

COUNTY PROFILE

Cass Co.

Cass Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 5, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	31,430 people	Median Age:	49.9 years
Population change, 2020-2025	1,353 people 4.5% increase	state:	38.8 years

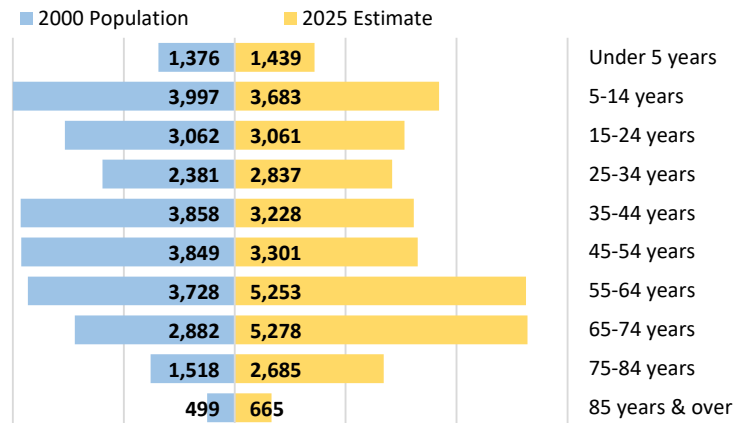
Cass Co. is the 34th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 12th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Cass Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population 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	1,439	4.6%
5-14 years	3,683	11.7%
15-24 years	3,061	9.7%
25-34 years	2,837	9.0%
35-44 years	3,228	10.3%
45-54 years	3,301	10.5%
55-64 years	5,253	16.7%
65-74 years	5,278	16.8%
75-84 years	2,685	8.5%
85 years & over	665	2.1%
Total Population	31,430	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Cass 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, Cass 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
Cass Co.	1,327	-812	1,388	2,200	2,139	49	2,090
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

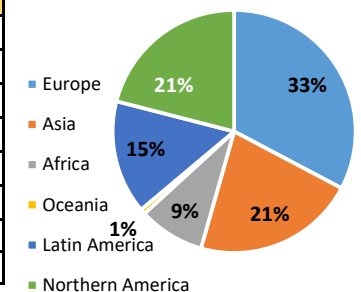
Compared to the state, Cass Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Cass Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Cass Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	443	1.4%	185	71.7%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	145	32.7%	72	98.6%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	96	21.7%	-14	-12.7%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	39	8.8%	13	50.0%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	3	0.7%	2	200.0%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	160	36.1%	112	233.3%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	67	15.1%	52	346.7%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	93	21.0%	60	181.8%	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



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

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2024

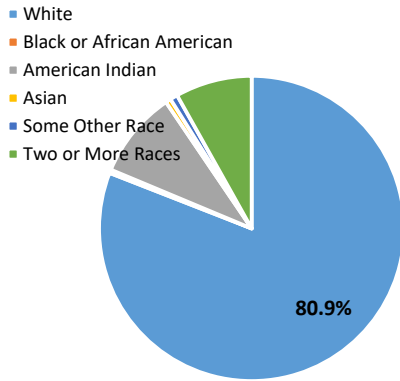


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Cass Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	30,992	100.0%	8.7%	100.0%	6.6%
White	25,081	80.9%	3.0%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	114	0.4%	7.5%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,857	9.2%	-2.7%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	175	0.6%	-14.6%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	247	0.8%	850.0%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	2,518	8.1%	187.8%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	565	1.8%	31.7%	6.4%	38.4%

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

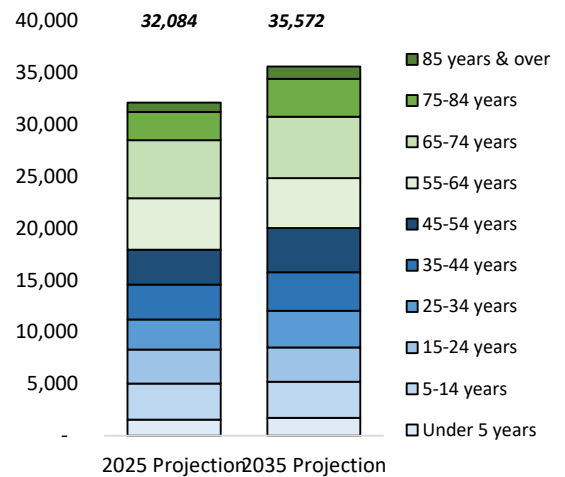
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Cass 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				
Cass Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,543	1,705	162	10.5%
5-14 years	3,486	3,497	11	0.3%
15-24 years	3,268	3,310	42	1.3%
25-34 years	2,897	3,529	632	21.8%
35-44 years	3,361	3,695	334	9.9%
45-54 years	3,366	4,272	906	26.9%
55-64 years	4,946	4,820	-126	-2.5%
65-74 years	5,618	5,906	288	5.1%
75-84 years	2,716	3,666	950	35.0%
85 years & over	883	1,172	289	32.7%
Total Population	32,084	35,572	3,488	10.9%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

