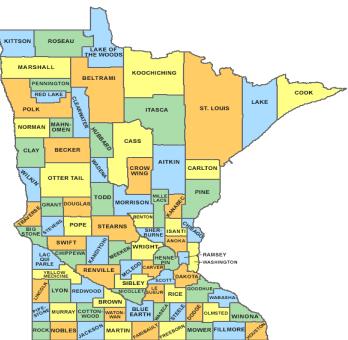


COUNTY PROFILE

## Martin Co.

Martin Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2024 population:	<b>19,561 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>44.5 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2024	-464 people -2.3% decline	state:	38.6 years

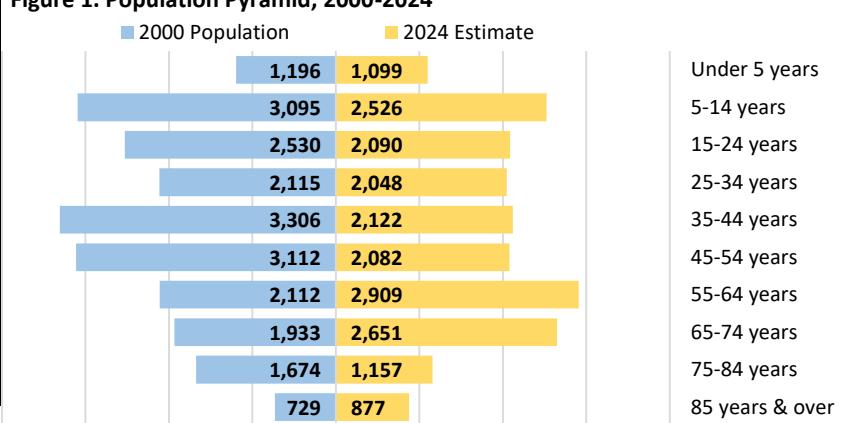
Martin Co. is the 49th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 76th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Martin Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2024

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,099	5.6%
5-14 years	2,526	12.9%
15-24 years	2,090	10.7%
25-34 years	2,048	10.5%
35-44 years	2,122	10.8%
45-54 years	2,082	10.6%
55-64 years	2,909	14.9%
65-74 years	2,651	13.6%
75-84 years	1,157	5.9%
85 years & over	877	4.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>19,561</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Martin Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2024, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Martin 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
Martin Co.	-470	-233	939	1,172	-243	52
State of Minnesota	86,459	51,570	268,689	217,119	33,161	81,091

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

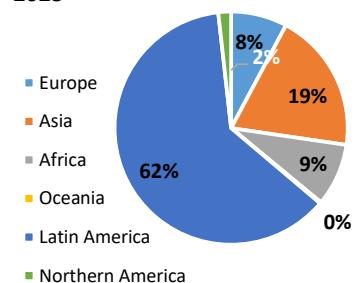
Compared to the state, Martin Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Martin Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Martin Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	564	2.8%	218	63.0%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	44	7.8%	22	100.0%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	110	19.5%	34	44.7%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	49	8.7%	46	1533.3%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	1	0.2%	-2	-66.7%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	360	63.8%	118	48.8%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	350	62.1%	114	48.3%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	10	1.8%	4	66.7%	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



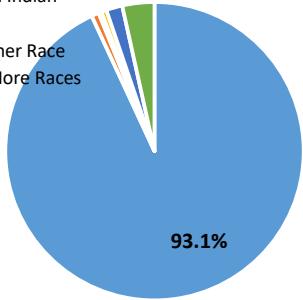
## COUNTY PROFILE

Martin Co.

Martin 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	19,864	100.0%	-3.7%	100.0%	6.8%
White	18,490	93.1%	-8.3%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	160	0.8%	116.2%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	63	0.3%	117.2%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	112	0.6%	4.7%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	349	1.8%	534.5%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	690	3.5%	239.9%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,352	6.8%	76.7%	6.2%	37.5%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

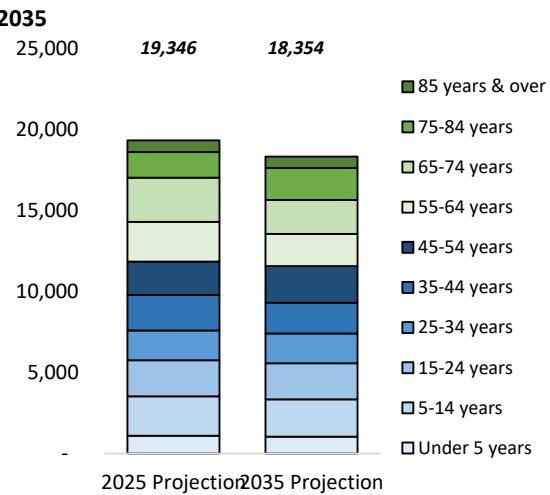
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Martin Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the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

