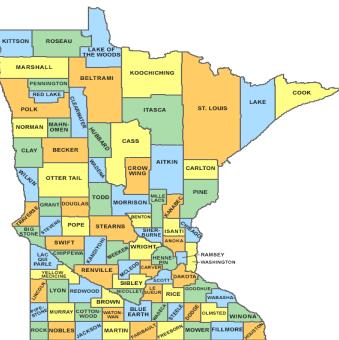


COUNTY PROFILE

Rice Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2024 population:	69,025 people	Median Age:	37.1 years
Population change, 2020-2024	1,928 people 2.9% increase	state:	38.6 years

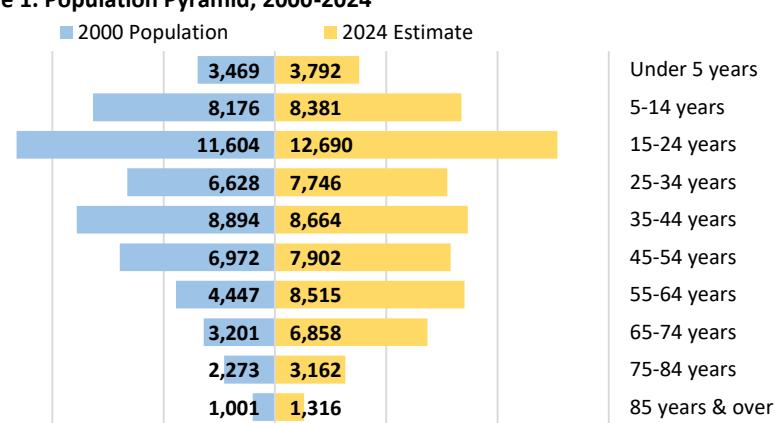
Rice Co. is the 14th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 18th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Rice Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population 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	3,792	5.5%
5-14 years	8,381	12.1%
15-24 years	12,690	18.4%
25-34 years	7,746	11.2%
35-44 years	8,664	12.6%
45-54 years	7,902	11.4%
55-64 years	8,515	12.3%
65-74 years	6,858	9.9%
75-84 years	3,162	4.6%
85 years & over	1,316	1.9%
Total Population	69,025	100.0%

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Rice Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2024, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Rice 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
Rice Co.	1,933	330	2,817	2,487	1,583	1,674	-91
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

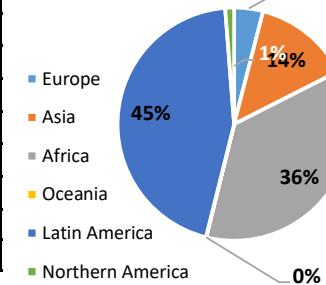
Compared to the state, Rice Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Rice Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

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

	Rice Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	5,860	8.7%	1,401	31.4%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	235	4.0%	-92	-28.1%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	792	13.5%	-92	-10.4%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	2,128	36.3%	1,721	422.9%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	3	0.1%	-37	-92.5%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	2,702	46.1%	-99	-3.5%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	2,630	44.9%	-52	-1.9%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	72	1.2%	-47	-39.5%	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



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Rice Co.

Rice 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

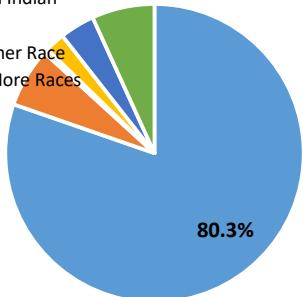


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023

	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	67,389	100.0%	4.3%	100.0%	6.8%
White	54,125	80.3%	-7.0%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	4,350	6.5%	125.3%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	325	0.5%	29.5%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,451	2.2%	8.4%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	2,552	3.8%	67.6%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	4,586	6.8%	234.5%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	6,885	10.2%	36.1%	6.2%	37.5%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

