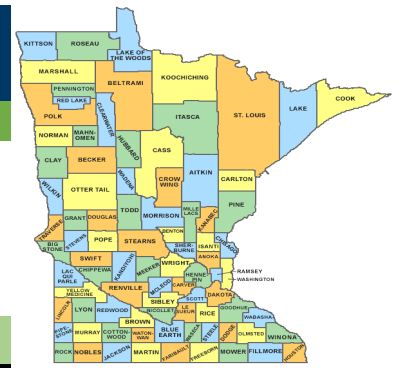


COUNTY PROFILE

Meeker Co.

Meeker Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



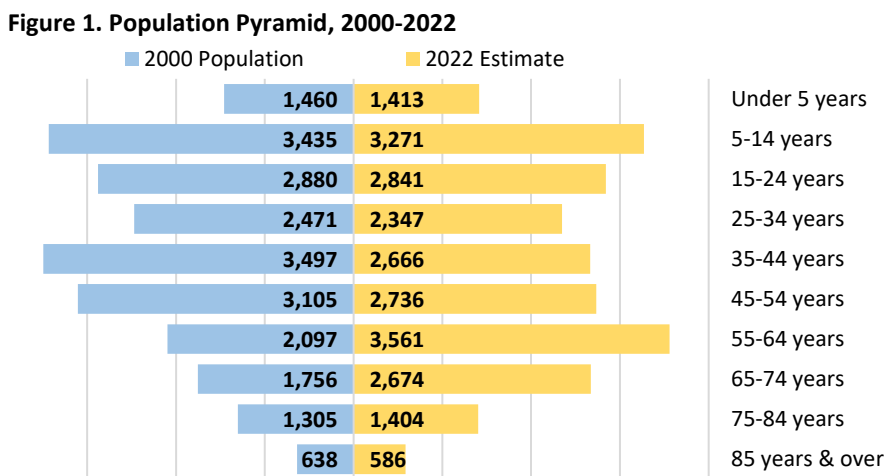
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	23,496 people
Population change, 2010-2022	196 people 0.8% increase

Median Age:	42.1 years
state:	38.3 years

Meeker Co. is the 43rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 43rd fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Meeker 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).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,413	6.0%
5-14 years	3,271	13.9%
15-24 years	2,841	12.1%
25-34 years	2,347	10.0%
35-44 years	2,666	11.3%
45-54 years	2,736	11.6%
55-64 years	3,561	15.2%
65-74 years	2,674	11.4%
75-84 years	1,404	6.0%
85 years & over	586	2.5%
Total Population	23,496	100.0%



Source: Census Population Estimates, 2017-2021 ACS

Meeker Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Meeker Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

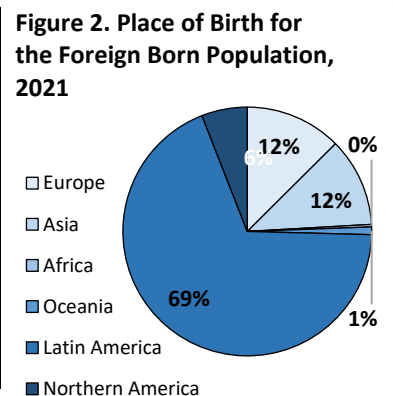
	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Meeker Co.	96	-47	538	585	143	11	132
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

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

Compared to the state, Meeker Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Meeker Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Meeker Co.		Change 2010-2021		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	303	1.3%	-53	-14.9%	8.5%	30.6%
Europe	38	12.5%	15	65.2%	9.4%	0.3%
Asia	35	11.6%	-56	-61.5%	37.0%	30.2%
Africa	1	0.3%	1	#DIV/0!	27.8%	89.8%
Oceania	3	1.0%	3	#DIV/0!	0.4%	17.8%
Americas:	226	74.6%	-16	-6.6%	25.4%	6.8%
Latin America	208	68.6%	-16	-7.1%	23.0%	8.5%
Northern America	18	5.9%	0	0.0%	2.5%	-6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey



COUNTY PROFILE

Meeker Co.

