## EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### **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**

### 2021 population:

272,256 people

Washington Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2021, 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 1).

Table 1. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2021								
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021					
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration					
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Washington Co.	4,688	610	3,337	2,727	4,095	90	4,005	
State of Minnesota	896	12,512	79,493	66,981	-11,734	4,213	-15,947	
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program								

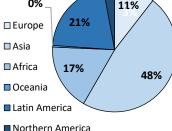
Washington Co.'s population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 5th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 5th largest in the state. Washington Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 2. Population by Age Group, 2020			Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020				
	Number	Percent	2000 Population				
Under 5 years	15,377	5.7%	15,346 15,377	Under 5 years			
5-14 years	37,355	14.0%	33,983 37,355	5-14 years			
15-24 years	32,619	12.2%	23,622 32,619	, 15-24 years			
25-34 years	30,774	11.5%		,			
35-44 years	36,299	13.6%	27,341 30,774	25-34 years			
45-54 years	35,098	13.1%	38,877 <mark>36,299</mark>	35-44 years			
55-64 years	37,234	13.9%	30,210 35,098	45-54 years			
65-74 years	25,617	9.6%	<b>16,484 37,234</b>	55-64 years			
75-84 years	12,324	4.6%	8,830 25,617	65-74 years			
85 years & over	4,870	1.8%	4,782 12,324	75-84 years			
Total Population	267,568	100.0%		,			
Source: U.S	. Census Bureau, Pop	oulation Estimates	1,655 <mark>4,</mark> 870	85 years & over			
Population change,	34,120 µ	people	Median Age: <b>39.7 years</b>				
2010-2020	14.3% i	ncrease	state: 38.3 years				

Compared to the state, Washington Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2020, 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	ton Co.	Change 20	010-2020	Minnesota		
Population, 2020	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	17,877	6.7%	3,621	25.4%	8.2%	28.3%	
Europe	1,880	10.5%	-287	-13.2%	9.7%	1.9%	
Asia	8,549	47.8%	1,365	19.0%	37.1%	28.5%	
Africa	3,102	17.4%	1,048	51.0%	26.6%	78.2%	
Oceania	79	0.4%	57	259.1%	0.4%	15.4%	
Americas:	4,267	23.9%	1,438	50.8%	26.1%	7.8%	
Latin America	3,746	21.0%	1,480	65.3%	23.6%	9.6%	
Northern America	521	2.9%	-42	-7.5%	2.5%	-6.3%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2020 0% 11% 21%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey



### Washington Co.

Washington Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2010, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

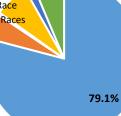
#### Figure 3. Population by Race,

### 2020

White

- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian





	W	ashington	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2020	Number	Percent	Change from 2010-2020	Percent	Change from 2010-2020
Total	267,568	100.0%	15.1%	100.0%	<b>8.9%</b>
White	211,654	79.1%	2.5%	77.5%	-2.6%
Black or African American	14,041	5.2%	99.6%	7.0%	54.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,284	0.5%	124.1%	1.2%	24.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	18,682	7.0%	61.6%	5.3%	46.4%
Some Other Race	4,939	1.8%	161.9%	3.0%	122.8%
Two or More Races	16,968	6.3%	240.0%	6.1%	221.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	13,094	4.9%	73.1%	6.1%	47.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

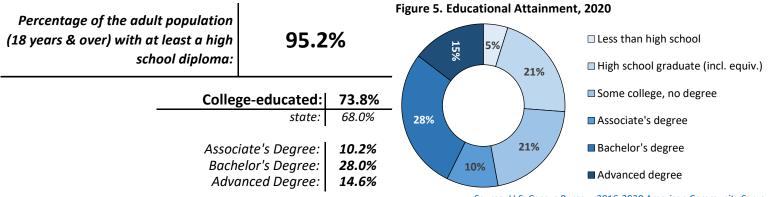
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Washington Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

