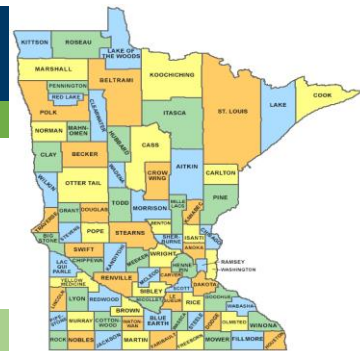


COUNTY PROFILE

Ramsey Co.

Ramsey Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	541,623 people	Median Age:	36.1 years
Population change, 2020-2025	-10,739 people -1.9% decline	state:	38.8 years

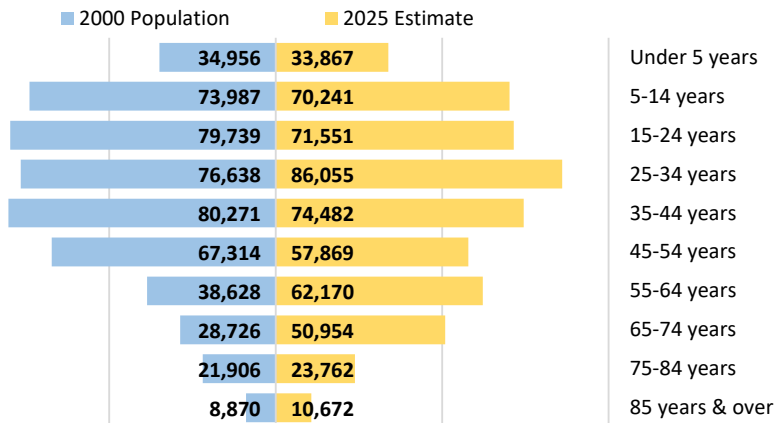
Ramsey Co. is the 2nd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 74th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Ramsey Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The 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	33,867	6.3%
5-14 years	70,241	13.0%
15-24 years	71,551	13.2%
25-34 years	86,055	15.9%
35-44 years	74,482	13.8%
45-54 years	57,869	10.7%
55-64 years	62,170	11.5%
65-74 years	50,954	9.4%
75-84 years	23,762	4.4%
85 years & over	10,672	2.0%
Total Population	541,623	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



Ramsey Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2025, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Ramsey 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
Ramsey Co.	-10,587	8,241	34,440	26,199	-18,828	15,408	-34,236
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

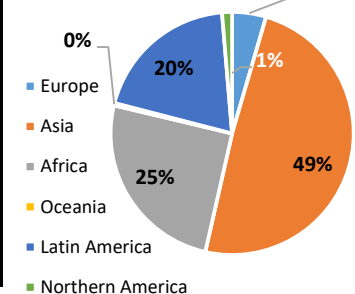
Compared to the state, Ramsey Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Ramsey Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Ramsey Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	84,569	15.6%	8,535	11.2%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	3,821	4.5%	-971	-20.3%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	41,469	49.0%	1,308	3.3%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	21,283	25.2%	6,091	40.1%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	267	0.3%	119	80.4%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	17,729	21.0%	1,988	12.6%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	16,600	19.6%	2,002	13.7%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	1,129	1.3%	-14	-1.2%	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



Ramsey 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

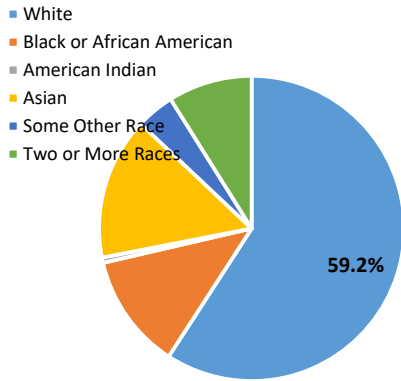


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Ramsey Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	542,945	100.0%	4.2%	100.0%	6.6%
White	321,165	59.2%	-11.8%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	66,371	12.2%	14.9%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,995	0.6%	-10.3%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	82,035	15.1%	23.0%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	21,998	4.1%	135.4%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	48,381	8.9%	142.0%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	45,588	8.4%	20.4%	6.4%	38.4%

