

COUNTY PROFILE

Nobles Co.

Nobles Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2024 population:	21,969 people	Median Age:	36.3 years
Population change, 2020-2024	-321 people -1.4% decline	state:	38.6 years

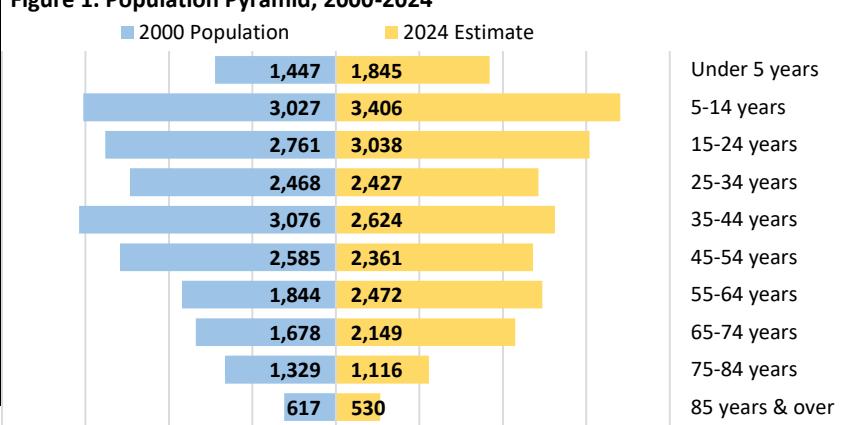
Nobles Co. is the 45th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 63rd fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Nobles Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2024

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,845	8.4%
5-14 years	3,406	15.5%
15-24 years	3,038	13.8%
25-34 years	2,427	11.0%
35-44 years	2,624	11.9%
45-54 years	2,361	10.7%
55-64 years	2,472	11.3%
65-74 years	2,149	9.8%
75-84 years	1,116	5.1%
85 years & over	530	2.4%
Total Population	21,969	100.0%

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Nobles 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, Nobles 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
Nobles Co.	-321	595	1,448	853	-919	820
State of Minnesota	86,459	51,570	268,689	217,119	33,161	81,091

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

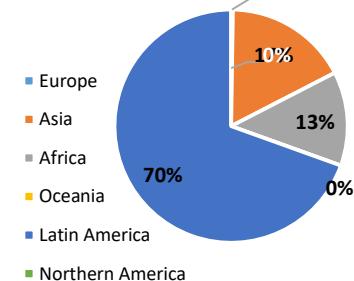
Compared to the state, Nobles Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Nobles Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2023

	Nobles Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	4,870	22.1%	912	23.0%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	12	0.2%	1	9.1%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	837	17.2%	84	11.2%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	636	13.1%	212	50.0%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-13	-100.0%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	3,385	69.5%	628	22.8%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	3,385	69.5%	641	23.4%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	0	0.0%	-13	-100.0%	2.5%	0.4%

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

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



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Nobles 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

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

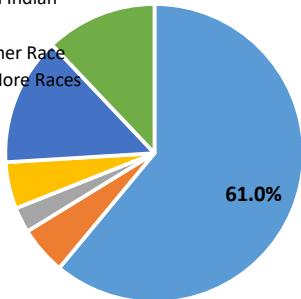


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023

	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	22,067	100.0%	2.7%	100.0%	6.8%
White	13,465	61.0%	-25.0%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	1,149	5.2%	49.4%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	607	2.8%	767.1%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,116	5.1%	-1.0%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	3,069	13.9%	158.8%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	2,661	12.1%	596.6%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	7,314	33.1%	44.2%	6.2%	37.5%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