Meeker Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

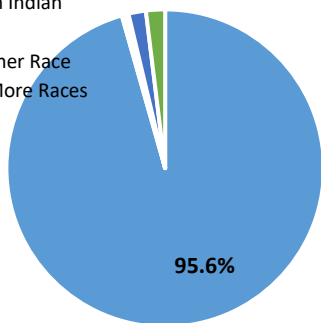


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Meeker Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
Total	23,268	100.0%	-0.3%	100.0%	7.4%
White	22,243	95.6%	-2.4%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	87	0.4%	74.0%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	25	0.1%	-63.8%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	49	0.2%	-47.3%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	412	1.8%	122.7%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	452	1.9%	173.9%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	979	4.2%	36.4%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

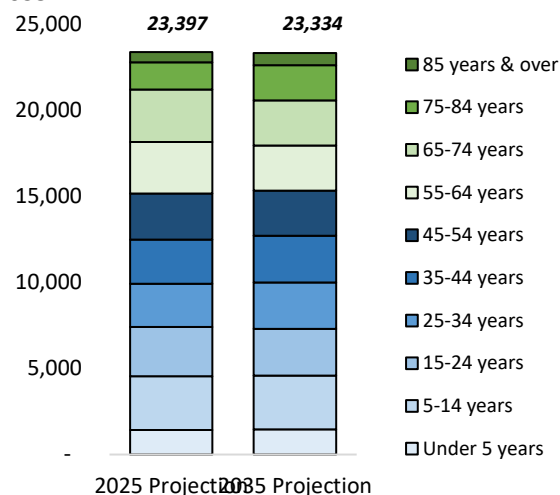
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Meeker 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 (4.5%). Despite the decline, 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, 2025-2035				
Meeker Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,428	1,462	34	2.4%
5-14 years	3,120	3,128	8	0.3%
15-24 years	2,861	2,708	-153	-5.3%
25-34 years	2,523	2,700	177	7.0%
35-44 years	2,555	2,715	160	6.3%
45-54 years	2,674	2,631	-43	-1.6%
55-64 years	2,999	2,614	-385	-12.8%
65-74 years	3,048	2,613	-435	-14.3%
75-84 years	1,576	2,063	487	30.9%
85 years & over	613	700	87	14.2%
Total Population	23,397	23,334	-63	-0.3%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Meeker Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Meeker 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.

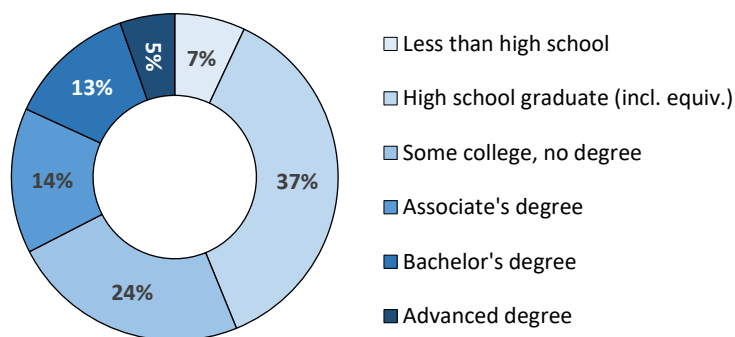
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.0%

College-educated: **56.2%**
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: **14.4%**
Bachelor's Degree: **12.7%**
Advanced Degree: **5.4%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021



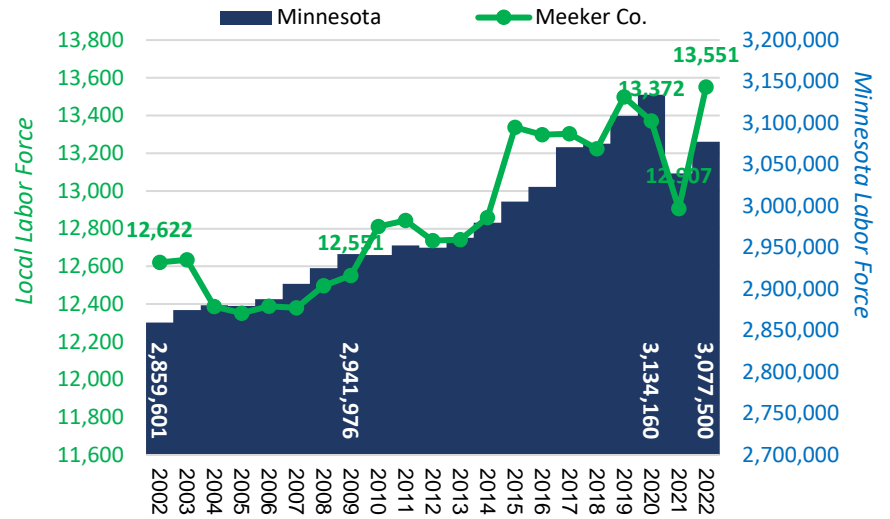
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.9%, Meeker Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Meeker Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 5.5% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4.1% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Meeker Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