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

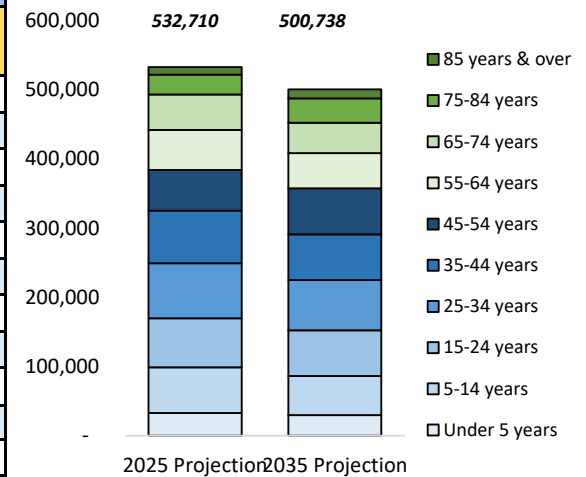
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Ramsey 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				
Ramsey Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	32,789	29,675	-3,114	-9.5%
5-14 years	65,843	56,397	-9,446	-14.3%
15-24 years	71,092	66,350	-4,742	-6.7%
25-34 years	79,764	72,550	-7,214	-9.0%
35-44 years	75,802	66,243	-9,559	-12.6%
45-54 years	58,587	66,548	7,961	13.6%
55-64 years	57,870	50,842	-7,028	-12.1%
65-74 years	51,581	43,755	-7,826	-15.2%
75-84 years	28,604	35,113	6,509	22.8%
85 years & over	10,778	13,265	2,487	23.1%
Total Population	532,710	500,738	-31,972	-6.0%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

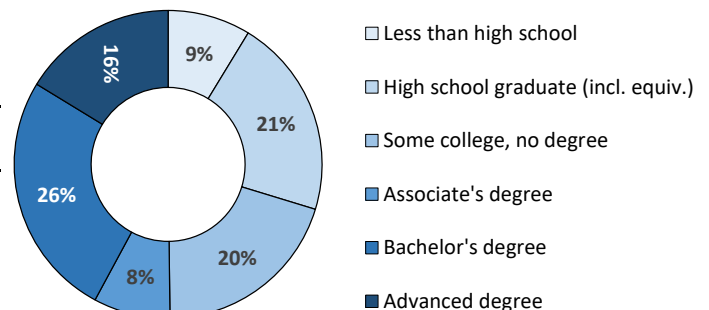


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Ramsey Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.3%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Ramsey Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher 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:	91.3%
College-educated:	70.3%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	8.1%
Bachelor's Degree:	25.8%
Advanced Degree:	16.3%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



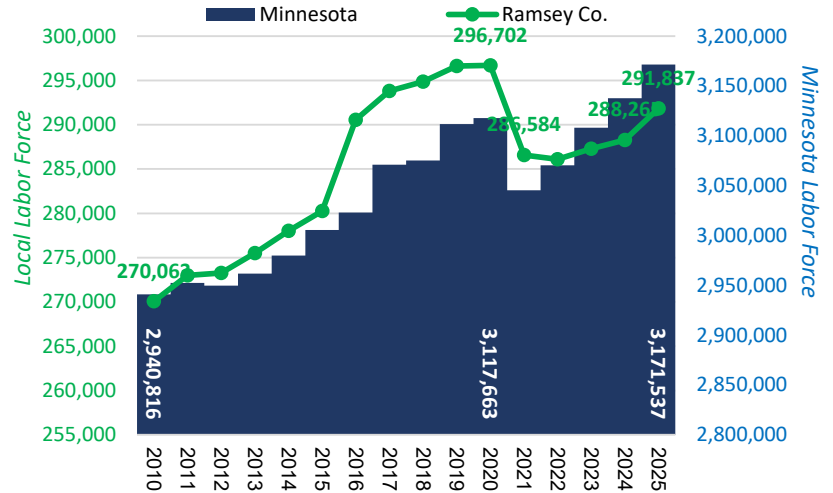
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.8%, Ramsey Co. had an identical unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Ramsey Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 6.9% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Ramsey Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

291,837	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	21,774 workers 8.1% increase
3.8%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
11,090	unemployed workers

