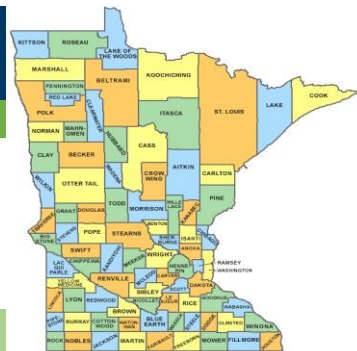


COUNTY PROFILE

**Wabasha Co.**

Wabasha Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2025 population:	<b>21,537 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>45.2 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2025	165 people 0.8% increase	state:	38.8 years

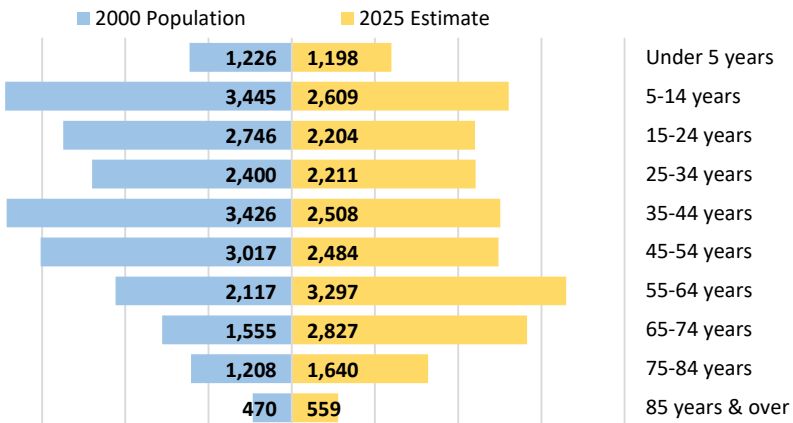
Wabasha Co. is the 47th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 44th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2025. Wabasha Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	1,198	5.6%
5-14 years	2,609	12.1%
15-24 years	2,204	10.2%
25-34 years	2,211	10.3%
35-44 years	2,508	11.6%
45-54 years	2,484	11.5%
55-64 years	3,297	15.3%
65-74 years	2,827	13.1%
75-84 years	1,640	7.6%
85 years & over	559	2.6%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>21,537</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2025 Population Estimates, 2020-2024 ACS

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



Wabasha 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, Wabasha 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
Wabasha Co.	157	-91	1,134	1,225	248	76	172
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

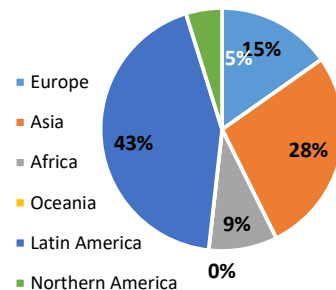
Compared to the state, Wabasha Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2014 to 2024, Wabasha Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Wabasha Co.		Change 2014-2024		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>
Europe	60	15.2%	4	7.1%	8.7%	-3.6%
Asia	108	27.4%	46	74.2%	34.8%	12.8%
Africa	36	9.1%	36	#DIV/0!	28.6%	73.9%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-3	-100.0%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	190	48.2%	4	2.2%	27.4%	12.8%
Latin America	171	43.4%	-10	-5.5%	25.0%	14.5%
Northern America	19	4.8%	14	280.0%	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

Wabasha Co.

Wabasha 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**

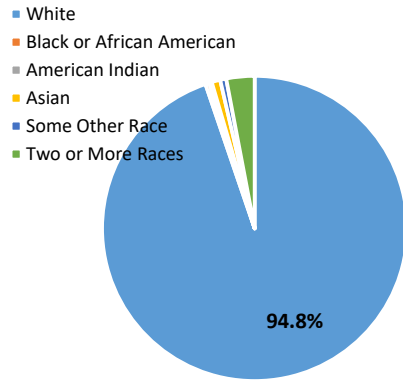


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2024	Wabasha Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2014-2024	Percent	Change from 2014-2024
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,565</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
White	20,437	94.8%	-2.7%	77.1%	-3.5%
Black or African American	90	0.4%	-1.1%	7.0%	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	59	0.3%	31.1%	0.9%	-8.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	196	0.9%	201.5%	5.2%	27.1%
Some Other Race	138	0.6%	112.3%	2.9%	107.8%
Two or More Races	645	3.0%	187.9%	7.0%	188.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin	742	3.4%	21.0%	6.4%	38.4%

