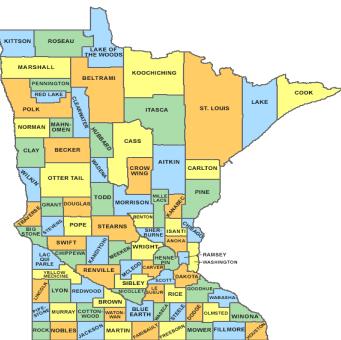


COUNTY PROFILE

Ramsey Co.

Ramsey Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2024 population:	542,015 people	Median Age:	35.9 years
Population change, 2020-2024	-10,337 people -1.9% decline	state:	38.6 years

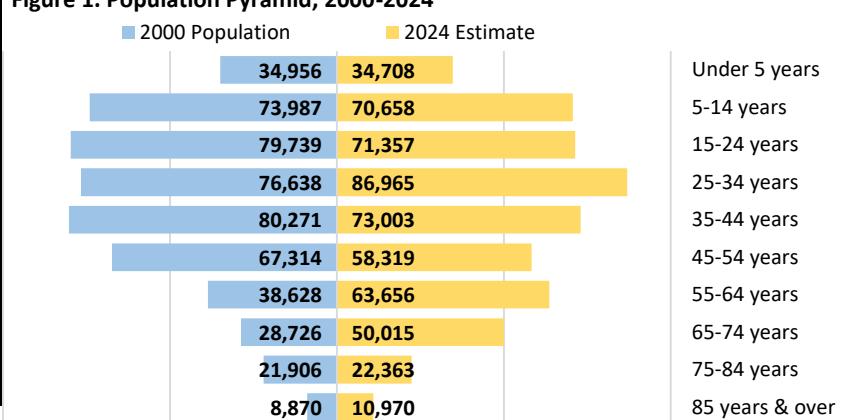
Ramsey Co. is the 2nd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 71st fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Ramsey Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The 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	34,708	6.4%
5-14 years	70,658	13.0%
15-24 years	71,357	13.2%
25-34 years	86,965	16.0%
35-44 years	73,003	13.5%
45-54 years	58,319	10.8%
55-64 years	63,656	11.7%
65-74 years	50,015	9.2%
75-84 years	22,363	4.1%
85 years & over	10,970	2.0%
Total Population	542,015	100.0%

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Ramsey 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, Ramsey 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
Ramsey Co.	-10,330	7,062	28,357	21,295	-17,439	14,299
State of Minnesota	86,459	51,570	268,689	217,119	33,161	81,091

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

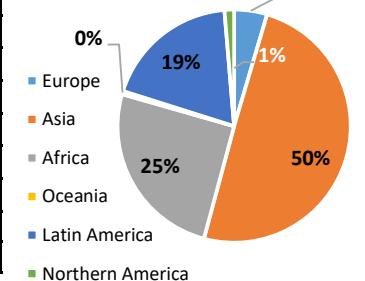
Compared to the state, Ramsey Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Ramsey Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Ramsey Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	85,447	15.7%	11,823	16.1%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	3,909	4.6%	-750	-16.1%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	42,385	49.6%	4,497	11.9%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	21,571	25.2%	6,681	44.9%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	387	0.5%	261	207.1%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	17,195	20.1%	1,134	7.1%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	16,056	18.8%	1,055	7.0%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	1,139	1.3%	79	7.5%	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

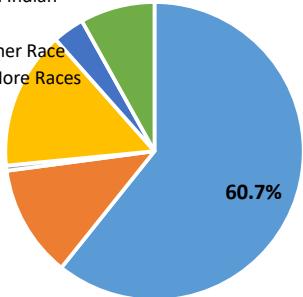


COUNTY PROFILE Ramsey Co.

