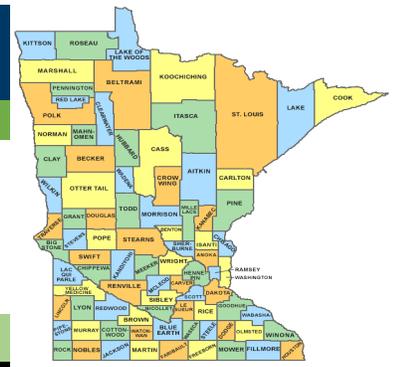


**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Kandiyohi Co.**

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



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Kandiyohi Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 31st fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 23rd largest in the state. Kandiyohi 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).

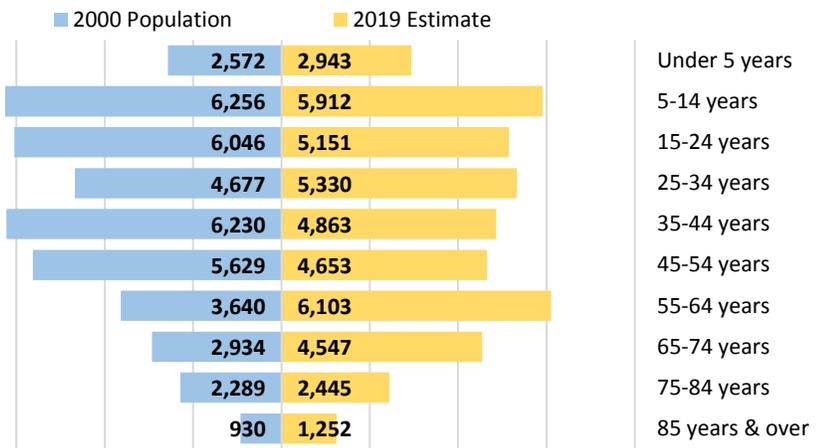
Current population:	<b>43,199 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>39.4 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	960 people 2.3% increase	state:	38.3 years

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

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,943	6.8%
5-14 years	5,912	13.7%
15-24 years	5,151	11.9%
25-34 years	5,330	12.3%
35-44 years	4,863	11.3%
45-54 years	4,653	10.8%
55-64 years	6,103	14.1%
65-74 years	4,547	10.5%
75-84 years	2,445	5.7%
85 years & over	1,252	2.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>43,199</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

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



Kandiyohi 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, Kandiyohi 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
Kandiyohi Co.	960	1,809	5,364	3,555	-844	1,690	-2,534
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

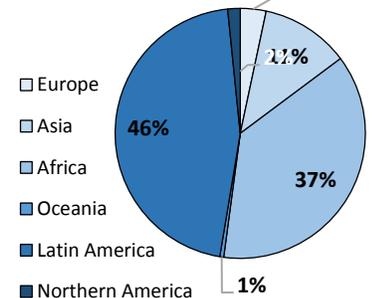
Compared to the state, Kandiyohi Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Kandiyohi Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Kandiyohi Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Europe	118	3.3%	-56	-32.2%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	406	11.5%	247	155.3%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	1,322	37.3%	892	207.4%	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	18	0.5%	15	500.0%	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	1,678	47.4%	483	40.4%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	1,621	45.8%	479	41.9%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	57	1.6%	4	7.5%	2.6%	-6.0%

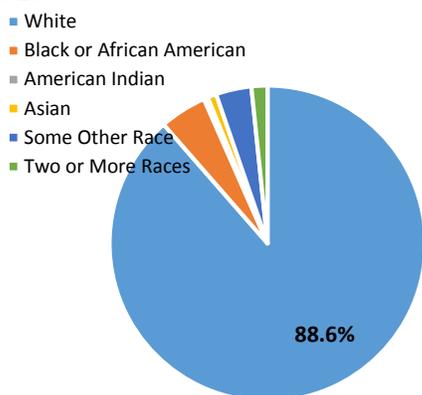
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

**Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 3% 2018**



Kandiyohi Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018



	Kandiyohi Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,658</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	37,786	88.6%	-2.0%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	2,056	4.8%	883.7%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	178	0.4%	29.0%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	387	0.9%	109.2%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	1,553	3.6%	-9.7%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	698	1.6%	85.6%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	5,077	11.9%	54.1%	5.3%	104.2%

