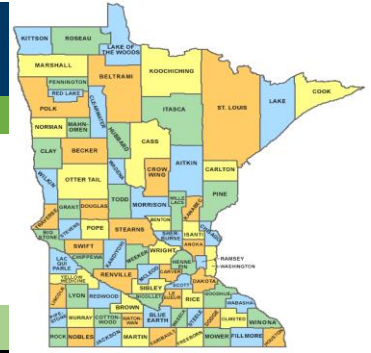


COUNTY PROFILE

Itasca Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

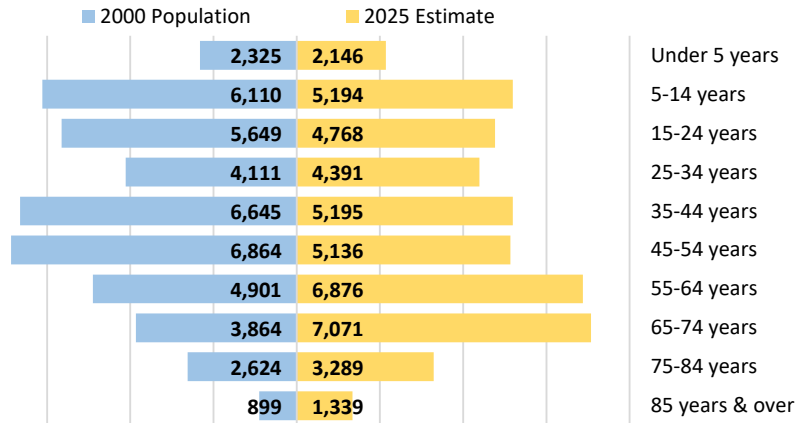
2025 population:	45,404 people	Median Age:	46.9 years
Population change, 2020-2025	408 people 0.9% increase	state:	38.8 years

Itasca Co. is the 22nd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 41st fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Itasca 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	2,146	4.7%
5-14 years	5,194	11.4%
15-24 years	4,768	10.5%
25-34 years	4,391	9.7%
35-44 years	5,195	11.4%
45-54 years	5,136	11.3%
55-64 years	6,876	15.1%
65-74 years	7,071	15.6%
75-84 years	3,289	7.2%
85 years & over	1,339	2.9%
Total Population	45,404	100.0%

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Itasca 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, Itasca 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
Itasca Co.	397	-977	2,052	3,029	1,374	27	1,347
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

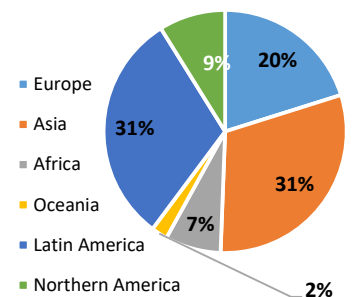
Compared to the state, Itasca Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Itasca Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Itasca Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	417	0.9%	-11	-2.6%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	84	20.1%	-49	-36.8%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	127	30.5%	29	29.6%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	31	7.4%	23	287.5%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	9	2.2%	9	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	166	39.8%	-23	-12.2%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	129	30.9%	24	22.9%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	37	8.9%	-47	-56.0%	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

Itasca Co.

Itasca 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

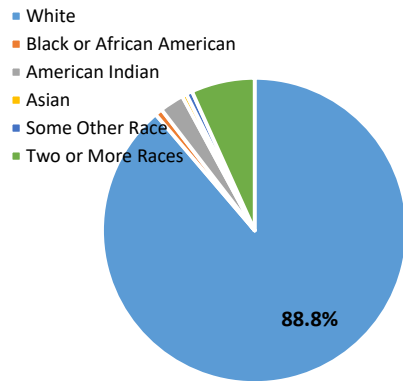


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Itasca Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	45,275	100.0%	-0.1%	100.0%	6.6%
White	40,183	88.8%	-4.8%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	360	0.8%	91.5%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,162	2.6%	-17.4%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	223	0.5%	4.2%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	295	0.7%	87.9%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	3,052	6.7%	167.0%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	691	1.5%	34.4%	6.4%	38.4%

