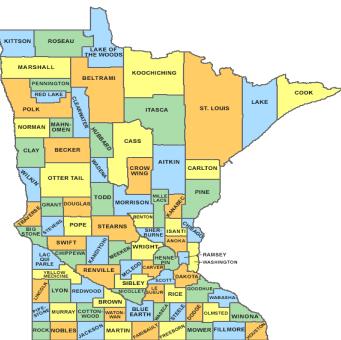


COUNTY PROFILE

## Redwood Co.

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



### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2024 population:	<b>15,254 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>41.1 years</b>
Population change, 2020-2024	-171 people -1.1% decline	state:	38.6 years

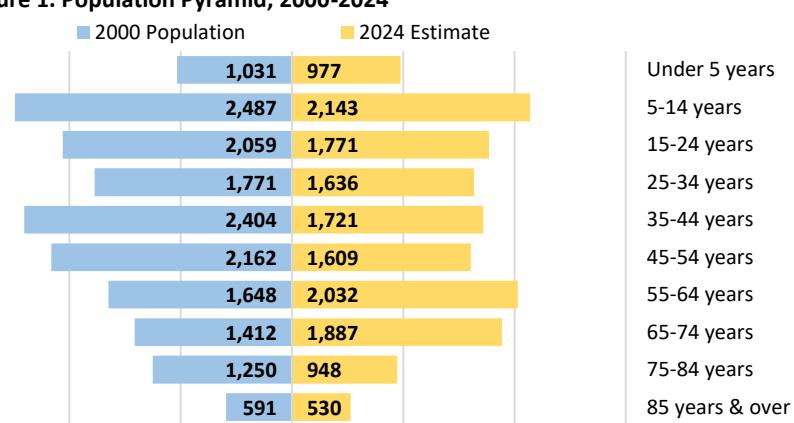
Redwood Co. is the 55th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 58th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Redwood Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. 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	977	6.4%
5-14 years	2,143	14.0%
15-24 years	1,771	11.6%
25-34 years	1,636	10.7%
35-44 years	1,721	11.3%
45-54 years	1,609	10.6%
55-64 years	2,032	13.3%
65-74 years	1,887	12.4%
75-84 years	948	6.2%
85 years & over	530	3.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>15,254</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Redwood 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, Redwood 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	
Redwood Co.	-176	49	779	730	-226	64	-290
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

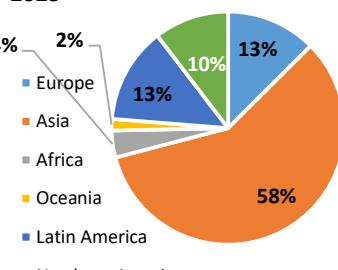
Compared to the state, Redwood Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Redwood Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Redwood Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	375	2.4%	34	10.0%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	47	12.5%	-1	-2.1%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	219	58.4%	-12	-5.2%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	14	3.7%	8	133.3%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	6	1.6%	6	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	89	23.7%	33	58.9%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	50	13.3%	22	78.6%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	39	10.4%	11	39.3%	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



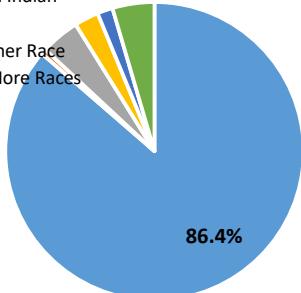
## COUNTY PROFILE

Redwood Co.

