

# Clearwater Co.

Clearwater Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 2, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

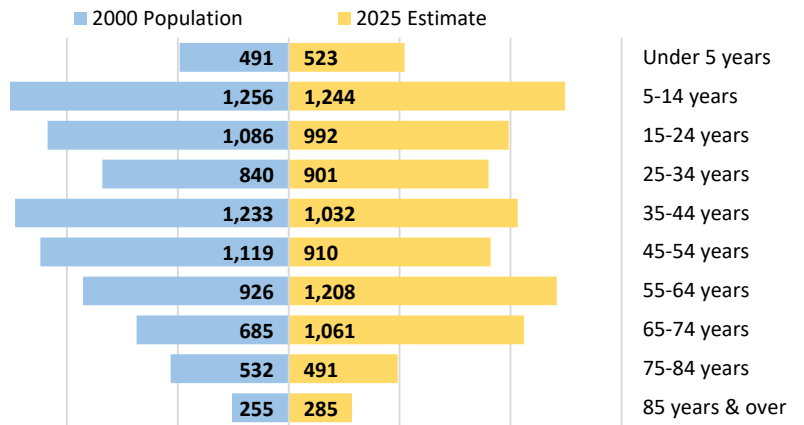
2025 population:	<b>8,647 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>41.6 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2025	132 people 1.6% increase	state:	38.8 years

Clearwater Co. is the 74th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 35th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Clearwater 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).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	523	6.0%
5-14 years	1,244	14.4%
15-24 years	992	11.5%
25-34 years	901	10.4%
35-44 years	1,032	11.9%
45-54 years	910	10.5%
55-64 years	1,208	14.0%
65-74 years	1,061	12.3%
75-84 years	491	5.7%
85 years & over	285	3.3%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>8,647</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Clearwater 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, Clearwater 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
Clearwater Co.	132	24	552	528	108	6	102
State of Minnesota	122,685	63,075	330,813	267,738	59,610	96,812	-37,202

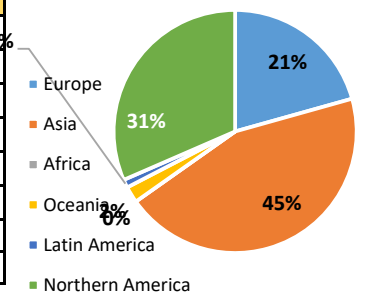
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Clearwater Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>
Europe	19	20.7%	5	35.7%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	41	44.6%	15	57.7%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	0	0.0%	-9	-100.0%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	2	2.2%	2	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	30	32.6%	-2	-6.3%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	1	1.1%	-16	-94.1%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	29	31.5%	14	93.3%	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



Clearwater 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

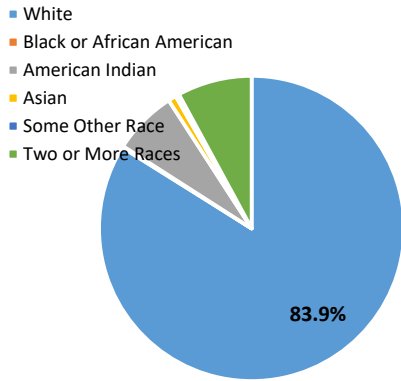


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Clearwater Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,616</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
White	7,229	83.9%	-4.8%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	14	0.2%	-17.6%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	585	6.8%	-23.6%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	73	0.8%	52.1%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	34	0.4%	385.7%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	681	7.9%	121.8%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	81	0.9%	-39.6%	6.4%	38.4%

