

COUNTY PROFILE

Steele Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

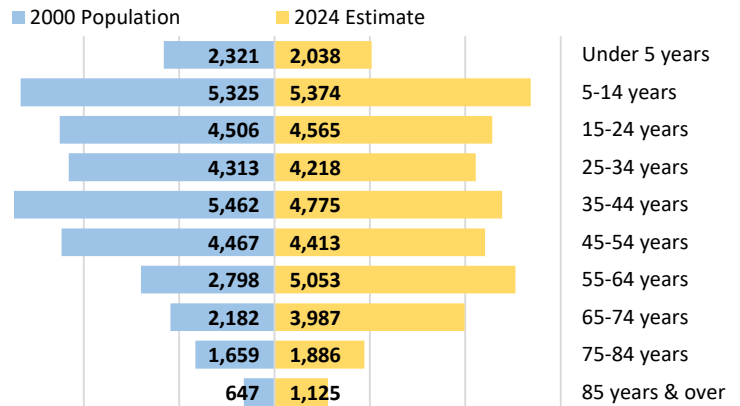
2024 population:	37,434 people	Median Age:	40.2 years
Population change, 2020-2024	28 people 0.1% increase	state:	38.6 years

Steele Co. is the 28th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 50th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Steele 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	2,038	5.4%
5-14 years	5,374	14.4%
15-24 years	4,565	12.2%
25-34 years	4,218	11.3%
35-44 years	4,775	12.8%
45-54 years	4,413	11.8%
55-64 years	5,053	13.5%
65-74 years	3,987	10.7%
75-84 years	1,886	5.0%
85 years & over	1,125	3.0%
Total Population	37,434	100.0%

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Steele Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2024, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Steele 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, 2020-2024

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Steele Co.	32	203	1,741	1,538	-176	212	-388
State of Minnesota	86,459	51,570	268,689	217,119	33,161	81,091	-47,930

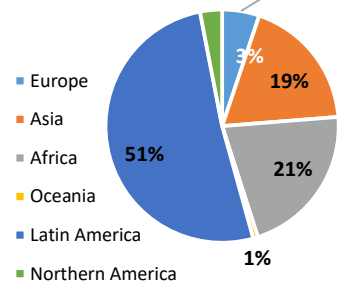
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Steele Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Steele Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Steele Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,803	4.8%	332	22.6%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	93	5.2%	-79	-45.9%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	335	18.6%	140	71.8%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	384	21.3%	35	10.0%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	12	0.7%	12	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	979	54.3%	224	29.7%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	924	51.2%	217	30.7%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	55	3.1%	7	14.6%	2.5%	0.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 5% 2023



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Steele Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2013, the white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2023

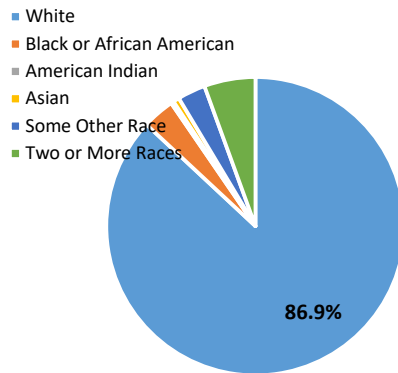


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Steele Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	37,413	100.0%	2.5%	100.0%	6.8%
White	32,527	86.9%	-3.8%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	1,309	3.5%	51.7%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	115	0.3%	187.5%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	249	0.7%	-18.1%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	1,132	3.0%	46.1%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	2,081	5.6%	183.1%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,231	8.6%	33.8%	6.2%	37.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

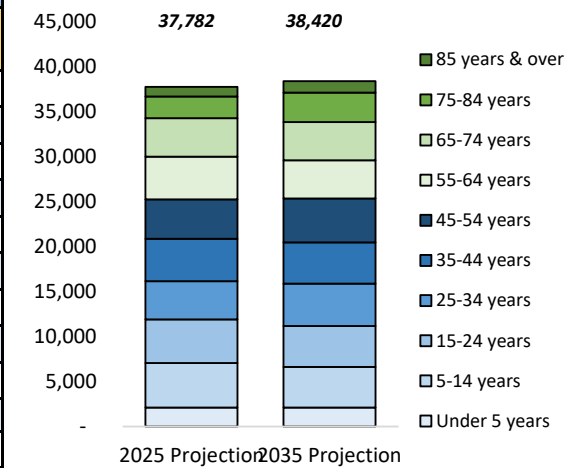
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Steele Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

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

Steele Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,114	2,122	8	0.4%
5-14 years	4,958	4,501	-457	-9.2%
15-24 years	4,838	4,547	-291	-6.0%
25-34 years	4,263	4,743	480	11.3%
35-44 years	4,709	4,564	-145	-3.1%
45-54 years	4,396	4,877	481	10.9%
55-64 years	4,736	4,250	-486	-10.3%
65-74 years	4,297	4,260	-37	-0.9%
75-84 years	2,410	3,291	881	36.6%
85 years & over	1,061	1,265	204	19.2%
Total Population	37,782	38,420	638	1.7%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Steele Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.2%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Steele 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.

