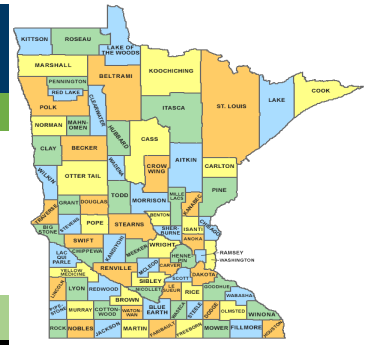


COUNTY PROFILE

Houston Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

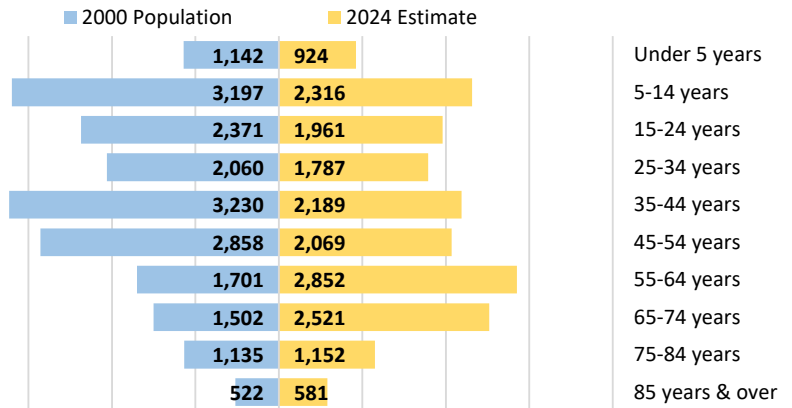
2024 population:	18,352 people	Median Age:	45.0 years
Population change, 2020-2024	-491 people -2.6% decline	state:	38.6 years

Houston Co. is the 51st largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 81st fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Houston 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).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	924	5.0%
5-14 years	2,316	12.6%
15-24 years	1,961	10.7%
25-34 years	1,787	9.7%
35-44 years	2,189	11.9%
45-54 years	2,069	11.3%
55-64 years	2,852	15.5%
65-74 years	2,521	13.7%
75-84 years	1,152	6.3%
85 years & over	581	3.2%
Total Population	18,352	100.0%

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Houston 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, Houston 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
Houston Co.	-465	-428	525	953	-36	16	-52
State of Minnesota	86,459	51,570	268,689	217,119	33,161	81,091	-47,930

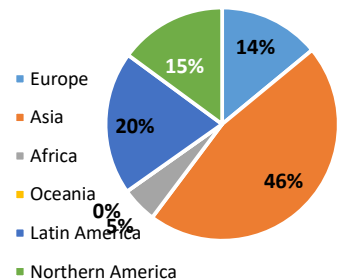
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

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

	Houston Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	342	1.8%	175	104.8%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	48	14.0%	-32	-40.0%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	158	46.2%	117	285.4%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	17	5.0%	17	#DIV/0!	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-16	-100.0%	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	119	34.8%	89	296.7%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	68	19.9%	54	385.7%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	51	14.9%	35	218.8%	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

Houston Co.

Houston 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

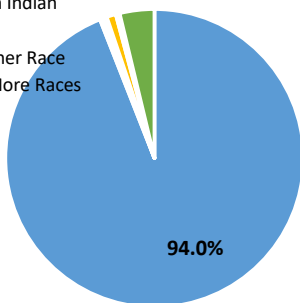


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Houston Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	18,768	100.0%	-0.8%	100.0%	6.8%
White	17,650	94.0%	-4.2%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	66	0.4%	37.5%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	77	0.4%	133.3%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	191	1.0%	377.5%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	77	0.4%	126.5%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	707	3.8%	107.9%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	279	1.5%	99.3%	6.2%	37.5%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

