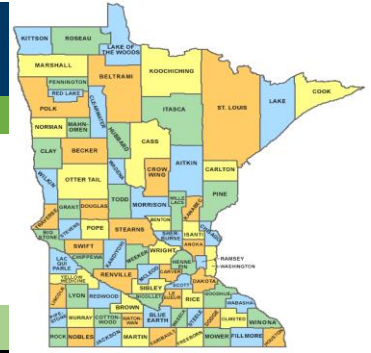


COUNTY PROFILE

Aitkin Co.

Aitkin Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	16,252 people	Median Age:	56.9 years
Population change, 2020-2025	563 people 3.6% increase	state:	38.8 years

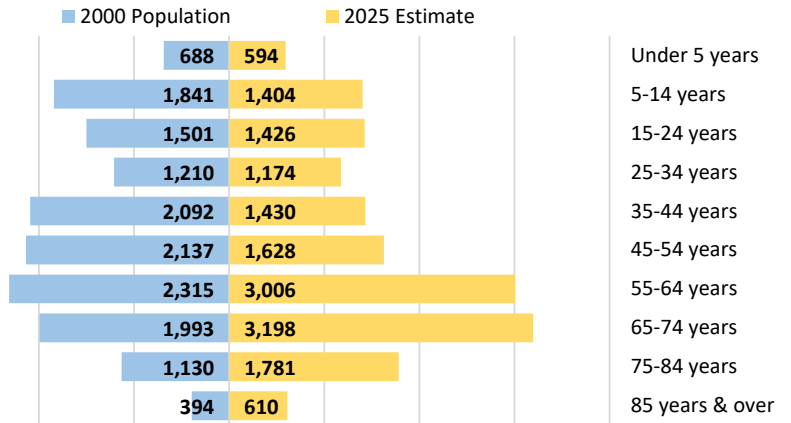
Aitkin Co. is the 53rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 19th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Aitkin Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2025

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	594	3.7%
5-14 years	1,404	8.6%
15-24 years	1,426	8.8%
25-34 years	1,174	7.2%
35-44 years	1,430	8.8%
45-54 years	1,628	10.0%
55-64 years	3,006	18.5%
65-74 years	3,198	19.7%
75-84 years	1,781	11.0%
85 years & over	610	3.8%
Total Population	16,252	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Aitkin Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2025, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Aitkin Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2025

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Aitkin Co.	558	-717	614	1,331	1,275	21	1,254
State of Minnesota	122,685	63,075	330,813	267,738	59,610	96,812	-37,202

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

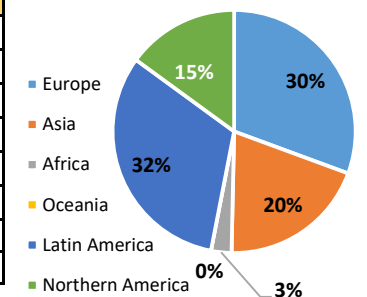
Compared to the state, Aitkin Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Aitkin Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2024

	Aitkin Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	147	0.9%	-9	-5.8%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	45	30.6%	-8	-15.1%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	29	19.7%	-19	-39.6%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	4	2.7%	-8	-66.7%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-3	-100.0%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	69	46.9%	29	72.5%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	47	32.0%	22	88.0%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	22	15.0%	7	46.7%	2.4%	-2.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2024



COUNTY PROFILE

Aitkin Co.

Aitkin Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2014, the white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2024

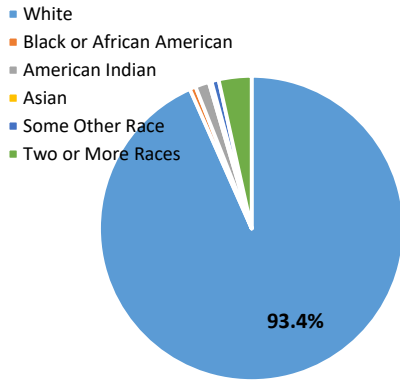


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Aitkin Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	16,056	100.0%	0.6%	100.0%	6.6%
White	14,989	93.4%	-1.6%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	103	0.6%	51.5%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	236	1.5%	-31.8%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	46	0.3%	-14.8%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	123	0.8%	485.7%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	559	3.5%	123.6%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	244	1.5%	44.4%	6.4%	38.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