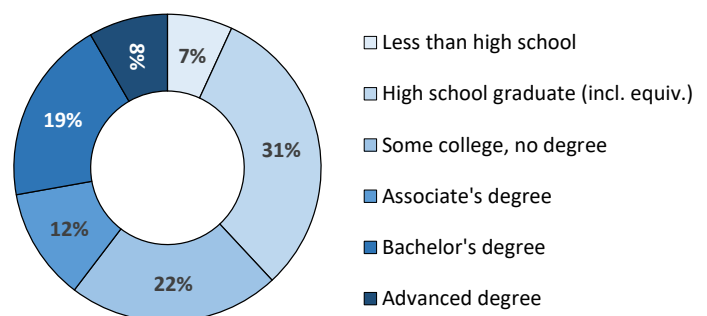
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.1%

College-educated: **61.9%**
state: 68.8%

Associate's Degree: **11.8%**
Bachelor's Degree: **19.5%**
Advanced Degree: **8.3%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023



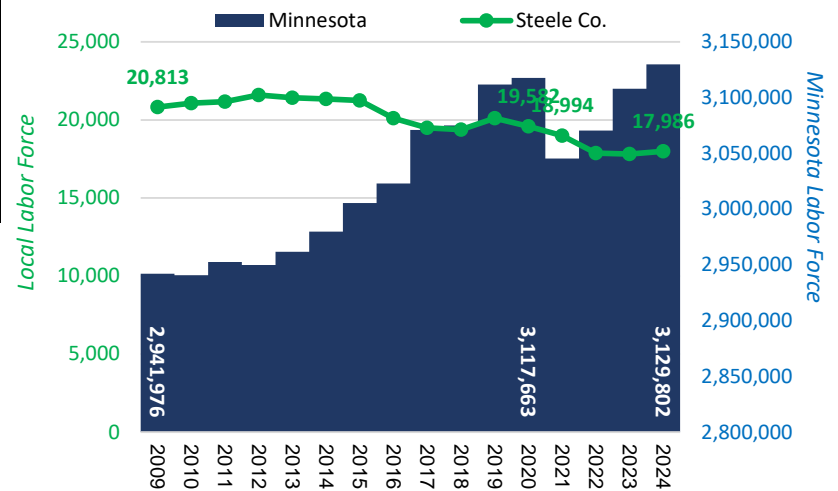
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.2%, Steele Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Steele Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.4% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Steele Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

17,986	available workers
Labor Force change, 2009-2024	-2,827 workers -13.6% decline
3.2%	unemployment rate
2.8%	state
576	unemployed workers

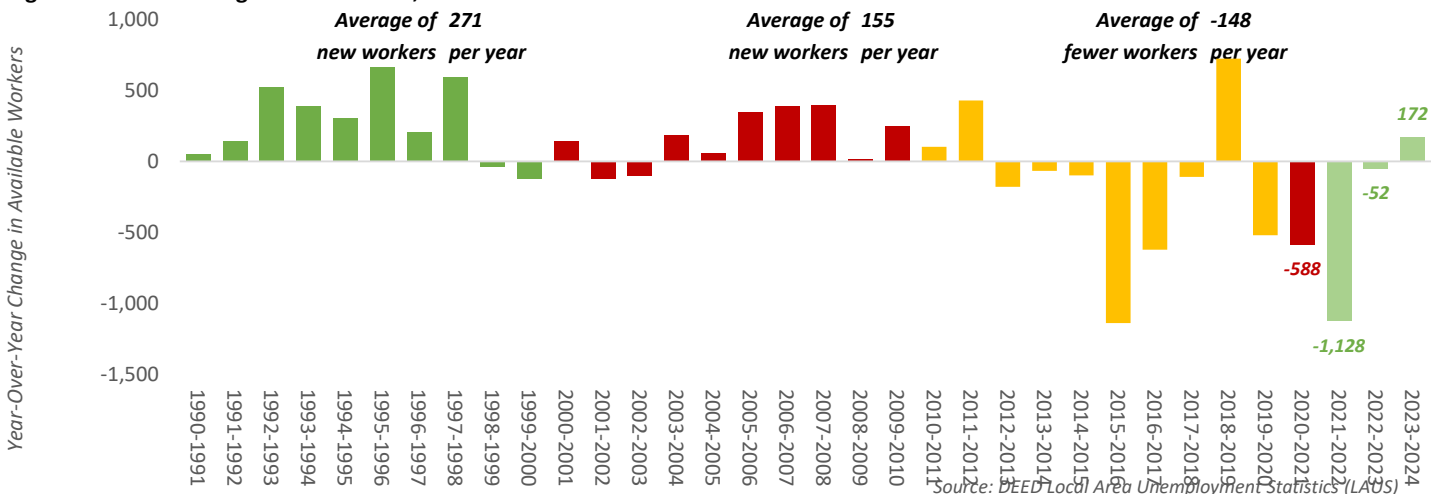
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2024