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

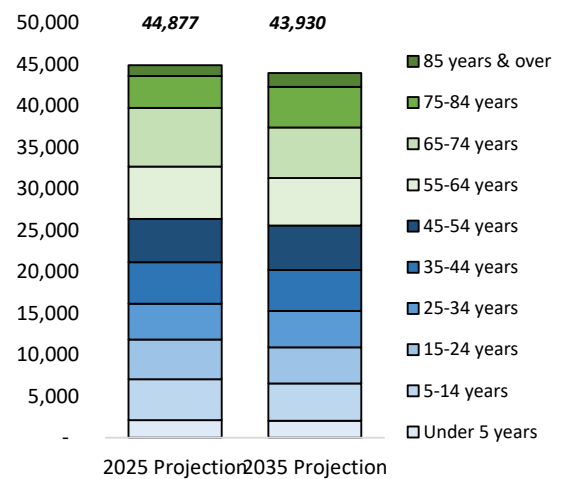
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Itasca 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 increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035				
Itasca Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,104	2,036	-68	-3.2%
5-14 years	4,922	4,500	-422	-8.6%
15-24 years	4,784	4,351	-433	-9.1%
25-34 years	4,316	4,387	71	1.6%
35-44 years	5,013	4,906	-107	-2.1%
45-54 years	5,201	5,389	188	3.6%
55-64 years	6,313	5,720	-593	-9.4%
65-74 years	7,083	6,086	-997	-14.1%
75-84 years	3,813	4,885	1,072	28.1%
85 years & over	1,328	1,670	342	25.8%
Total Population	44,877	43,930	-947	-2.1%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

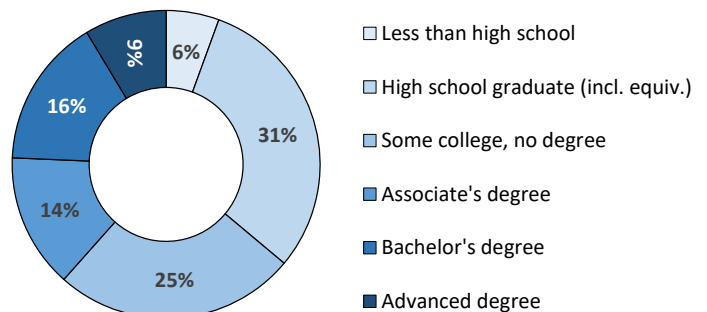


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Itasca 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. Itasca 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:	94.4%
College-educated:	63.9%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	14.1%
Bachelor's Degree:	15.7%
Advanced Degree:	8.6%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



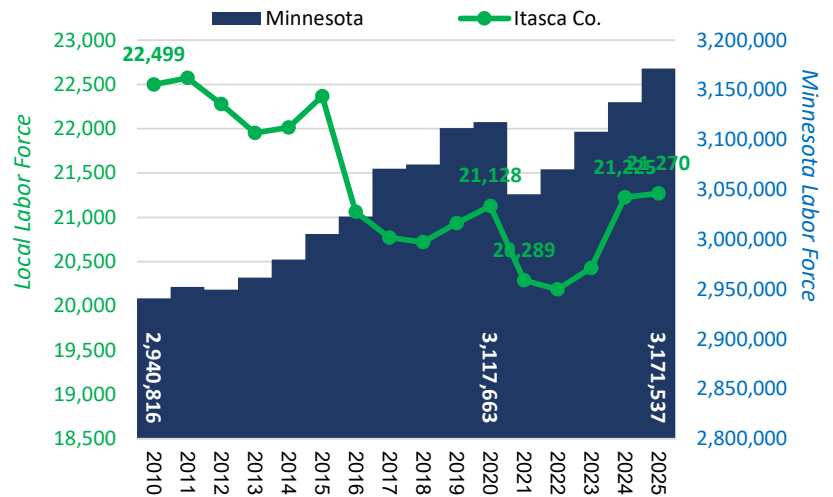
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 6.2%, Itasca Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Itasca Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 9.1% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Itasca Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

21,270	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-1,229 workers -5.5% decline
6.2%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
1,319	unemployed workers