					Figure 4. P	rojections by	Age Group,	2023-
<b>Table 5. Population Project</b>	ions by Age Gro	up, 2023-2033			2033			
	2023	2033	Numeric	Percent	350,000	271,293	294,640	
Washington Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				85 years & over
Under 5 years	16,323	17,204	881	5.4%	300,000			75-84 years
5-14 years	37,249	40,117	2,868	7.7%	250,000			□ 65-74 years
15-24 years	32,148	33,257	1,109	3.4%	],			□ 55-64 years
25-34 years	31,323	33,269	1,946	6.2%	200,000			-
35-44 years	37,173	39,551	2,378	6.4%	150.000			■ 45-54 years
45-54 years	33,277	38,151	4,874	14.6%	150,000			■ 35-44 years
55-64 years	35,282	29,630	-5,652	-16.0%	100,000			25-34 years
65-74 years	27,723	30,219	2,496	9.0%	]			15-24 years
75-84 years	15,132	23,285	8,153	53.9%	50,000			5-14 years
85 years & over	5,663	9,957	4,294	75.8%	] _			Under 5 years
Total Population	271,293	294,640	23,347	8.6%	2023 Projectio033 Projection			

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

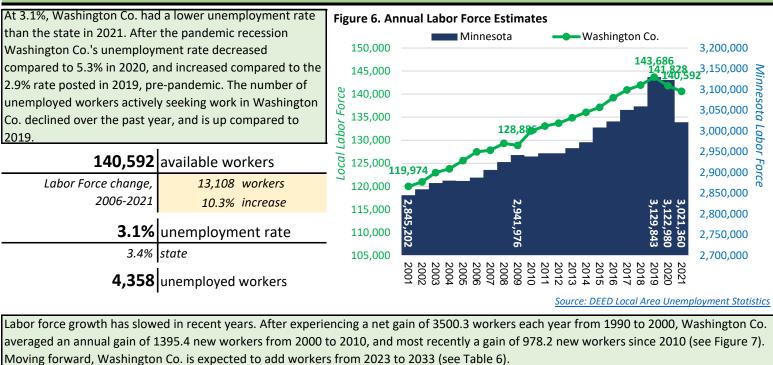
### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Washington Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), 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.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey

### LABOR FORCE TRENDS



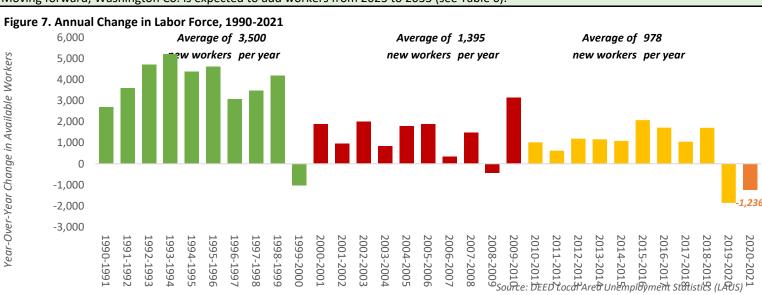
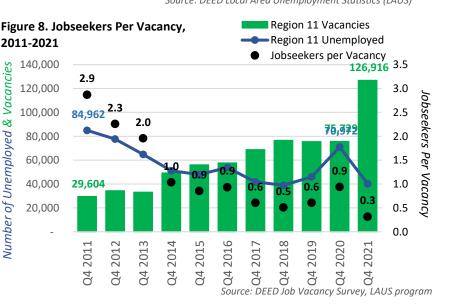


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection							
Projections, 2023-2033	2023	2033	Fig 20					
16 to 24 years	19,071	19,659	S					
25 to 54 years	90,484	98,659	Vacancies					
55 to 64 years	26,088	21,909	ICOI					
65 years & over 7,825 9,19								
Total Labor Force 143,469 149,422								
Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center								
The labor market had grown	extremely tigh	t in recent	Number of Unemployed					
years, with less than 1 jobse	eker per vacand	y until the	Inei					
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#### Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