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

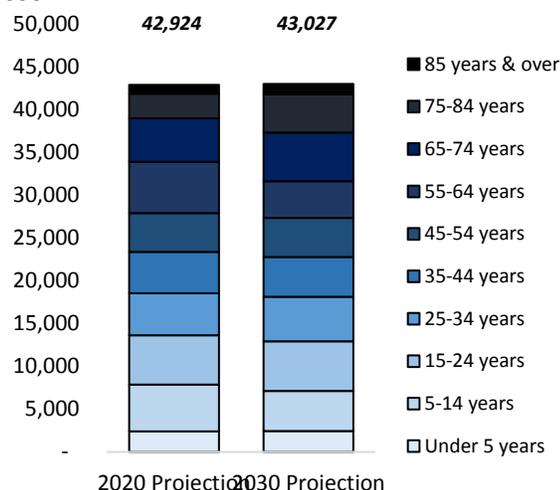
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Kandiyohi 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).

Kandiyohi Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,405	2,445	40	1.7%
5-14 years	5,452	4,671	-781	-14.3%
15-24 years	5,772	5,826	54	0.9%
25-34 years	4,927	5,198	271	5.5%
35-44 years	4,837	4,644	-193	-4.0%
45-54 years	4,523	4,584	61	1.3%
55-64 years	5,992	4,284	-1,708	-28.5%
65-74 years	5,100	5,663	563	11.0%
75-84 years	2,857	4,479	1,622	56.8%
85 years & over	1,059	1,233	174	16.4%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>42,924</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Kandiyohi 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. Kandiyohi 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.

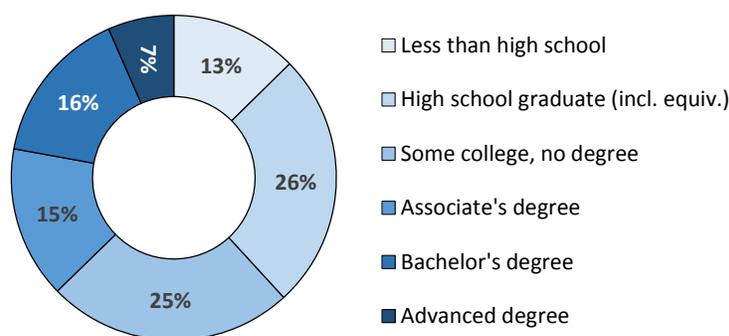
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**87.4%**

College-educated: **61.8%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **15.1%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **15.6%**  
Advanced Degree: **6.6%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018



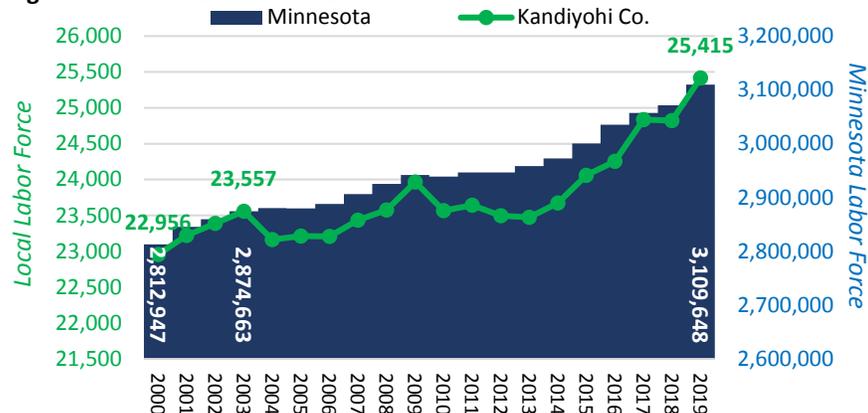
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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

<b>25,415</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2004-2019	2,253 workers 9.7% increase
<b>3.5%</b> unemployment rate	
3.2% state	
<b>890</b> unemployed workers	

