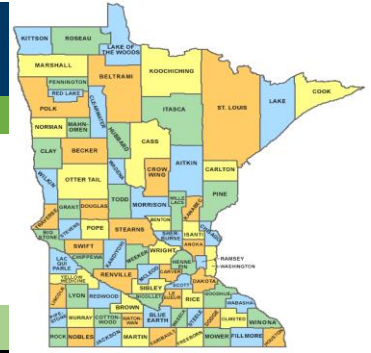


COUNTY PROFILE

Le Sueur Co.

Le Sueur Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	29,453 people	Median Age:	41.8 years
Population change, 2020-2025	790 people 2.8% increase	state:	38.8 years

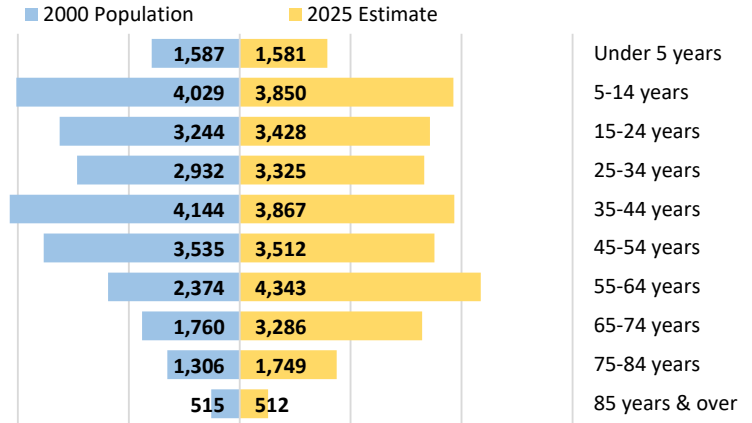
Le Sueur Co. is the 38th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 23rd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Le Sueur Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2025

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,581	5.4%
5-14 years	3,850	13.1%
15-24 years	3,428	11.6%
25-34 years	3,325	11.3%
35-44 years	3,867	13.1%
45-54 years	3,512	11.9%
55-64 years	4,343	14.7%
65-74 years	3,286	11.2%
75-84 years	1,749	5.9%
85 years & over	512	1.7%
Total Population	29,453	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Le Sueur 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, Le Sueur 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
Le Sueur Co.	794	164	1,554	1,390	630	279	351
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

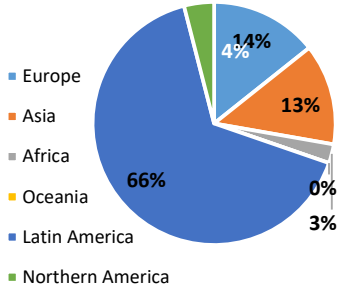
Compared to the state, Le Sueur Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Le Sueur Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Le Sueur Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	951	3.3%	275	40.7%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	136	14.3%	51	60.0%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	128	13.5%	25	24.3%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	24	2.5%	-4	-14.3%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-10	-100.0%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	663	69.7%	213	47.3%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	625	65.7%	202	47.8%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	38	4.0%	11	40.7%	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



Le Sueur 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

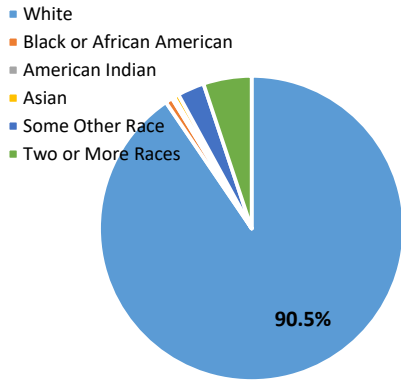


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Le Sueur Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	29,113	100.0%	5.0%	100.0%	6.6%
White	26,347	90.5%	-0.6%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	219	0.8%	35.2%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	78	0.3%	-26.4%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	151	0.5%	4.1%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	828	2.8%	73.2%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	1,490	5.1%	347.4%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,009	6.9%	33.2%	6.4%	38.4%