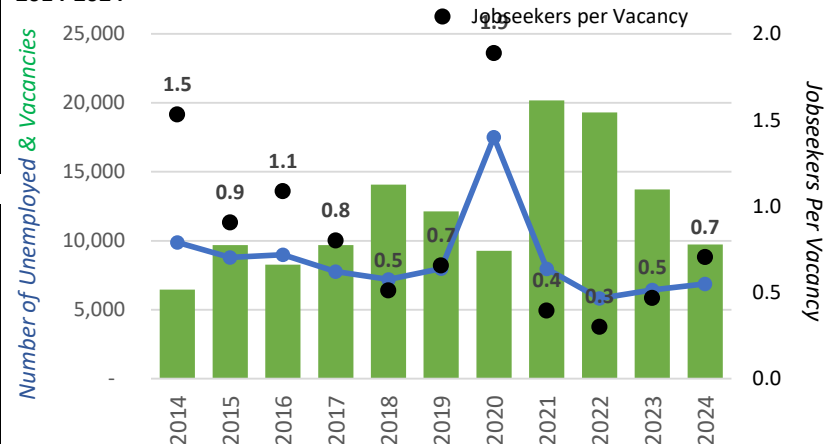
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	3,044	2,944
25 to 54 years	11,845	12,577
55 to 64 years	3,457	3,102
65 years & over	1,421	1,486
Total Labor Force	19,767	20,109

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2019-2023 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. In 2024, job vacancies in Southeast returned to pre-pandemic levels, but employers are still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2014-2024

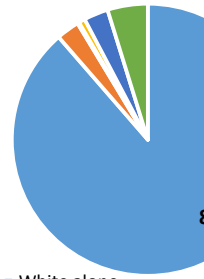


Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Steele Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Steele Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 80.0% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023

	Steele 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	19,508	66.6%	3.1%	68.5%	3.9%	10,485	9,017
16 to 19 years	902	45.4%	13.2%	52.7%	9.9%	507	395
20 to 24 years	1,733	93.1%	1.6%	83.4%	6.5%	911	822
25 to 44 years	7,841	87.2%	3.6%	88.7%	3.5%	4,252	3,590
45 to 54 years	4,032	91.4%	1.4%	87.8%	2.9%	2,136	1,895
55 to 64 years	3,686	73.0%	1.4%	72.8%	3.0%	1,981	1,707
65 to 74 years	1,096	27.5%	4.3%	27.8%	3.4%	587	510
75 years & over	208	6.9%	6.7%	6.6%	3.1%	111	98
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						<div>Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023</div>  <div><div></div> White alone</div> <div><div></div> Black or African American</div> <div><div></div> American Indian & Alaska Native</div> <div><div></div> Asian or Other Pac. Islanders</div> <div><div></div> Some Other Race</div>	
White alone	17,277	66.2%	3.0%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	533	62.6%	3.8%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	40	43.0%	2.5%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	147	65.9%	2.0%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	566	73.5%	6.4%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	933	74.3%	2.7%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,636	77.6%	2.8%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,067	60.5%	3.7%	55.3%	9.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	15,553	84.3%	2.5%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	810	82.1%	3.7%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,576	75.1%	5.1%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,813	86.3%	2.7%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,363	89.9%	1.0%	90.5%	2.0%		

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Steele Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,456	99.6%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	14,398	77.7%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	4,058	21.9%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	74	0.4%	64,576	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	15,973	86.2%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	204	1.1%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	760	4.1%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	1,594	8.6%	463,770	15.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	5,466	29.5%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	6,560	35.4%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	2,576	13.9%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,020	10.9%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,038	5.6%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	889	4.8%	149,698	5.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.0 minutes		23.1 minutes	

