

COUNTY PROFILE

Kanabec Co.

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

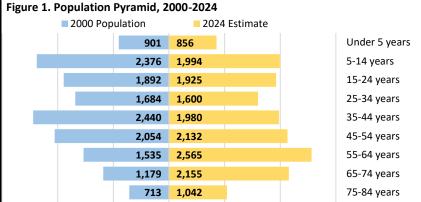
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Kanabec Co. is the 52nd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased so far this decade, ranking as the 14th fastest growing in the state from 2020 to 2024. Kanabec 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).



Source: Census 2024 Population Estimates, 2019-2023 ACS



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Kanabec Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2024, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Kanabec Co.did not see international in-migration (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2024								
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024					
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents	Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Kanabec Co.	576	-159	659	818	730	0	730	
State of Minnesota	86,459	51 <i>,</i> 570	268,689	217,119	33,161	81,091	-47,930	

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

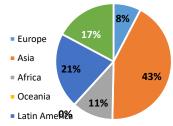
Compared to the state, Kanabec Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2013 to 2023, Kanabec Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

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Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Kanab	ec Co.	Change 2	013-2023	Minnesota			
Population, 2023	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change		
Foreign-born Population	157	1.0%	-10	-6.0%	8.6%	24.7%		
Europe	12	7.6%	-26	-68.4%	8.8%	-3.4%		
Asia	67	42.7%	16	31.4%	35.7%	18.1%		
Africa	18	11.5%	-31	-63.3%	28.3%	78.8%		
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.4%	5.4%		
Americas:	60	38.2%	31	106.9%	26.7%	8.7%		
Latin America	33	21.0%	22	200.0%	24.2%	9.7%		
Northern America	27	17.2%	9	50.0%	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

85 years & over



Northern America

Kanabec 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

		Kanabec C	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2023	Number	Percent	Change from 2013-2023	Percent	Change from 2013-2023
Total	16,261	100.0%	0.7%	100.0%	6.8%
White	15,363	94.5%	-2.0%	78.4%	-2.2%
Black or African American	83	0.5%	6.4%	6.8%	38.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	68	0.4%	-26.9%	0.9%	-11.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	88	0.5%	39.7%	5.1%	29.6%
Some Other Race	35	0.2%	94.4%	2.7%	96.1%
Two or More Races	624	3.8%	190.2%	6.2%	168.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin	282	1.7%	17.0%	6.2%	37.5%

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

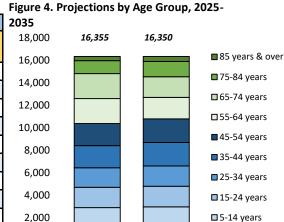
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Kanabec Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (3.7%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over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

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

94.5%

Numeric Percent Kanabec Co. Projection Projection Change Change Under 5 years 920 34 3.8% 5-14 years 2,015 2.059 44 2.2% 1,812 1,833 21 1.2% 15-24 years 25-34 years 1,739 1,798 59 3.4% 35-44 years 1,963 2,086 123 6.3% 1,973 2,108 135 45-54 years 6.8% 55-64 years 2,218 1,907 -311 -14.0% 65-74 years 2,221 1,845 -376 -16.9% 75-84 years 1,152 1,360 208 18.1% 85 years & over 376 434 58 15.4% **Total Population** 16,355 16,350 -5 0.0%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center



2025 Projection 2035 Projection

□ Under 5 years

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Kanabec 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. Kanabec 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:

89.7%

51.3% 68.8%

Associate's Degree: 10.5% Bachelor's Degree: 9.3% Advanced Degree: 5.2%

state:

College-educated:

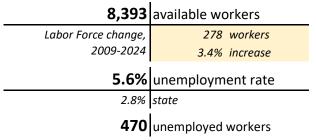
Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2023 ■ Less than high school 10% 9% ■ High school graduate (incl. equiv.) 10% ■ Some college, no degree 38% Associate's degree ■ Bachelor's degree 26% ■ Advanced degree