Ramsey 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



	Ramsey Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent
Total	544,438	100.0%	5.6%	100.0%
White	330,661	60.7%	-9.4%	78.4%
Black or African American	66,223	12.2%	16.8%	6.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,065	0.6%	-10.5%	0.9%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	81,721	15.0%	28.8%	5.1%
Some Other Race	18,708	3.4%	121.0%	2.7%
Two or More Races	44,060	8.1%	135.3%	6.2%
Hispanic or Latino origin	44,888	8.2%	20.8%	6.2%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

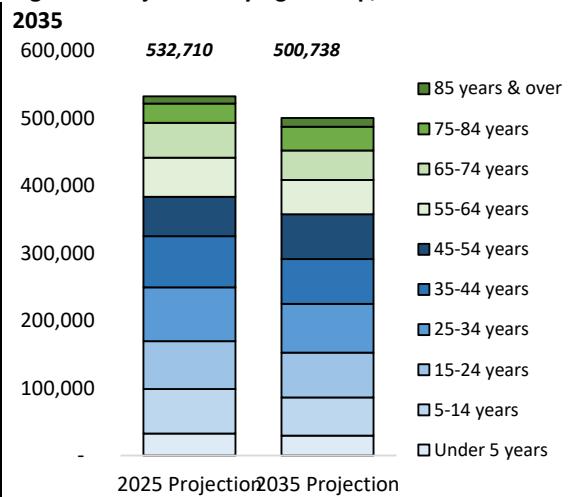
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Ramsey Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the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

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

Ramsey Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	32,789	29,675	-3,114	-9.5%
5-14 years	65,843	56,397	-9,446	-14.3%
15-24 years	71,092	66,350	-4,742	-6.7%
25-34 years	79,764	72,550	-7,214	-9.0%
35-44 years	75,802	66,243	-9,559	-12.6%
45-54 years	58,587	66,548	7,961	13.6%
55-64 years	57,870	50,842	-7,028	-12.1%
65-74 years	51,581	43,755	-7,826	-15.2%
75-84 years	28,604	35,113	6,509	22.8%
85 years & over	10,778	13,265	2,487	23.1%
Total Population	532,710	500,738	-31,972	-6.0%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

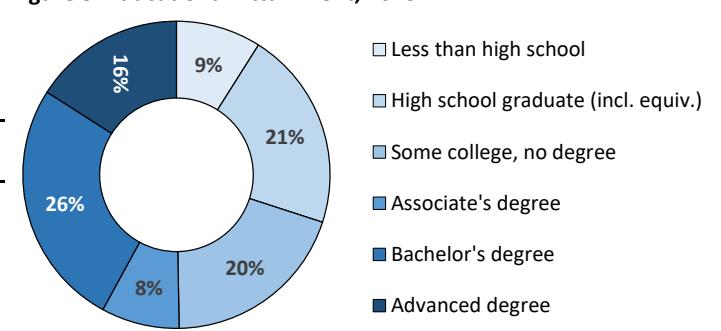


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Ramsey Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (93.2%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Ramsey Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher 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:	91.0%
College-educated:	70.0%
state:	68.8%
Associate's Degree:	8.2%
Bachelor's Degree:	26.1%
Advanced Degree:	16.0%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023



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

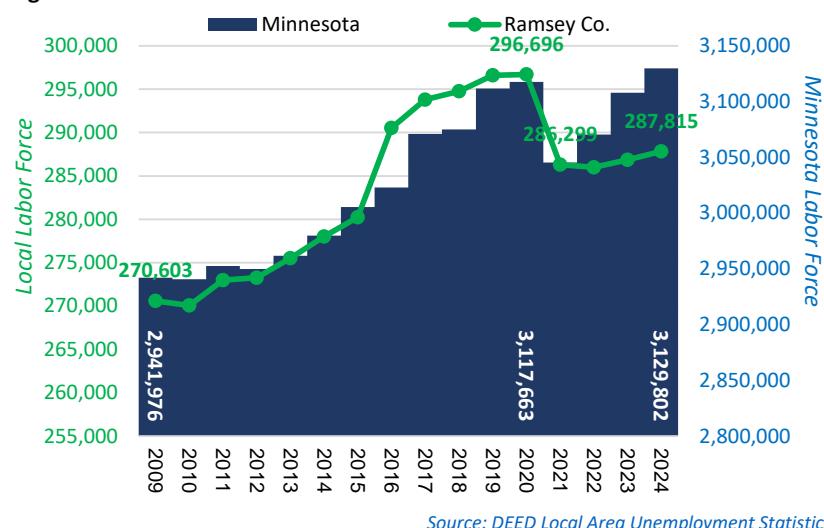
LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Ramsey Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Ramsey Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 3% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Ramsey Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

287,815	available workers
<i>Labor Force change, 2009-2024</i>	<i>17,212 workers 6.4% increase</i>
2.6%	unemployment rate
2.8% state	

7,483 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, Ramsey Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Ramsey 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

