

COUNTY PROFILE

St. Louis Co.

St. Louis Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2025 population:	200,518 people	Median Age:	41.2 years
Population change, 2020-2025	291 people 0.1% increase	state:	38.8 years

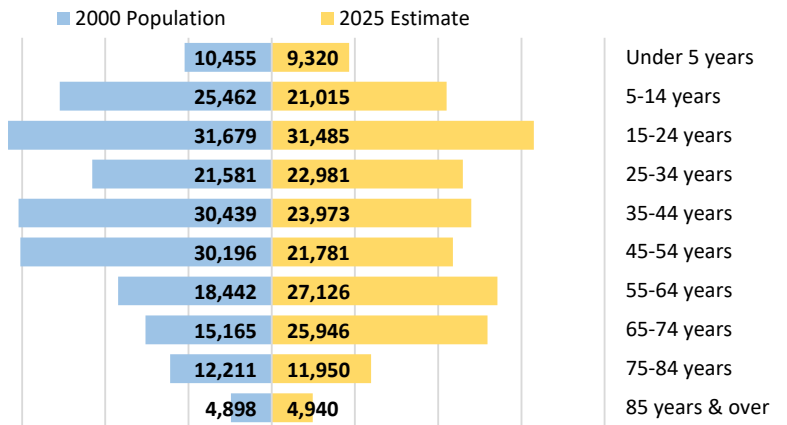
St. Louis Co. is the 6th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 52nd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. St. Louis Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	9,320	4.6%
5-14 years	21,015	10.5%
15-24 years	31,485	15.7%
25-34 years	22,981	11.5%
35-44 years	23,973	12.0%
45-54 years	21,781	10.9%
55-64 years	27,126	13.5%
65-74 years	25,946	12.9%
75-84 years	11,950	6.0%
85 years & over	4,940	2.5%
Total Population	200,518	100.0%

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2025



St. Louis 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, St. Louis 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
St. Louis Co.	22	-3,153	9,157	12,310	3,175	422	2,753
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

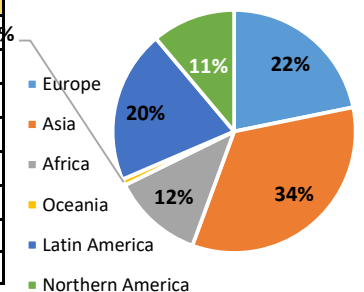
Compared to the state, St. Louis Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, St. Louis Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	St. Louis Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	3,857	1.9%	-352	-8.4%	8.7%	23.3%
Europe	841	21.8%	-423	-33.5%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	1,303	33.8%	5	0.4%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	468	12.1%	147	45.8%	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	32	0.8%	-34	-51.5%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	1,213	31.4%	-47	-3.7%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	784	20.3%	89	12.8%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	429	11.1%	-136	-24.1%	2.4%	-2.8%

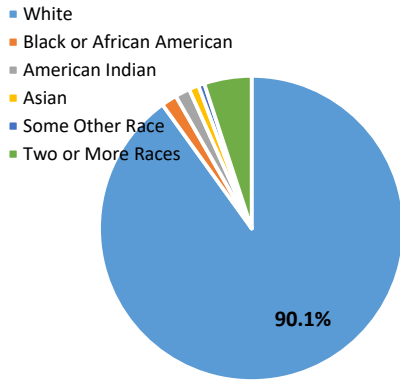
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2024



St. Louis 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



	St. Louis Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
Total	200,123	100.0%	-0.2%	100.0%	6.6%
White	180,247	90.1%	-3.2%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	3,301	1.6%	6.6%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,129	1.6%	-28.0%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	2,088	1.0%	8.5%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	1,285	0.6%	236.4%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	10,073	5.0%	117.6%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,896	1.9%	42.7%	6.4%	38.4%

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

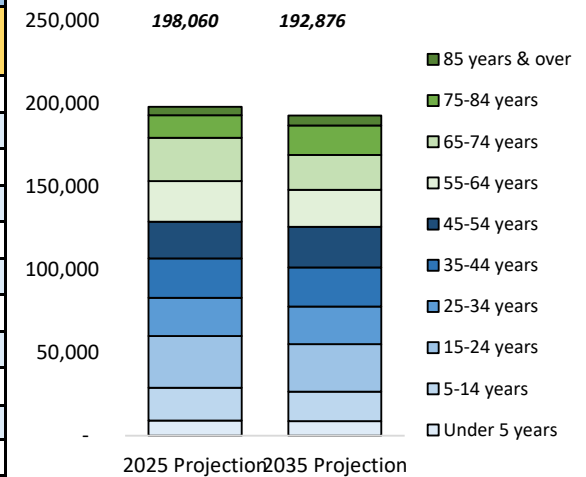
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, St. Louis 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).