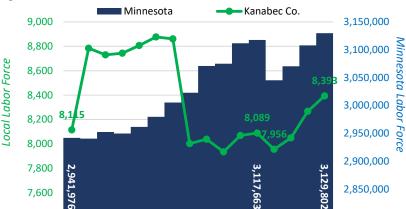
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.6%, Kanabec Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2024. After the pandemic recession Kanabec Co.'s unemployment rate declined compared to the 6.6% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Kanabec Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

2021 2022 2,800,000

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Kanabec 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, Kanabec Co. is expected to add workers from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

7,600

7,400

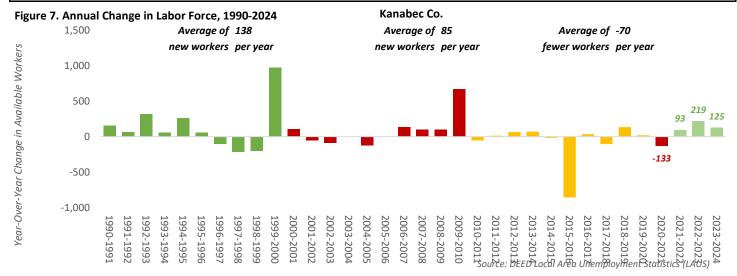
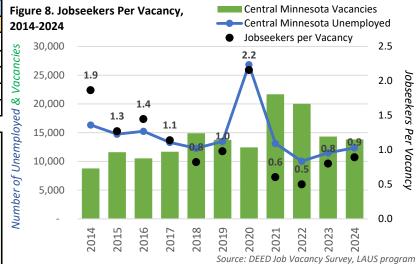


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	1,201	1,203		
25 to 54 years	4,765	5,032		
55 to 64 years	1,243	1,069		
65 years & over	659	566		
Total Labor Force	7,869	7,869		

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 Central returned to pre-pandemic levels, but employers are still seeing challenges finding enough workers for open jobs (see Figure 8).

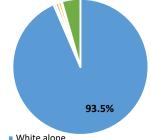


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Kanabec Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Kanabec 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								
	Ka	anabec 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	7,936	60.0%	4.9%	68.5%	3.9%	4,342	3,589	
16 to 19 years	459	56.7%	6.6%	52.7%	9.9%	237	222	
20 to 24 years	746	89.8%	10.2%	83.4%	6.5%	404	342	
25 to 44 years	2,944	84.0%	4.5%	88.7%	3.5%	1,659	1,285	
45 to 54 years	1,753	84.0%	5.5%	87.8%	2.9%	917	836	
55 to 64 years	1,407	56.0%	3.2%	72.8%	3.0%	733	673	
65 to 74 years	574	27.2%	1.2%	27.8%	3.4%	359	214	
75 years & over	49	3.6%	0.0%	6.6%	3.1%	33	17	
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	panic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force by	
White alone	7,417	59.1%	4.4%	67.5%	3.4%			
Black or African American	40	74.1%	22.5%	71.0%	8.4%			
American Indian & Alaska Native	53	81.5%	13.2%	57.7%	11.4%		\\\\	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	55	76.4%	0.0%	74.6%	3.5%			
Some Other Race	18	75.0%	5.6%	75.9%	5.6%			
Two or More Races	348	75.5%	11.8%	74.2%	6.1%		V	
Hispanic or Latino	132	66.0%	6.8%	77.1%	5.9%			
Employment Characteristics by Disability,	20 to 64 years							
With Any Disability, 20 to 64 years	461	37.5%	7.6%	55.3%	9.5%		93.5%	
Employment Characteristics by Education	al Attainment, 25	to 64 years						
Population, 25 to 64 years	6,102	75.3%	4.5%	84.4%	3.3%	White ald	one	
Less than H.S. Diploma	425	66.4%	5.5%	67.1%	4.7%		African American	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,956	69.4%	2.9%	76.5%	2.6%		Indian & Alaska	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,550	76.5%	3.5%	85.0%	3.6%	- Asian or	Other Pac. Island	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,173	89.4%	2.7%	90.5%	2.0%	Some Otl	ner Race	