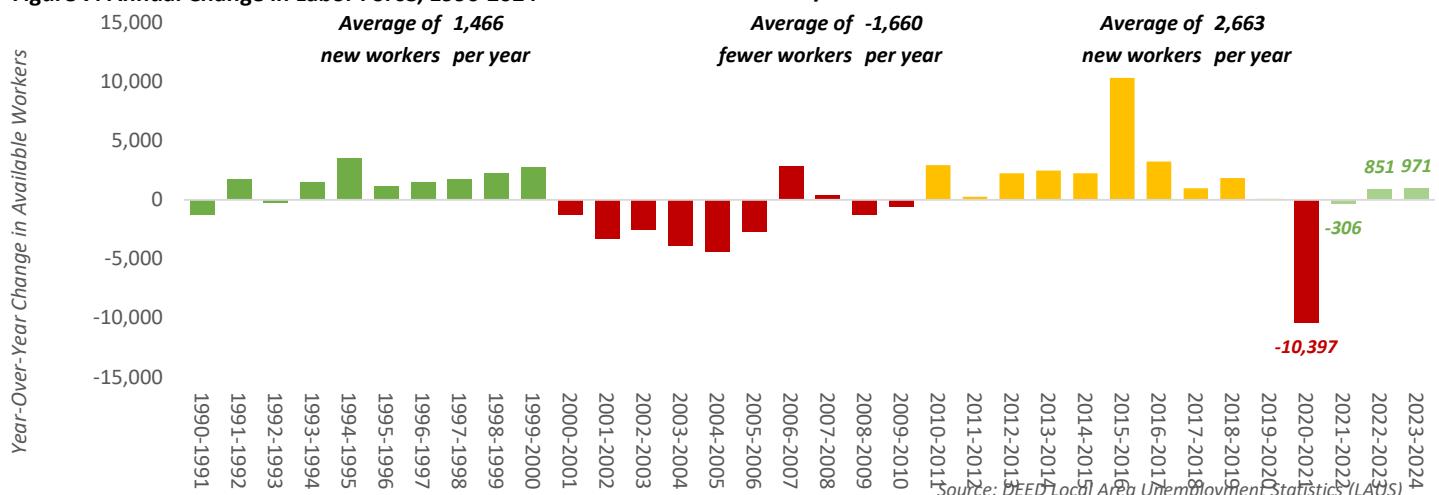
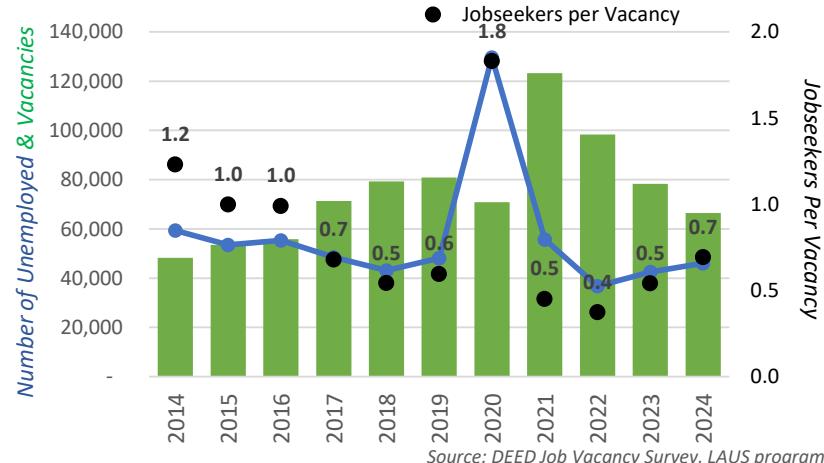


Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	44,304	42,034
25 to 54 years	186,479	178,409
55 to 64 years	40,494	35,577
65 years & over	17,067	15,181
Total Labor Force	288,345	271,201

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 Twin Cities 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

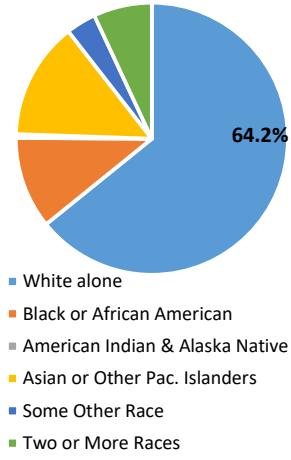
Ramsey Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Ramsey Co. is more racially diverse than the state (where 80.0% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023

