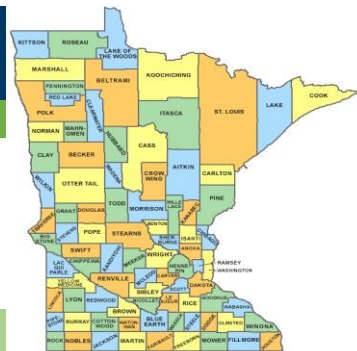


COUNTY PROFILE

Big Stone Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	5,054 people	Median Age:	47.0 years
Population change, 2020-2025	-114 people -2.2% decline	state:	38.8 years

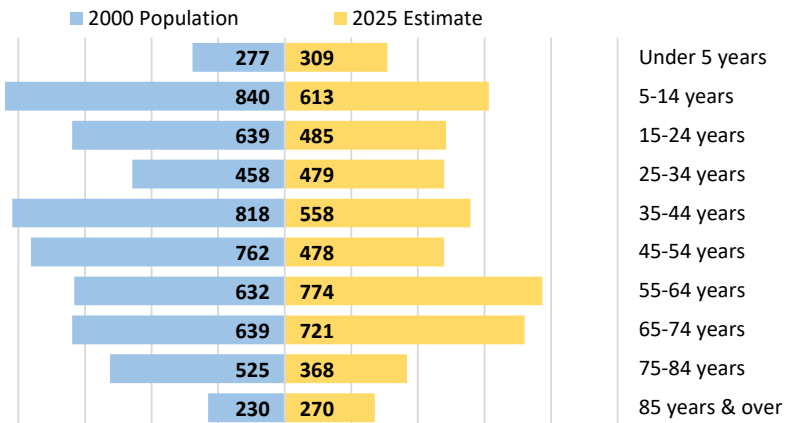
Big Stone Co. is the 83rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 77th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Big Stone Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	309	6.1%
5-14 years	613	12.1%
15-24 years	485	9.6%
25-34 years	479	9.5%
35-44 years	558	11.0%
45-54 years	478	9.5%
55-64 years	774	15.3%
65-74 years	721	14.3%
75-84 years	368	7.3%
85 years & over	270	5.3%
Total Population	5,054	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Big Stone 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. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Big Stone 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
Big Stone Co.	-114	-121	293	414	7	18	-11
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

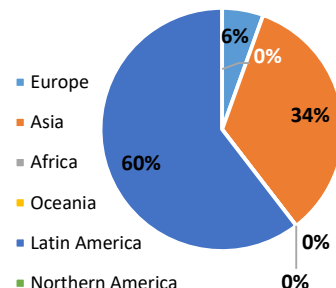
Compared to the state, Big Stone Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Big Stone Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Big Stone Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	91	1.8%	45	97.8%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	5	5.5%	-10	-66.7%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	31	34.1%	23	287.5%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	55	60.4%	32	139.1%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	55	60.4%	41	292.9%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	0	0.0%	-9	-100.0%	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

Big Stone Co.

Big Stone 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

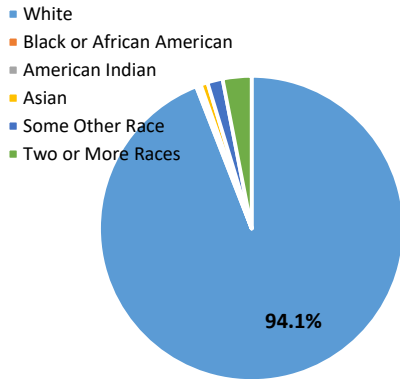


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Big Stone Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	5,127	100.0%	-1.0%	100.0%	6.6%
White	4,823	94.1%	-5.1%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	14	0.3%	0.0%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0.2%	-7.7%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	38	0.7%	1800.0%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	83	1.6%	1085.7%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	157	3.1%	161.7%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	137	2.7%	144.6%	6.4%	38.4%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

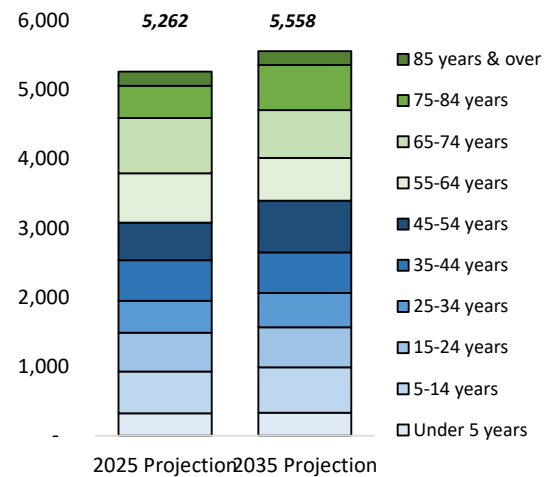
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Big Stone Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

