

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Chisago Co.**

Chisago Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 7E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2025 population:	<b>59,142 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>40.8 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2025	2,518 people 4.4% increase	state:	38.8 years

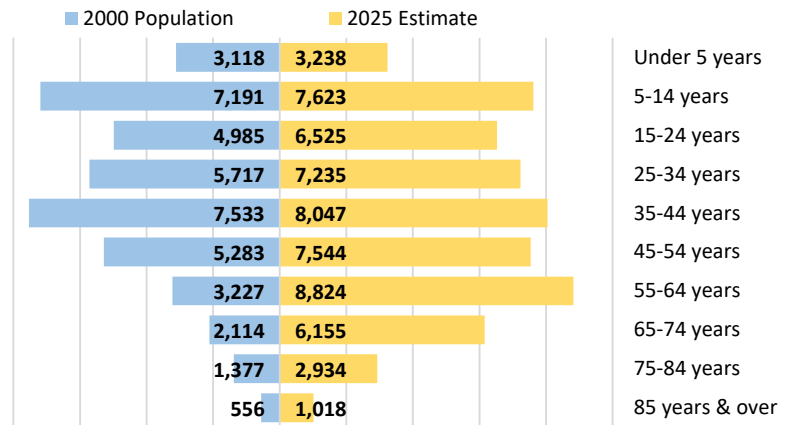
Chisago Co. is the 18th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 13th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Chisago Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	3,238	5.5%
5-14 years	7,623	12.9%
15-24 years	6,525	11.0%
25-34 years	7,235	12.2%
35-44 years	8,047	13.6%
45-54 years	7,544	12.8%
55-64 years	8,824	14.9%
65-74 years	6,155	10.4%
75-84 years	2,934	5.0%
85 years & over	1,018	1.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>59,142</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025**



Chisago Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2025, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Chisago 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
Chisago Co.	2,531	376	3,097	2,721	2,155	148	2,007
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

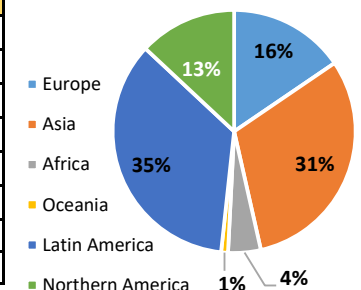
Compared to the state, Chisago Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Chisago Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Chisago Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>
Europe	221	15.5%	13	6.3%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	442	31.0%	164	59.0%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	62	4.3%	-13	-17.3%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	13	0.9%	-18	-58.1%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	689	48.3%	415	151.5%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	503	35.2%	278	123.6%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	186	13.0%	137	279.6%	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**



Chisago 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

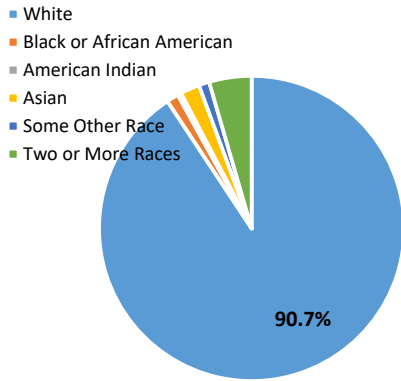


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Chisago Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,991</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
White	52,595	90.7%	2.3%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	728	1.3%	18.8%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	235	0.4%	-19.8%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,177	2.0%	208.9%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	650	1.1%	153.9%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	2,606	4.5%	203.4%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,644	2.8%	75.6%	6.4%	38.4%