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

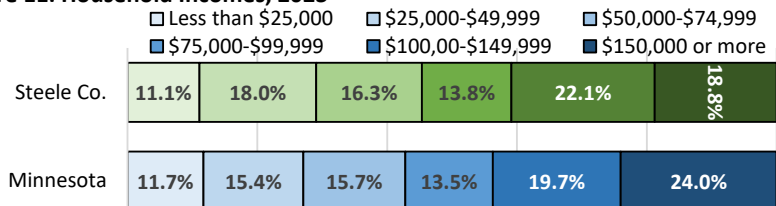
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Steele Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Steele Co. had the 14th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$83,448
state	\$87,556
Median Family Income	\$106,301
state	\$111,492
Per Capita Income	\$41,392
state	\$46,957

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2023



Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Steele Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.88 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.82 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
Steele Co.	\$30,954	\$14.88	\$0	\$416	\$150	\$837	\$576	\$290	\$310
State of Minnesota	\$36,768	\$17.68	\$0	\$424	\$156	\$1,154	\$573	\$365	\$392
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
Steele Co.	\$61,842	\$19.82	\$472	\$945	\$530	\$1,092	\$1,038	\$471	\$605
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

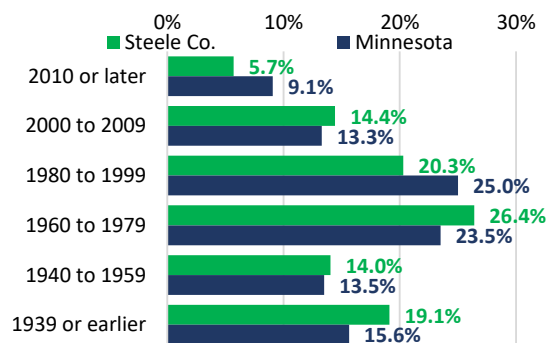
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Steele Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 34th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Steele 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, 2022	Steele Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	11,986	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	590	4.9%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	468	3.9%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,246	10.4%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,036	17.0%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,263	35.6%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,701	22.5%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	682	5.7%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$234,200		\$305,500

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

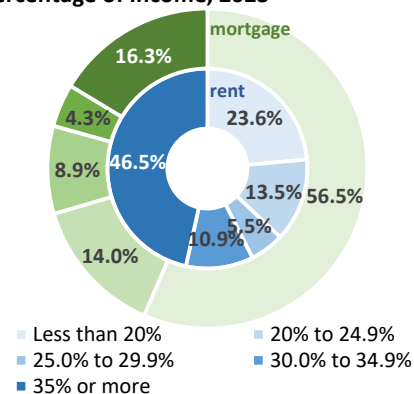
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,655
state	\$1,890
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	20.7%
state	22.5%
Median monthly rent costs	\$1,006
state	\$1,235
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	57.4%
state	47.2%

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2023



OCCUPATIONS

At \$24.82 in 2024, 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
Total, All Occupations	\$24.82	244,290	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
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%

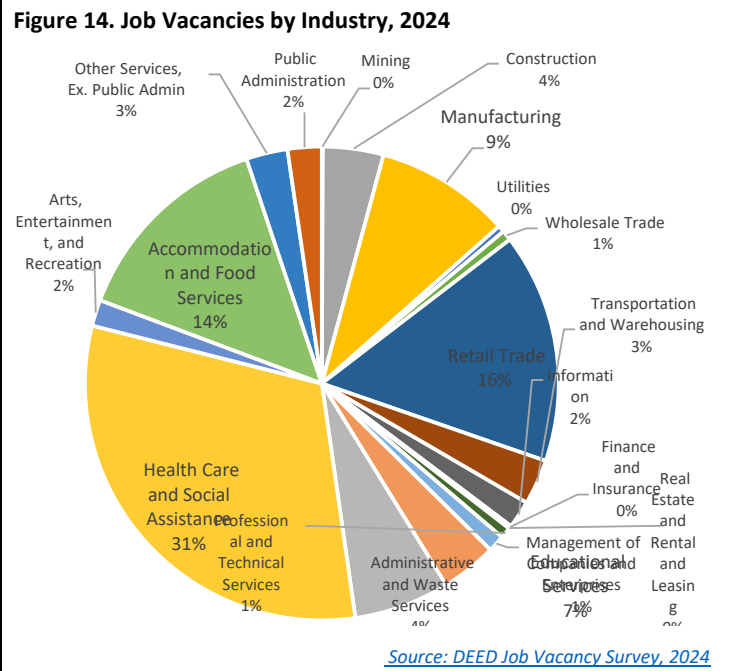
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2025

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Steele 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
Total, All Occupations	9,737	\$20.20
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