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

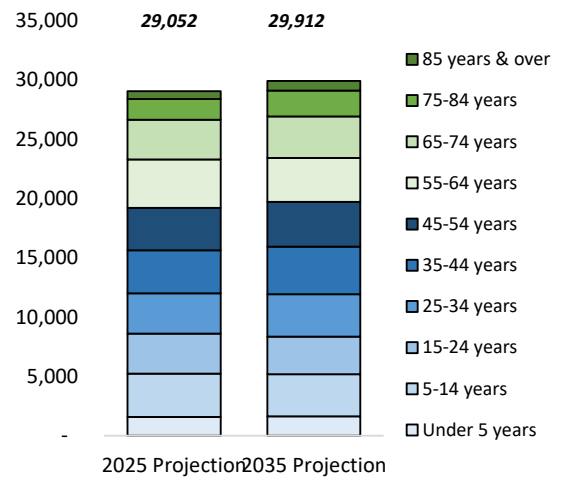
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Le Sueur 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				
Le Sueur Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,577	1,631	54	3.4%
5-14 years	3,659	3,553	-106	-2.9%
15-24 years	3,378	3,157	-221	-6.5%
25-34 years	3,395	3,583	188	5.5%
35-44 years	3,614	4,000	386	10.7%
45-54 years	3,593	3,804	211	5.9%
55-64 years	4,088	3,683	-405	-9.9%
65-74 years	3,342	3,506	164	4.9%
75-84 years	1,744	2,182	438	25.1%
85 years & over	662	813	151	22.8%
Total Population	29,052	29,912	860	3.0%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

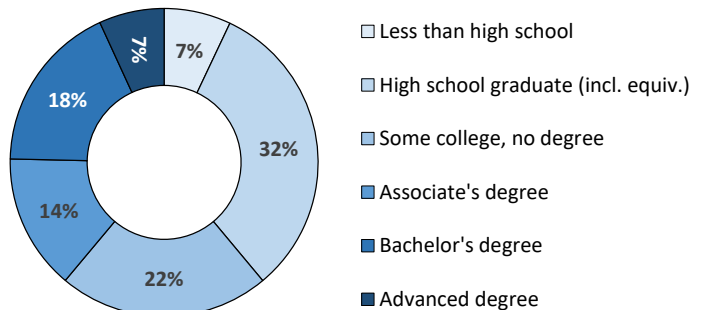


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Le Sueur 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. Le Sueur Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:	93.0%
College-educated:	61.1%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	14.3%
Bachelor's Degree:	17.8%
Advanced Degree:	6.9%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



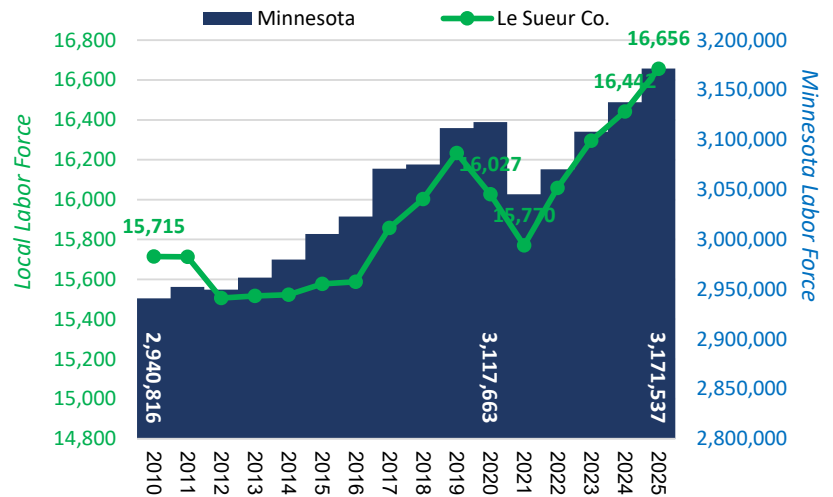
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.2%, Le Sueur Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Le Sueur Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 7% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Le Sueur Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

16,656	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	941 workers 6.0% increase
5.2%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
866	unemployed workers