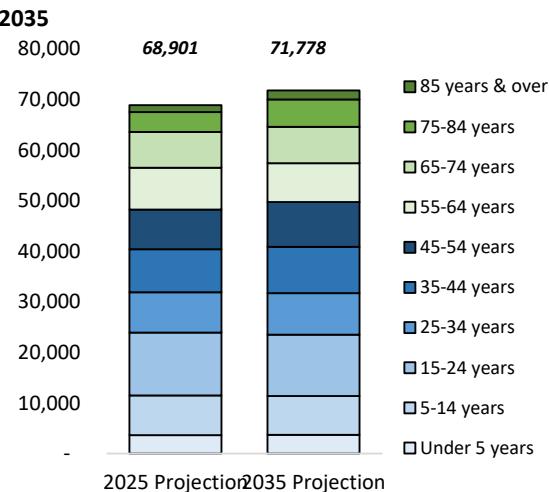
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Rice Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

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

Rice Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	3,642	3,719	77	2.1%
5-14 years	7,833	7,670	-163	-2.1%
15-24 years	12,445	12,107	-338	-2.7%
25-34 years	7,951	8,215	264	3.3%
35-44 years	8,518	9,178	660	7.7%
45-54 years	7,858	8,862	1,004	12.8%
55-64 years	8,265	7,631	-634	-7.7%
65-74 years	7,103	7,251	148	2.1%
75-84 years	3,903	5,381	1,478	37.9%
85 years & over	1,383	1,764	381	27.5%
Total Population	68,901	71,778	2,877	4.2%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



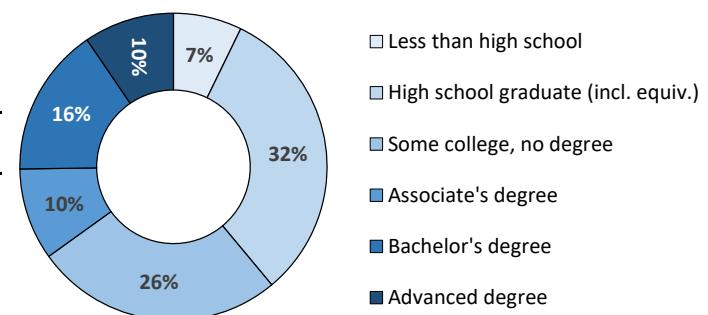
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Rice 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. Rice Co. also has a lower 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:

92.8%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023



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

College-educated: **61.1%**
state: 68.8%

Associate's Degree: **9.7%**
Bachelor's Degree: **15.7%**
Advanced Degree: **9.5%**

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.8%, Rice Co. had an identical unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Rice 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 Rice Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

35,738 available workers

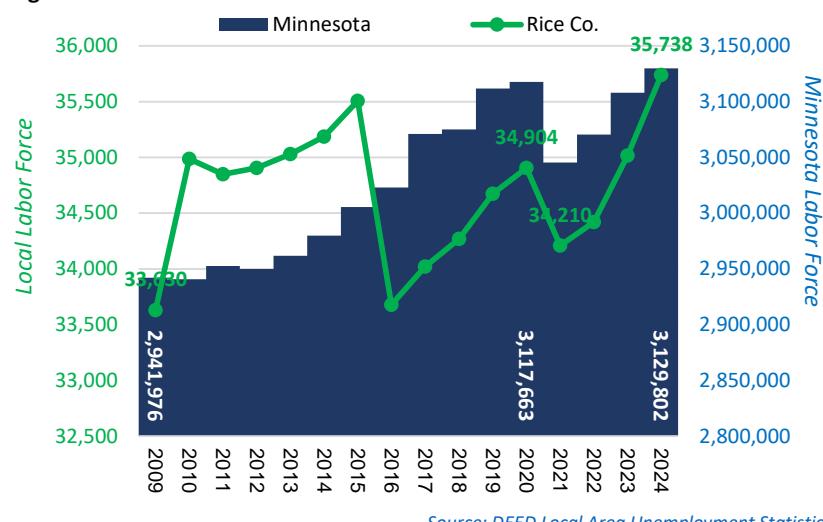
Labor Force change, 2009-2024
2,108 workers
6.3% increase

