Becker Co.

Becker Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Becker Co.’s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 17th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 31st largest in the state. Becker 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).

Current population: 34,423 people
Population change, 2010-2019: 1,919 people
5.9% increase

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<td>Under 5 years</td>
<td>2,120</td>
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<td>5-14 years</td>
<td>4,762</td>
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<td>15-24 years</td>
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<td>25-34 years</td>
<td>3,574</td>
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<td>35-44 years</td>
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<td>45-54 years</td>
<td>3,736</td>
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<td>55-64 years</td>
<td>5,136</td>
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<td>65-74 years</td>
<td>4,320</td>
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<td>75-84 years</td>
<td>2,135</td>
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<td>85 years &amp; over</td>
<td>819</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Population</td>
<td>34,423</td>
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Median Age: 42.0 years
State: 38.3 years

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018

Becker Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Becker Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Compared to the state, Becker Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Becker Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Source: Becker Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.
Becker Co.’s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county’s white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Becker Co.’s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). 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).

### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Becker Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Becker 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.

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**Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Race and Hispanic Origin</th>
<th>Becker Co.</th>
<th>Minnesota</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>Percent</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>33,773</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>29,630</td>
<td>87.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>186</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian or Alaska Native</td>
<td>2,510</td>
<td>7.4%</td>
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<td>Asian or Other Pac. Islanders</td>
<td>214</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Some Other Race</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>0.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two or More Races</td>
<td>1,140</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic or Latino origin</td>
<td>674</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
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**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Becker Co. 2020 Projection</th>
<th>Becker Co. 2030 Projection</th>
<th>Numeric Change</th>
<th>Percent Change</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Under 5 years</td>
<td>1,792</td>
<td>2,330</td>
<td>538</td>
<td>30.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>5-14 years</td>
<td>4,366</td>
<td>3,743</td>
<td>-623</td>
<td>-14.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>15-24 years</td>
<td>4,998</td>
<td>4,913</td>
<td>-85</td>
<td>-1.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>25-34 years</td>
<td>3,169</td>
<td>4,800</td>
<td>1,631</td>
<td>51.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>35-44 years</td>
<td>3,589</td>
<td>2,861</td>
<td>-728</td>
<td>-20.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>45-54 years</td>
<td>3,535</td>
<td>3,446</td>
<td>-89</td>
<td>-2.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>55-64 years</td>
<td>4,812</td>
<td>3,402</td>
<td>-1,410</td>
<td>-29.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>65-74 years</td>
<td>4,667</td>
<td>4,668</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>75-84 years</td>
<td>2,698</td>
<td>4,201</td>
<td>1,503</td>
<td>55.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>85 years &amp; over</td>
<td>821</td>
<td>1,180</td>
<td>359</td>
<td>43.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Population</strong></td>
<td><strong>34,447</strong></td>
<td><strong>35,544</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,097</strong></td>
<td><strong>3.2%</strong></td>
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**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**

- Less than high school: 7%
- High school graduate (incl. equiv.): 14%
- Some college, no degree: 16%
- Associate’s degree: 32%
- Bachelor’s degree: 23%
- Advanced degree: 14%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey
The number of workers in Becker Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Becker Co.’s labor force expanded more rapidly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

18,960 available workers

2,424 workers
14.7% increase

4.0% unemployment rate
3.2% state

758 unemployed workers

At 4%, Becker Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Becker Co.’s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.6% in 2018, and was lower than the 8.6% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Becker Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Becker 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, Becker Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Becker Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.9 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).
Becker Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Becker Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

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<tr>
<th>Becker Co.</th>
<th>Minnesota</th>
<th>Becker Co.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total Labor Force (available workers)</td>
<td>17,016</td>
<td>64.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>16 to 19 years</td>
<td>930</td>
<td>57.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>20 to 24 years</td>
<td>1,509</td>
<td>87.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>25 to 44 years</td>
<td>6,298</td>
<td>86.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>45 to 54 years</td>
<td>3,492</td>
<td>88.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>55 to 64 years</td>
<td>3,926</td>
<td>70.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>65 to 74 years</td>
<td>3,640</td>
<td>25.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>75 years &amp; over</td>
<td>6,298</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
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Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