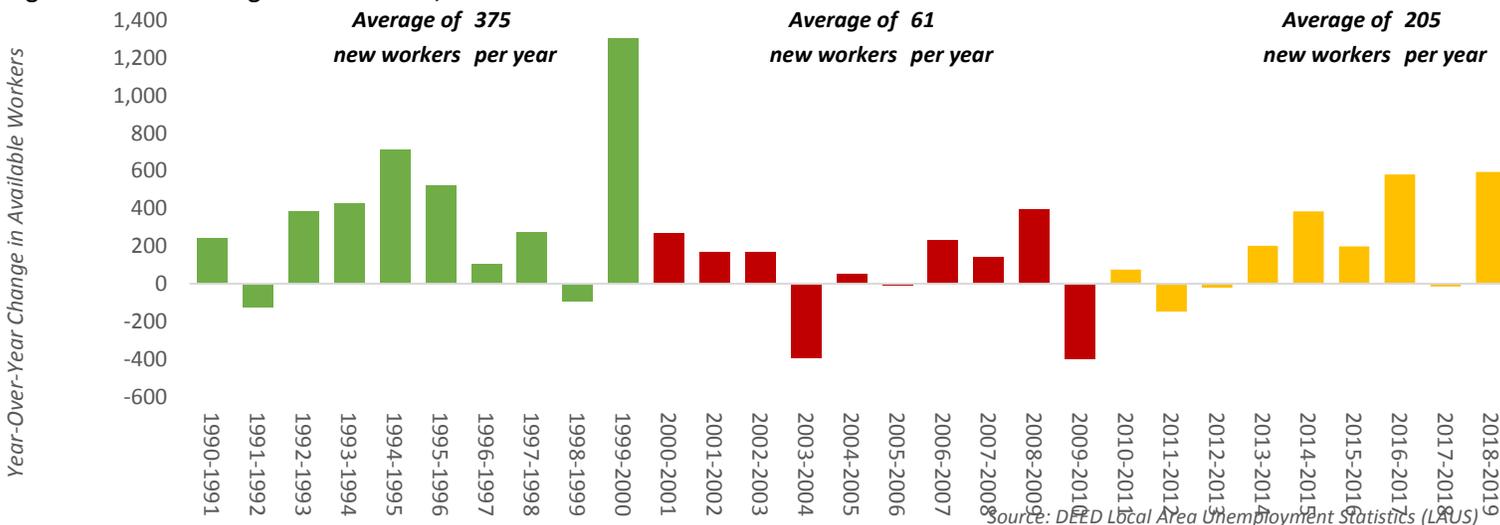
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3.5%, Kandiyohi Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Kandiyohi Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.9% in 2018, and was lower than the 6.7% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Kandiyohi 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)

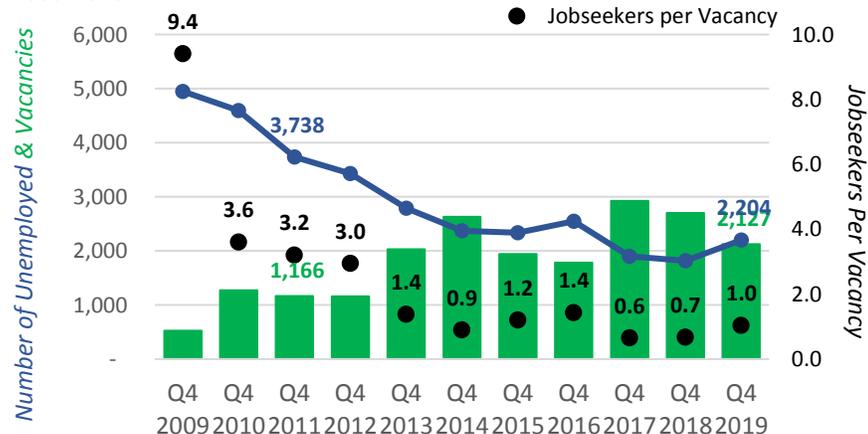
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Kandiyohi Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Kandiyohi Co. is expected to see a labor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

	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	3,506	3,656
25 to 54 years	12,501	12,623
55 to 64 years	4,565	3,264
65 years & over	1,835	2,133
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>22,407</b>	<b>21,675</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of Region 6E, which includes Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, and Renville County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 1 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

