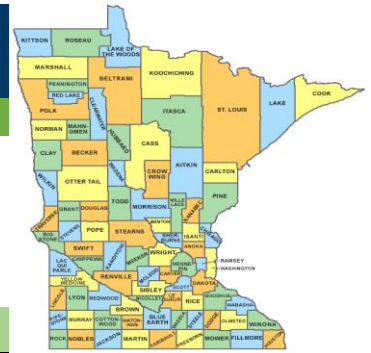


COUNTY PROFILE

McLeod Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	36,631 people	Median Age:	41.6 years
Population change, 2020-2025	-129 people -0.4% decline	state:	38.8 years

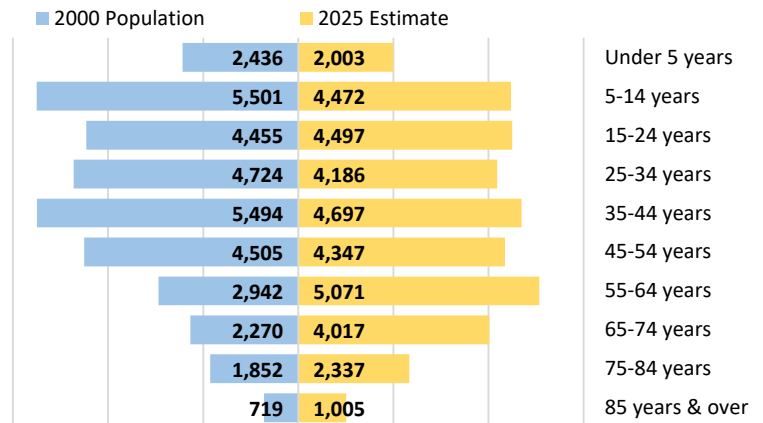
McLeod Co. is the 30th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 56th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. McLeod Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The 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	2,003	5.5%
5-14 years	4,472	12.2%
15-24 years	4,497	12.3%
25-34 years	4,186	11.4%
35-44 years	4,697	12.8%
45-54 years	4,347	11.9%
55-64 years	5,071	13.8%
65-74 years	4,017	11.0%
75-84 years	2,337	6.4%
85 years & over	1,005	2.7%
Total Population	36,631	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



McLeod Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2025, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, McLeod Co. welcomed net international immigration - 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
McLeod Co.	-138	-137	2,065	2,202	-1	257	-258
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

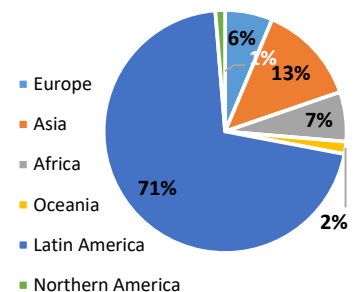
Compared to the state, McLeod Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, McLeod Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	McLeod Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,469	4.0%	237	19.2%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	93	6.3%	-20	-17.7%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	197	13.4%	5	2.6%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	97	6.6%	17	21.3%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	24	1.6%	22	1100.0%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	1,058	72.0%	213	25.2%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	1,039	70.7%	208	25.0%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	19	1.3%	5	35.7%	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



McLeod 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

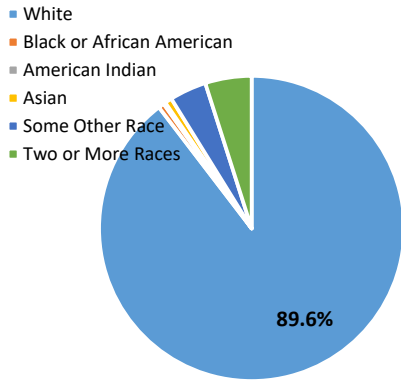


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	McLeod Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	36,798	100.0%	1.7%	100.0%	6.6%
White	32,972	89.6%	-4.7%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	224	0.6%	-7.4%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	80	0.2%	56.9%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	276	0.8%	19.0%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	1,437	3.9%	153.0%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	1,809	4.9%	264.7%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,796	7.6%	50.7%	6.4%	38.4%