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

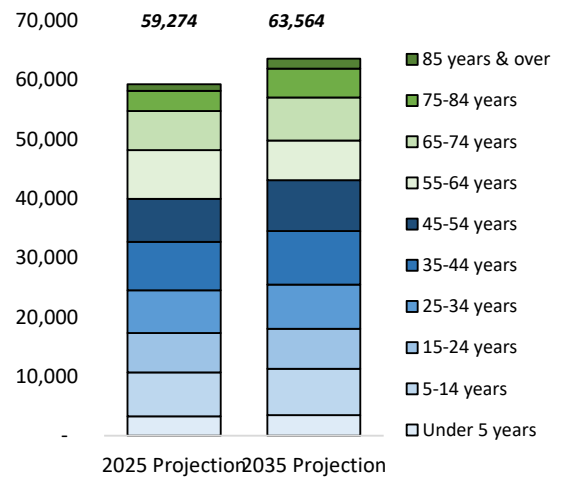
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Chisago 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				
Chisago Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	3,263	3,446	183	5.6%
5-14 years	7,404	7,829	425	5.7%
15-24 years	6,671	6,764	93	1.4%
25-34 years	7,177	7,443	266	3.7%
35-44 years	8,187	9,047	860	10.5%
45-54 years	7,220	8,577	1,357	18.8%
55-64 years	8,212	6,671	-1,541	-18.8%
65-74 years	6,632	7,241	609	9.2%
75-84 years	3,388	4,885	1,497	44.2%
85 years & over	1,120	1,661	541	48.3%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>59,274</b>	<b>63,564</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

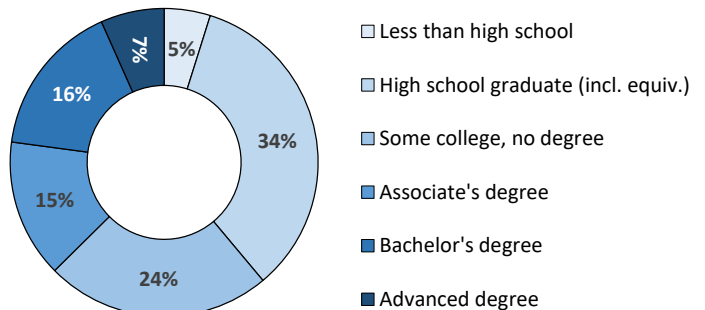


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Chisago 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. Chisago 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.

<b>Percentage of the adult population (18 years &amp; over) with at least a high school diploma:</b>	<b>95.1%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>61.1%</b>
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	14.5%
Bachelor's Degree:	16.2%
Advanced Degree:	6.7%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



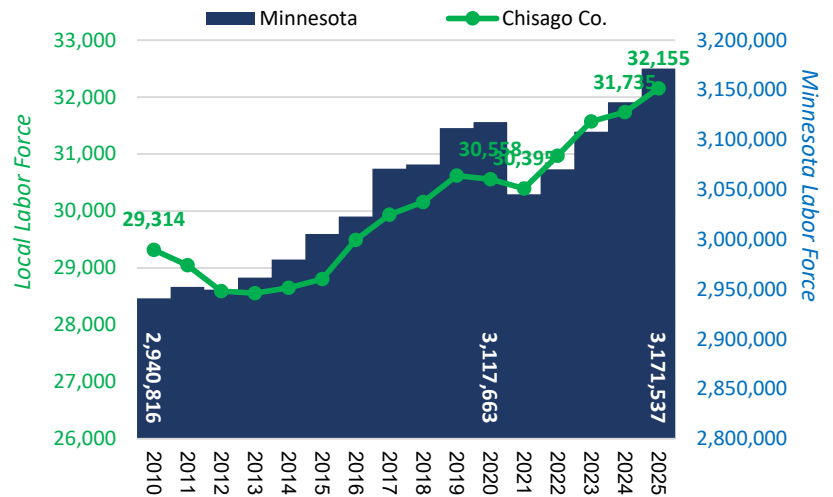
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.4%, Chisago Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Chisago Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 6.6% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Chisago Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

<b>32,155</b>	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	2,841 workers 9.7% increase
<b>4.4%</b>	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
<b>1,415</b>	unemployed workers