	Ramsey 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	296,698	68.7%	4.7%	68.5%	3.9%	151,460	145,394
16 to 19 years	14,885	51.5%	14.8%	52.7%	9.9%	7,005	7,894
20 to 24 years	29,775	82.6%	8.3%	83.4%	6.5%	14,143	15,622
25 to 44 years	141,600	88.1%	3.7%	88.7%	3.5%	73,877	67,767
45 to 54 years	49,383	84.3%	3.0%	87.8%	2.9%	25,384	24,013
55 to 64 years	44,742	70.0%	3.9%	72.8%	3.0%	22,585	22,160
65 to 74 years	14,821	29.5%	4.3%	27.8%	3.4%	7,686	7,137
75 years & over	1,574	4.7%	1.5%	6.6%	3.1%	780	801
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	190,582	67.0%	4.0%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	32,422	69.9%	6.8%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,337	56.0%	6.1%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	41,383	71.5%	3.5%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	10,589	77.8%	5.6%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	20,650	76.0%	8.7%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	24,109	77.3%	5.8%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	18,635	53.5%	11.3%	55.3%	9.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	235,909	83.3%	3.6%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	15,024	61.1%	4.7%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	39,433	75.5%	3.5%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	61,613	83.8%	4.6%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	119,708	90.1%	2.5%	90.5%	2.0%		

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

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023

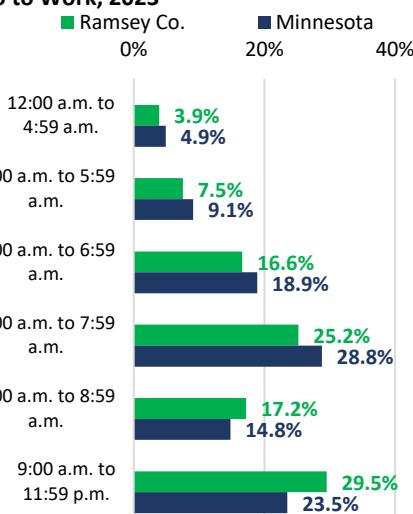


A smaller percentage of workers in Ramsey Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Ramsey Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Ramsey Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	274,181	99.1%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	169,599	61.3%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	104,582	37.8%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	2,490	0.9%	64,576	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	200,586	72.5%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	12,450	4.5%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	13,280	4.8%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	50,631	18.3%	463,770	15.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	29,604	10.7%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	94,345	34.1%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	76,915	27.8%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	53,398	19.3%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	13,004	4.7%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	9,130	3.3%	149,698	5.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.5 minutes		23.1 minutes	

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



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

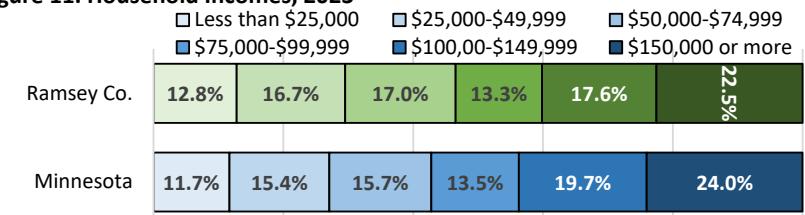
COUNTY PROFILE Ramsey Co.

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

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

Median Household Income	\$81,004
state	\$87,556
Median Family Income	\$106,698
state	\$111,492
Per Capita Income	\$45,193
state	\$46,957

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2023



Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey

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. Ramsey Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$19.2 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$24.28 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
Ramsey Co.	\$39,932	\$19.20	\$0	\$436	\$158	\$1,345	\$537	\$412	\$440
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	
Ramsey Co.	\$75,755	\$24.28	\$654	\$993	\$567	\$1,669	\$939	\$616	\$875
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

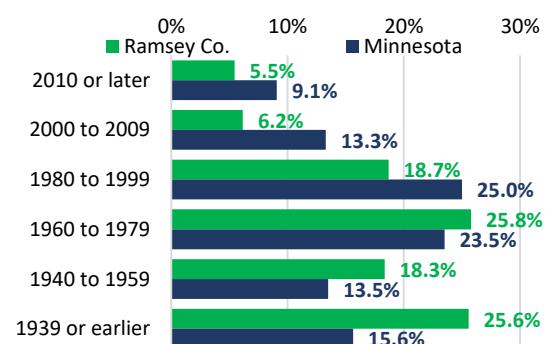
Ramsey Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 10th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Ramsey Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