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

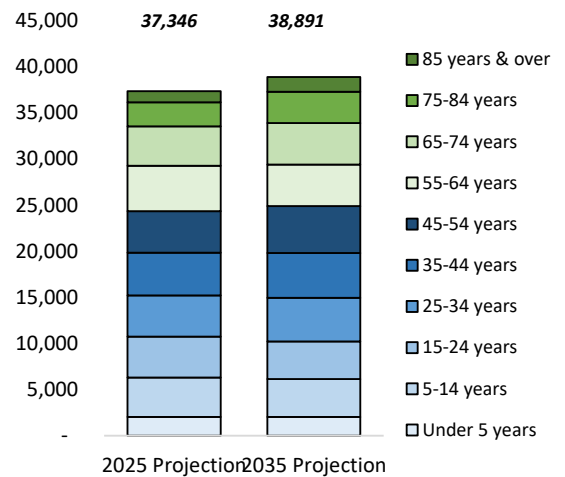
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, McLeod 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				
McLeod Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,021	2,045	24	1.2%
5-14 years	4,288	4,099	-189	-4.4%
15-24 years	4,434	4,058	-376	-8.5%
25-34 years	4,455	4,739	284	6.4%
35-44 years	4,624	4,874	250	5.4%
45-54 years	4,523	5,091	568	12.6%
55-64 years	4,913	4,473	-440	-9.0%
65-74 years	4,282	4,524	242	5.7%
75-84 years	2,605	3,373	768	29.5%
85 years & over	1,201	1,615	414	34.5%
Total Population	37,346	38,891	1,545	4.1%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

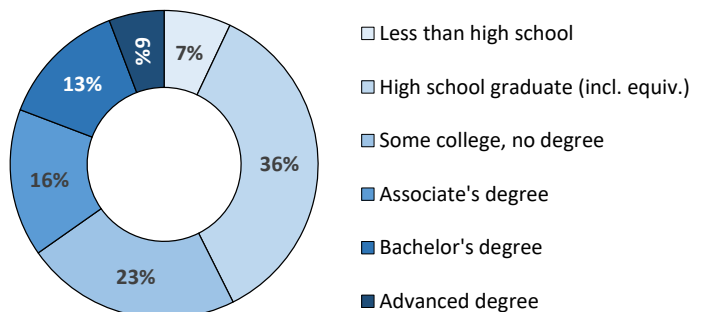


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

McLeod 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. McLeod 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:	57.4%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	15.5%
Bachelor's Degree:	13.4%
Advanced Degree:	5.8%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



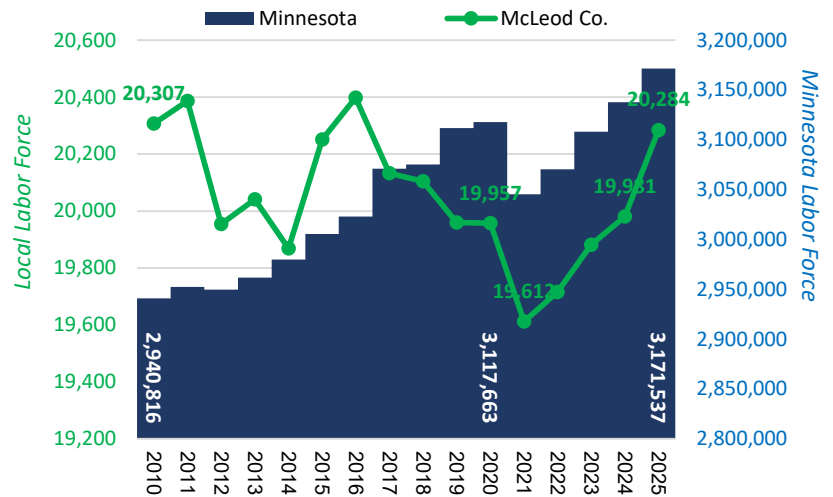
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.3%, McLeod Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. McLeod Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5.6% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in McLeod Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

20,284	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-23 workers -0.1% decline
4.3%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
872	unemployed workers