13,551	available workers
<i>Labor Force change, 2007-2022</i>	1,171 workers 9.5% increase
2.9%	unemployment rate
<i>2.7%</i>	state
393	unemployed workers

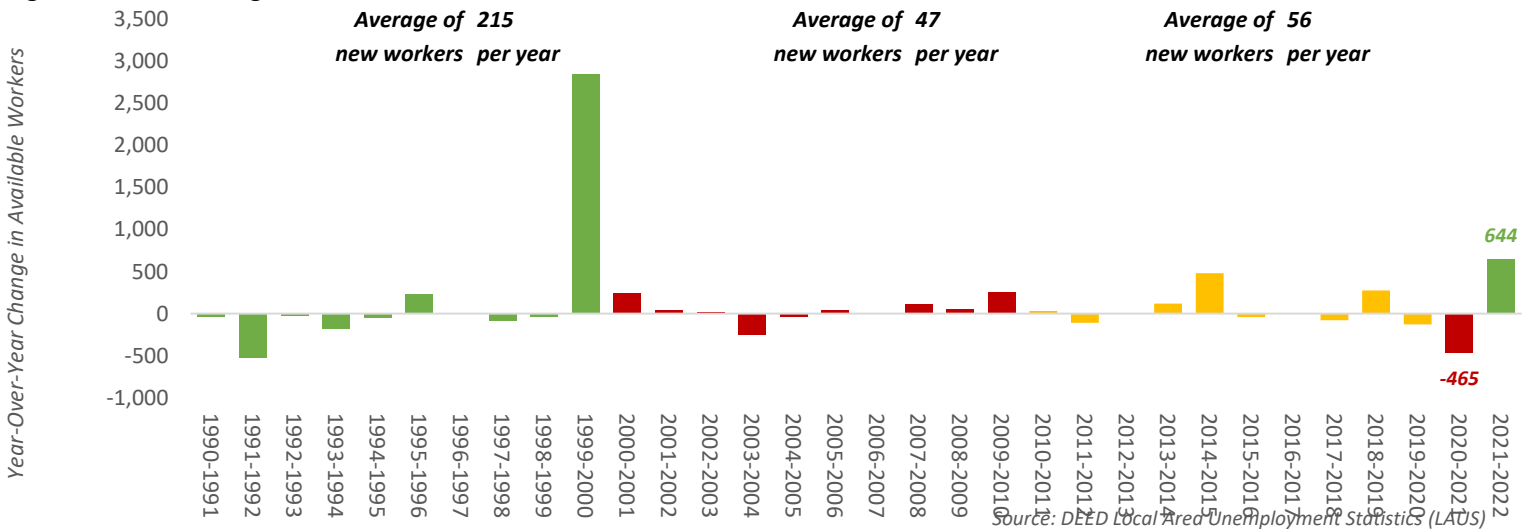
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 215.1 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Meeker Co. averaged an annual gain of 46.8 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 56.1 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Meeker Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022