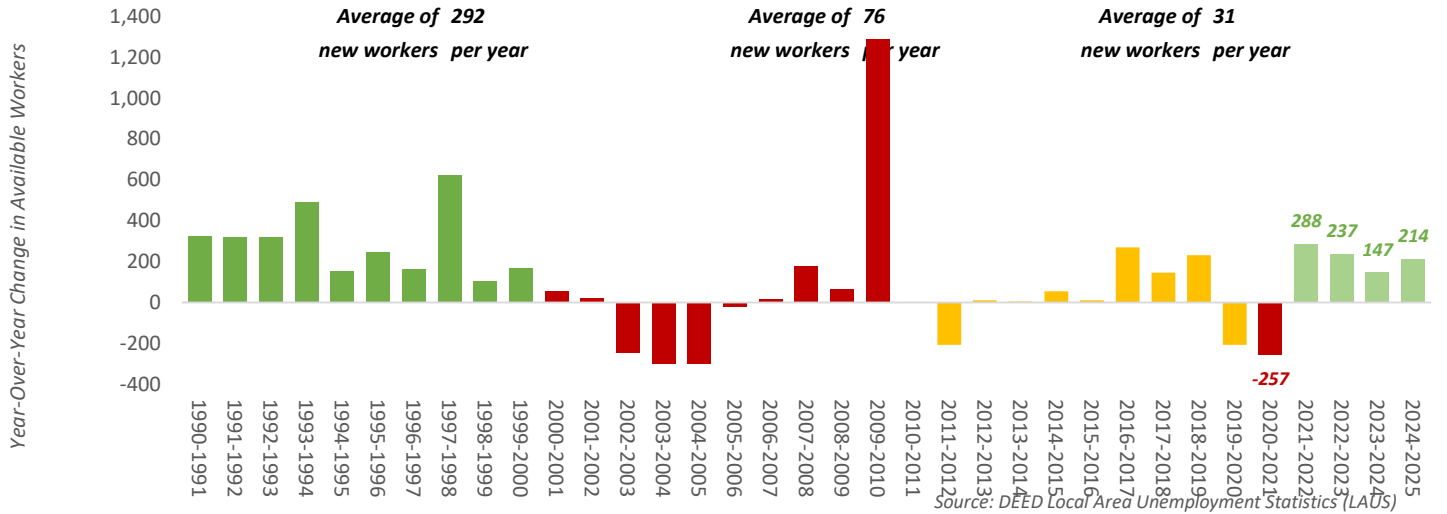
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Le Sueur 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, Le Sueur 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	2,101	1,981
25 to 54 years	9,746	10,468
55 to 64 years	3,002	2,704
65 years & over	1,039	1,129
Total Labor Force	15,887	16,282

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 Southwest 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

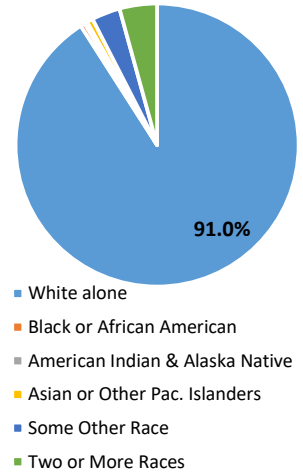
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Le Sueur Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Le Sueur 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

	Le Sueur 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	15,932	68.3%	4.2%	68.1%	4.1%	8,490	7,445
16 to 19 years	765	50.5%	12.4%	52.6%	10.3%	365	400
20 to 24 years	1,291	88.7%	12.7%	83.3%	6.6%	778	514
25 to 44 years	6,568	92.4%	2.7%	88.7%	3.7%	3,433	3,134
45 to 54 years	3,159	91.0%	4.2%	87.8%	3.0%	1,672	1,485
55 to 64 years	3,152	73.4%	2.3%	72.7%	3.2%	1,659	1,495
65 to 74 years	815	25.1%	2.1%	27.7%	3.6%	497	317
75 years & over	186	8.3%	4.8%	6.7%	3.2%	86	100
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	14,491	67.9%	4.4%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	81	40.9%	25.9%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	52	72.2%	0.0%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	111	73.5%	1.8%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	518	81.2%	0.0%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	682	73.7%	1.3%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,055	80.5%	0.6%	76.6%	5.8%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	986	57.2%	16.1%	56.1%	9.4%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	12,880	86.6%	3.0%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	688	80.8%	2.7%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,515	83.3%	2.6%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,838	86.1%	3.3%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,839	91.8%	1.7%	90.5%	2.2%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024



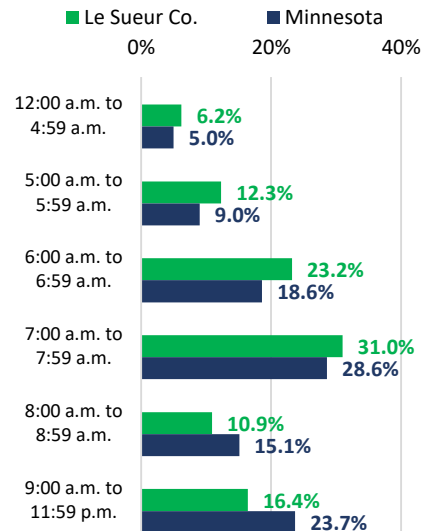
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Le Sueur Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	14,973	99.6%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	6,209	41.3%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	8,764	58.3%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	60	0.4%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	12,958	86.2%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	15	0.1%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	631	4.2%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	1,443	9.6%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,082	20.5%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	3,322	22.1%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	3,067	20.4%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	3,307	22.0%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,173	7.8%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	1,082	7.2%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.6 minutes		22.7 minutes	