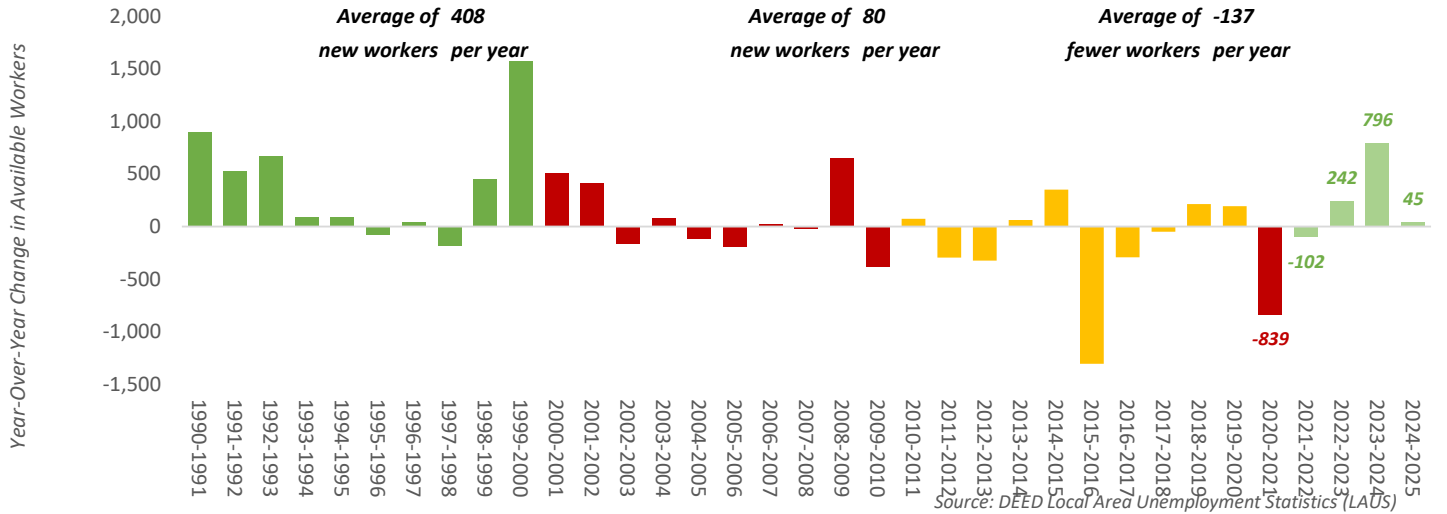
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



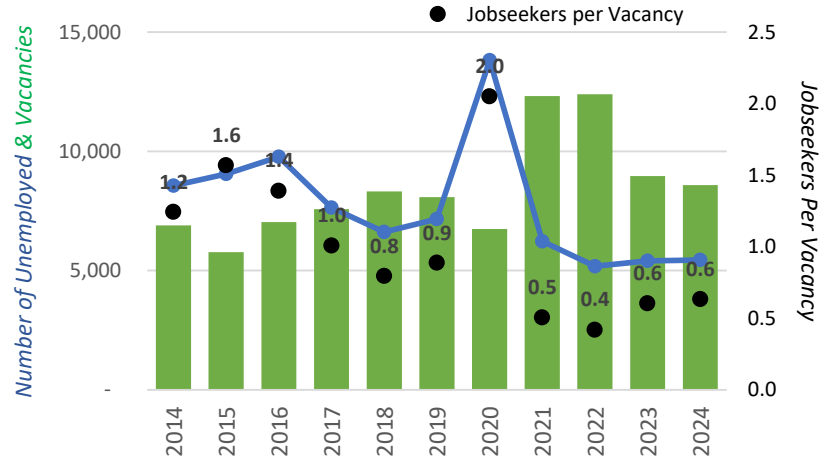
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,858	2,614
25 to 54 years	12,058	12,183
55 to 64 years	3,718	3,368
65 years & over	1,701	1,554
Total Labor Force	20,335	19,720