ace, 2023



- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

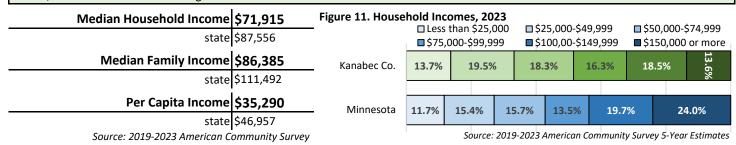
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Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	7,279	98.6%	2,870,678	97.8%
Worked in county of residence	3,816	51.7%	1,984,232	67.6%
Worked out of county of residence	3,462	46.9%	886,447	30.2%
Worked outside state of residence	103	1.4%	64,576	2.2%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	6,393	86.6%	2,286,563	77.9%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	37	0.5%	61,640	2.1%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	332	4.5%	120,345	4.1%
Worked at home	620	8.4%	463,770	15.8%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	1,329	18.0%	478,446	16.3%
10 to 19 minutes	1,735	23.5%	924,605	31.5%
20 to 29 minutes	1,174	15.9%	651,626	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,070	14.5%	551,828	18.8%
45 to 59 minutes	524	7.1%	176,115	6.0%
60 or more minutes	1,543	20.9%	149,698	5.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.6	minutes	23.1	minutes

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2023 Kanabec Co. ■ Minnesota 0% 20% 40% 12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 14.5% a.m. 9.1% 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 16.3% 18.9% 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 24.8% a.m. 28.8% 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. 14.8% 9:00 a.m. to 21.5% 11:59 p.m. 23.5%

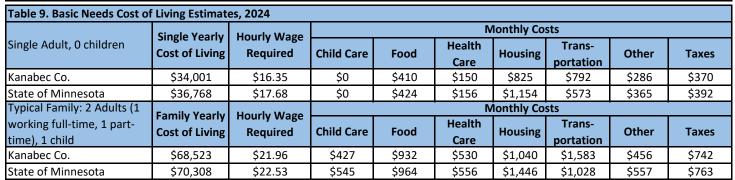
Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Kanabec Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Kanabec Co. had the 40th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Kanabec Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$16.35 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$21.96 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).



Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Kanabec Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 44th highest value of the 87 counties in 2022. Kanabec 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-	Kanabed	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2022	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	5,426	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	247	4.6%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	329	6.1%	4.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	708	13.0%	6.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	992	18.3%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,722	31.7%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,128	20.8%	33.6%
\$500,000 or more	300	5.5%	17.5%
Median (dollars)	\$221,1	.00	\$305,500

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

0% 10% 20% 30% Kanabec Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 9.1% 21.0% 2000 to 2009 13.3% 25.4% 1980 to 1999 25.0% 21.6% 1960 to 1979 23.5% 11.5% 1940 to 1959 13.5% 13.1% 1939 or earlier

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2023

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

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

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

state

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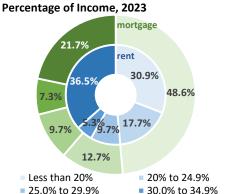
Median monthly rent costs \$1,003