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### 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, 2020 Washington Co. Minnesota Labor Force by Gender Labor Labor In Labor Force Force Unemp. Force Unemp. (available Partic. Rate Partic. Rate workers) Male Female Rate Rate **Total Labor Force** 73,037 68,055 141,114 69.5% 3.1% 69.7% 3.6% 16 to 19 years 3,107 3,264 6,377 48.7% 9.6% 53.2% 11.0% 6,344 5,973 20 to 24 years 12,311 83.7% 4.1% 84.6% 6.0% 25 to 44 years 57,241 89.0% 3.1% 88.8% 3.2% 29,657 27,579 45 to 54 years 16.443 15,621 32,079 88.8% 2.3% 87.6% 2.7% 55 to 64 years 26,661 73.9% 2.4% 73.0% 2.8% 13,758 12,901 3,156 2,320 65 to 74 years 5,477 23.5% 1.2% 27.9% 2.2% 572 397 75 years & over 970 0.8% 2.4% 6.3% 6.6% Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin Figure 9. Labor Force by White alone 120,919 69.0% 2.7% 69.3% 3.0% Race, 2020 Black or African American 70.2% 5.9% 71.3% 6,074 8.8% American Indian & Alaska Native 37.2% 12.6% 226 0.0% 58.9% Asian or Other Pac. Islanders 8,413 73.9% 1.8% 71.2% 4.3% 77.7% 6.1% Some Other Race 1,679 79.2% 10.0% Two or More Races 3,834 76.1% 11.0% 73.6% 7.4% Hispanic or Latino 5,962 77.9% 7.9% 76.5% 6.1% **Employment Characteristics by Disability** 85.7% 6,738 8.7% With Any Disability 59.3% 53.0% 8.6% **Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment** White alone Population, 25 to 64 years 115,911 84.9% 2.7% 84.5% 3.0% Black or African American Less than H.S. Diploma 3,338 66.7% 3.2% 66.3% 4.2% American Indian & Alaska Native H.S. Diploma or Equivalent 18,897 77.8% 1.8% 78.5% 2.6% Asian or Other Pac. Islanders Some College or Assoc. Degree 34,736 84.3% 3.4% 85.3% 3.0% Some Other Race Bachelor's Degree or Higher 58.963 89.3% 1.8% 90.0% 1.7% Two or More Races Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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.

	Washingt	on Co.	Minne	esota	Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to		
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2020	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20	<b>)20</b> ngton Co.	Minr
Worked in state of residence	129,742	97.1%	2,833,431	97.6%			0%
Worked in county of residence	54,649	40.9%	1,872,503	64.5%	1	1	1
Worked out of county of residence	75,093	56.2%	960,928	33.1%	12:00 a.m. to	3.7%	
Worked outside state of residence	3,875	2.9%	69,675	2.4%	4:59 a.m.	4.5%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					5:00 a.m. to 5:59		
Car, truck, or van	116,514	87.2%	2,441,512	84.1%		8.7%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	2,539	1.9%	92,899	3.2%	1	9.2%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	2,539	1.9%	119,027	4.1%			22.3
Worked at home	12,159	9.1%	249,667	8.6%	a.m.		19.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59		
Less than 10 minutes	14,030	10.5%	455,788	15.7%	a.m.		
10 to 19 minutes	33,538	25.1%	873,835	30.1%			
20 to 29 minutes	32,870	24.6%	644,490	22.2%	8:00 a.m. to 8:59	13	8.8%
30 to 44 minutes	34,874	26.1%	574,815	19.8%	a.m.	1	4.5%
45 to 59 minutes	12,293	9.2%	194,508	6.7%	9:00 a.m. to		
60 or more minutes	6,013	4.5%	162,574	5.6%	11:59 p.m.		21.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.7	minutes	23.8	minutes	1		



#### Washington Co.

### **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.

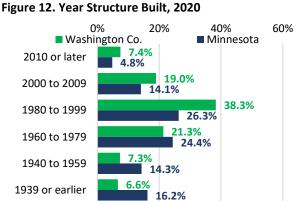
Median Household Income	\$97 <i>,</i> 584	Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2020 — □ Less than \$25,000 □ \$25,000-\$49,999 □ \$50,000-\$74,999					000-\$74 999			
state	\$73,382		■ \$75,000-\$99,999			■\$100,00	. ,	. ,	■ \$150,000 or more	
Median Family Income	\$115,728	Washington Co.	8.0%	1 <b>3.</b> 1%	15.6%	14.5%	22.5%	3	26.3%	
state	\$92,692								~~~~~	
Per Capita Income	\$46,842	Minnesota	14.5	i%	19.0%	17.4%	14.1%	18.3%	16.7%	
state	\$38,881									
Source: 2015-2019 American	Community Survey			So	urce: 2016-	2020 Americ	an Commun	ty Survey S	5-Year Estimates	