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

	Ramsey Co.		Minnesota	
	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	133,704	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	4,103	3.1%	4.0%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,029	1.5%	4.0%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,433	4.1%	6.2%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,314	7.7%	8.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	43,347	32.4%	25.7%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	49,905	37.3%	33.6%	
\$500,000 or more	18,573	13.9%	17.5%	
Median (dollars)	\$304,900		\$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	\$1,913
state	\$1,890

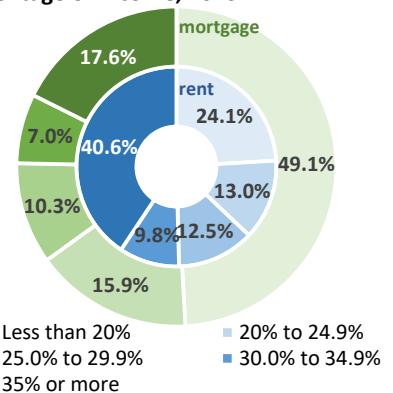
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	24.7%
state	22.5%

Median monthly rent costs	\$1,298
state	\$1,235

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	50.4%
state	47.2%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$28.48 in 2024, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$63.62) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$16.93) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

Occupational Group	Region 11				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	\$28.48	1,762,280	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%
Management	\$63.62	130,080	7.4%	1.1	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$41.34	151,080	8.6%	1.2	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$51.35	71,750	4.1%	1.2	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%
Architecture & Engineering	\$47.56	40,480	2.3%	1.2	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$40.63	18,450	1.0%	1.0	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%
Community & Social Service	\$30.01	34,680	2.0%	1.0	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%
Legal	\$53.02	16,390	0.9%	1.3	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$28.44	98,540	5.6%	1.0	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$30.28	24,600	1.4%	1.1	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$48.50	105,470	6.0%	0.9	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%
Healthcare Support	\$18.64	110,250	6.3%	1.0	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%
Protective Service	\$29.42	27,730	1.6%	1.0	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$16.93	141,110	8.0%	1.0	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$19.44	46,640	2.6%	0.9	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$17.89	39,470	2.2%	1.0	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%
Sales & Related	\$21.11	143,270	8.1%	1.0	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$24.71	204,770	11.6%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.71	930	0.1%	0.5	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$38.33	59,580	3.4%	0.9	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$31.26	56,240	3.2%	0.9	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%
Production	\$24.01	110,390	6.3%	0.9	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$23.20	130,360	7.4%	0.9	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%

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

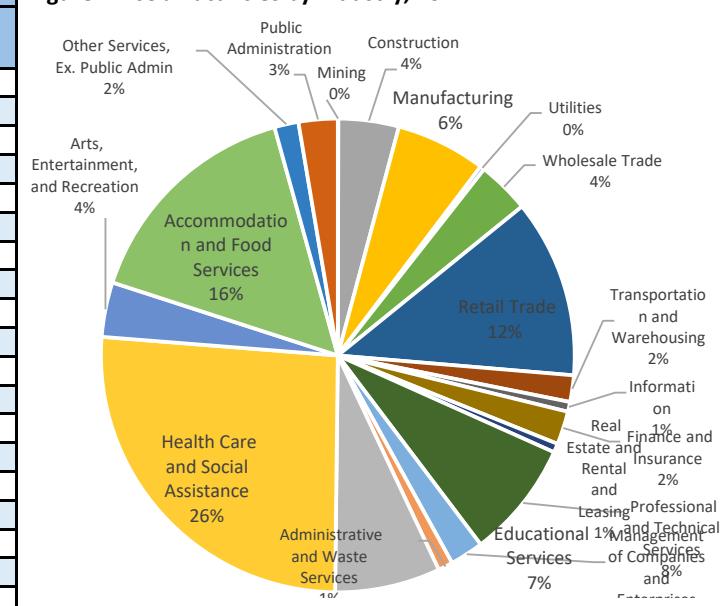
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Ramsey Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region. There were 66411 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. Twin Cities Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	66,411	\$22.30
Management	4,460	\$42.50
Business & Financial Operations	3,525	\$33.68
Computer & Mathematical	2,465	\$52.17
Architecture & Engineering	1,449	\$42.92
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	586	\$31.86
Community & Social Service	2,687	\$23.98
Education, Training & Library	3,109	\$23.24
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	7,696	\$35.69
Healthcare Support	4,904	\$18.91
Protective Service	769	\$17.16
Food Preparation & Serving Related	10,433	\$15.83
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,016	\$17.91
Personal Care & Service	2,189	\$17.36
Sales & Related	7,399	\$18.30
Office & Administrative Support	2,971	\$19.96
Construction & Extraction	779	\$25.58
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	2,284	\$24.75
Production	2,014	\$23.61
Transportation & Material Moving	3,175	\$19.91