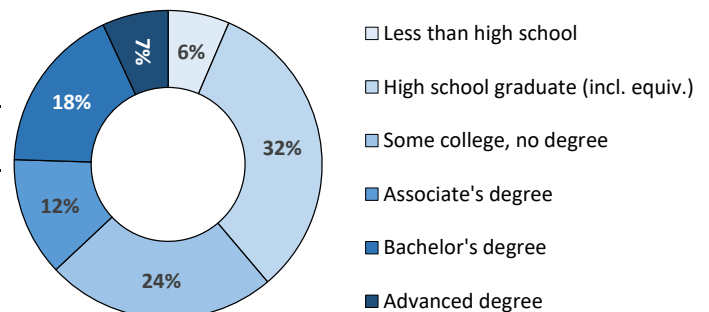


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Cass 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. Cass 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:	93.5%
College-educated:	61.2%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	12.5%
Bachelor's Degree:	17.6%
Advanced Degree:	6.9%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



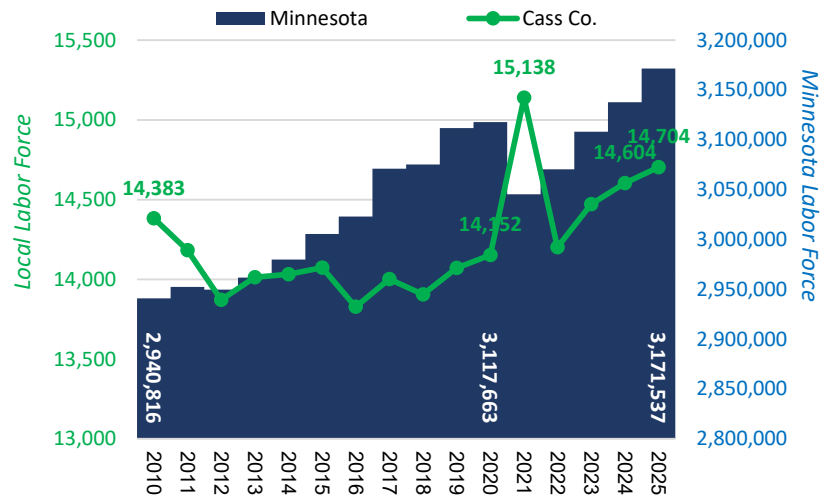
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 6.3%, Cass Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Cass Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 9.4% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Cass Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

14,704	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	321 workers 2.2% increase
6.3%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
926	unemployed workers

