

**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Roseau Co.**

Roseau Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 1, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2025 population:	<b>15,246 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>41.9 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2025	-80 people -0.5% decline	state:	38.8 years

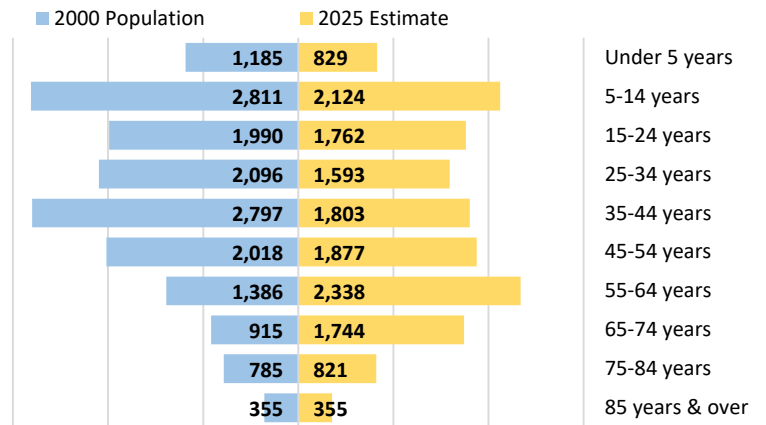
Roseau Co. is the 56th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 58th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Roseau Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The 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	829	5.4%
5-14 years	2,124	13.9%
15-24 years	1,762	11.6%
25-34 years	1,593	10.4%
35-44 years	1,803	11.8%
45-54 years	1,877	12.3%
55-64 years	2,338	15.3%
65-74 years	1,744	11.4%
75-84 years	821	5.4%
85 years & over	355	2.3%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>15,246</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025**



Roseau 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, Roseau 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
Roseau Co.	-87	54	859	805	-141	54	-195
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

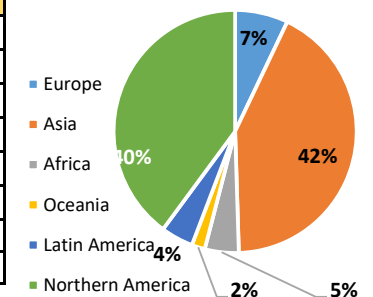
Compared to the state, Roseau Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Roseau Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Roseau Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>
Europe	36	7.1%	-44	-55.0%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	216	42.4%	-6	-2.7%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	23	4.5%	10	76.9%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	9	1.8%	9	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	225	44.2%	69	44.2%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	22	4.3%	-15	-40.5%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	203	39.9%	84	70.6%	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

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Roseau 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**

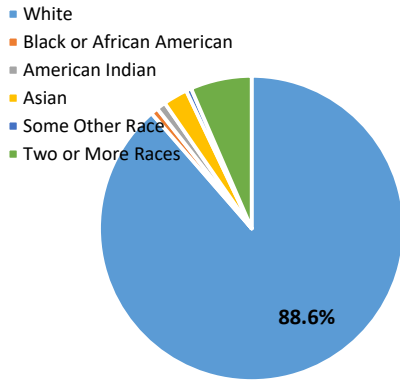


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Roseau Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,302</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
White	13,558	88.6%	-7.3%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	119	0.8%	29.3%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	149	1.0%	-4.5%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	396	2.6%	-3.9%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	86	0.6%	196.6%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	994	6.5%	317.6%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	305	2.0%	117.9%	6.4%	38.4%

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

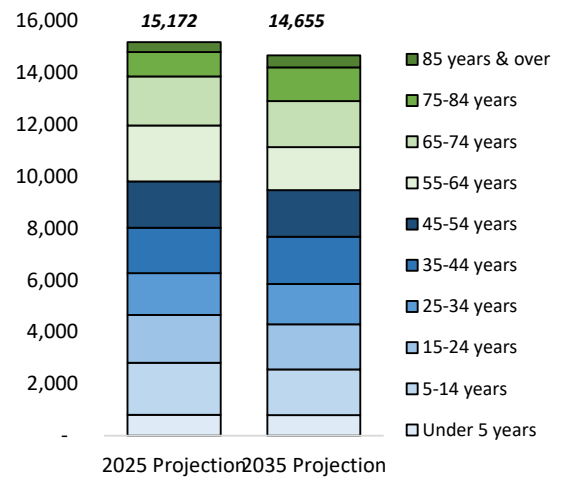
## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Roseau 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				
Roseau Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	807	793	-14	-1.7%
5-14 years	2,007	1,762	-245	-12.2%
15-24 years	1,840	1,739	-101	-5.5%
25-34 years	1,613	1,557	-56	-3.5%
35-44 years	1,748	1,812	64	3.7%
45-54 years	1,789	1,798	9	0.5%
55-64 years	2,159	1,667	-492	-22.8%
65-74 years	1,886	1,770	-116	-6.2%
75-84 years	936	1,301	365	39.0%
85 years & over	387	456	69	17.8%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>15,172</b>	<b>14,655</b>	<b>-517</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**