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

Martin Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,092	1,040	-52	-4.8%
5-14 years	2,436	2,306	-130	-5.3%
15-24 years	2,229	2,226	-3	-0.1%
25-34 years	1,854	1,843	-11	-0.6%
35-44 years	2,196	1,909	-287	-13.1%
45-54 years	2,058	2,257	199	9.7%
55-64 years	2,454	1,995	-459	-18.7%
65-74 years	2,733	2,092	-641	-23.5%
75-84 years	1,570	1,974	404	25.7%
85 years & over	724	712	-12	-1.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>19,346</b>	<b>18,354</b>	<b>-992</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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



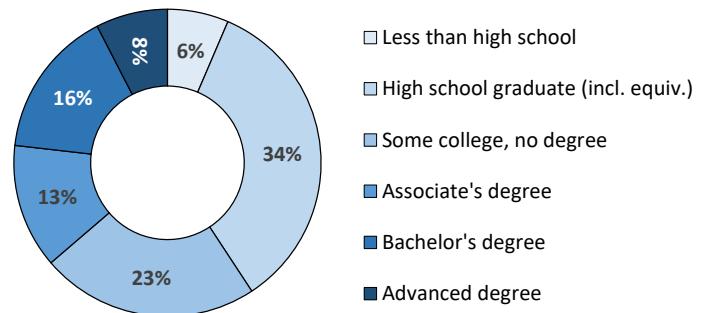
## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Martin Co. has a higher 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. Martin 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:**

**93.6%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023**



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

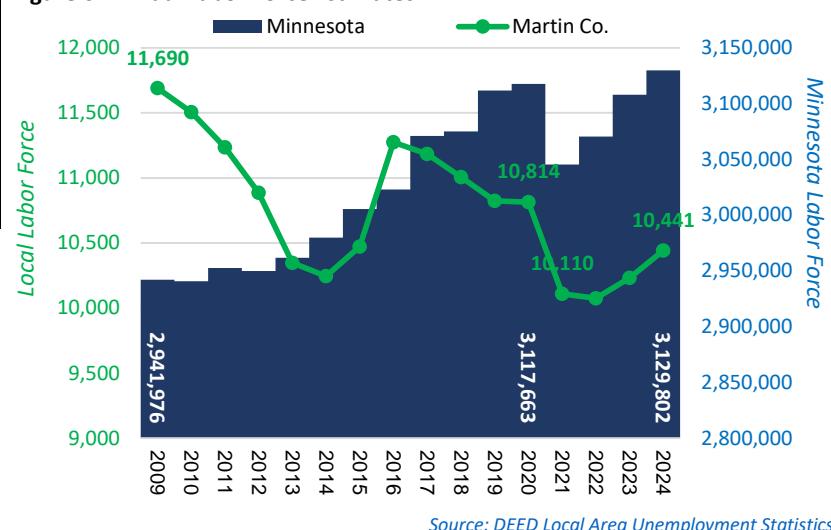
College-educated:	59.3%
state:	68.8%
Associate's Degree:	13.1%
Bachelor's Degree:	15.6%
Advanced Degree:	7.6%

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.8%, Martin Co. had an identical unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Martin Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3.7% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Martin Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>10,441</b>	available workers
<i>Labor Force change, 2009-2024</i>	-1,249 workers -10.7% decline
<b>2.8%</b>	unemployment rate
2.8% state	
<b>292</b>	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, Martin 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, Martin Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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