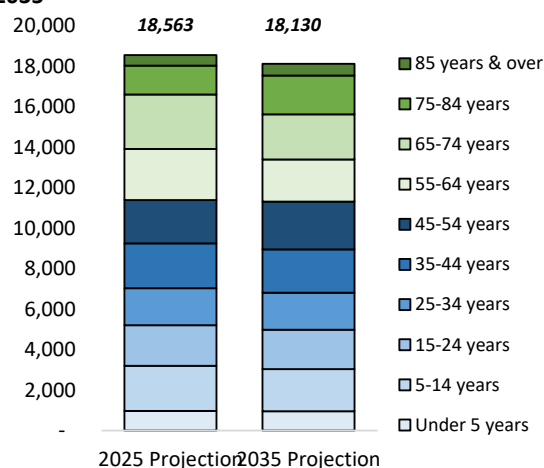
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Houston Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over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

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

Houston Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	970	948	-22	-2.3%
5-14 years	2,231	2,089	-142	-6.4%
15-24 years	2,004	1,947	-57	-2.8%
25-34 years	1,832	1,826	-6	-0.3%
35-44 years	2,210	2,139	-71	-3.2%
45-54 years	2,152	2,365	213	9.9%
55-64 years	2,520	2,088	-432	-17.1%
65-74 years	2,699	2,227	-472	-17.5%
75-84 years	1,418	1,921	503	35.5%
85 years & over	527	580	53	10.1%
Total Population	18,563	18,130	-433	-2.3%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

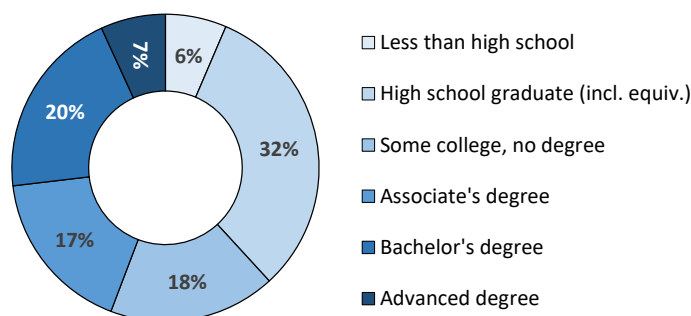


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Houston 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. Houston 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.

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:	93.6%
College-educated:	61.8%
state:	68.8%
Associate's Degree:	17.3%
Bachelor's Degree:	20.0%
Advanced Degree:	6.8%



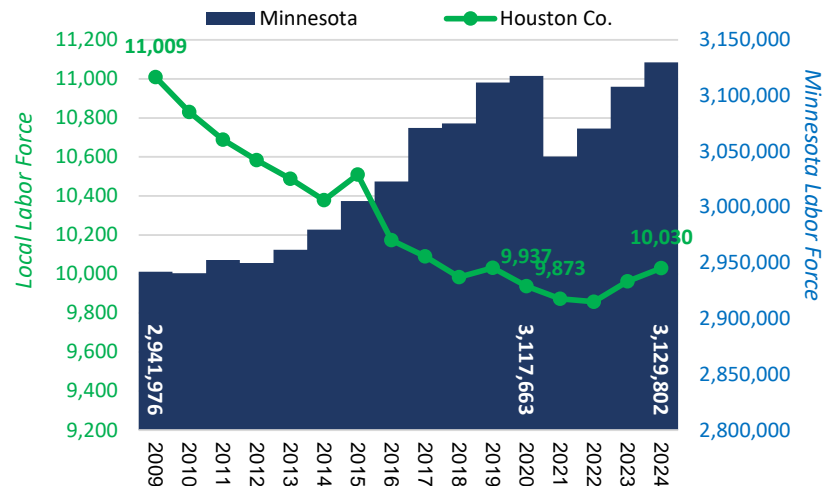
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Houston Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Houston 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 Houston Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

10,030	available workers
Labor Force change, 2009-2024	-979 workers -8.9% decline
2.6%	unemployment rate
2.8%	state
261	unemployed workers