St. Louis Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	9,071	8,706	-365	-4.0%
5-14 years	19,748	17,835	-1,913	-9.7%
15-24 years	31,170	28,590	-2,580	-8.3%
25-34 years	22,985	22,621	-364	-1.6%
35-44 years	23,710	23,525	-185	-0.8%
45-54 years	22,245	24,574	2,329	10.5%
55-64 years	24,446	22,215	-2,231	-9.1%
65-74 years	25,994	21,045	-4,949	-19.0%
75-84 years	13,696	17,809	4,113	30.0%
85 years & over	4,995	5,956	961	19.2%
Total Population	198,060	192,876	-5,184	-2.6%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

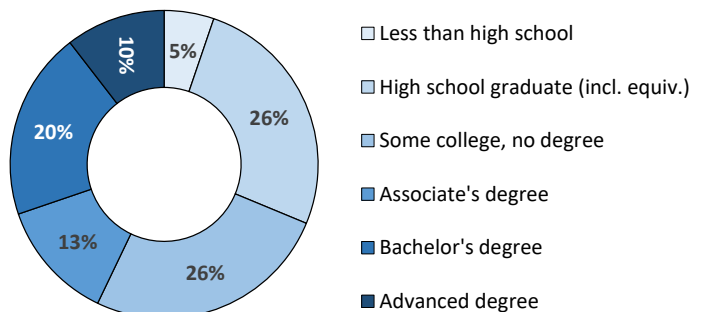


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

St. Louis Co. has a higher 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. St. Louis 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:	94.8%
College-educated:	68.8%
state:	68.9%
Associate's Degree:	12.7%
Bachelor's Degree:	19.8%
Advanced Degree:	10.5%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024



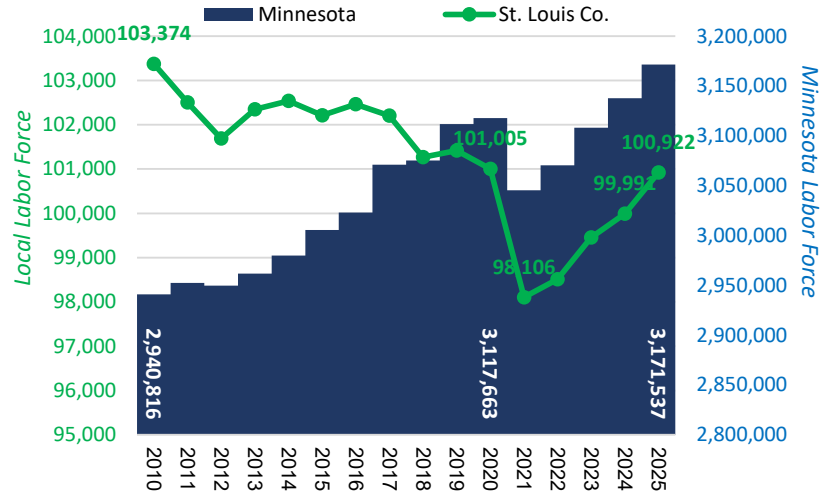
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.6%, St. Louis Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2025. St. Louis Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 7.3% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in St. Louis Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

100,922	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	-2,452 workers -2.4% decline
4.6%	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
4,642	unemployed workers