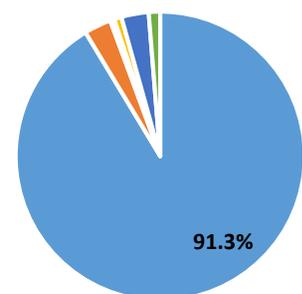
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Kandiyohi 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**

	Kandiyohi Co.			Minnesota		Kandiyohi 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>22,469</b>	<b>67.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>12,019</b>	<b>10,445</b>
16 to 19 years	962	48.9%	4.8%	52.9%	11.7%	491	471
20 to 24 years	2,306	83.0%	5.0%	84.4%	6.4%	1,328	979
25 to 44 years	8,591	87.1%	3.3%	88.6%	3.5%	4,684	3,905
45 to 54 years	4,373	88.3%	2.2%	87.3%	2.8%	2,186	2,188
55 to 64 years	4,728	76.2%	2.2%	72.6%	3.0%	2,410	2,318
65 to 74 years	1,258	30.6%	2.8%	27.6%	2.4%	745	514
75 years & over	246	7.0%	1.2%	6.3%	2.6%	175	70
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	20,508	67.4%	2.9%	69.5%	3.3%		
Black or African American	679	60.6%	7.1%	70.7%	9.9%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	103	71.5%	0.0%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	186	64.8%	0.0%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	686	66.5%	5.0%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	287	75.9%	3.1%	73.1%	7.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	2,301	72.2%	9.6%	76.3%	6.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	1,342	56.7%	5.3%	52.5%	9.0%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	17,698	84.2%	2.7%	84.2%	3.2%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,551	68.0%	2.2%	65.4%	4.5%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,867	83.1%	3.0%	78.6%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,685	85.7%	2.2%	85.2%	3.2%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,590	89.7%	1.3%	89.8%	1.9%		

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



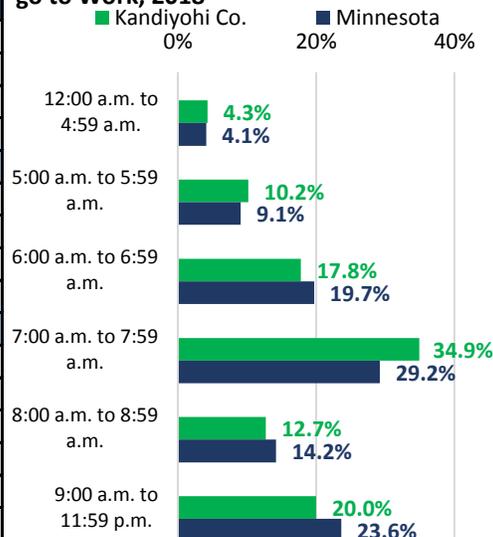
- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

<b>Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018</b>	Kandiyohi Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	21,241	99.1%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	18,648	87.0%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	2,572	12.0%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	193	0.9%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	19,419	90.6%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	236	1.1%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	814	3.8%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	965	4.5%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	6,559	30.6%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	7,909	36.9%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	3,579	16.7%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,950	9.1%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	514	2.4%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	922	4.3%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>17.5 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

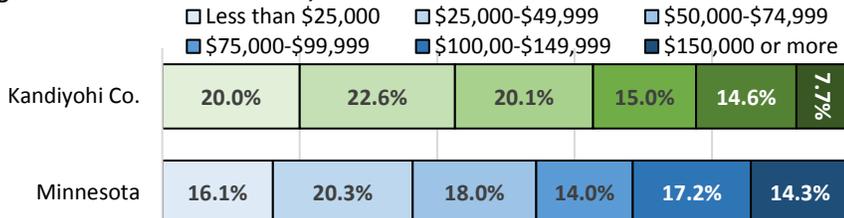
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Kandiyohi Co. had the 32nd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$59,089</b>
state	\$68,411
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$71,943</b>
state	\$86,204
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$30,217</b>
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018



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

Kandiyohi Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.03 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
Kandiyohi Co.	\$27,036	\$13.00	\$0	\$333	\$166	\$582	\$623	\$257	\$292
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
Kandiyohi Co.	\$46,884	\$15.03	\$250	\$763	\$659	\$750	\$718	\$424	\$343
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