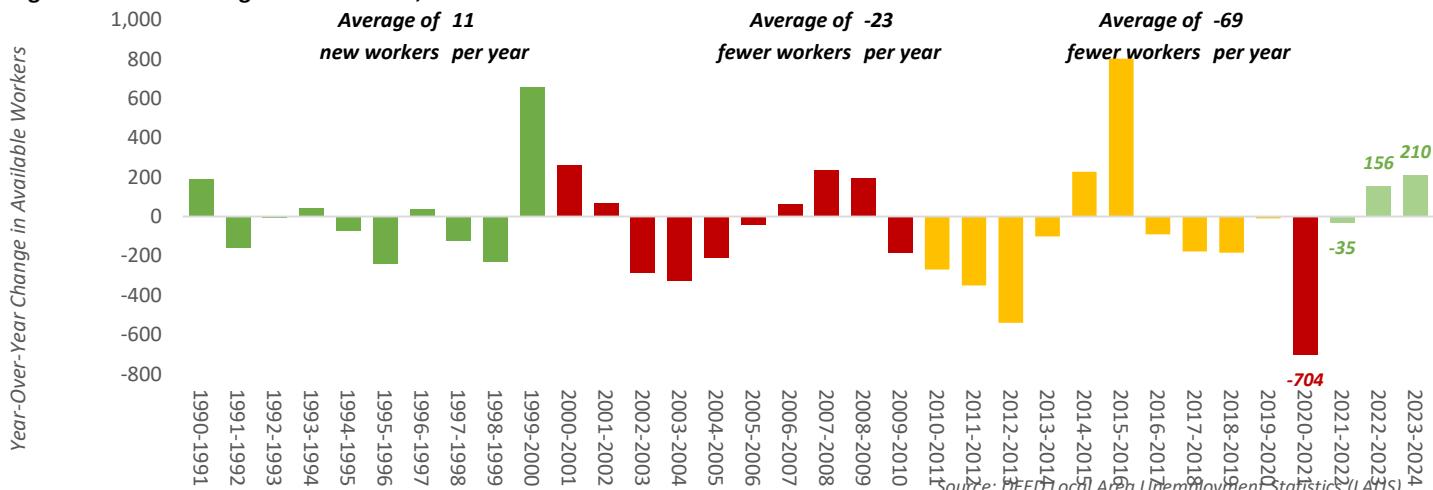


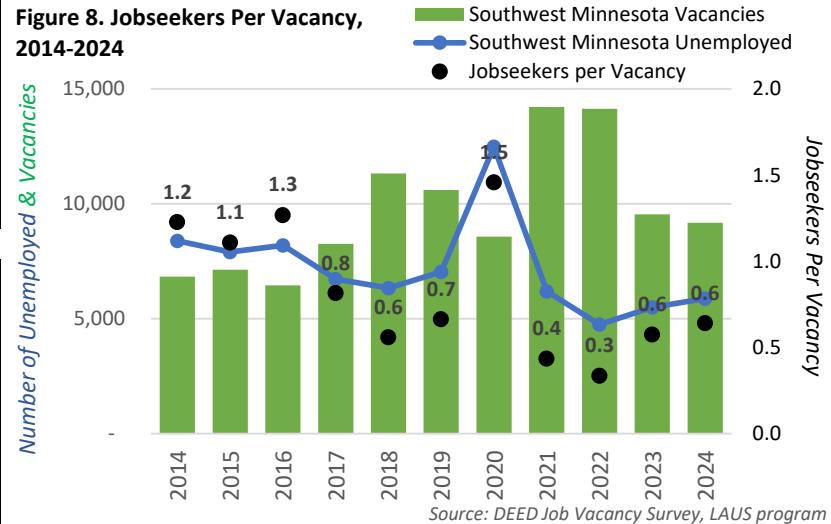
Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035

	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,619	1,625
25 to 54 years	5,394	5,302
55 to 64 years	1,892	1,538
65 years & over	935	784
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>9,840</b>	<b>9,248</b>

*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

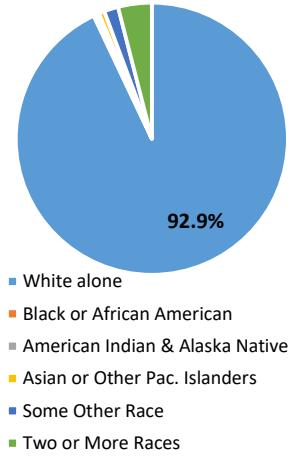
Martin Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Martin Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 80.0% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

**Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023**

	Martin 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>10,258</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>4,839</b>
16 to 19 years	583	66.9%	7.9%	52.7%	9.9%	283	300
20 to 24 years	880	95.3%	4.4%	83.4%	6.5%	442	438
25 to 44 years	3,770	89.0%	3.4%	88.7%	3.5%	2,058	1,713
45 to 54 years	1,837	86.9%	3.8%	87.8%	2.9%	1,027	810
55 to 64 years	2,277	77.1%	4.0%	72.8%	3.0%	1,099	1,178
65 to 74 years	756	28.1%	9.0%	27.8%	3.4%	400	356
75 years & over	151	7.3%	4.0%	6.6%	3.1%	107	44
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	9,532	64.2%	3.6%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	25	19.4%	88.0%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	45	88.2%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	68	61.3%	7.4%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	173	74.6%	23.7%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	410	84.5%	9.6%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	671	82.1%	8.9%	77.1%	5.9%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	898	64.9%	10.8%	55.3%	9.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	7,889	84.8%	3.7%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	301	61.2%	6.1%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,154	82.2%	1.4%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,287	85.1%	3.7%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,144	92.1%	1.1%	90.5%	2.0%		