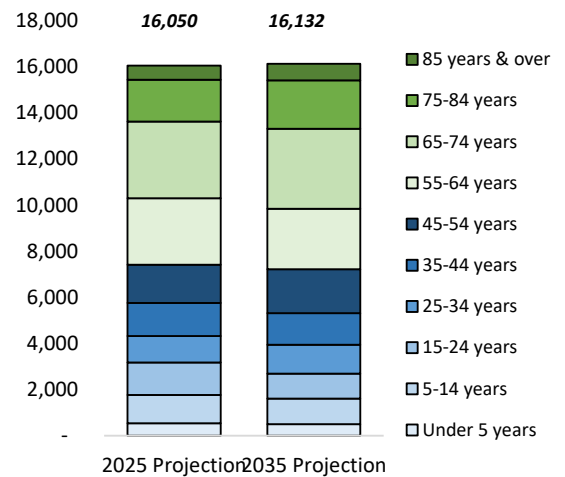
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Aitkin Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). 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).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035				
Aitkin Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	534	497	-37	-6.9%
5-14 years	1,236	1,110	-126	-10.2%
15-24 years	1,406	1,082	-324	-23.0%
25-34 years	1,144	1,259	115	10.1%
35-44 years	1,435	1,363	-72	-5.0%
45-54 years	1,661	1,907	246	14.8%
55-64 years	2,882	2,620	-262	-9.1%
65-74 years	3,320	3,475	155	4.7%
75-84 years	1,813	2,097	284	15.7%
85 years & over	619	722	103	16.6%
Total Population	16,050	16,132	82	0.5%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

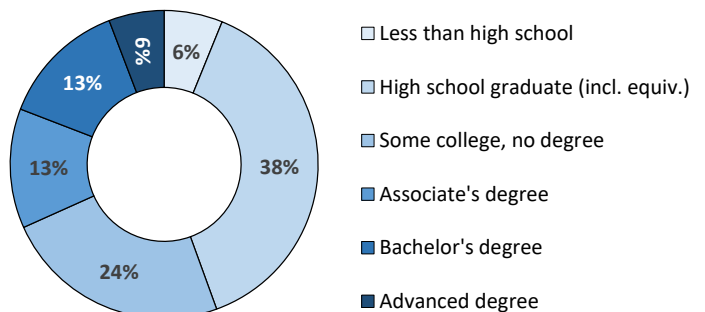


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Aitkin Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.3%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Aitkin 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:	93.9%
College-educated:	55.5%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	12.6%
Bachelor's Degree:	13.3%
Advanced Degree:	5.8%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



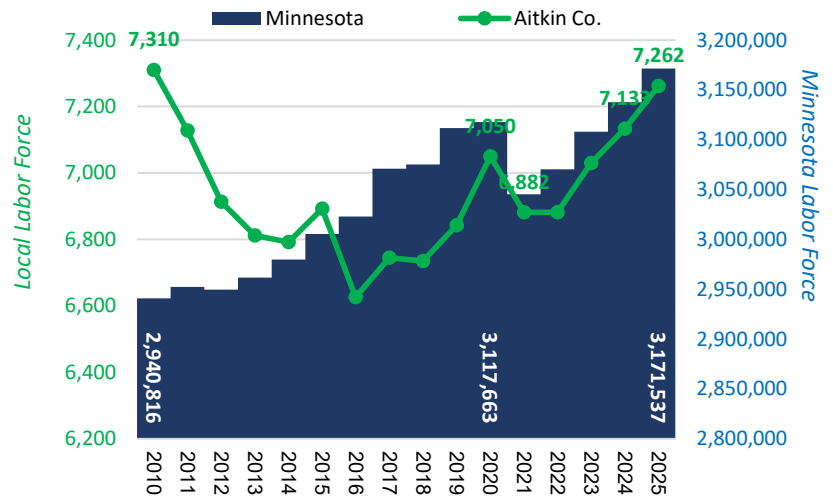
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 6.7%, Aitkin Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Aitkin Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 8.8% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Aitkin Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