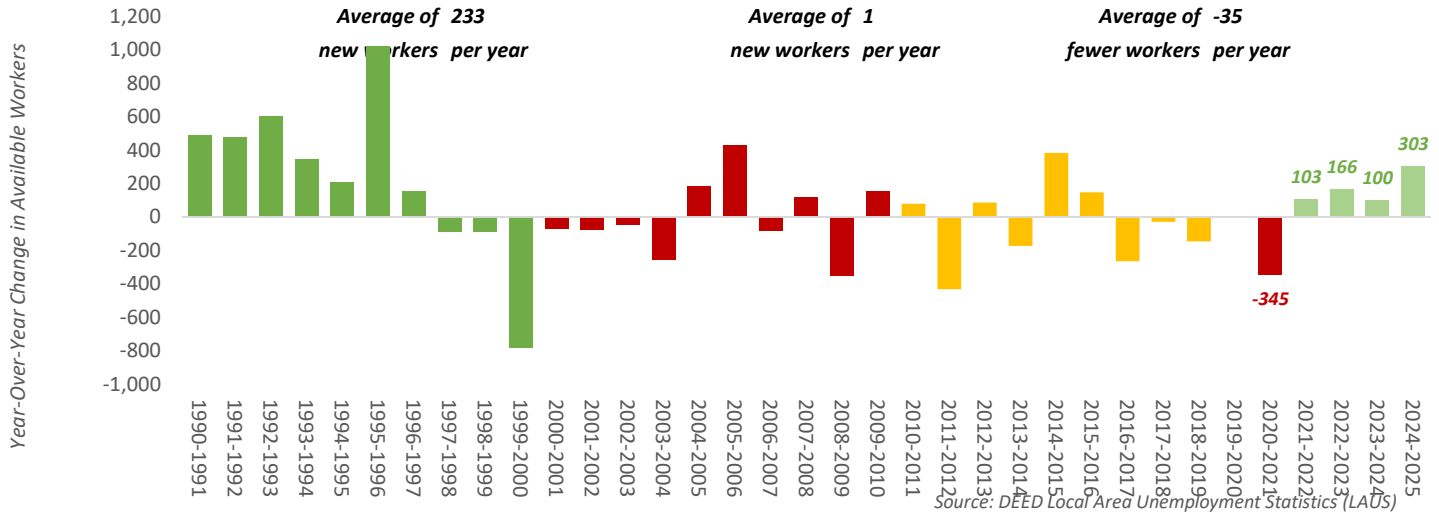
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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



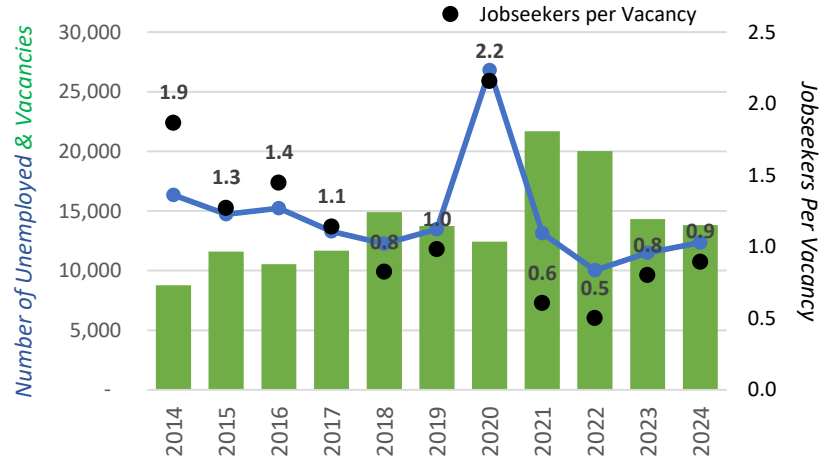
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	3,211	2,948
25 to 54 years	12,206	13,194
55 to 64 years	3,496	3,183
65 years & over	1,423	1,553
Total Labor Force	20,336	20,879