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities 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 \$35,514/yr	Nursing Assistants \$46,080/yr	Registered Nurses \$103,847/yr	Software Developers \$131,741/yr
Retail Salespersons \$36,304/yr	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$64,047/yr	Dental Hygienists \$97,477/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$81,809/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$49,374/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors \$53,952/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$69,564/yr	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$83,647/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$45,909/yr	Medical Assistants \$52,350/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$83,266/yr	Project Management Specialists \$101,522/yr
Cashiers \$34,855/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$61,708/yr	Paralegals and Legal Assistants \$66,277/yr	General and Operations Managers \$106,095/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$39,688/yr	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \$54,327/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$48,503/yr	Management Analysts \$100,289/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$47,597/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$58,858/yr	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$74,713/yr	Financial Managers \$165,961/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$49,788/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$66,022/yr	Surgical Technologists \$80,249/yr	Industrial Engineers \$103,880/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$39,304/yr	Machinists \$63,126/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$95,455/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$65,327/yr
Office Clerks, General \$48,707/yr	Pharmacy Technicians \$49,721/yr	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers \$42,360/yr	Human Resources Specialists \$79,466/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

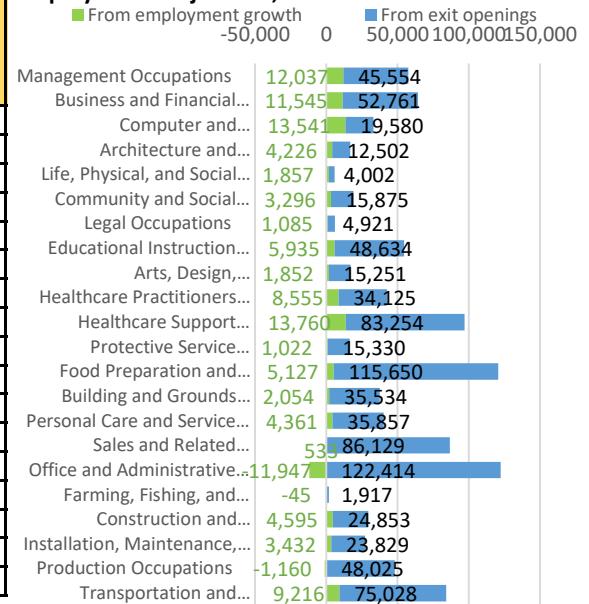
Ramsey Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 4.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	1,927,280	2,022,157	4.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,299	4,497	4.6%
Utilities	5,966	5,918	-0.8%
Construction	76,624	81,639	6.5%
Manufacturing	175,365	178,983	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	88,950	95,889	7.8%
Retail Trade	155,453	153,000	-1.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	69,046	74,385	7.7%
Information	33,947	36,573	7.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	152,950	158,767	3.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	219,218	239,258	9.1%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	103,764	106,039	2.2%
Educational Services	140,511	146,053	3.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	274,229	299,555	9.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	159,585	169,263	6.1%
Other Services	70,450	72,988	3.6%
Public Administration	107,703	109,441	1.6%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



COUNTY PROFILE

Ramsey Co.

