

COUNTY PROFILE

Kandiyohi Co.

Kandiyohi Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	44,720 people	Median Age:	40.0 years
Population change, 2020-2025	987 people 2.3% increase	state:	38.8 years

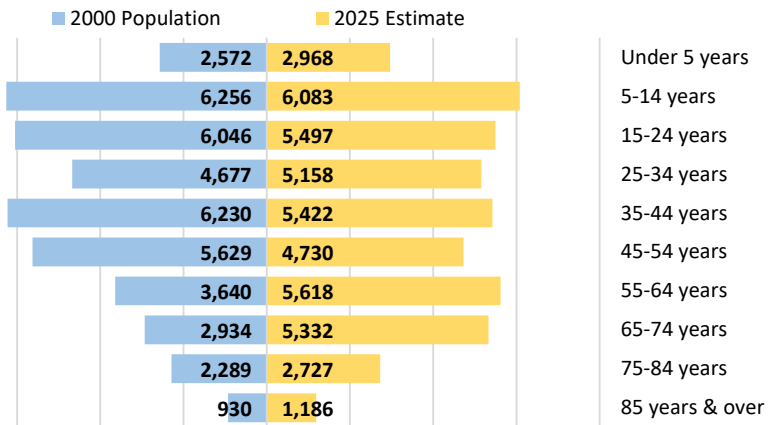
Kandiyohi Co. is the 23rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 28th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Kandiyohi Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	2,968	6.6%
5-14 years	6,083	13.6%
15-24 years	5,497	12.3%
25-34 years	5,158	11.5%
35-44 years	5,422	12.1%
45-54 years	4,730	10.6%
55-64 years	5,618	12.6%
65-74 years	5,332	11.9%
75-84 years	2,727	6.1%
85 years & over	1,186	2.7%
Total Population	44,720	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Kandiyohi 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. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Kandiyohi 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
Kandiyohi Co.	959	441	2,830	2,389	518	2,013	-1,495
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

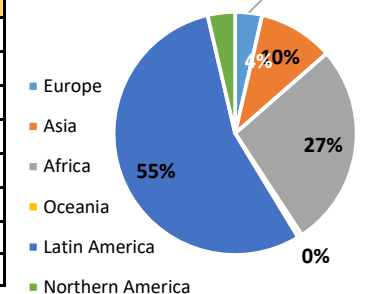
Compared to the state, Kandiyohi Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Kandiyohi Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Kandiyohi Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	4,312	9.8%	1,862	76.0%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	155	3.6%	78	101.3%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	430	10.0%	248	136.3%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	1,172	27.2%	441	60.3%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	25	0.6%	13	108.3%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	2,530	58.7%	1,082	74.7%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	2,373	55.0%	1,003	73.2%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	157	3.6%	79	101.3%	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



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Kandiyohi 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

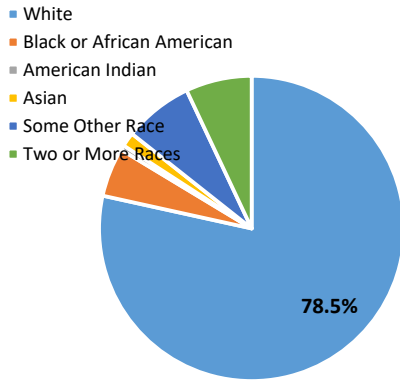


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Kandiyohi Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	44,079	100.0%	4.2%	100.0%	6.6%
White	34,580	78.5%	-11.0%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	2,287	5.2%	84.6%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	227	0.5%	6.6%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	661	1.5%	242.5%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	3,237	7.3%	161.3%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	3,087	7.0%	418.8%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	6,484	14.7%	36.1%	6.4%	38.4%

