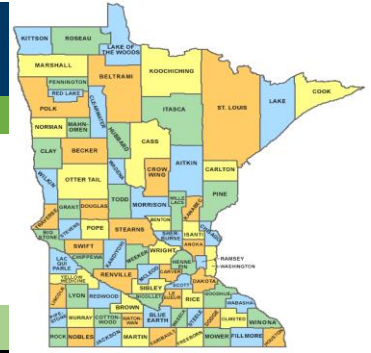


COUNTY PROFILE

Pine Co.

Pine Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 7E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	30,472 people	Median Age:	45.9 years
Population change, 2020-2025	1,597 people 5.5% increase	state:	38.8 years

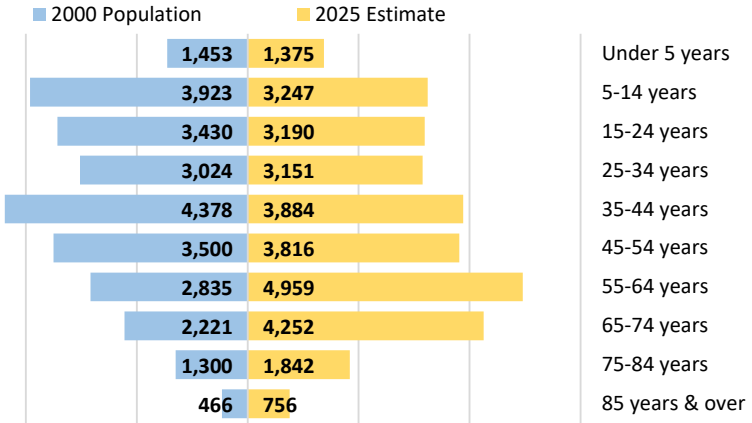
Pine Co. is the 36th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 6th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Pine Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population 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	1,375	4.5%
5-14 years	3,247	10.7%
15-24 years	3,190	10.5%
25-34 years	3,151	10.3%
35-44 years	3,884	12.7%
45-54 years	3,816	12.5%
55-64 years	4,959	16.3%
65-74 years	4,252	14.0%
75-84 years	1,842	6.0%
85 years & over	756	2.5%
Total Population	30,472	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Pine 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, Pine 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
Pine Co.	1,509	-520	1,326	1,846	2,029	74	1,955
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

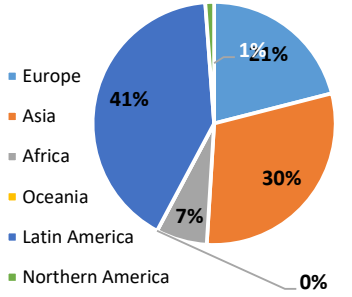
Compared to the state, Pine Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Pine Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Pine Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	514	1.7%	-68	-11.7%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	108	21.0%	-45	-29.4%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	154	30.0%	12	8.5%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	35	6.8%	20	133.3%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	217	42.2%	-55	-20.2%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	211	41.1%	-27	-11.3%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	6	1.2%	-28	-82.4%	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

Pine Co.

Pine 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

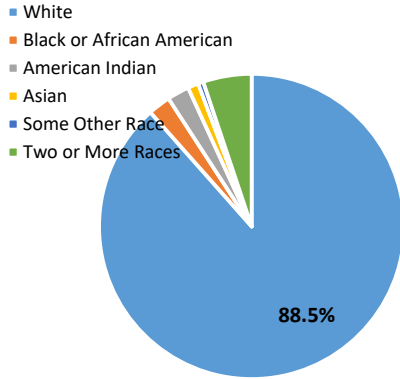


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Pine Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	29,640	100.0%	1.0%	100.0%	6.6%
White	26,217	88.5%	-2.5%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	704	2.4%	6.2%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	692	2.3%	-8.2%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	336	1.1%	73.2%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	168	0.6%	-6.7%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	1,523	5.1%	124.6%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	838	2.8%	9.4%	6.4%	38.4%