2.8% unemployment rate

2.8% state

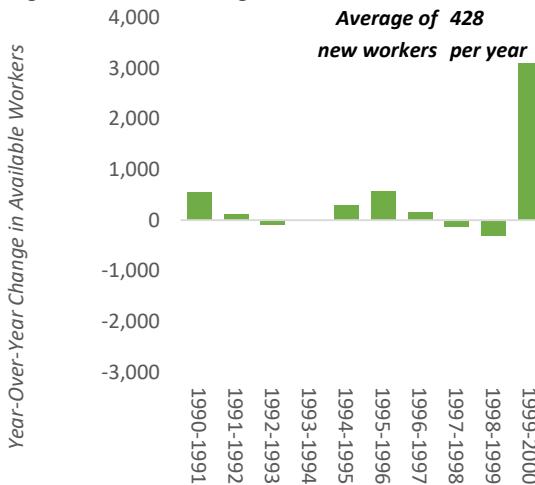
1,001 unemployed workers

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, Rice 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, Rice Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

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



Rice Co.

Average of 337 new workers per year

Average of -8 fewer workers per year

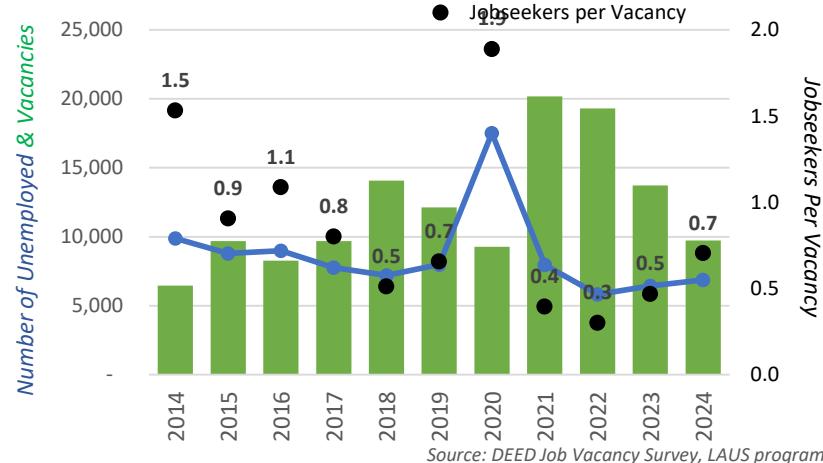
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	7,361	7,188
25 to 54 years	20,163	21,761
55 to 64 years	6,209	5,732
65 years & over	2,185	2,349
Total Labor Force	35,917	37,031

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



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

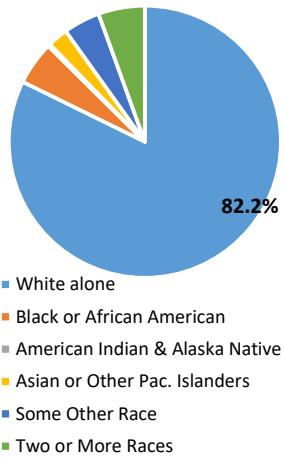
Rice Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Rice Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 80.0% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023

	Rice 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	35,293	64.7%	4.6%	68.5%	3.9%	18,218	17,054
16 to 19 years	3,127	57.4%	8.7%	52.7%	9.9%	1,148	1,979
20 to 24 years	4,213	70.4%	2.6%	83.4%	6.5%	2,211	2,000
25 to 44 years	13,269	82.8%	5.3%	88.7%	3.5%	7,306	5,965
45 to 54 years	6,403	83.0%	3.6%	87.8%	2.9%	3,295	3,109
55 to 64 years	6,245	75.1%	4.7%	72.8%	3.0%	3,130	3,111
65 to 74 years	1,721	25.7%	1.0%	27.8%	3.4%	957	764
75 years & over	297	6.8%	1.0%	6.6%	3.1%	171	126
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	29,005	64.4%	3.8%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	1,820	58.7%	15.1%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	96	42.7%	9.4%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	851	66.7%	8.0%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	1,536	73.9%	7.7%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	1,949	68.9%	2.5%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	3,335	71.7%	4.7%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	1,349	47.9%	12.9%	55.3%	9.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	25,928	80.9%	4.7%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,623	66.8%	8.0%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	7,129	70.6%	0.6%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	8,684	84.9%	2.7%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	8,484	91.3%	3.3%	90.5%	2.0%		