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

Big Stone Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	321	331	10	3.1%
5-14 years	608	657	49	8.1%
15-24 years	559	580	21	3.8%
25-34 years	463	496	33	7.1%
35-44 years	586	586	0	0.0%
45-54 years	543	747	204	37.6%
55-64 years	711	616	-95	-13.4%
65-74 years	801	693	-108	-13.5%
75-84 years	466	653	187	40.1%
85 years & over	204	199	-5	-2.5%
Total Population	5,262	5,558	296	5.6%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

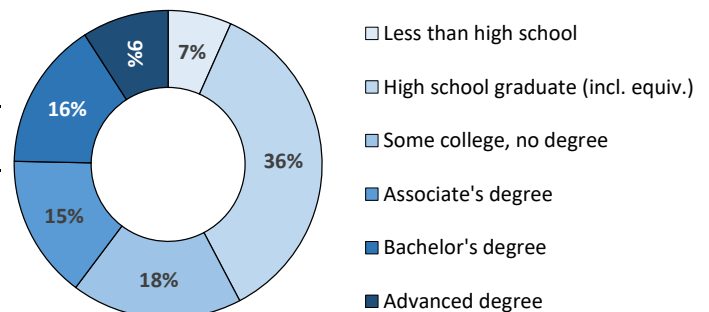


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Big Stone 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. Big Stone 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:	93.3%
College-educated:	57.7%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	15.1%
Bachelor's Degree:	15.6%
Advanced Degree:	9.1%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



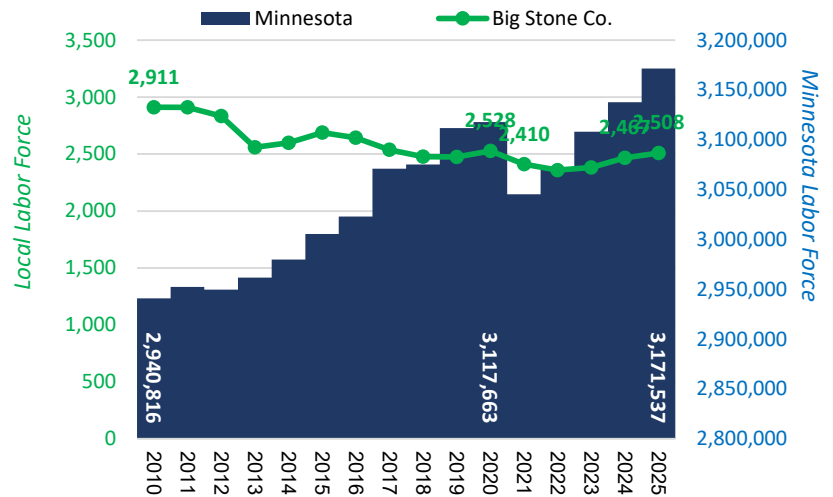
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.2%, Big Stone Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Big Stone Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.8% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Big Stone Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

2,508	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-403 workers -13.8% decline
4.2%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
105	unemployed workers