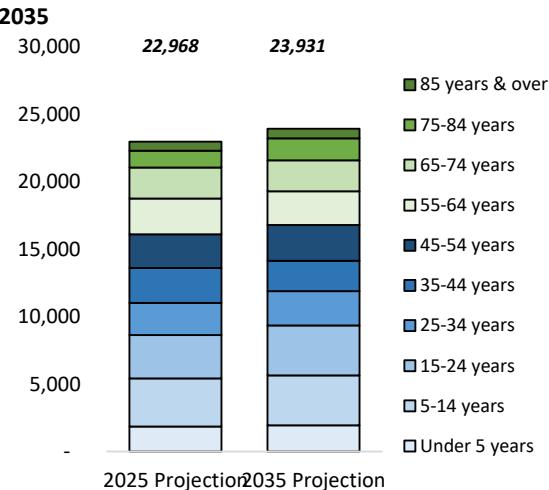
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Nobles Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Nobles Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,866	1,939	73	3.9%
5-14 years	3,559	3,705	146	4.1%
15-24 years	3,220	3,699	479	14.9%
25-34 years	2,368	2,552	184	7.8%
35-44 years	2,592	2,244	-348	-13.4%
45-54 years	2,504	2,650	146	5.8%
55-64 years	2,656	2,511	-145	-5.5%
65-74 years	2,288	2,285	-3	-0.1%
75-84 years	1,257	1,639	382	30.4%
85 years & over	658	707	49	7.4%
Total Population	22,968	23,931	963	4.2%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Nobles 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. Nobles 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:

77.8%

College-educated: **47.0%**

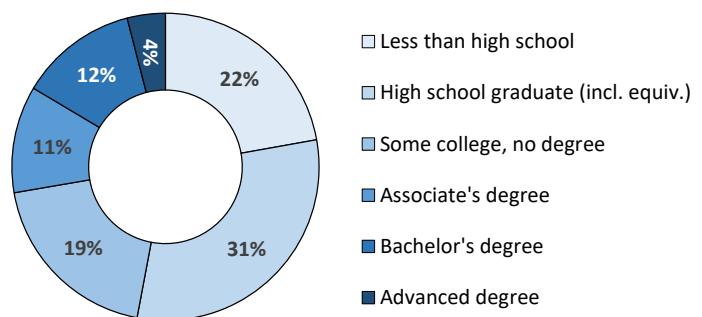
state: 68.8%

Associate's Degree: **11.3%**

Bachelor's Degree: **12.4%**

Advanced Degree: **4.0%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023



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

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.7%, Nobles Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Nobles Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Nobles Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

10,791 available workers

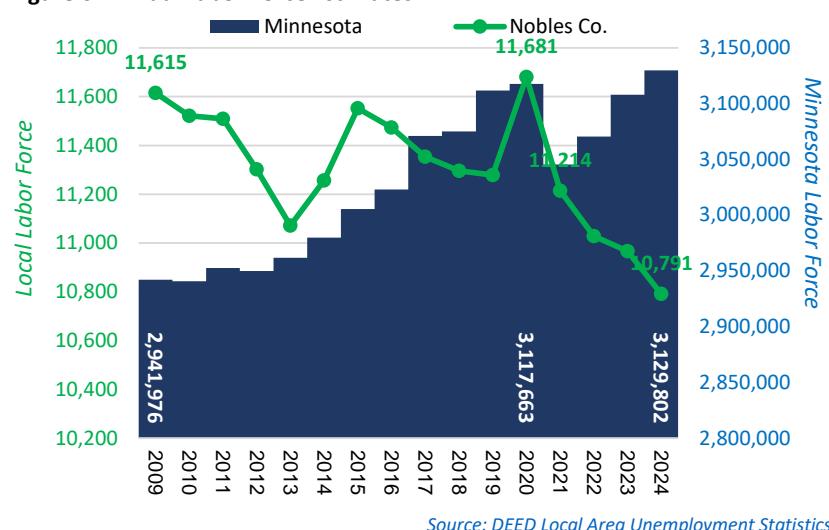
Labor Force change, 2009-2024
-824 workers
-7.1% decline

2.7% unemployment rate

2.8% state

291 unemployed workers

Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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