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<tr>
<th>Becker Co.</th>
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<td>White alone</td>
<td>15,377</td>
<td>64.8%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>416</td>
<td>44.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian &amp; Alaska Native</td>
<td>996</td>
<td>55.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian or Other Pac. Islanders</td>
<td>146</td>
<td>79.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Some Other Race</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>71.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hispanic or Latino</td>
<td>255</td>
<td>73.7%</td>
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Employment Characteristics by Disability

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<tr>
<th>Becker Co.</th>
<th>Minnesota</th>
<th>Becker Co.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Population, 25 to 64 years</td>
<td>13,423</td>
<td>81.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Less than H.S. Diploma</td>
<td>602</td>
<td>62.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>H.S. Diploma or Equivalent</td>
<td>3,912</td>
<td>78.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Some College or Assoc. Degree</td>
<td>5,394</td>
<td>84.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor's Degree or Higher</td>
<td>3,524</td>
<td>87.0%</td>
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A larger percentage of workers in Becker Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Becker Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.
Becker Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below $50,000. Overall, Becker Co. had the 31st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Median Household Income</th>
<th>$59,278</th>
<th>$68,411</th>
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<td>Median Family Income</td>
<td>$71,243</td>
<td>$86,204</td>
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<td>Per Capita Income</td>
<td>$29,710</td>
<td>$36,245</td>
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</table>

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Becker Co. also 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 $15.53 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019</th>
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<td>Single Adult, 0 children</td>
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<tr>
<td>Becker Co.</td>
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<tr>
<td>State of Minnesota</td>
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<tr>
<td>Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child</td>
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<td>Becker Co.</td>
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<tr>
<td>State of Minnesota</td>
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Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Becker Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 19th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Becker Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

<table>
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<th>Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018</th>
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<tr>
<td>Becker Co.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
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<td>Median (dollars)</td>
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Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage $1,338

| Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Becker Co. | 28.1% |
| State     | 22.6% |


Median monthly rent costs $702

| Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Becker Co. | 41.3% |
| State     | 45.9% |

At $18.66 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations ($42.12) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs ($12.06) (see Table 11).

### Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Occupational Group</th>
<th>Region 4</th>
<th>State of Minnesota</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Median Hourly Wage</td>
<td>Estimated Jobs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total, All Occupations</td>
<td>$18.66</td>
<td>90,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Management</td>
<td>$42.12</td>
<td>3,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Business &amp; Financial Operations</td>
<td>$27.41</td>
<td>2,500</td>
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<td>Computer &amp; Mathematical</td>
<td>$33.10</td>
<td>960</td>
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<tr>
<td>Architecture &amp; Engineering</td>
<td>$29.81</td>
<td>1,510</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Life, Physical &amp; Social Science</td>
<td>$30.91</td>
<td>610</td>
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<td>Community &amp; Social Service</td>
<td>$22.01</td>
<td>2,190</td>
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<td>Legal</td>
<td>$30.13</td>
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<td>Education, Training &amp; Library</td>
<td>$24.29</td>
<td>11,250</td>
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<td>Arts, Design, Entertainment &amp; Media</td>
<td>$16.01</td>
<td>1,020</td>
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<tr>
<td>Healthcare Practitioners &amp; Technical</td>
<td>$28.57</td>
<td>5,180</td>
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<tr>
<td>Healthcare Support</td>
<td>$14.84</td>
<td>6,590</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protective Service</td>
<td>$25.60</td>
<td>1,640</td>
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<td>Food Preparation &amp; Serving Related</td>
<td>$12.06</td>
<td>4,330</td>
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<td>Building, Grounds Cleaning &amp; Maint.</td>
<td>$14.98</td>
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<td>Personal Care &amp; Service</td>
<td>$12.50</td>
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<td>Sales &amp; Related</td>
<td>$14.27</td>
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<td>Office &amp; Administrative Support</td>
<td>$18.05</td>
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<td>Farming, Fishing &amp; Forestry</td>
<td>$20.22</td>
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<td>$21.46</td>
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<td>$22.84</td>
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<td>Production</td>
<td>$19.06</td>
<td>10,360</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transportation &amp; Material Moving</td>
<td>$18.06</td>
<td>6,170</td>
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Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