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

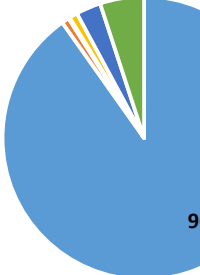


Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	McLeod 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	20,095	67.4%	3.3%	68.1%	4.1%	10,809	9,287
16 to 19 years	1,297	66.4%	6.0%	52.6%	10.3%	665	632
20 to 24 years	1,921	92.2%	4.7%	83.3%	6.6%	999	923
25 to 44 years	8,013	89.8%	2.6%	88.7%	3.7%	4,388	3,623
45 to 54 years	3,913	89.6%	2.5%	87.8%	3.0%	2,032	1,880
55 to 64 years	3,625	71.2%	2.0%	72.7%	3.2%	2,015	1,611
65 to 74 years	1,154	28.6%	10.1%	27.7%	3.6%	652	502
75 years & over	175	5.2%	0.0%	6.7%	3.2%	58	116
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	18,136	66.8%	3.1%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	170	82.1%	8.3%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	32	74.4%	37.5%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	189	89.2%	12.2%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	571	57.3%	0.0%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	1,011	83.8%	6.3%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,289	70.4%	4.1%	76.6%	5.8%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,346	61.4%	13.1%	56.1%	9.4%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	15,553	84.6%	2.5%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	875	82.0%	2.8%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,199	78.7%	3.1%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,869	86.5%	2.9%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,604	89.2%	1.2%	90.5%	2.2%		

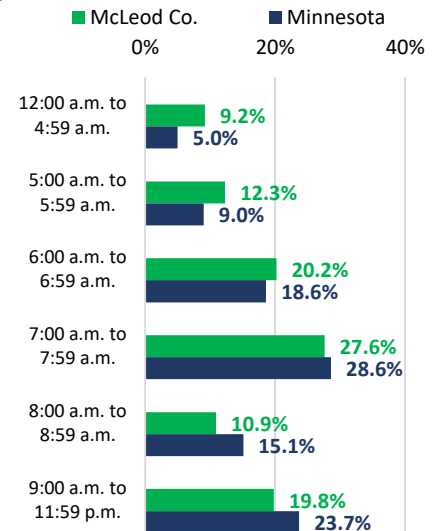
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	McLeod Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,922	99.6%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	13,128	69.1%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	5,794	30.5%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	76	0.4%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	16,243	85.5%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	76	0.4%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,007	5.3%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	1,672	8.8%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	5,756	30.3%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	4,787	25.2%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	2,850	15.0%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,603	13.7%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,216	6.4%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	1,767	9.3%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.0 minutes		22.7 minutes	

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



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

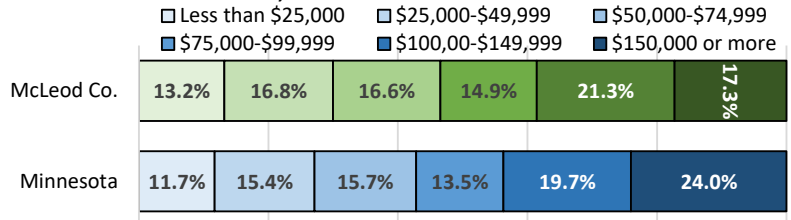
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

McLeod Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, McLeod Co. had the 21st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$80,084
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$101,727
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$42,495
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. McLeod Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.16 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.97 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
McLeod Co.	\$31,541	\$15.16	\$0	\$431	\$183	\$785	\$634	\$269	\$326
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
McLeod Co.	\$62,304	\$19.97	\$346	\$979	\$639	\$964	\$1,215	\$429	\$620
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

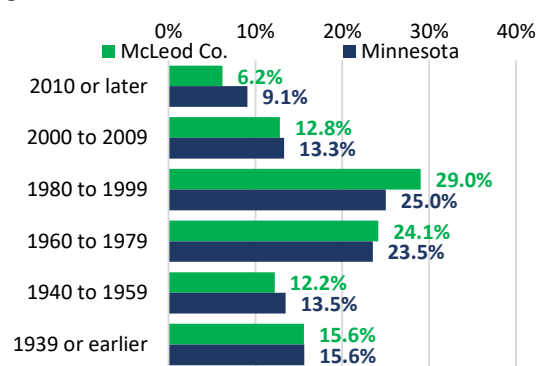
McLeod Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 35th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. McLeod Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