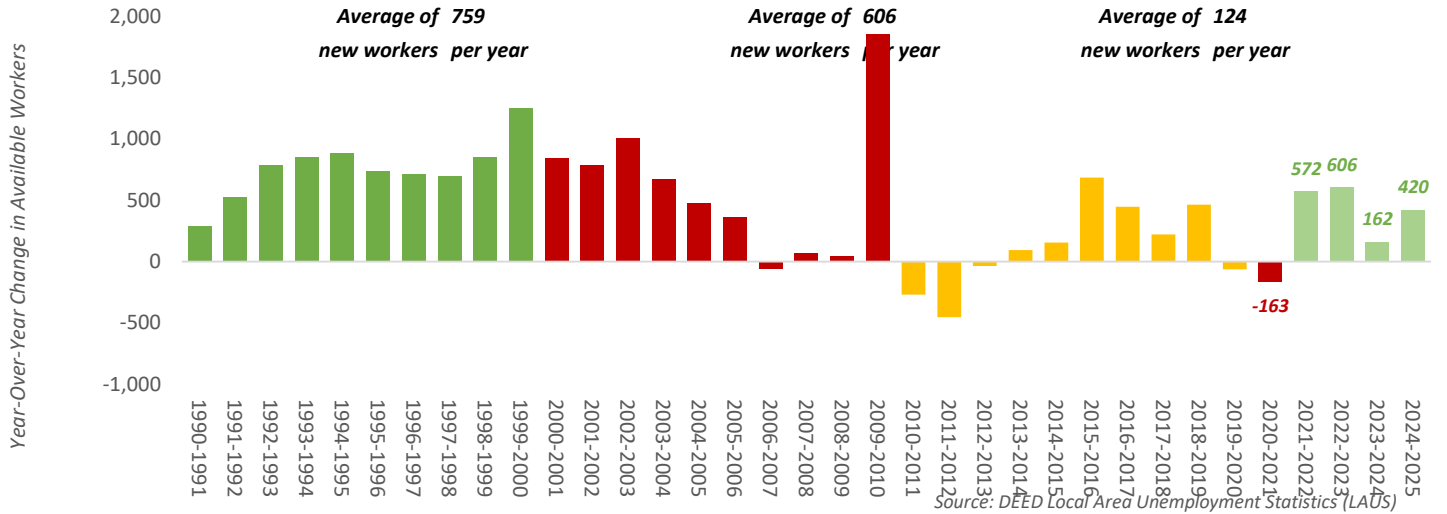
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



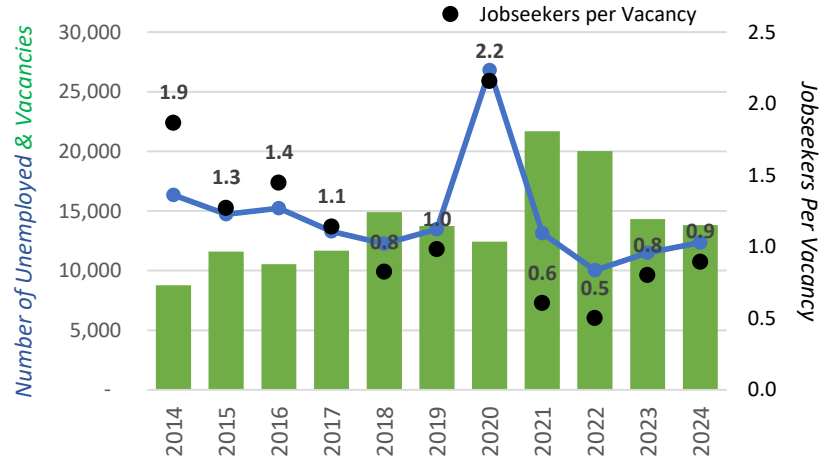
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	3,832	3,858
25 to 54 years	19,224	21,357
55 to 64 years	5,960	4,841
65 years & over	2,077	2,409
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>31,093</b>	<b>32,465</b>