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

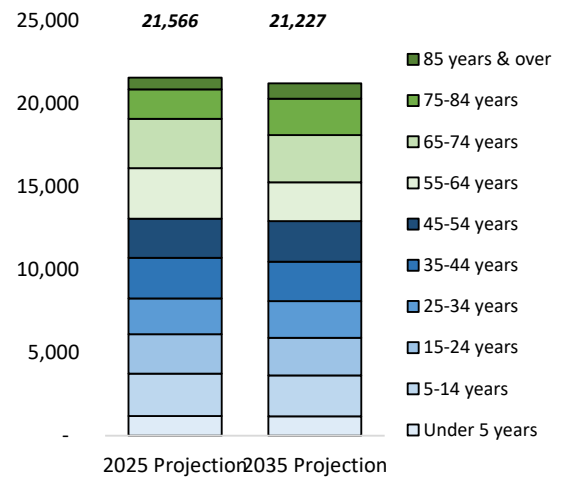
## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Wabasha 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				
Wabasha Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,185	1,163	-22	-1.9%
5-14 years	2,548	2,458	-90	-3.5%
15-24 years	2,373	2,278	-95	-4.0%
25-34 years	2,155	2,207	52	2.4%
35-44 years	2,455	2,370	-85	-3.5%
45-54 years	2,348	2,444	96	4.1%
55-64 years	3,044	2,345	-699	-23.0%
65-74 years	2,976	2,840	-136	-4.6%
75-84 years	1,767	2,187	420	23.8%
85 years & over	715	935	220	30.8%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>21,566</b>	<b>21,227</b>	<b>-339</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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

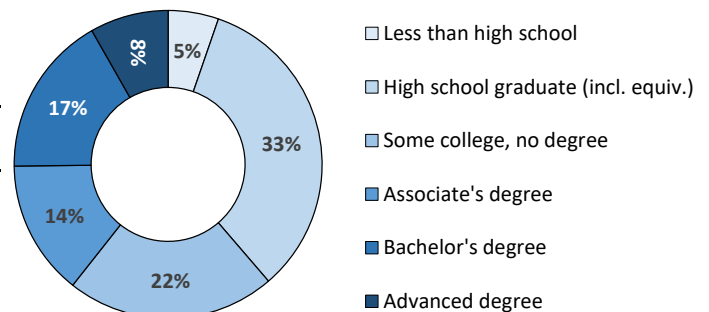


## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Wabasha 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. Wabasha 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>94.7%</b>
<b>College-educated:</b>	<b>61.3%</b>
state:	68.9%
<b>Associate's Degree:</b>	<b>14.2%</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b>	<b>16.9%</b>
<b>Advanced Degree:</b>	<b>8.2%</b>

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2024**



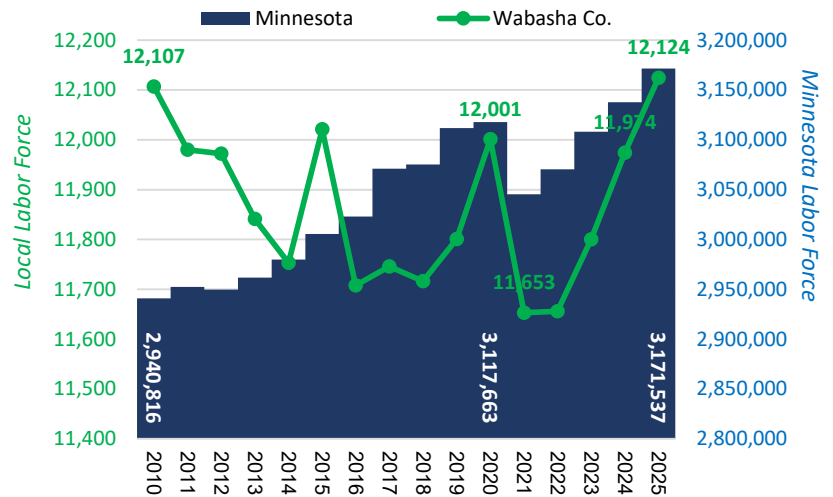
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.7%, Wabasha Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2025. Wabasha Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 5.5% pandemic rate posted in 2020. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Wabasha Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2020.

