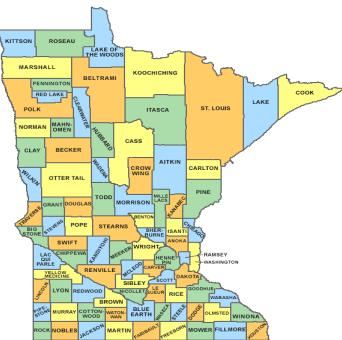


COUNTY PROFILE

Watson Co.

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



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2024 population:	11,204 people	Median Age:	40.6 years
Population change, 2020-2024	-49 people -0.4% decline	state:	38.6 years

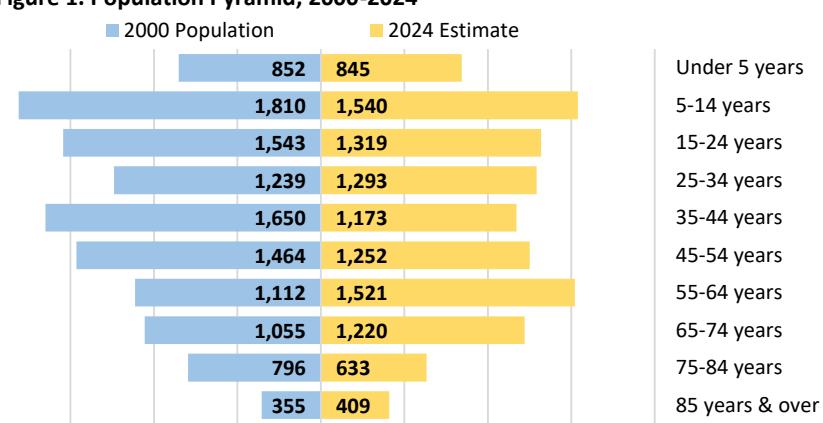
Watson Co. is the 65th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 54th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Watson Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The 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	845	7.5%
5-14 years	1,540	13.7%
15-24 years	1,319	11.8%
25-34 years	1,293	11.5%
35-44 years	1,173	10.5%
45-54 years	1,252	11.2%
55-64 years	1,521	13.6%
65-74 years	1,220	10.9%
75-84 years	633	5.6%
85 years & over	409	3.7%
Total Population	11,204	100.0%

Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2024



Watson 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, Watson 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	
Watson Co.	-50	184	750	566	-237	338	-575
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

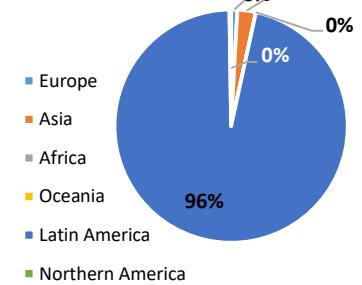
Compared to the state, Watson Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Watson Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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

	Watson Co.		Change 2013-2023		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,287	11.5%	6	0.5%	8.6%	24.7%
Europe	11	0.9%	-23	-67.6%	8.8%	-3.4%
Asia	33	2.6%	-15	-31.3%	35.7%	18.1%
Africa	0	0.0%	-3	-100.0%	28.3%	78.8%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%
Americas:	1,243	96.6%	47	3.9%	26.7%	8.7%
Latin America	1,240	96.3%	52	4.4%	24.2%	9.7%
Northern America	3	0.2%	-5	-62.5%	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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Watowwan Co.

Watowwan 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

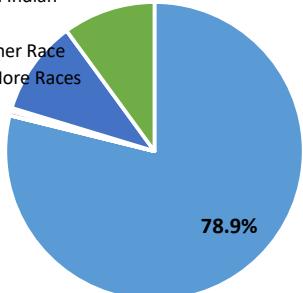


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023

	Watowwan Co. Number	Watowwan Co. Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Minnesota Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	11,169	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	6.8%
White	8,808	78.9%	-14.7%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	1	0.0%	-98.8%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	0.5%	430.0%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	38	0.3%	-74.3%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	1,148	10.3%	174.6%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	1,121	10.0%	493.1%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,253	29.1%	36.3%	6.2%	37.5%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

