COUNTY PROFILE

Chisago Co.

Chisago Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 7E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Chisago Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 20th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 18th largest in the state. Chisago 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:	56,794 people
Population change,	
2010-2020	5.4% increase

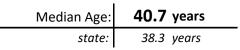
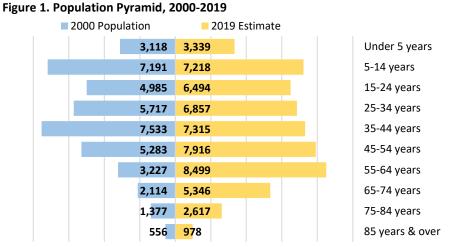


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019 Number **Percent** Under 5 years 3,339 5.9% 5-14 years 7,218 12.8% 6,494 11.5% 15-24 years 25-34 years 6.857 12.1% 35-44 years 7,315 12.9% 45-54 years 7,916 14.0% 15.0% 55-64 years 8,499 65-74 years 5,346 9.4% 75-84 years 2,617 4.6% 85 years & over 978 1.7% **Total Population** 56,579 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Chisago 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, Chisago Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

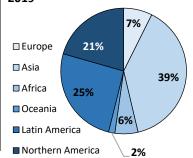
Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019									
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration				Vital Events		on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Chisago Co.	2,689	1,610	5,264	3,654	1,096	185	911		
State of Minnesota	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, Chisago Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Chisago 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	Chisago Co.		Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	1,045	1.9%	201	23.8%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	77	7.4%	-179	-69.9%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	407	38.9%	122	42.8%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	62	5.9%	41	195.2%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	17	1.6%	3	21.4%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	482	46.1%	214	79.9%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	267	25.6%	35	15.1%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	215	20.6%	179	497.2%	2.5%	-7.7%	

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

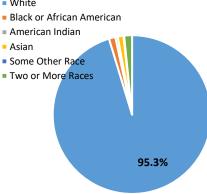


Chisago Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019



- Asian



		Chisago Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	55,315	100.0%	34.6%	100.0%	13.1%
White	52,713	95.3%	31.9%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	729	1.3%	247.1%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	271	0.5%	44.9%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	641	1.2%	115.1%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	79	0.1%	-37.3%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	882	1.6%	169.7%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,205	2.2%	154.8%	5.4%	108.9%

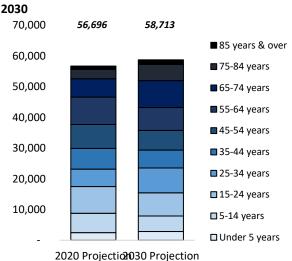
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Chisago Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). 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, 2020-2030						
	2020	2030	Numeric	Percent		
Chisago Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change		
Under 5 years	2,462	2,865	403	16.4%		
5-14 years	6,330	5,022	-1,308	-20.7%		
15-24 years	8,671	7,533	-1,138	-13.1%		
25-34 years	5,696	8,078	2,382	41.8%		
35-44 years	6,735	5,868	-867	-12.9%		
45-54 years	7,785	6,366	-1,419	-18.2%		
55-64 years	8,887	7,479	-1,408	-15.8%		
65-74 years	6,022	8,762	2,740	45.5%		
75-84 years	3,080	5,238	2,158	70.1%		
85 years & over	1,028	1,502	474	46.1%		
Total Population	56,696	58,713	2,017	3.6%		

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

59.2%

67.1%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

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

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

93.8%

state:

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019 6% 14% 35% 13% 26%

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

13.1% Associate's Degree: Bachelor's Degree: 14.5% Advanced Degree: 5.7%

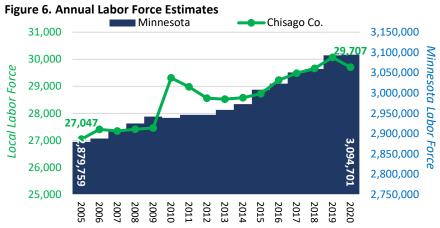
College-educated:

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

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

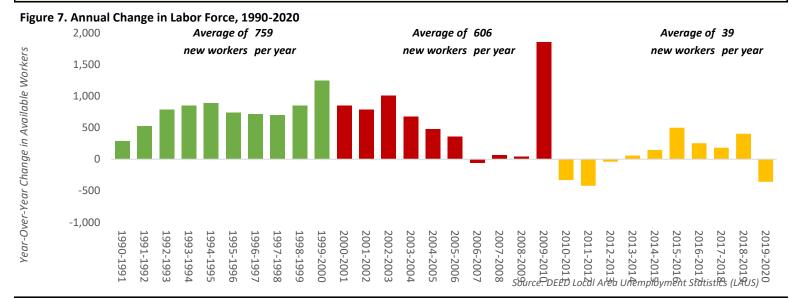
The number of workers in Chisago Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Chisago Co.'s labor force expanded more rapidly from 2005 to 2020, compared to a statewide growth rate of 7.5% (see Figure 6).