<b>12,124</b>	available workers
Labor Force change, 2010-2025	17 workers 0.1% increase
<b>3.7%</b>	unemployment rate
3.9%	state
<b>449</b>	unemployed workers

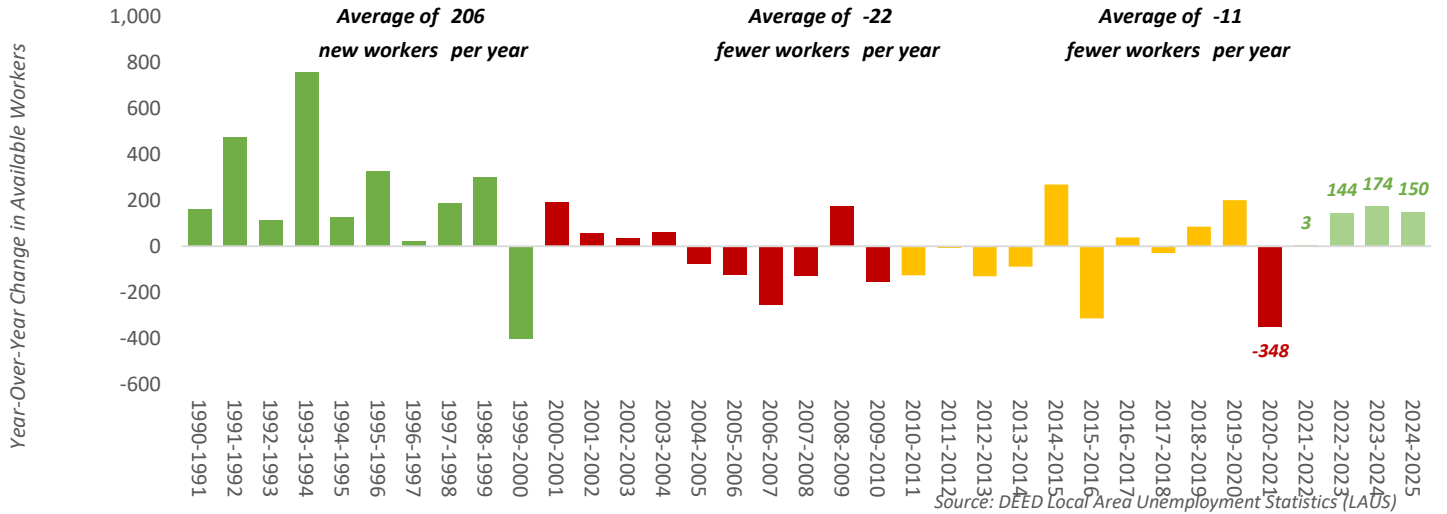
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Wabasha 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, Wabasha 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



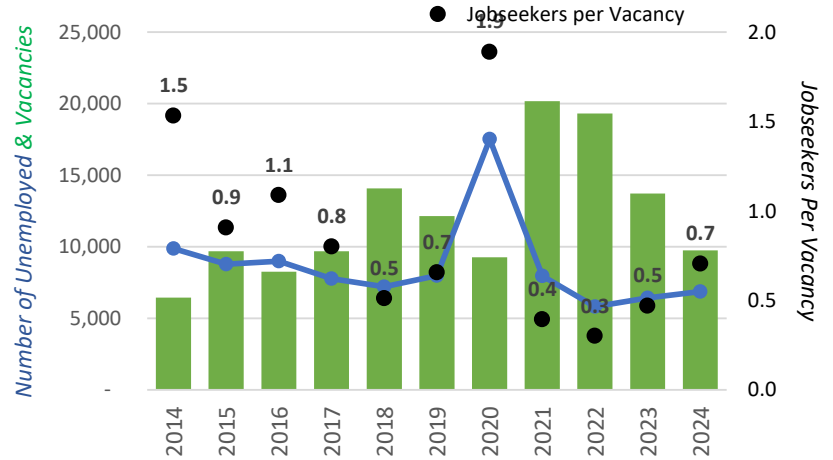
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,633	1,588
25 to 54 years	6,335	6,392
55 to 64 years	2,253	1,735
65 years & over	1,010	1,008
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>11,231</b>	<b>10,723</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 Southeast 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