### Table 12. Region 4 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Occupational Group</th>
<th>Number of Vacancies</th>
<th>Wage Offer</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total, All Occupations</td>
<td>4,579</td>
<td>$14.68</td>
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<tr>
<td>Management</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>$29.79</td>
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<td>Business &amp; Financial Operations</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>$12.94</td>
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<td>Computer &amp; Mathematical</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>Architecture &amp; Engineering</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>$28.71</td>
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<td>Life, Physical &amp; Social Sciences</td>
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<tr>
<td>Community &amp; Social Service</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>$14.94</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education, Training &amp; Library</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Healthcare Practitioners &amp; Technical</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>$14.79</td>
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<tr>
<td>Healthcare Support</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>$12.40</td>
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<td>Protective Service</td>
<td>355</td>
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<td>Food Preparation &amp; Serving Related</td>
<td>147</td>
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<td>Building, Grounds Cleaning &amp; Maint.</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>$10.92</td>
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<td>Personal Care &amp; Service</td>
<td>568</td>
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<td>Sales &amp; Related</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>$12.54</td>
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<td>Office &amp; Administrative Support</td>
<td>568</td>
<td>$12.97</td>
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<tr>
<td>Construction &amp; Extraction</td>
<td>579</td>
<td>$13.95</td>
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<tr>
<td>Installation, Maintenance &amp; Repair</td>
<td>290</td>
<td>$15.47</td>
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<tr>
<td>Production</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>$17.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transportation &amp; Material Moving</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>$19.82</td>
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Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

Becker Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. There were 4579 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).
Becker Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% 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>
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<tr>
<th>Northwest Planning Region</th>
<th>Estimated Employment 2016</th>
<th>Projected Employment 2026</th>
<th>Percent Change 2016-2026</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total, All Industries</td>
<td>262,786</td>
<td>273,747</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</td>
<td>6,204</td>
<td>7,474</td>
<td>20.5%</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
<td>1,193</td>
<td>1,146</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
<td>10,252</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>28,471</td>
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<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
<td>11,833</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>28,429</td>
<td>27,261</td>
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<td>Transportation &amp; Warehousing</td>
<td>7,030</td>
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<td>Information</td>
<td>2,660</td>
<td>2,599</td>
<td>-2.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Finance &amp; Insurance, Real Estate</td>
<td>7,335</td>
<td>7,553</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
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<td>Professional Services &amp; Mgmt. of Companies</td>
<td>5,653</td>
<td>6,045</td>
<td>6.9%</td>
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<td>Administrative &amp; Waste Services</td>
<td>5,031</td>
<td>6,427</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>23,095</td>
<td>22,758</td>
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<td>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</td>
<td>36,018</td>
<td>39,725</td>
<td>10.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</td>
<td>25,622</td>
<td>26,206</td>
<td>2.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Services, Ex. Public Admin</td>
<td>10,328</td>
<td>10,314</td>
<td>-0.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Administration</td>
<td>21,609</td>
<td>22,418</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
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Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook
After gaining jobs over the past year, Becker Co. had the 30th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Becker Co. was the 21st fastest growing in the past year and the 27th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Becker Co. added jobs, but lagged the state’s 6.3% growth rate.

**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

**Table 15. Becker Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Industry</th>
<th>Number of Jobs</th>
<th>Percent of Total Jobs</th>
<th>Average Annual Wage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total, All Industries</td>
<td>14,646</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>$40,551</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agriculture, Forestry, Fish &amp; Hunt</td>
<td>328</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
<td>$37,878</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mining</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>0.3%</td>
<td>$73,882</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
<td>834</td>
<td>5.7%</td>
<td>$55,254</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>2,375</td>
<td>16.2%</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
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<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>1,808</td>
<td>12.3%</td>
<td>$29,232</td>
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<td>Transportation &amp; Warehousing</td>
<td>588</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
<td>$42,558</td>
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<td>Information</td>
<td>101</td>
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<td>Finance &amp; Insurance</td>
<td>306</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Real Estate &amp; Rental &amp; Leasing</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>0.7%</td>
<td>$35,199</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional &amp; Technical Services</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
<td>$35,370</td>
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<td>Management of Companies</td>
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<tr>
<td>Educational Services</td>
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<td>0.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arts, Entertainment, &amp; Recreation</td>
<td>284</td>
<td>1.9%</td>
<td>$151,319</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</td>
<td>1,522</td>
<td>10.4%</td>
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<td>Other Services</td>
<td>408</td>
<td>2.8%</td>
<td>$50,715</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Administration</td>
<td>1,789</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
<td>$50,715</td>
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</table>

**Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019**

**Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019**

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