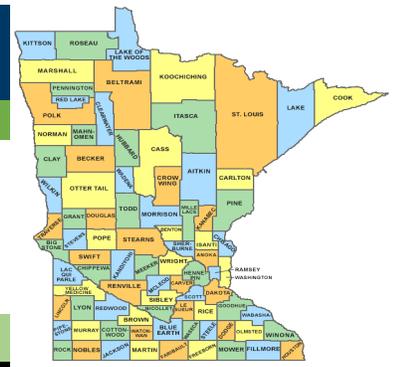


**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Goodhue Co.**

Goodhue Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Goodhue Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 42nd fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 21st largest in the state. Goodhue 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).

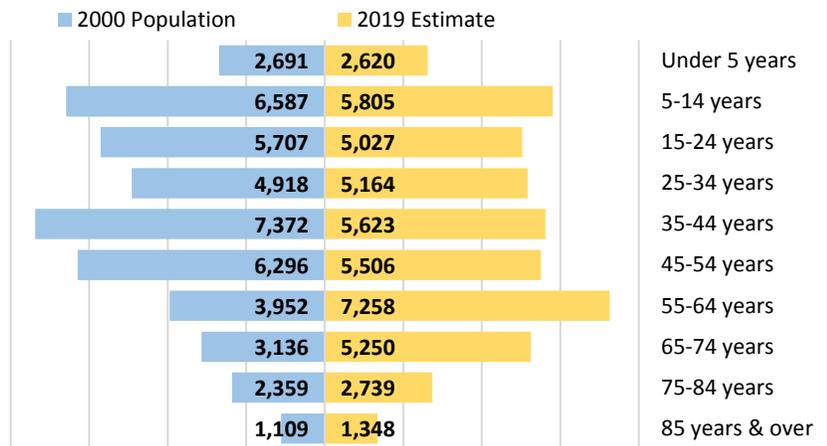
Current population:	<b>46,340 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>43.0 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	157 people 0.3% increase	state:	38.3 years

**Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019**

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,620	5.7%
5-14 years	5,805	12.5%
15-24 years	5,027	10.8%
25-34 years	5,164	11.1%
35-44 years	5,623	12.1%
45-54 years	5,506	11.9%
55-64 years	7,258	15.7%
65-74 years	5,250	11.3%
75-84 years	2,739	5.9%
85 years & over	1,348	2.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>46,340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019**



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

**Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019**

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Goodhue Co.	156	346	4,745	4,399	-162	110	-272
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

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

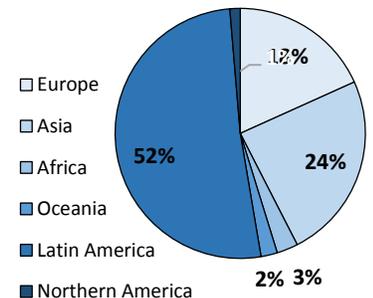
Compared to the state, Goodhue Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Goodhue Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Goodhue Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Europe	233	18.3%	85	57.4%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	309	24.2%	81	35.5%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	35	2.7%	-13	-27.1%	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	27	2.1%	-2	-6.9%	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	672	52.7%	132	24.4%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	655	51.3%	154	30.7%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	17	1.3%	-22	-56.4%	2.6%	-6.0%

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

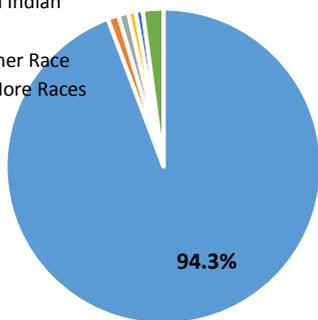
**Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018**



Goodhue 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).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018

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



	Goodhue Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,217</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	43,562	94.3%	2.2%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	519	1.1%	85.4%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	472	1.0%	8.8%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	352	0.8%	33.8%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	337	0.7%	45.3%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	975	2.1%	219.7%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,543	3.3%	226.2%	5.3%	104.2%