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

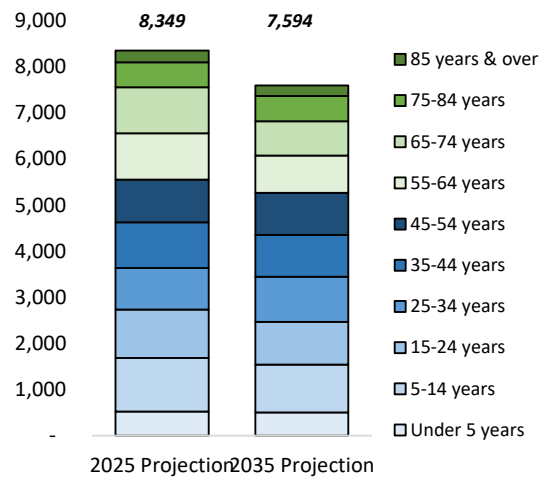
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Clearwater Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035				
Clearwater Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	526	503	-23	-4.4%
5-14 years	1,158	1,039	-119	-10.3%
15-24 years	1,052	927	-125	-11.9%
25-34 years	896	976	80	8.9%
35-44 years	992	908	-84	-8.5%
45-54 years	926	911	-15	-1.6%
55-64 years	1,006	808	-198	-19.7%
65-74 years	998	746	-252	-25.3%
75-84 years	542	545	3	0.6%
85 years & over	253	231	-22	-8.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>8,349</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>-755</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

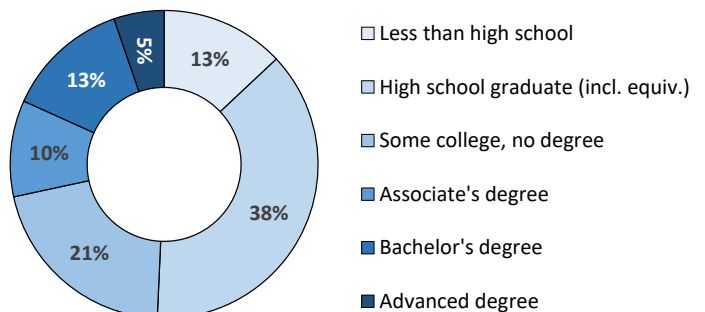


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Clearwater Co. has a lower 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. Clearwater Co. also has a lower 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:	<b>87.0%</b>
College-educated:	<b>49.3%</b>
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	<b>10.1%</b>
Bachelor's Degree:	<b>13.0%</b>
Advanced Degree:	<b>5.3%</b>

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



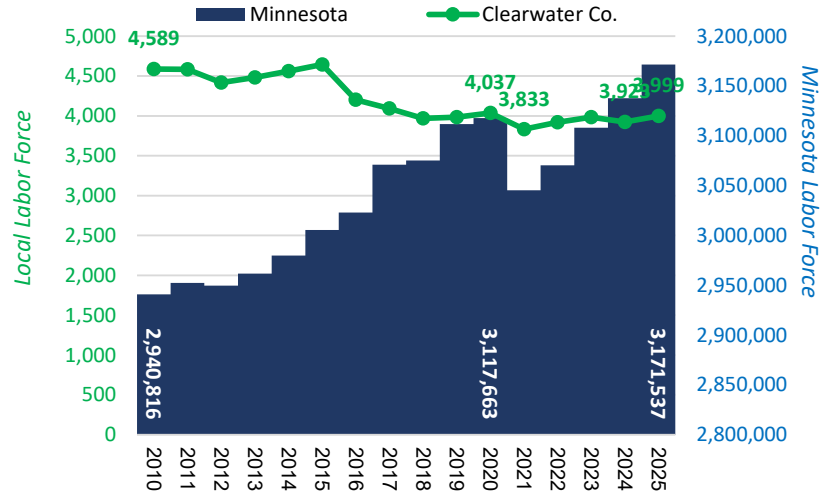
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 8.6%, Clearwater Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Clearwater Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 10.9% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Clearwater Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

<b>3,999</b>	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-590 workers -12.9% decline
<b>8.6%</b>	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
<b>344</b>	unemployed workers