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

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023**

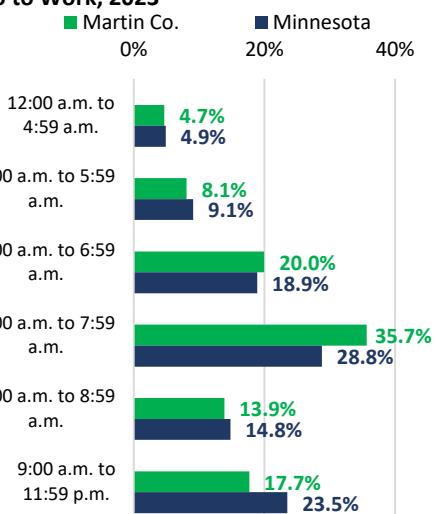


A larger percentage of workers in Martin Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Martin Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

**Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022**

	Martin Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	9,501	98.8%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	8,049	83.7%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,452	15.1%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	115	1.2%	64,576	2.2%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	8,327	86.6%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	10	0.1%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	529	5.5%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	750	7.8%	463,770	15.8%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	3,616	37.6%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	2,846	29.6%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	1,654	17.2%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	817	8.5%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	202	2.1%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	481	5.0%	149,698	5.1%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>17.6 minutes</b>		<b>23.1 minutes</b>	

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



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

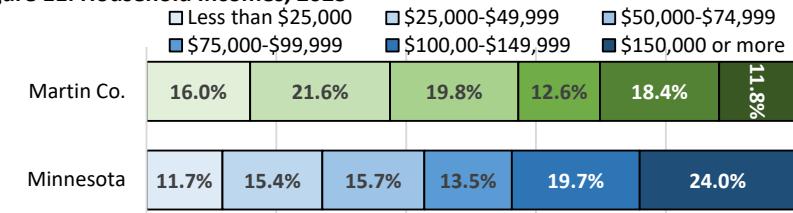
## INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Martin Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Martin Co. had the 83rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$62,969</b>
state	\$87,556
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$84,877</b>
state	\$111,492
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$37,466</b>
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. Martin Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.66 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.95 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
Martin Co.	\$28,409	\$13.66	\$0	\$418	\$150	\$710	\$552	\$261	\$276
State of Minnesota	\$36,768	\$17.68	\$0	\$424	\$156	\$1,154	\$573	\$365	\$392
<b>Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child</b>									
Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs							
		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Martin Co.	\$56,005	\$17.95	\$354	\$951	\$530	\$947	\$977	\$439	\$469
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Martin Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 67th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Martin 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

	Martin Co.		Minnesota	
	Total	Percent	Percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
Less than \$50,000	584	9.1%	4.0%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,294	20.2%	4.0%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,095	17.1%	6.2%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,239	19.4%	8.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,027	16.0%	25.7%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	739	11.5%	33.6%	
\$500,000 or more	421	6.6%	17.5%	
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$158,800</b>		<b>\$305,500</b>	

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023

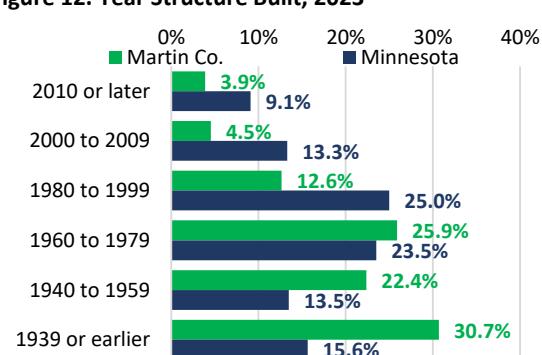
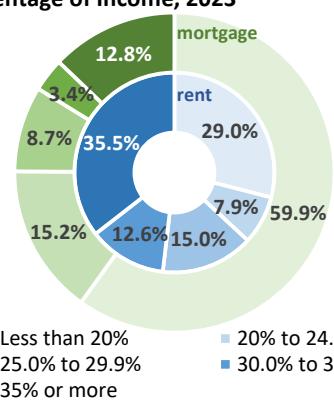


Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2023



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,222</b>
state	\$1,890

<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
state	22.5%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$735</b>
state	\$1,235

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>48.1%</b>
state	47.2%

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

## OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.5 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.78) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$15.01) (see Table 11).

**Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025**

Occupational Group	Region 9				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>\$23.50</b>	<b>102,130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$26.22</b>	<b>2,920,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$48.78	5,790	5.7%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.84	4,270	4.2%	0.6	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$38.02	1,150	1.1%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.56	1,790	1.8%	0.9	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.52	860	0.8%	0.8	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$29.90	2,240	2.2%	1.1	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$36.69	390	0.4%	0.5	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.30	6,550	6.4%	1.1	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.18	1,060	1.0%	0.8	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.33	5,960	5.8%	0.9	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.67	6,720	6.6%	1.1	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.66	1,340	1.3%	0.8	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$15.01	9,860	9.7%	1.2	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.53	2,970	2.9%	1.0	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$16.90	2,240	2.2%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$17.32	8,810	8.6%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.22	11,360	11.1%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.44	260	0.3%	2.3	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.81	4,190	4.1%	1.1	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.17	4,650	4.6%	1.3	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$23.49	10,360	10.1%	1.4	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.63	9,340	9.1%	1.2	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

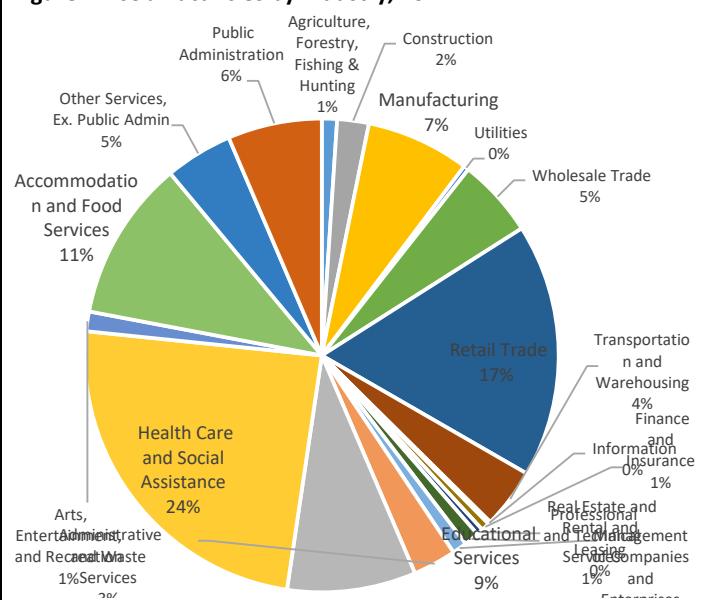
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Martin 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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>9,168</b>	<b>\$19.48</b>
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**



*Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 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*

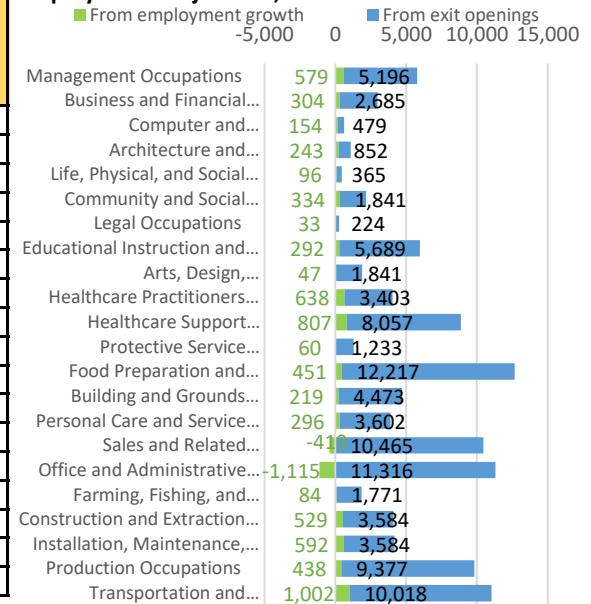
Martin Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 2.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