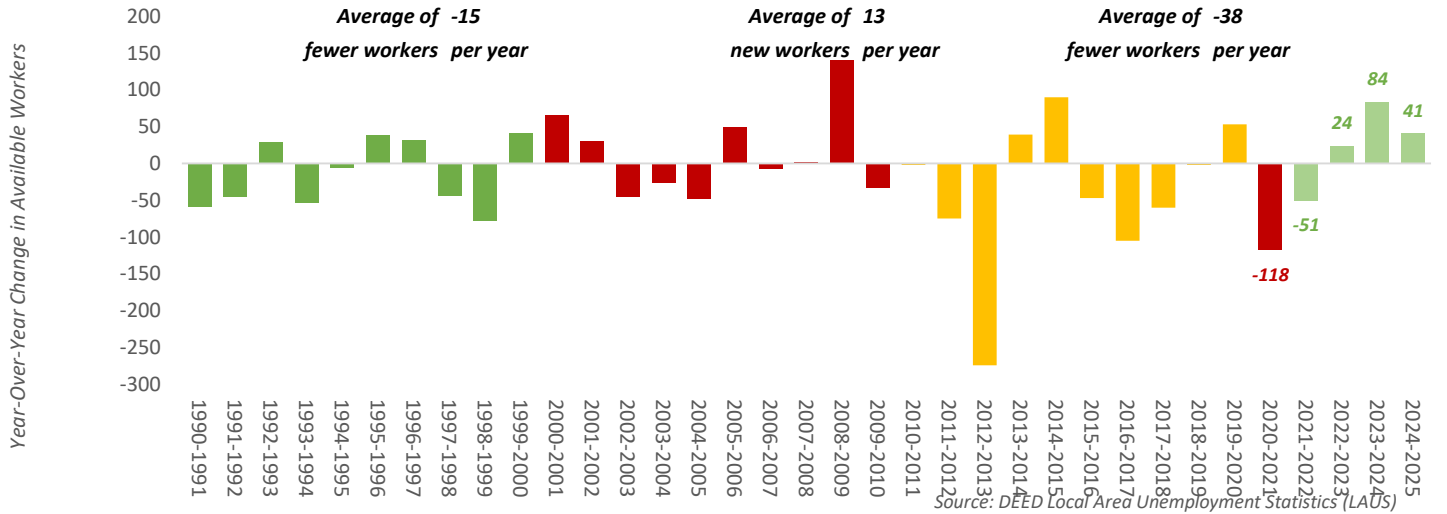
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net loss of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Big Stone 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, Big Stone Co. is expected to add workers 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	359	374
25 to 54 years	1,357	1,562
55 to 64 years	467	404
65 years & over	237	225
Total Labor Force	2,419	2,565

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 Southwest 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

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

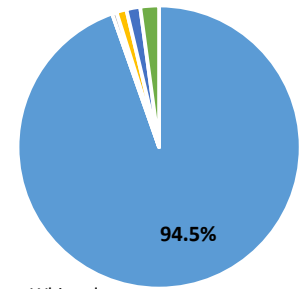
Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2024

	Big Stone 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	2,342	57.1%	1.8%	68.1%	4.1%	1,275	1,066
16 to 19 years	84	49.7%	0.0%	52.6%	10.3%	42	42
20 to 24 years	214	91.8%	0.0%	83.3%	6.6%	102	112
25 to 44 years	889	84.5%	2.2%	88.7%	3.7%	471	418
45 to 54 years	420	86.6%	4.3%	87.8%	3.0%	224	196
55 to 64 years	515	65.6%	0.8%	72.7%	3.2%	292	223
65 to 74 years	171	23.4%	0.0%	27.7%	3.6%	106	65
75 years & over	48	7.4%	0.0%	6.7%	3.2%	38	10

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	2,215	56.9%	1.6%	67.0%	3.5%
Black or African American	0	0.0%	0.0%	70.8%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	12	100.0%	0.0%	58.0%	10.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	27	71.1%	0.0%	75.2%	3.5%
Some Other Race	37	55.2%	0.0%	75.4%	5.8%
Two or More Races	50	63.3%	14.0%	74.0%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino	73	76.0%	9.6%	76.6%	5.8%

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

Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years

With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	140	45.3%	7.1%	56.1%	9.4%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years

Population, 25 to 64 years	1,825	78.6%	2.3%	84.5%	3.4%
Less than H.S. Diploma	48	48.5%	1.3%	66.2%	4.9%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	476	69.8%	0.0%	76.6%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	741	83.0%	4.5%	85.0%	3.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	559	86.3%	0.0%	90.5%	2.2%

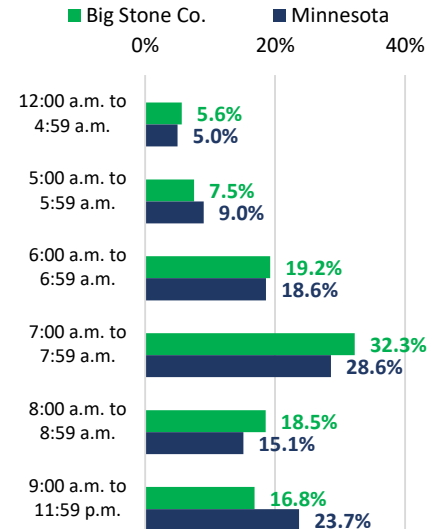
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Big Stone Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	1,841	84.2%	2,875,211	97.8%
<i>Worked in county of residence</i>	1,528	69.9%	2,013,824	68.5%
<i>Worked out of county of residence</i>	313	14.3%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	345	15.8%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	1,834	83.9%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	17	0.8%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	127	5.8%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	210	9.6%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	888	40.6%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	564	25.8%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	315	14.4%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	214	9.8%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	70	3.2%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	133	6.1%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.4 minutes		22.7 minutes	

