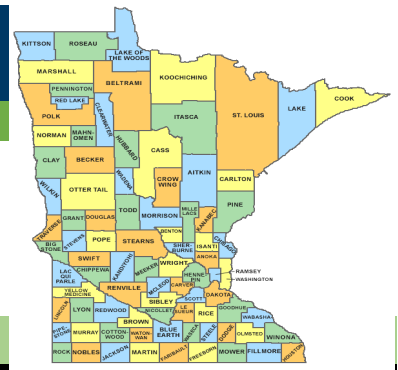


**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Isanti Co.**

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



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

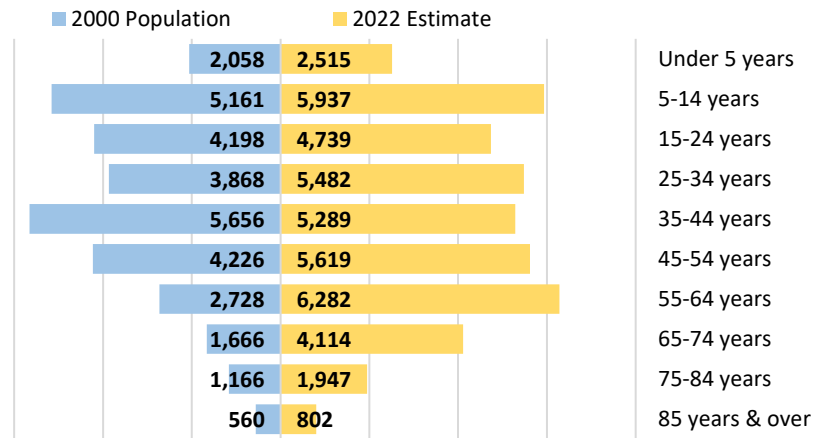
2022 population:	<b>42,727 people</b>
Population change, 2010-2022	4,911 people 13.0% increase

Median Age:	<b>40.2 years</b>
state:	38.3 years

Isanti Co. is the 25th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 7th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Isanti 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).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,515	5.9%
5-14 years	5,937	13.9%
15-24 years	4,739	11.1%
25-34 years	5,482	12.8%
35-44 years	5,289	12.4%
45-54 years	5,619	13.2%
55-64 years	6,282	14.7%
65-74 years	4,114	9.6%
75-84 years	1,947	4.6%
85 years & over	802	1.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>42,727</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022**



Source: Census Population Estimates, 2017-2021 ACS

Isanti Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Isanti Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Isanti Co.	1,594	137	1,027	890	1,460	17	1,443
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

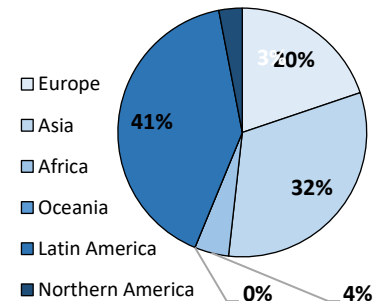
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Isanti Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Isanti Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Isanti Co.		Change 2010-2021		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>
Europe	196	19.8%	66	50.8%	9.4%	0.3%
Asia	316	32.0%	187	145.0%	37.0%	30.2%
Africa	44	4.4%	-32	-42.1%	27.8%	89.8%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-26	-100.0%	0.4%	17.8%
Americas:	433	43.8%	284	190.6%	25.4%	6.8%
Latin America	403	40.7%	274	212.4%	23.0%	8.5%
Northern America	30	3.0%	10	50.0%	2.5%	-6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

**Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021**



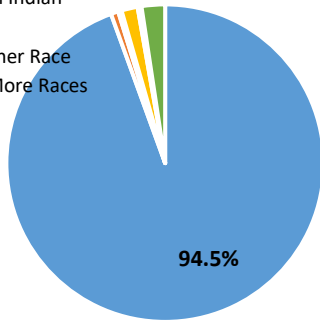
## COUNTY PROFILE

Isanti Co.