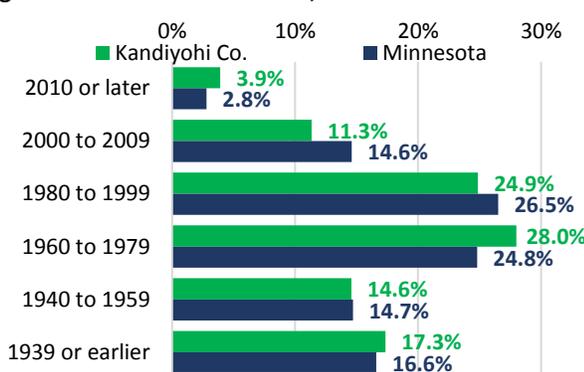
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 31st highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Kandiyohi 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	Kandiyohi Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,350</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	639	5.2%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,919	15.5%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,488	20.1%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,350	19.0%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,459	19.9%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,810	14.7%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	685	5.5%	6.6%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$168,400</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** **\$1,303**

state \$1,547

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **23.4%**

state 22.6%

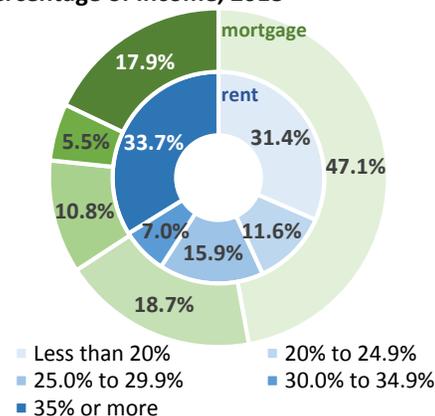
**Median monthly rent costs** **\$744**

state \$944

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **40.7%**

state 45.9%

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



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

OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.41 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 9th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.2) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$11.61) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 6E				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>\$18.41</b>	<b>49,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$42.20	2,120	4.3%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.37	1,430	2.9%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$30.79	470	1.0%	0.3	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.38	1,000	2.0%	1.1	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$28.80	320	0.6%	0.7	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$23.76	1,060	2.1%	1.1	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$26.24	150	0.3%	0.4	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$19.52	5,200	10.5%	1.8	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.52	370	0.7%	0.6	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.63	2,890	5.9%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.08	4,610	9.3%	1.6	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$18.08	780	1.6%	1.0	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$11.61	2,190	4.4%	0.5	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.64	1,190	2.4%	0.8	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.02	1,160	2.3%	1.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$14.40	4,520	9.2%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.15	5,390	10.9%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.21	190	0.4%	2.7	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$24.28	1,760	3.6%	1.0	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.17	1,800	3.6%	1.0	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$18.58	6,900	14.0%	1.9	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.98	3,870	7.8%	1.0	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

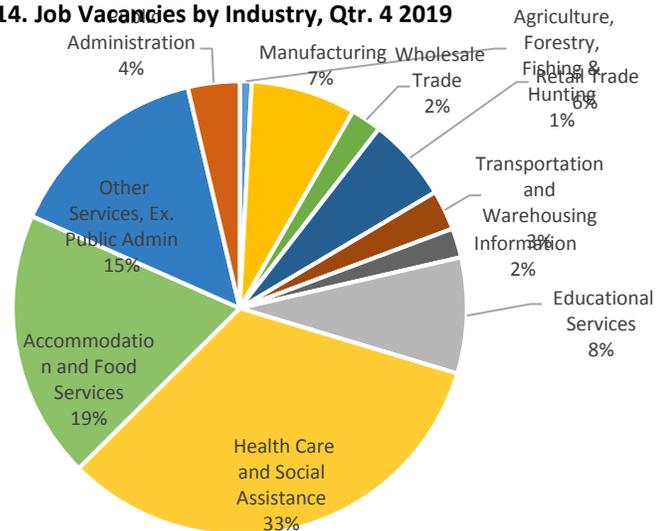
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of Region 6E, which includes Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, and Renville County. There were 2127 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 6E Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>\$16.34</b>
Management	47	\$29.23
Business & Financial Operations	11	\$28.28
Computer & Mathematical	19	\$29.32
Architecture & Engineering	29	\$19.34
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	5	\$26.24
Community & Social Service	126	\$17.44
Education, Training & Library	#N/A	#N/A
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	137	\$16.07
Healthcare Support	#N/A	#N/A
Protective Service	154	\$27.34
Food Preparation & Serving Related	123	\$14.64
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	13	\$12.41
Personal Care & Service	425	\$12.96
Sales & Related	33	\$12.02
Office & Administrative Support	195	\$11.22
Construction & Extraction	180	\$23.27
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	95	\$16.13
Production	#N/A	#N/A
Transportation & Material Moving	234	\$24.02