7,262	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-48 workers -0.7% decline
6.7%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
487	unemployed workers

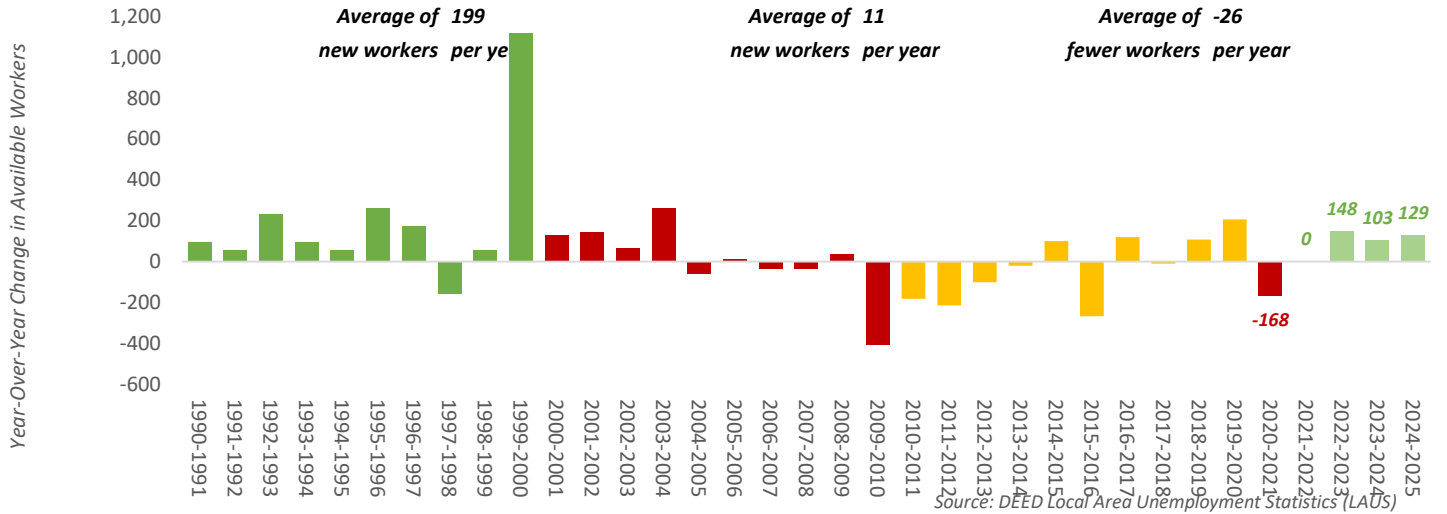
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2025



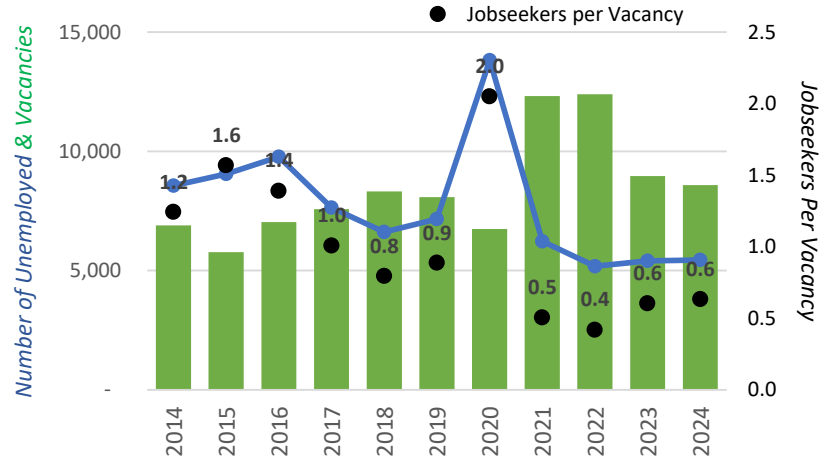
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	789	618
25 to 54 years	3,592	3,829
55 to 64 years	1,595	1,450
65 years & over	752	801
Total Labor Force	6,727	6,698