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

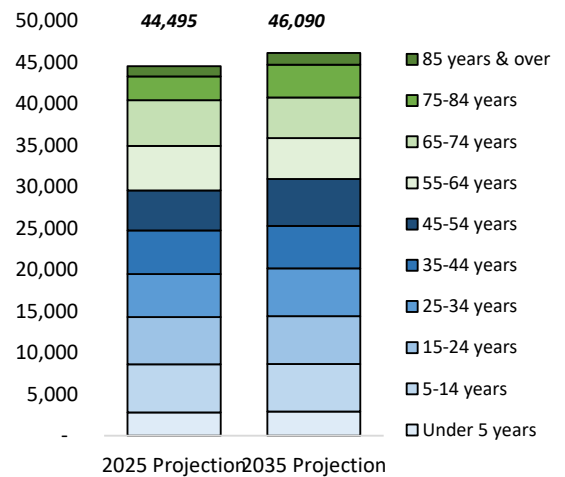
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Kandiyohi 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				
Kandiyohi Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,804	2,899	95	3.4%
5-14 years	5,795	5,727	-68	-1.2%
15-24 years	5,698	5,771	73	1.3%
25-34 years	5,161	5,743	582	11.3%
35-44 years	5,251	5,134	-117	-2.2%
45-54 years	4,834	5,635	801	16.6%
55-64 years	5,375	4,954	-421	-7.8%
65-74 years	5,504	4,876	-628	-11.4%
75-84 years	2,868	3,957	1,089	38.0%
85 years & over	1,205	1,394	189	15.7%
Total Population	44,495	46,090	1,595	3.6%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

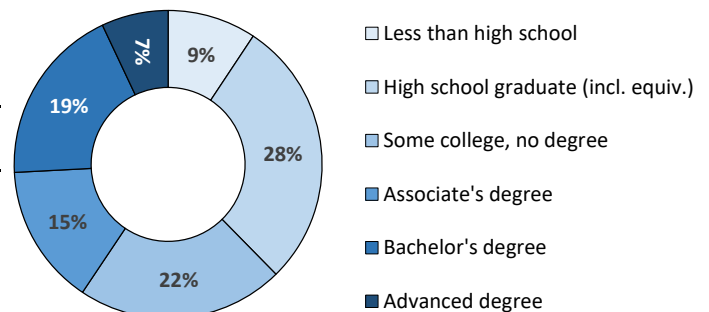


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Kandiyohi 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. Kandiyohi 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:	90.7%
College-educated:	62.4%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	14.8%
Bachelor's Degree:	18.8%
Advanced Degree:	7.0%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



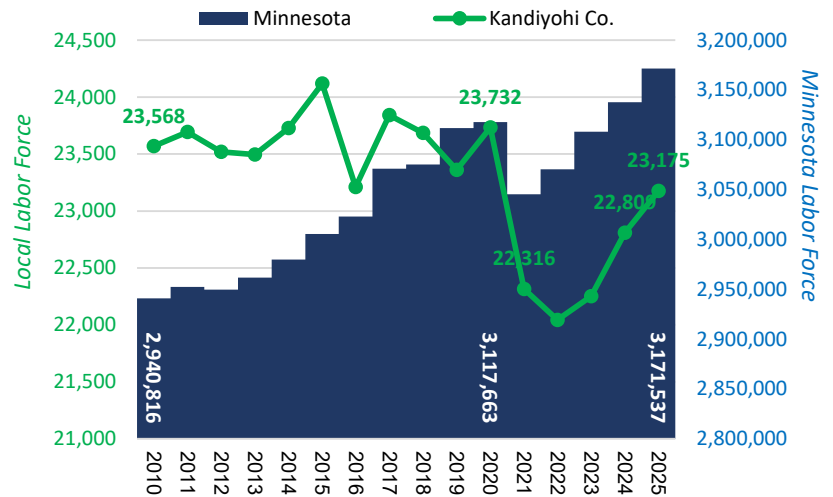
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.2%, Kandiyohi Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Kandiyohi Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Kandiyohi Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

23,175	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-393 workers -1.7% decline
4.2%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
973	unemployed workers