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



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

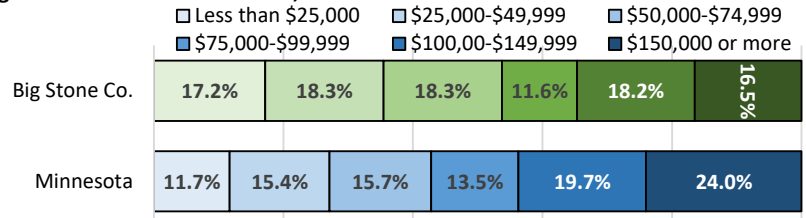
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Big Stone Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Big Stone Co. had the 67th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$70,400
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$96,458
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$41,277
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. Big Stone Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.91 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.37 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
Big Stone Co.	\$31,015	\$14.91	\$0	\$450	\$183	\$800	\$560	\$276	\$316
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
Big Stone Co.	\$60,422	\$19.37	\$364	\$1,022	\$639	\$964	\$1,026	\$439	\$581
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

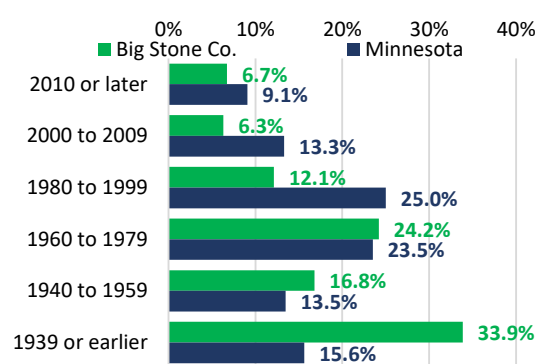
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Big Stone Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 68th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Big Stone 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, 2024	Big Stone Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	1,703	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	157	9.2%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	365	21.4%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	257	15.1%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	164	9.6%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	385	22.6%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	294	17.3%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	81	4.8%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$169,100		\$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	\$1,400
state	\$1,947

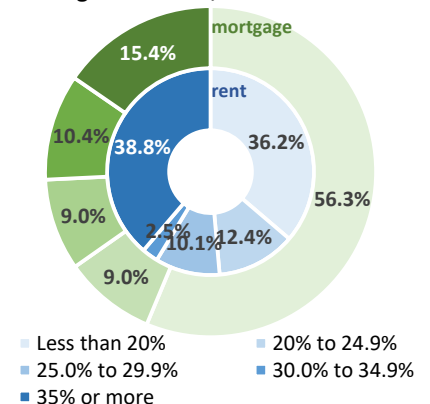
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	25.8%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$745
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	41.3%
state	48.1%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.1 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 9th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45.57) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.69) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 6W				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Statewide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$23.10	16,330	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$45.57	960	5.9%	0.9	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.43	490	3.0%	0.4	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$35.12	100	0.6%	0.2	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.95	130	0.8%	0.4	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$27.58	140	0.9%	0.8	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$27.97	350	2.1%	1.1	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$36.51	50	0.3%	0.4	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.52	1,390	8.5%	1.5	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.71	130	0.8%	0.6	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39.19	1,070	6.6%	1.0	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.85	1,020	6.2%	1.0	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$27.13	290	1.8%	1.1	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.69	1,420	8.7%	1.1	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.45	560	3.4%	1.2	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.24	320	2.0%	0.9	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$16.83	1,330	8.1%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.55	1,810	11.1%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.31	60	0.4%	3.3	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.56	870	5.3%	1.4	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.57	800	4.9%	1.4	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$22.89	1,360	8.3%	1.2	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$23.05	1,700	10.4%	1.3	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