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2020-2024 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession. In 2024, job vacancies in Northeast returned to pre-pandemic levels and the number of unemployed workers was trending upward, but employers were still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2014-2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

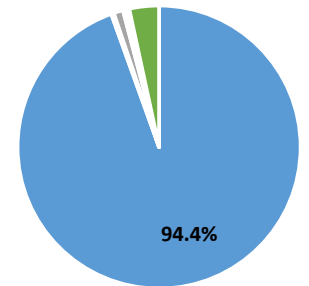
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Aitkin Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Aitkin Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 78.7% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2024

	Aitkin 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
Total Labor Force	6,672	48.0%	5.8%	68.1%	4.1%	3,466	3,200
16 to 19 years	346	54.6%	7.5%	52.6%	10.3%	149	197
20 to 24 years	418	70.4%	18.9%	83.3%	6.6%	248	170
25 to 44 years	2,236	86.9%	3.9%	88.7%	3.7%	1,170	1,066
45 to 54 years	1,307	81.3%	5.6%	87.8%	3.0%	715	592
55 to 64 years	1,644	55.3%	5.1%	72.7%	3.2%	810	833
65 to 74 years	597	18.9%	6.0%	27.7%	3.6%	300	296
75 years & over	121	5.1%	0.0%	6.7%	3.2%	74	46
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	6,302	48.1%	5.3%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	20	27.8%	20.0%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	72	42.9%	25.0%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	28	82.4%	0.0%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	20	16.7%	0.0%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	226	55.8%	11.5%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	137	72.9%	13.9%	76.6%	5.8%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	598	50.3%	8.5%	56.1%	9.4%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	5,184	72.5%	4.7%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	230	64.1%	6.5%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,573	66.2%	3.1%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,190	76.2%	3.1%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,195	77.5%	2.8%	90.5%	2.2%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024



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

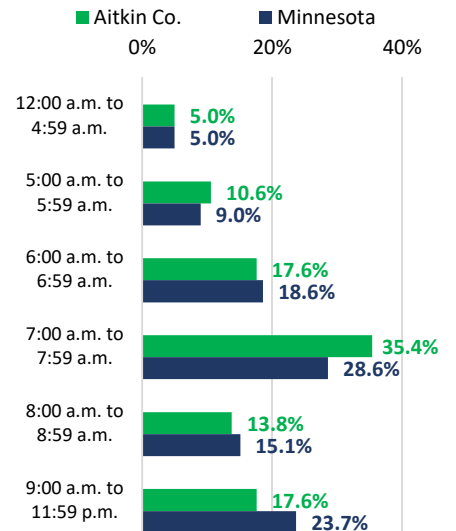
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Aitkin Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	6,077	99.1%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	4,164	67.9%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	1,913	31.2%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	55	0.9%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	5,102	83.2%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	0	0.0%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	251	4.1%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	779	12.7%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,141	18.6%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	1,870	30.5%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	1,067	17.4%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	1,036	16.9%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	294	4.8%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	724	11.8%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.7 minutes		22.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2024



Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

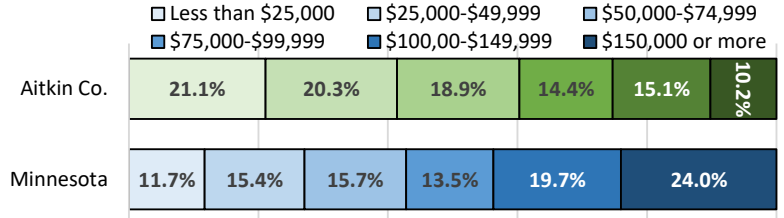
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Aitkin Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Aitkin Co. had the 84th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$60,833
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$79,426
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$36,503
state	\$48,237

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2024



Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased in recent years with expenses up in many areas. Aitkin Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.18 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$21.09 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2024

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Aitkin Co.	\$31,580	\$15.18	\$0	\$415	\$183	\$734	\$713	\$254	\$333
State of Minnesota	\$38,376	\$18.45	\$0	\$452	\$202	\$1,199	\$561	\$365	\$419

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
Aitkin Co.	\$65,815	\$21.09	\$413	\$944	\$639	\$964	\$1,413	\$421	\$691
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