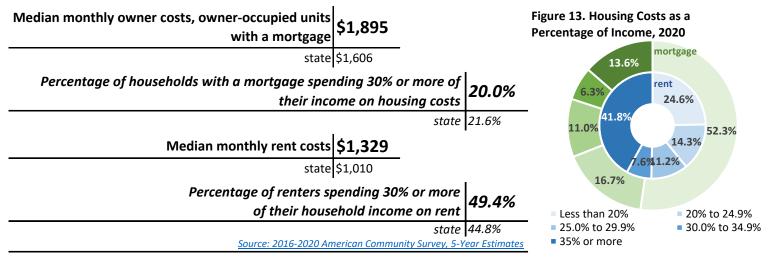
The cost of living has increased over the past year with costs up in many areas. Washington Co. had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$17.62 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$21.62 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost o	f Living Estimate	es, <b>2022</b>								
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts			
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Washington Co.	\$36,652	\$17.62	\$0	\$356	\$161	\$1,066	\$659	\$389	\$423	
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382	
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs							
working full-time, 1 part- time), 1 child	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Washington Co.	\$67,441	\$21.62	\$756	\$815	\$575	\$1,348	\$768	\$592	\$766	
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620	
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 2020. 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	Washington Co. Minne			
occupied Housing Units, 2020	Total	Total Percent			
Total	78,168	100.0%	100.0%		
Less than \$50,000	1,825	2.3%	4.3%		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	777	1.0%	7.0%		
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,934	3.8%	10.9%		
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,412	12.0%	16.6%		
\$200,000 to \$299,999	23,974	30.7%	28.8%		
\$300,000 to \$499,999	27,872	35.7%	23.6%		
\$500,000 or more	11,374	14.6%	8.9%		
Median (dollars)	ars) \$301,000 \$2				
Source: 2016-2	2020 American Comm	unity Survey, 5-	Year Estimates		





### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$24.47 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 (\$59.16) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.9) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021							
		Regio	n 11		State of Minnesota		
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	\$24.47	1,642,620	100.0%	1.0	\$23.81	2,695,450	100.0%
Management	\$59.16	121,230	7.4%	1.1	\$50.51	181,090	6.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$38.90	146,390	8.9%	1.2	\$38.08	192,700	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$49.75	83,020	5.1%	1.3	\$48.34	101,560	3.8%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.93	36,200	2.2%	1.1	\$39.39	51,970	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$39.23	17,560	1.1%	1.1	\$37.30	26,140	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.77	31,260	1.9%	1.0	\$24.68	53,670	2.0%
Legal	\$44.08	15,430	0.9%	1.3	\$40.08	19,860	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.86	83,120	5.1%	0.9	\$24.48	149,990	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$30.20	24,760	1.5%	1.1	\$26.08	36,710	1.4%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39.25	104,640	6.4%	0.9	\$38.73	190,180	7.1%
Healthcare Support	\$15.56	96,720	5.9%	1.0	\$15.37	162,530	6.0%
Protective Service	\$24.70	22,450	1.4%	0.9	\$25.07	40,580	1.5%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.90	107,040	6.5%	0.9	\$14.65	198,800	7.4%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$18.49	41,630	2.5%	0.9	\$17.98	75,850	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.30	35,190	2.1%	1.0	\$15.24	56,580	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$18.53	144,210	8.8%	1.0	\$17.25	245,390	9.1%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.57	205,970	12.5%	1.0	\$23.12	334,550	12.4%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.79	1,210	0.1%	0.5	\$18.55	4,350	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$31.75	52,030	3.2%	0.8	\$30.09	107,180	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$28.48	49,290	3.0%	0.8	\$25.34	96,660	3.6%
Production	\$20.83	102,080	6.2%	0.8	\$19.59	198,940	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.51	121,190	7.4%	0.9	\$19.30	209,780	7.8%

