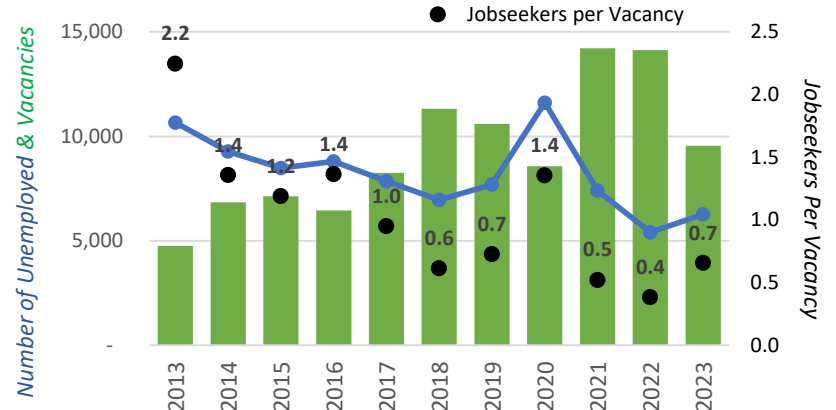
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	734	643
25 to 54 years	2,660	2,597
55 to 64 years	819	606
65 years & over	410	347
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>4,193</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2018-2022 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 2023, 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, 2013-2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

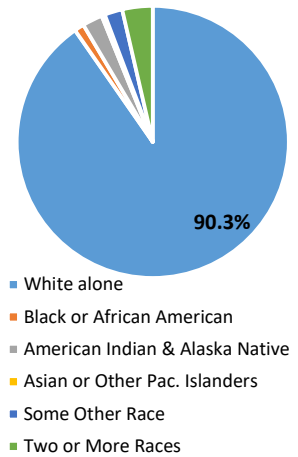
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Yellow Medicine Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 81.3% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

**Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2022**

	Yellow Medicine 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>4,893</b>	<b>64.6%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>2,215</b>
16 to 19 years	275	63.8%	7.6%	53.0%	9.8%	163	112
20 to 24 years	440	82.7%	1.8%	83.1%	6.7%	208	232
25 to 44 years	1,914	87.5%	3.3%	88.8%	3.5%	1,101	813
45 to 54 years	920	88.0%	3.7%	87.8%	2.9%	485	436
55 to 64 years	993	70.0%	2.1%	72.8%	3.1%	520	473
65 to 74 years	276	25.9%	2.5%	27.6%	3.3%	187	89
75 years & over	78	8.7%	5.1%	6.6%	3.2%	18	60
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	4,421	64.1%	3.4%	67.8%	3.4%		
Black or African American	57	73.1%	0.0%	71.5%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	117	60.9%	1.8%	57.6%	11.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	19	55.9%	0.0%	73.9%	3.6%		
Some Other Race	104	87.4%	2.9%	76.1%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	177	69.4%	1.1%	74.3%	6.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	257	83.2%	2.3%	77.0%	6.3%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	274	48.9%	2.6%	54.4%	10.2%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,829	82.3%	3.1%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	206	72.3%	3.3%	67.2%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,051	79.0%	1.1%	76.8%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,726	83.0%	2.0%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	844	88.2%	4.6%	90.3%	2.0%		

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2022**



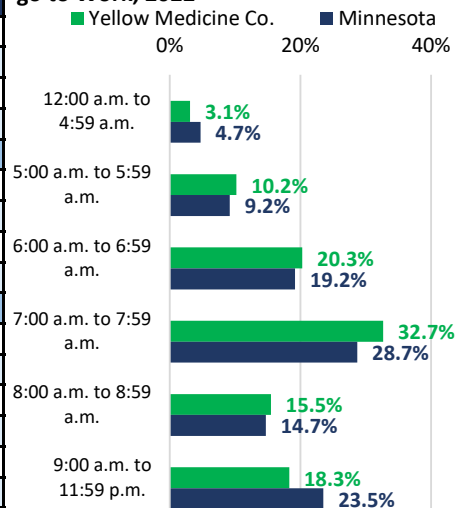
Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Yellow Medicine Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	4,551	98.0%	2,867,086	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	2,605	56.1%	1,957,366	66.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,946	41.9%	909,720	31.0%
Worked outside state of residence	93	2.0%	67,495	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	4,064	87.5%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	5	0.1%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	172	3.7%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	409	8.8%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,310	28.2%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,198	25.8%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	845	18.2%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	864	18.6%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	260	5.6%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	167	3.6%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>20.9 minutes</b>		<b>23.3 minutes</b>	

**Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2022**



Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

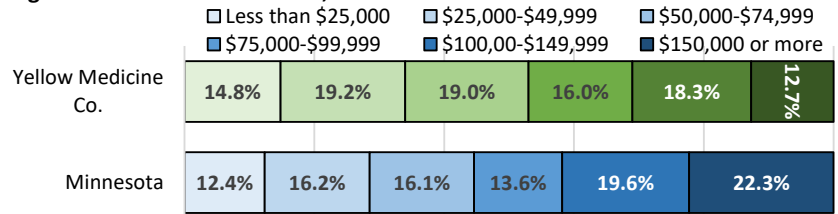
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 39th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$70,605</b>
state	\$84,313
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$86,214</b>
state	\$107,072
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$36,737</b>
state	\$44,947

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2022



Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.67 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.04 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2023

Category	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs							
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes	
Single Adult, 0 children										
Yellow Medicine Co.	\$28,443	\$13.67	\$0	\$423	\$161	\$639	\$597	\$254	\$296	
State of Minnesota	\$34,704	\$16.68	\$0	\$419	\$160	\$1,021	\$572	\$345	\$375	
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child										
Yellow Medicine Co.	\$56,280	\$18.04	\$286	\$964	\$576	\$855	\$1,045	\$435	\$529	
State of Minnesota	\$67,320	\$21.58	\$544	\$955	\$574	\$1,285	\$977	\$536	\$739	

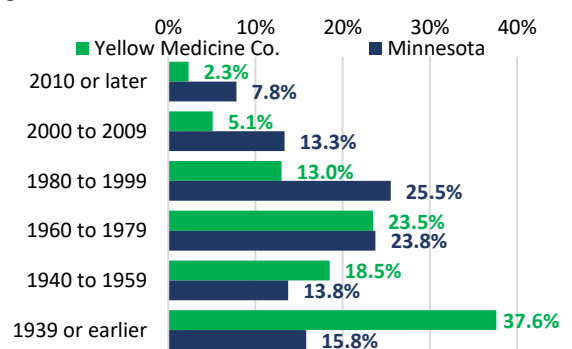
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 69th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Yellow Medicine Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Category	Yellow Medicine Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	365	11.1%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	700	21.2%	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	646	19.6%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	548	16.6%	10.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	596	18.1%	27.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	337	10.2%	31.7%
\$500,000 or more	106	3.2%	14.7%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$145,400</b>		<b>\$286,800</b>

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2022



**Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage** **\$1,348**

state \$1,818

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **22.5%**

state 22.0%

**Median monthly rent costs** **\$640**

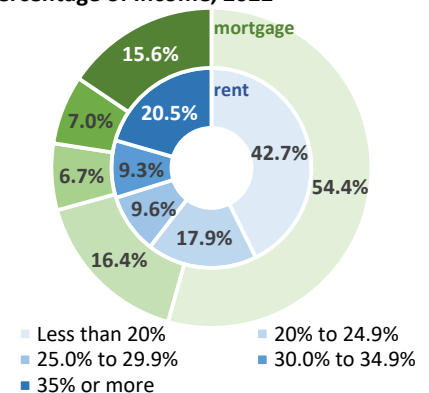
state \$1,178

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **29.8%**

state 46.7%

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2022



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.61 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.4) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.38) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2024

Occupational Group	Region 6W				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>\$22.61</b>	<b>16,230</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>2,881,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$42.40	960	5.9%	0.8	\$57.75	201,710	7.0%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.02	480	3.0%	0.4	\$39.26	202,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$35.47	80	0.5%	0.1	\$50.83	98,240	3.4%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.51	130	0.8%	0.4	\$42.97	58,320	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.93	110	0.7%	0.7	\$39.93	29,220	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.10	370	2.3%	1.1	\$27.92	57,930	2.0%
Legal	\$31.25	30	0.2%	0.3	\$51.15	19,040	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.51	1,360	8.4%	1.5	\$28.22	163,340	5.7%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.66	130	0.8%	0.6	\$29.01	36,160	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.94	1,120	6.9%	1.1	\$43.01	184,410	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.54	1,050	6.5%	1.1	\$18.07	169,580	5.9%
Protective Service	\$23.98	240	1.5%	0.9	\$28.87	45,860	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.38	1,370	8.4%	1.0	\$15.07	232,190	8.1%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.77	530	3.3%	1.2	\$18.83	79,660	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.10	310	1.9%	0.9	\$17.60	59,420	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.96	1,350	8.3%	1.0	\$18.82	242,440	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.74	1,900	11.7%	1.0	\$23.86	352,250	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.55	50	0.3%	2.5	\$22.13	3,520	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.06	810	5.0%	1.3	\$32.44	110,960	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	800	4.9%	1.4	\$29.54	104,530	3.6%
Production	\$21.43	1,490	9.2%	1.3	\$23.05	203,810	7.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.21	1,560	9.6%	1.2	\$19.80	225,820	7.8%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2024