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

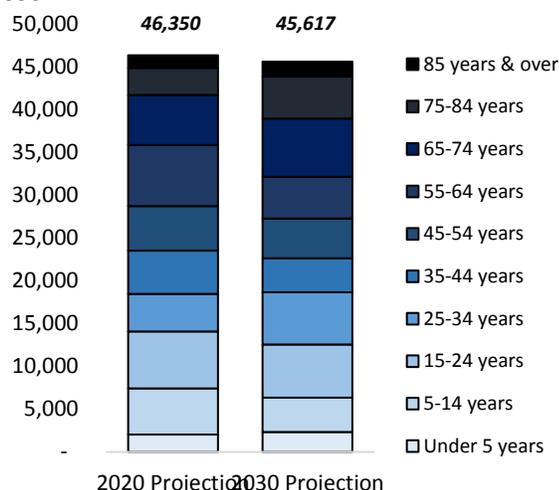
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Goodhue Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Goodhue Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,016	2,347	331	16.4%
5-14 years	5,413	3,985	-1,428	-26.4%
15-24 years	6,652	6,216	-436	-6.6%
25-34 years	4,400	6,119	1,719	39.1%
35-44 years	5,032	3,958	-1,074	-21.3%
45-54 years	5,212	4,677	-535	-10.3%
55-64 years	7,143	4,874	-2,269	-31.8%
65-74 years	5,858	6,788	930	15.9%
75-84 years	3,153	4,903	1,750	55.5%
85 years & over	1,471	1,750	279	19.0%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>46,350</b>	<b>45,617</b>	<b>-733</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Goodhue Co. has a higher 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. Goodhue 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.

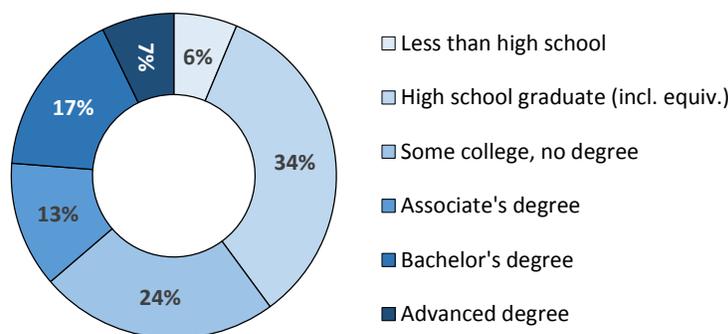
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**93.7%**

College-educated: **60.1%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **12.5%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **16.6%**  
Advanced Degree: **7.2%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018



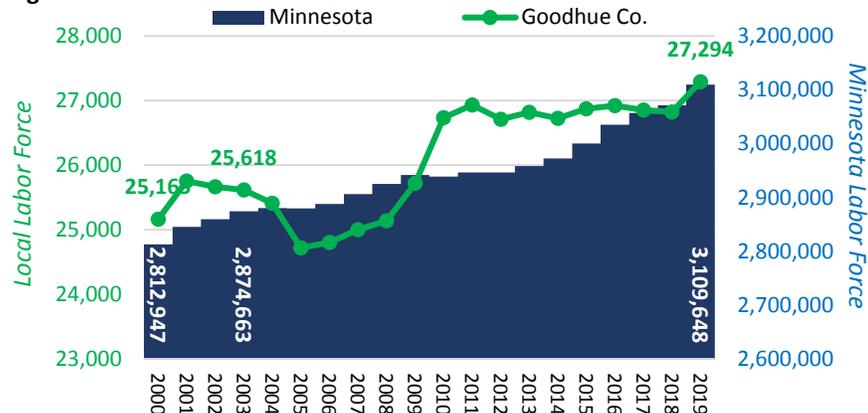
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Goodhue Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Goodhue Co.'s labor force expanded more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

<b>27,294</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2004-2019	1,884 workers 7.4% increase
<b>3.1%</b> unemployment rate	
3.2% state	
<b>846</b> unemployed workers	