Isanti Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



	Isanti Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,604</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
White	38,355	94.5%	5.3%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	308	0.8%	43.9%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	142	0.3%	-24.9%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	669	1.6%	196.0%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	161	0.4%	27.8%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	969	2.4%	33.7%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	946	2.3%	51.4%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

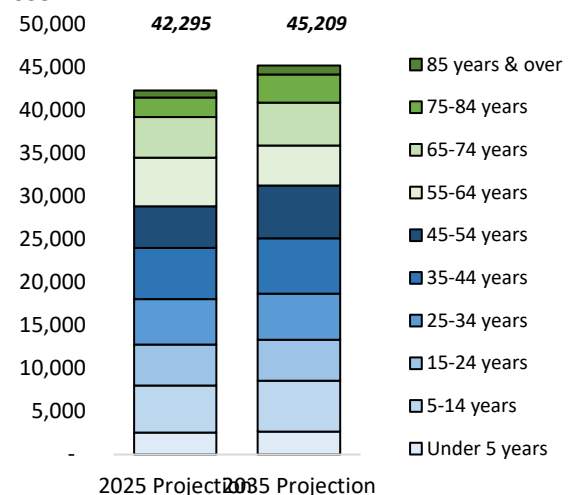
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Isanti Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**

Isanti Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,563	2,653	90	3.5%
5-14 years	5,444	5,932	488	9.0%
15-24 years	4,783	4,763	-20	-0.4%
25-34 years	5,284	5,343	59	1.1%
35-44 years	5,945	6,456	511	8.6%
45-54 years	4,841	6,109	1,268	26.2%
55-64 years	5,640	4,660	-980	-17.4%
65-74 years	4,712	4,985	273	5.8%
75-84 years	2,276	3,287	1,011	44.4%
85 years & over	807	1,021	214	26.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>42,295</b>	<b>45,209</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>6.9%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Isanti Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Isanti 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.

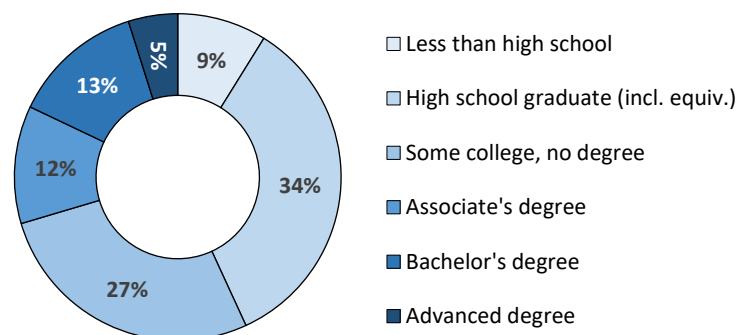
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**91.2%**

**College-educated: 56.9%**  
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: 11.7%  
Bachelor's Degree: 13.1%  
Advanced Degree: 4.9%

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021**



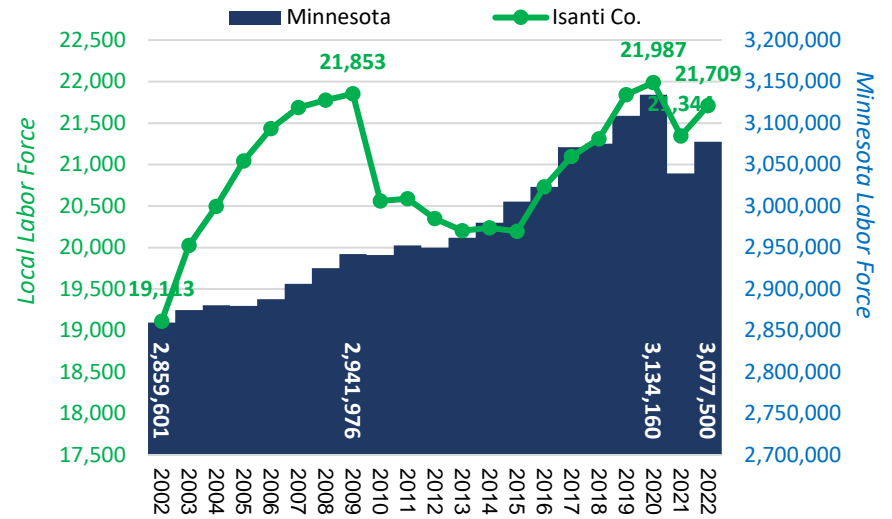
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.4%, Isanti Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Isanti Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 6.9% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4.3% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Isanti Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>21,709</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2007-2022	20 workers 0.1% increase
<b>3.4%</b> unemployment rate	2.7% state
<b>738</b> unemployed workers	