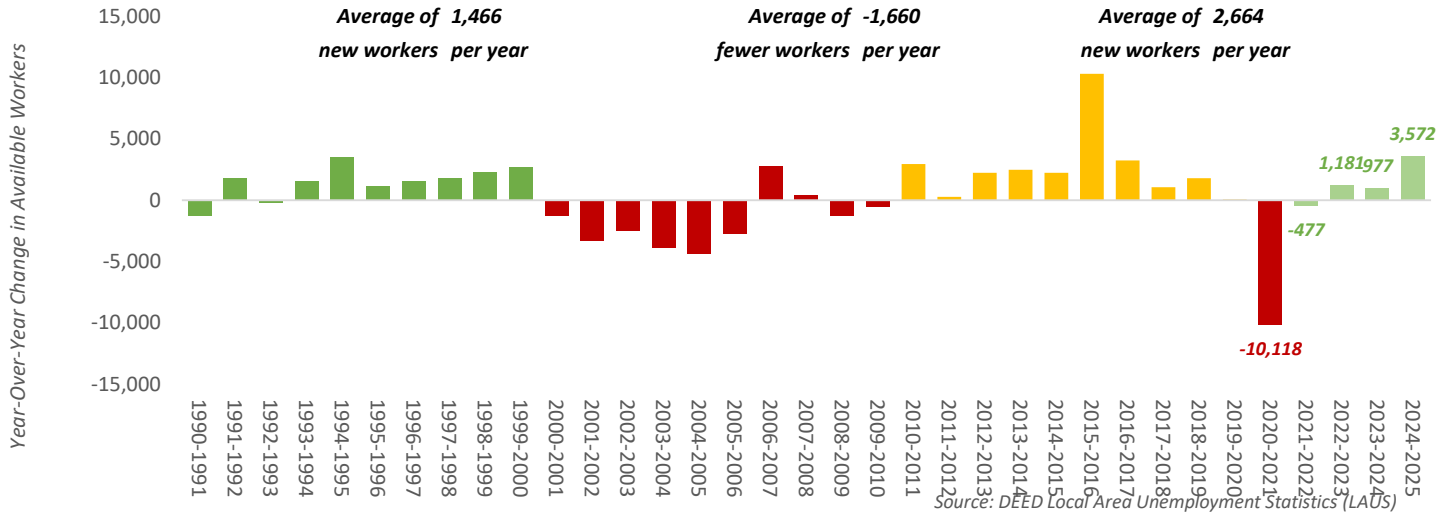
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Ramsey Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Ramsey Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



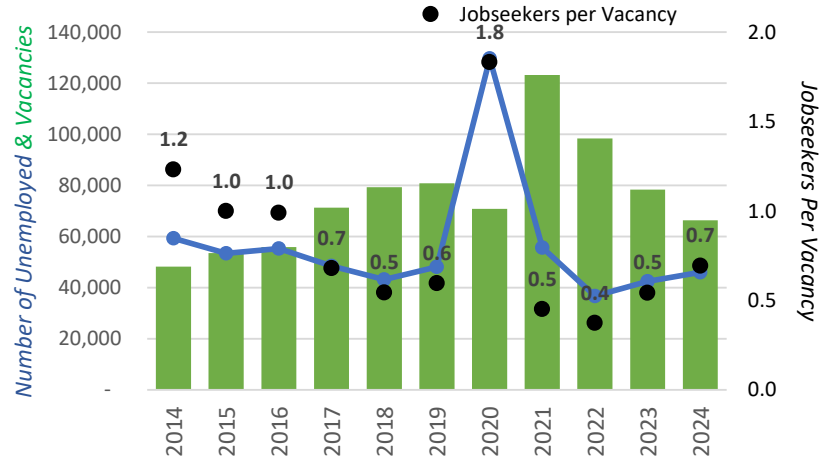
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	44,111	41,819
25 to 54 years	186,418	178,340
55 to 64 years	40,267	35,377
65 years & over	17,456	15,541
Total Labor Force	288,252	271,077

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 Twin Cities 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

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

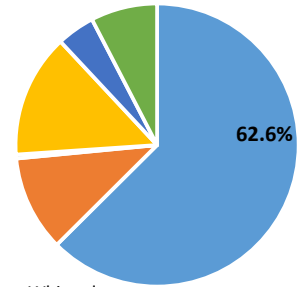
Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2024