Redwood 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**

	Redwood Co. Number	Redwood Co. Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Minnesota Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	15,383	100.0%	-3.5%	100.0%	6.8%
White	13,285	86.4%	-6.7%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	87	0.6%	-3.3%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	648	4.2%	-15.1%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	405	2.6%	-25.3%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	258	1.7%	309.5%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	700	4.6%	183.4%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	613	4.0%	67.9%	6.2%	37.5%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

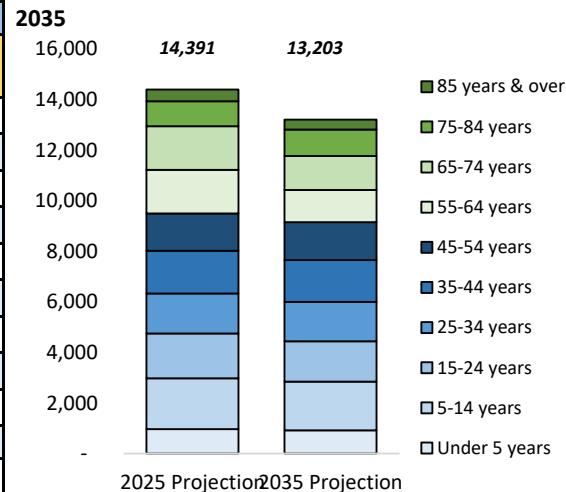
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Redwood Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over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

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

Redwood Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	963	919	-44	-4.6%
5-14 years	2,009	1,922	-87	-4.3%
15-24 years	1,781	1,603	-178	-10.0%
25-34 years	1,580	1,559	-21	-1.3%
35-44 years	1,684	1,645	-39	-2.3%
45-54 years	1,475	1,501	26	1.8%
55-64 years	1,729	1,277	-452	-26.1%
65-74 years	1,720	1,336	-384	-22.3%
75-84 years	997	1,054	57	5.7%
85 years & over	453	387	-66	-14.6%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,391</b>	<b>13,203</b>	<b>-1,188</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Redwood 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. Redwood 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.

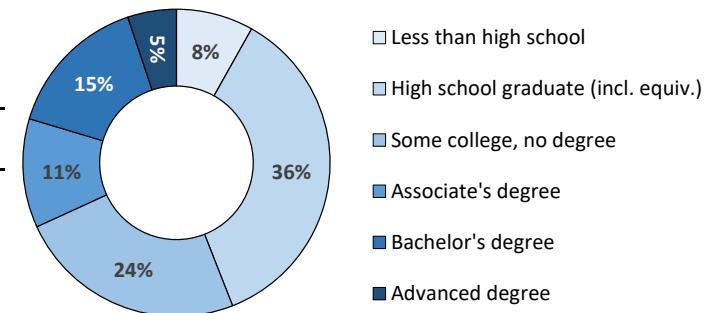
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**91.9%**

**College-educated:** **56.0%**  
state: 68.8%

**Associate's Degree:** **11.5%**  
**Bachelor's Degree:** **15.2%**  
**Advanced Degree:** **5.1%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023**



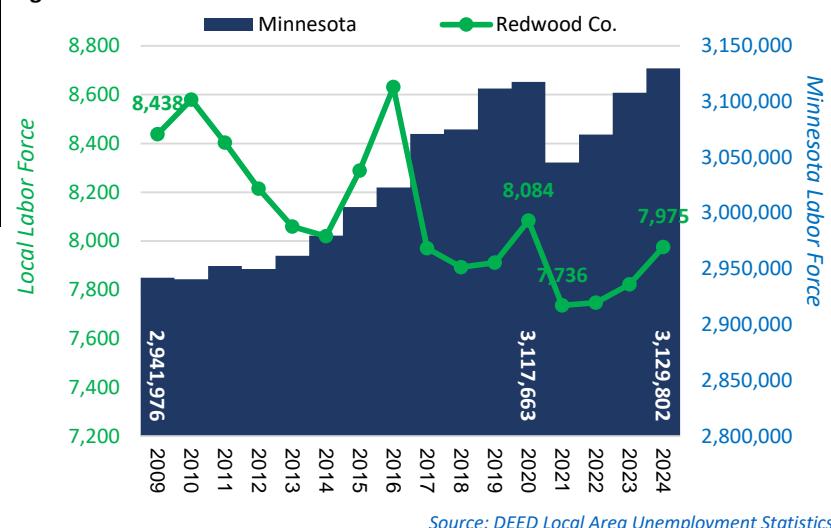
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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