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 Central 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

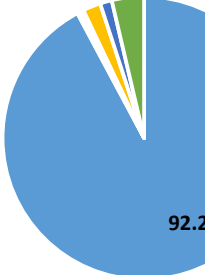


Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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

	Chisago 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
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>30,932</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>16,693</b>	<b>14,225</b>
16 to 19 years	1,344	46.3%	12.4%	52.6%	10.3%	744	599
20 to 24 years	2,363	80.1%	5.8%	83.3%	6.6%	1,384	978
25 to 44 years	12,595	84.1%	4.8%	88.7%	3.7%	6,653	5,942
45 to 54 years	6,465	87.4%	2.4%	87.8%	3.0%	3,572	2,896
55 to 64 years	6,279	72.6%	2.3%	72.7%	3.2%	3,311	2,968
65 to 74 years	1,533	25.4%	4.0%	27.7%	3.6%	848	685
75 years & over	337	8.7%	1.2%	6.7%	3.2%	181	157
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>						<b>Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ White alone</li> <li>■ Black or African American</li> <li>■ American Indian &amp; Alaska Native</li> <li>■ Asian or Other Pac. Islanders</li> <li>■ Some Other Race</li> <li>■ Two or More Races</li> </ul>	
White alone	28,519	66.5%	4.1%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	130	19.0%	3.1%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	103	46.6%	0.0%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	629	80.6%	7.7%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	417	84.4%	0.0%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	1,137	65.7%	3.1%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	899	80.7%	3.2%	76.6%	5.8%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,842	55.2%	10.2%	56.1%	9.4%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	25,354	81.7%	3.5%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	802	70.5%	4.9%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	6,976	73.4%	0.4%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	10,694	85.1%	3.5%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,870	87.8%	2.0%	90.5%	2.2%		

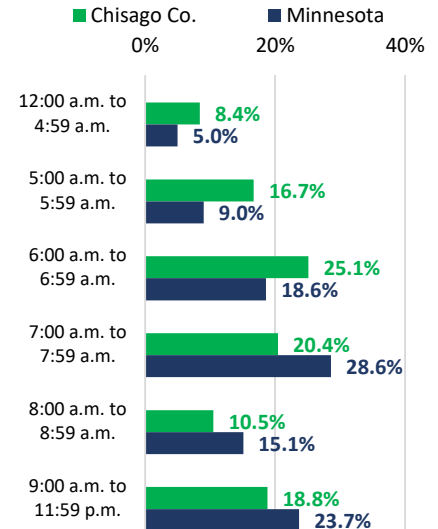
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024**

	Chisago Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	28,068	97.0%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	12,819	44.3%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	15,249	52.7%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	868	3.0%	64,678	2.2%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	24,075	83.2%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	116	0.4%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	637	2.2%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	4,109	14.2%	517,420	17.6%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	3,530	12.2%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	5,874	20.3%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	4,369	15.1%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	7,465	25.8%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	4,717	16.3%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	3,009	10.4%	144,055	4.9%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>31.0 minutes</b>		<b>22.7 minutes</b>	

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



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

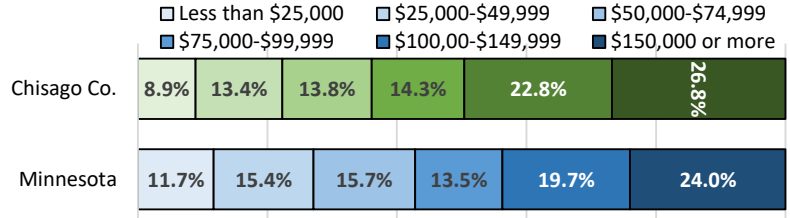
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Chisago Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Chisago Co. had the 8th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$99,400</b>
state	\$89,062
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$117,411</b>
state	\$113,993
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$44,346</b>
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. Chisago Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$20.62 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$25.55 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
Chisago Co.	\$42,895	\$20.62	\$0	\$432	\$212	\$1,405	\$631	\$406	\$489
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
Chisago Co.	\$79,711	\$25.55	\$431	\$980	\$727	\$1,741	\$1,206	\$601	\$957
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