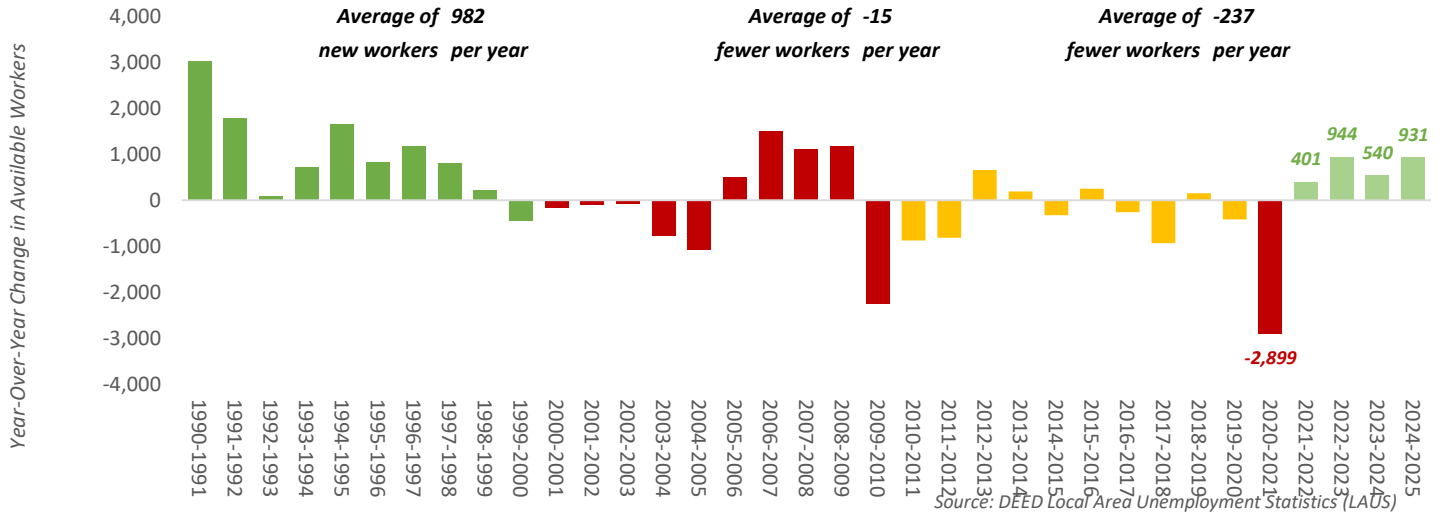
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, St. Louis 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, St. Louis 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



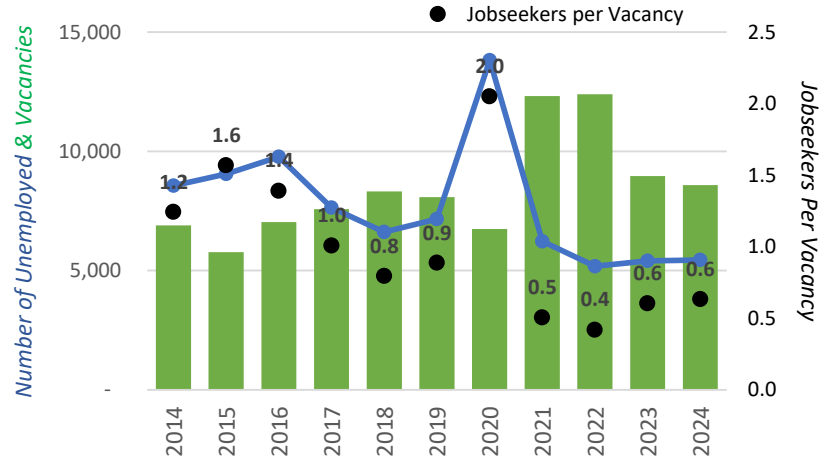
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	20,354	18,857
25 to 54 years	59,001	60,491
55 to 64 years	15,310	13,913
65 years & over	6,454	5,769
Total Labor Force	101,120	99,031

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 Northeast 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