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

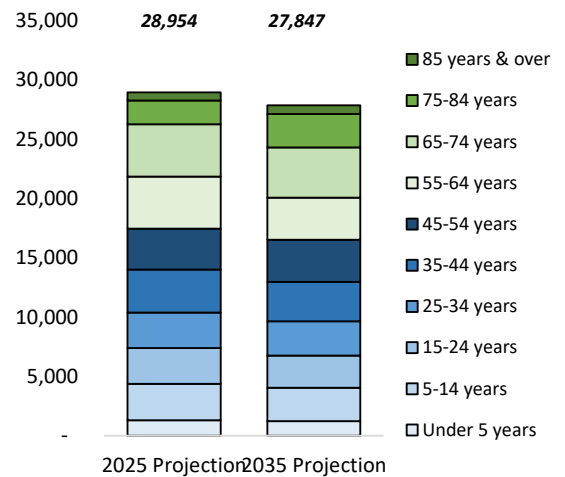
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Pine 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				
Pine Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,307	1,216	-91	-7.0%
5-14 years	3,076	2,822	-254	-8.3%
15-24 years	3,003	2,719	-284	-9.5%
25-34 years	2,998	2,879	-119	-4.0%
35-44 years	3,623	3,329	-294	-8.1%
45-54 years	3,447	3,545	98	2.8%
55-64 years	4,393	3,570	-823	-18.7%
65-74 years	4,418	4,235	-183	-4.1%
75-84 years	2,008	2,798	790	39.3%
85 years & over	681	734	53	7.8%
Total Population	28,954	27,847	-1,107	-3.8%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

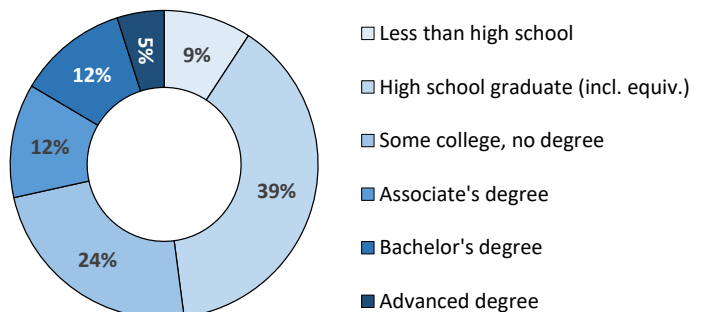


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Pine 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. Pine 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:	90.8%
College-educated:	52.1%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	12.0%
Bachelor's Degree:	11.6%
Advanced Degree:	4.9%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



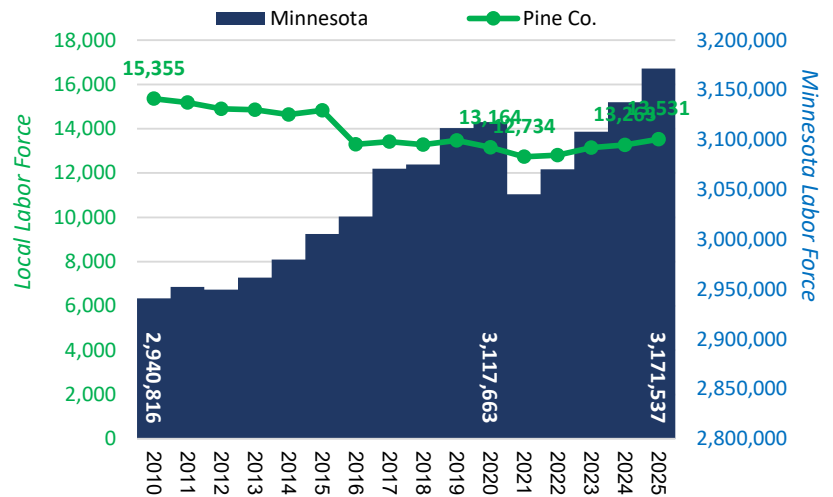
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 7.2%, Pine Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Pine Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 9.6% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Pine Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

13,531	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-1,824 workers -11.9% decline
7.2%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
974	unemployed workers