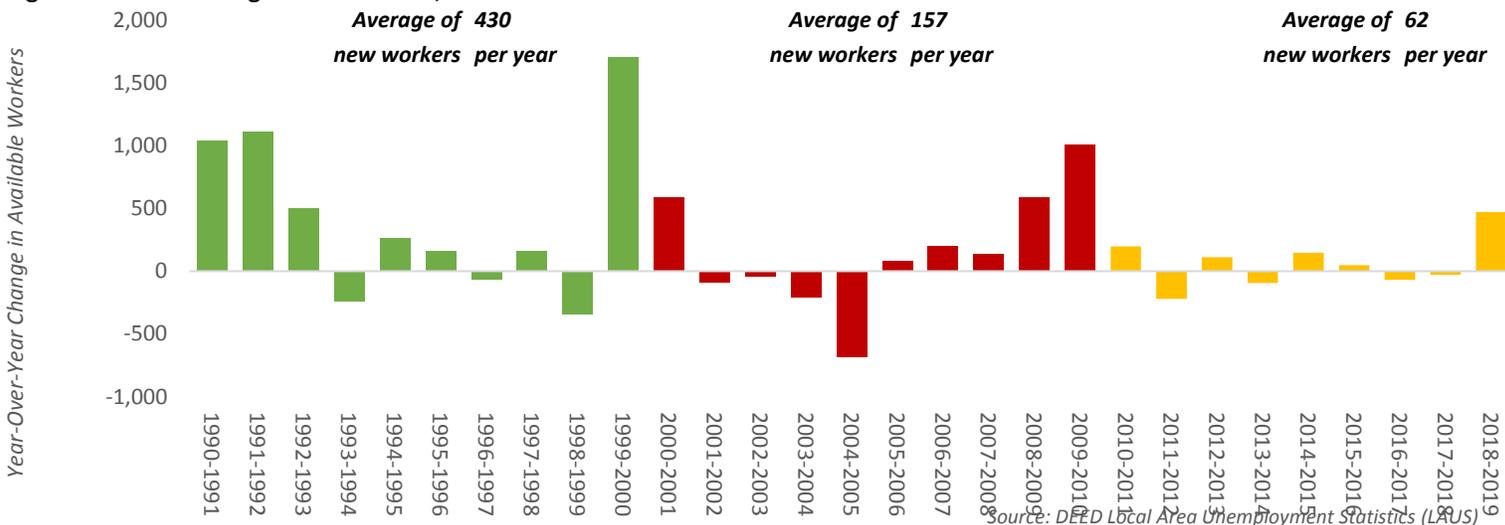
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3.1%, Goodhue Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Goodhue Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.7% in 2018, and was lower than the 7.6% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Goodhue Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

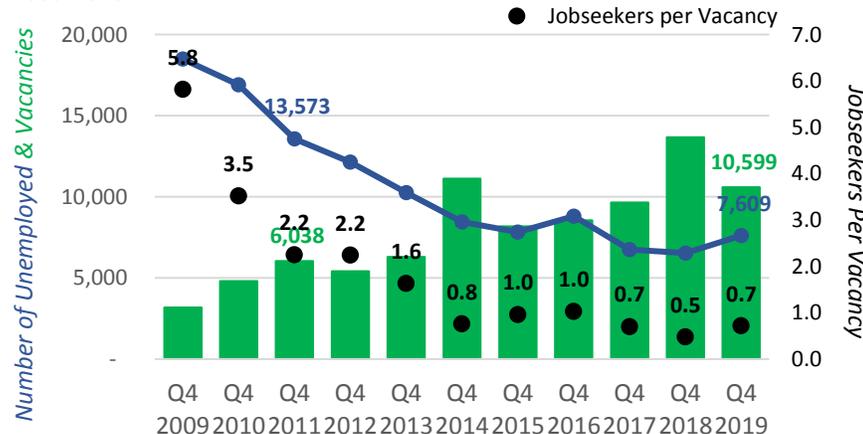
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Goodhue Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Goodhue Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	4,296	4,135
25 to 54 years	12,912	13,032
55 to 64 years	5,385	3,674
65 years & over	1,891	2,303
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>24,484</b>	<b>23,145</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Goodhue Co. is a part of Region 10, which includes Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, and Winona County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.7 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Goodhue Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Goodhue Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

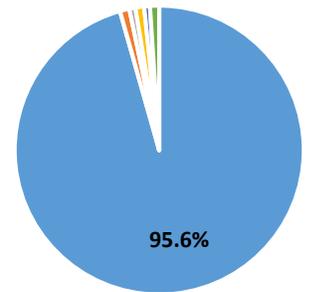
**Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018**

	Goodhue Co.			Minnesota		Goodhue Co.	
	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>24,944</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>13,222</b>	<b>11,708</b>
16 to 19 years	1,251	55.5%	7.9%	52.9%	11.7%	601	651
20 to 24 years	2,033	83.7%	6.0%	84.4%	6.4%	1,089	944
25 to 44 years	9,410	89.6%	3.9%	88.6%	3.5%	5,058	4,353
45 to 54 years	5,376	85.6%	3.0%	87.3%	2.8%	2,809	2,564
55 to 64 years	5,337	75.4%	2.1%	72.6%	3.0%	2,742	2,593
65 to 74 years	1,191	25.5%	3.9%	27.6%	2.4%	729	462
75 years & over	336	8.6%	3.6%	6.3%	2.6%	194	141

**Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin**

	Goodhue Co.	Minnesota
White alone	23,837 67.5%	69.5%
Black or African American	265 63.4%	70.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	167 43.2%	58.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	244 81.3%	71.3%
Some Other Race	161 67.1%	77.2%
Two or More Races	255 55.4%	73.1%
Hispanic or Latino	619 65.7%	76.3%

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018**



- 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**

	Goodhue Co.	Minnesota
With Any Disability	1,116 52.8%	52.5%

**Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment**

	Goodhue Co.	Minnesota
Population, 25 to 64 years	20,116 84.3%	84.2%
Less than H.S. Diploma	648 62.7%	65.4%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,933 81.7%	78.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	8,191 86.0%	85.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,341 88.4%	89.8%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018**

	Goodhue Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	23,212	98.2%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	14,442	61.1%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	8,769	37.1%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	425	1.8%	71,995	2.5%

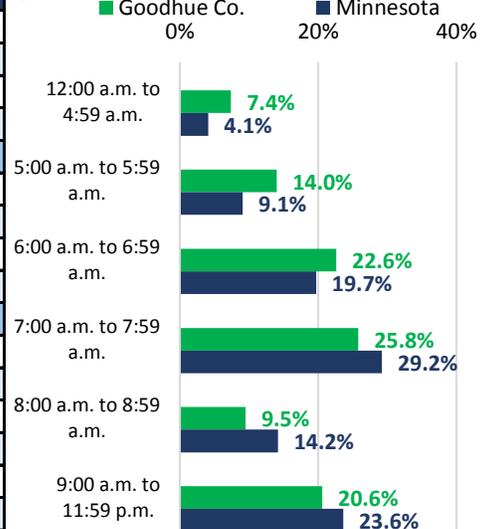
**MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK**

	Goodhue Co.	Minnesota
Car, truck, or van	21,108 89.3%	2,488,152 86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	331 1.4%	103,673 3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	969 4.1%	126,711 4.4%
Worked at home	1,229 5.2%	164,149 5.7%

**TRAVEL TIME TO WORK**

	Goodhue Co.	Minnesota
Less than 10 minutes	5,862 24.8%	455,009 15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	5,791 24.5%	869,701 30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	3,806 16.1%	639,317 22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,806 16.1%	564,442 19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	2,340 9.9%	192,947 6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,986 8.4%	158,389 5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>24.1 minutes</b>	<b>23.5 minutes</b>

**Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018**



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

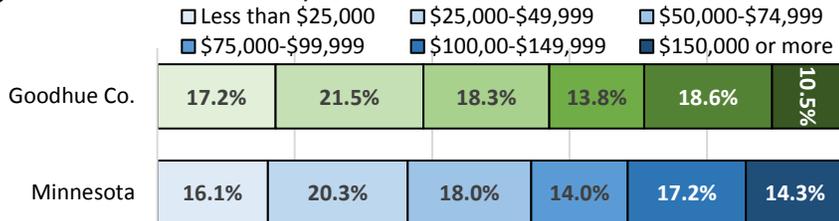
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Goodhue Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Goodhue Co. had the 18th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$64,765</b>
state	\$68,411
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$83,785</b>
state	\$86,204
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$33,400</b>
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Goodhue Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.22 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.93 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Goodhue Co.	\$29,568	\$14.22	\$0	\$330	\$166	\$605	\$763	\$262	\$338
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
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
Goodhue Co.	\$52,836	\$16.93	\$371	\$755	\$659	\$801	\$892	\$436	\$489
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

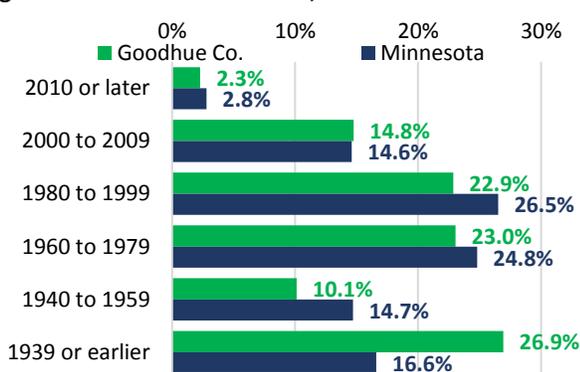
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Goodhue Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 16th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Goodhue 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, 2018	Goodhue Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	794	5.5%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	881	6.1%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,471	17.1%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,315	22.9%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,833	26.5%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,273	15.7%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	919	6.3%	6.6%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$196,100</b>		<b>\$199,700</b>