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



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

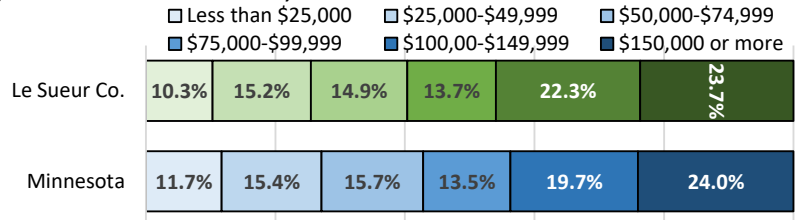
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Le Sueur Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Le Sueur Co. had the 12th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$94,968
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$110,769
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$45,340
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. Le Sueur Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.09 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.88 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
Le Sueur Co.	\$31,381	\$15.09	\$0	\$432	\$183	\$845	\$556	\$282	\$317
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
Le Sueur Co.	\$62,014	\$19.88	\$350	\$981	\$639	\$1,111	\$1,017	\$462	\$608
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

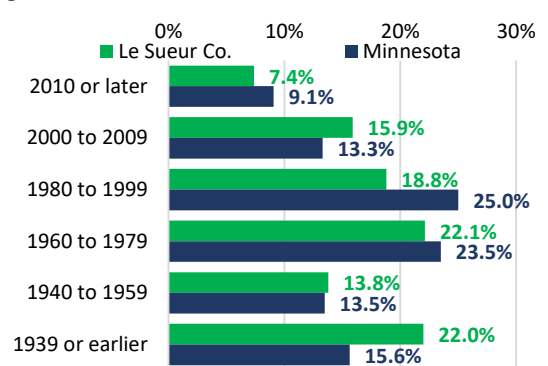
Le Sueur Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 15th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Le Sueur Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

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

	Le Sueur Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	9,438	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	310	3.3%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	229	2.4%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	467	4.9%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	988	10.5%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,391	25.3%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,494	37.0%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	1,559	16.5%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$316,500		\$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	\$1,898
state	\$1,947

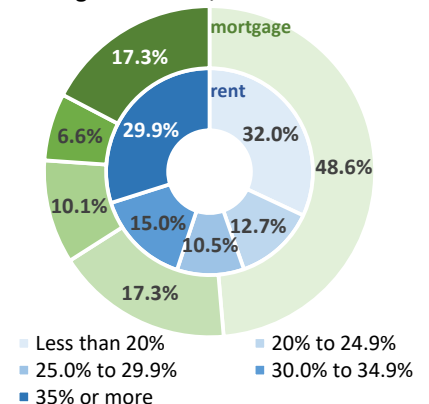
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	23.9%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$942
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	44.9%
state	48.1%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.5 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.78) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$15.01) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 9				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	\$23.50	102,130	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$48.78	5,790	5.7%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.84	4,270	4.2%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.02	1,150	1.1%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.56	1,790	1.8%	0.9	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.52	860	0.8%	0.8	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$29.90	2,240	2.2%	1.1	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$36.69	390	0.4%	0.5	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.30	6,550	6.4%	1.1	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.18	1,060	1.0%	0.8	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.33	5,960	5.8%	0.9	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.67	6,720	6.6%	1.1	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.66	1,340	1.3%	0.8	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$15.01	9,860	9.7%	1.2	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.53	2,970	2.9%	1.0	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.90	2,240	2.2%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.32	8,810	8.6%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.22	11,360	11.1%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.44	260	0.3%	2.3	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.81	4,190	4.1%	1.1	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.17	4,650	4.6%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.49	10,360	10.1%	1.4	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.63	9,340	9.1%	1.2	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