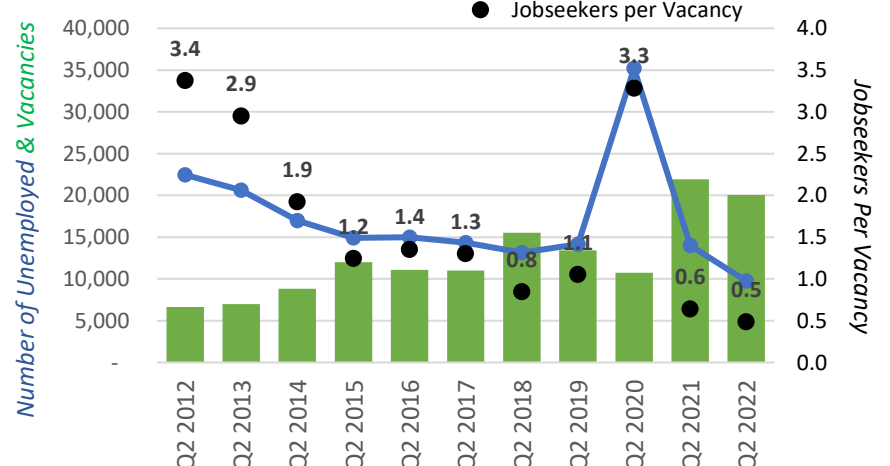
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,841	1,758
25 to 54 years	6,721	6,984
55 to 64 years	2,153	1,877
65 years & over	930	850
Total Labor Force	11,646	11,469

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 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. Job vacancies in Central reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Meeker Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Meeker Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2021

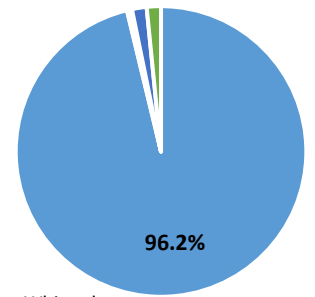
	Meeker Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	11,813	64.5%	2.4%	69.2%	4.0%	6,490	5,318
16 to 19 years	701	57.0%	5.0%	52.3%	10.7%	377	324
20 to 24 years	1,112	87.7%	4.7%	83.3%	6.7%	579	533
25 to 44 years	4,393	88.5%	2.7%	88.8%	3.6%	2,413	1,980
45 to 54 years	2,257	83.3%	2.1%	87.6%	3.0%	1,245	1,012
55 to 64 years	2,532	71.8%	0.8%	73.1%	3.2%	1,352	1,180
65 to 74 years	694	26.2%	1.2%	28.0%	3.2%	425	270
75 years & over	118	6.0%	0.0%	6.6%	2.9%	99	19

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin					
White alone	11,361	64.4%	2.5%	68.5%	3.4%
Black or African American	36	42.9%	0.0%	71.9%	8.6%
American Indian & Alaska Native	17	81.0%	0.0%	57.4%	12.9%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	13	27.7%	15.4%	72.7%	4.1%
Some Other Race	192	69.6%	0.0%	75.8%	6.2%
Two or More Races	187	76.6%	0.0%	74.1%	7.3%
Hispanic or Latino	412	64.5%	0.0%	77.0%	6.6%

Employment Characteristics by Disability					
With Any Disability	646	49.3%	10.5%	53.6%	9.9%

Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment					
Population, 25 to 64 years	9,183	82.0%	2.0%	84.4%	3.4%
Less than H.S. Diploma	384	62.5%	1.5%	66.6%	4.6%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,806	78.3%	0.8%	77.3%	2.5%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,945	83.9%	1.6%	85.1%	3.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,046	89.0%	2.1%	90.3%	2.1%

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2021



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

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

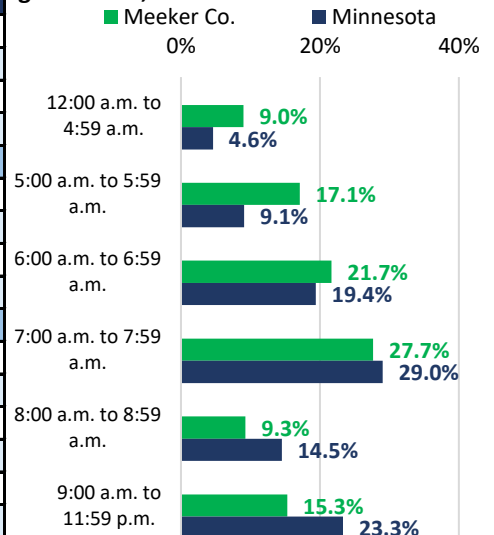
A smaller percentage of workers in Meeker Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Meeker Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Meeker Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	11,285	99.3%	2,858,636	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	6,046	53.2%	1,922,337	65.7%
Worked out of county of residence	5,251	46.2%	933,372	31.9%
Worked outside state of residence	80	0.7%	67,296	2.3%