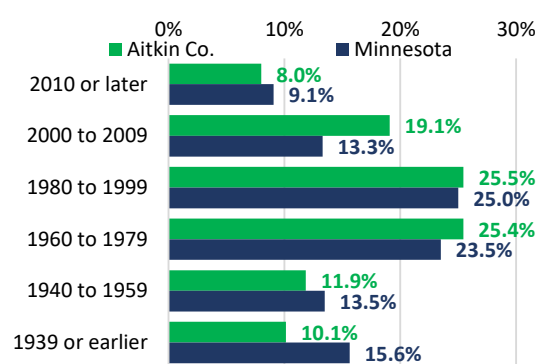
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Aitkin Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 31st highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Aitkin Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2024	Aitkin Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	6,160	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	320	5.2%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	470	7.6%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	642	10.4%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	832	13.5%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,396	22.7%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,729	28.1%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	771	12.5%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$255,800		\$329,300

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2024



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,507
state	\$1,947

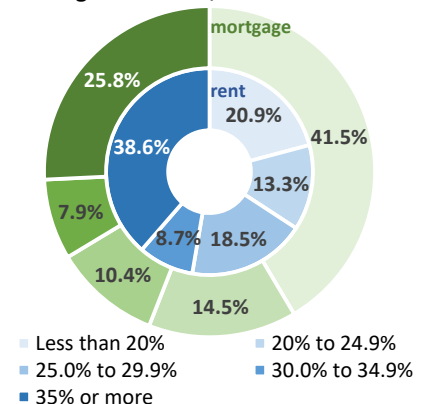
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	33.6%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$869
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	47.3%
state	48.1%

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2024



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.47 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.38) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.56) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 3				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
Total, All Occupations	\$23.47	139,940	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$46.38	7,780	5.6%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$36.09	6,060	4.3%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.42	2,100	1.5%	0.4	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.58	2,240	1.6%	0.8	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$36.86	1,730	1.2%	1.1	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$27.67	4,330	3.1%	1.5	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$40.98	530	0.4%	0.5	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.07	8,410	6.0%	1.0	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.54	1,280	0.9%	0.7	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.04	11,570	8.3%	1.3	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.28	10,020	7.2%	1.2	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$27.12	3,020	2.2%	1.3	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.56	14,420	10.3%	1.2	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.77	4,660	3.3%	1.2	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.15	3,520	2.5%	1.2	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$16.71	11,750	8.4%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.70	16,400	11.7%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$24.08	230	0.2%	1.5	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$34.23	7,820	5.6%	1.4	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$30.21	6,770	4.8%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$25.14	6,360	4.5%	0.6	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.57	8,930	6.4%	0.8	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

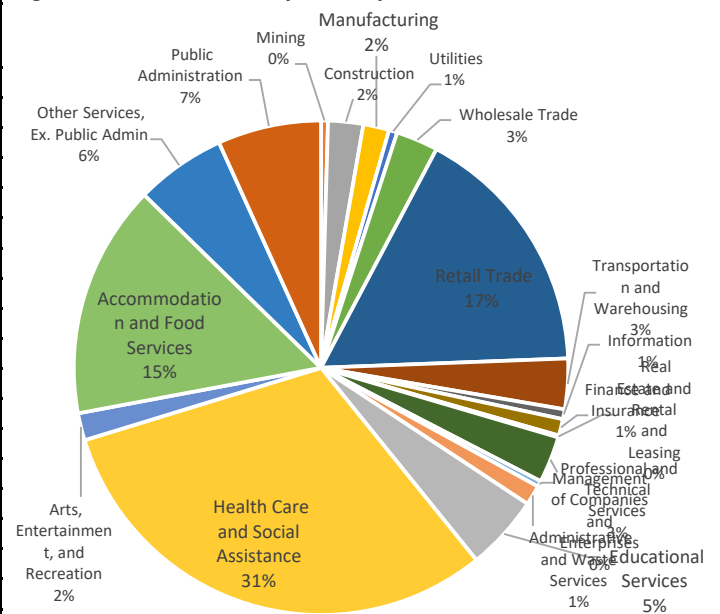
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Aitkin Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 8587 job vacancies posted by employers in 2024, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	8,587	\$18.66
Management	185	\$50.94
Business & Financial Operations	276	\$26.51
Computer & Mathematical	30	\$29.91
Architecture & Engineering	305	\$31.47
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	77	\$28.87
Community & Social Service	229	\$20.86
Education, Training & Library	302	\$21.23
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,091	\$39.45
Healthcare Support	976	\$17.84
Protective Service	79	\$20.78
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,381	\$14.85
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	290	\$15.85
Personal Care & Service	453	\$16.99
Sales & Related	1,347	\$15.90
Office & Administrative Support	303	\$17.38
Construction & Extraction	61	\$24.60
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	331	\$22.85
Production	83	\$20.38
Transportation & Material Moving	435	\$19.58