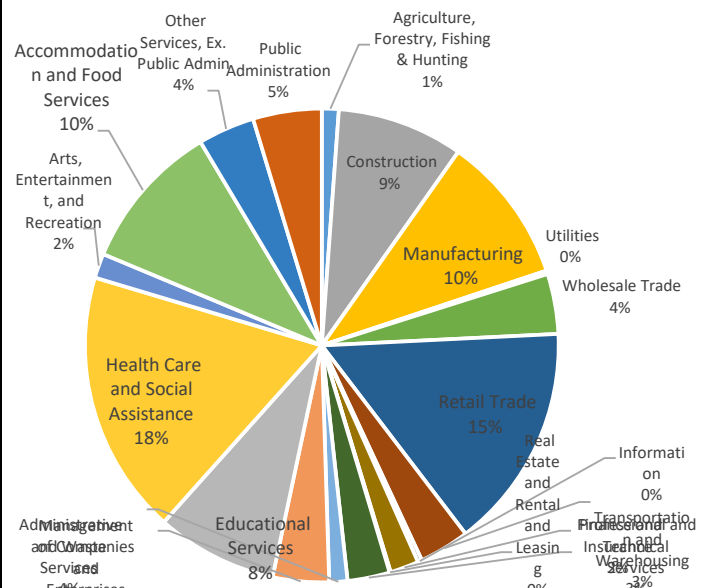
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9546 job vacancies posted by employers in 2023, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2023

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>9,546</b>	<b>\$19.74</b>
Management	202	\$32.04
Business & Financial Operations	520	\$25.88
Computer & Mathematical	100	\$37.50
Architecture & Engineering	96	\$28.56
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$24.18
Community & Social Service	258	\$23.46
Education, Training & Library	453	\$18.35
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$31.97
Healthcare Support	508	\$16.76
Protective Service	177	\$22.52
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,180	\$15.32
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	432	\$16.90
Personal Care & Service	188	\$14.60
Sales & Related	1,164	\$15.93
Office & Administrative Support	563	\$19.27
Construction & Extraction	431	\$25.04
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	653	\$22.92
Production	540	\$18.93
Transportation & Material Moving	773	\$21.15

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2023



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2023

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health & Personal Care Aides \$32,800/yr	Nursing Assistants \$38,146/yr	Registered Nurses \$80,694/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$46,668/yr
Retail Salespersons \$30,660/yr	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$52,242/yr	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$66,050/yr	General & Operations Managers \$78,383/yr
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$51,299/yr	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$49,362/yr	Dental Hygienists \$82,983/yr	Elementary School Teachers \$63,391/yr
Cashiers \$29,092/yr	Dental Assistants \$54,422/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$61,801/yr	Secondary School Teachers \$64,067/yr
Fast Food & Counter Workers \$29,393/yr	Machinists \$49,288/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$49,646/yr	Accountants & Auditors \$66,142/yr
Waiters & Waitresses \$24,271/yr	Electricians \$63,396/yr	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$66,703/yr	Preschool Teachers \$35,451/yr
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand \$39,654/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$57,870/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$72,682/yr	Medical & Health Services Managers \$95,320/yr
Office Clerks, General \$41,160/yr	Medical Assistants \$46,233/yr	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$66,192/yr	Industrial Production Managers \$99,559/yr
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$49,219/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$59,803/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists & Technicians \$71,840/yr	Lawyers \$103,321/yr
Teaching Assistants, exc. Postsecondary \$36,756/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians \$51,684/yr	Environmental Science & Protection Technicians, Including \$39,218/yr	Personal Financial Advisors \$78,180/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

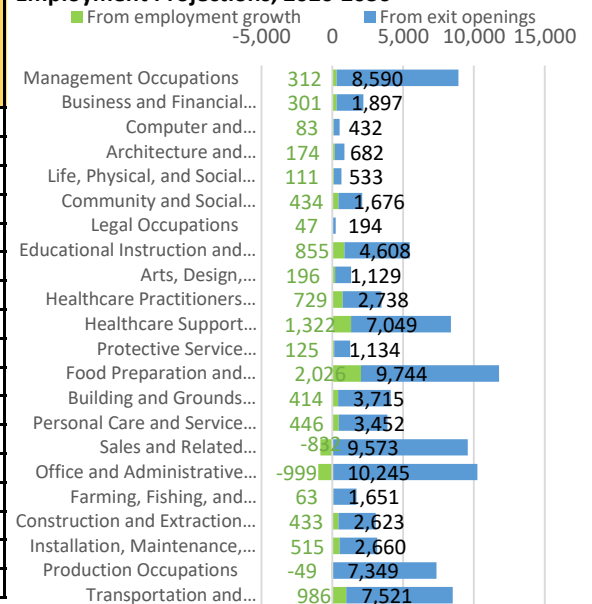
Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>195,812</b>	<b>203,504</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%
Utilities	713	735	3.1%
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,283	5,512	4.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 71st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Yellow Medicine Co. was the 69th fastest growing in the past year and the 82nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2023, employment in Yellow Medicine Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