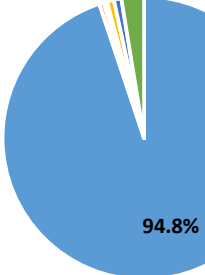


Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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

	Wabasha 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>11,422</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5,993</b>	<b>5,425</b>
16 to 19 years	628	62.6%	5.3%	52.6%	10.3%	337	291
20 to 24 years	833	90.9%	2.1%	83.3%	6.6%	415	418
25 to 44 years	4,320	91.4%	2.6%	88.7%	3.7%	2,239	2,080
45 to 54 years	2,246	90.3%	1.3%	87.8%	3.0%	1,173	1,073
55 to 64 years	2,443	74.0%	1.8%	72.7%	3.2%	1,316	1,126
65 to 74 years	824	29.1%	2.1%	27.7%	3.6%	434	389
75 years & over	128	5.8%	0.0%	6.7%	3.2%	79	48
<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	10,830	65.0%	2.1%	67.0%	3.5%		
Black or African American	59	77.6%	3.4%	70.8%	8.7%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	44	74.6%	25.0%	58.0%	10.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	91	64.1%	0.0%	75.2%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	98	74.2%	3.1%	75.4%	5.8%		
Two or More Races	294	74.4%	3.7%	74.0%	5.7%		
Hispanic or Latino	389	82.9%	18.8%	76.6%	5.8%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	456	47.5%	8.6%	56.1%	9.4%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	9,010	85.7%	2.1%	84.5%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	283	73.1%	1.5%	66.2%	4.9%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,515	82.9%	5.2%	76.6%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,406	84.8%	1.6%	85.0%	3.7%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,804	91.2%	0.4%	90.5%	2.2%		

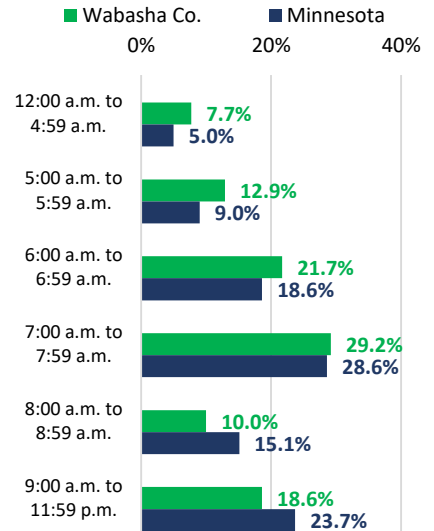
Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2024**

	Wabasha Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	10,706	97.0%	2,875,211	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	5,850	53.0%	2,013,824	68.5%
Worked out of county of residence	4,856	44.0%	864,327	29.4%
Worked outside state of residence	331	3.0%	64,678	2.2%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	9,150	82.9%	2,246,075	76.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	0	0.0%	52,918	1.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	629	5.7%	123,475	4.2%
Worked at home	1,258	11.4%	517,420	17.6%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,726	24.7%	490,961	16.7%
10 to 19 minutes	2,185	19.8%	943,704	32.1%
20 to 29 minutes	1,589	14.4%	658,535	22.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,969	27.0%	538,000	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	949	8.6%	164,634	5.6%
60 or more minutes	596	5.4%	144,055	4.9%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>24.2 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

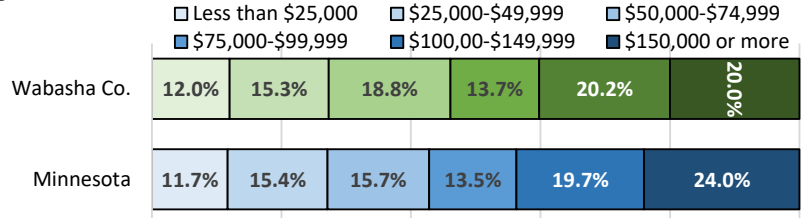
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Wabasha Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Wabasha Co. had the 17th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$82,007</b>
state	\$89,062
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$101,867</b>
state	\$113,993
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$43,686</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. Wabasha Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.52 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.18 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
Wabasha Co.	\$32,285	\$15.52	\$0	\$437	\$183	\$867	\$585	\$288	\$330
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
Wabasha Co.	\$62,970	\$20.18	\$498	\$993	\$639	\$964	\$1,089	\$432	\$633
State of Minnesota	\$74,616	\$23.92	\$558	\$1,028	\$697	\$1,498	\$1,026	\$558	\$853