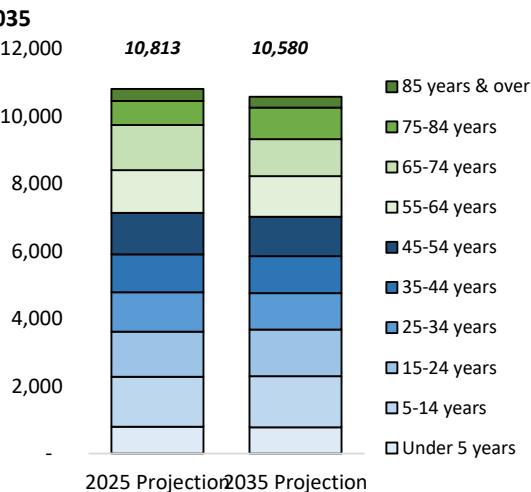
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Watowwan Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over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

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

Watowwan Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	794	780	-14	-1.8%
5-14 years	1,487	1,513	26	1.7%
15-24 years	1,336	1,386	50	3.7%
25-34 years	1,163	1,074	-89	-7.7%
35-44 years	1,126	1,102	-24	-2.1%
45-54 years	1,232	1,170	-62	-5.0%
55-64 years	1,266	1,199	-67	-5.3%
65-74 years	1,341	1,098	-243	-18.1%
75-84 years	716	940	224	31.3%
85 years & over	352	318	-34	-9.7%
Total Population	10,813	10,580	-233	-2.2%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



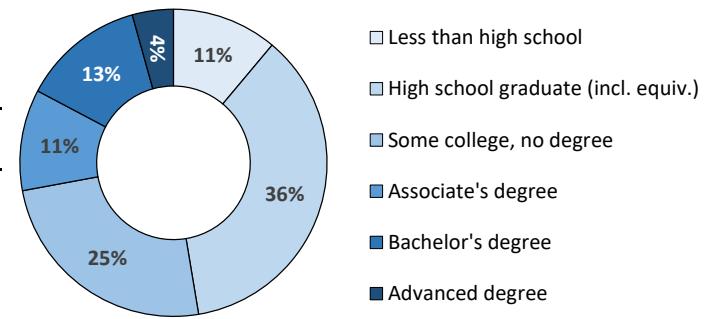
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Watowwan 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. Watowwan 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:

88.9%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023



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

College-educated:	52.6%
state:	68.8%
Associate's Degree:	10.7%
Bachelor's Degree:	12.9%
Advanced Degree:	4.3%

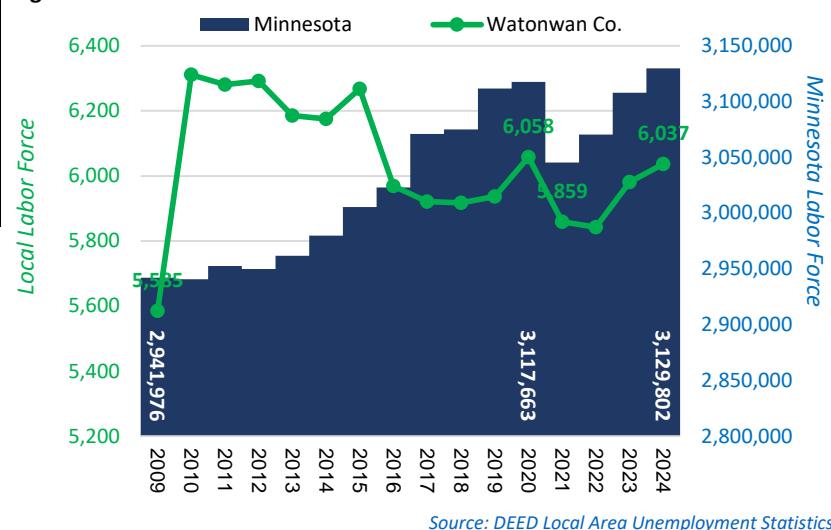
LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.1%, Watonwan Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Watonwan Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 4.5% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Watonwan Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

6,037	available workers
<i>Labor Force change, 2009-2024</i>	<i>452 workers 8.1% increase</i>
3.1%	unemployment rate
2.8% state	

187 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, Watonwan 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, Watonwan 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