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

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023

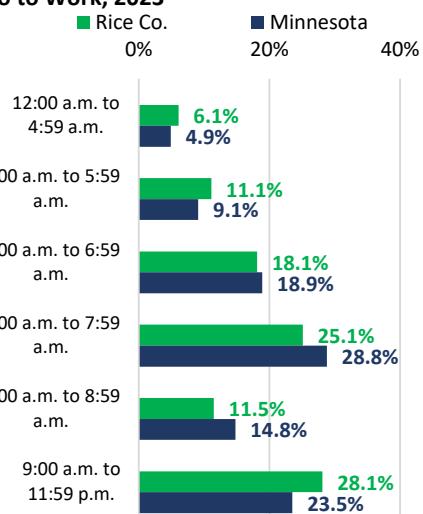


A larger percentage of workers in Rice Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Rice Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Rice Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	32,883	99.6%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	22,978	69.6%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	9,905	30.0%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	132	0.4%	64,576	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	25,851	78.3%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	132	0.4%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	2,839	8.6%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	4,226	12.8%	463,770	15.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	8,551	25.9%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	8,980	27.2%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	5,183	15.7%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	4,952	15.0%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	3,103	9.4%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	2,212	6.7%	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

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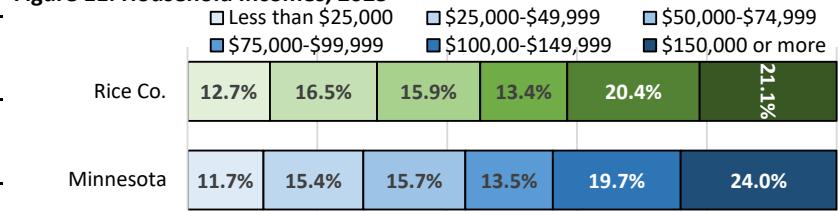
Rice Co.

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Rice Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Rice Co. had the 15th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$82,792
state	\$87,556
Median Family Income	\$103,790
state	\$111,492
Per Capita Income	\$38,276
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. Rice Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$16.15 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$21.4 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
Rice Co.	\$33,601	\$16.15	\$0	\$412	\$150	\$944	\$630	\$313	\$351
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	
Rice Co.	\$66,766	\$21.40	\$478	\$937	\$530	\$1,241	\$1,174	\$504	\$700
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

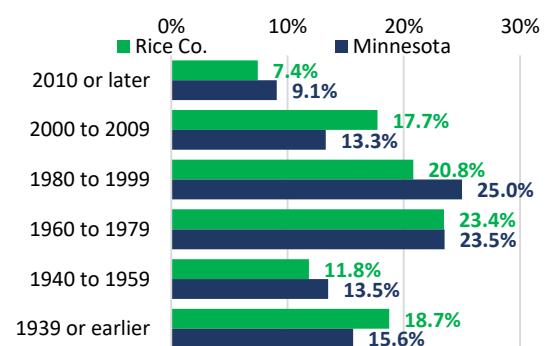
Rice Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 12th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Rice Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

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

	Rice Co.		Minnesota	
	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	17,714	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	1,045	5.9%	4.0%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	268	1.5%	4.0%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	897	5.1%	6.2%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,799	10.2%	8.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,921	27.8%	25.7%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	6,191	34.9%	33.6%	
\$500,000 or more	2,593	14.6%	17.5%	
Median (dollars)	\$298,500		\$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	\$1,879
state	\$1,890