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

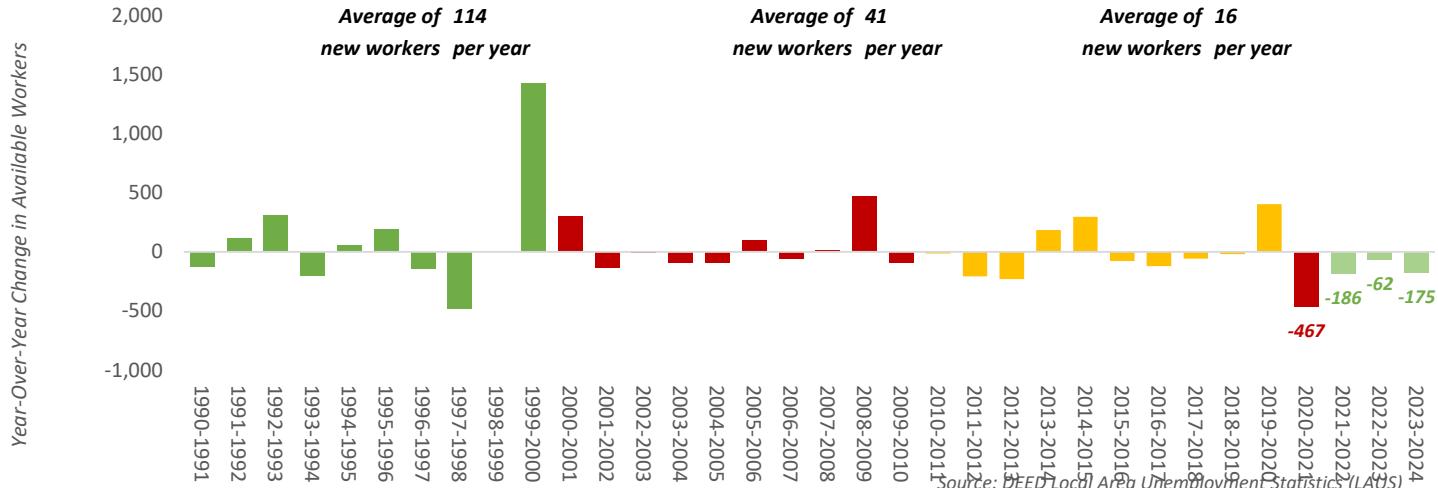
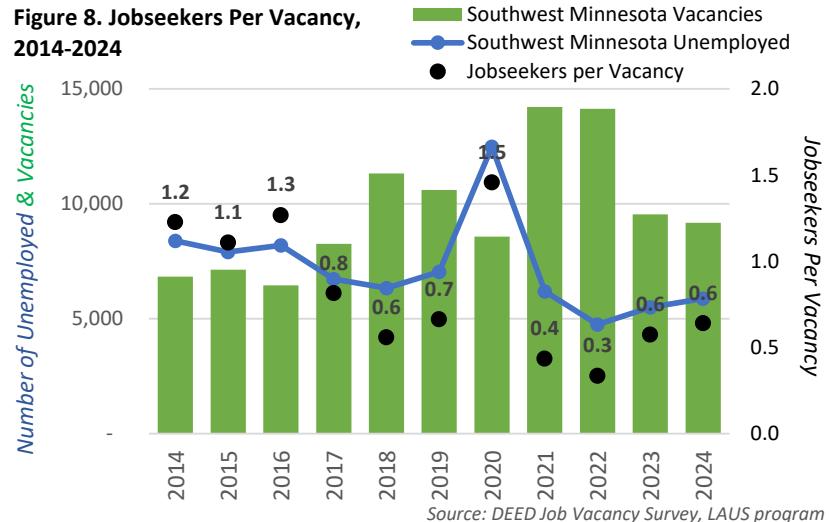


Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,926	2,246
25 to 54 years	6,273	6,269
55 to 64 years	1,932	1,827
65 years & over	725	746
Total Labor Force	10,856	11,087

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 Southwest 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



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

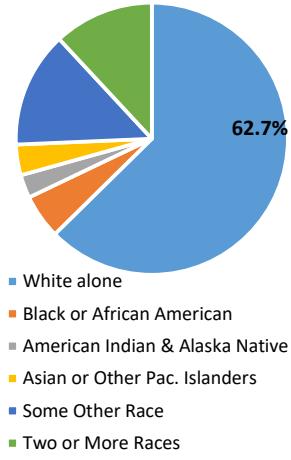
Nobles Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Nobles Co. is more racially diverse than the state (where 80.0% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023