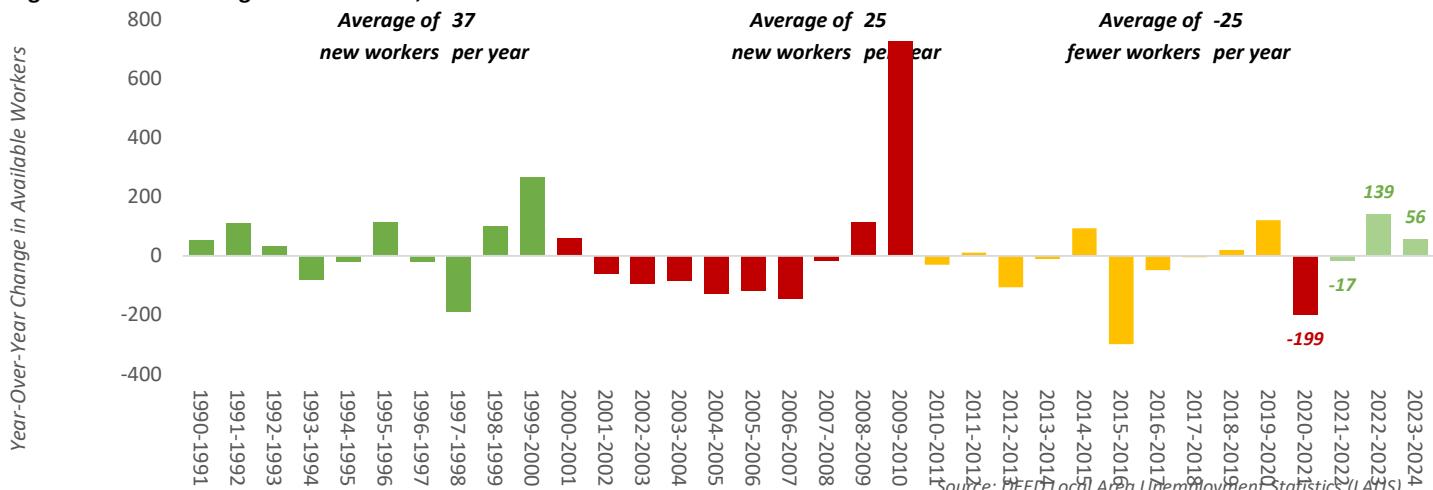
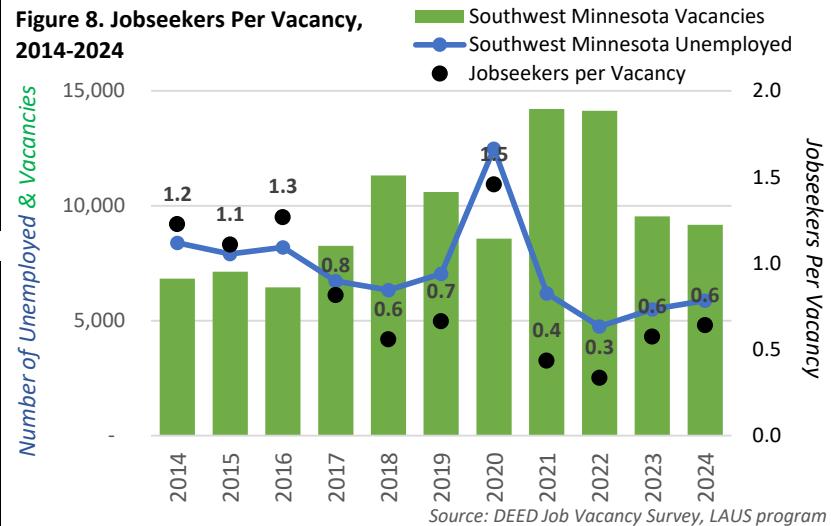


Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	690	717
25 to 54 years	3,093	2,940
55 to 64 years	945	895
65 years & over	624	540
Total Labor Force	5,353	5,092

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



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

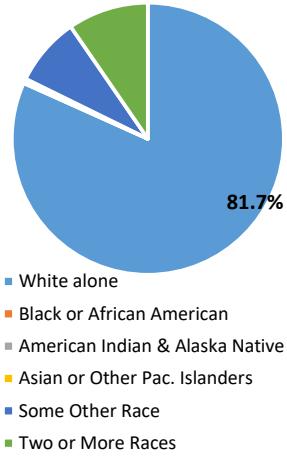
Watonwan Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Watonwan Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 80.0% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2023