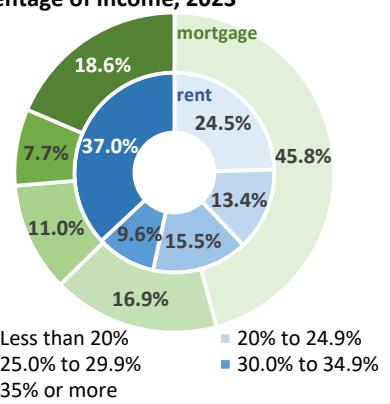
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	26.3%
state	22.5%

Median monthly rent costs	\$1,046
state	\$1,235

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	46.6%
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

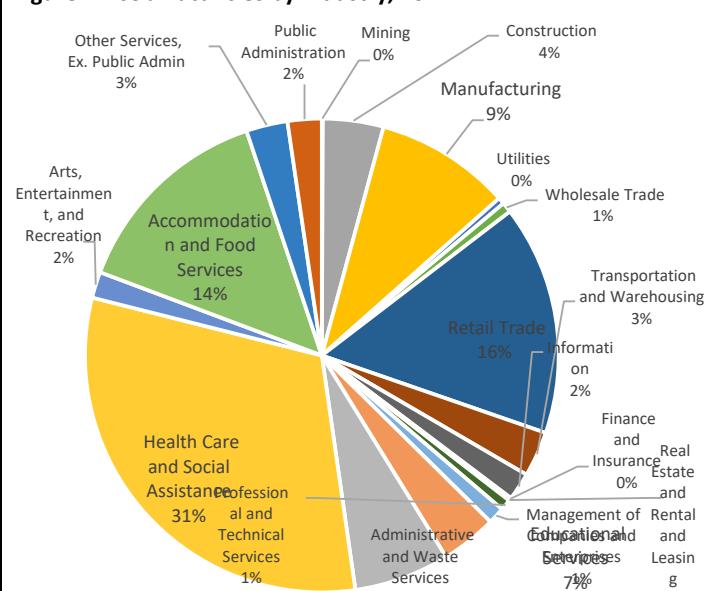
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Rice 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

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2024

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

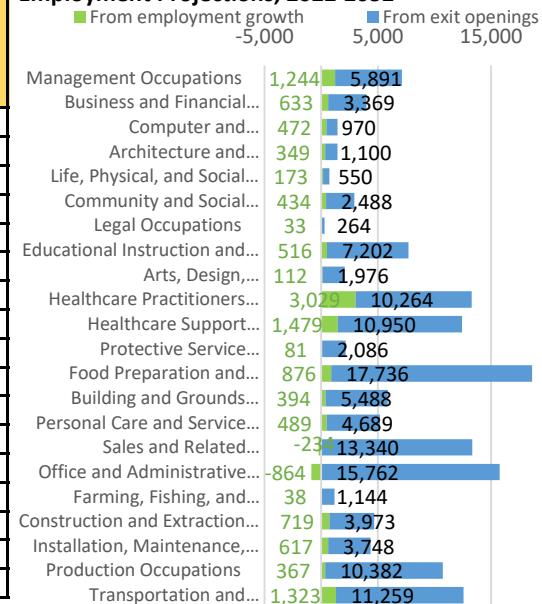
Rice Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
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