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage **\$1,489**

state \$1,547

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **23.5%**

state 22.6%

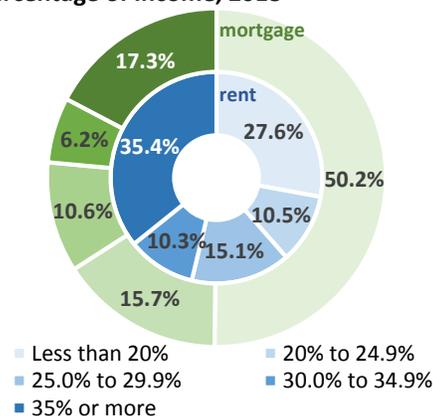
Median monthly rent costs **\$841**

state \$944

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **45.7%**

state 45.9%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.89 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 3rd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.33) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.1) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 10				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.89</b>	<b>242,490</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$43.33	10,720	4.4%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.61	8,180	3.4%	0.6	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$40.34	4,170	1.7%	0.5	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.23	2,940	1.2%	0.6	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.94	1,390	0.6%	0.6	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$24.15	4,590	1.9%	1.0	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$33.15	850	0.4%	0.5	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.51	13,930	5.7%	1.0	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.00	2,350	1.0%	0.7	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.34	31,990	13.2%	2.0	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$15.42	14,560	6.0%	1.1	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$24.90	3,160	1.3%	0.8	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.10	20,950	8.6%	1.0	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.19	8,060	3.3%	1.1	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.51	5,960	2.5%	1.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$13.97	21,870	9.0%	0.9	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.22	27,260	11.2%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$16.65	370	0.2%	1.1	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$26.58	8,530	3.5%	1.0	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.58	8,830	3.6%	1.0	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$18.54	23,950	9.9%	1.3	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.54	17,870	7.4%	1.0	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

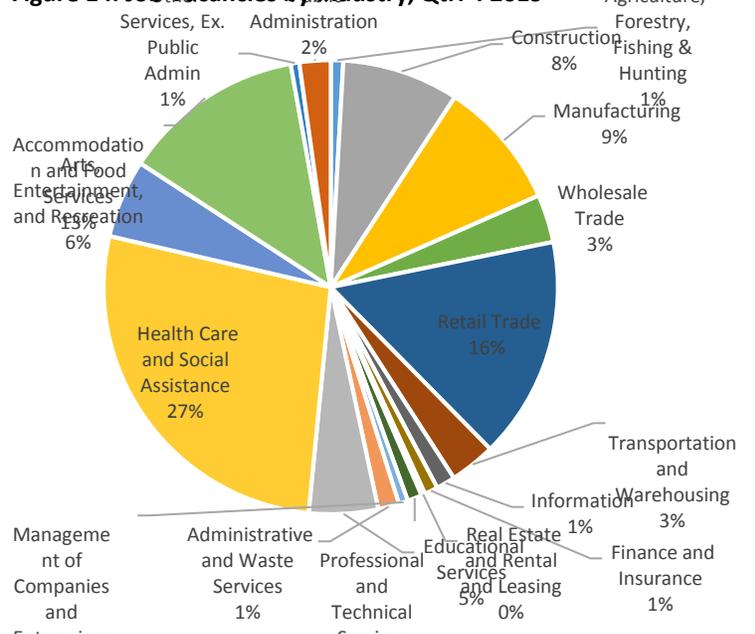
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Goodhue Co. is a part of Region 10, which includes Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, and Winona County. There were 10599 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).