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

High School or Less	Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$36,611/yr	Nursing Assistants \$43,783/yr	Registered Nurses \$84,451/yr	General and Operations Managers \$77,788/yr
Retail Salespersons \$33,817/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$62,124/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$76,419/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$74,639/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$33,094/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$39,033/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$79,035/yr	Pharmacists \$143,951/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,019/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$57,976/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$47,241/yr	Project Management Specialists \$94,155/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,249/yr	Medical Assistants \$47,235/yr	Dental Hygienists \$91,369/yr	Financial Managers \$128,471/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$22,952/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$53,239/yr	Surgical Technologists \$66,757/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$61,345/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$43,418/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$51,475/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$81,337/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$41,454/yr
Cashiers \$29,732/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$48,935/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$64,843/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$103,535/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,028/yr	Electricians \$85,688/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$79,462/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$67,642/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$36,715/yr	Pharmacy Technicians \$47,252/yr	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians \$86,132/yr	Industrial Engineers \$95,993/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

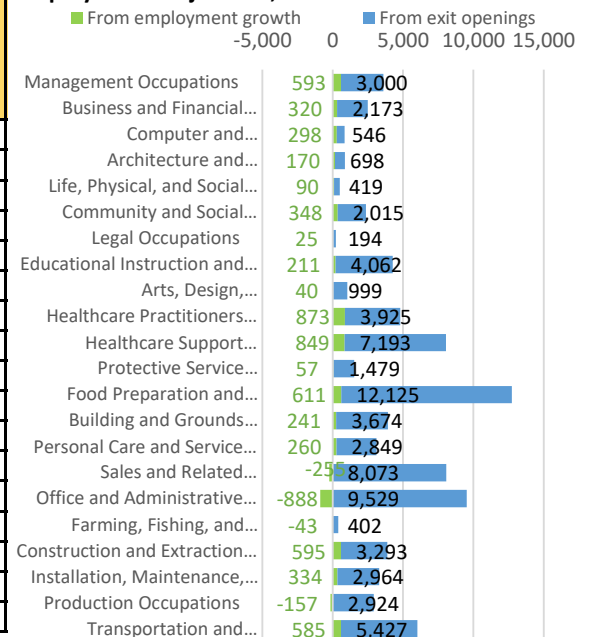
Aitkin Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 3.3% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	153,945	159,102	3.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,228	5,268	0.8%
Utilities	1,352	1,342	-0.7%
Construction	7,006	7,544	7.7%
Manufacturing	8,777	9,016	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	3,202	3,359	4.9%
Retail Trade	16,565	16,360	-1.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,151	4,437	6.9%
Information	1,222	1,208	-1.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	5,827	5,846	0.3%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,808	6,264	7.9%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,097	3,231	4.3%
Educational Services	12,004	12,056	0.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,799	33,864	6.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	17,159	18,243	6.3%
Other Services	5,953	6,118	2.8%
Public Administration	15,176	15,440	1.7%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Aitkin Co. had the 64th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Aitkin Co. was the 17th fastest growing in the past year and the 20th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Aitkin Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

477 | business establishments

\$50,180 | annual average wage

4,397 | jobs

\$220,746,518 | total industry payroll

Job change,
2020-2025 | 384 jobs
9.6% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program