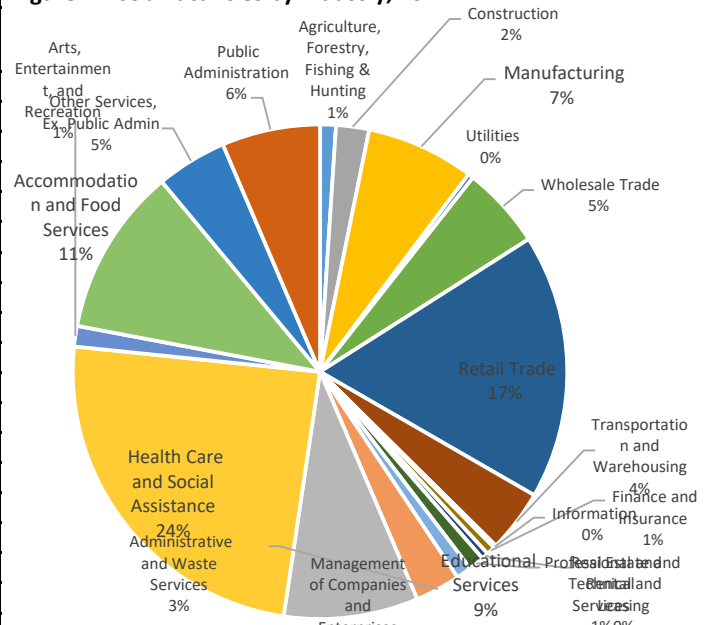
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Le Sueur Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9168 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. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	9,168	\$19.48
Management	176	\$37.03
Business & Financial Operations	189	\$27.48
Computer & Mathematical	40	\$36.13
Architecture & Engineering	115	\$27.92
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	88	\$38.63
Community & Social Service	409	\$24.68
Education, Training & Library	548	\$21.55
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$30.27
Healthcare Support	984	\$14.95
Protective Service	222	\$28.05
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,188	\$15.62
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	395	\$15.71
Personal Care & Service	114	\$15.42
Sales & Related	1,026	\$15.96
Office & Administrative Support	388	\$20.28
Construction & Extraction	132	\$23.65
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	645	\$23.30
Production	457	\$18.67
Transportation & Material Moving	1,033	\$21.37

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

High School or Less	Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Cashiers \$29,957/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$56,626/yr	Registered Nurses \$87,199/yr	General and Operations Managers \$83,095/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,313/yr	Nursing Assistants \$42,326/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$77,653/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$62,582/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,720/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$60,328/yr	Dental Hygienists \$96,312/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,481/yr
Retail Salespersons \$34,590/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$60,377/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$60,463/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$75,070/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,684/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$49,699/yr	Occupational Therapy Assistants \$61,484/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$42,191/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$37,463/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$62,197/yr	Detectives and Criminal Investigators \$83,721/yr	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and \$106,848/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$44,165/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians \$62,029/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$79,581/yr	Financial Managers \$129,957/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$36,766/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$50,172/yr	Mechanical Drafters \$67,942/yr	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School \$63,516/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$45,638/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians \$41,569/yr	Agricultural Technicians \$63,397/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$63,878/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$32,590/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$61,914/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$63,751/yr	Physical Therapists \$99,992/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

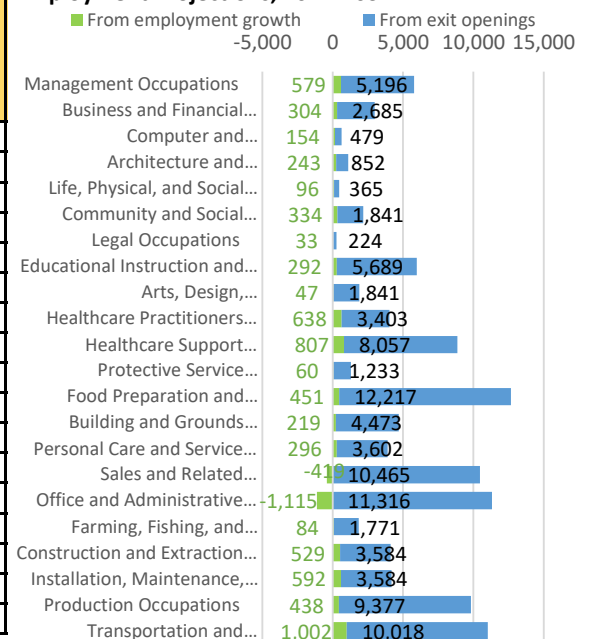
Le Sueur Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	202,214	207,878	2.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,523	5,777	4.6%
Utilities	690	690	0.0%
Construction	7,679	8,252	7.5%
Manufacturing	32,192	33,537	4.2%
Wholesale Trade	8,001	8,116	1.4%
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,297	6,810	8.1%
Information	2,093	2,046	-2.2%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,227	8,375	1.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,544	5,985	8.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After losing jobs over the past year, Le Sueur Co. had the 42nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Le Sueur Co. was the 76th fastest growing in the past year and the 68th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Le Sueur Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

