COUNTY PROFILE

Washington Co.

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

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Washington Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 5th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 5th largest in the state. Washington 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).

Current population:	267,568 people
Population change,	
2010-2020	12.4% increase

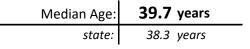
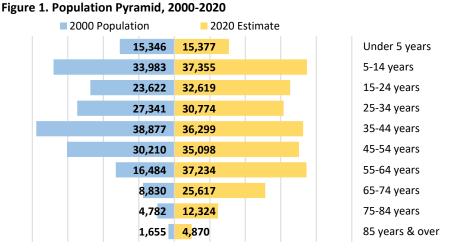


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2020 Number **Percent** Under 5 years 15,377 5.7% 37,355 14.0% 5-14 years 12.2% 15-24 years 32,619 25-34 years 30.774 11.5% 35-44 years 36,299 13.6% 45-54 years 35,098 13.1% 13.9% 55-64 years 37,234 65-74 years 25,617 9.6% 75-84 years 12,324 4.6% 85 years & over 4,870 1.8% **Total Population** 267,568 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Washington Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Washington Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019									
	Total	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019							
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents		Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Washington Co.	24,331	12,024	26,047	14,023	12,517	2,315	10,202		
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253		

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

Compared to the state, Washington Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Washington 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	Washing	gton Co.	Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number Percent		Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	17,716	6.9%	3,460	24.3%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	2,177	12.3%	10	0.5%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	8,118	45.8%	934	13.0%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	3,355	18.9%	1,301	63.3%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	160	0.9%	138	627.3%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	3,906	22.0%	1,077	38.1%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	3,420	19.3%	1,154	50.9%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	486	2.7%	-77	-13.7%	2.5%	-7.7%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Washington Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

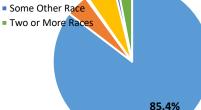


Black or African American



Asian





	W	ashington	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	255,938	100.0%	27.3%	100.0%	13.1%
White	218,513	85.4%	16.0%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	11,757	4.6%	218.7%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	971	0.4%	23.7%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	14,908	5.8%	241.7%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	2,077	0.8%	70.8%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	7,712	3.0%	179.4%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	10,716	4.2%	175.3%	5.4%	108.9%

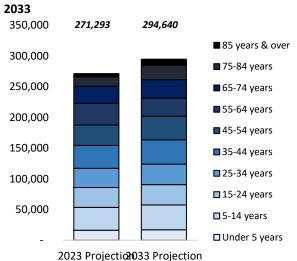
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Washington Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). 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, 2023-2033							
	2023	2033	Numeric	Percent			
Washington Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change			
Under 5 years	16,323	17,204	881	5.4%			
5-14 years	37,249	40,117	2,868	7.7%			
15-24 years	32,148	33,257	1,109	3.4%			
25-34 years	31,323	33,269	1,946	6.2%			
35-44 years	37,173	39,551	2,378	6.4%			
45-54 years	33,277	38,151	4,874	14.6%			
55-64 years	35,282	29,630	-5,652	-16.0%			
65-74 years	27,723	30,219	2,496	9.0%			
75-84 years	15,132	23,285	8,153	53.9%			
85 years & over	5,663	9,957	4,294	75.8%			
Total Population	271,293	294,640	23,347	8.6%			

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Washington Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Washington Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

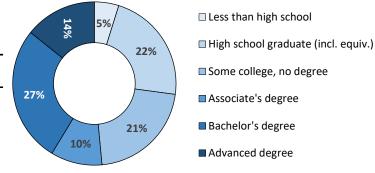
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

95.2%

College-educated: 72.9% state: 67.1%

10.2% Associate's Degree: Bachelor's Degree: 27.0% Advanced Degree: 14.3%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019

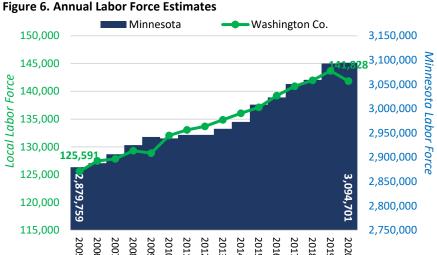


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.3%, Washington Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Washington Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.9% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.7% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Washington Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