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	10,229	90.0%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	23	0.2%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	375	3.3%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	739	6.5%	333,556	11.4%

TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,978	26.2%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	2,944	25.9%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,830	16.1%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,750	15.4%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	739	6.5%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	1,125	9.9%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1 minutes		23.5 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2021



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Meeker Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Meeker Co. had the 29th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income **\$67,099**

state \$77,706

Median Family Income **\$85,608**

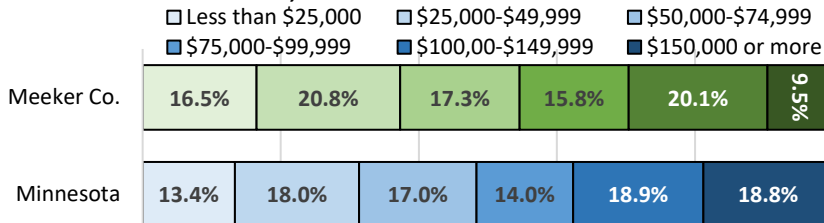
state \$98,356

Per Capita Income **\$33,158**

state \$41,204

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2021



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Meeker Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.99 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.97 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Meeker Co.	\$29,103	\$13.99	\$0	\$351	\$152	\$580	\$764	\$255	\$323
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Meeker Co.	\$49,838	\$15.97	\$304	\$803	\$538	\$778	\$898	\$433	\$399
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

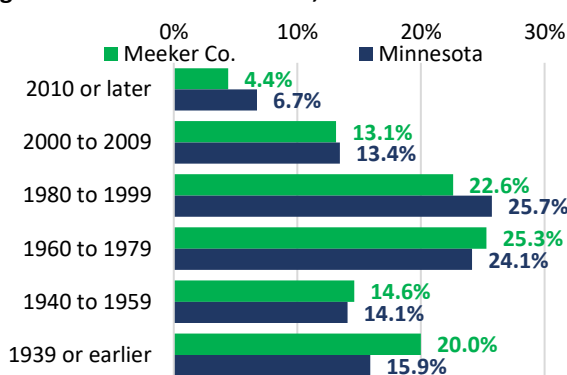
Meeker Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 35th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Meeker Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2021

	Meeker Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	7,319	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	355	4.9%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	904	12.4%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,209	16.5%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,494	20.4%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,747	23.9%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,203	16.4%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	407	5.6%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$186,400		\$250,200

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2021



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage **\$1,380**

state \$1,682

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs **23.9%**

state 21.7%

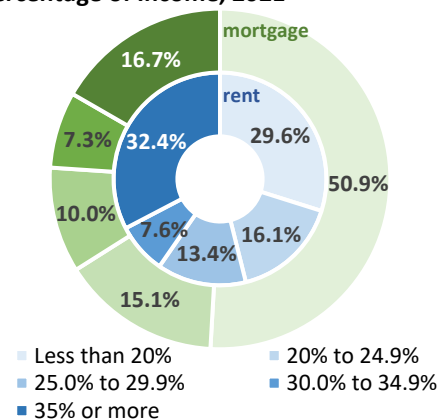
Median monthly rent costs **\$750**

state \$1,081

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent **40.0%**

state 45.4%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2021



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.47 in 2022, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$40.4) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.22) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2022