	Watonwan 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	5,590	65.4%	5.5%	68.5%	3.9%	2,987	2,603
16 to 19 years	210	42.3%	13.8%	52.7%	9.9%	108	102
20 to 24 years	422	73.5%	12.1%	83.4%	6.5%	278	144
25 to 44 years	2,122	86.3%	2.8%	88.7%	3.5%	1,107	1,015
45 to 54 years	1,132	90.7%	1.2%	87.8%	2.9%	618	514
55 to 64 years	1,132	74.7%	10.3%	72.8%	3.0%	642	490
65 to 74 years	492	40.5%	6.3%	27.8%	3.4%	202	291
75 years & over	79	7.6%	7.6%	6.6%	3.1%	32	47
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	4,566	64.9%	3.2%	67.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	0	0.0%	0.0%	71.0%	8.4%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	14	66.7%	0.0%	57.7%	11.4%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	17	53.1%	0.0%	74.6%	3.5%		
Some Other Race	455	61.2%	3.7%	75.9%	5.6%		
Two or More Races	536	75.0%	26.7%	74.2%	6.1%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,408	69.1%	12.0%	77.1%	5.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability, 20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	244	46.9%	2.0%	55.3%	9.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment, 25 to 64 years							
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,386	84.0%	4.4%	84.4%	3.3%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	476	68.8%	2.7%	67.1%	4.7%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,166	83.3%	5.9%	76.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,858	86.5%	5.9%	85.0%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	887	90.3%	4.7%	90.5%	2.0%		

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

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2023

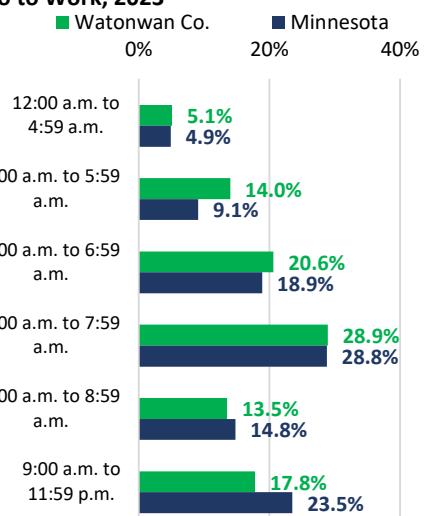


A smaller percentage of workers in Watonwan Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Watonwan Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022

	Watonwan Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	5,151	99.7%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	3,260	63.1%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,891	36.6%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	16	0.3%	64,576	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	4,454	86.2%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	93	1.8%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	274	5.3%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	351	6.8%	463,770	15.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,643	31.8%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	1,147	22.2%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	992	19.2%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	770	14.9%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	274	5.3%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	341	6.6%	149,698	5.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.8 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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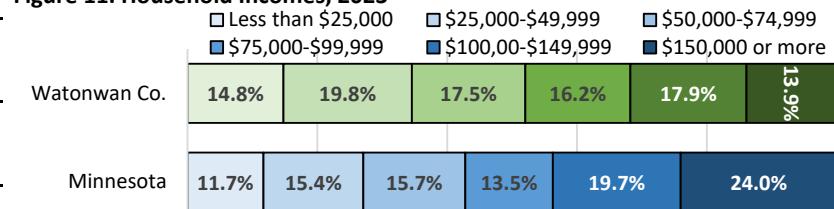
Watonwan Co.

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Watonwan Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Watonwan Co. had the 54th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$70,593
state	\$87,556
Median Family Income	\$85,403
state	\$111,492
Per Capita Income	\$35,659
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. Watonwan Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.04 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.04 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
Watonwan Co.	\$31,282	\$15.04	\$0	\$413	\$150	\$804	\$639	\$281	\$320
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	
Watonwan Co.	\$59,390	\$19.04	\$361	\$940	\$530	\$931	\$1,197	\$433	\$557
State of Minnesota	\$70,308	\$22.53	\$545	\$964	\$556	\$1,446	\$1,028	\$557	\$763