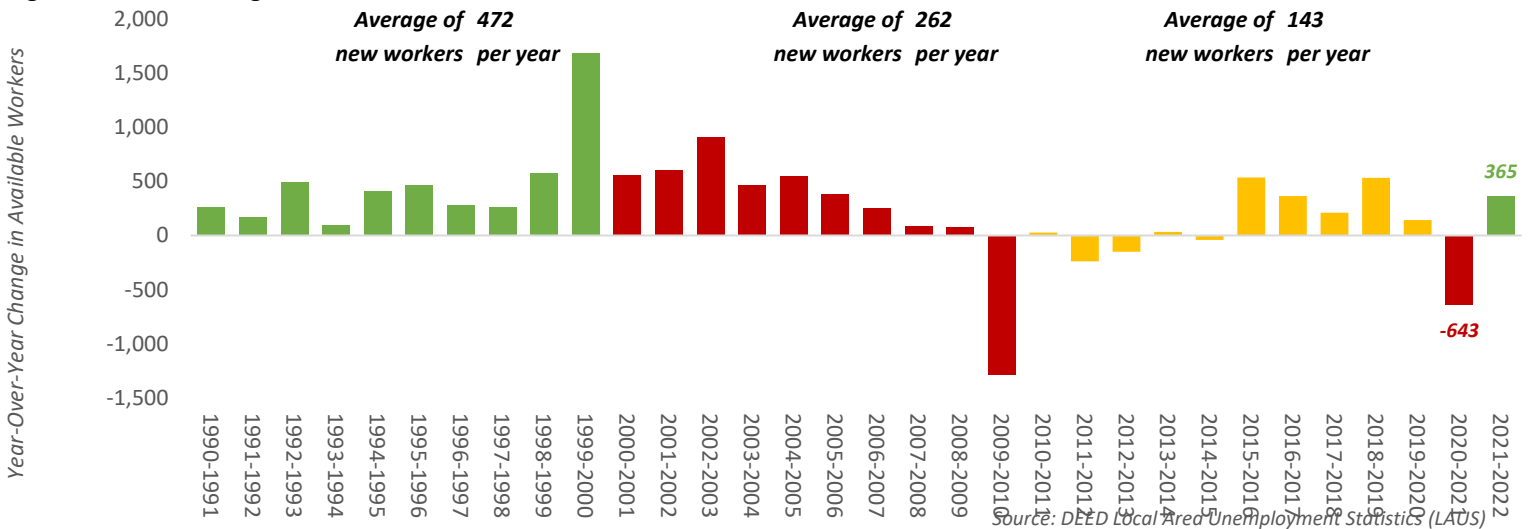
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 471.9 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Isanti Co. averaged an annual gain of 261.7 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 142.6 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Isanti Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022



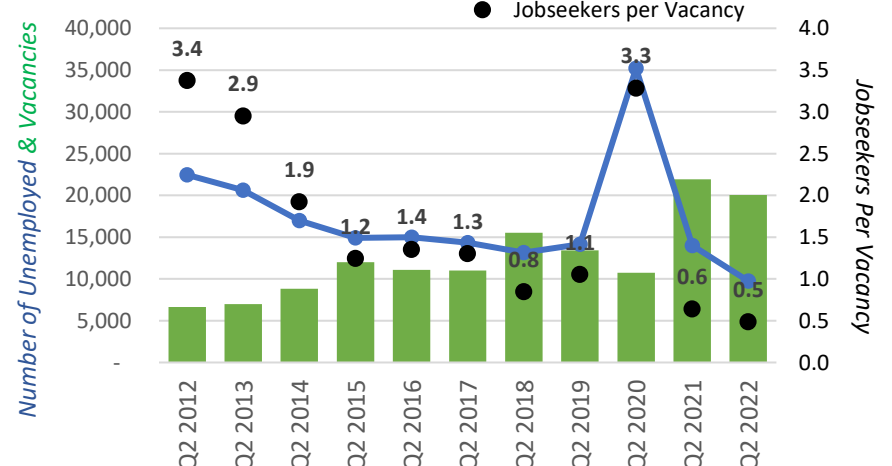
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,957	2,981
25 to 54 years	14,061	15,668
55 to 64 years	4,011	3,314
65 years & over	1,212	1,351
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>22,241</b>	<b>23,315</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Central reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