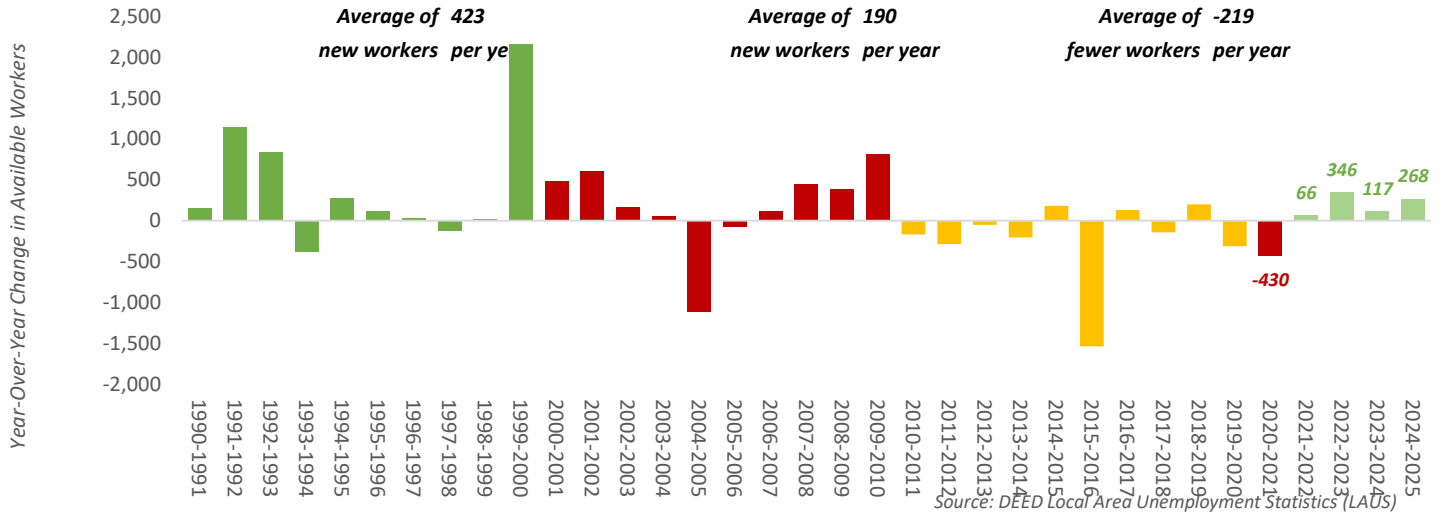
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Pine 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, Pine 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 Pine Co.



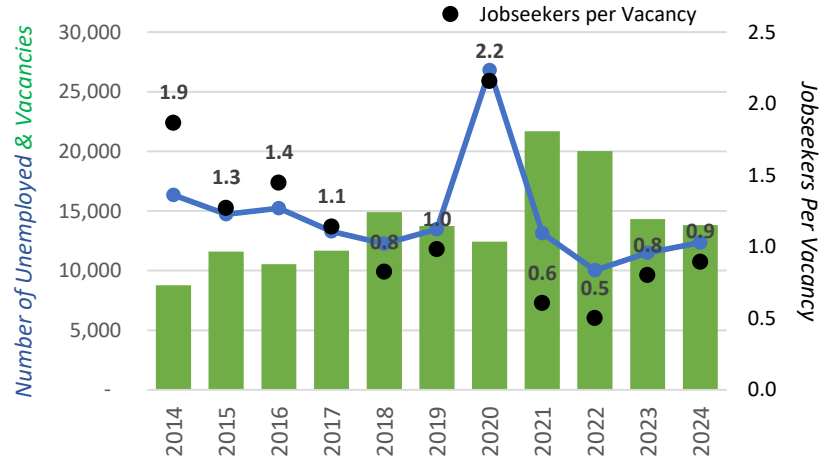
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,847	1,676
25 to 54 years	7,822	7,580
55 to 64 years	2,623	2,131
65 years & over	1,136	1,147
Total Labor Force	13,428	12,536

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

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

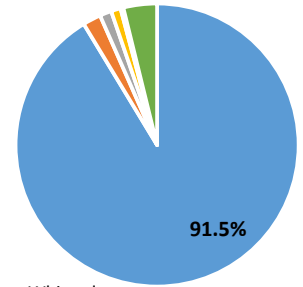
Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2024