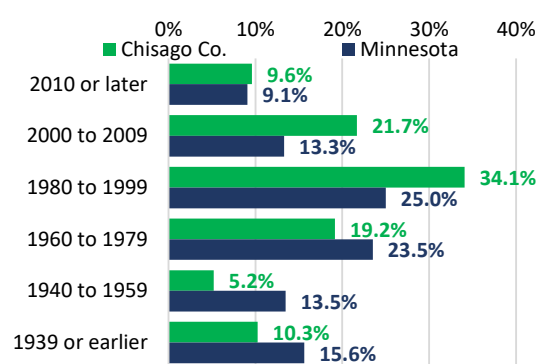
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Chisago Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 8th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Chisago 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	Chisago Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,356</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	947	5.2%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	267	1.5%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	304	1.7%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	757	4.1%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,177	22.8%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,411	45.8%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	3,493	19.0%	19.6%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$351,900</b>		<b>\$329,300</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2024



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,992</b>
state	\$1,947

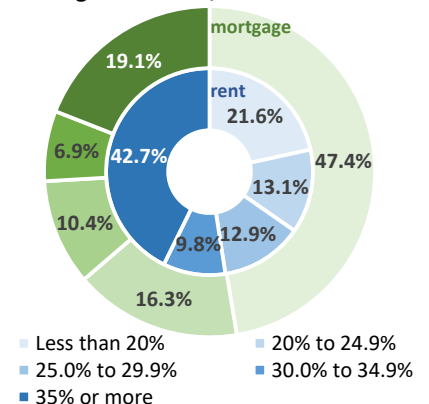
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>25.9%</b>
state	23.2%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$1,186</b>
state	\$1,280

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>52.5%</b>
state	48.1%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.51 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 7E than the state. Overall, Region 7E had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$49.04) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$16.3) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 7E				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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$23.51</b>	<b>49,570</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$26.22</b>	<b>2,920,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$49.04	2,650	5.3%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$37.30	1,690	3.4%	0.5	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$40.80	490	1.0%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.58	740	1.5%	0.8	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.18	320	0.6%	0.6	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$29.53	1,380	2.8%	1.4	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$38.85	180	0.4%	0.5	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$26.86	3,950	8.0%	1.4	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$27.01	280	0.6%	0.5	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$42.03	3,160	6.4%	1.0	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$19.18	3,420	6.9%	1.1	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.77	1,290	2.6%	1.6	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$16.30	5,400	10.9%	1.3	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$19.06	1,470	3.0%	1.1	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.54	1,220	2.5%	1.1	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.52	4,900	9.9%	1.2	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.54	5,490	11.1%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.85	80	0.2%	1.4	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.96	2,690	5.4%	1.4	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.77	1,930	3.9%	1.1	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.81	3,290	6.6%	0.9	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.24	3,540	7.1%	0.9	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