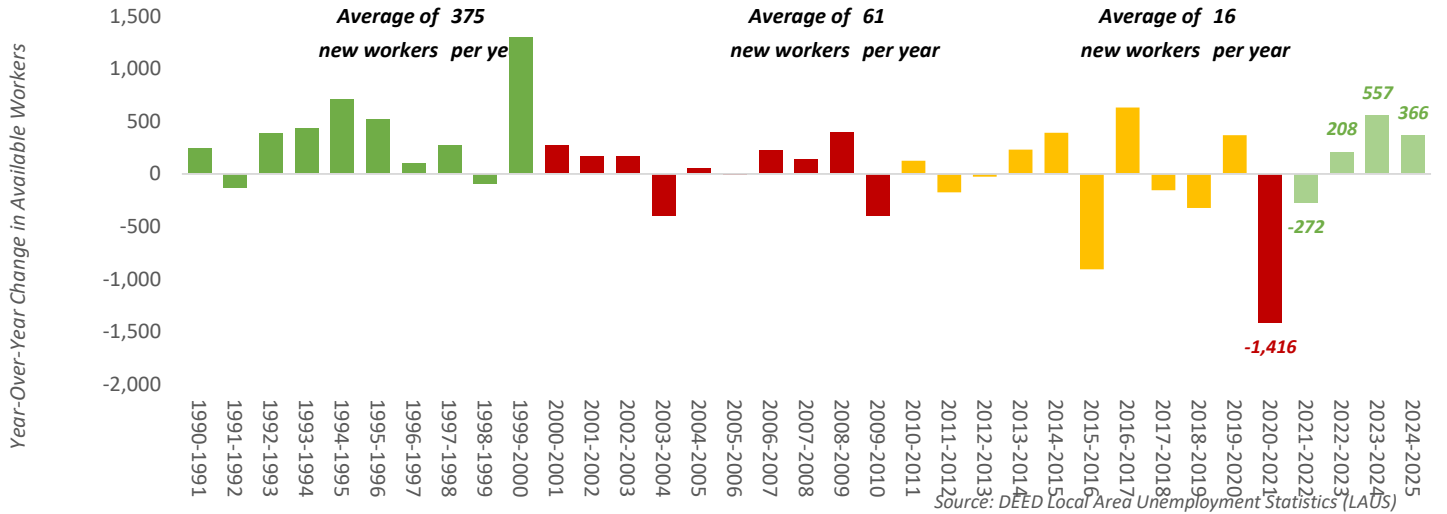
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



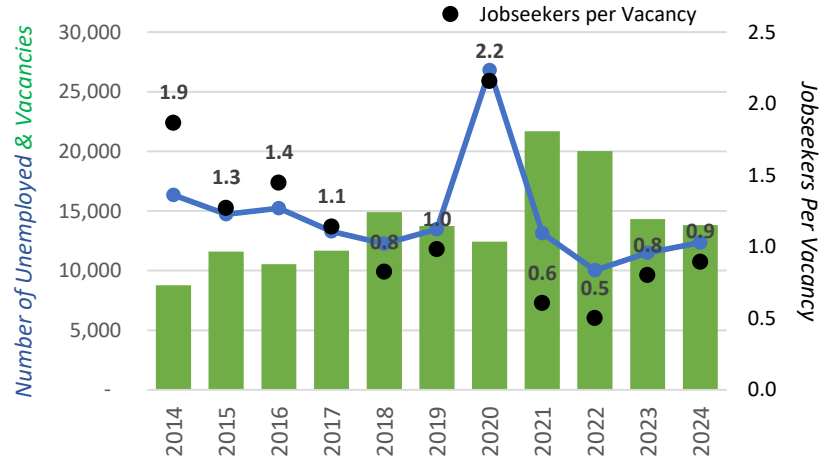
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	3,538	3,626
25 to 54 years	13,239	14,344
55 to 64 years	3,928	3,621
65 years & over	2,360	2,260
Total Labor Force	23,065	23,850

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

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

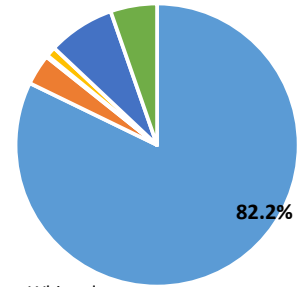
Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2024