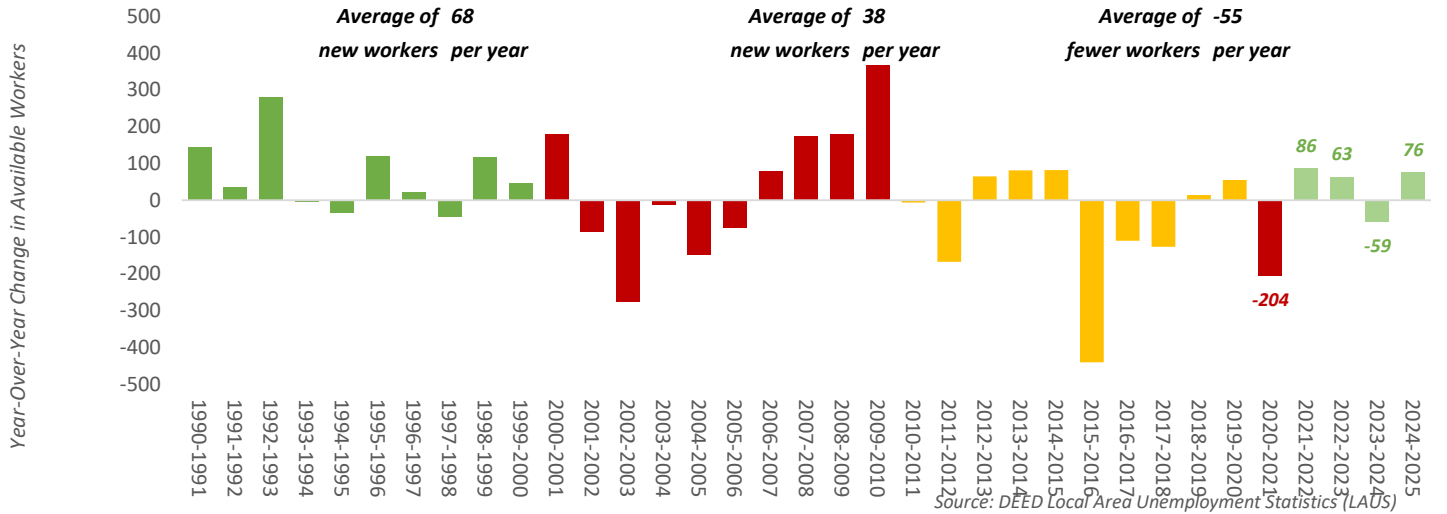
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Clearwater 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, Clearwater 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)

	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	602	541
25 to 54 years	2,279	2,264
55 to 64 years	624	501
65 years & over	273	216
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>3,522</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 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**

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

	Clearwater 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>3,873</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,781</b>
16 to 19 years	224	53.3%	12.5%	52.6%	10.3%	111	113
20 to 24 years	321	75.4%	12.5%	83.3%	6.6%	177	144
25 to 44 years	1,550	80.5%	7.4%	88.7%	3.7%	873	677
45 to 54 years	745	82.1%	8.9%	87.8%	3.0%	401	344
55 to 64 years	747	62.0%	4.7%	72.7%	3.2%	370	377
65 to 74 years	234	22.1%	5.6%	27.7%	3.6%	120	114
75 years & over	51	6.6%	0.0%	6.7%	3.2%	39	12

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin					
White alone	3,329	57.9%	6.8%	67.0%	3.5%
Black or African American	0	0.0%	0.0%	70.8%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	230	52.9%	7.8%	58.0%	10.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	36	73.5%	0.0%	75.2%	3.5%
Some Other Race	11	44.0%	45.5%	75.4%	5.8%
Two or More Races	264	60.0%	17.8%	74.0%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino	32	61.5%	6.3%	76.6%	5.8%

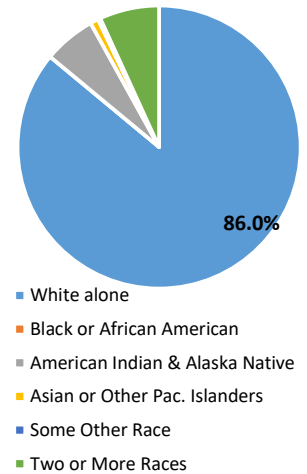
  

Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years					
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	325	47.9%	18.5%	56.1%	9.4%

Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,044	75.4%	7.1%	84.5%	3.4%
Less than H.S. Diploma	201	50.0%	11.0%	66.2%	4.9%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,028	72.9%	0.8%	76.6%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,128	81.0%	5.5%	85.0%	3.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	686	82.4%	2.3%	90.5%	2.2%

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024**



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

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024**

	Clearwater Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	3,416	97.5%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	2,085	59.5%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	1,335	38.1%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	88	2.5%	64,678	2.2%

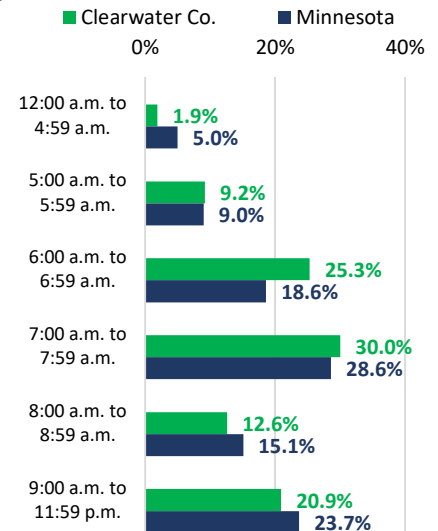
  

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	3,041	86.8%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	14	0.4%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	182	5.2%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	266	7.6%	517,420	17.6%

TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	880	25.1%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	806	23.0%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	505	14.4%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	753	21.5%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	280	8.0%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	284	8.1%	144,055	4.9%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>25.9 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

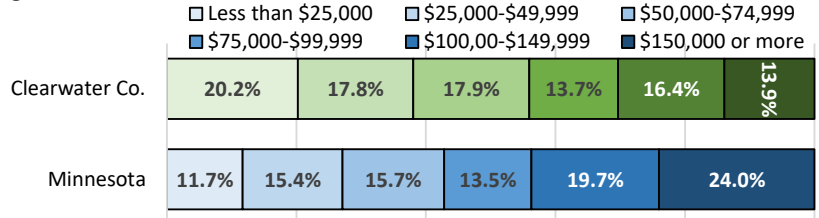
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Clearwater Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Clearwater Co. had the 81st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$64,475</b>
state	\$89,062
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$85,765</b>
state	\$113,993
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$33,526</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. Clearwater Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.9 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.5 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
Clearwater Co.	\$31,002	\$14.90	\$0	\$416	\$183	\$725	\$684	\$252	\$323
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
Clearwater Co.	\$63,946	\$20.50	\$362	\$946	\$639	\$964	\$1,341	\$422	\$655
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

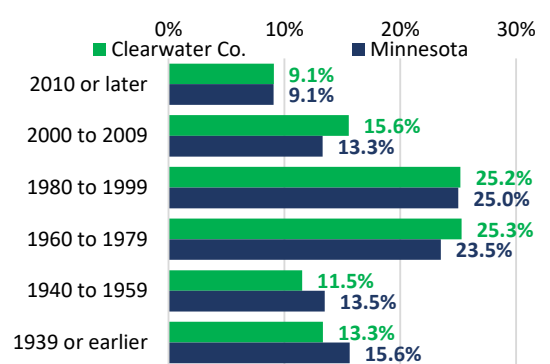
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Clearwater Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 58th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Clearwater 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	Clearwater Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	297	11.1%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	332	12.4%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	398	14.9%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	371	13.9%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	630	23.5%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	485	18.1%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	163	6.1%	19.6%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$192,100</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>\$1,461</b>
state	\$1,947

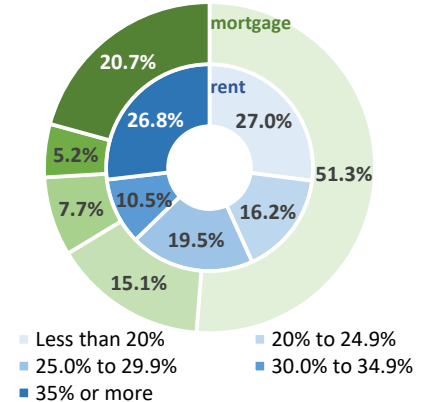
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>25.9%</b>
state	23.2%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$742</b>
state	\$1,280