	Nobles 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	10,516	64.0%	2.6%	68.5%	3.9%	5,912	4,610
16 to 19 years	660	48.6%	7.0%	52.7%	9.9%	347	313
20 to 24 years	1,126	84.5%	2.8%	83.4%	6.5%	505	621
25 to 44 years	4,145	81.7%	2.5%	88.7%	3.5%	2,481	1,666
45 to 54 years	2,104	88.7%	3.5%	87.8%	2.9%	1,256	849
55 to 64 years	1,807	72.8%	0.8%	72.8%	3.0%	1,022	785
65 to 74 years	592	27.4%	0.3%	27.8%	3.4%	242	350
75 years & over	84	5.1%	3.5%	6.6%	3.1%	59	26
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	6,588	61.4%	1.1%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	555	71.9%	7.4%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	291	78.2%	11.3%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	383	50.7%	0.0%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	1,449	67.5%	5.4%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	1,253	75.7%	4.0%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	3,196	70.7%	5.1%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	698	58.1%	6.3%	55.3%	9.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	8,062	81.2%	2.4%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,799	76.9%	1.8%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,926	76.3%	3.4%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,697	84.5%	3.6%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,636	87.3%	0.8%	90.5%	2.0%		

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

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023

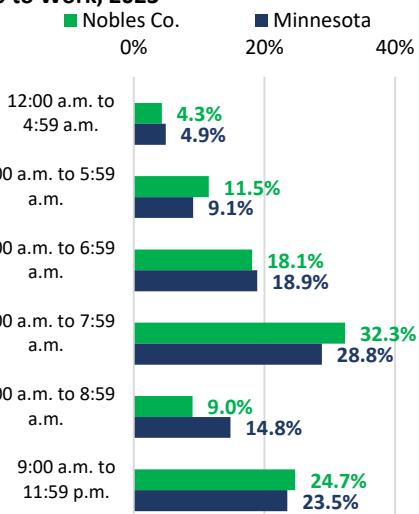


A larger percentage of workers in Nobles Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Nobles Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Nobles Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	9,281	92.3%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	8,124	80.8%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,146	11.4%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	774	7.7%	64,576	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	8,748	87.0%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	111	1.1%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	603	6.0%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	603	6.0%	463,770	15.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,117	31.0%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	3,640	36.2%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	1,166	11.6%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,116	11.1%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	533	5.3%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	473	4.7%	149,698	5.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.2 minutes		23.1 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2023



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

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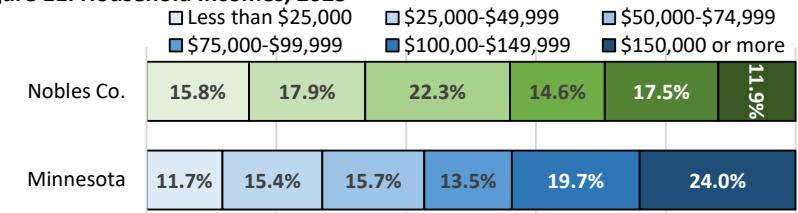
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Nobles Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Nobles Co. had the 77th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$65,509
state	\$87,556
Median Family Income	\$79,909
state	\$111,492
Per Capita Income	\$30,310
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. Nobles Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.78 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$18.87 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	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Nobles Co.	\$30,736	\$14.78	\$0	\$416	\$150	\$822	\$579	\$286	\$308
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	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Nobles Co.	\$58,881	\$18.87	\$278	\$947	\$530	\$1,096	\$1,045	\$473	\$538
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

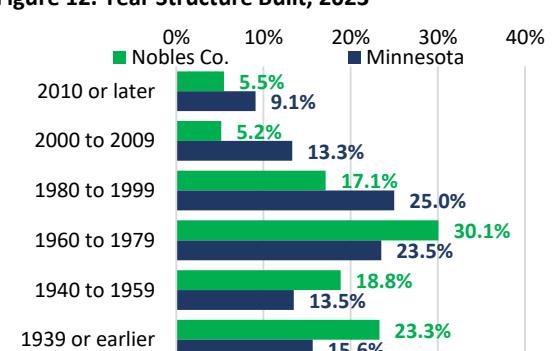
Nobles Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 59th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Nobles Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2022