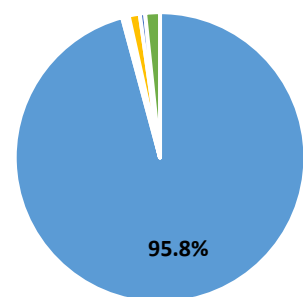
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Isanti Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Isanti Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

**Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2021**

	Isanti 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>21,613</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>11,486</b>	<b>10,130</b>
16 to 19 years	1,005	57.7%	6.1%	52.3%	10.7%	542	463
20 to 24 years	1,727	83.5%	8.3%	83.3%	6.7%	862	865
25 to 44 years	8,961	87.5%	4.3%	88.8%	3.6%	4,841	4,122
45 to 54 years	4,667	87.4%	6.3%	87.6%	3.0%	2,455	2,211
55 to 64 years	4,245	71.1%	1.5%	73.1%	3.2%	2,300	1,945
65 to 74 years	837	21.4%	3.9%	28.0%	3.2%	403	434
75 years & over	172	6.6%	0.0%	6.6%	2.9%	83	90
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	20,709	68.2%	4.5%	68.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	94	43.1%	8.5%	71.9%	8.6%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	64	58.7%	9.4%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	267	58.0%	1.1%	72.7%	4.1%		
Some Other Race	128	92.1%	0.0%	75.8%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	355	60.6%	6.2%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	387	64.6%	1.6%	77.0%	6.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	1,177	46.4%	9.6%	53.6%	9.9%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	17,883	83.0%	4.2%	84.4%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,056	62.8%	5.8%	66.6%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,565	80.8%	1.0%	77.3%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,432	85.4%	2.7%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,822	89.4%	0.9%	90.3%	2.1%		

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2021**



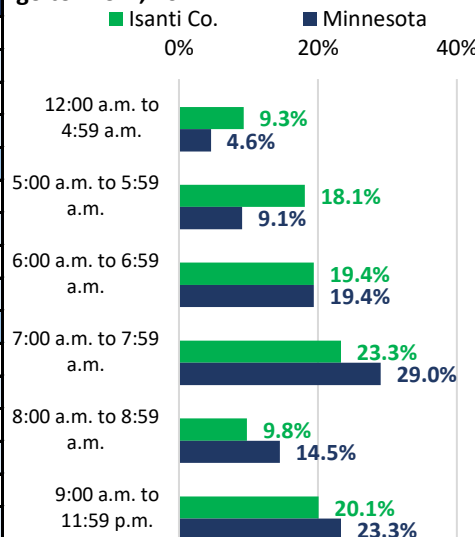
- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

<b>Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021</b>	Isanti Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	19,967	98.9%	2,858,636	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	8,459	41.9%	1,922,337	65.7%
Worked out of county of residence	11,488	56.9%	933,372	31.9%
Worked outside state of residence	222	1.1%	67,296	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	18,170	90.0%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	61	0.3%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	384	1.9%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	1,575	7.8%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,544	12.6%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	4,563	22.6%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	2,423	12.0%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,735	18.5%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	3,069	15.2%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	3,856	19.1%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>33.9 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

**Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2021**



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

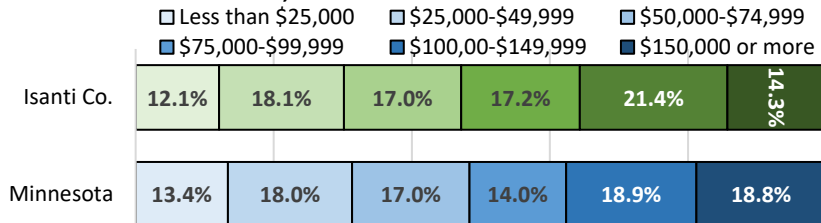
**INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Isanti Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Isanti Co. had the 13th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$78,687</b>
state	\$77,706
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$88,460</b>
state	\$98,356
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$35,840</b>
state	\$41,204

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2021



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Isanti Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$18.71 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$22.34 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Isanti Co.	\$38,923	\$18.71	\$0	\$348	\$161	\$1,066	\$811	\$387	\$471
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
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
Isanti Co.	\$69,695	\$22.34	\$731	\$796	\$575	\$1,348	\$957	\$587	\$814
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