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 6.2%, Chisago Co. had a identical unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Chisago Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.9% in 2019, and was lower than the 8.9% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Chisago Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

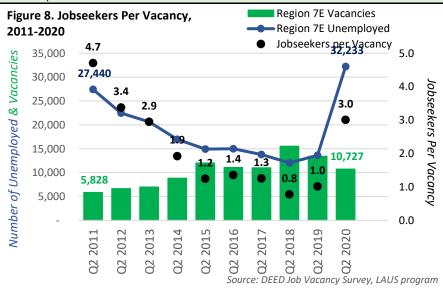


Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Chisago Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Chisago Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2020-2030	2020	2030		
16 to 24 years	5,550	4,992		
25 to 54 years	17,514	17,570		
55 to 64 years	6,473	5,448		
65 years & over	1,459	2,156		
Total Labor Force	30,997	30,166		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Chisago Co. is a part of Region 7E, which includes Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, and Pine County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of jobseekers per vacancy during the 2nd quarter of 2020 (see Figure 8).



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

	C	nisago Co.		Minne	esota	Chisago Co.		
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female	
Total Labor Force	30,250	68.4%	3.6%	69.7%	3.6%	15,938	14,325	
16 to 19 years	1,533	55.0%	4.4%	53.2%	11.0%	732	802	
20 to 24 years	2,520	83.0%	5.3%	84.6%	6.0%	1,358	1,163	
25 to 44 years	11,779	85.9%	4.6%	88.8%	3.2%	6,160	5,620	
45 to 54 years	7,403	87.8%	2.3%	87.6%	2.7%	4,019	3,382	
55 to 64 years	5,822	72.8%	2.8%	73.0%	2.8%	3,069	2,750	
65 to 74 years	1,069	21.3%	0.0%	27.9%	2.2%	501	567	
75 years & over	140	4.3%	2.9%	6.6%	2.4%	99	41	
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. L	abor Force by	
White alone	29,279	69.3%	3.2%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019		
Black or African American	108	17.1%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%		411	
American Indian & Alaska Native	60	22.7%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%			
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	411	78.6%	10.2%	71.2%	4.3%			
Some Other Race	42	79.2%	31.0%	77.7%	6.1%		N. Carlotte	
Two or More Races	351	69.6%	22.2%	73.6%	7.4%	•		
Hispanic or Latino	588	72.8%	8.3%	76.5%	6.1%			
Employment Characteristics by Disabil	ity							
With Any Disability	1,590	54.5%	8.8%	53.0%	8.6%		96.8%	
Employment Characteristics by Educat	ional Attainment							
Population, 25 to 64 years	25,014	83.0%	3.5%	84.5%	3.0%	White a		
Less than H.S. Diploma	824	62.0%	3.9%	66.3%	4.2%		African American	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	7,005	75.4%	2.1%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska Na	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	10,788	85.9%	2.6%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Islanders	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,381	91.7%	3.5%	90.0%	1.7%	Some O	ther Race	

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

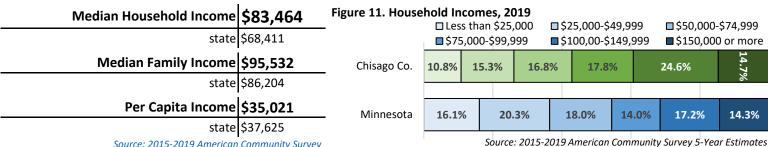
A smaller percentage of workers in Chisago Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Chisago Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Chisago	Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	27,870	97.1%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	10,333	36.0%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	17,537	61.1%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	832	2.9%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	25,918	90.3%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	459	1.6%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	775	2.7%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	1,550	5.4%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,272	11.4%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	5,195	18.1%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	4,678	16.3%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	5,568	19.4%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	5,453	19.0%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	4,535	15.8%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.0	minutes	23.7	minutes