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

Total	McLeod Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	11,781	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	739	6.3%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	383	3.3%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	926	7.9%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,795	15.2%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,967	33.7%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,888	24.5%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	1,083	9.2%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$246,100		\$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	\$1,650
state	\$1,947

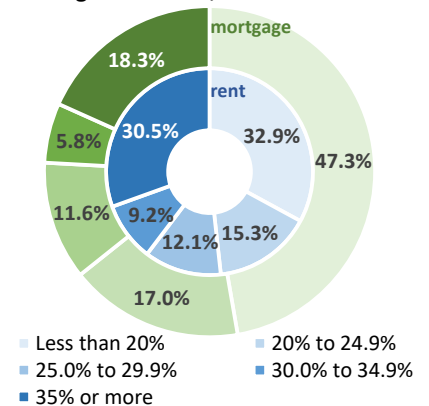
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	24.1%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$941
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	39.7%
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

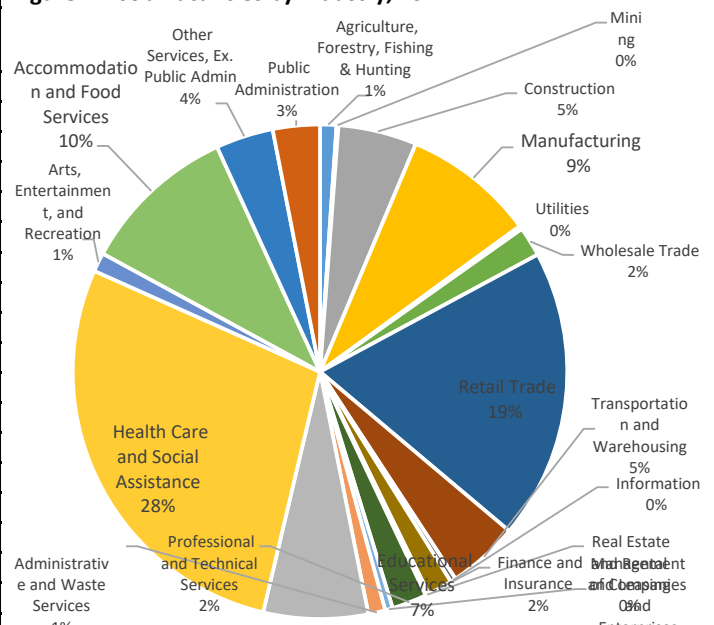
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

McLeod 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



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

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

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

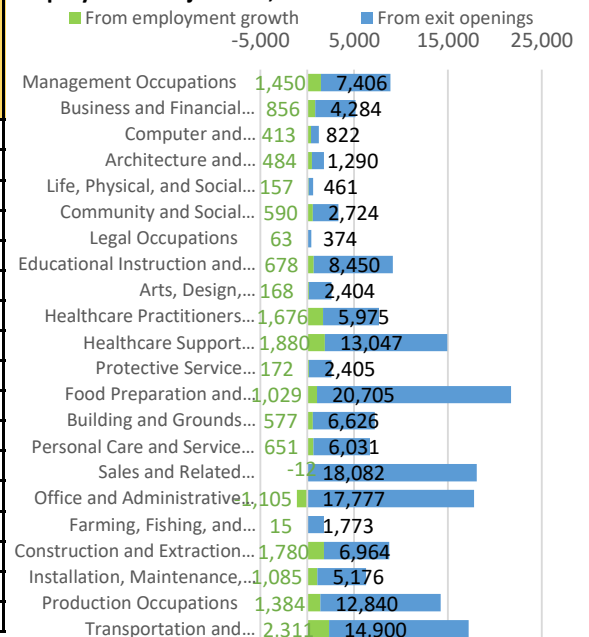
McLeod Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

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, McLeod Co. had the 28th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. McLeod Co. was the 25th fastest growing in the past year and the 45th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in McLeod Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

1,048 business establishments

\$59,956 annual average wage

15,829 jobs

\$949,087,837 total industry payroll

Job change,
2020-2025
760 jobs
5.0% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program