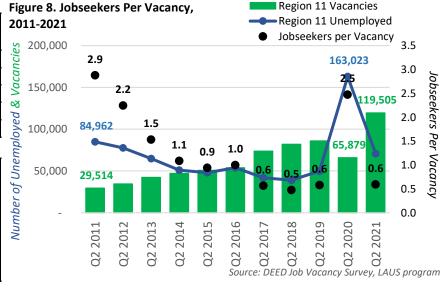
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 3500.3 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Washington Co. averaged an annual gain of 1395.4 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 978.2 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Washington Co. is expected to add workers from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020 6,000 Average of 3,500 Average of 1,395 Average of 978 w workers per year new workers per year new workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1.000 0 -1,000 -2,000 -3,000 2012-2013d 2011-2013d 2010-2010-2012d 2009-2010-2012d 2008-2008-2008 2018-201% 1990-199: 2000-2001 2013-201 1991-1992 1992-1993 1993-199 1995-1996 1998-1999 1999-2000 2002-2003 2014-201 2015-201 2016-201 1994-1995 1996-199 1997-1998 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2019-2020

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2023-2033	2023 2033				
16 to 24 years	20,195	20,823			
25 to 54 years	90,317	98,490			
55 to 64 years	26,018	21,850			
65 years & over	8,095	9,416			
Total Labor Force	144,625	150,579			

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Twin Cities reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).



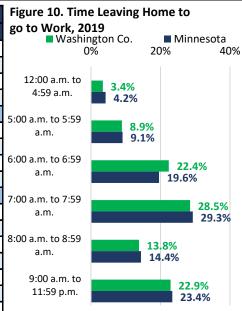
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Washington Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Washington Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019								
	Was	shington Co.		Minne	esota	Washing	iton Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female	
Total Labor Force	141,075	70.4%	2.5%	69.7%	3.6%	73,133	67,947	
16 to 19 years	7,281	53.9%	11.0%	53.2%	11.0%	3,574	3,713	
20 to 24 years	12,375	86.4%	3.4%	84.6%	6.0%	6,242	6,126	
25 to 44 years	55,990	88.6%	2.1%	88.8%	3.2%	29,082	26,894	
45 to 54 years	32,869	89.1%	1.4%	87.6%	2.7%	16,740	16,126	
55 to 64 years	26,211	73.7%	1.9%	73.0%	2.8%	13,879	12,325	
65 to 74 years	5,545	25.0%	1.9%	27.9%	2.2%	3,115	2,437	
75 years & over	825	5.6%	0.4%	6.6%	2.4%	501	326	
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hi	spanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by	
White alone	122,036	69.8%	2.1%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	-	
Black or African American	5,953	72.9%	6.7%	71.3%	8.8%			
American Indian & Alaska Native	329	43.3%	7.3%	58.9%	12.6%			
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	8,033	75.4%	2.8%	71.2%	4.3%		\	
Some Other Race	1,409	82.9%	5.3%	77.7%	6.1%			
Two or More Races	3,334	78.0%	5.4%	73.6%	7.4%		N N	
Hispanic or Latino	5,582	76.3%	4.4%	76.5%	6.1%			
Employment Characteristics by Disability							0.5	
With Any Disability	6,490	59.9%	6.1%	53.0%	8.6%		86.	
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment							
Population, 25 to 64 years	115,030	84.8%	1.9%	84.5%	3.0%	White a		
Less than H.S. Diploma	2,936	63.0%	2.5%	66.3%	4.2%		African American	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	19,333	78.7%	1.7%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska I	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	36,041	84.8%	2.0%	85.3%	3.0%	Asian or	Other Pac. Islande	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	56,699	88.7%	1.2%	90.0%	1.7%	Some O	her Race	

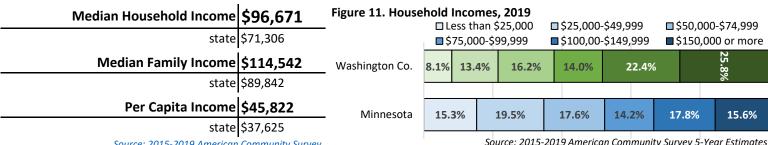
A smaller percentage of workers in Washington Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Washington Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Washingto	on Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	131,101	97.2%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	51,523	38.2%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	79,443	58.9%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	3,777	2.8%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	121,255	89.9%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	2,967	2.2%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	2,563	1.9%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	7,958	5.9%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	14,297	10.6%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	32,775	24.3%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	32,775	24.3%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	36,147	26.8%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	12,274	9.1%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	6,474	4.8%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.9	minutes	23.7	minutes



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Washington Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Washington Co. had the 3rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Washington Co. also had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$16.9 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.57 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020										
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	onthly Co	sts			
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Washington Co.	\$35,146	\$16.90	\$0	\$352	\$146	\$964	\$702	\$360	\$405	
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378	
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs							
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes	
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	Food	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes	
Washington Co.	\$64,189	\$20.57	\$670	\$803	\$569	\$1,230	\$816	\$557	\$704	
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592	