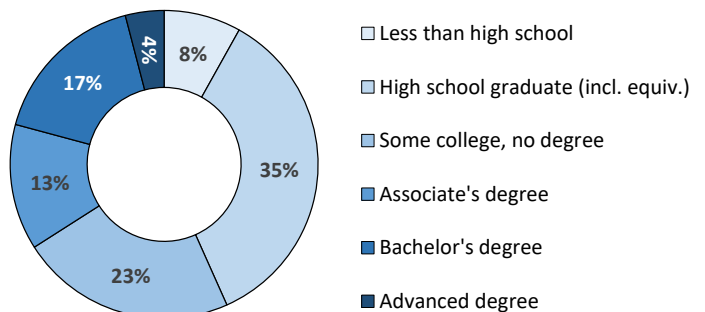


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Roseau 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. Roseau 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.

<b>Percentage of the adult population (18 years &amp; over) with at least a high school diploma:</b>	<b>91.9%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>56.7%</b>
state:	68.9%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>4.1%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024**



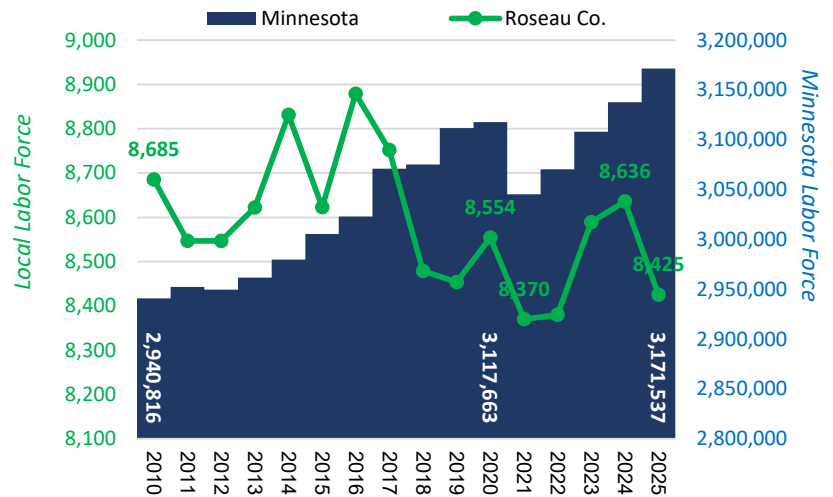
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.4%, Roseau Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Roseau Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5.5% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Roseau Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

<b>8,425</b>	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-260 workers -3.0% decline
<b>4.4%</b>	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
<b>371</b>	unemployed workers