Table 12. Region 10 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>10,599</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
Management	300	\$32.18
Business & Financial Operations	117	\$24.61
Computer & Mathematical	97	\$34.76
Architecture & Engineering	82	\$28.29
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	76	\$26.66
Community & Social Service	399	\$14.51
Education, Training & Library	7	\$18.98
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	443	\$15.23
Healthcare Support	98	\$15.20
Protective Service	869	\$27.65
Food Preparation & Serving Related	595	\$16.27
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	118	\$14.58
Personal Care & Service	1,617	\$12.10
Sales & Related	421	\$12.90
Office & Administrative Support	880	\$11.37
Construction & Extraction	1,148	\$12.92
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	814	\$15.25
Production	760	\$14.23
Transportation & Material Moving	424	\$14.99

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Personal Care Aides \$25,816	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$44,529	Registered Nurses \$74,920	Elementary School Teachers \$54,586
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$24,073	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$38,777	Nursing Assistants \$33,876	Secondary School Teachers \$62,197
Retail Salespersons \$25,367	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$42,174	Machinists \$45,646	Software Developers, Systems Software \$95,225
Cashiers \$24,867	Teacher Assistants \$32,094	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$47,339	Industrial Engineers \$80,829
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$28,256	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$34,983	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$38,092	Middle School Teachers \$56,991
Janitors & Cleaners \$30,040	Office Clerks, General \$34,502	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$58,139	Software Developers, Applications \$92,109
Home Health Aides \$28,662	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$35,758	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$51,462	Nurse Practitioners \$122,072
Waiters & Waitresses \$21,679	Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks \$35,520	Surgical Technologists \$59,000	Computer & Information Systems Managers \$110,267
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$32,829	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$42,644	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$25,344	Accountants & Auditors \$61,932
Cooks, Restaurant \$27,438	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing \$64,468	Radiologic Technologists \$73,642	Human Resources Specialists \$56,162

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

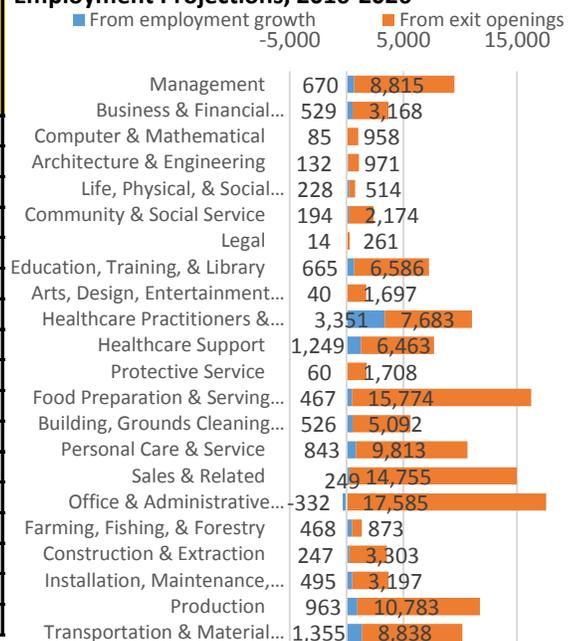
Goodhue Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>273,731</b>	<b>286,229</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3,418	4,292	25.6%
Utilities	1,274	1,407	10.4%
Construction	8,684	8,734	0.6%
Manufacturing	37,965	38,669	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	7,206	7,357	2.1%
Retail Trade	27,371	27,305	-0.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,784	8,715	12.0%
Information	3,747	2,854	-23.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,625	7,622	0.0%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	6,716	6,939	3.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	9,346	10,989	17.6%
Educational Services	21,177	21,722	2.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	62,043	69,331	11.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,653	22,908	1.1%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	9,631	9,621	-0.1%
Public Administration	13,654	14,138	3.5%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2016-2026



**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

After gaining jobs over the past year, Goodhue Co. had the 20th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Goodhue Co. was the 38th fastest growing in the past year and the 58th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Goodhue Co. added jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

**1,339** business establishments

**\$48,765** annual average wage

**21,650** jobs

**\$1,055,759,129** total industry payroll

Job change, 2014-2019: **21 jobs** (0.1% increase)