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



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$25,362	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$48,425	Registered Nurses \$77,526	Elementary School Teachers \$57,806
Personal Care Aides \$26,819	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,149	Nursing Assistants \$35,265	Secondary School Teachers \$58,086
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$23,801	Teacher Assistants \$30,937	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,876	Software Developers, Applications \$85,496
Cashiers \$24,482	Carpenters \$50,024	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$39,870	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$32,388
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$25,685	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$36,181	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics \$51,059	Human Resources Specialists \$56,611
Janitors & Cleaners \$29,692	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$46,676	Machinists \$49,847	Middle School Teachers \$60,055
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$34,830	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$41,947	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$30,265	Industrial Engineers \$82,415
Home Health Aides \$28,942	Office Clerks, General \$36,597	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$63,297	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists \$52,743
Cooks, Restaurant \$27,711	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$43,720	Electricians \$68,811	Nurse Practitioners \$105,231
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners \$26,215	Customer Service Representatives \$34,038	Radiologic Technologists \$62,286	Financial Managers \$93,620

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

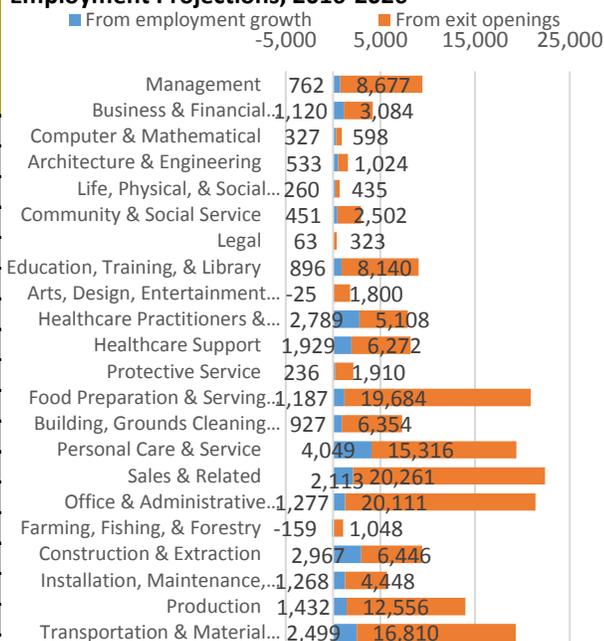
Kandiyohi Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 8.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>310,433</b>	<b>337,062</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	4,811	4,456	-7.4%
Utilities	2,234	2,342	4.8%
Construction	16,522	20,503	24.1%
Manufacturing	41,361	43,677	5.6%
Wholesale Trade	10,237	11,189	9.3%
Retail Trade	35,825	37,842	5.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,210	11,568	13.3%
Information	2,855	2,673	-6.4%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,306	9,502	2.1%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,642	10,135	17.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	9,834	10,892	10.8%
Educational Services	25,717	26,325	2.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	47,461	56,807	19.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,130	28,141	3.7%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	11,569	12,024	3.9%
Public Administration	18,239	20,261	11.1%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2016-2026



**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

After losing jobs over the past year, Kandiyohi Co. had the 17th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Kandiyohi Co. was the 74th fastest growing in the past year and the 26th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Kandiyohi Co. added jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