	Kandiyohi 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	22,771	65.8%	3.6%	68.1%	4.1%	12,227	10,536
16 to 19 years	1,127	51.1%	4.8%	52.6%	10.3%	544	583
20 to 24 years	2,238	84.1%	3.8%	83.3%	6.6%	1,217	1,020
25 to 44 years	9,008	86.4%	5.1%	88.7%	3.7%	5,088	3,921
45 to 54 years	4,093	87.8%	3.6%	87.8%	3.0%	2,006	2,087
55 to 64 years	4,047	73.1%	1.2%	72.7%	3.2%	2,022	2,025
65 to 74 years	1,876	35.7%	1.7%	27.7%	3.6%	1,065	809
75 years & over	374	9.7%	0.0%	6.7%	3.2%	285	91

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	18,708	65.4%	2.2%	67.0%	3.5%
Black or African American	799	62.4%	9.5%	70.8%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	43	31.9%	34.9%	58.0%	10.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	257	61.4%	0.4%	75.2%	3.5%
Some Other Race	1,741	78.8%	16.1%	75.4%	5.8%
Two or More Races	1,211	61.9%	3.1%	74.0%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino	3,002	71.4%	10.5%	76.6%	5.8%

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024



- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years

With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,620	56.7%	4.4%	56.1%	9.4%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years

Population, 25 to 64 years	17,141	83.1%	3.8%	84.5%	3.4%
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,159	62.0%	6.9%	66.2%	4.9%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,865	75.4%	2.8%	76.6%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,678	86.5%	2.3%	85.0%	3.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,445	92.1%	1.6%	90.5%	2.2%

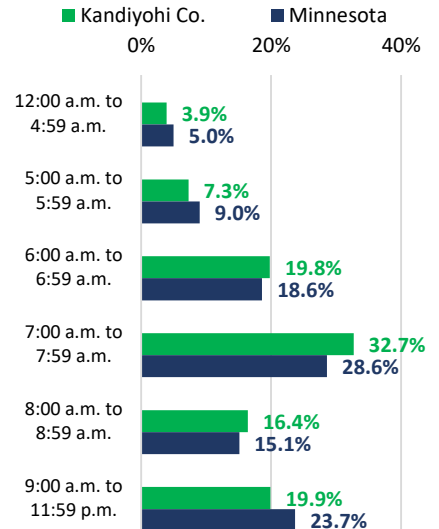
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Kandiyohi Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	21,338	99.3%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	18,566	86.4%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	2,772	12.9%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	150	0.7%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	18,888	87.9%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	107	0.5%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	537	2.5%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	1,955	9.1%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	7,220	33.6%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	7,585	35.3%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	3,610	16.8%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	1,633	7.6%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	559	2.6%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	902	4.2%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.5 minutes		22.7 minutes	

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



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

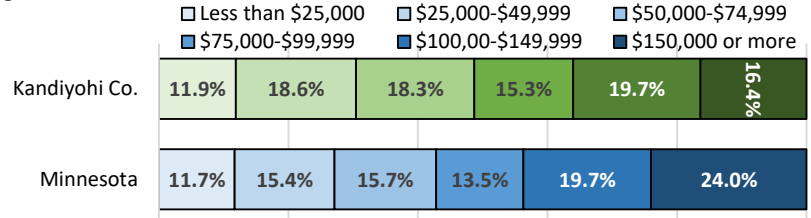
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Kandiyohi Co. had the 31st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$76,592
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$96,167
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$38,860
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. Kandiyohi Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.58 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.87 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
Kandiyohi Co.	\$30,329	\$14.58	\$0	\$443	\$183	\$783	\$542	\$271	\$305
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
Kandiyohi Co.	\$58,885	\$18.87	\$339	\$1,006	\$639	\$964	\$981	\$435	\$543
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

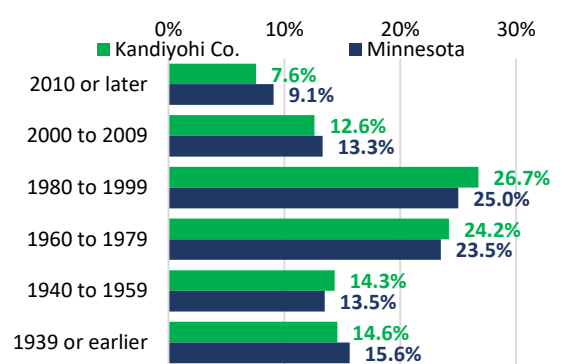
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Kandiyohi Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 38th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Kandiyohi 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	Kandiyohi Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	12,764	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	480	3.8%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	659	5.2%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,542	12.1%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,037	16.0%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,283	25.7%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,231	25.3%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	1,532	12.0%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$243,200		\$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	\$1,574
state	\$1,947