#### 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 126916 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th 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 R	esults, Qtr. 4 20	21	Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2021 Agriculture,
	Number of		Other Services, Administration Construction Forestry, Fishing
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer	Ex. Public Admin 9% 7% 0%tilities
Total, All Occupations	126,916	\$19.27	0%
Management	5,658	\$44.41	Arts, 2%
Business & Financial Operations	7,291	\$34.12	Entertainmen
Computer & Mathematical	6,428	\$39.18	t, and
Architecture & Engineering	2,523	\$42.07	Recreation 1% Accommodation
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	868	\$31.73	and Food Retail Trade
Community & Social Service	1,516	\$25.13	Services 16% Transportatio
Education, Training & Library	2,935		Warehousing
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	12,178		2% Lefamentiae Finance
Healthcare Support	11,428	\$16.10	Health Care and
Protective Service	1,090	\$16.77	Social Assistance
Food Preparation & Serving Related	19,915	\$15.00	24% 4% Real Estate
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	3,405	\$18.06	Real Estate Professional and Rental and Leasing
Personal Care & Service	5,370	\$13.99	Technical
Sales & Related	14,160	\$17.61	Services 2%
Office & Administrative Support	9,517		Educational 6%
Construction & Extraction	1,146		Administrative Services Management and Waste 3% of Companies
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	3,298	\$22.24	Services and
Production	5,041	\$19.27	ON/ Enterminer
Transportation & Material Moving	9,066	\$17.67	Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2021

### **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Washington	Co.

Table 13. Twin Cities Occupations in Demand, 2022						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and			
\$29,563/yr	\$40,252/yr	\$88,275/yr	\$109,686/yr			
Fast Food and Counter	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	General and Operations Managers			
Workers	Nurses	and Technicians	General and Operations Managers			
\$27,050/yr	\$53,226/yr	\$57,392/yr	\$116,335/yr			
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Machinists	Dental Hygienists	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations			
\$30,550/yr	\$56,280/yr	\$79,288/yr	\$75,918/yr			
Customer Service Representatives	Computer User Support Specialists	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Accountants and Auditors			
\$43,930/yr	\$58,065/yr	\$61,136/yr	\$72,999/yr			
Cashiers	Automotive Service Technicians and	Radiologic Technologists and	Management Analysts			
Cashiers	Mechanics	Technicians	Management Analysis			
\$28,148/yr	\$49,969/yr	\$72,244/yr	\$90,051/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Medical Assistants	Veterinary Technologists and	Computer Systems Analysts			
Retail Sales Workers		Technicians				
\$50,220/yr	\$46,355/yr	\$38,974/yr	\$100,128/yr			
Janitors and Cleaners,	Electricians	Computer Network Support	Market Research Analysts and			
Except Maids and		Specialists	Marketing Specialists			
\$33,643/yr	\$76,105/yr	\$70,174/yr	\$76,791/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Industrial Engineering	Financial Managers			
Food Preparation and	Cosmetologists	Technologists and Technicians				
\$42,227/yr	\$29,969/yr	\$59,129/yr	\$136,310/yr			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Web Developers and Digital	Substance abuse, behavioral			
Truck Drivers		Interface Designers	disorder, and mental health			
\$53,619/yr	\$63,713/yr	\$81,675/yr	\$53,558/yr			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Dental Assistants	Surgical Technologists	Human Resources Specialists			
\$32,737/yr	\$59,028/yr	\$65,054/yr	\$69,201/yr			
			Source: DEED Occupations in Demand			