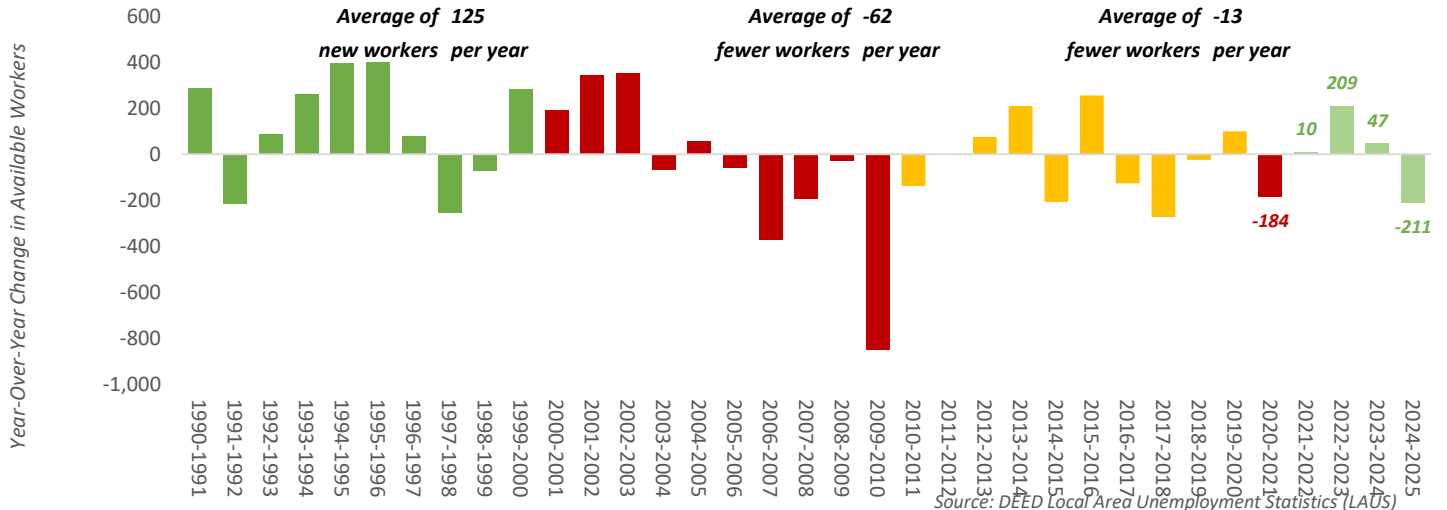
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Roseau Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Roseau 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	1,079	1,044
25 to 54 years	4,606	4,621
55 to 64 years	1,553	1,199
65 years & over	622	617
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>7,860</b>	<b>7,481</b>

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 Northwest 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

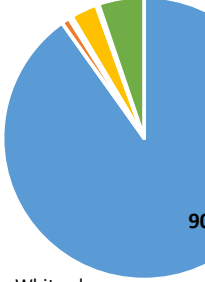


Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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

	Roseau 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
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>8,016</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>3,559</b>
16 to 19 years	381	50.1%	14.7%	52.6%	10.3%	199	182
20 to 24 years	642	82.5%	5.8%	83.3%	6.6%	400	242
25 to 44 years	3,037	89.1%	4.0%	88.7%	3.7%	1,697	1,339
45 to 54 years	1,697	90.1%	1.9%	87.8%	3.0%	909	788
55 to 64 years	1,688	71.9%	1.7%	72.7%	3.2%	925	764
65 to 74 years	497	28.4%	5.2%	27.7%	3.6%	289	208
75 years & over	77	6.5%	0.0%	6.7%	3.2%	41	36
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>						<b>Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2024</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ White alone</li> <li>■ Black or African American</li> <li>■ American Indian &amp; Alaska Native</li> <li>■ Asian or Other Pac. Islanders</li> <li>■ Some Other Race</li> <li>■ Two or More Races</li> </ul>	
White alone	7,224	66.0%	3.5%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	75	96.2%	29.3%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	31	33.7%	16.1%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	242	74.0%	1.7%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	24	52.2%	0.0%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	418	67.3%	4.5%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	161	77.0%	6.2%	76.6%	5.8%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	384	46.2%	4.2%	56.1%	9.4%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	6,425	84.1%	2.8%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	312	76.3%	2.6%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,052	79.6%	1.6%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,554	85.1%	1.4%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,503	91.0%	1.2%	90.5%	2.2%		

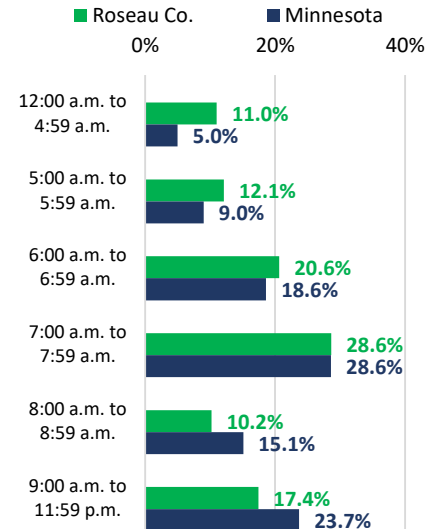
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024**

	Roseau Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	7,408	98.7%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	7,063	94.1%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	353	4.7%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	98	1.3%	64,678	2.2%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	6,380	85.0%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	0	0.0%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	330	4.4%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	803	10.7%	517,420	17.6%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,379	31.7%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	2,657	35.4%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	1,193	15.9%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	803	10.7%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	233	3.1%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	240	3.2%	144,055	4.9%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>17.1 minutes</b>		<b>22.7 minutes</b>	