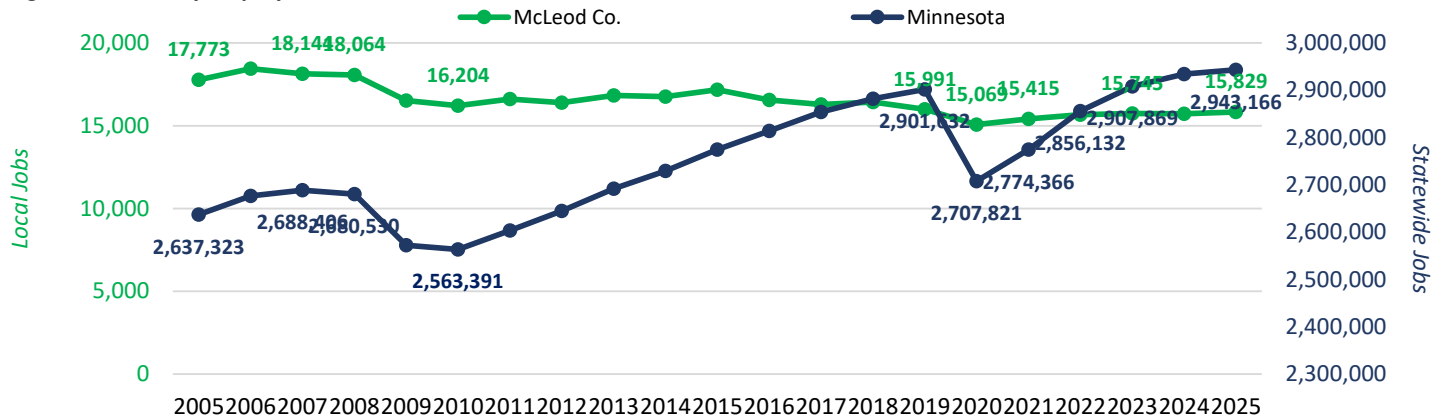
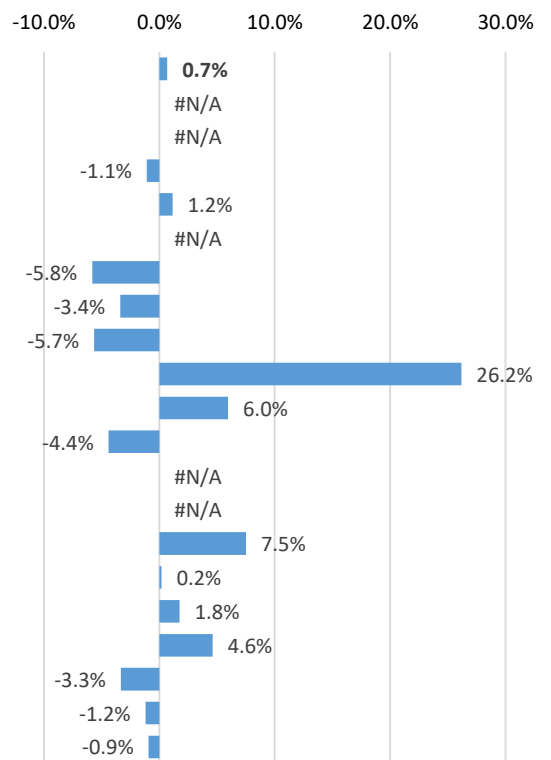


Table 15. McLeod Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2025	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	15,829	100.0%	\$59,956
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	542	3.4%	\$75,712
Manufacturing	4,444	28.1%	\$80,652
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	486	3.1%	\$101,738
Retail Trade	1,907	12.0%	\$31,928
Transportation & Warehousing	559	3.5%	\$58,344
Information	106	0.7%	\$37,024
Finance & Insurance	409	2.6%	\$79,768
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	87	0.5%	\$37,180
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	472	3.0%	\$53,560
Educational Services	1,029	6.5%	\$51,688
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,599	16.4%	\$58,032
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	181	1.1%	\$22,516
Accommodation & Food Services	1,100	6.9%	\$20,280
Other Services	416	2.6%	\$36,920
Public Administration	751	4.7%	\$59,176

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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