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

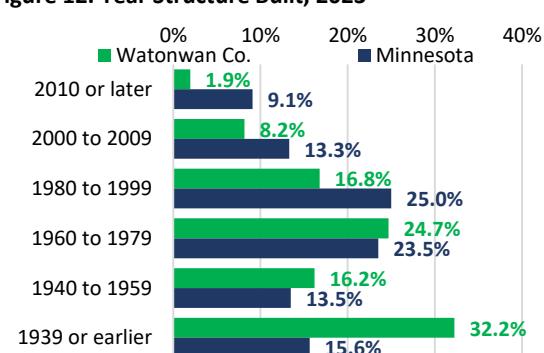
Watonwan Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 73rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Watonwan Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

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

	Watsonwan Co.	Minnesota	
		Total	Percent
Total	3,373	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	463	13.7%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	705	20.9%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	496	14.7%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	572	17.0%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	590	17.5%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	387	11.5%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	160	4.7%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$151,600	\$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	\$1,317
state	\$1,890

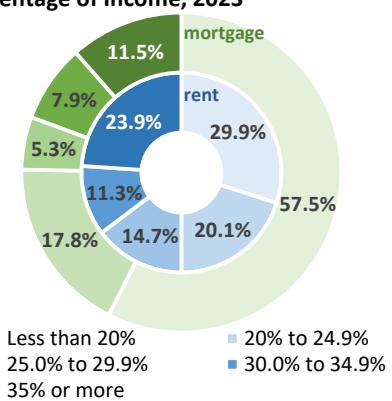
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	19.4%
state	22.5%

Median monthly rent costs	\$807
state	\$1,235

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	35.3%
state	47.2%

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

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



OCCUPATIONS

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

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025

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

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

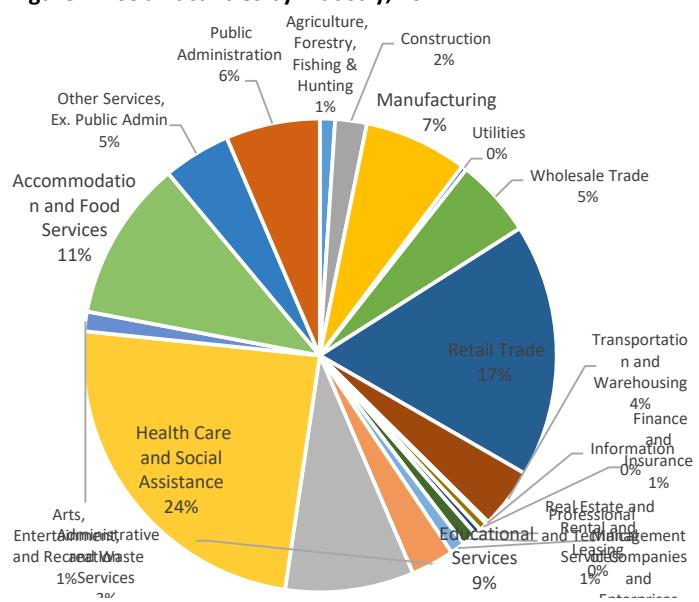
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Watonwan 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
Total, All Occupations	9,168	\$19.48
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

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

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2022	Projected Employment 2032	Percent Change 2022-2032
Total, All Industries	202,214	207,878	2.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,523	5,777	4.6%
Utilities	690	690	0.0%
Construction	7,679	8,252	7.5%
Manufacturing	32,192	33,537	4.2%
Wholesale Trade	8,001	8,116	1.4%
Retail Trade	19,409	19,084	-1.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,297	6,810	8.1%
Information	2,093	2,046	-2.2%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,227	8,375	1.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,544	5,985	8.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	4,127	4,331	4.9%
Educational Services	16,065	16,116	0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,786	30,498	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,625	14,377	5.5%
Other Services	7,097	7,281	2.6%
Public Administration	14,117	14,370	1.8%