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Washington Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 3rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Washington 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-	Washingt	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	76,614	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	1,706	2.2%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	882	1.2%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,872	5.1%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,130	13.2%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	24,190	31.6%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	25,897	33.8%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	9,937	13.0%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$289,4	100	\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

0% 60% 40% Washington Co. ■ Minnesota 6.6% 2010 or later 4.8% 19.8% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 38.9% 1980 to 1999 21.4% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 6.8% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 6.4% 1939 or earlier 16.2%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

13.3%

40.0%

17.2%

mortgage

24.3%

14.0%

rent

8.7%12.1%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,580

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

Median monthly rent costs \$1.307

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

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9%

11.4%

20% to 24.9%

51.9%

■ 35% or more

30.0% to 34.9%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$24.93 in 2021, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$58.99) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.94) (see Table 11).

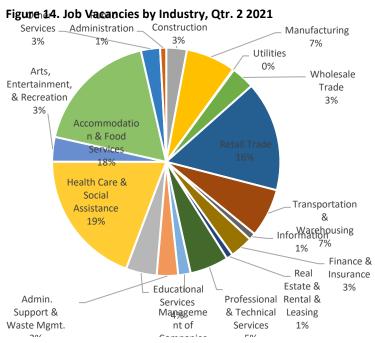
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021							
		Regio	n 11		Stat	te of Minnes	sota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$24.93	1,697,060	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$58.99	119,150	7.0%	1.2	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$36.59	141,770	8.4%	1.3	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$46.25	83,760	4.9%	1.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.52	39,540	2.3%	1.1	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.12	18,230	1.1%	1.1	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.73	32,100	1.9%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$45.37	15,590	0.9%	1.3	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.64	88,880	5.2%	0.9	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$27.98	26,520	1.6%	1.2	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$38.80	104,110	6.1%	0.9	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.68	92,010	5.4%	0.9	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$23.80	26,050	1.5%	1.0	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.94	115,480	6.8%	0.9	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.67	43,400	2.6%	0.9	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.91	32,510	1.9%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$18.76	158,630	9.3%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.96	219,750	12.9%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$16.78	1,110	0.1%	0.4	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$33.47	55,850	3.3%	0.9	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.77	53,890	3.2%	0.9	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$20.54	104,880	6.2%	0.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.09	123,850	7.3%	0.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Washington Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region. There were 119505 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Twin Cities Job Vacancy Survey F	Results, Qtr. 2 20	21
	Number of	
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	119,505	\$17.86
Management	5,905	\$39.46
Business & Financial Operations	5,493	•
Computer & Mathematical	5,112	\$34.93
Architecture & Engineering	2,258	
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	1,264	\$27.05
Community & Social Service	3,087	•
Education, Training & Library	4,706	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	7,619	
Healthcare Support	9,106	
Protective Service	1,388	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	19,112	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	4,771	\$17.34
Personal Care & Service	3,865	\$13.98
Sales & Related	16,235	
Office & Administrative Support	8,454	\$15.15
Construction & Extraction	2,683	\$17.78
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	4,057	
Production	4,269	
Transportation & Material Moving	5,137	\$17.04



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities Occupations in Demand, 2020							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Home Health and Personal	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Degistered Nurses	Software Developers and Software				
Care Aides	Nurses	Registered Nurses	Quality Assurance Analysts and				
\$28,922	\$51,540	\$85,602	\$105,470				
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Computer Network Support	Market Research Analysts and				
Netali Salespersoris		Specialists	Marketing Specialists				
\$26,660	\$38,066	\$65,304	\$74,094				
Stockers and Order Fillers	Medical Assistants	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Construction Managers				
		Technologists					
\$31,456	\$43,012	\$82,199	\$96,645				
Customer Service	Health Information Technologists, Medical		Information Security Analysts				
Representatives	Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and	Interface Designers					
\$41,374	\$81,921	\$82,193	\$103,978				
Sales Representatives,	Computer User Support Specialists	Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
Wholesale and			·				
\$73,225	\$57,312	\$62,542	\$38,513				
First-Line Supervisors of	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Substance abuse, behavioral				
Retail Sales Workers	Specialists, and Health Technologists and	and Technicians	disorder, and mental health				
\$45,504	\$53,709	\$54,660	\$50,762				
Janitors and Cleaners,	Automotive Service Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Computer Network Architects				
Except Maids and	Mechanics	Technologists and Technicians	·				
\$31,861	\$46,772	\$54,934	\$116,165				
Social and Human Service	Electricians	Radiologic Technologists and	Nurse Practitioners				
Assistants	4	Technicians					
\$36,081	\$76,713	\$69,362	\$120,092				
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Dental Assistants	Cardiovascular Technologists	Computer Systems Analysts				
and Material Movers, Hand	4	and Technicians					
\$36,000	\$55,364	\$66,975	\$95,240				
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Environmental Science and	Surgeons, Except Ophthalmologists				
Truck Drivers	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Protection Technicians, Including					
\$52,337	\$62,385	\$53,923	NA				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Washington Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 6.8% 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, 2018-2028					
Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028		
Total, All Industries	1,927,626	2,029,009	5.3%		
Natural Resources & Mining	3,787	3,954	4.4%		
Utilities	5,623	5,700	1.4%		
Construction	70,186	77,511	10.4%		
Manufacturing	171,658	163,236	-4.9%		
Wholesale Trade	89,409	89,839	0.5%		
Retail Trade	169,053	164,394	-2.8%		
Transportation & Warehousing	70,333	72,878	3.6%		
Information	36,310	33,413	-8.0%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	145,886	152,568	4.6%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	211,984	235,511	11.1%		
Administrative & Waste Services	103,822	108,207	4.2%		
Educational Services	144,290	149,823	3.8%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	269,456	320,763	19.0%		
Leisure & Hospitality	175,239	186,261	6.3%		
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	77,834	77,852	0.0%		
Public Administration	102,392	104,513	2.1%		