	Ramsey 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	295,420	68.4%	4.9%	68.1%	4.1%	149,943	145,647
16 to 19 years	15,262	52.5%	15.5%	52.6%	10.3%	7,157	8,118
20 to 24 years	29,246	81.3%	7.9%	83.3%	6.6%	13,937	15,311
25 to 44 years	141,813	88.1%	3.8%	88.7%	3.7%	73,252	68,539
45 to 54 years	48,844	84.2%	3.4%	87.8%	3.0%	24,934	23,911
55 to 64 years	43,365	69.6%	4.2%	72.7%	3.2%	21,992	21,383
65 to 74 years	15,374	30.1%	5.4%	27.7%	3.6%	7,836	7,526
75 years & over	1,691	4.9%	2.5%	6.7%	3.2%	835	859

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	184,802	66.6%	4.1%	67.0%	3.5%
Black or African American	32,307	68.1%	7.2%	70.8%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,318	56.8%	5.9%	58.0%	10.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	41,732	71.4%	4.0%	75.2%	3.5%
Some Other Race	12,843	80.1%	7.1%	75.4%	5.8%
Two or More Races	22,475	74.4%	8.1%	74.0%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino	24,744	77.5%	6.5%	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	18,153	52.6%	11.0%	56.1%	9.4%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years

Population, 25 to 64 years	234,009	83.2%	3.8%	84.5%	3.4%
Less than H.S. Diploma	14,459	60.0%	4.8%	66.2%	4.9%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	38,754	75.5%	3.1%	76.6%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	61,369	83.3%	4.7%	85.0%	3.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	119,341	90.3%	2.7%	90.5%	2.2%

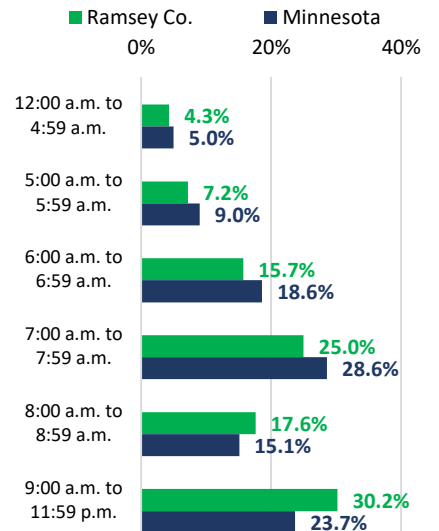
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024

	Ramsey Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	272,463	99.1%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	172,660	62.8%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	99,802	36.3%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	2,474	0.9%	64,678	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	194,655	70.8%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	10,173	3.7%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	13,747	5.0%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	56,362	20.5%	517,420	17.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	31,893	11.6%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	100,352	36.5%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	75,883	27.6%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	48,939	17.8%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	10,173	3.7%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	7,698	2.8%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.4 minutes		22.7 minutes	

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



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

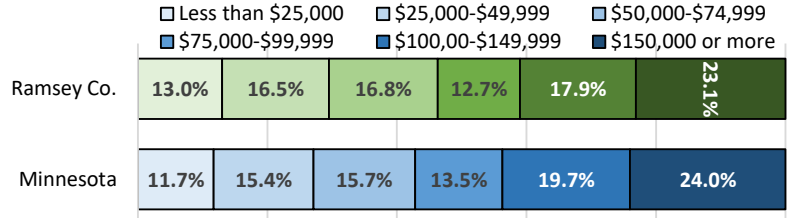
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Ramsey Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Ramsey Co. had the 18th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$81,568
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$108,692
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$46,355
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. Ramsey Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$20.07 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$25.76 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
Ramsey Co.	\$41,746	\$20.07	\$0	\$464	\$212	\$1,405	\$517	\$413	\$468
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
Ramsey Co.	\$80,365	\$25.76	\$670	\$1,054	\$727	\$1,741	\$918	\$617	\$970
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