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>37.3%</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 \$22.84 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 2 than the state. Overall, Region 2 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$47.51) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.6) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 2				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>\$22.84</b>	<b>32,920</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$26.22</b>	<b>2,920,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$47.51	1,730	5.3%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.25	1,210	3.7%	0.5	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.41	240	0.7%	0.2	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.00	440	1.3%	0.7	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$35.35	340	1.0%	0.9	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$30.19	1,030	3.1%	1.5	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$45.77	170	0.5%	0.7	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.41	2,510	7.6%	1.3	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.09	270	0.8%	0.7	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39.97	2,300	7.0%	1.1	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.49	1,990	6.0%	1.0	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.07	830	2.5%	1.6	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.60	3,340	10.1%	1.2	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.05	1,160	3.5%	1.3	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.78	740	2.2%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$16.87	3,240	9.8%	1.2	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.46	3,700	11.2%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.65	90	0.3%	2.4	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.56	1,890	5.7%	1.5	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$27.93	1,590	4.8%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$22.65	1,620	4.9%	0.7	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.38	2,480	7.5%	1.0	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

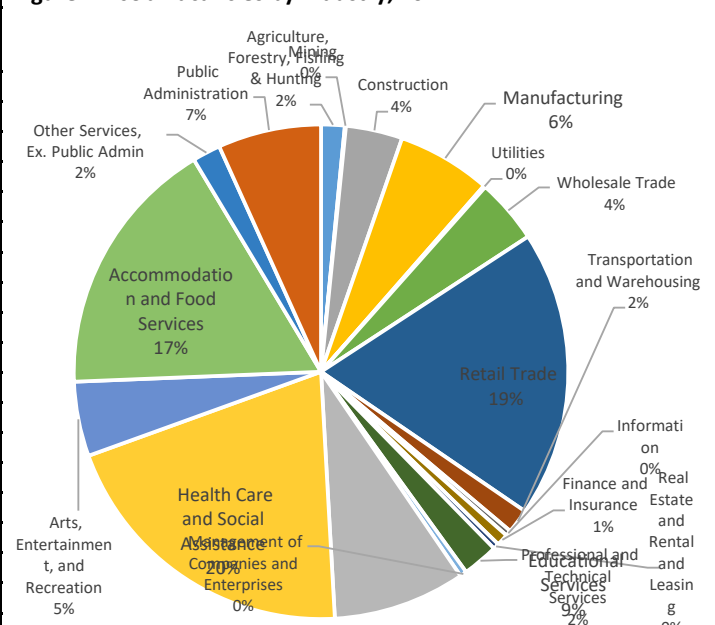
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Clearwater 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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>\$18.57</b>
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

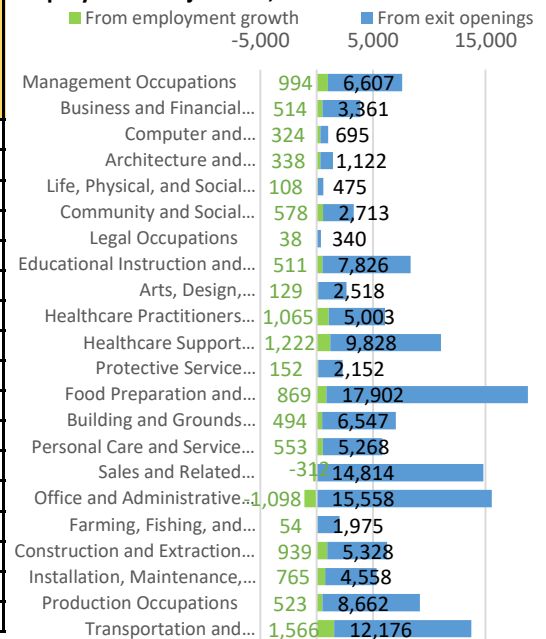
Clearwater Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>265,321</b>	<b>275,647</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
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 gaining jobs over the past year, Clearwater Co. had the 75th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Clearwater Co. was the 33rd fastest growing in the past year and the 53rd fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Clearwater Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