**383** business establishments

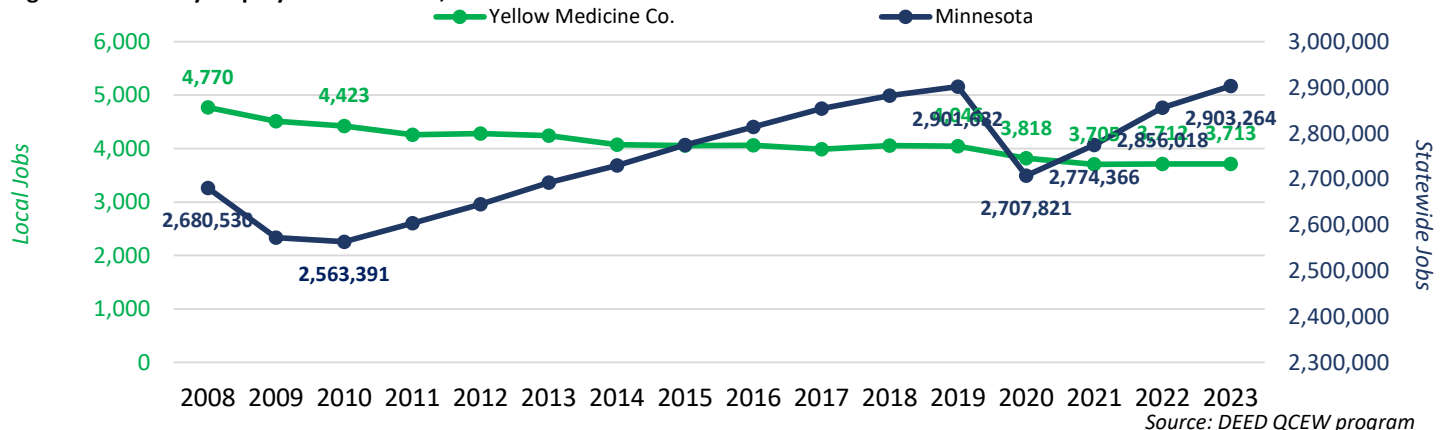
**\$46,664** annual average wage

**3,713** jobs

**\$173,262,589** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2023: -333 jobs, -8.2% decline

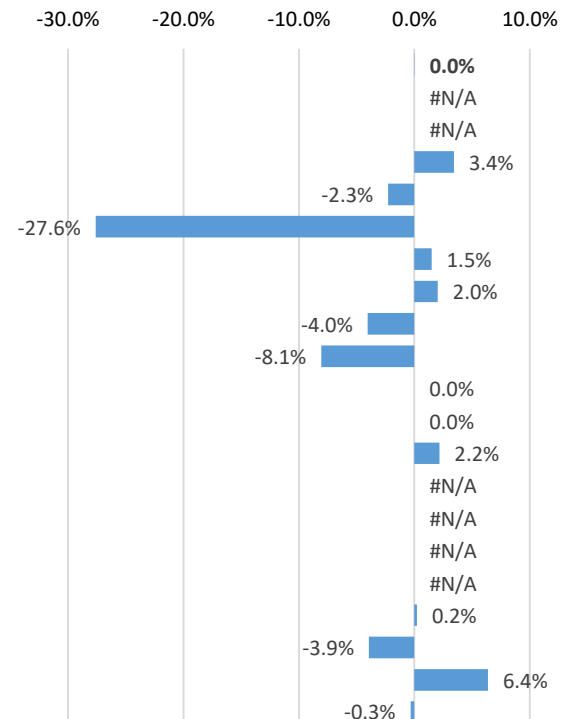
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2008-2023



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$46,664</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	181	4.9%	\$84,486
Manufacturing	172	4.6%	\$47,990
Utilities	21	0.6%	\$129,322
Wholesale Trade	202	5.4%	\$66,395
Retail Trade	401	10.8%	\$25,473
Transportation & Warehousing	190	5.1%	\$56,176
Information	57	1.5%	\$51,437
Finance & Insurance	92	2.5%	\$59,256
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	33	0.9%	\$63,892
Professional & Technical Services	47	1.3%	\$52,782
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	292	7.9%	\$36,230
Accommodation & Food Services	220	5.9%	\$15,114
Other Services	100	2.7%	\$35,844
Public Administration	312	8.4%	\$48,024

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2022-2023



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

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