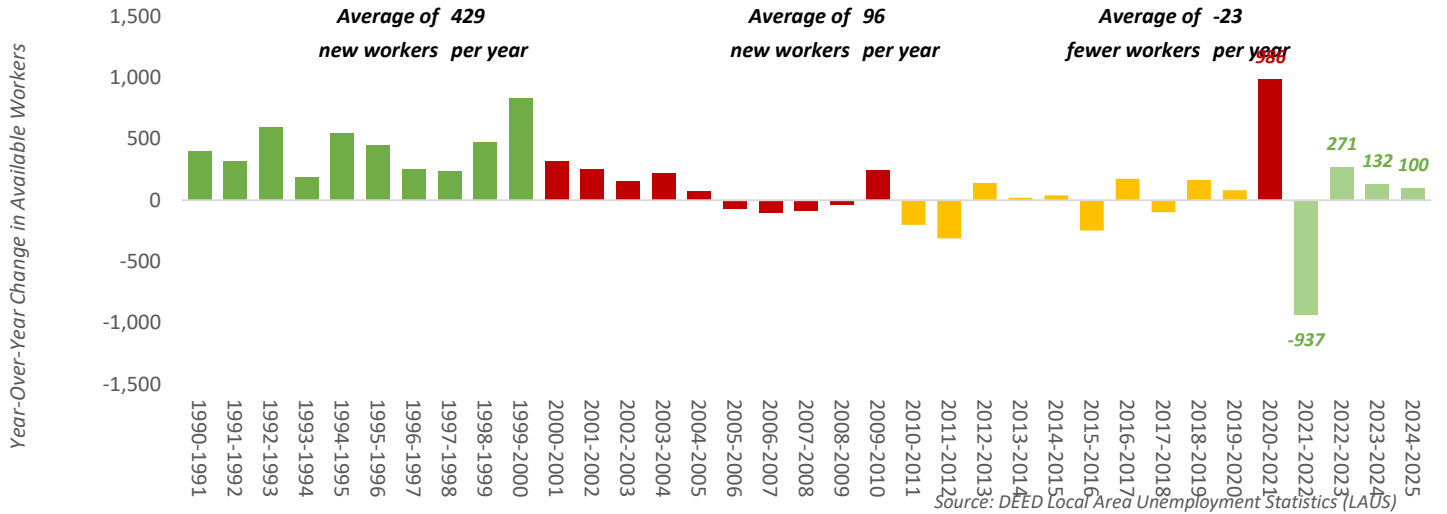
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Cass 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, Cass Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,989	2,051
25 to 54 years	8,224	9,818
55 to 64 years	2,991	2,915
65 years & over	1,401	1,539
Total Labor Force	14,605	16,323

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 Northwest 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

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

	Cass 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	14,109	55.1%	6.6%	68.1%	4.1%	7,447	6,675
16 to 19 years	732	53.3%	10.7%	52.6%	10.3%	366	366
20 to 24 years	1,072	81.8%	11.7%	83.3%	6.6%	539	533
25 to 44 years	5,150	86.1%	7.9%	88.7%	3.7%	2,694	2,457
45 to 54 years	2,741	84.2%	2.8%	87.8%	3.0%	1,454	1,287
55 to 64 years	3,133	60.5%	5.6%	72.7%	3.2%	1,666	1,465
65 to 74 years	1,088	20.9%	4.4%	27.7%	3.6%	605	481
75 years & over	208	6.3%	6.2%	6.7%	3.2%	123	86
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024 	
White alone	11,707	53.9%	5.1%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	63	84.0%	1.6%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,047	57.8%	20.8%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	75	60.5%	1.3%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	124	56.6%	4.8%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	1,104	66.6%	9.0%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	237	72.7%	11.4%	76.6%	5.8%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,189	53.5%	13.7%	56.1%	9.4%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	11,027	76.5%	6.0%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	508	60.7%	9.2%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,096	73.2%	2.5%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,351	77.2%	6.2%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,070	82.7%	2.0%	90.5%	2.2%		

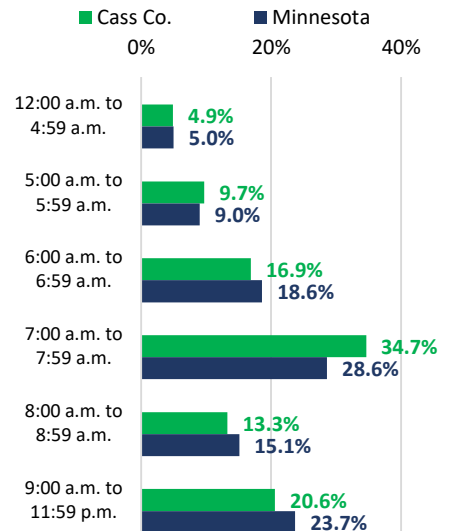
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Cass Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	12,695	98.6%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	7,017	54.5%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	5,678	44.1%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	180	1.4%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	10,673	82.9%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	52	0.4%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	567	4.4%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	1,584	12.3%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,845	22.1%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	3,167	24.6%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	2,627	20.4%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,279	17.7%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	901	7.0%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	1,056	8.2%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.2 minutes		22.7 minutes	