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

41.8%

state 47.2%

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



35% or more

OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.51 in 2024, wages were lower in Region 7E than the state. Overall, Region 7E had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$49.04) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$16.3) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2025								
	Region 7E				State of Minnesota			
Occupational Group	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	\$23.51	49,570	100.0%	1.0	\$26.22	2,920,470	100.0%	
Management	\$49.04	2,650	5.3%	0.8	\$59.38	200,060	6.9%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$37.30	1,690	3.4%	0.5	\$39.95	208,210	7.1%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$40.80	490	1.0%	0.3	\$50.02	97,460	3.3%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.58	740	1.5%	0.8	\$45.03	57,950	2.0%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.18	320	0.6%	0.6	\$38.33	32,150	1.1%	
Community & Social Service	\$29.53	1,380	2.8%	1.4	\$29.82	59,290	2.0%	
Legal	\$38.85	180	0.4%	0.5	\$49.52	20,750	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$26.86	3,950	8.0%	1.4	\$27.84	170,270	5.8%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$27.01	280	0.6%	0.5	\$28.84	36,030	1.2%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$42.03	3,160	6.4%	1.0	\$46.51	187,480	6.4%	
Healthcare Support	\$19.18	3,420	6.9%	1.1	\$18.67	176,750	6.1%	
Protective Service	\$29.77	1,290	2.6%	1.6	\$29.37	46,960	1.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$16.30	5,400	10.9%	1.3	\$16.05	240,830	8.2%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$19.06	1,470	3.0%	1.1	\$19.16	81,700	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$17.54	1,220	2.5%	1.1	\$17.54	63,300	2.2%	
Sales & Related	\$17.52	4,900	9.9%	1.2	\$18.66	244,780	8.4%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.54	5,490	11.1%	1.0	\$24.07	340,040	11.6%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.85	80	0.2%	1.4	\$23.48	3,300	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$30.96	2,690	5.4%	1.4	\$34.20	114,050	3.9%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.77	1,930	3.9%	1.1	\$30.40	105,650	3.6%	
Production	\$23.81	3,290	6.6%	0.9	\$23.56	205,220	7.0%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$21.24	3,540	7.1%	0.9	\$19.80	228,260	7.8%	

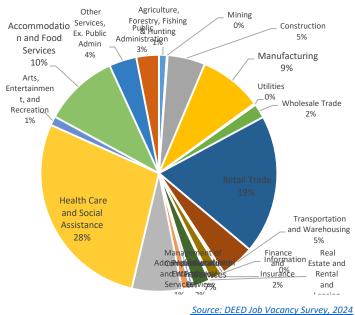
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2025

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Kanabec Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 13827 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. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2024						
	Number of	Wage				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Offer				
Total, All Occupations	13,827	\$19.81				
Management	319	\$29.45				
Business & Financial Operations	394					
Computer & Mathematical	40	\$26.02				
Architecture & Engineering	197					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	122	T				
Community & Social Service	283					
Education, Training & Library	735					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,450					
Healthcare Support	1,363					
Protective Service	189					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,814	\$15.03				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	260					
Personal Care & Service	417	\$14.99				
Sales & Related	1,861	\$15.92				
Office & Administrative Support	911	\$20.11				
Construction & Extraction	693	\$22.04				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	695	\$23.62				
Production	598					
Transportation & Material Moving	1,128	\$20.98				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2024



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central 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	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	General and Operations Managers			
\$35,817/yr	\$60,953/yr	\$97,279/yr	\$82,833/yr			
Home Health and Personal	Nursing Assistants	Radiologic Technologists and	Elementary School Teachers,			
Care Aides	, and the second	Technicians	Except Special Education			
\$35,952/yr	\$40,289/yr	\$79,926/yr	\$65,116/yr			
Fast Food and Counter	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Police and Sheriff's Patrol	Secondary School Teachers, Except			
Workers	Nurses	Officers	Special and Career/Technical			
\$30,548/yr	\$58,035/yr	\$78,056/yr	\$66,539/yr			
Cashiers	Automotive Service Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Medical and Health Services			
Cashiers	Mechanics	Technologists and Technicians	Managers			
\$31,985/yr	\$49,872/yr	\$64,316/yr	\$108,690/yr			
Ctashana and Ondan Fillana	Machinists	Calibration Technologists and	Preschool Teachers, Except Special			
Stockers and Order Fillers	iviaciiiiists	Technicians	Education			
\$38,723/yr	\$61,397/yr	\$51,876/yr	\$38,309/yr			
Janitors and Cleaners,	Emergency Medical Technicians	Dental Hygienists	Accountants and Auditors			
Except Maids and		, -	672.4267			
\$37,511/yr	\$43,830/yr	\$95,926/yr	\$73,436/yr			
Waiters and Waitresses	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing	Detectives and Criminal	Child, Family, and School Social			
	Clerks	Investigators	Workers			
\$24,272/yr	\$49,071/yr	\$77,932/yr	\$65,914/yr			
Childcare Workers	Electricians	Surgical Technologists	Industrial Engineers			
\$32,303/yr	\$79,223/yr	\$66,288/yr	\$97,918/yr			
First-Line Supervisors of	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and	Human Resources Assistants,	Draiget Management Specialists			
Retail Sales Workers	mental health counselors	Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Project Management Specialists			
\$47,389/yr	\$54,808/yr	\$49,531/yr	\$85,453/yr			
Customer Service	Modical Assistants	Veterinary Technologists and	Special Education Teachers,			
Representatives	Medical Assistants	Technicians	Secondary School			
\$44,527/yr	\$48,462/yr	\$46,438/yr	\$69,045/yr			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Kanabec Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5.2% 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, 2022-2032						
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change			
Central Planning Region	2022	ment 2032				
Total, All Industries	315,929	332,231	5.2%			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,649	5,809	2.8%			
Utilities	1,986	1,998	0.6%			
Construction	20,532	22,780	10.9%			
Manufacturing	41,539	44,543	7.2%			
Wholesale Trade	11,219	12,105	7.9%			
Retail Trade	35,711	35,808	0.3%			
Transportation & Warehousing	9,287	10,143	9.2%			
Information	3,002	3,214	7.1%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	10,142	10,528	3.8%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	9,040	9,979	10.4%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	10,369	11,004	6.1%			
Educational Services	24,622	24,913	1.2%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	45,668	49,836	9.1%			
Leisure & Hospitality	26,046	27,642	6.1%			
Other Services	10,880	11,311	4.0%			
Public Administration	20,424	21,077	3.2%			
So	urce: DEED 2022-2	2032 Employm	ent Outlook			