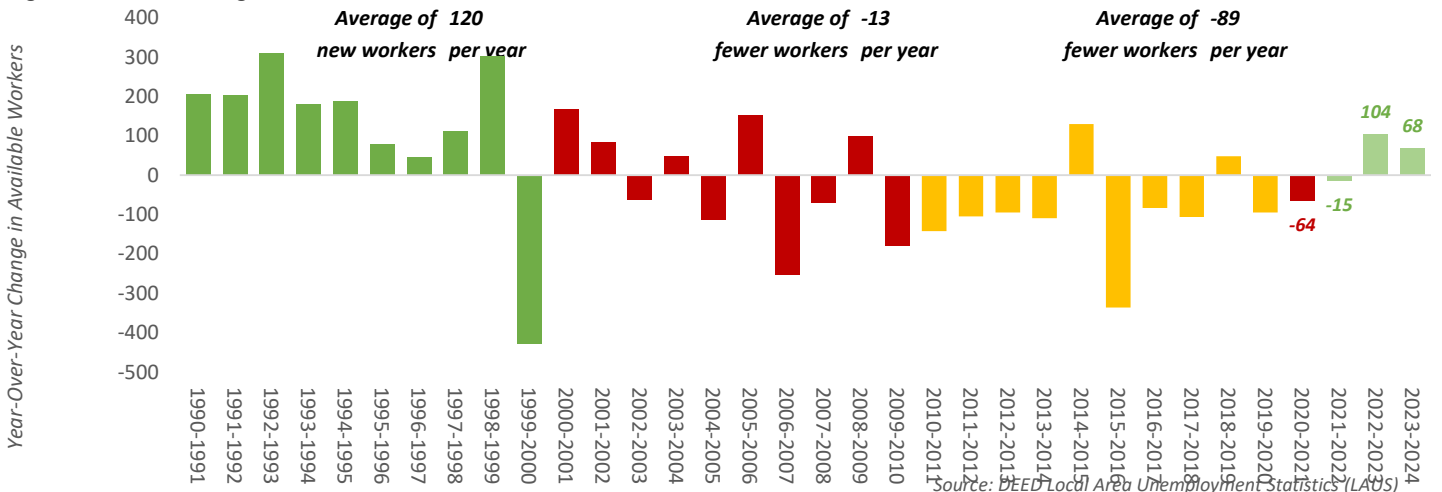
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



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, Houston 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, Houston 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



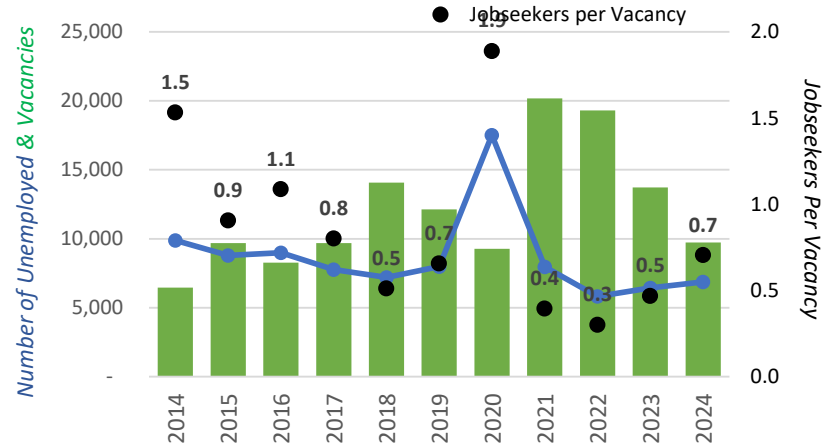
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,185	1,154
25 to 54 years	5,641	5,762
55 to 64 years	1,973	1,635
65 years & over	878	788
Total Labor Force	9,676	9,338

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



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

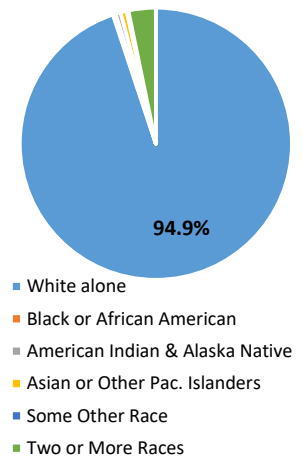
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Houston Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Houston 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