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

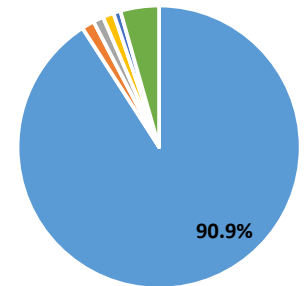
	St. Louis Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	102,684	61.2%	4.6%	68.1%	4.1%	53,357	49,293
16 to 19 years	5,930	51.0%	7.7%	52.6%	10.3%	3,194	2,738
20 to 24 years	14,736	83.1%	6.7%	83.3%	6.6%	7,451	7,277
25 to 44 years	40,392	86.2%	5.0%	88.7%	3.7%	21,742	18,642
45 to 54 years	18,325	84.3%	2.6%	87.8%	3.0%	9,392	8,936
55 to 64 years	16,956	62.6%	3.3%	72.7%	3.2%	8,251	8,712
65 to 74 years	5,257	20.3%	4.0%	27.7%	3.6%	2,769	2,480
75 years & over	1,062	6.3%	5.6%	6.7%	3.2%	558	508

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin					
White alone	93,342	60.9%	4.1%	67.0%	3.5%
Black or African American	1,486	63.4%	32.1%	70.8%	8.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,210	47.8%	6.3%	58.0%	10.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,300	71.5%	2.7%	75.2%	3.5%
Some Other Race	828	76.9%	1.7%	75.4%	5.8%
Two or More Races	4,531	67.2%	7.3%	74.0%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1,924	73.2%	4.0%	76.6%	5.8%

Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years					
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	7,703	49.7%	9.2%	56.1%	9.4%

Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years					
Population, 25 to 64 years	75,677	79.1%	4.0%	84.5%	3.4%
Less than H.S. Diploma	2,354	50.3%	6.9%	66.2%	4.9%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	14,435	68.7%	3.1%	76.6%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	28,990	80.2%	3.4%	85.0%	3.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	29,911	88.4%	2.2%	90.5%	2.2%

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

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

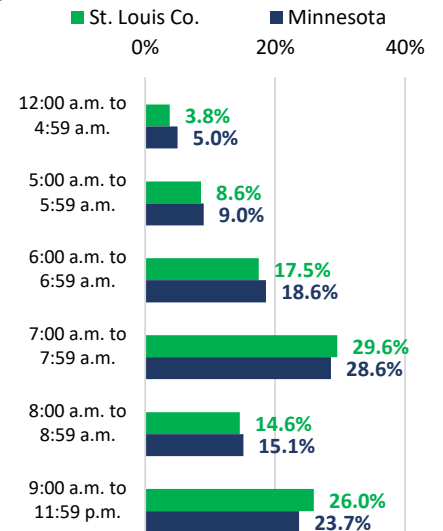
A larger percentage of workers in St. Louis Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. St. Louis Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024	St. Louis Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	91,456	95.4%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	86,950	90.7%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	4,506	4.7%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	4,410	4.6%	64,678	2.2%

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	78,323	81.7%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	1,726	1.8%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	5,177	5.4%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	10,737	11.2%	517,420	17.6%

TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	19,844	20.7%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	38,155	39.8%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	18,502	19.3%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	11,983	12.5%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	3,068	3.2%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	4,314	4.5%	144,055	4.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.9 minutes		22.7 minutes	

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



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

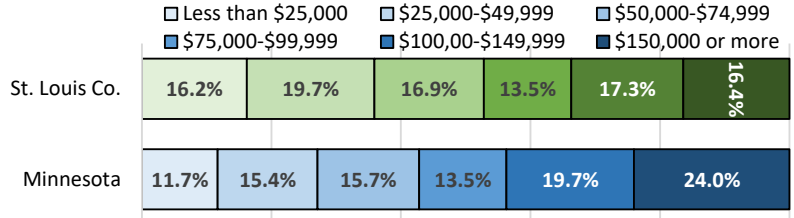
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

St. Louis Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, St. Louis Co. had the 68th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$70,069
state	\$89,062
Median Family Income	\$95,686
state	\$113,993
Per Capita Income	\$41,302
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. St. Louis Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.25 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.91 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
St. Louis Co.	\$31,713	\$15.25	\$0	\$414	\$183	\$910	\$528	\$292	\$316
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
St. Louis Co.	\$62,123	\$19.91	\$401	\$940	\$639	\$1,178	\$945	\$468	\$606
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