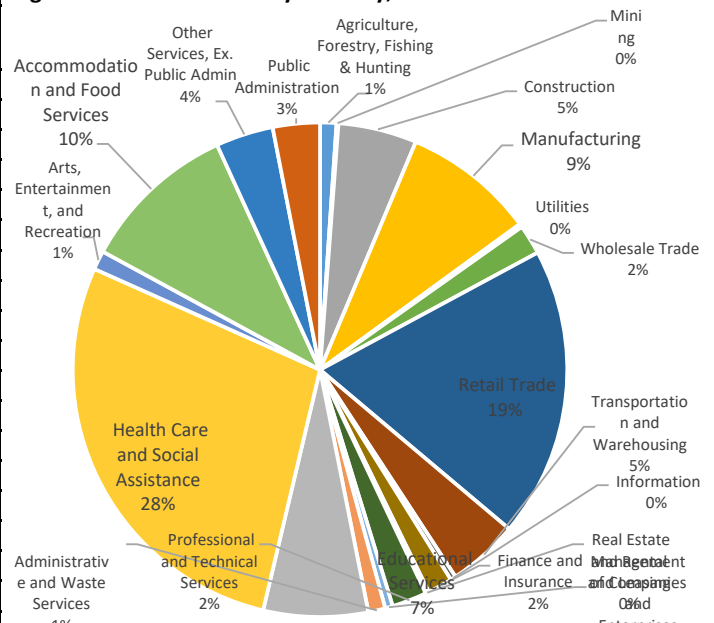
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Chisago Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 13827 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. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>13,827</b>	<b>\$19.81</b>
Management	319	\$29.45
Business & Financial Operations	394	\$33.36
Computer & Mathematical	40	\$26.02
Architecture & Engineering	197	\$30.87
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	122	\$33.52
Community & Social Service	283	\$23.80
Education, Training & Library	735	\$19.62
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,450	\$29.97
Healthcare Support	1,363	\$18.33
Protective Service	189	\$21.58
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,814	\$15.03
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	260	\$16.97
Personal Care & Service	417	\$14.99
Sales & Related	1,861	\$15.92
Office & Administrative Support	911	\$20.11
Construction & Extraction	693	\$22.04
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	695	\$23.62
Production	598	\$20.21
Transportation & Material Moving	1,128	\$20.98

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central 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 \$37,520/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$61,513/yr	Registered Nurses \$101,788/yr	General and Operations Managers \$86,311/yr
Retail Salespersons \$35,294/yr	Nursing Assistants \$45,077/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$80,894/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$63,707/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$31,729/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$60,654/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$84,540/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$64,803/yr
Cashiers \$32,454/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$51,037/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$49,370/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$109,085/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$37,670/yr	Psychiatric Technicians \$46,781/yr	Architectural and Civil Drafters \$63,877/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$76,798/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$45,691/yr	Machinists \$60,200/yr	Dental Hygienists \$99,124/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$38,622/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,072/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$64,200/yr	Detectives and Criminal Investigators \$81,545/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$44,131/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$47,056/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$52,077/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$64,951/yr	Project Management Specialists \$94,626/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$45,804/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$56,854/yr	Surgical Technologists \$70,461/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$64,293/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,935/yr	Medical Assistants \$48,651/yr	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$97,765/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$69,904/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Chisago Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5.2% 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

Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>315,929</b>	<b>332,231</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,649	5,809	2.8%
Utilities	1,986	1,998	0.6%
Construction	20,532	22,780	10.9%
Manufacturing	41,539	44,543	7.2%
Wholesale Trade	11,219	12,105	7.9%
Retail Trade	35,711	35,808	0.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	9,287	10,143	9.2%
Information	3,002	3,214	7.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	10,142	10,528	3.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	9,040	9,979	10.4%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	10,369	11,004	6.1%
Educational Services	24,622	24,913	1.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	45,668	49,836	9.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,046	27,642	6.1%
Other Services	10,880	11,311	4.0%
Public Administration	20,424	21,077	3.2%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Chisago Co. had the 27th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Chisago Co. was the 29th fastest growing in the past year and the 31st fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Chisago Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