	Pine 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	14,049	56.5%	5.6%	68.1%	4.1%	7,541	6,520
16 to 19 years	838	57.5%	9.8%	52.6%	10.3%	394	444
20 to 24 years	1,076	78.8%	10.5%	83.3%	6.6%	602	473
25 to 44 years	5,277	77.1%	6.3%	88.7%	3.7%	2,796	2,481
45 to 54 years	2,925	78.8%	3.4%	87.8%	3.0%	1,695	1,231
55 to 64 years	2,880	59.7%	3.4%	72.7%	3.2%	1,428	1,452
65 to 74 years	910	22.0%	6.5%	27.7%	3.6%	537	373
75 years & over	154	6.1%	1.3%	6.7%	3.2%	89	66

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	12,852	57.8%	5.5%	67.0%	3.5%
Black or African American	291	45.5%	6.2%	70.8%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	189	38.3%	16.4%	58.0%	10.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	154	61.8%	1.3%	75.2%	3.5%
Some Other Race	46	33.6%	2.2%	75.4%	5.8%
Two or More Races	540	48.6%	4.8%	74.0%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino	195	29.5%	13.3%	76.6%	5.8%

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024



Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years

With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,237	52.2%	8.6%	56.1%	9.4%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years

Population, 25 to 64 years	11,088	72.1%	4.8%	84.5%	3.4%
Less than H.S. Diploma	654	50.0%	7.2%	66.2%	4.9%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,697	64.7%	5.8%	76.6%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,538	79.3%	3.1%	85.0%	3.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,192	83.2%	1.8%	90.5%	2.2%

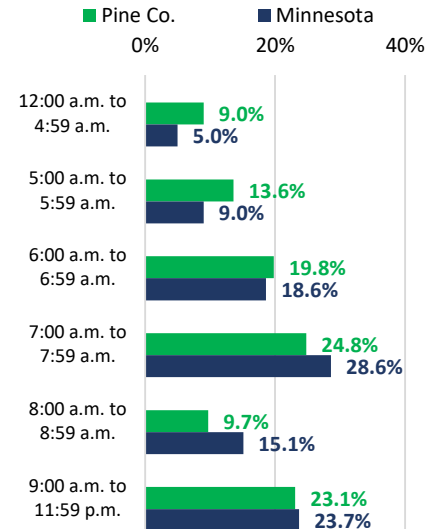
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Pine Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	12,648	97.5%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	7,264	56.0%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	5,396	41.6%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	324	2.5%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	11,234	86.6%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	26	0.2%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	376	2.9%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	1,336	10.3%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,920	14.8%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	3,373	26.0%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	2,076	16.0%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	1,920	14.8%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,077	8.3%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	2,607	20.1%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.1 minutes		22.7 minutes	

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



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

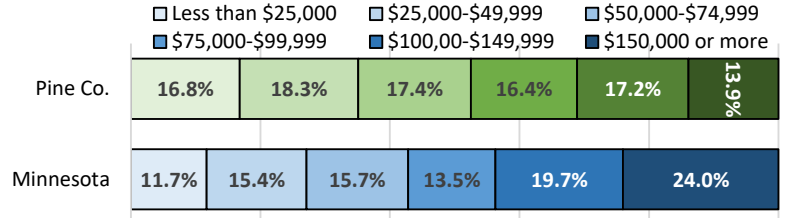
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Pine Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Pine Co. had the 63rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$71,146
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$86,094
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$35,805
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. Pine Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$16.52 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$22.86 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
Pine Co.	\$34,354	\$16.52	\$0	\$410	\$183	\$832	\$788	\$274	\$376
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
Pine Co.	\$71,326	\$22.86	\$433	\$931	\$639	\$1,092	\$1,602	\$447	\$800
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

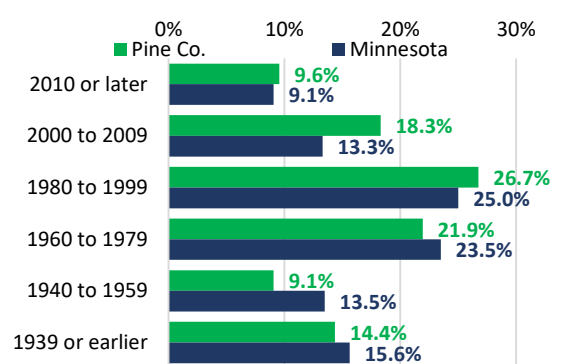
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Pine Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 40th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Pine 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	Pine Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	10,057	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	586	5.8%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	779	7.7%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	950	9.4%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,539	15.3%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,689	26.7%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,587	25.7%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	927	9.2%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$239,300		\$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	\$1,570
state	\$1,947