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



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

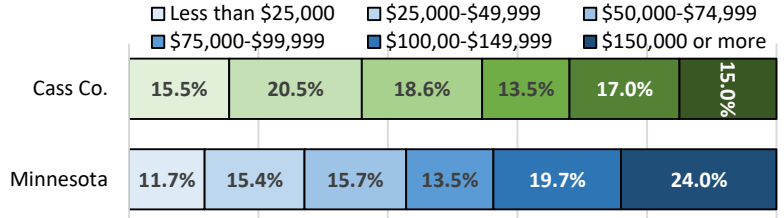
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Cass Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Cass Co. had the 74th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$68,874
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$83,729
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$38,449
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. Cass Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$16.07 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.4 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
Cass Co.	\$33,436	\$16.07	\$0	\$426	\$183	\$866	\$670	\$285	\$356
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
Cass Co.	\$63,661	\$20.40	\$341	\$967	\$639	\$975	\$1,305	\$429	\$649
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

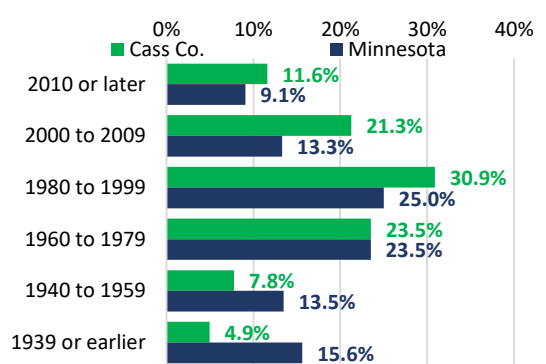
Cass Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 19th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Cass Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2024

	Cass Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	11,096	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	682	6.1%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	755	6.8%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	844	7.6%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,177	10.6%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,333	21.0%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,011	27.1%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	2,294	20.7%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$288,300		\$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	\$1,535
state	\$1,947

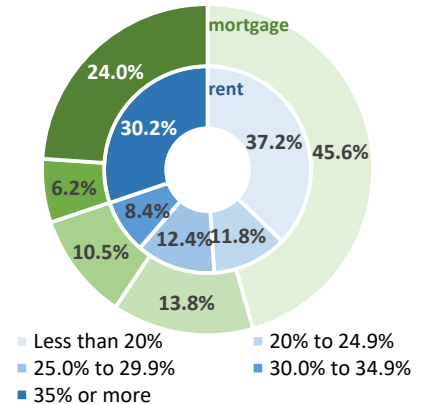
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	30.2%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$863
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	38.7%
state	48.1%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.38 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 5 than the state. Overall, Region 5 had the lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.89) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.55) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 5				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	\$22.38	64,910	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$42.89	3,540	5.5%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.44	2,380	3.7%	0.5	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.81	550	0.8%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.32	570	0.9%	0.4	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.13	510	0.8%	0.7	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$28.82	1,580	2.4%	1.2	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$34.39	200	0.3%	0.4	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.71	4,660	7.2%	1.2	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.90	480	0.7%	0.6	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.00	4,330	6.7%	1.0	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.76	4,220	6.5%	1.1	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$28.87	1,120	1.7%	1.1	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.55	7,170	11.0%	1.3	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.99	2,570	4.0%	1.4	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.52	1,600	2.5%	1.1	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$16.76	5,780	8.9%	1.1	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.63	7,740	11.9%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.54	130	0.2%	1.8	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.75	3,230	5.0%	1.3	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.83	2,870	4.4%	1.2	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$21.96	4,640	7.1%	1.0	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.40	5,020	7.7%	1.0	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