	Houston 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	9,893	65.2%	1.9%	68.5%	3.9%	5,227	4,660
16 to 19 years	498	57.8%	4.6%	52.7%	9.9%	232	266
20 to 24 years	641	74.4%	0.6%	83.4%	6.5%	342	299
25 to 44 years	3,727	91.6%	1.0%	88.7%	3.5%	1,971	1,756
45 to 54 years	1,904	90.0%	2.9%	87.8%	2.9%	978	927
55 to 64 years	2,284	78.3%	1.3%	72.8%	3.0%	1,199	1,084
65 to 74 years	706	27.4%	5.1%	27.8%	3.4%	440	267
75 years & over	126	7.1%	0.8%	6.6%	3.1%	65	61
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	9,387	65.2%	1.8%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	33	91.7%	48.5%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	59	78.7%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	72	44.4%	0.0%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	21	50.0%	4.8%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	320	69.3%	0.0%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	126	70.4%	0.8%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	435	57.9%	13.8%	55.3%	9.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	7,917	87.0%	1.5%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	293	82.5%	3.0%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,955	82.4%	0.2%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,333	89.9%	1.3%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,335	87.6%	0.6%	90.5%	2.0%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023

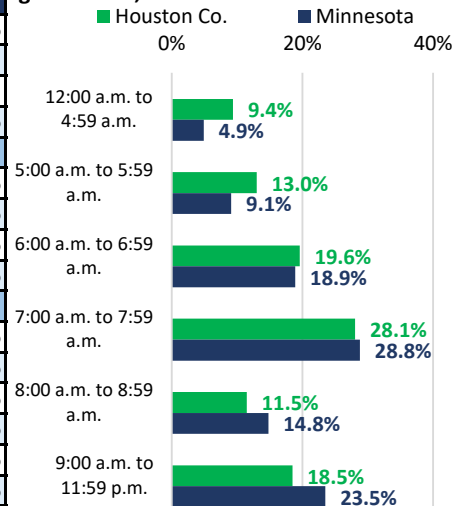


Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Houston Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	5,039	52.7%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	4,026	42.1%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,004	10.5%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	4,523	47.3%	64,576	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	8,080	84.5%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	76	0.8%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	306	3.2%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	1,100	11.5%	463,770	15.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,692	17.7%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	2,888	30.2%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	1,587	16.6%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,238	23.4%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	574	6.0%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	574	6.0%	149,698	5.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.4 minutes		23.1 minutes	

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



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

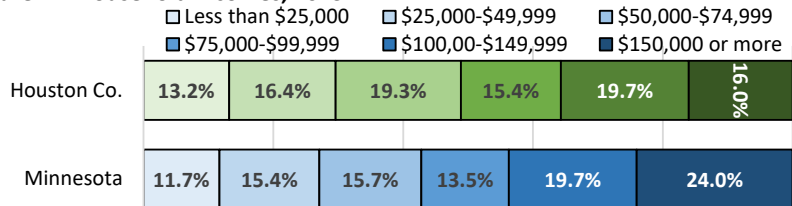
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Houston Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Houston Co. had the 25th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$77,087
state	\$87,556
Median Family Income	\$97,976
state	\$111,492
Per Capita Income	\$41,820
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. Houston Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.33 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.48 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	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Houston Co.	\$31,889	\$15.33	\$0	\$415	\$150	\$877	\$594	\$299	\$322
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	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Houston Co.	\$63,907	\$20.48	\$482	\$945	\$530	\$1,154	\$1,083	\$485	\$647
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

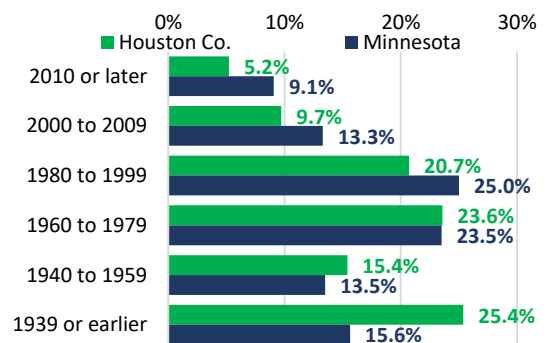
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Houston Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 39th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Houston 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	Houston Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	6,792	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	227	3.3%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	532	7.8%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	972	14.3%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,029	15.2%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,940	28.6%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,353	19.9%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	739	10.9%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$226,300		\$305,500