236 business establishments

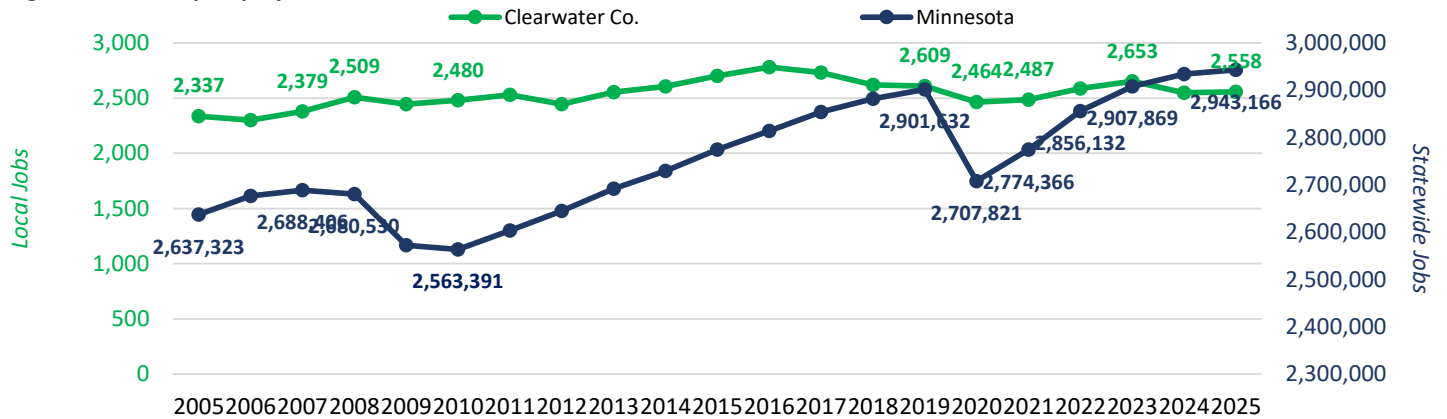
\$57,980 annual average wage

2,558 jobs

\$148,899,392 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025: 94 jobs, 3.8% increase

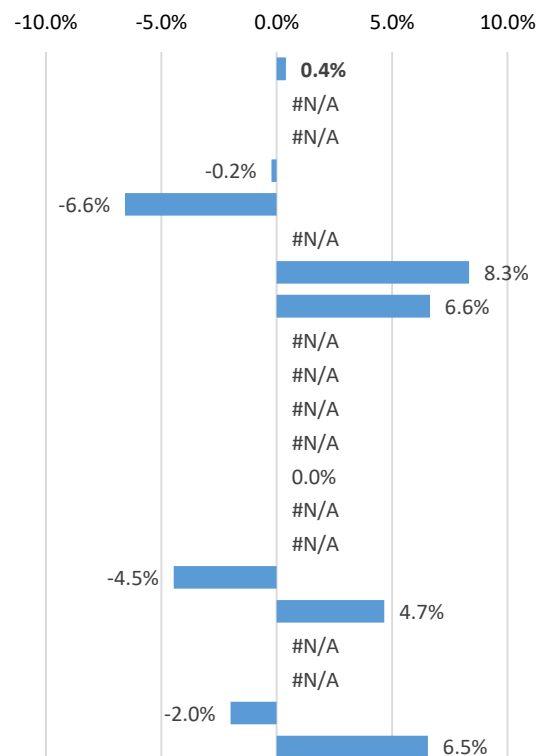
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$57,980</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	442	17.3%	\$90,740
Manufacturing	464	18.1%	\$69,420
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	52	2.0%	\$35,256
Retail Trade	241	9.4%	\$25,844
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	23	0.9%	\$63,232
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	257	10.0%	\$50,596
Health Care & Social Assistance	449	17.6%	\$37,492
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Accommodation & Food Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Other Services	49	1.9%	\$29,016
Public Administration	179	7.0%	\$54,756

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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