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 20	22-2032		
From employment growth		exit open	
-5,000	5,000	15,000	25,000
Management Occupations 1.450	7.406		
Business and Financial 856	4,284		
Computer and 413	822		
Architecture and 484			
	1,290		
Life, Physical, and Social 157	461		
Community and Social 590	2 ,724		
Legal Occupations 63	374		
Educational Instruction and 678	8,450		
Arts, Design, 168	2 ,404		
Healthcare Practitioners 1,676	5,97 5		
Healthcare Support 1,880	13,047		
Protective Service 172	2 ,405		
Food Preparation and1,029	20,705		
Building and Grounds 577	6,626		
Personal Care and Service 651	6,031		
Sales and Related1	2 18,082		
Office and Administrative1, 105	17,777		
Farming, Fishing, and 15	1 ,773		
Construction and Extraction 1,780	,		
Installation, Maintenance,1,085	5.176		
Production Occupations 1,384	- /		
Transportation and 2.311			
Transportation and 2,31.	14,900		

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

3,200

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Kanabec Co. had the 67th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Kanabec Co. was the 11th fastest growing in the past year and the 4th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2024, employment in Kanabec Co. has grown since the pandemic recession.

\$51,785 annual average wage **363** business establishments \$218,065,447 total industry payroll 4,211 jobs Job chanae. 511 jobs 2019-2024 13.8% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2024 Source: DEED QCEW program Kanabec Co. Minnesota 4.400 2,931,419 3,000,000 2.901.632 2,900,000 4,200 2,800,000 4,000 2,700,000 3.800 3,90 2,600,000 ,637,323 3,600 3,700 2,500,000 2.563.391 3,400 2,400,000

2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

			Average
Table 15. Kanabec Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2024	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	4,211	100.0%	\$51,785
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	348	8.3%	\$85,002
Manufacturing	481	11.4%	\$48,979
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	48	1.1%	\$54,633
Retail Trade	538	12.8%	\$34,059
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	38	0.9%	\$37,464
Finance & Insurance	108	2.6%	\$75,371
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	10	0.2%	\$43,778
Professional & Technical Services	48	1.1%	\$21,857
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	79	1.9%	\$47,106
Educational Services	406	9.6%	\$48,356
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,130	26.8%	\$63,652
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	61	1.4%	\$18,305
Accommodation & Food Services	270	6.4%	\$19,180
Other Services	199	4.7%	\$41,187
Public Administration	363	8.6%	\$49,482

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2023-2024



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