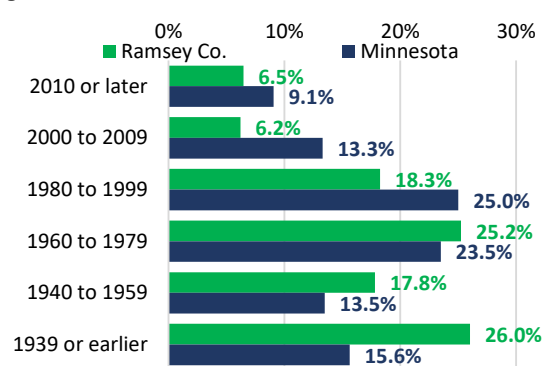
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Ramsey Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 12th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Ramsey 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	Ramsey Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	134,142	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	4,292	3.2%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,894	1.4%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,344	3.2%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,391	7.0%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	37,584	28.0%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	56,034	41.8%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	20,603	15.4%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$326,600		\$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	\$1,975
state	\$1,947

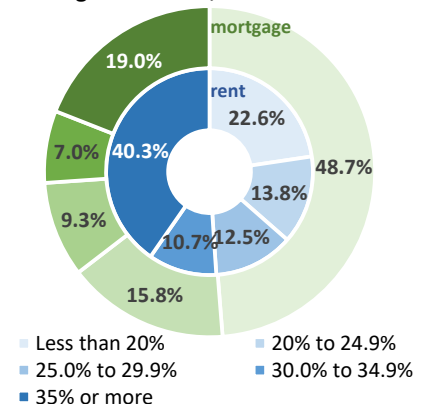
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	26.1%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$1,329
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	51.0%
state	48.1%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$28.48 in 2025, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$63.62) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$16.93) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 11				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	\$28.48	1,762,280	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$63.62	130,080	7.4%	1.1	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$41.34	151,080	8.6%	1.2	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$51.35	71,750	4.1%	1.2	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$47.56	40,480	2.3%	1.2	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$40.63	18,450	1.0%	1.0	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$30.01	34,680	2.0%	1.0	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$53.02	16,390	0.9%	1.3	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.44	98,540	5.6%	1.0	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$30.28	24,600	1.4%	1.1	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$48.50	105,470	6.0%	0.9	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.64	110,250	6.3%	1.0	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.42	27,730	1.6%	1.0	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$16.93	141,110	8.0%	1.0	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$19.44	46,640	2.6%	0.9	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.89	39,470	2.2%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$21.11	143,270	8.1%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$24.71	204,770	11.6%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.71	930	0.1%	0.5	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$38.33	59,580	3.4%	0.9	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$31.26	56,240	3.2%	0.9	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$24.01	110,390	6.3%	0.9	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$23.20	130,360	7.4%	0.9	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

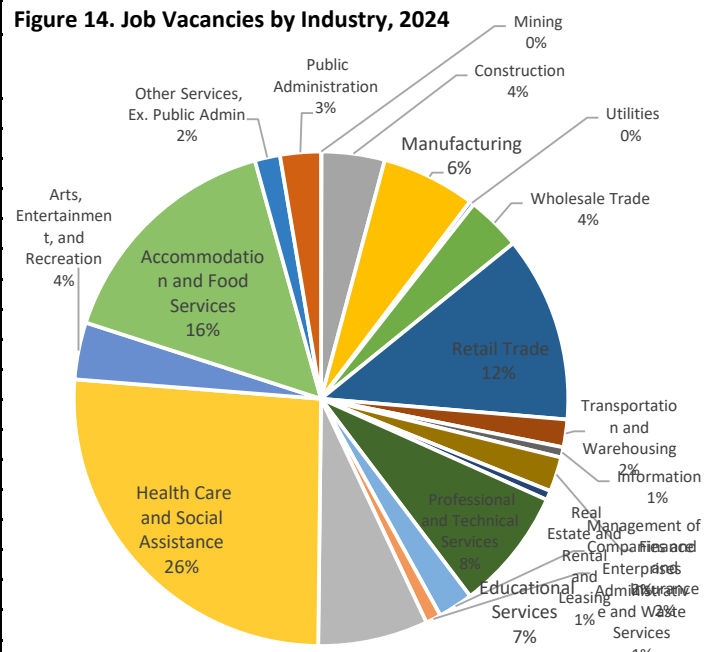
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Ramsey Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region. There were 66411 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. Twin Cities Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	66,411	\$22.30
Management	4,460	\$42.50
Business & Financial Operations	3,525	\$33.68
Computer & Mathematical	2,465	\$52.17
Architecture & Engineering	1,449	\$42.92
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	586	\$31.86
Community & Social Service	2,687	\$23.98
Education, Training & Library	3,109	\$23.24
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	7,696	\$35.69
Healthcare Support	4,904	\$18.91
Protective Service	769	\$17.16
Food Preparation & Serving Related	10,433	\$15.83
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,016	\$17.91
Personal Care & Service	2,189	\$17.36
Sales & Related	7,399	\$18.30
Office & Administrative Support	2,971	\$19.96
Construction & Extraction	779	\$25.58
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	2,284	\$24.75
Production	2,014	\$23.61
Transportation & Material Moving	3,175	\$19.91