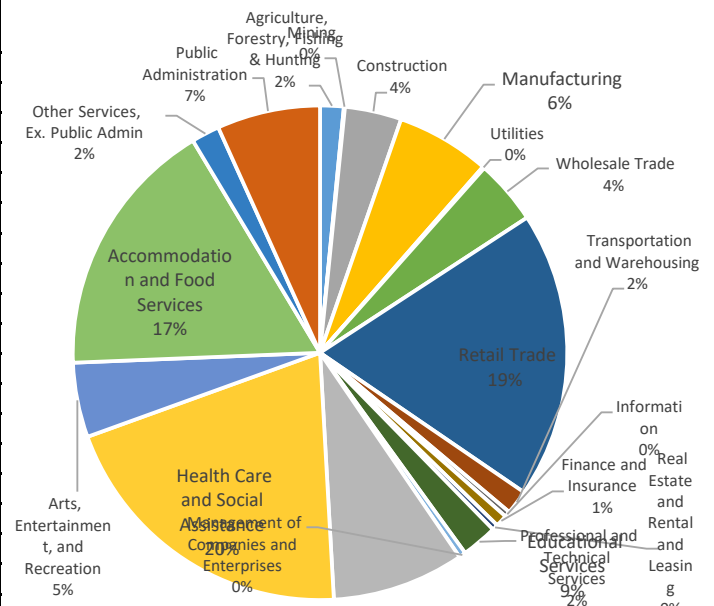
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Cass Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 12718 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. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	12,718	\$18.57
Management	171	\$30.60
Business & Financial Operations	215	\$21.51
Computer & Mathematical	63	\$19.52
Architecture & Engineering	322	\$34.28
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	57	\$25.42
Community & Social Service	386	\$21.69
Education, Training & Library	638	\$20.64
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,009	\$31.22
Healthcare Support	1,082	\$18.32
Protective Service	188	\$23.57
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,330	\$15.00
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	625	\$17.65
Personal Care & Service	327	\$18.14
Sales & Related	1,850	\$15.63
Office & Administrative Support	525	\$18.77
Construction & Extraction	441	\$23.70
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	751	\$20.05
Production	604	\$19.93
Transportation & Material Moving	662	\$18.81

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

High School or Less	Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$34,731/yr	Nursing Assistants \$42,735/yr	Registered Nurses \$87,175/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$62,671/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,192/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$57,658/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$77,799/yr	General and Operations Managers \$77,911/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,264/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$58,256/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$79,629/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$62,998/yr
Cashiers \$29,907/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$60,780/yr	Dental Hygienists \$93,217/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$38,558/yr
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$34,874/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$50,072/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$76,366/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$68,758/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$23,459/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$49,015/yr	Paralegals and Legal Assistants \$60,312/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$44,046/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,176/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$56,834/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$61,026/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$66,942/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$36,688/yr	Machinists \$51,108/yr	Surgical Technologists \$67,653/yr	Civil Engineers \$95,647/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$41,330/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians \$59,711/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$48,247/yr	Business Operations Specialists, All Other \$65,312/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$33,374/yr	Electricians \$73,544/yr	Architectural and Civil Drafters \$64,617/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$67,419/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

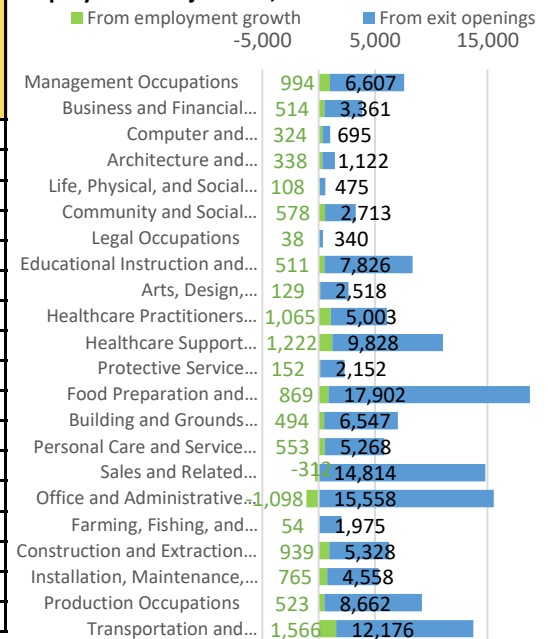
Cass Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	265,321	275,647	3.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,095	6,335	3.9%
Utilities	1,126	1,125	-0.1%
Construction	11,719	12,715	8.5%
Manufacturing	29,871	31,429	5.2%
Wholesale Trade	12,936	14,034	8.5%
Retail Trade	27,705	27,590	-0.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,579	5,997	7.5%
Information	2,451	2,470	0.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,067	8,366	3.7%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,609	6,152	9.7%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,192	4,460	6.4%
Educational Services	22,849	22,989	0.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,421	38,978	7.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,958	26,706	7.0%
Other Services	9,824	10,129	3.1%
Public Administration	24,161	24,869	2.9%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After losing jobs over the past year, Cass Co. had the 38th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Cass Co. was the 58th fastest growing in the past year and the 12th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Cass Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