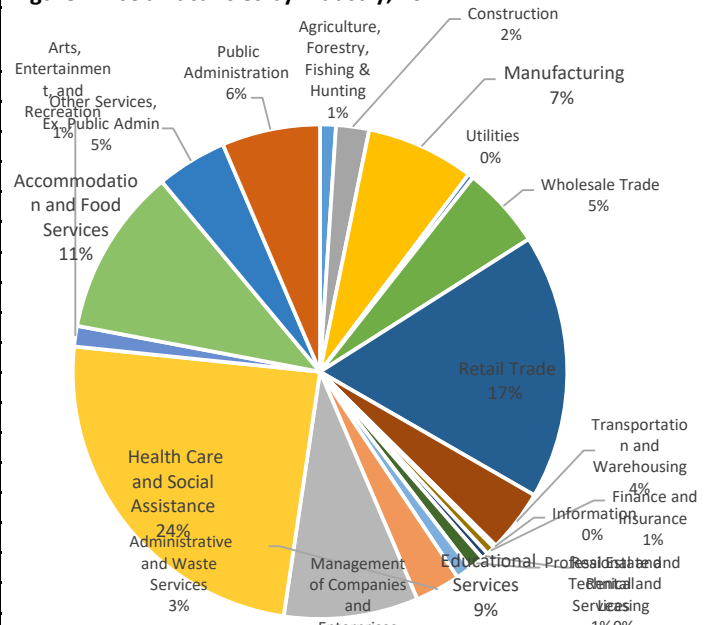
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Big Stone Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9168 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. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	9,168	\$19.48
Management	176	\$37.03
Business & Financial Operations	189	\$27.48
Computer & Mathematical	40	\$36.13
Architecture & Engineering	115	\$27.92
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	88	\$38.63
Community & Social Service	409	\$24.68
Education, Training & Library	548	\$21.55
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$30.27
Healthcare Support	984	\$14.95
Protective Service	222	\$28.05
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,188	\$15.62
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	395	\$15.71
Personal Care & Service	114	\$15.42
Sales & Related	1,026	\$15.96
Office & Administrative Support	388	\$20.28
Construction & Extraction	132	\$23.65
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	645	\$23.30
Production	457	\$18.67
Transportation & Material Moving	1,033	\$21.37

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

High School or Less	Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Cashiers \$29,957/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$56,626/yr	Registered Nurses \$87,199/yr	General and Operations Managers \$83,095/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,313/yr	Nursing Assistants \$42,326/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$77,653/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$62,582/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,720/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$60,328/yr	Dental Hygienists \$96,312/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,481/yr
Retail Salespersons \$34,590/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$60,377/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$60,463/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$75,070/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,684/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$49,699/yr	Occupational Therapy Assistants \$61,484/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$42,191/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$37,463/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$62,197/yr	Detectives and Criminal Investigators \$83,721/yr	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and \$106,848/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$44,165/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians \$62,029/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$79,581/yr	Financial Managers \$129,957/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$36,766/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$50,172/yr	Mechanical Drafters \$67,942/yr	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School \$63,516/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$45,638/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians \$41,569/yr	Agricultural Technicians \$63,397/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,878/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$32,590/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$61,914/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$63,751/yr	Physical Therapists \$99,992/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

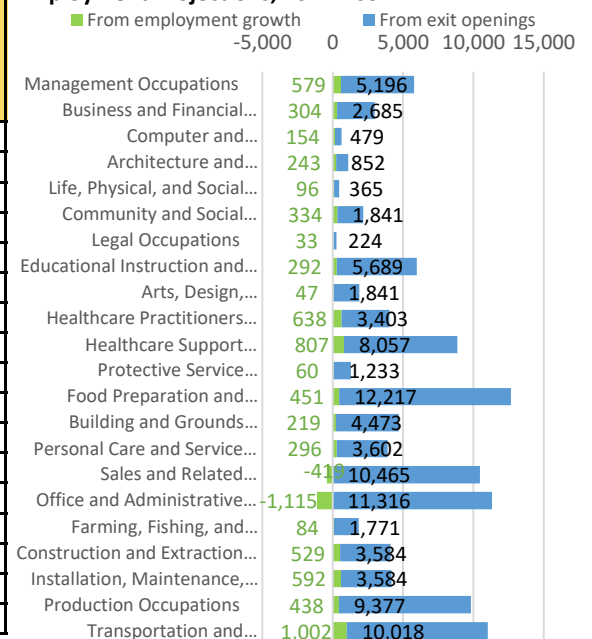
Big Stone Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	202,214	207,878	2.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,523	5,777	4.6%
Utilities	690	690	0.0%
Construction	7,679	8,252	7.5%
Manufacturing	32,192	33,537	4.2%
Wholesale Trade	8,001	8,116	1.4%
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,297	6,810	8.1%
Information	2,093	2,046	-2.2%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,227	8,375	1.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,544	5,985	8.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Big Stone Co. had the 81st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Big Stone Co. was the 4th fastest growing in the past year and the 44th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Big Stone Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