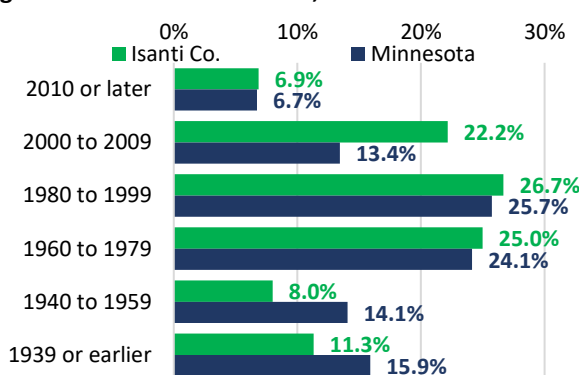
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Isanti Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 16th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Isanti 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, 2021	Isanti Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,883</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	482	3.7%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	422	3.3%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,315	10.2%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,621	20.3%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,751	36.9%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,790	21.7%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	502	3.9%	10.2%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$228,500</b>		<b>\$250,200</b>

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2021



**Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage** **\$1,582**

state \$1,682

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **26.6%**

state 21.7%

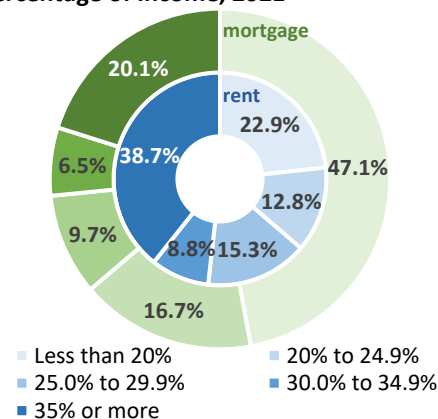
**Median monthly rent costs** **\$1,089**

state \$1,081

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **47.4%**

state 45.4%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2021



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.48 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 7E than the state. Overall, Region 7E had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45.02) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.99) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 7E				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$22.48</b>	<b>48,210</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$24.25</b>	<b>2,827,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$45.02	2,560	5.3%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$33.54	1,560	3.2%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.36	390	0.8%	0.2	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.62	640	1.3%	0.7	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.22	360	0.7%	0.7	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.76	1,420	2.9%	1.5	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$35.76	180	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.34	3,650	7.6%	1.3	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.15	350	0.7%	0.5	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$40.05	3,150	6.5%	1.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.90	3,310	6.9%	1.2	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$29.98	1,280	2.7%	1.8	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.99	5,040	10.5%	1.4	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.03	1,340	2.8%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.45	1,210	2.5%	1.2	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.26	4,790	9.9%	1.2	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.25	5,020	10.4%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.00	90	0.2%	1.3	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.51	2,850	5.9%	1.5	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.88	1,840	3.8%	1.1	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$22.26	3,720	7.7%	1.0	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.42	3,470	7.2%	0.9	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

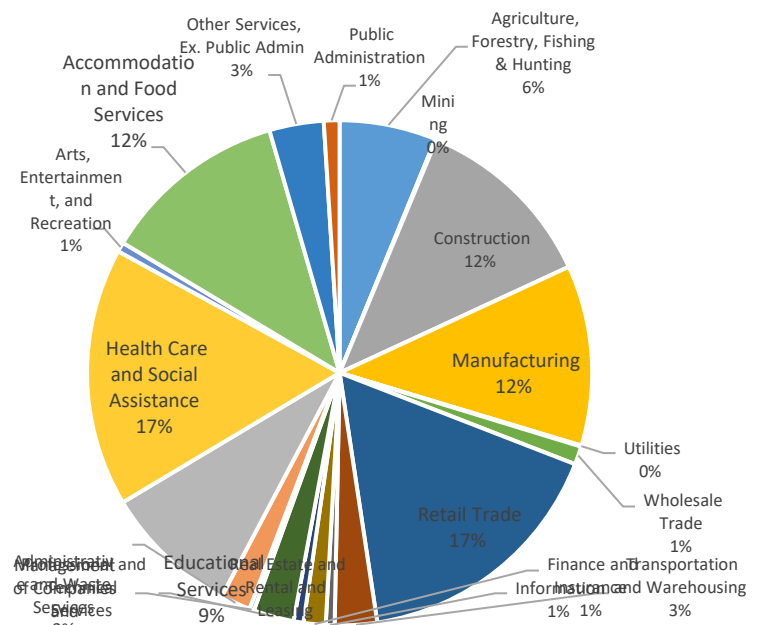
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Isanti Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 20029 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>20,029</b>	<b>\$18.05</b>
Management	320	\$39.17
Business & Financial Operations	202	\$27.62
Computer & Mathematical	171	\$23.54
Architecture & Engineering	158	\$24.47
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	621	\$18.79
Community & Social Service	254	\$23.73
Education, Training & Library	1,003	\$22.10
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,788	\$32.69
Healthcare Support	1,330	\$15.48
Protective Service	133	\$17.93
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,629	\$13.43
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	669	\$15.07
Personal Care & Service	650	\$14.19
Sales & Related	2,437	\$15.93
Office & Administrative Support	1,264	\$15.74
Construction & Extraction	1,479	\$24.86
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	620	\$22.53
Production	1,690	\$17.91
Transportation & Material Moving	1,845	\$20.33