<b>7,975</b>	available workers
<i>Labor Force change, 2009-2024</i>	-463 workers -5.5% decline
<b>2.8%</b>	unemployment rate
2.8% state	
<b>223</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, Redwood 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, Redwood 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

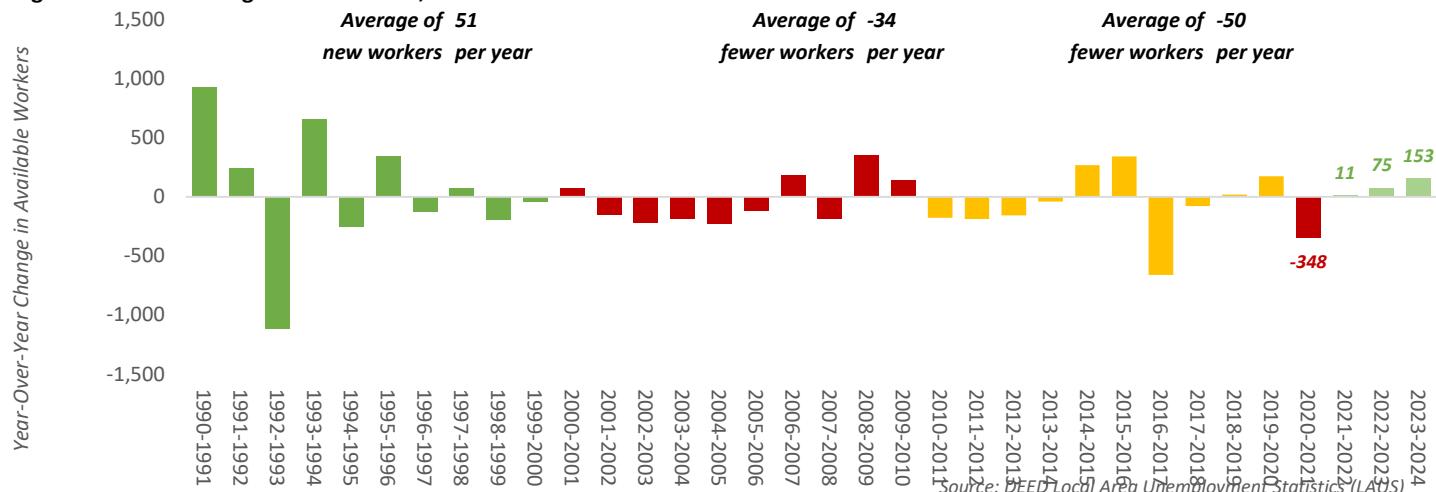


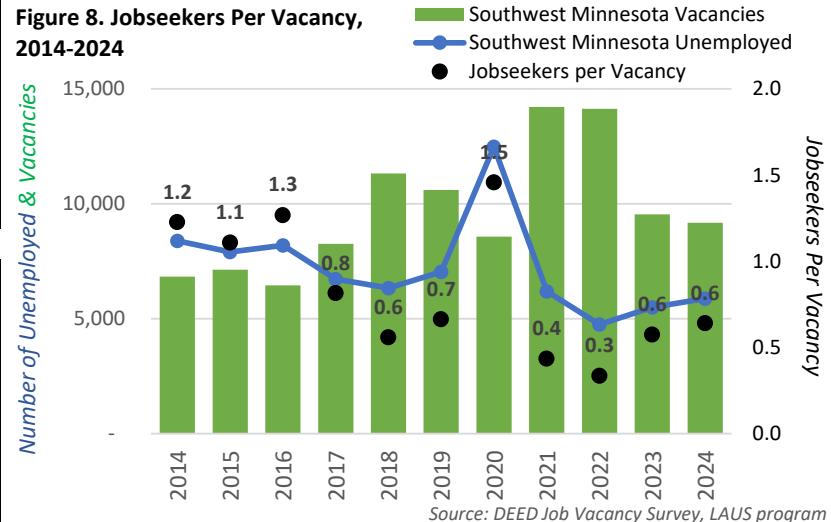
Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035