	Nobles Co.		Minnesota	
	Total	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total	5,530	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	432	7.8%	4.0%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	835	15.1%	4.0%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,070	19.3%	6.2%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	779	14.1%	8.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,359	24.6%	25.7%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	793	14.3%	33.6%	
\$500,000 or more	262	4.7%	17.5%	
Median (dollars)	\$179,200		\$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 **\$1,424**

state **\$1,890**

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **22.7%**

state **22.5%**

Median monthly rent costs **\$863**

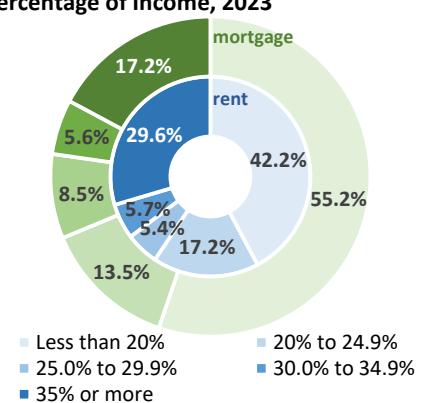
state **\$1,235**

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **35.3%**

state **47.2%**

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.79 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$47.64) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.57) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 8				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	\$22.79	51,430	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$47.64	2,590	5.0%	0.7	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.16	2,110	4.1%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.37	460	0.9%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$41.06	600	1.2%	0.6	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.96	500	1.0%	0.9	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$28.62	910	1.8%	0.9	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$36.43	120	0.2%	0.3	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.59	3,930	7.6%	1.3	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.73	380	0.7%	0.6	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.68	2,780	5.4%	0.8	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.46	3,170	6.2%	1.0	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$28.87	750	1.5%	0.9	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.57	3,910	7.6%	0.9	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.24	1,560	3.0%	1.1	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.87	780	1.5%	0.7	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.10	4,620	9.0%	1.1	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.65	5,470	10.6%	0.9	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.00	240	0.5%	4.1	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.84	2,420	4.7%	1.2	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.54	2,470	4.8%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$21.30	6,170	12.0%	1.7	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.15	5,460	10.6%	1.4	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

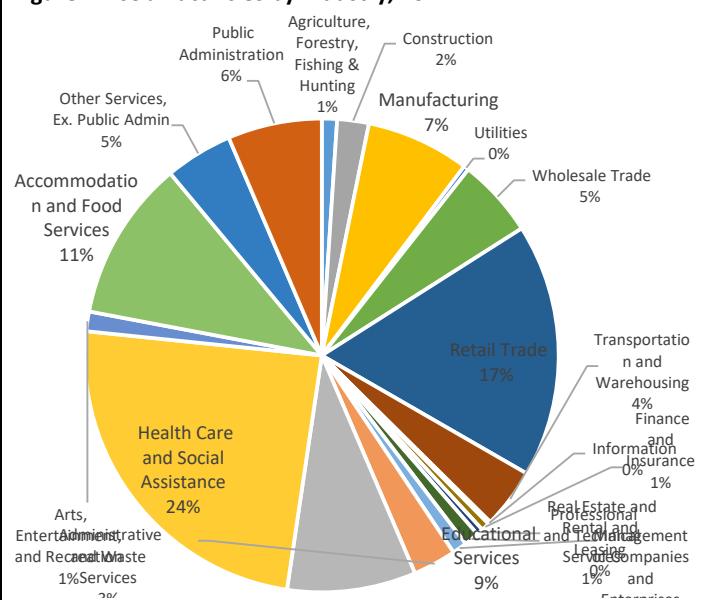
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Nobles Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 9168 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. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	9,168	\$19.48
Management	176	\$37.03
Business & Financial Operations	189	\$27.48
Computer & Mathematical	40	\$36.13
Architecture & Engineering	115	\$27.92
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	88	\$38.63
Community & Social Service	409	\$24.68
Education, Training & Library	548	\$21.55
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	738	\$30.27
Healthcare Support	984	\$14.95
Protective Service	222	\$28.05
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,188	\$15.62
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	395	\$15.71
Personal Care & Service	114	\$15.42
Sales & Related	1,026	\$15.96
Office & Administrative Support	388	\$20.28
Construction & Extraction	132	\$23.65
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	645	\$23.30
Production	457	\$18.67
Transportation & Material Moving	1,033	\$21.37