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$28,817/yr	Nursing Assistants \$36,077/yr	Registered Nurses \$84,325/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$58,958/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$25,851/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$48,600/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$67,134/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$64,053/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$29,471/yr	Machinists \$53,178/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$55,350/yr	General and Operations Managers \$88,723/yr
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$50,278/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$44,146/yr	Dental Hygienists \$74,817/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$65,308/yr
Cashiers \$27,062/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$34,024/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$69,032/yr	Construction Managers \$92,471/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,230/yr	Medical Assistants \$40,779/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$61,398/yr	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations \$61,390/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$29,612/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$53,048/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$51,275/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health \$52,515/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$35,947/yr	Electricians \$64,458/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$73,109/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$62,214/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$35,525/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$53,036/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,602/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$34,900/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$33,541/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$61,862/yr	Library Technicians \$40,330/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$38,097/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

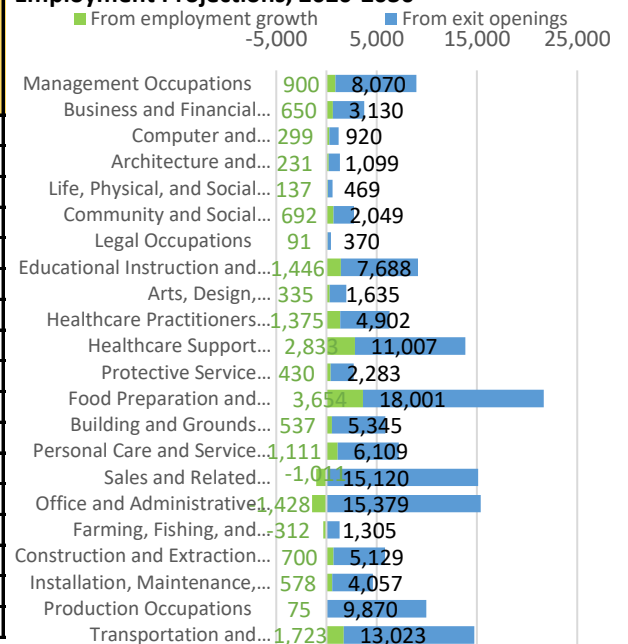
Isanti Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>301,170</b>	<b>316,216</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,416	4,879	-9.9%
Utilities	1,952	1,686	-13.6%
Construction	18,984	19,792	4.3%
Manufacturing	39,543	40,646	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	10,123	10,516	3.9%
Retail Trade	35,588	33,781	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,098	10,685	5.8%
Information	2,639	2,842	7.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,550	9,649	1.0%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,562	9,119	6.5%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	9,545	10,066	5.5%
Educational Services	23,734	24,976	5.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	46,672	52,213	11.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	21,963	26,961	22.8%
Other Services	10,108	11,290	11.7%
Public Administration	19,239	20,198	5.0%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Isanti Co. had the 36th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Isanti Co. was the 23rd fastest growing in the past year and the 9th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Isanti Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