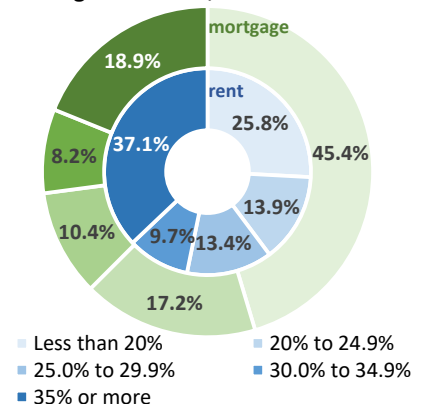
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	27.1%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$877
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	46.8%
state	48.1%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.51 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 7E than the state. Overall, Region 7E had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$49.04) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$16.3) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 7E				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	\$23.51	49,570	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$49.04	2,650	5.3%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$37.30	1,690	3.4%	0.5	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$40.80	490	1.0%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.58	740	1.5%	0.8	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.18	320	0.6%	0.6	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$29.53	1,380	2.8%	1.4	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$38.85	180	0.4%	0.5	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$26.86	3,950	8.0%	1.4	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$27.01	280	0.6%	0.5	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$42.03	3,160	6.4%	1.0	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$19.18	3,420	6.9%	1.1	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.77	1,290	2.6%	1.6	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$16.30	5,400	10.9%	1.3	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$19.06	1,470	3.0%	1.1	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.54	1,220	2.5%	1.1	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.52	4,900	9.9%	1.2	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.54	5,490	11.1%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.85	80	0.2%	1.4	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.96	2,690	5.4%	1.4	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.77	1,930	3.9%	1.1	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.81	3,290	6.6%	0.9	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.24	3,540	7.1%	0.9	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

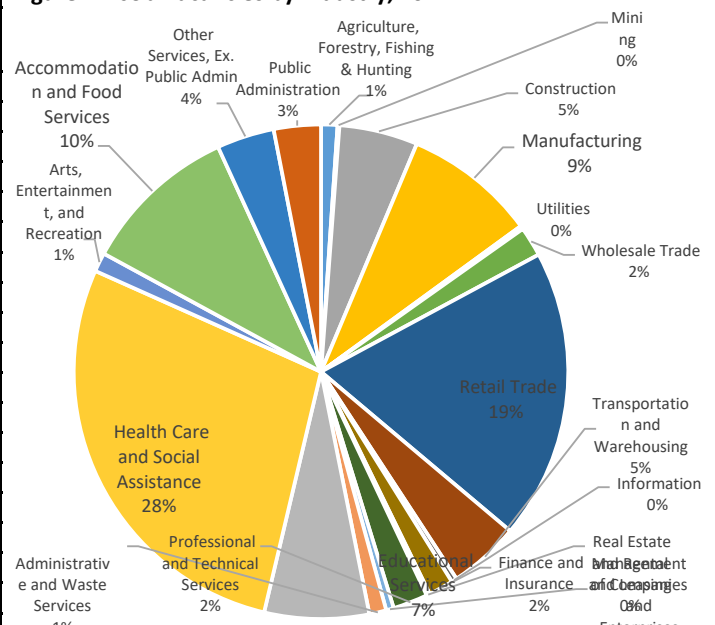
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Pine 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

Pine 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, Pine Co. had the 44th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Pine Co. was the 21st fastest growing in the past year and the 24th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Pine Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