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Planning Region Occupations in Demand, 2024

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$34,798/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$54,491/yr	Registered Nurses \$85,138/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$69,245/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$36,495/yr	Nursing Assistants \$39,764/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$74,684/yr	General and Operations Managers \$82,482/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$30,228/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$58,499/yr	Dental Hygienists \$84,870/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$65,364/yr
Cashiers \$30,595/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$64,265/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$60,049/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$66,349/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$38,031/yr	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists \$59,444/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$78,236/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$52,112/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$45,427/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$47,963/yr	Agricultural Technicians \$50,274/yr	Financial Managers \$119,560/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$37,379/yr	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters \$61,794/yr	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping \$49,828/yr	Industrial Engineers \$90,455/yr
Construction Laborers \$49,744/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$49,947/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$71,227/yr	Computer Systems Analysts \$96,291/yr
Bus Drivers, School \$49,228/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$50,024/yr	Physical Therapist Assistants \$62,988/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$66,534/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$43,003/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$60,689/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$40,453/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$37,747/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Nobles Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% 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

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	202,214	207,878	2.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,523	5,777	4.6%
Utilities	690	690	0.0%
Construction	7,679	8,252	7.5%
Manufacturing	32,192	33,537	4.2%
Wholesale Trade	8,001	8,116	1.4%
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,297	6,810	8.1%
Information	2,093	2,046	-2.2%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,227	8,375	1.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,544	5,985	8.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Nobles Co. had the 39th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Nobles Co. was the 85th fastest growing in the past year and the 85th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Nobles Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

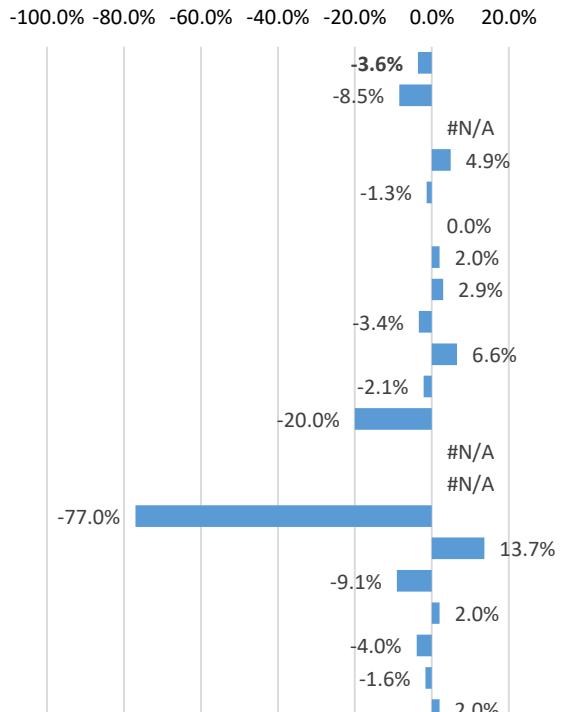
638 business establishments	\$55,351 annual average wage
9,787 jobs	\$541,721,712 total industry payroll
Job change, 2019-2024 -474 jobs -4.6% decline	

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024

Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Nobles Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2024

	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	9,787	100.0%	\$55,351
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	334	3.4%	\$40,675
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	280	2.9%	\$59,722
Manufacturing	3,315	33.9%	\$71,239
Utilities	27	0.3%	\$104,740
Wholesale Trade	303	3.1%	\$86,206
Retail Trade	1,268	13.0%	\$31,679
Transportation & Warehousing	372	3.8%	\$55,130
Information	81	0.8%	\$46,478
Finance & Insurance	229	2.3%	\$74,993
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	20	0.2%	\$20,568
Professional & Technical Services	113	1.2%	\$77,576
Management of Companies	35	0.4%	\$26,988
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	85	0.9%	\$29,938
Educational Services	1,058	10.8%	\$25,250
Health Care & Social Assistance	970	9.9%	\$27,632
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	50	0.5%	\$18,444
Accommodation & Food Services	605	6.2%	\$18,255
Other Services	299	3.1%	\$36,860
Public Administration	410	4.2%	\$54,780

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024

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

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