222 business establishments

\$54,548 annual average wage

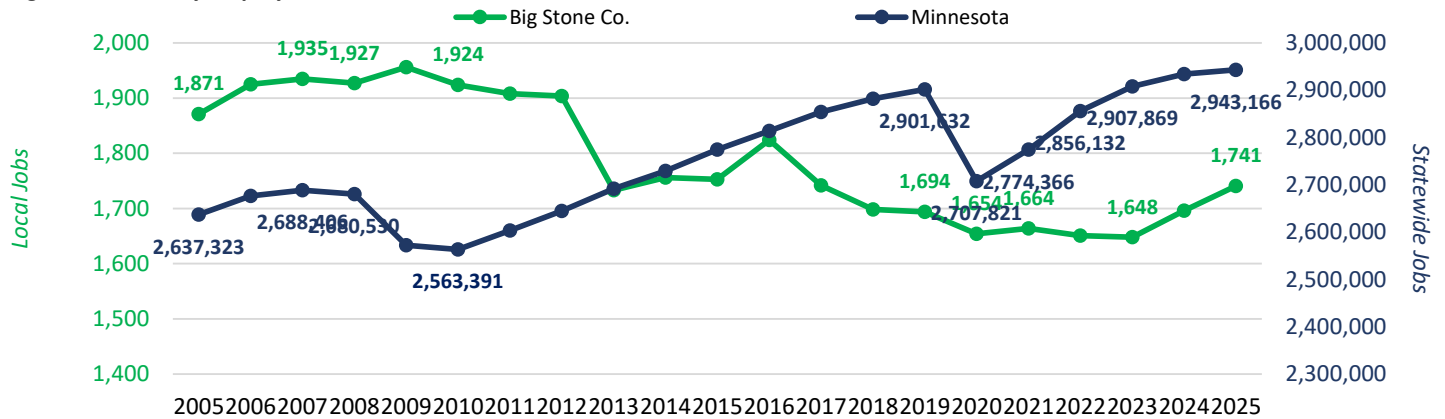
1,741 jobs

\$95,095,136 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025: 87 jobs, 5.3% increase

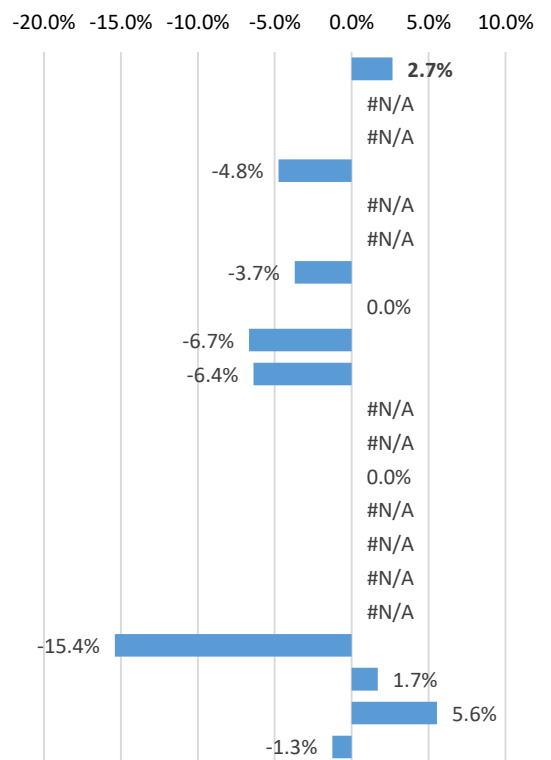
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	1,741	100.0%	\$54,548
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	180	10.3%	\$102,076
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	78	4.5%	\$74,464
Retail Trade	156	9.0%	\$29,692
Transportation & Warehousing	42	2.4%	\$63,336
Information	15	0.8%	\$36,972
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	17	1.0%	\$52,780
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	22	1.3%	\$13,832
Accommodation & Food Services	120	6.9%	\$11,492
Other Services	57	3.3%	\$26,728
Public Administration	157	9.0%	\$63,128

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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