**1,398** business establishments

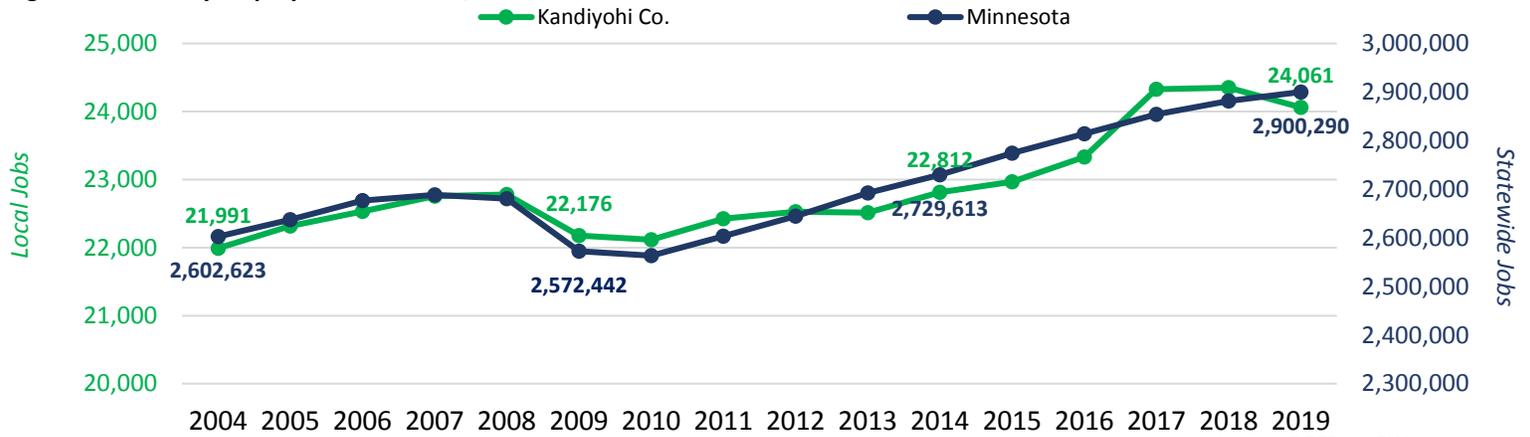
**\$41,396** annual average wage

**24,061** jobs

**\$996,036,362** total industry payroll

Job change, 2014-2019  
1,249 jobs  
5.5% increase

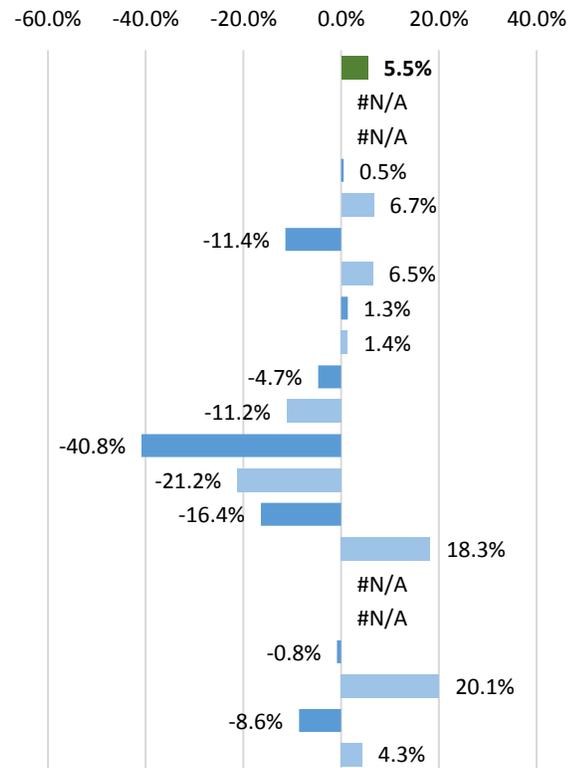
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>24,061</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$41,396</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,214	5.0%	\$58,001
Manufacturing	3,581	14.9%	\$50,180
Utilities	101	0.4%	\$87,357
Wholesale Trade	771	3.2%	\$69,878
Retail Trade	2,958	12.3%	\$28,879
Transportation & Warehousing	589	2.4%	\$43,020
Information	366	1.5%	\$33,991
Finance & Insurance	486	2.0%	\$64,979
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	84	0.3%	\$28,642
Professional & Technical Services	493	2.0%	\$56,329
Management of Companies	117	0.5%	\$75,415
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	738	3.1%	\$33,364
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	237	1.0%	\$16,258
Accommodation & Food Services	1,691	7.0%	\$17,745
Other Services	709	2.9%	\$26,966
Public Administration	993	4.1%	\$51,951

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



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

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