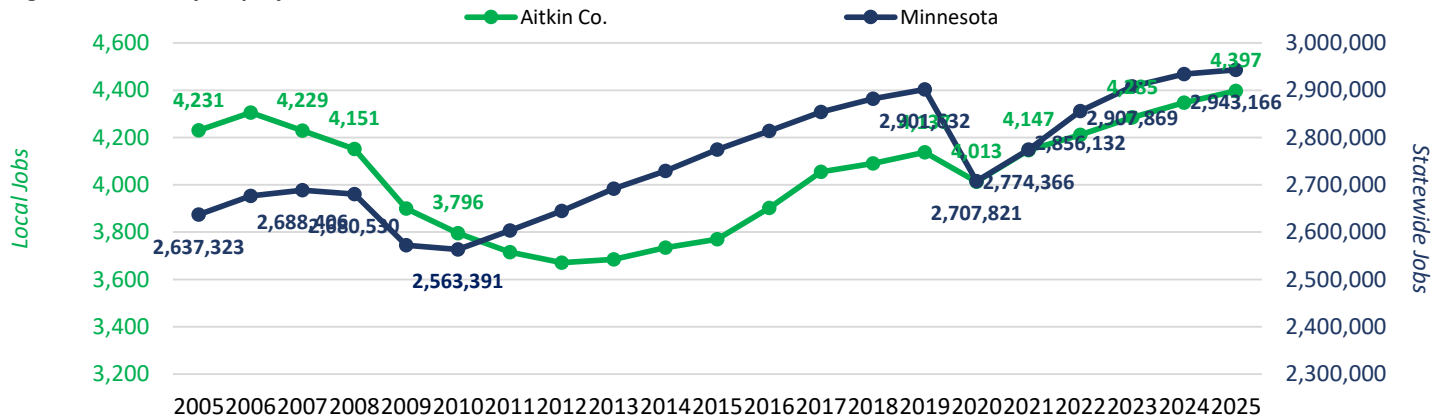
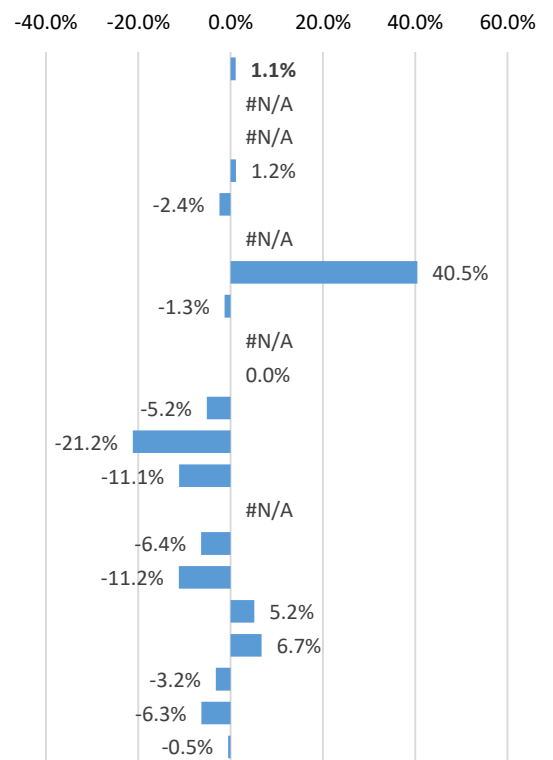


Table 15. Aitkin Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2025	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	4,397	100.0%	\$50,180
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	252	5.7%	\$58,396
Manufacturing	334	7.6%	\$63,960
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	177	4.0%	\$62,348
Retail Trade	616	14.0%	\$32,552
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	13	0.3%	\$73,372
Finance & Insurance	92	2.1%	\$63,388
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17	0.4%	\$38,931
Professional & Technical Services	93	2.1%	\$76,960
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	97	2.2%	\$47,753
Educational Services	377	8.6%	\$49,322
Health Care & Social Assistance	877	19.9%	\$63,388
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	95	2.2%	\$30,212
Accommodation & Food Services	548	12.5%	\$19,916
Other Services	149	3.4%	\$25,792
Public Administration	369	8.4%	\$56,524

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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