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

High School or Less	Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$36,582/yr	Nursing Assistants \$47,793/yr	Registered Nurses \$103,822/yr	Software Developers \$131,485/yr
Retail Salespersons \$35,954/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$64,167/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$84,258/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$84,154/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$35,247/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$63,105/yr	Dental Hygienists \$101,993/yr	General and Operations Managers \$103,708/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$47,416/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$63,327/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$55,999/yr	Financial Managers \$165,752/yr
Cashiers \$34,713/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$61,060/yr	Paralegals and Legal Assistants \$76,190/yr	Project Management Specialists \$100,639/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$26,043/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$56,981/yr	Surgical Technologists \$82,186/yr	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$88,321/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$48,692/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$66,045/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$70,352/yr	Management Analysts \$98,434/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$49,741/yr	Machinists \$61,474/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$97,755/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$77,347/yr
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and \$78,785/yr	Medical Assistants \$51,095/yr	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists \$101,075/yr	Industrial Engineers \$104,053/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$38,547/yr	Psychiatric Technicians \$51,669/yr	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers \$44,774/yr	Marketing Managers \$171,914/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

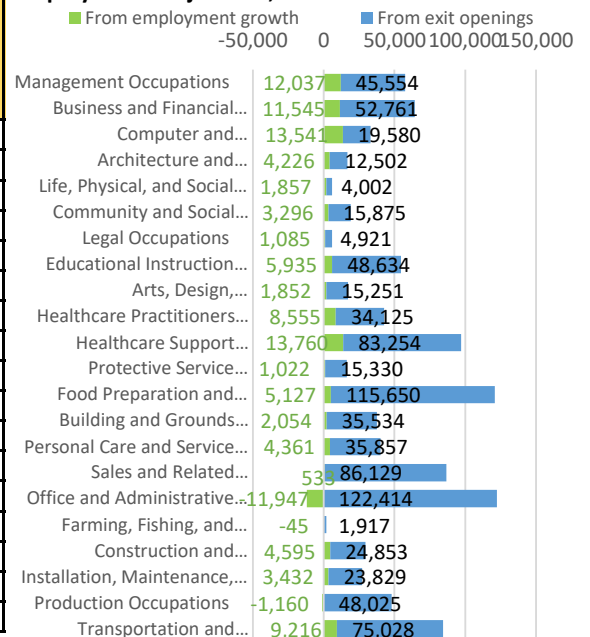
Ramsey Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 4.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	1,927,280	2,022,157	4.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,299	4,497	4.6%
Utilities	5,966	5,918	-0.8%
Construction	76,624	81,639	6.5%
Manufacturing	175,365	178,983	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	88,950	95,889	7.8%
Retail Trade	155,453	153,000	-1.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	69,046	74,385	7.7%
Information	33,947	36,573	7.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	152,950	158,767	3.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	219,218	239,258	9.1%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	103,764	106,039	2.2%
Educational Services	140,511	146,053	3.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	274,229	299,555	9.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	159,585	169,263	6.1%
Other Services	70,450	72,988	3.6%
Public Administration	107,703	109,441	1.6%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Ramsey Co. had the 2nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Ramsey Co. was the 14th fastest growing in the past year and the 37th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Ramsey Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