954 business establishments

\$46,176 annual average wage

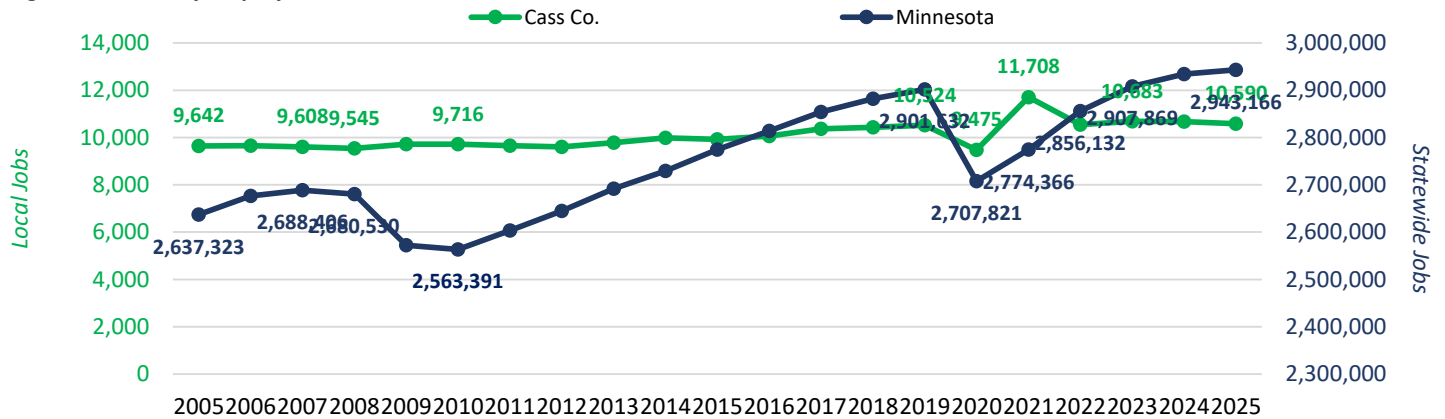
10,590 jobs

\$488,875,950 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025
1,115 jobs
11.8% increase

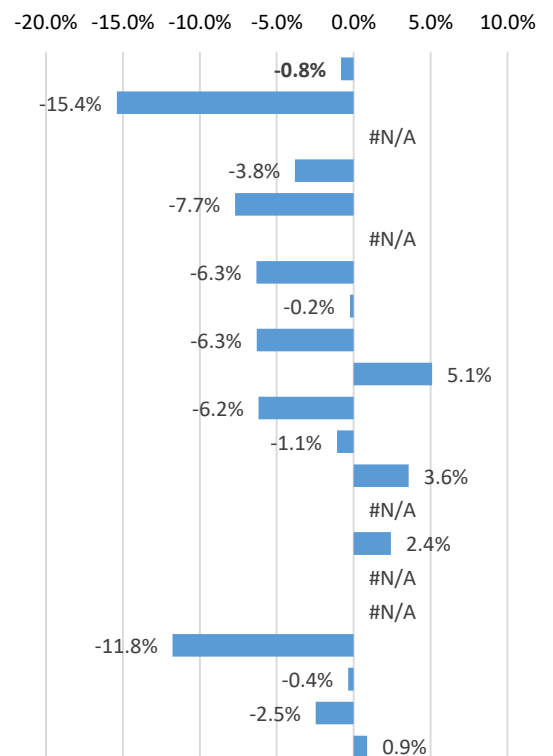
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	10,590	100.0%	\$46,176
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	44	0.4%	\$42,328
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	480	4.5%	\$62,348
Manufacturing	599	5.7%	\$53,560
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	89	0.8%	\$54,964
Retail Trade	1,219	11.5%	\$35,048
Transportation & Warehousing	134	1.3%	\$44,746
Information	103	1.0%	\$30,784
Finance & Insurance	152	1.4%	\$74,308
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	273	2.6%	\$44,408
Professional & Technical Services	232	2.2%	\$62,764
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	211	2.0%	\$51,116
Educational Services	788	7.4%	\$61,464
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,396	13.2%	\$53,040
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	480	4.5%	\$35,256
Accommodation & Food Services	2,275	21.5%	\$31,200
Other Services	238	2.2%	\$28,912
Public Administration	1,718	16.2%	\$56,524

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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