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



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

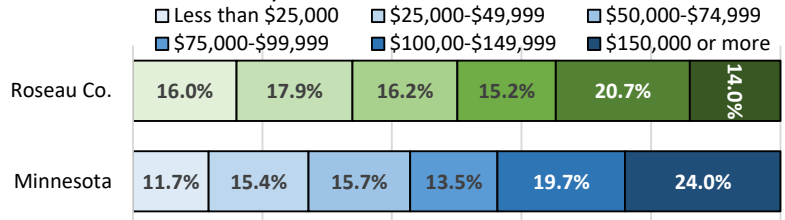
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Roseau Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Roseau Co. had the 41st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$74,474</b>
state	\$89,062
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$90,952</b>
state	\$113,993
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$38,348</b>
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. Roseau Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.73 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.65 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
Roseau Co.	\$30,641	\$14.73	\$0	\$442	\$183	\$806	\$538	\$276	\$308
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
Roseau Co.	\$58,180	\$18.65	\$308	\$1,005	\$639	\$964	\$972	\$435	\$525
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

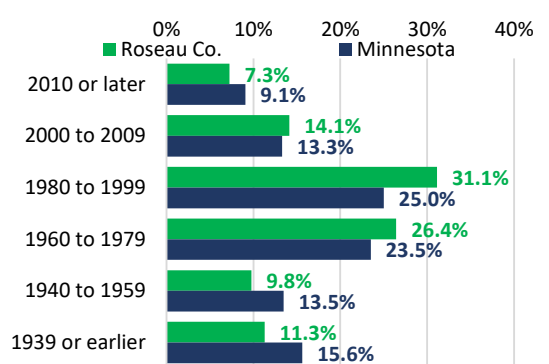
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Roseau Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 63rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Roseau 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	Roseau Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,987</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	478	9.6%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	613	12.3%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	675	13.5%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,048	21.0%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,261	25.3%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	712	14.3%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	200	4.0%	19.6%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$183,700</b>		<b>\$329,300</b>

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2024



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,439</b>
state	\$1,947

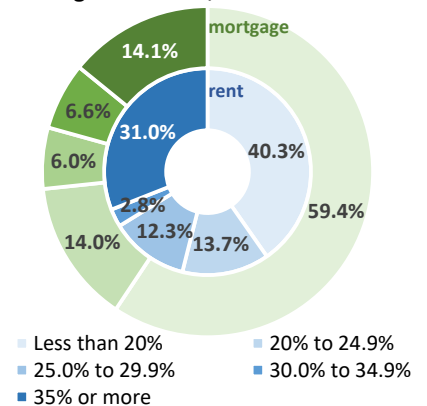
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
state	23.2%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$880</b>
state	\$1,280

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>33.8%</b>
state	48.1%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.94 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 1 than the state. Overall, Region 1 had the 4th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.45) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.98) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 1				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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$23.94</b>	<b>35,860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$26.22</b>	<b>2,920,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$48.45	1,900	5.3%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.40	1,640	4.6%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.33	540	1.5%	0.5	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.90	530	1.5%	0.7	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.72	250	0.7%	0.6	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$30.59	630	1.8%	0.9	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$31.56	90	0.3%	0.4	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.09	2,590	7.2%	1.2	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.60	250	0.7%	0.6	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.79	1,740	4.9%	0.8	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.94	1,480	4.1%	0.7	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.41	590	1.6%	1.0	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.98	2,870	8.0%	1.0	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.40	1,010	2.8%	1.0	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.52	590	1.6%	0.8	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.02	3,030	8.4%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$24.49	4,450	12.4%	1.1	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.74	140	0.4%	3.5	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.61	1,210	3.4%	0.9	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.90	1,430	4.0%	1.1	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$22.30	4,590	12.8%	1.8	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$23.93	4,290	12.0%	1.5	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