1,383 business establishments

\$59,800 annual average wage

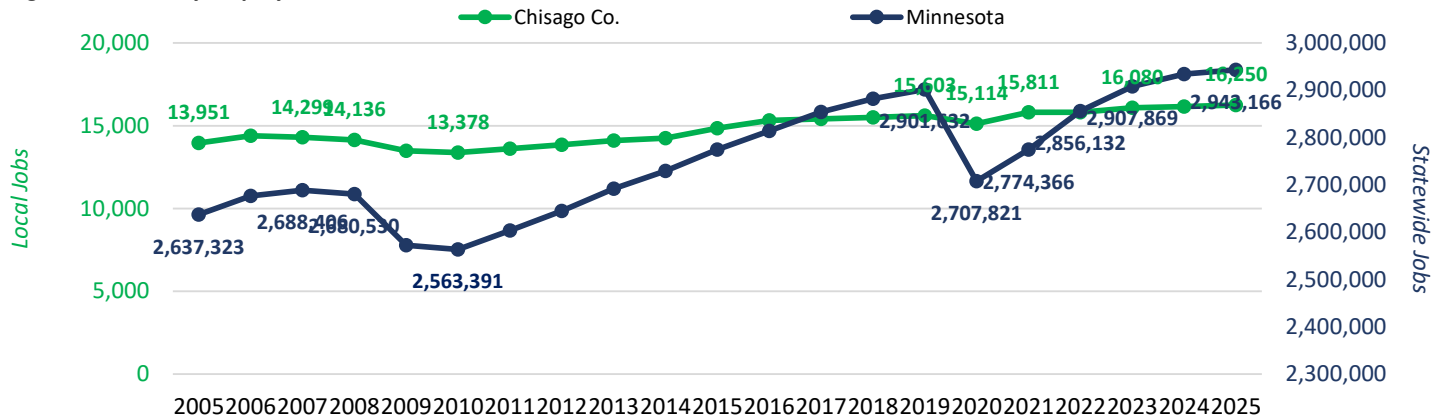
16,250 jobs

\$972,006,544 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025  
1,136 jobs  
7.5% increase

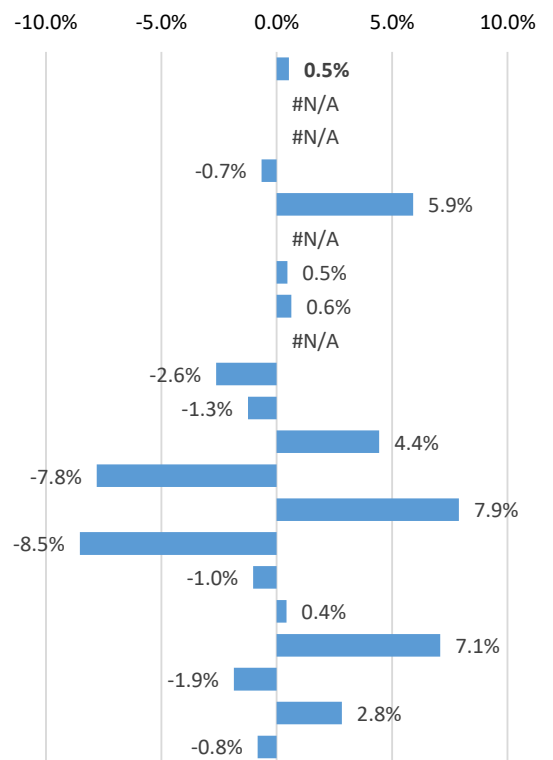
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>16,250</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$59,800</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,203	7.4%	\$89,180
Manufacturing	2,617	16.1%	\$67,392
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	439	2.7%	\$63,388
Retail Trade	1,747	10.8%	\$40,976
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	37	0.2%	\$89,960
Finance & Insurance	158	1.0%	\$74,620
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	47	0.3%	\$24,856
Professional & Technical Services	650	4.0%	\$114,764
Management of Companies	21	0.1%	\$85,956
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	375	2.3%	\$54,652
Educational Services	1,259	7.7%	\$53,508
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,808	23.4%	\$62,192
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	438	2.7%	\$21,268
Accommodation & Food Services	1,377	8.5%	\$23,972
Other Services	510	3.1%	\$39,780
Public Administration	1,085	6.7%	\$72,800

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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