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2020-2024 ACS

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

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2014-2024

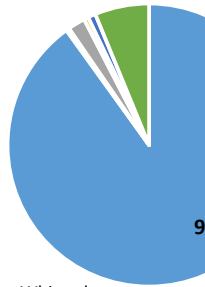


Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	Itasca 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	20,603	55.2%	5.9%	68.1%	4.1%	10,754	9,857
16 to 19 years	1,104	51.9%	12.1%	52.6%	10.3%	476	628
20 to 24 years	1,610	80.7%	14.9%	83.3%	6.6%	865	745
25 to 44 years	7,948	83.1%	6.9%	88.7%	3.7%	4,173	3,776
45 to 54 years	4,235	82.7%	2.3%	87.8%	3.0%	2,309	1,928
55 to 64 years	4,037	58.9%	4.1%	72.7%	3.2%	2,056	1,982
65 to 74 years	1,474	20.9%	1.8%	27.7%	3.6%	751	722
75 years & over	198	4.3%	4.0%	6.7%	3.2%	124	76
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ White alone ■ Black or African American ■ American Indian & Alaska Native ■ Asian or Other Pac. Islanders ■ Some Other Race ■ Two or More Races 	
White alone	18,564	55.2%	5.7%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	76	27.9%	10.5%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	408	47.2%	18.6%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	106	57.0%	11.3%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	180	69.5%	3.3%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	1,278	60.5%	5.4%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	276	62.6%	10.9%	76.6%	5.8%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,616	46.0%	9.0%	56.1%	9.4%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	16,217	75.3%	5.0%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	565	54.7%	6.9%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,067	67.9%	3.3%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,571	76.2%	4.6%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,017	85.2%	3.0%	90.5%	2.2%		

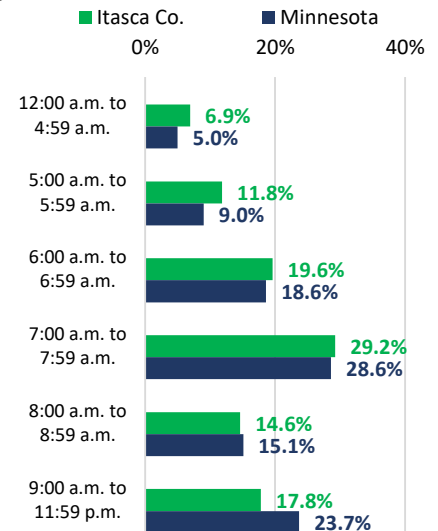
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Itasca Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,608	98.2%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	15,690	82.8%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	2,918	15.4%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	341	1.8%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	16,353	86.3%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	189	1.0%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	606	3.2%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	1,800	9.5%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,468	18.3%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	6,424	33.9%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	3,543	18.7%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,937	15.5%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,099	5.8%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	1,497	7.9%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1 minutes		22.7 minutes	

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



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

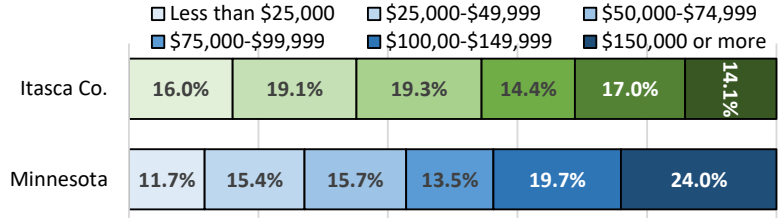
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Itasca Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Itasca Co. had the 75th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$68,603
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$88,129
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$37,533
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. Itasca Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.32 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.63 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
Itasca Co.	\$31,857	\$15.32	\$0	\$407	\$183	\$814	\$652	\$270	\$329
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
Itasca Co.	\$64,381	\$20.63	\$407	\$925	\$639	\$1,040	\$1,260	\$434	\$660
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

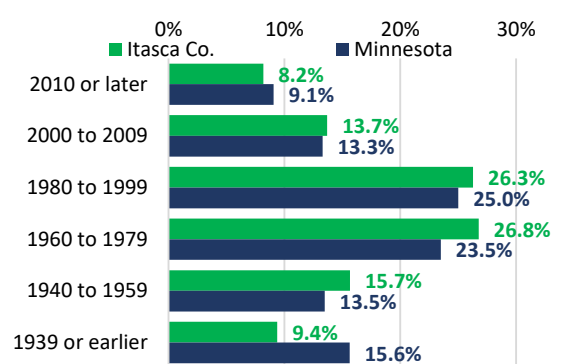
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Itasca Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 46th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Itasca 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	Itasca Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	15,396	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	991	6.4%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,119	7.3%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,984	12.9%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,490	16.2%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,775	24.5%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,384	22.0%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	1,653	10.7%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$225,200		\$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	\$1,501
state	\$1,947