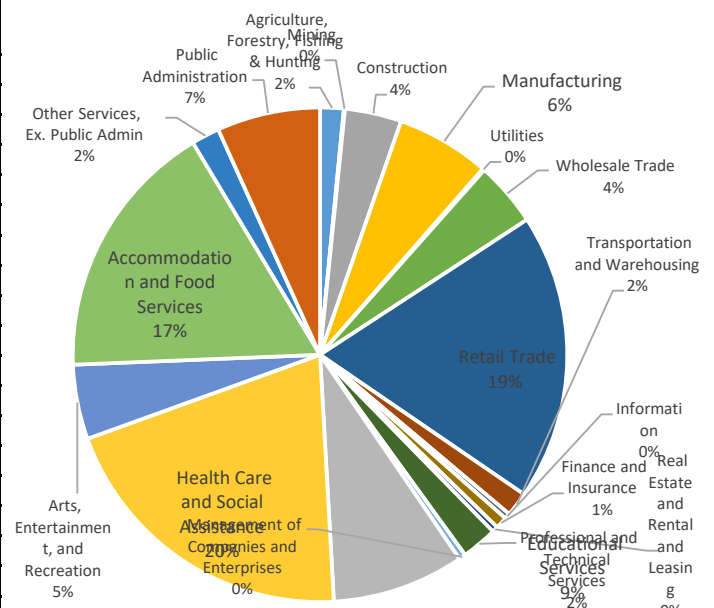
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Roseau Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 12718 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. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>\$18.57</b>
Management	171	\$30.60
Business & Financial Operations	215	\$21.51
Computer & Mathematical	63	\$19.52
Architecture & Engineering	322	\$34.28
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	57	\$25.42
Community & Social Service	386	\$21.69
Education, Training & Library	638	\$20.64
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,009	\$31.22
Healthcare Support	1,082	\$18.32
Protective Service	188	\$23.57
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,330	\$15.00
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	625	\$17.65
Personal Care & Service	327	\$18.14
Sales & Related	1,850	\$15.63
Office & Administrative Support	525	\$18.77
Construction & Extraction	441	\$23.70
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	751	\$20.05
Production	604	\$19.93
Transportation & Material Moving	662	\$18.81

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

High School or Less	Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$34,731/yr	Nursing Assistants \$42,735/yr	Registered Nurses \$87,175/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$62,671/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,192/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$57,658/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$77,799/yr	General and Operations Managers \$77,911/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,264/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$58,256/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$79,629/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$62,998/yr
Cashiers \$29,907/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$60,780/yr	Dental Hygienists \$93,217/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$38,558/yr
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$34,874/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$50,072/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$76,366/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$68,758/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$23,459/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$49,015/yr	Paralegals and Legal Assistants \$60,312/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$44,046/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,176/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$56,834/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$61,026/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$66,942/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$36,688/yr	Machinists \$51,108/yr	Surgical Technologists \$67,653/yr	Civil Engineers \$95,647/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$41,330/yr	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians \$59,711/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$48,247/yr	Business Operations Specialists, All Other \$65,312/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$33,374/yr	Electricians \$73,544/yr	Architectural and Civil Drafters \$64,617/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$67,419/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

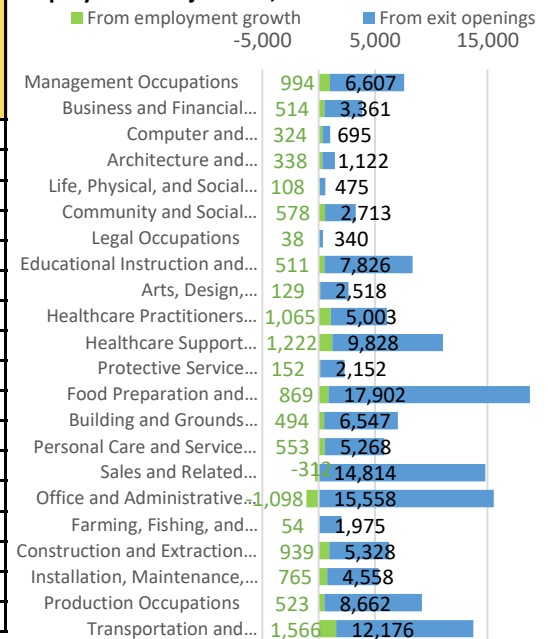
Roseau Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>265,321</b>	<b>275,647</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	6,095	6,335	3.9%
Utilities	1,126	1,125	-0.1%
Construction	11,719	12,715	8.5%
Manufacturing	29,871	31,429	5.2%
Wholesale Trade	12,936	14,034	8.5%
Retail Trade	27,705	27,590	-0.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,579	5,997	7.5%
Information	2,451	2,470	0.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,067	8,366	3.7%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,609	6,152	9.7%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,192	4,460	6.4%
Educational Services	22,849	22,989	0.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,421	38,978	7.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,958	26,706	7.0%
Other Services	9,824	10,129	3.1%
Public Administration	24,161	24,869	2.9%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

After losing jobs over the past year, Roseau Co. had the 46th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Roseau Co. was the 80th fastest growing in the past year and the 59th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Roseau Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