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Ramsey Co. had the 2nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Ramsey Co. was the 54th fastest growing in the past year and the 49th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Ramsey Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

15,433	business establishments	\$77,921	annual average wage
325,203	jobs	\$25,340,141,375	total industry payroll
Job change, 2019-2024	15,807 jobs 5.1% increase		

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024

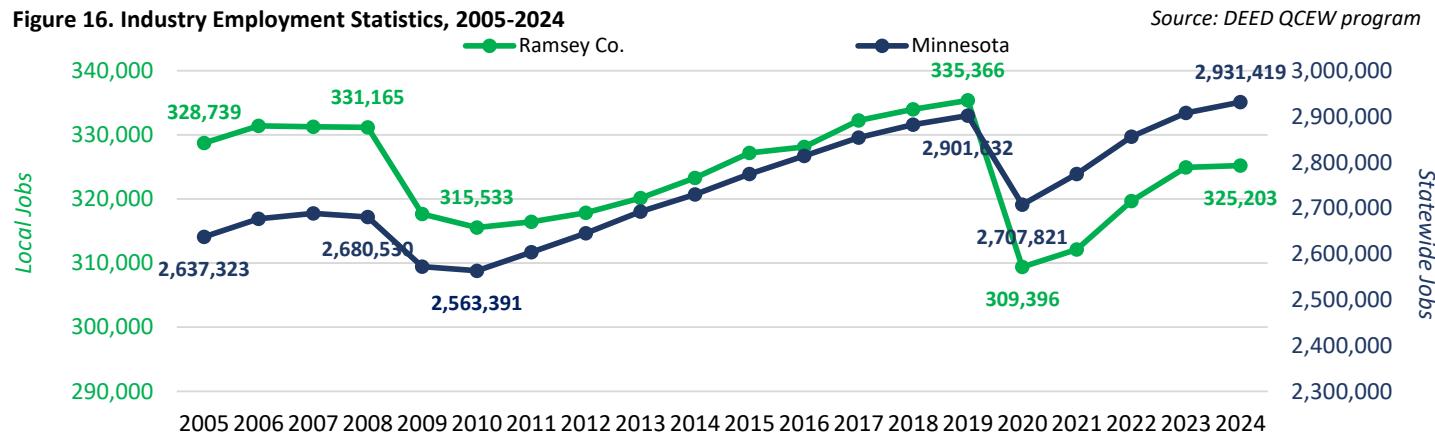
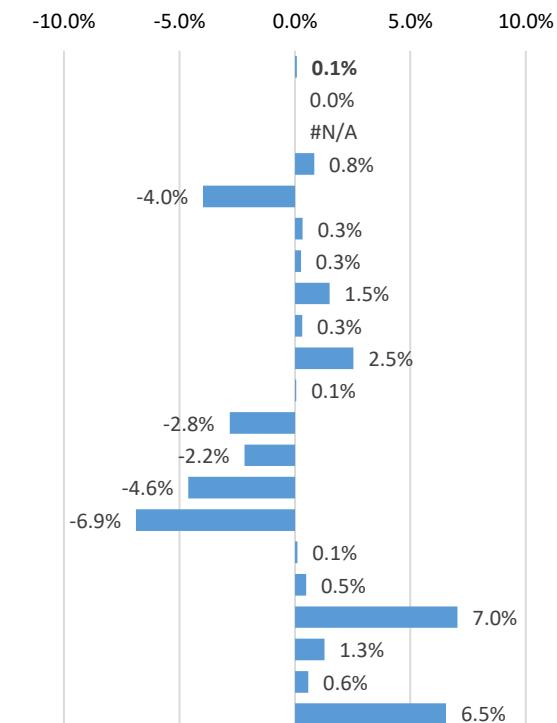


Table 15. Ramsey Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2024

	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	325,203	100.0%	\$77,921
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	61	0.0%	\$47,141
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	12,660	3.9%	\$96,595
Manufacturing	27,462	8.4%	\$101,690
Utilities	1,486	0.5%	\$114,453
Wholesale Trade	12,652	3.9%	\$101,341
Retail Trade	23,126	7.1%	\$41,889
Transportation & Warehousing	6,685	2.1%	\$67,424
Information	5,104	1.6%	\$121,005
Finance & Insurance	14,538	4.5%	\$120,739
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,438	1.4%	\$69,981
Professional & Technical Services	14,361	4.4%	\$110,482
Management of Companies	14,243	4.4%	\$173,152
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	14,940	4.6%	\$50,688
Educational Services	31,138	9.6%	\$64,883
Health Care & Social Assistance	70,941	21.8%	\$64,026
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	6,443	2.0%	\$45,775
Accommodation & Food Services	22,429	6.9%	\$29,709
Other Services	11,863	3.6%	\$57,551
Public Administration	30,619	9.4%	\$89,722

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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

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