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

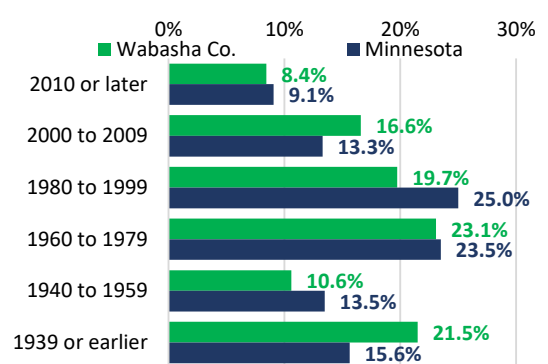
Wabasha Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 29th highest value of the 87 counties in 2024. Wabasha Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

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

	Wabasha Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	436	5.7%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151	2.0%	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	553	7.2%	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,091	14.3%	8.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,264	29.7%	22.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,247	29.5%	36.9%
\$500,000 or more	886	11.6%	19.6%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$264,400</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>\$1,763</b>
state	\$1,947

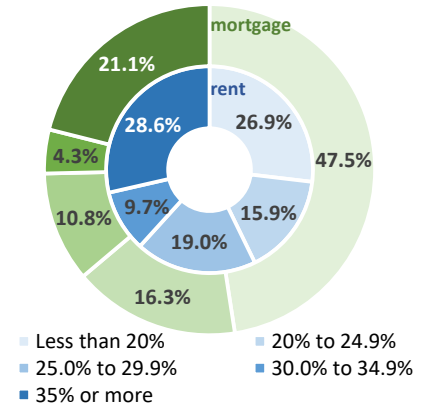
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>25.4%</b>
state	23.2%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$830</b>
state	\$1,280

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>38.2%</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 \$24.82 in 2025, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$53.29) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.99) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 10				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>\$24.82</b>	<b>244,290</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$26.22</b>	<b>2,920,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$53.29	13,010	5.3%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$38.96	10,780	4.4%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$51.70	5,900	2.4%	0.7	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$43.11	3,400	1.4%	0.7	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.18	5,540	2.3%	2.1	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$30.99	4,740	1.9%	1.0	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$39.41	770	0.3%	0.4	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$27.94	14,850	6.1%	1.0	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.54	2,200	0.9%	0.7	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$47.57	26,980	11.0%	1.7	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.96	12,930	5.3%	0.9	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.97	4,130	1.7%	1.1	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.99	21,890	9.0%	1.1	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.41	7,160	2.9%	1.0	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.18	5,210	2.1%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.30	18,530	7.6%	0.9	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.47	27,940	11.4%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$24.04	240	0.1%	0.9	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$32.20	8,560	3.5%	0.9	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.51	9,110	3.7%	1.0	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.22	21,360	8.7%	1.2	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.98	19,050	7.8%	1.0	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