**471** | business establishments

**\$63,024** | annual average wage

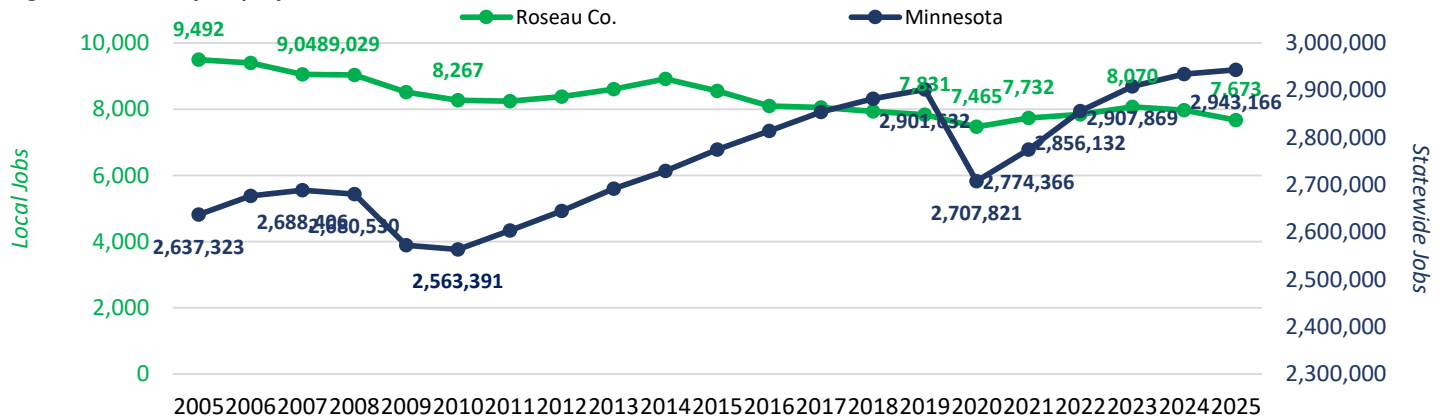
**7,673** | jobs

**\$483,531,767** | total industry payroll

Job change,  
2020-2025 | 208 jobs  
2.8% increase

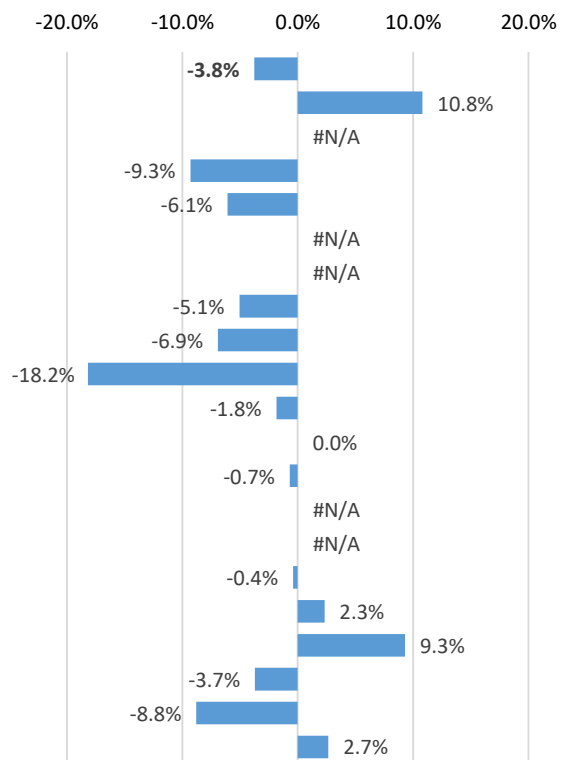
**Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025**

Source: DEED QCEW program



	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>7,673</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$63,024</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	123	1.6%	\$56,992
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	127	1.7%	\$54,288
Manufacturing	3,819	49.8%	\$75,140
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	601	7.8%	\$32,656
Transportation & Warehousing	175	2.3%	\$65,884
Information	9	0.1%	\$38,636
Finance & Insurance	160	2.1%	\$79,976
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15	0.2%	\$25,584
Professional & Technical Services	96	1.3%	\$44,356
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	482	6.3%	\$52,312
Health Care & Social Assistance	792	10.3%	\$60,476
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	141	1.8%	\$41,756
Accommodation & Food Services	390	5.1%	\$19,604
Other Services	166	2.2%	\$43,836
Public Administration	309	4.0%	\$74,412

**Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025**



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

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