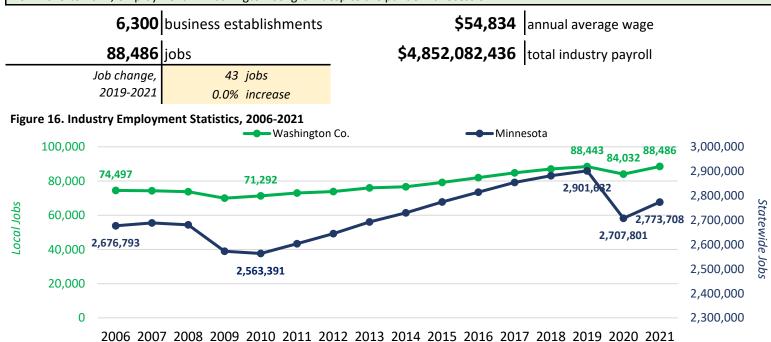
Washington Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 6.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030			Figure 15. Regional Occupational				
	Estimated	Projected	Percent	Employment Projections, 2020-2030 From employment growth -50,000 0 From exit openings 50,000 100,000150,000			
	Employment	Employ-	Change				
Twin Cities Planning Region	2020	ment 2030	2020-2030	Management Occupations 9,719 31,403 Business and Financial 9,584 41.275			
Total, All Industries	1,817,290	1,930,563	6.2%	Computer and 11,496 19,507			
Natural Resources & Mining	3,786	3,929	3.8%	Architecture and 2,174 9,902			
Utilities	5,640	4,863	-13.8%	Life, Physical, and Social 1,311 3,709			
Construction	71,168	74,189	4.2%	Community and Social 4,353 13,333			
Manufacturing	166,580	168,309	1.0%	Legal Occupations 1,333 4,870 Educational Instruction 8,412 41,917			
Wholesale Trade	84,618	85,349	0.9%	Educational Instruction 8,412 41,917 Arts, Design 2.898 13.083			
Retail Trade	153,655	147,205	-4.2%	Healthcare Practitioners 8,747 27,299			
Transportation & Warehousing	66,965	71,507	6.8%	Healthcare Support 21,015 65,544			
Information	31,984	32,510	1.6%	Protective Service 1,672 13,599			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	156,644	160,769	2.6%	Food Preparation and 19,964 94,871			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	208,754	224,297	7.4%	Building and Grounds 2,848 30,096 Personal Care and Service 8,402 34,483			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	92,297	99,818	8.1%	Sales and Related2,73 80,511			
Educational Services	137,141	144,455	5.3%	Office and Administrative11,326 106,000			
Health Care & Social Assistance	263,959	302,212	14.5%	Farming, Fishing, and 69 1,435			
Leisure & Hospitality	124,778	154,995	24.2%	Construction and 2,542 <b>19,325</b>			
Other Services	66,176	73,930	11.7%	Installation, Maintenance, 1,895 18,338			
Public Administration	100,458	101,195	0.7%	Production Occupations -689 39,961 Transportation and 9,587 62,874			
Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook							

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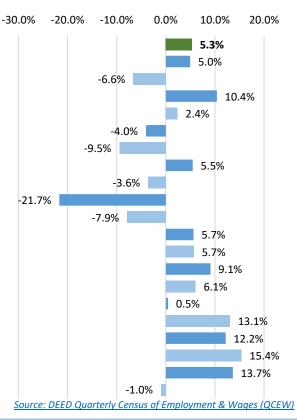
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Washington Co. had the 7th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Washington Co. was the 8th fastest growing in the past year and the 12th fastest growing since 2019, prior to the pandemic. From 2019 to 2021, employment in Washington Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.



Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average	
Table 15. Washington Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual	
Employment Statistics, 2021	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage	
Total, All Industries	88,486	100.0%	\$54,834	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	844	1.0%	\$45,796	
Mining	56	0.1%	\$72 <i>,</i> 636	
Construction	4,624	5.2%	\$72,235	
Manufacturing	10,313	11.7%	\$74,966	
Utilities	238	0.3%	\$133,555	
Wholesale Trade	3,023	3.4%	\$89 <i>,</i> 591	
Retail Trade	14,595	16.5%	\$32,701	
Transportation & Warehousing	3,273	3.7%	\$47,533	
Information	716	0.8%	\$62,367	
Finance & Insurance	3,234	3.7%	\$97,556	
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	989	1.1%	\$49,613	
Professional & Technical Services	3,699	4.2%	\$80,919	
Management of Companies	1,465	1.7%	\$114,620	
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	2,685	3.0%	\$49,761	
Educational Services	7,237	8.2%	\$53 <i>,</i> 007	
Health Care & Social Assistance	13,732	15.5%	\$57,870	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,025	2.3%	\$21,368	
Accommodation & Food Services	8,868	10.0%	\$21,589	
Other Services	3,211	3.6%	\$32,430	
Public Administration	3,661	4.1%	\$65,228	

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2020-2021



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