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019 Chisago Co. ■ Minnesota 40% 0% 20% 12:00 a.m. to 7.7% 4:59 a.m. 4.2% 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 16.8% a.m. 9.1% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 20.8% a.m. 19.6% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 23.3% a.m. 29.3% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 10.6% a.m. 14.4% 9:00 a.m. to 20.8% 11:59 p.m. 23.4%

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Chisago Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Chisago Co. had the 7th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Chisago Co. also had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$17.82 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.19 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of	able 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts			
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes	
	COSt Of Living	Required	Cilia Care	1000	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes	
Chisago Co.	\$37,066	\$17.82	\$0	\$346	\$146	\$964	\$829	\$359	\$445	
State of Minnesota	\$31,392	\$15.09	\$0	\$336	\$157	\$798	\$653	\$318	\$354	
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	Child Care	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes	
Chisago Co.	\$62,995	\$20.19	\$454	\$790	\$569	\$1,230	\$974	\$553	\$680	
State of Minnesota	\$56,772	\$18.20	\$516	\$769	\$593	\$1,033	\$755	\$505	\$560	

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Chisago Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 9th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Chisago 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-	Chisago	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	17,480	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	716	4.1%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	476	2.7%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,576	9.0%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,669	21.0%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	6,619	37.9%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,719	21.3%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	705	4.0%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$231,5	00	\$199,700

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

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

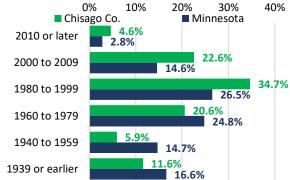


Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

16.4%

33.7%

10.5% ĭ0.9%

20.5%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units \$1,667 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 \$884

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

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

25.0% to 29.9%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

47.7%

mortgage

rent

■ 35% or more

Less than 20%

5.5%

9.9%

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

OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.84 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 7E than the state. Overall, Region 7E had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$46.72) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.15) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2021								
	Region 7E				Stat	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	\$21.84	48,790	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%	
Management	\$46.72	2,530	5.2%	0.9	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.54	1,880	3.9%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$36.10	740	1.5%	0.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.30	920	1.9%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.00	470	1.0%	1.0	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$24.38	1,430	2.9%	1.4	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%	
Legal	\$27.93	210	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$25.28	5,180	10.6%	1.8	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$14.35	450	0.9%	0.7	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$34.59	2,940	6.0%	0.9	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%	
Healthcare Support	\$14.80	3,120	6.4%	1.1	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%	
Protective Service	\$28.04	1,250	2.6%	1.6	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.15	3,200	6.6%	0.9	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.16	1,240	2.5%	0.9	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$12.43	930	1.9%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%	
Sales & Related	\$16.09	4,730	9.7%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.59	5,190	10.6%	0.9	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.65	50	0.1%	0.7	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%	
Construction & Extraction	\$28.63	2,460	5.0%	1.3	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.87	2,060	4.2%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%	
Production	\$19.07	3,980	8.2%	1.1	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.86	3,830	7.8%	1.0	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%	

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2020

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Chisago Co. is a part of Region 7E, which includes Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, and Pine County. There were 10727 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2020, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

industries (see rigure 14).						
Table 12. Region 7E Job Vacancy Survey Re	sults, Qtr. 2 202	0				
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	10,727	\$14.82				
Management	364	\$20.03				
Business & Financial Operations	183					
Computer & Mathematical	115					
Architecture & Engineering	102	\$22.72				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	100	\$20.51				
Community & Social Service	278	\$18.88				
Education, Training & Library	876	\$21.52				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	696	\$26.50				
Healthcare Support	607	\$13.34				
Protective Service	128	\$14.34				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,727	\$11.94				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	728	\$14.84				
Personal Care & Service	363	\$12.93				
Sales & Related	1,568	\$13.28				
Office & Administrative Support	478	\$13.44				
Construction & Extraction	204	\$16.27				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	443	\$19.66				
Production	416	\$15.60				
Transportation & Material Moving	1,017	\$13.48				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2020 Administration Construction Services, **Minting**ies Agriculture, Ex. 0%0% Forestry, Manufacturing Public Fishing & 5% Admin Wholesale Hunting 4% Trade 1% 2% Accommodatio n and Food Services 19% **Health Care** and Social Assistance Transportation 17% and Arts, Warehousing $\mathsf{Information}_{5\%}$ Entertainment, 0% Real Estate and Recreation Finance and Administrative. Management Educational Professional and Rental Services and and Leasing and Waste of Companies Insurance and Leasing Services 10% Technical and and 1% 3% Enterprises