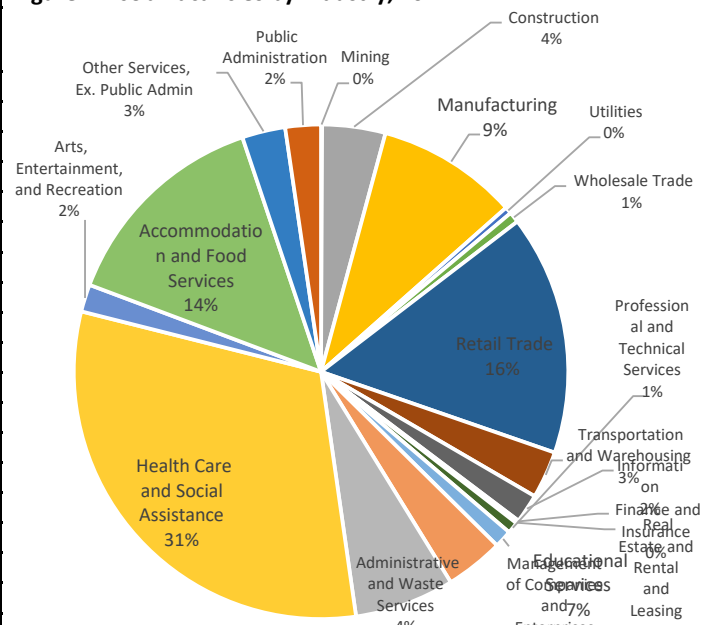
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Wabasha Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 9737 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. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>9,737</b>	<b>\$20.20</b>
Management	389	\$36.87
Business & Financial Operations	272	\$27.57
Computer & Mathematical	135	\$39.56
Architecture & Engineering	143	\$36.14
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	174	\$31.85
Community & Social Service	187	\$25.98
Education, Training & Library	398	\$21.05
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,716	\$37.89
Healthcare Support	640	\$19.33
Protective Service	107	\$19.30
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,556	\$16.15
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	102	\$16.25
Personal Care & Service	329	\$12.98
Sales & Related	993	\$16.02
Office & Administrative Support	562	\$19.49
Construction & Extraction	73	\$31.11
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	431	\$20.38
Production	654	\$21.65
Transportation & Material Moving	624	\$18.33

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2025

High School or Less	Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,764/yr	Nursing Assistants \$45,256/yr	Registered Nurses \$104,037/yr	General and Operations Managers \$83,159/yr
Cashiers \$32,432/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$59,333/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$78,940/yr	Physical Therapists \$97,502/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$37,070/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$62,330/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$78,311/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$75,903/yr
Retail Salespersons \$34,818/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$51,098/yr	Biological Technicians \$46,075/yr	Software Developers \$132,339/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$44,719/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$66,151/yr	Dental Hygienists \$96,675/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$63,226/yr
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants \$48,642/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$58,516/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$49,140/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$65,875/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$36,836/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$50,022/yr	Medical Equipment Repairers \$70,530/yr	Nurse Practitioners \$124,565/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$23,887/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$42,305/yr	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians \$47,876/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$79,738/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,722/yr	Electricians \$81,994/yr	Mechanical Drafters \$66,044/yr	Physician Assistants \$134,893/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,361/yr	Machinists \$59,033/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$65,886/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$127,365/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

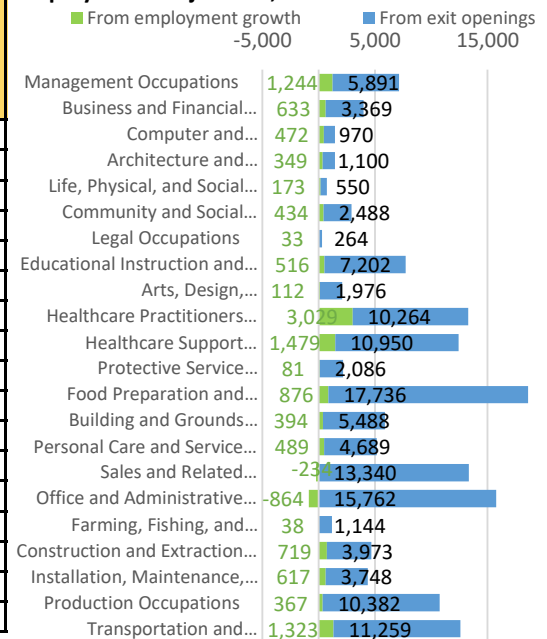
Wabasha Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>270,975</b>	<b>283,255</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3,474	3,657	5.3%
Utilities	1,211	1,212	0.1%
Construction	9,574	10,360	8.2%
Manufacturing	36,161	37,414	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	7,317	7,736	5.7%
Retail Trade	26,514	26,404	-0.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,187	7,827	8.9%
Information	2,802	2,782	-0.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,243	6,457	3.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,457	9,278	9.7%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	7,883	8,597	9.1%
Educational Services	20,296	20,531	1.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,729	71,175	8.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,983	24,366	6.0%
Other Services	8,780	9,078	3.4%
Public Administration	15,203	15,540	2.2%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After losing jobs over the past year, Wabasha Co. had the 48th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Wabasha Co. was the 61st fastest growing in the past year and the 69th fastest growing since 2020. From 2020 to 2025, employment in Wabasha Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