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

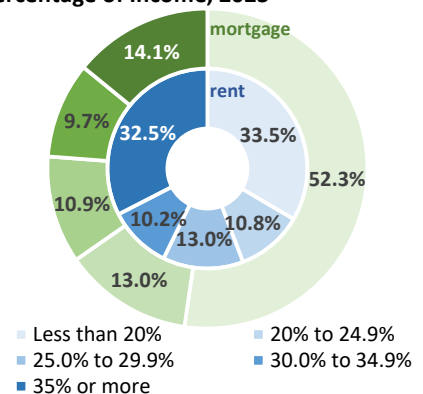
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,612
state	\$1,890
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	23.8%
state	22.5%
Median monthly rent costs	\$881
state	\$1,235
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	42.8%
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

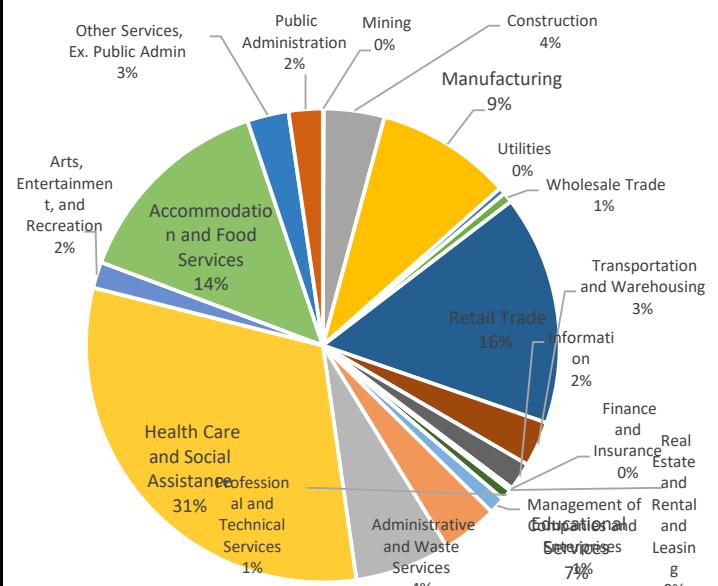
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Houston 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

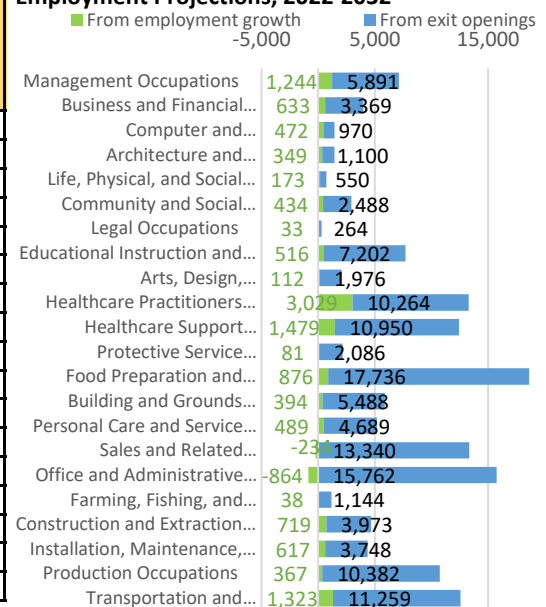
Houston Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Southeast Planning Region			
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 losing jobs over the past year, Houston Co. had the 58th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Houston Co. was the 73rd fastest growing in the past year and the 74th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Houston Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