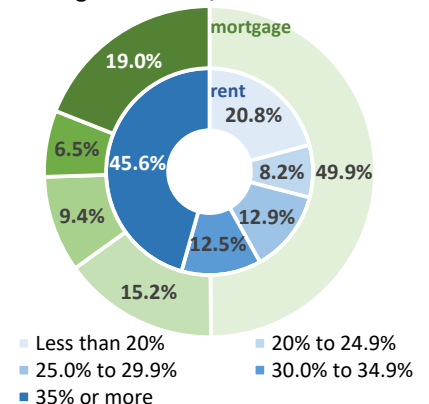
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	25.5%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$988
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	58.1%
state	48.1%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

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

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

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

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

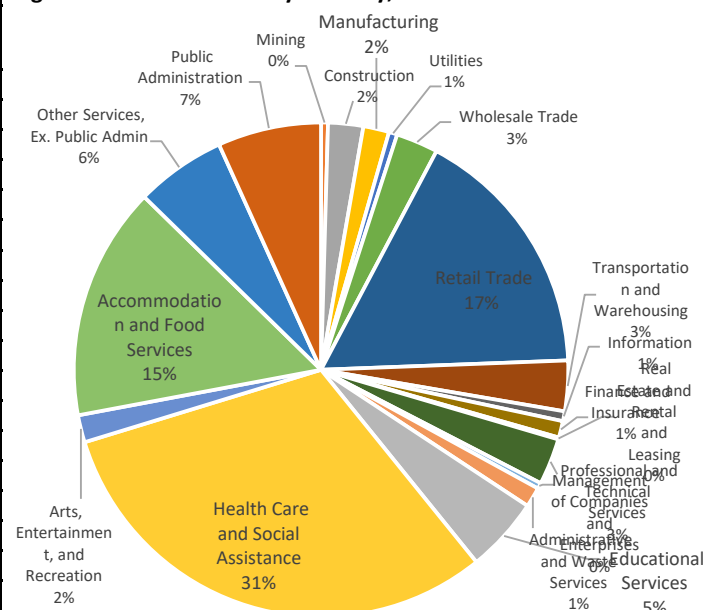
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

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

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

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

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

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

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

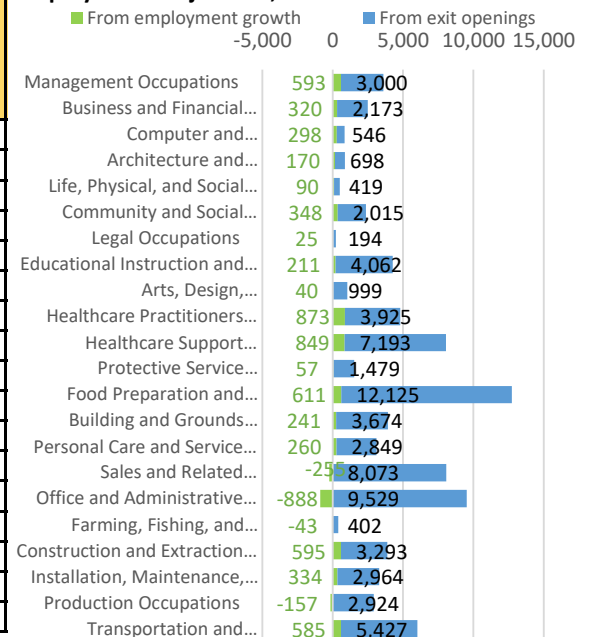
Itasca Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 3.3% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

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

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After losing jobs over the past year, Itasca Co. had the 26th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Itasca Co. was the 52nd fastest growing in the past year and the 29th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Itasca Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