Source: DEED 2022-2032 Employment Outlook

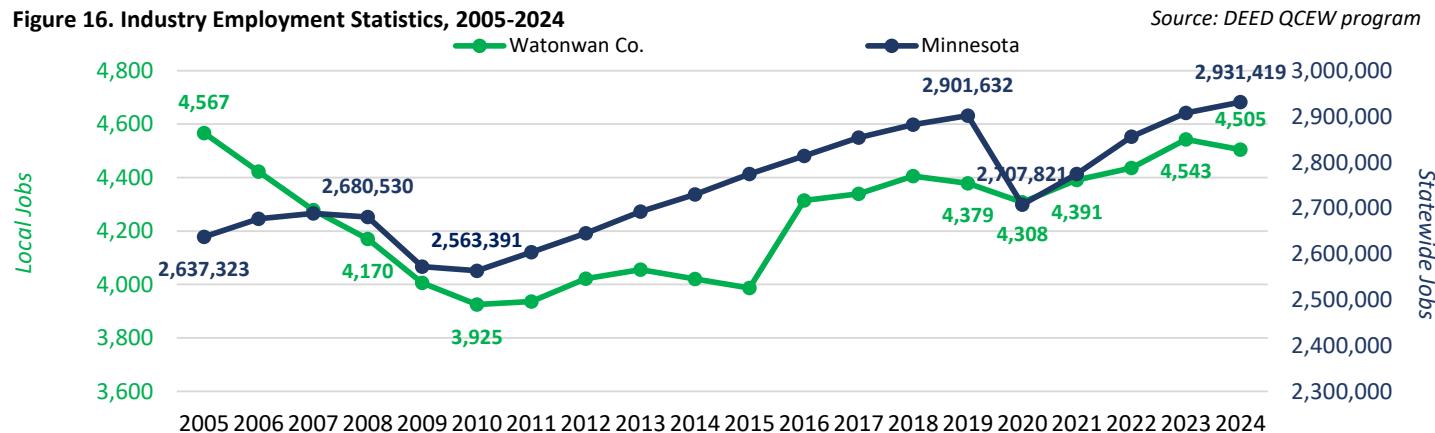
Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2022-2032



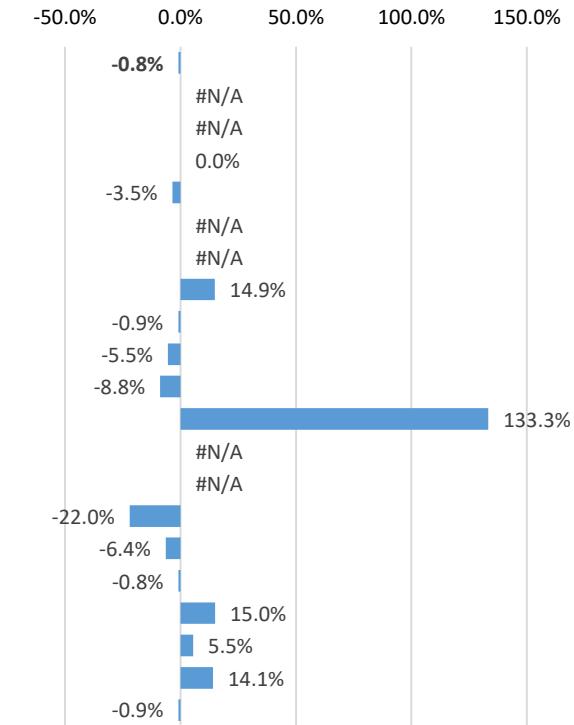
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Watonwan Co. had the 62nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Watonwan Co. was the 71st fastest growing in the past year and the 55th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Watonwan Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

343	business establishments	\$48,358	annual average wage
4,505	jobs	\$217,853,456	total industry payroll
Job change, 2019-2024	197 jobs 4.6% increase		

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

	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	4,505	100.0%	\$48,358
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	274	6.1%	\$63,862
Manufacturing	1,419	31.5%	\$52,146
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	316	7.0%	\$28,102
Transportation & Warehousing	336	7.5%	\$41,599
Information	52	1.2%	\$38,953
Finance & Insurance	146	3.2%	\$58,369
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	21	0.5%	\$33,486
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	128	2.8%	\$47,339
Educational Services	352	7.8%	\$48,475
Health Care & Social Assistance	421	9.3%	\$60,733
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	69	1.5%	\$14,544
Accommodation & Food Services	191	4.2%	\$18,402
Other Services	113	2.5%	\$26,117
Public Administration	335	7.4%	\$46,058

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024

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

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