779 | business establishments

\$57,096 | annual average wage

8,443 | jobs

\$481,846,211 | total industry payroll

Job change,
2020-2025 | 147 jobs
1.8% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program

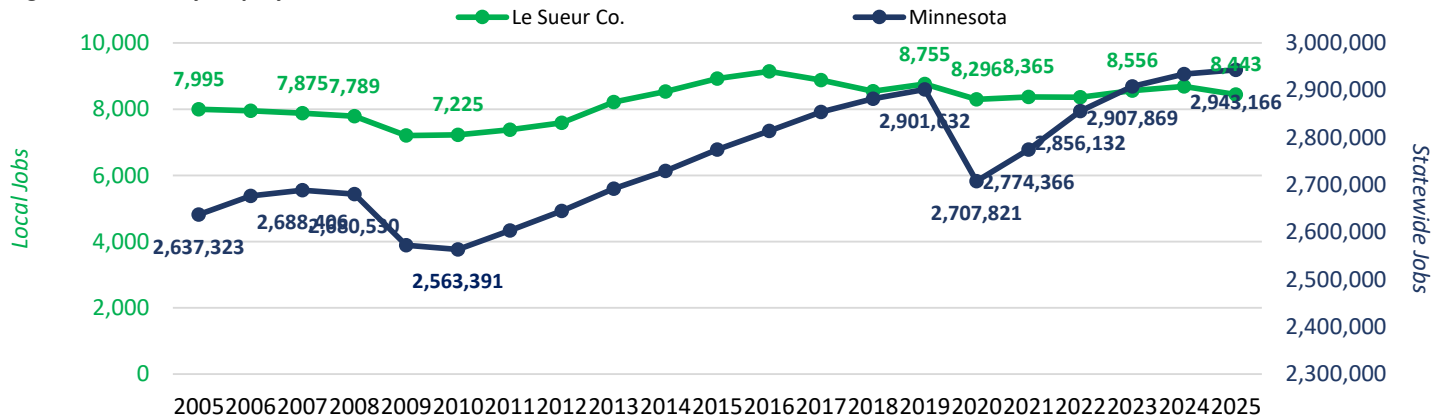
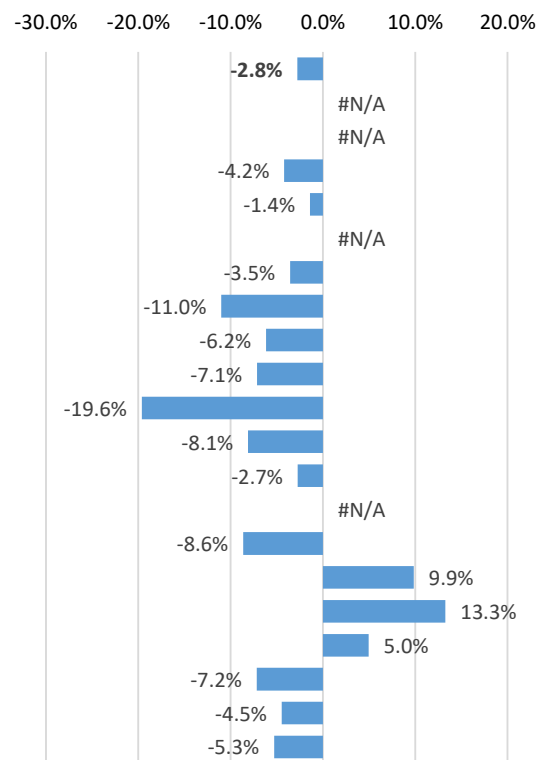


Table 15. Le Sueur Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2025	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	8,443	100.0%	\$57,096
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	618	7.3%	\$83,252
Manufacturing	2,745	32.5%	\$75,920
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	259	3.1%	\$74,360
Retail Trade	849	10.1%	\$27,560
Transportation & Warehousing	305	3.6%	\$57,226
Information	52	0.6%	\$86,944
Finance & Insurance	205	2.4%	\$80,080
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	34	0.4%	\$41,652
Professional & Technical Services	143	1.7%	\$61,932
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	152	1.8%	\$35,845
Educational Services	769	9.1%	\$45,015
Health Care & Social Assistance	768	9.1%	\$36,400
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	169	2.0%	\$17,524
Accommodation & Food Services	454	5.4%	\$17,056
Other Services	193	2.3%	\$31,928
Public Administration	556	6.6%	\$59,176

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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