1,339 business establishments

\$56,732 annual average wage

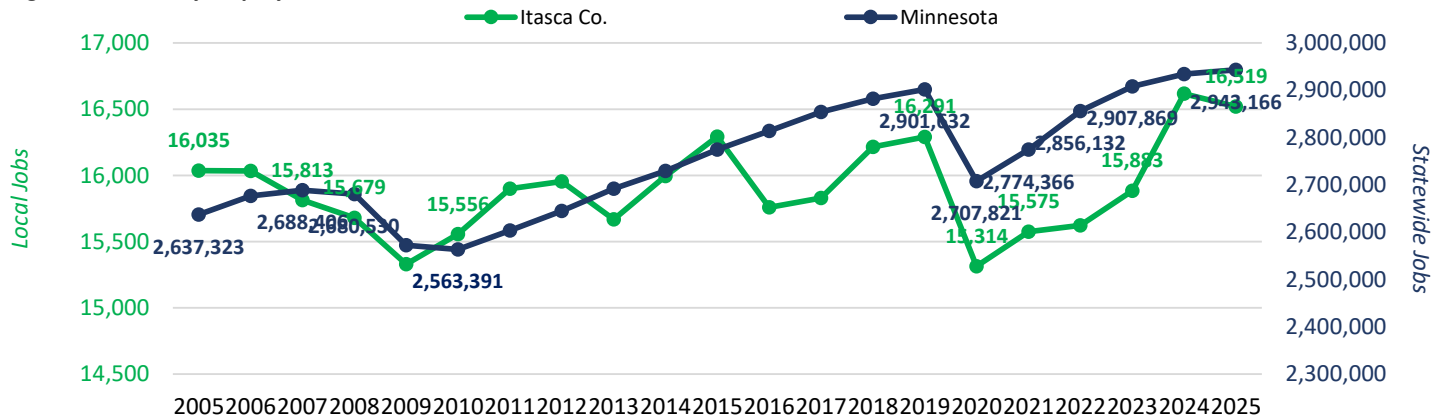
16,519 jobs

\$937,520,672 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025: **1,205 jobs** (7.9% increase)

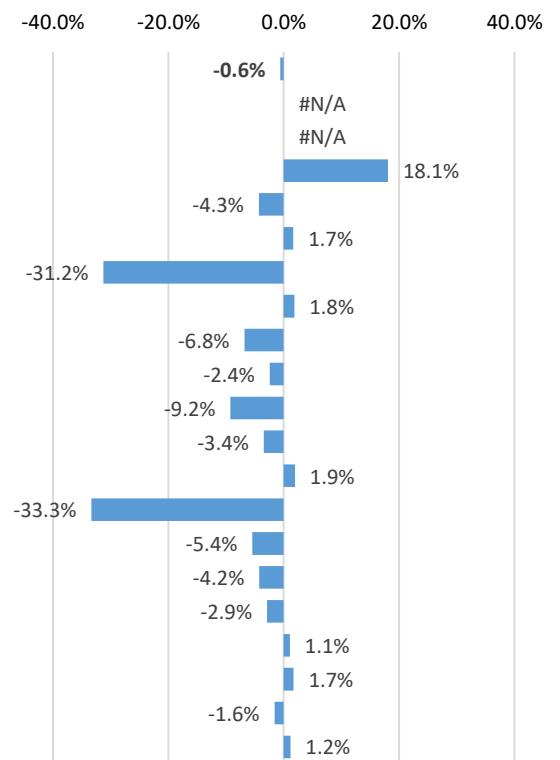
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	16,519	100.0%	\$56,732
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	147	0.9%	\$50,310
Mining	556	3.4%	\$131,222
Construction	1,209	7.3%	\$85,072
Manufacturing	867	5.2%	\$71,292
Utilities	365	2.2%	\$129,376
Wholesale Trade	229	1.4%	\$84,864
Retail Trade	2,333	14.1%	\$37,648
Transportation & Warehousing	301	1.8%	\$61,256
Information	122	0.7%	\$54,912
Finance & Insurance	413	2.5%	\$72,176
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	56	0.3%	\$46,540
Professional & Technical Services	228	1.4%	\$66,300
Management of Companies	15	0.1%	\$71,968
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	662	4.0%	\$42,276
Educational Services	1,266	7.7%	\$53,092
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,161	25.2%	\$53,560
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	286	1.7%	\$31,304
Accommodation & Food Services	1,363	8.3%	\$21,736
Other Services	628	3.8%	\$31,564
Public Administration	1,301	7.9%	\$67,288

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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