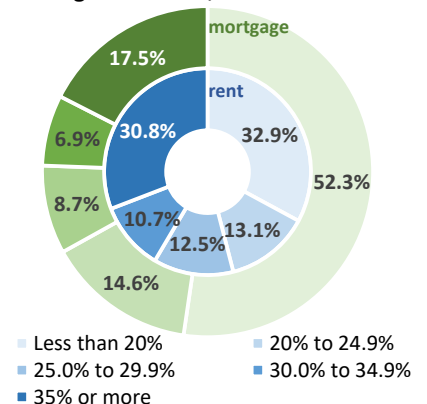
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	24.4%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$909
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	41.5%
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 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 4th lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.33) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.68) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 6E				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	\$23.00	50,900	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$48.33	2,620	5.1%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.60	1,890	3.7%	0.5	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.07	500	1.0%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.96	910	1.8%	0.9	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.73	330	0.6%	0.6	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$29.48	1,100	2.2%	1.1	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$39.15	130	0.3%	0.4	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.60	2,830	5.6%	1.0	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.14	330	0.6%	0.5	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.13	2,830	5.6%	0.9	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.05	4,400	8.6%	1.4	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$28.39	710	1.4%	0.9	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.68	4,240	8.3%	1.0	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.01	1,540	3.0%	1.1	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.93	850	1.7%	0.8	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$16.89	4,550	8.9%	1.1	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.54	5,360	10.5%	0.9	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$24.58	320	0.6%	5.6	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.26	2,140	4.2%	1.1	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.64	2,340	4.6%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.86	5,980	11.7%	1.7	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.52	5,000	9.8%	1.3	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

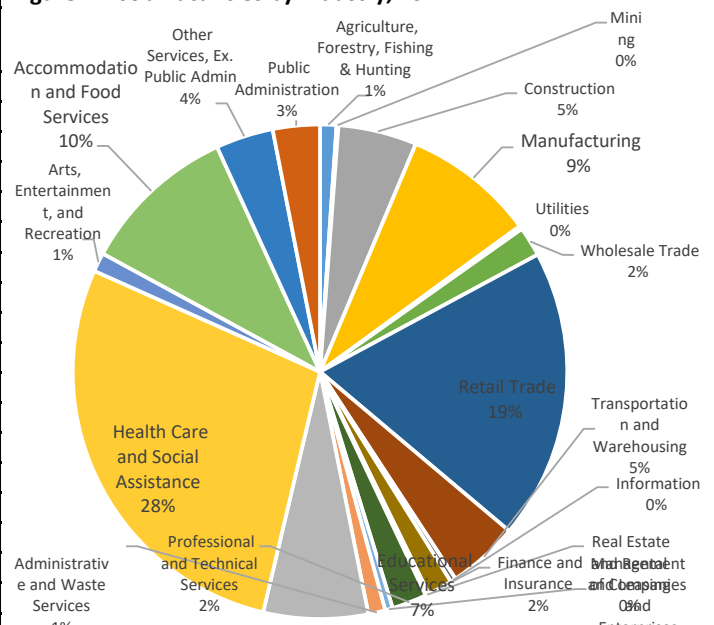
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Kandiyohi 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
Total, All Occupations	13,827	\$19.81
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



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

Kandiyohi 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
Total, All Industries	315,929	332,231	5.2%
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, Kandiyohi Co. had the 17th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Kandiyohi Co. was the 32nd fastest growing in the past year and the 73rd fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Kandiyohi Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