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2024

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$35,784/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$60,838/yr	Registered Nurses \$100,239/yr	General and Operations Managers \$83,723/yr
Retail Salespersons \$34,625/yr	Nursing Assistants \$39,647/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$79,616/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$64,771/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,144/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$61,677/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$80,540/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$67,707/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$40,675/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$50,472/yr	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$102,982/yr	Software Developers \$130,807/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$37,875/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$49,912/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$78,124/yr	Training and Development Specialists \$78,978/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,170/yr	Medical Assistants \$48,598/yr	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping \$61,057/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$77,799/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$44,636/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$52,564/yr	Surgical Technologists \$78,775/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$125,558/yr
Light Truck Drivers \$45,790/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$37,408/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$73,049/yr	Industrial Engineers \$86,149/yr
Cashiers \$31,365/yr	Electricians \$74,834/yr	Dental Hygienists \$85,161/yr	Physician Assistants \$134,877/yr
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators \$43,860/yr	Machinists \$59,112/yr	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$58,074/yr	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists \$85,432/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

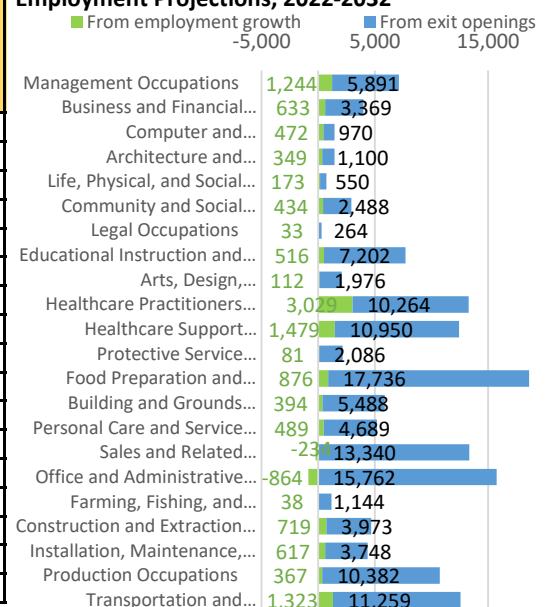
Steele Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Southeast Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	270,975	283,255	4.5%
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

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Steele Co. had the 23rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Steele Co. was the 52nd fastest growing in the past year and the 83rd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Steele Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,126 business establishments

\$61,912 annual average wage

18,945 jobs

\$1,172,916,529 total industry payroll

Job change,
2019-2024

-876 jobs
-4.4% decline

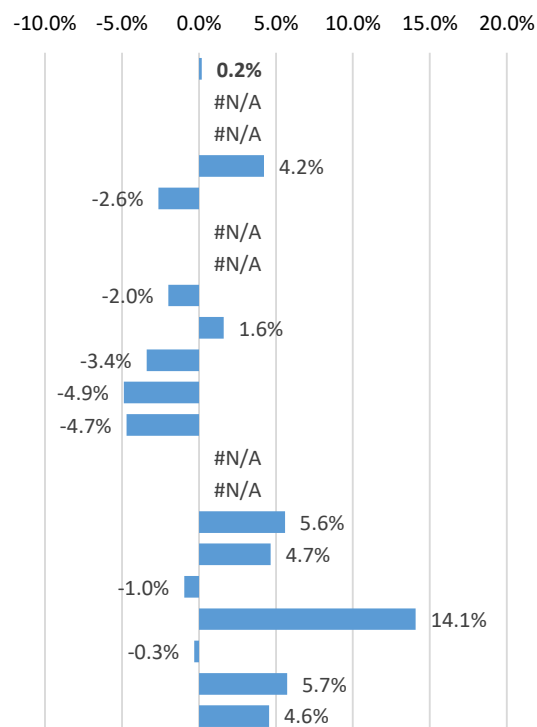
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024

Source: DEED QCEW program



Table 15. Steele Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2024			
	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	18,945	100.0%	\$61,912
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	640	3.4%	\$73,019
Manufacturing	4,657	24.6%	\$69,816
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	2,775	14.6%	\$38,474
Transportation & Warehousing	632	3.3%	\$64,136
Information	199	1.1%	\$59,080
Finance & Insurance	273	1.4%	\$72,725
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	162	0.9%	\$20,677
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	548	2.9%	\$46,818
Educational Services	1,168	6.2%	\$58,194
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,281	12.0%	\$59,939
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	243	1.3%	\$17,081
Accommodation & Food Services	1,295	6.8%	\$21,910
Other Services	572	3.0%	\$40,467
Public Administration	803	4.2%	\$56,876

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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

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