	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,066	954
25 to 54 years	3,913	3,882
55 to 64 years	1,270	938
65 years & over	658	542
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>6,907</b>	<b>6,317</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

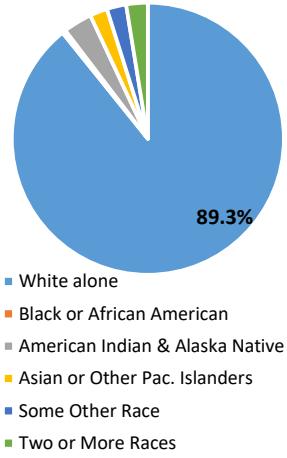
Redwood Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Redwood Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 80.0% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023

	Redwood 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>7,380</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3,937</b>	<b>3,445</b>
16 to 19 years	365	45.0%	4.1%	52.7%	9.9%	172	193
20 to 24 years	664	87.7%	2.1%	83.4%	6.5%	348	316
25 to 44 years	2,875	84.9%	2.2%	88.7%	3.5%	1,509	1,366
45 to 54 years	1,256	77.4%	1.8%	87.8%	2.9%	702	555
55 to 64 years	1,505	73.4%	1.8%	72.8%	3.0%	789	716
65 to 74 years	569	29.9%	0.0%	27.8%	3.4%	321	248
75 years & over	148	9.9%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	96	51
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	6,590	62.5%	1.5%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	32	61.5%	0.0%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	252	54.1%	6.0%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	154	53.8%	3.2%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	170	76.2%	6.5%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	189	42.2%	7.9%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	259	72.8%	6.2%	77.1%	5.9%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years</b>							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	402	47.9%	5.2%	55.3%	9.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	5,639	79.9%	2.0%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	290	65.6%	3.0%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,502	70.6%	1.5%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,318	82.9%	1.4%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,529	90.3%	0.4%	90.5%	2.0%		

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

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023

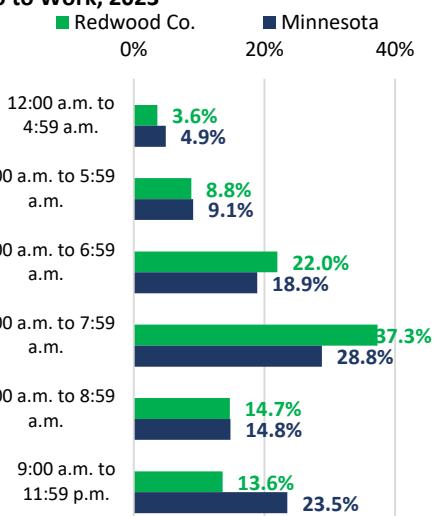


A larger percentage of workers in Redwood Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Redwood Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Redwood Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	7,107	99.6%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	5,595	78.4%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,520	21.3%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	29	0.4%	64,576	2.2%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	5,930	83.1%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	57	0.8%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	371	5.2%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	778	10.9%	463,770	15.8%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,826	39.6%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	1,870	26.2%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	1,156	16.2%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	849	11.9%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	150	2.1%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	293	4.1%	149,698	5.1%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>17.3 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

## COUNTY PROFILE Redwood Co.

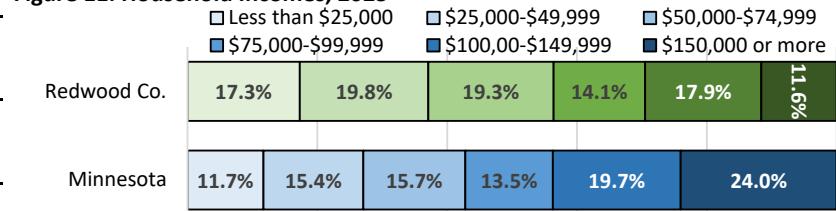
### INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Redwood Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Redwood Co. had the 73rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$67,024</b>
state	\$87,556
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$85,558</b>
state	\$111,492
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$33,771</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. Redwood Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.6 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.4 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
Redwood Co.	\$28,297	\$13.60	\$0	\$421	\$150	\$703	\$549	\$260	\$275
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>									
Redwood Co.	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Redwood Co.	\$54,286	\$17.40	\$276	\$959	\$530	\$931	\$970	\$437	\$421
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