605 business establishments

\$49,972 annual average wage

6,497 jobs

\$324,910,631 total industry payroll

Job change, 2020-2025  
67 jobs  
1.0% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2025

Source: DEED QCEW program

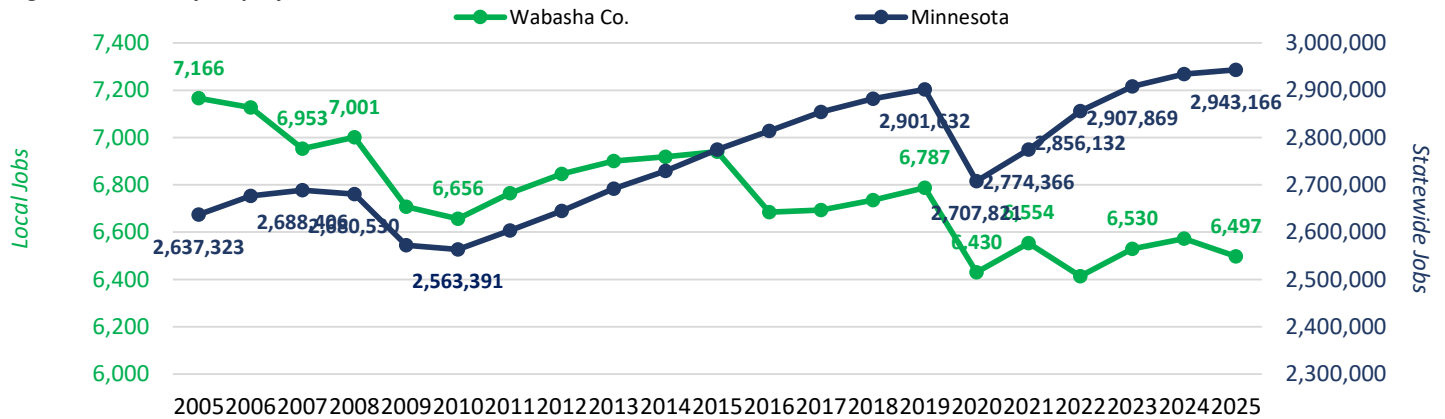
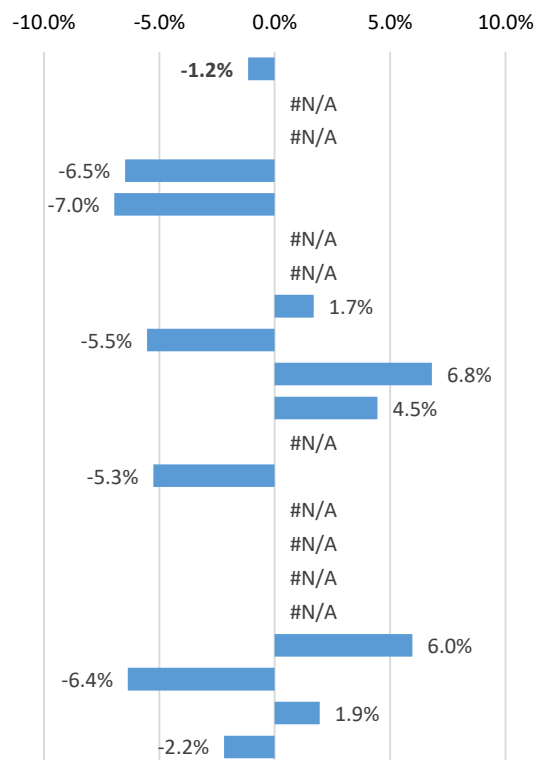


Table 15. Wabasha Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2025	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>6,497</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$49,972</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	173	2.7%	\$58,968
Manufacturing	1,178	18.1%	\$67,392
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	725	11.2%	\$31,200
Transportation & Warehousing	359	5.5%	\$68,432
Information	47	0.7%	\$63,440
Finance & Insurance	164	2.5%	\$75,920
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	108	1.7%	\$53,716
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	142	2.2%	\$24,752
Accommodation & Food Services	530	8.2%	\$18,096
Other Services	157	2.4%	\$26,364
Public Administration	536	8.2%	\$51,324

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2024-2025



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

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