**936** business establishments

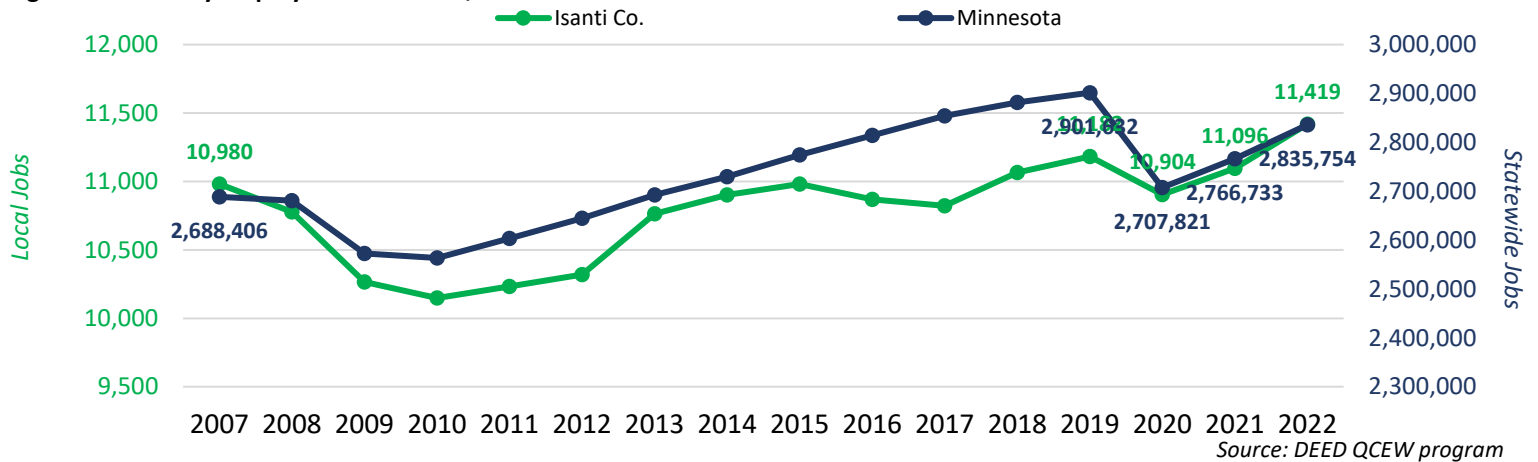
**\$47,010** annual average wage

**11,419** jobs

**\$536,804,949** total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022  
237 jobs  
2.1% increase

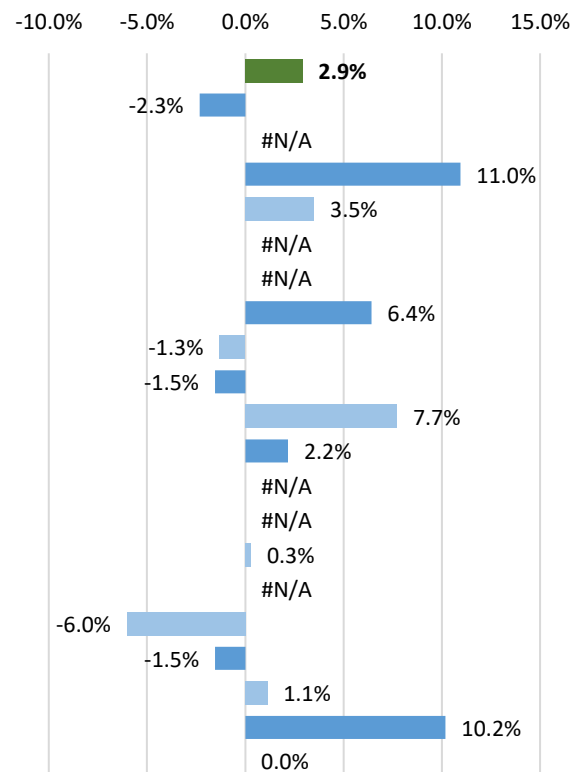
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Isanti Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$47,010</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	84	0.7%	\$38,599
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	790	6.9%	\$55,510
Manufacturing	1,270	11.1%	\$61,863
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	2,119	18.6%	\$32,025
Transportation & Warehousing	374	3.3%	\$55,404
Information	255	2.2%	\$43,485
Finance & Insurance	279	2.4%	\$65,491
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	47	0.4%	\$37,352
Professional & Technical Services	249	2.2%	\$30,779
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	341	3.0%	\$67,678
Educational Services	1,324	11.6%	\$11,758
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,169	19.0%	\$53,212
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	64	0.6%	\$13,452
Accommodation & Food Services	989	8.7%	\$17,924
Other Services	346	3.0%	\$31,330
Public Administration	633	5.5%	\$56,374

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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

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