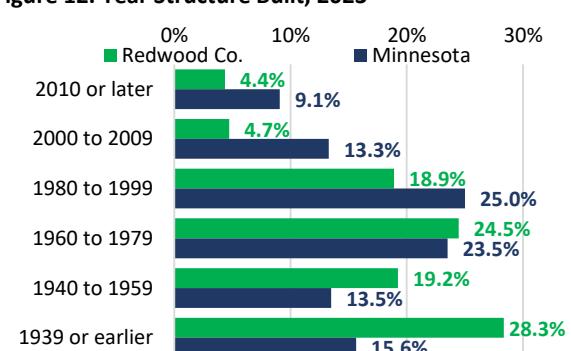
Redwood Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 74th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Redwood Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

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

	Redwood Co.		Minnesota	
	Total	Percent	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
Less than \$50,000	542	11.0%	4.0%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,071	21.8%	4.0%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	833	17.0%	6.2%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	729	14.9%	8.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	933	19.0%	25.7%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	539	11.0%	33.6%	
\$500,000 or more	258	5.3%	17.5%	
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$150,400</b>		<b>\$305,500</b>	

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,292</b>
state	\$1,890

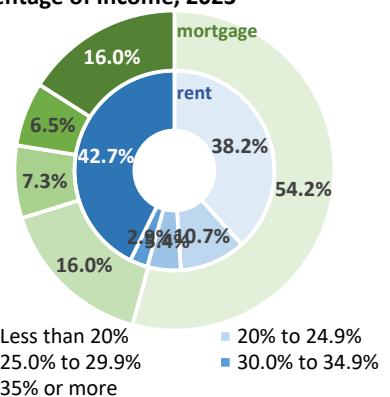
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>22.5%</b>
state	22.5%

<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$767</b>
state	\$1,235

<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>45.6%</b>
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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$22.79</b>	<b>51,430</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$26.22</b>	<b>2,920,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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*

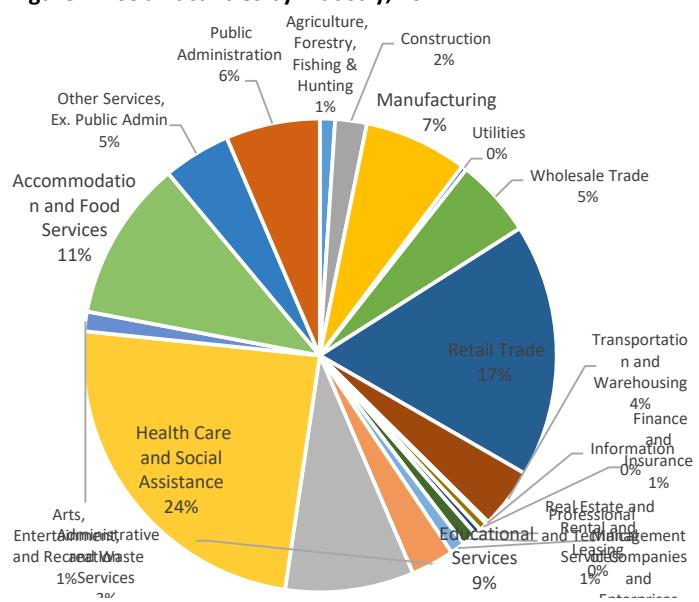
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Redwood 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*