731 business establishments

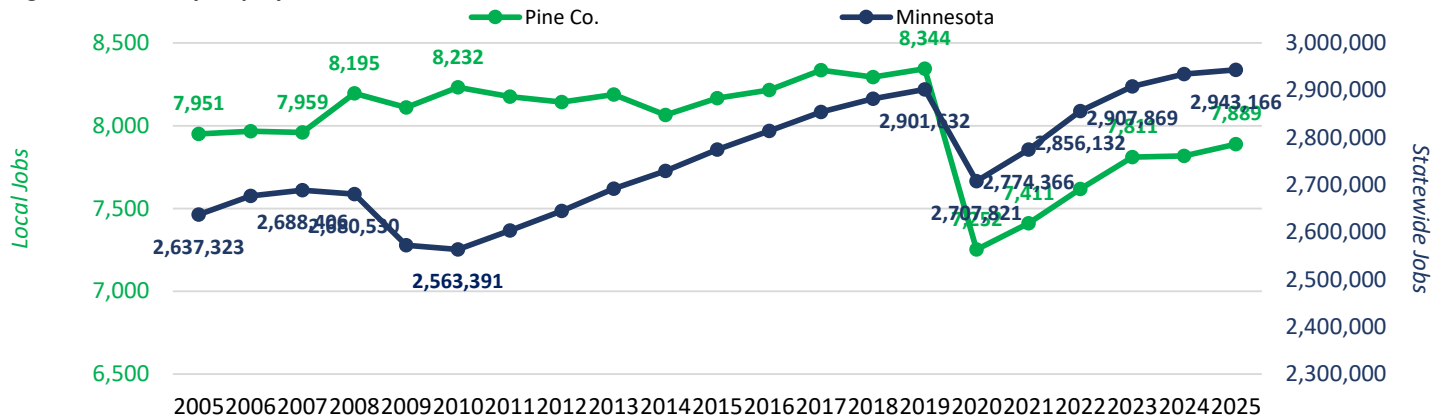
\$46,228 annual average wage

7,889 jobs

\$365,033,434 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025
637 jobs
8.8% increase

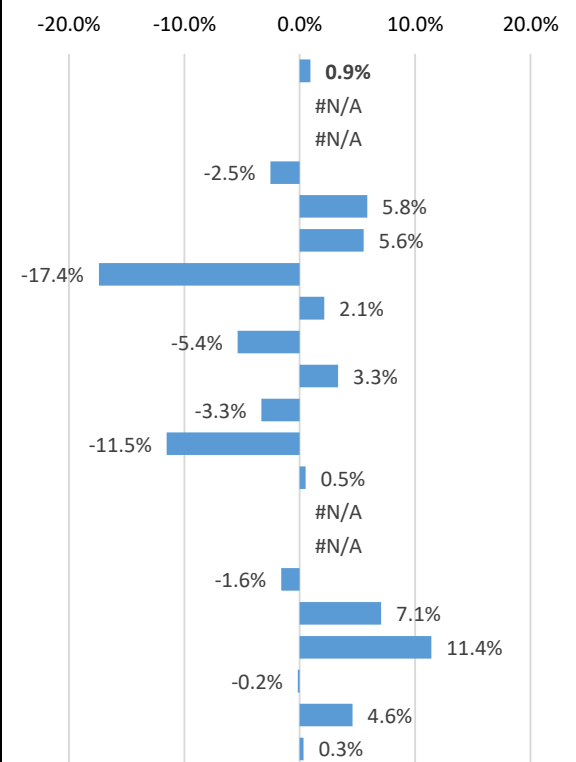
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Pine Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2025	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	7,889	100.0%	\$46,228
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	497	6.3%	\$61,360
Manufacturing	326	4.1%	\$54,964
Utilities	38	0.5%	\$101,400
Wholesale Trade	76	1.0%	\$37,076
Retail Trade	1,109	14.1%	\$31,252
Transportation & Warehousing	176	2.2%	\$44,148
Information	155	2.0%	\$101,868
Finance & Insurance	145	1.8%	\$66,872
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	23	0.3%	\$26,988
Professional & Technical Services	198	2.5%	\$64,116
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	916	11.6%	\$52,312
Health Care & Social Assistance	864	11.0%	\$44,616
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	127	1.6%	\$27,196
Accommodation & Food Services	1,821	23.1%	\$32,552
Other Services	183	2.3%	\$31,408
Public Administration	909	11.5%	\$64,116

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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