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2020							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Special Education Teachers,				
\$25,980	\$36,175	\$78,415	Secondary School \$62,221				
Stockers and Order Fillers	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Civil Engineering Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
	Nurses	and Technicians					
\$27,733	\$47,350	\$65,809	\$39,233				
Home Health and Personal	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Computer Network Support	Secondary School Teachers, Except				
Care Aides	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Specialists	Special and Career/Technical				
\$28,221	\$51,474	\$54,280	\$63,343				
First-Line Supervisors of	Automotive Service Technicians and	Veterinary Technologists and	Elementary School Teachers,				
Retail Sales Workers	Mechanics	Technicians	Except Special Education				
\$43,970	\$42,011	\$36,467	\$57,151				
Landscaping and	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Electrical and Electronic	Physicians, All Other; and				
Groundskeeping Workers	Paramedics	Engineering Technologists and	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric				
\$31,096	\$39,680	\$56,225	NA				
Janitors and Cleaners,	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	Calibration Technologists and	Career/Technical Education				
Except Maids and	Willia Tarbille Service Technicians	Technicians and Engineering	Teachers, Secondary School				
\$31,496	\$56,100	\$53,005	\$59,497				
Customer Service	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics,	Web Developers and Digital	Market Research Analysts and				
Representatives	Except Engines	Interface Designers	Marketing Specialists				
\$34,939	\$55,980	\$59,812	\$57,529				
Teaching Assistants, Except	Health Information Technologists, Medical	Agricultural and Food Science	Clinical, Counseling, and School				
Postsecondary	Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and	Technicians	Psychologists				
\$30,837	\$81,041	\$40,599	\$68,696				
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Flactricions	Curainal Tanhanalagists	Education Administrators,				
Truck Drivers	Electricians	Surgical Technologists	Kindergarten through Secondary				
\$49,049	\$73,929	\$60,373	\$105,721				
Laborers and Freight, Stock,							
and Material Movers, Hand	Computer User Support Specialists	Medical Equipment Repairers	Psychiatrists				
\$34,736	\$52,188	\$60,561	NA				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Chisago Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 8.6% 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 Pr	rojections, 2018	-2028	
Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Total, All Industries	314,696	336,813	7.0%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,869	4,980	2.3%
Utilities	2,106	1,945	-7.6%
Construction	17,781	20,888	17.5%
Manufacturing	42,475	43,364	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	10,432	10,166	-2.5%
Retail Trade	36,792	36,879	0.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,426	10,989	5.4%
Information	2,725	2,780	2.0%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,418	10,010	6.3%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	8,528	9,861	15.6%
Administrative & Waste Services	10,078	11,151	10.6%
Educational Services	25,782	27,179	5.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	48,428	58,891	21.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,067	28,521	5.4%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	11,392	11,429	0.3%
Public Administration	19,239	19,961	3.8%

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



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After losing jobs over the past year, Chisago Co. had the 27th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Chisago Co. was the 13th fastest growing in the past year and the 12th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Chisago Co. added jobs, outpacing the state's -2.4% change.

1,229 business establishments \$48,954 annual average wage

15,100 jobs \$739,202,726 total industry payroll

Job change, 252 jobs 1.7% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

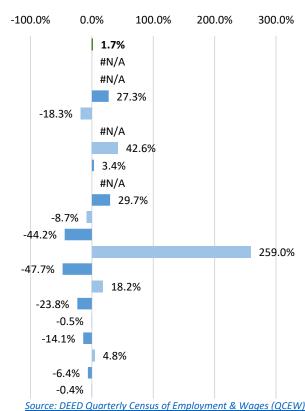


2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Chisago Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	15,100	100.0%	\$48,954
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,086	7.2%	\$69,748
Manufacturing	2,268	15.0%	\$52,583
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	359	2.4%	\$36,026
Retail Trade	1,725	11.4%	\$33,234
Transportation & Warehousing	488	3.2%	\$12,680
Information	48	0.3%	\$68,153
Finance & Insurance	190	1.3%	\$57,580
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	58	0.4%	\$26,369
Professional & Technical Services	700	4.6%	\$113,359
Management of Companies	23	0.2%	\$53,001
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	512	3.4%	\$39,279
Educational Services	1,023	6.8%	\$24,662
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,617	24.0%	\$48,674
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	311	2.1%	\$17,370
Accommodation & Food Services	1,170	7.7%	\$17,707
Other Services	364	2.4%	\$29,677
Public Administration	1,045	6.9%	\$56,526

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2015-2020



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