Redwood 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*

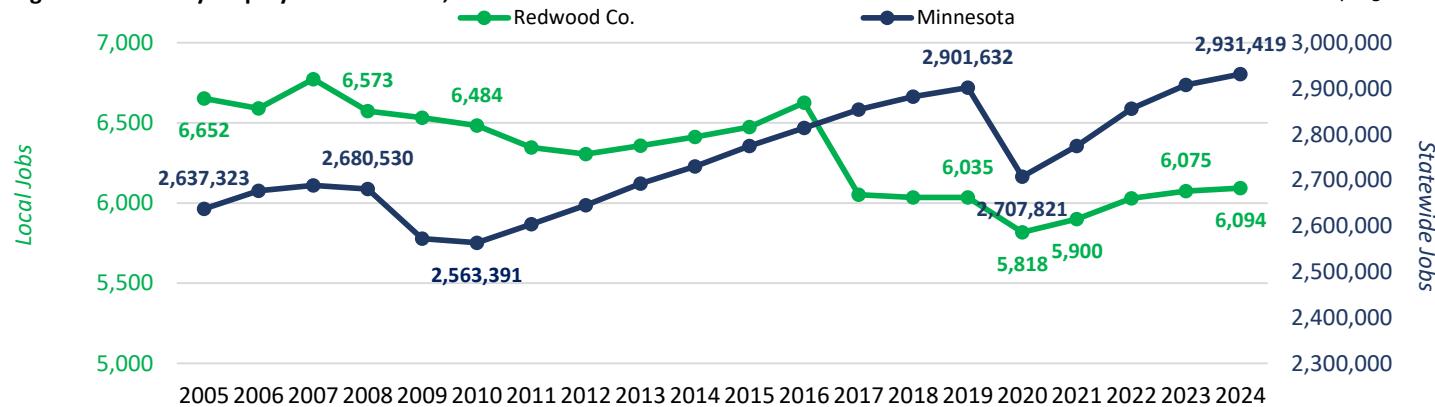
Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



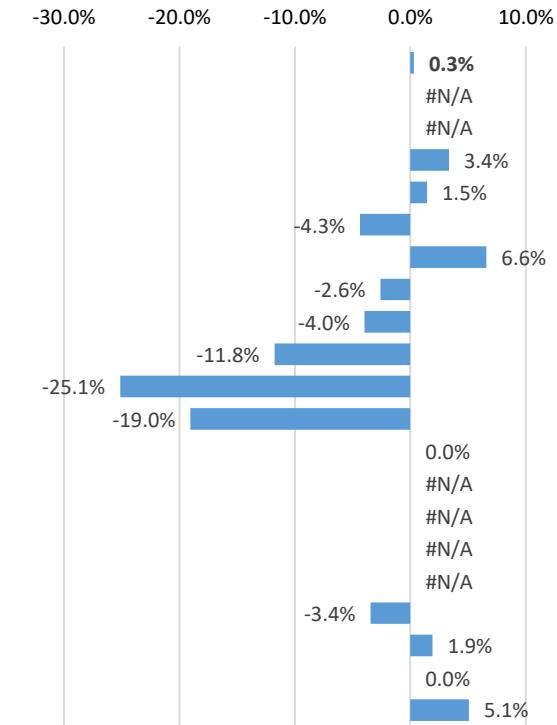
**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Redwood Co. had the 51st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Redwood Co. was the 50th fastest growing in the past year and the 53rd fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Redwood Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

<b>591</b>	business establishments	<b>\$53,487</b>	annual average wage
<b>6,094</b>	jobs	<b>\$325,947,137</b>	total industry payroll
Job change, 2019-2024	276 jobs 4.7% increase		

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

	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>6,094</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$53,487</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	308	5.1%	\$59,175
Manufacturing	1,258	20.6%	\$63,873
Utilities	22	0.4%	\$98,520
Wholesale Trade	388	6.4%	\$97,554
Retail Trade	678	11.1%	\$37,545
Transportation & Warehousing	267	4.4%	\$47,273
Information	30	0.5%	\$62,284
Finance & Insurance	277	4.5%	\$86,982
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17	0.3%	\$29,288
Professional & Technical Services	90	1.5%	\$65,095
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	56	0.9%	\$15,688
Accommodation & Food Services	317	5.2%	\$17,775
Other Services	166	2.7%	\$31,849
Public Administration	621	10.2%	\$45,133

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

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

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