1,439 business establishments

\$54,756 annual average wage

23,264 jobs

\$1,274,272,655 total industry payroll

Job change,
2020-2025

9 jobs
0.0% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program

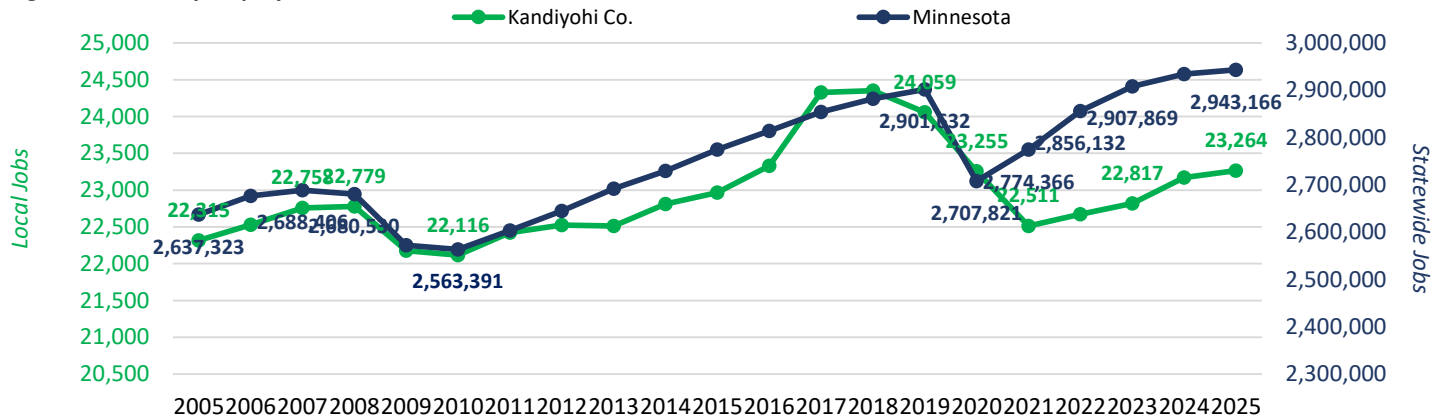
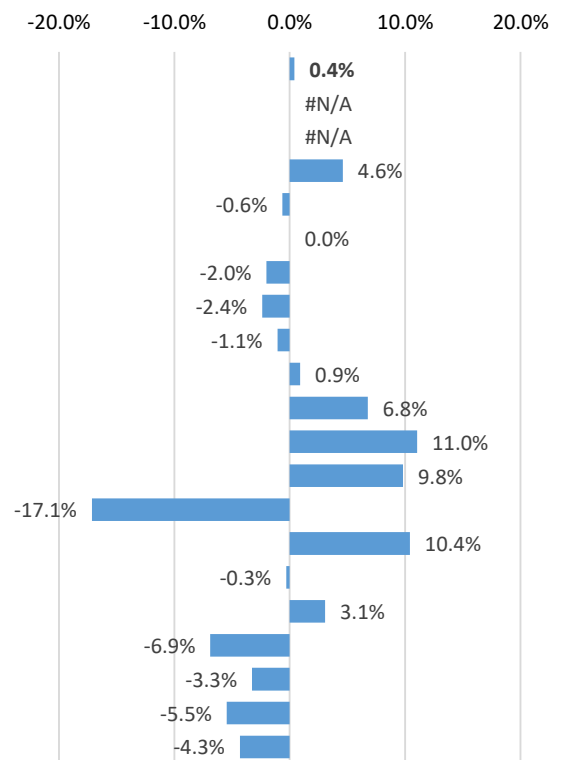


Table 15. Kandiyohi Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2025	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	23,264	100.0%	\$54,756
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,590	6.8%	\$79,508
Manufacturing	2,634	11.3%	\$64,376
Utilities	84	0.4%	\$116,012
Wholesale Trade	727	3.1%	\$94,068
Retail Trade	2,856	12.3%	\$38,584
Transportation & Warehousing	564	2.4%	\$53,768
Information	335	1.4%	\$55,484
Finance & Insurance	474	2.0%	\$80,756
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	161	0.7%	\$53,664
Professional & Technical Services	615	2.6%	\$78,156
Management of Companies	179	0.8%	\$107,744
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	912	3.9%	\$45,084
Educational Services	1,608	6.9%	\$57,668
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,817	25.0%	\$49,868
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	230	1.0%	\$21,736
Accommodation & Food Services	1,510	6.5%	\$21,424
Other Services	554	2.4%	\$34,528
Public Administration	1,040	4.5%	\$65,676

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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