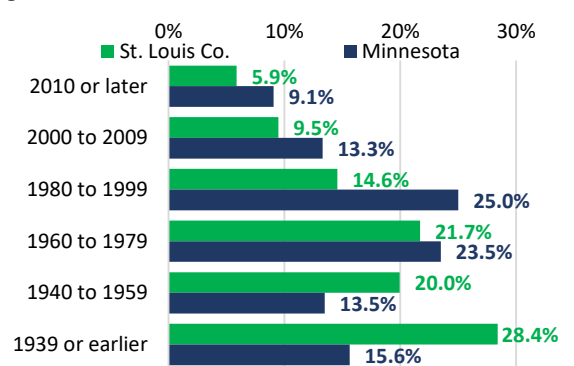
St. Louis Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 49th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. St. Louis Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

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

	St. Louis Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	62,020	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	3,141	5.1%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,114	11.5%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,142	13.1%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,992	14.5%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	14,637	23.6%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	14,247	23.0%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	5,747	9.3%	19.6%
Median (dollars)	\$221,400		\$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	\$1,558
state	\$1,947

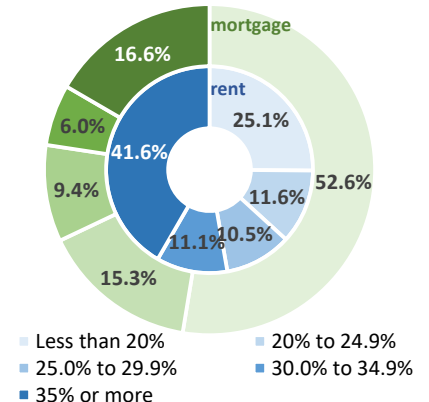
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	22.6%
state	23.2%

Median monthly rent costs	\$1,013
state	\$1,280

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	52.8%
state	48.1%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.47 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.38) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.56) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 3				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	\$23.47	139,940	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$46.38	7,780	5.6%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$36.09	6,060	4.3%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.42	2,100	1.5%	0.4	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.58	2,240	1.6%	0.8	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$36.86	1,730	1.2%	1.1	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$27.67	4,330	3.1%	1.5	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$40.98	530	0.4%	0.5	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.07	8,410	6.0%	1.0	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.54	1,280	0.9%	0.7	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.04	11,570	8.3%	1.3	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.28	10,020	7.2%	1.2	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$27.12	3,020	2.2%	1.3	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.56	14,420	10.3%	1.2	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.77	4,660	3.3%	1.2	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.15	3,520	2.5%	1.2	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$16.71	11,750	8.4%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.70	16,400	11.7%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$24.08	230	0.2%	1.5	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$34.23	7,820	5.6%	1.4	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$30.21	6,770	4.8%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$25.14	6,360	4.5%	0.6	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.57	8,930	6.4%	0.8	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

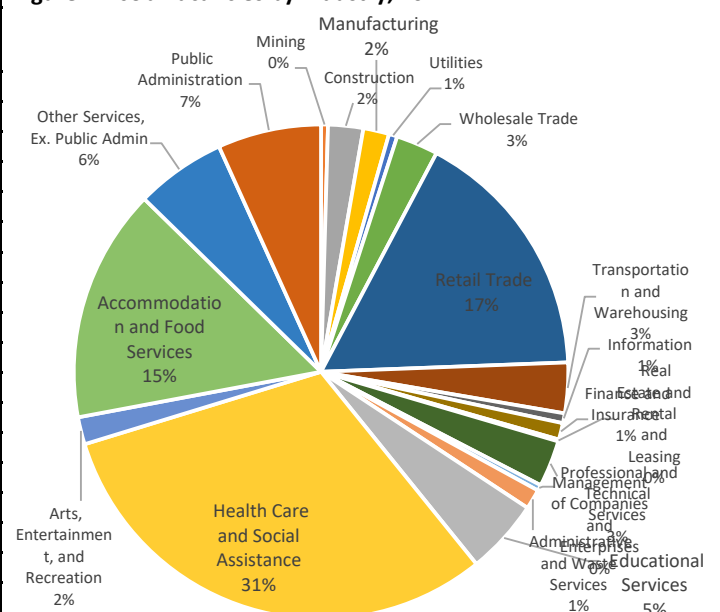
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