15,199 business establishments

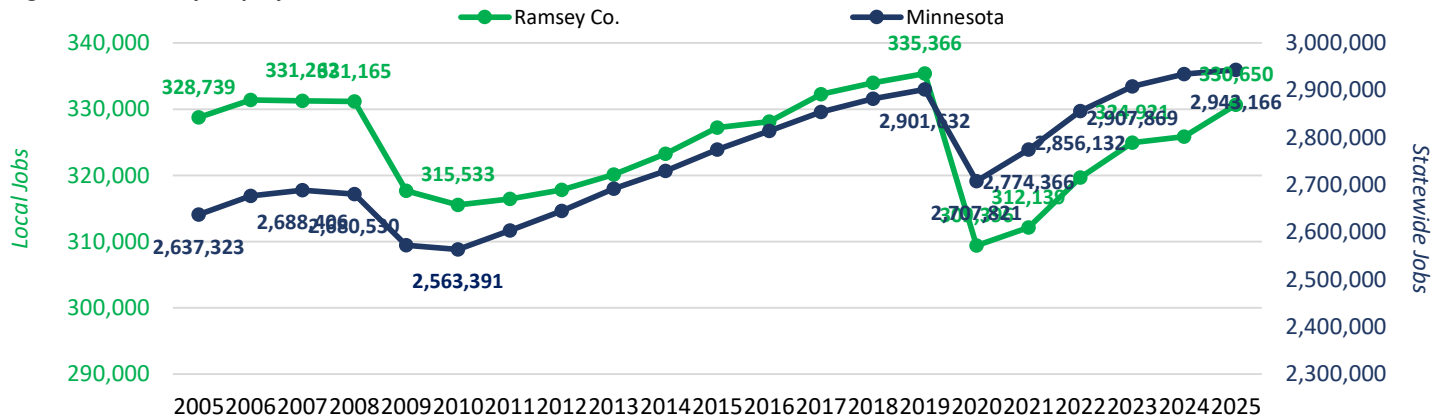
\$81,328 annual average wage

330,650 jobs

\$26,895,831,462 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025
21,254 jobs
6.9% increase

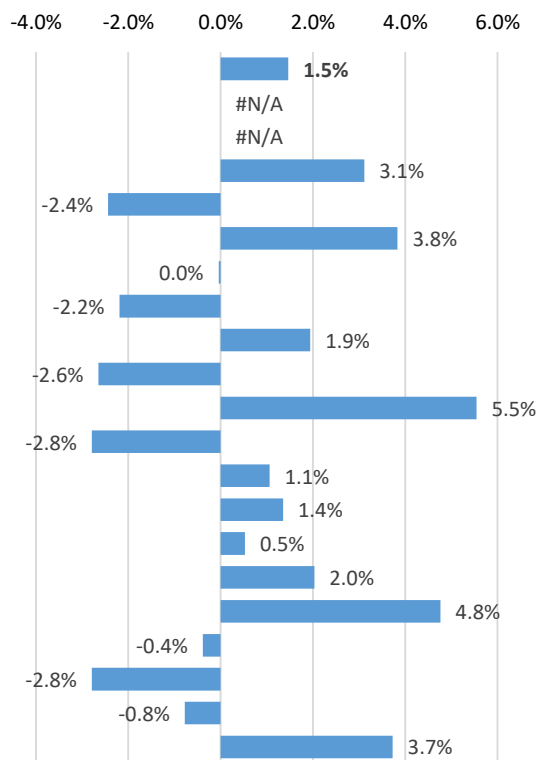
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025



Source: DEED QCEW program

Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	330,650	100.0%	\$81,328
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	13,071	4.0%	\$104,364
Manufacturing	26,897	8.1%	\$103,480
Utilities	1,543	0.5%	\$121,836
Wholesale Trade	12,606	3.8%	\$108,056
Retail Trade	22,629	6.8%	\$43,316
Transportation & Warehousing	6,817	2.1%	\$69,316
Information	4,969	1.5%	\$128,544
Finance & Insurance	15,350	4.6%	\$125,944
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,325	1.3%	\$73,632
Professional & Technical Services	14,521	4.4%	\$116,168
Management of Companies	14,437	4.4%	\$188,344
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	15,030	4.5%	\$49,764
Educational Services	31,784	9.6%	\$66,248
Health Care & Social Assistance	74,471	22.5%	\$65,728
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	6,434	1.9%	\$49,816
Accommodation & Food Services	21,828	6.6%	\$30,680
Other Services	11,907	3.6%	\$59,592
Public Administration	31,968	9.7%	\$93,236

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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