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections, 2018-2028**

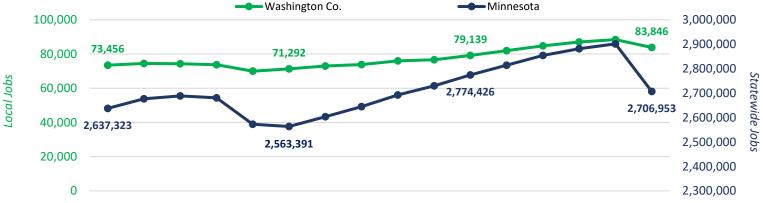
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Management	9,840	32, 726	
Business & Financial	10,097	39,1 74	
Computer & Mathematical	9,575	14,910	
Architecture & Engineering	1,876	1 0,235	
Life, Physical, & Social	1,809	4,119	
Community & Social Service	4,328	1 5,016	
Legal	1,829	4,721	
Education, Training, &	5,790	42,7 52	
Arts, Design,	571	1 5,914	
Healthcare Practitioners &	13,320	30 ,280	
Healthcare Support	7,720	25 ,940	
Protective Service	1,173	1 3,989	
Food Preparation &	10,214	107,585	
Building, Grounds Cleaning	3,319	32, 366	
Personal Care & Service	22,24		
Sales & Related		643,638	
Office & Administrative	6,730	129,919	
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	94	1,256	
Construction & Extraction	5,630	2 1,808	
Installation, Maintenance,	1,754	1 8,526	
Production -		45,932	
Transportation & Material	4,282	52,871	

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Washington Co. had the 7th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Washington Co. was the 36th fastest growing in the past year and the 6th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Washington Co. added jobs, outpacing the state.

6,190 business establishments \$52,483 annual average wage **\$4,400,483,397** total industry payroll **83,846** jobs Job change, 4,707 jobs 2015-2020 5.9% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

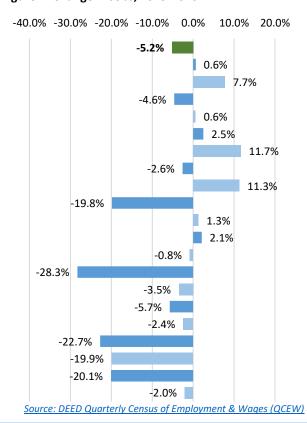


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Washington Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	83,846	100.0%	\$52,483
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	795	0.9%	\$45,008
Mining	60	0.1%	\$74,169
Construction	4,107	4.9%	\$68,960
Manufacturing	10,068	12.0%	\$71,151
Utilities	248	0.3%	\$128,379
Wholesale Trade	3,330	4.0%	\$85,222
Retail Trade	13,844	16.5%	\$30,575
Transportation & Warehousing	3,395	4.0%	\$43,877
Information	906	1.1%	\$60,571
Finance & Insurance	3,504	4.2%	\$94,378
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	931	1.1%	\$42,690
Professional & Technical Services	3,488	4.2%	\$77,880
Management of Companies	1,343	1.6%	\$98,687
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	2,504	3.0%	\$47,560
Educational Services	7,202	8.6%	\$51,298
Health Care & Social Assistance	12,131	14.5%	\$53,974
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1,797	2.1%	\$20,129
Accommodation & Food Services	7,679	9.2%	\$19,427
Other Services	2,820	3.4%	\$30,367
Public Administration	3,694	4.4%	\$61,773

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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