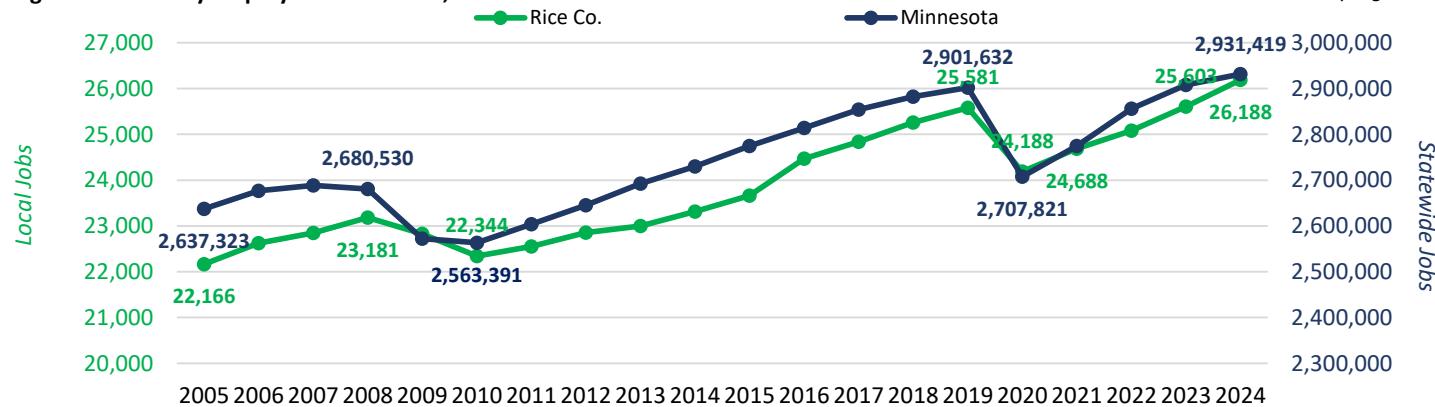
Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



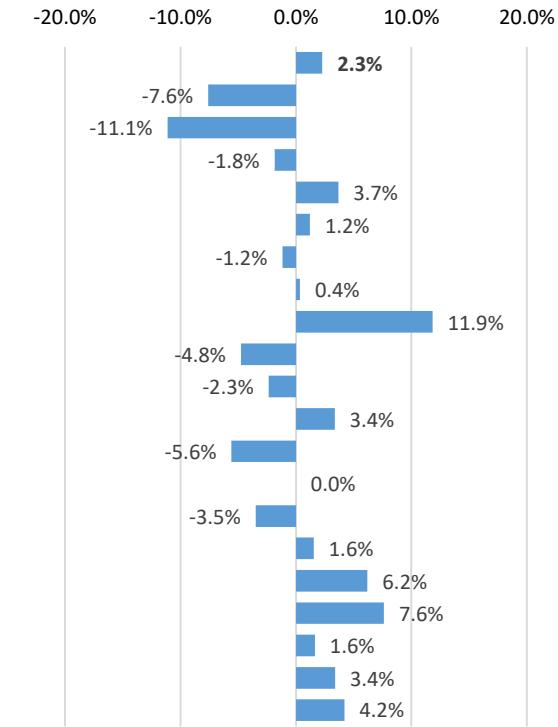
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Rice Co. had the 15th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Rice Co. was the 19th fastest growing in the past year and the 22nd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Rice Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

1,781	business establishments	\$60,611	annual average wage
26,188	jobs	\$1,587,275,808	total industry payroll
Job change, 2019-2024	2,000 jobs 8.3% increase		

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

	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	26,188	100.0%	\$60,611
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	475	1.8%	\$51,069
Mining	40	0.2%	\$72,826
Construction	1,122	4.3%	\$71,102
Manufacturing	5,319	20.3%	\$90,034
Utilities	83	0.3%	\$135,490
Wholesale Trade	1,103	4.2%	\$81,541
Retail Trade	2,763	10.6%	\$33,530
Transportation & Warehousing	1,189	4.5%	\$56,980
Information	140	0.5%	\$55,715
Finance & Insurance	458	1.7%	\$93,409
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	123	0.5%	\$65,571
Professional & Technical Services	372	1.4%	\$60,980
Management of Companies	43	0.2%	\$79,159
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	609	2.3%	\$42,605
Educational Services	3,987	15.2%	\$66,077
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,085	11.8%	\$49,755
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	254	1.0%	\$22,045
Accommodation & Food Services	2,347	9.0%	\$21,468
Other Services	885	3.4%	\$33,894
Public Administration	1,788	6.8%	\$70,612

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024

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

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