470 business establishments

\$47,491 annual average wage

5,025 jobs

\$238,644,740 total industry payroll

Job change,
2019-2024

23 jobs
0.5% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024

Source: DEED QCEW program

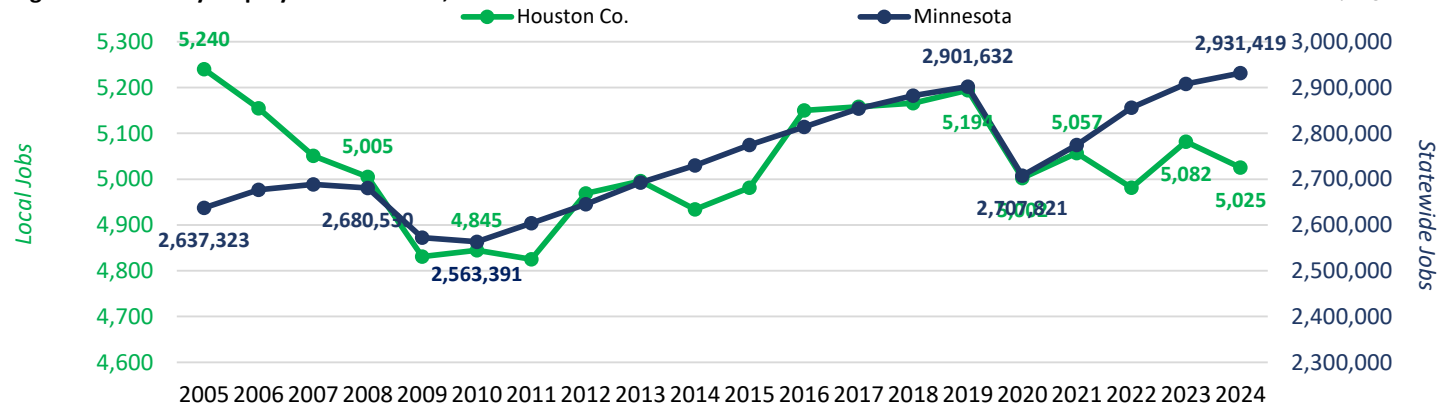
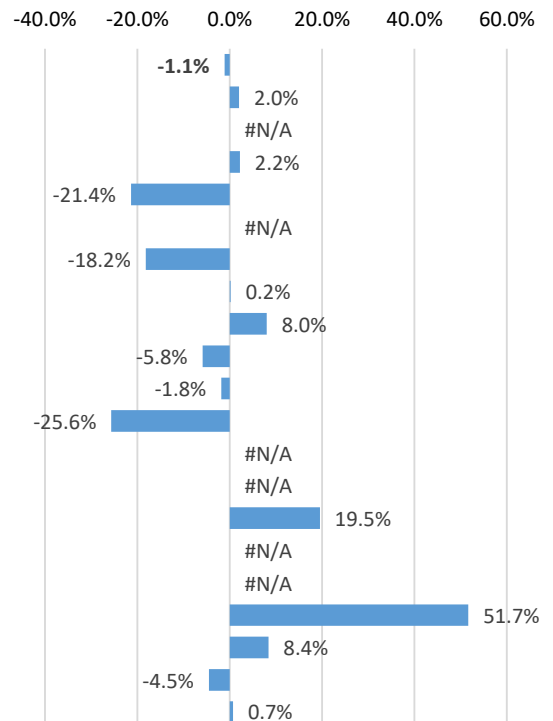


Table 15. Houston Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2024	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	5,025	100.0%	\$47,491
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	151	3.0%	\$31,697
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	370	7.4%	\$69,217
Manufacturing	375	7.5%	\$53,030
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	45	0.9%	\$56,819
Retail Trade	484	9.6%	\$28,433
Transportation & Warehousing	485	9.7%	\$68,469
Information	145	2.9%	\$66,909
Finance & Insurance	107	2.1%	\$62,166
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	29	0.6%	\$30,306
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	153	3.0%	\$50,196
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	91	1.8%	\$17,024
Accommodation & Food Services	322	6.4%	\$14,088
Other Services	191	3.8%	\$27,894
Public Administration	427	8.5%	\$42,114

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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

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