St. Louis Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 8587 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. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	8,587	\$18.66
Management	185	\$50.94
Business & Financial Operations	276	\$26.51
Computer & Mathematical	30	\$29.91
Architecture & Engineering	305	\$31.47
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	77	\$28.87
Community & Social Service	229	\$20.86
Education, Training & Library	302	\$21.23
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,091	\$39.45
Healthcare Support	976	\$17.84
Protective Service	79	\$20.78
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,381	\$14.85
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	290	\$15.85
Personal Care & Service	453	\$16.99
Sales & Related	1,347	\$15.90
Office & Administrative Support	303	\$17.38
Construction & Extraction	61	\$24.60
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	331	\$22.85
Production	83	\$20.38
Transportation & Material Moving	435	\$19.58

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast 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 \$36,611/yr	Nursing Assistants \$43,783/yr	Registered Nurses \$84,451/yr	General and Operations Managers \$77,788/yr
Retail Salespersons \$33,817/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$62,124/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$76,419/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$74,639/yr
Food Preparation Workers \$33,094/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$39,033/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$79,035/yr	Pharmacists \$143,951/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,019/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$57,976/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$47,241/yr	Project Management Specialists \$94,155/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,249/yr	Medical Assistants \$47,235/yr	Dental Hygienists \$91,369/yr	Financial Managers \$128,471/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$22,952/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$53,239/yr	Surgical Technologists \$66,757/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$61,345/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$43,418/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$51,475/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$81,337/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$41,454/yr
Cashiers \$29,732/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$48,935/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$64,843/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$103,535/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,028/yr	Electricians \$85,688/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$79,462/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$67,642/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$36,715/yr	Pharmacy Technicians \$47,252/yr	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians \$86,132/yr	Industrial Engineers \$95,993/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

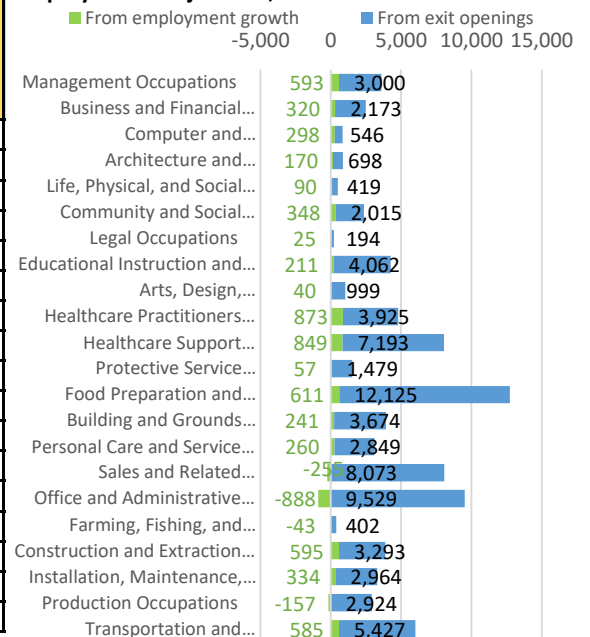
St. Louis Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 3.3% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	153,945	159,102	3.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,228	5,268	0.8%
Utilities	1,352	1,342	-0.7%
Construction	7,006	7,544	7.7%
Manufacturing	8,777	9,016	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	3,202	3,359	4.9%
Retail Trade	16,565	16,360	-1.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,151	4,437	6.9%
Information	1,222	1,208	-1.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	5,827	5,846	0.3%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,808	6,264	7.9%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,097	3,231	4.3%
Educational Services	12,004	12,056	0.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,799	33,864	6.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	17,159	18,243	6.3%
Other Services	5,953	6,118	2.8%
Public Administration	15,176	15,440	1.7%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After losing jobs over the past year, St. Louis Co. had the 70th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. St. Louis Co. was the 78th fastest growing in the past year and the 85th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in St. Louis Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