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*

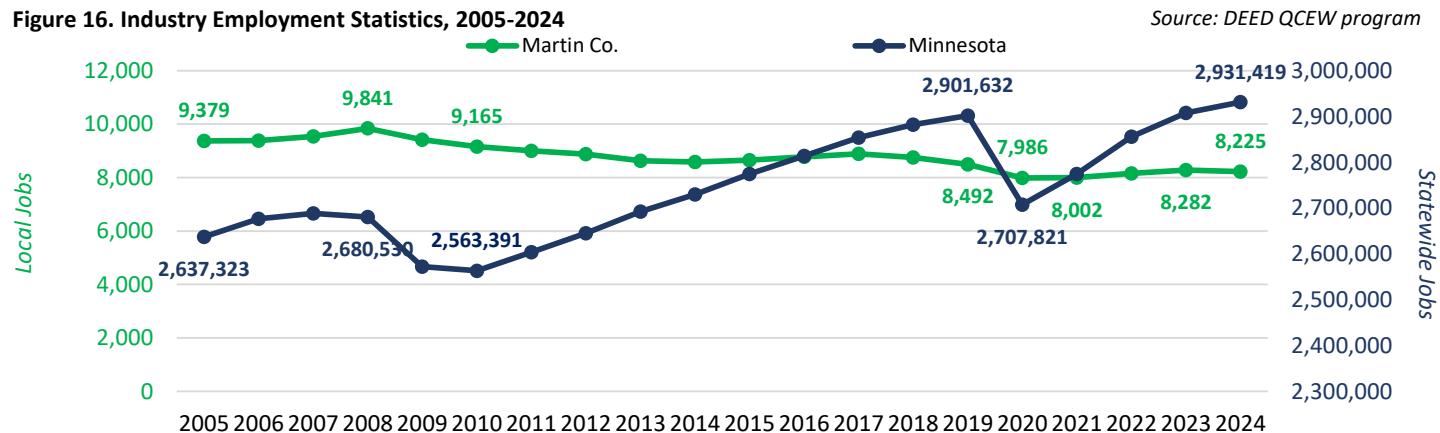
Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



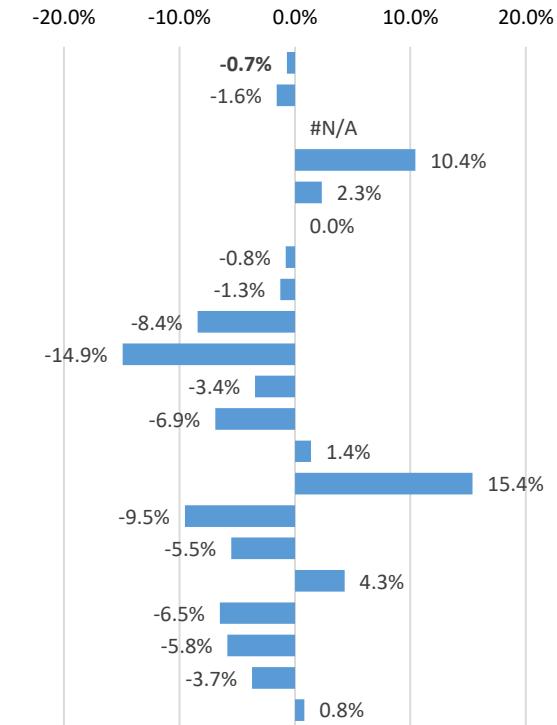
**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Martin Co. had the 43rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Martin Co. was the 69th fastest growing in the past year and the 62nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Martin Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

<b>704</b>	business establishments	<b>\$53,788</b>	annual average wage
<b>8,225</b>	jobs	<b>\$442,402,828</b>	total industry payroll
Job change, 2019-2024	239 jobs 3.0% increase		

**Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024****Table 15. Martin Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2024**

	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>8,225</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$53,788</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	438	5.3%	\$44,661
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	275	3.3%	\$62,729
Manufacturing	919	11.2%	\$67,037
Utilities	56	0.7%	\$113,870
Wholesale Trade	755	9.2%	\$109,894
Retail Trade	1,091	13.3%	\$32,777
Transportation & Warehousing	228	2.8%	\$66,904
Information	57	0.7%	\$38,684
Finance & Insurance	421	5.1%	\$80,983
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	27	0.3%	\$38,417
Professional & Technical Services	146	1.8%	\$68,542
Management of Companies	15	0.2%	\$38,009
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	152	1.8%	\$43,390
Educational Services	616	7.5%	\$47,903
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,350	16.4%	\$48,466
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	72	0.9%	\$15,760
Accommodation & Food Services	758	9.2%	\$17,272
Other Services	233	2.8%	\$31,431
Public Administration	613	7.5%	\$53,226

**Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024**

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

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