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

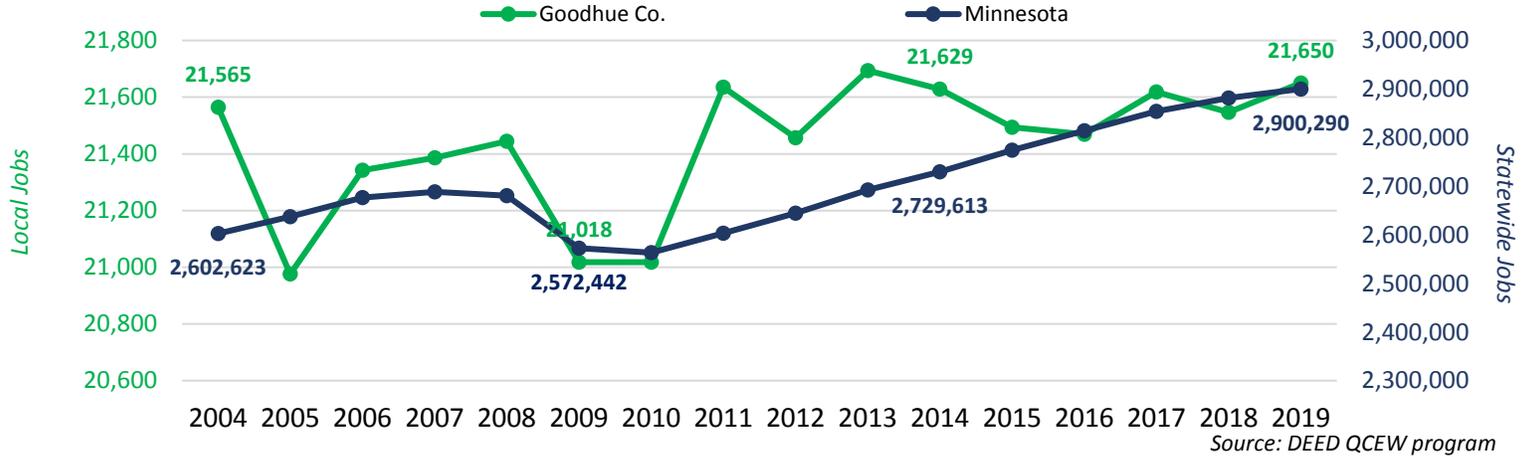
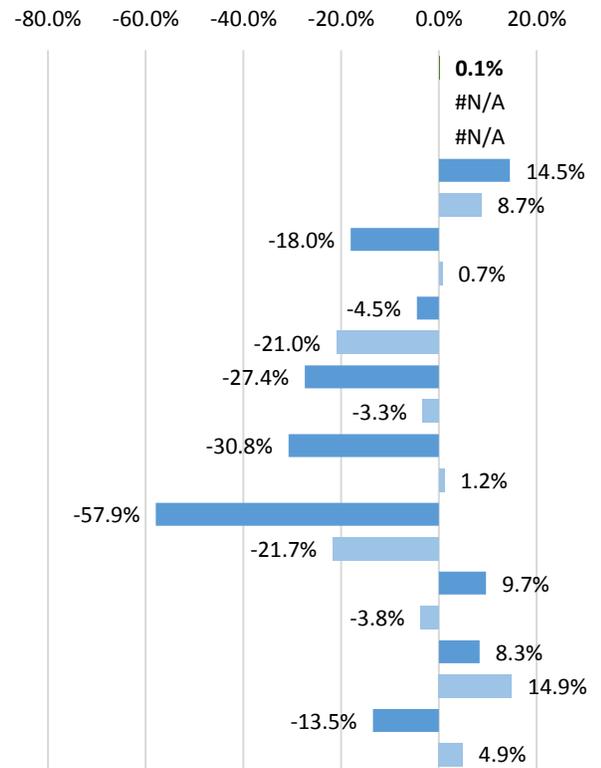


Table 15. Goodhue Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>21,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$48,765</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	890	4.1%	\$62,275
Manufacturing	4,695	21.7%	\$57,716
Utilities	736	3.4%	\$145,083
Wholesale Trade	710	3.3%	\$64,764
Retail Trade	2,122	9.8%	\$29,762
Transportation & Warehousing	667	3.1%	\$39,293
Information	135	0.6%	\$40,353
Finance & Insurance	381	1.8%	\$61,519
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	117	0.5%	\$40,738
Professional & Technical Services	350	1.6%	\$48,934
Management of Companies	114	0.5%	\$83,853
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	530	2.4%	\$46,440
Educational Services	1,337	6.2%	\$44,580
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,110	14.4%	\$47,945
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1,534	7.1%	\$39,600
Accommodation & Food Services	1,925	8.9%	\$18,010
Other Services	628	2.9%	\$25,819
Public Administration	1,264	5.8%	\$53,567

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



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

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