5,529 business establishments

\$62,608 annual average wage

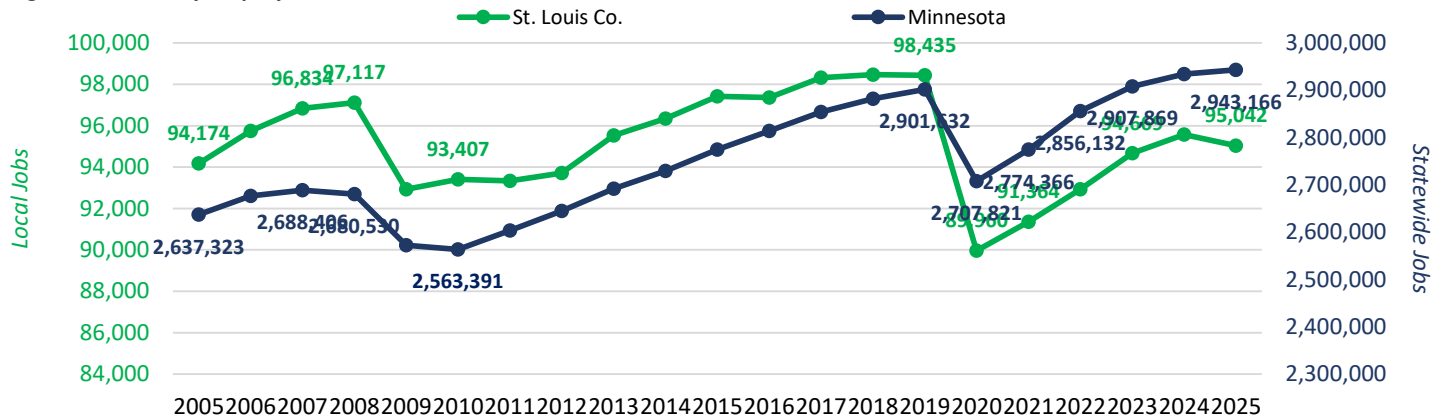
95,042 jobs

\$5,950,782,672 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025
5,082 jobs
5.6% increase

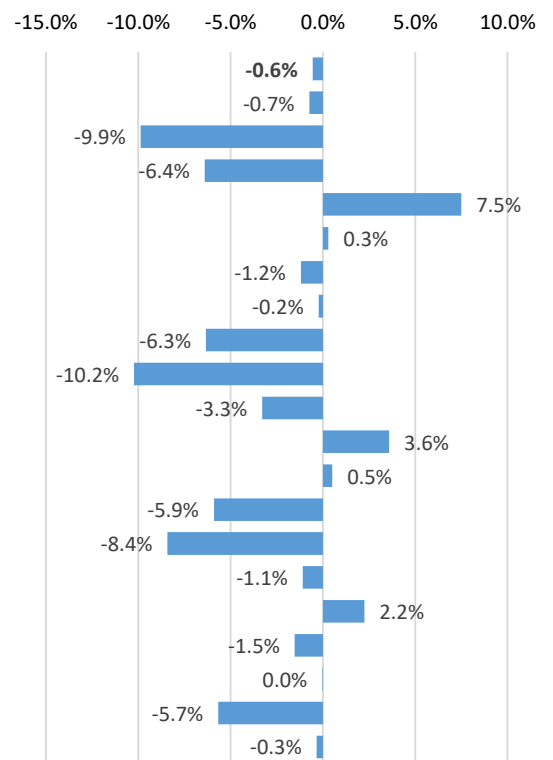
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	95,042	100.0%	\$62,608
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	136	0.1%	\$42,900
Mining	3,040	3.2%	\$114,192
Construction	4,539	4.8%	\$83,252
Manufacturing	5,936	6.2%	\$74,724
Utilities	992	1.0%	\$122,564
Wholesale Trade	1,824	1.9%	\$79,508
Retail Trade	11,327	11.9%	\$36,296
Transportation & Warehousing	2,751	2.9%	\$70,304
Information	685	0.7%	\$55,432
Finance & Insurance	2,447	2.6%	\$82,004
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,039	1.1%	\$46,228
Professional & Technical Services	3,951	4.2%	\$90,844
Management of Companies	590	0.6%	\$105,248
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	1,773	1.9%	\$42,120
Educational Services	7,359	7.7%	\$60,736
Health Care & Social Assistance	25,541	26.9%	\$71,032
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,325	2.4%	\$29,172
Accommodation & Food Services	9,431	9.9%	\$23,504
Other Services	3,097	3.3%	\$37,492
Public Administration	6,254	6.6%	\$73,060

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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