Occupational Group	Region 6E				State of Minnesota		
	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	\$19.47	48,860	100.0%	1.0	\$24.45	2,735,060	100.0%
Management	\$40.40	2,390	4.9%	0.7	\$51.60	181,090	6.6%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.14	1,640	3.4%	0.5	\$38.90	192,700	7.0%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.38	450	0.9%	0.2	\$49.39	101,560	3.7%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.23	950	1.9%	1.0	\$40.25	51,970	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.58	300	0.6%	0.6	\$38.11	26,140	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.79	1,080	2.2%	1.1	\$25.22	53,670	2.0%
Legal	\$29.59	160	0.3%	0.5	\$40.96	19,860	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.18	2,610	5.3%	1.0	\$25.01	149,990	5.5%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.45	370	0.8%	0.6	\$26.64	36,710	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.87	2,790	5.7%	0.8	\$39.57	190,180	7.0%
Healthcare Support	\$15.43	4,430	9.1%	1.5	\$15.18	162,530	5.9%
Protective Service	\$26.46	590	1.2%	0.8	\$25.98	40,580	1.5%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.22	3,710	7.6%	1.0	\$15.18	198,800	7.3%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.93	1,360	2.8%	1.0	\$18.64	75,850	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.47	830	1.7%	0.8	\$15.80	56,580	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.11	4,460	9.1%	1.0	\$17.89	245,390	9.0%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.41	5,660	11.6%	0.9	\$23.79	334,550	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.44	330	0.7%	4.2	\$18.96	4,350	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$24.35	2,040	4.2%	1.1	\$30.75	107,180	3.9%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.11	2,090	4.3%	1.2	\$25.98	96,660	3.5%
Production	\$19.78	6,140	12.6%	1.7	\$20.18	198,940	7.3%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.47	4,470	9.1%	1.2	\$19.80	209,780	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2022

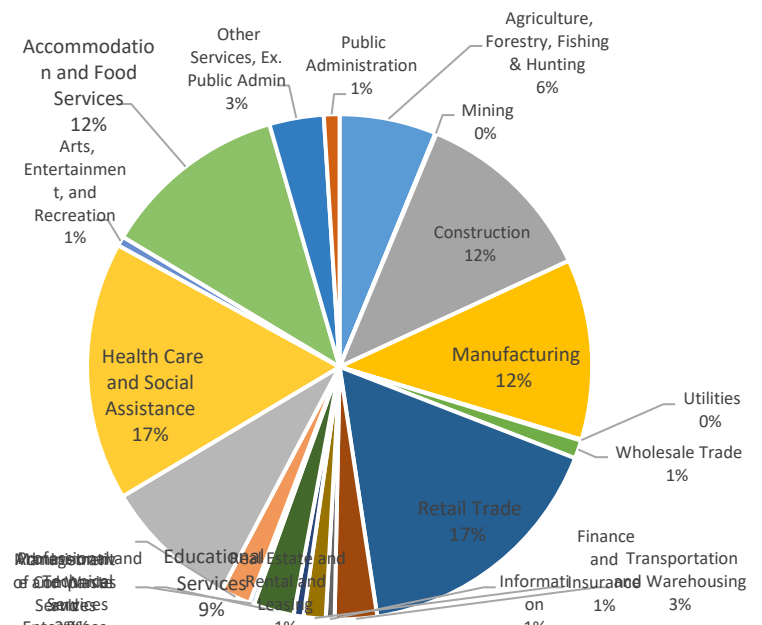
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Meeker Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 20029 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	20,029	\$18.05
Management	320	\$39.17
Business & Financial Operations	202	\$27.62
Computer & Mathematical	171	\$23.54
Architecture & Engineering	158	\$24.47
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	621	\$18.79
Community & Social Service	254	\$23.73
Education, Training & Library	1,003	\$22.10
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,788	\$32.69
Healthcare Support	1,330	\$15.48
Protective Service	133	\$17.93
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,629	\$13.43
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	669	\$15.07
Personal Care & Service	650	\$14.19
Sales & Related	2,437	\$15.93
Office & Administrative Support	1,264	\$15.74
Construction & Extraction	1,479	\$24.86
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	620	\$22.53
Production	1,690	\$17.91
Transportation & Material Moving	1,845	\$20.33

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$28,817/yr	Nursing Assistants \$36,077/yr	Registered Nurses \$84,325/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$58,958/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$25,851/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$48,600/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$67,134/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$64,053/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$29,471/yr	Machinists \$53,178/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$55,350/yr	General and Operations Managers \$88,723/yr
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$50,278/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$44,146/yr	Dental Hygienists \$74,817/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$65,308/yr
Cashiers \$27,062/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$34,024/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$69,032/yr	Construction Managers \$92,471/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$46,230/yr	Medical Assistants \$40,779/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$61,398/yr	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations \$61,390/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$29,612/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$53,048/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$51,275/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health \$52,515/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$35,947/yr	Electricians \$64,458/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$73,109/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$62,214/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$35,525/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$53,036/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,602/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$34,900/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$33,541/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$61,862/yr	Library Technicians \$40,330/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$38,097/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

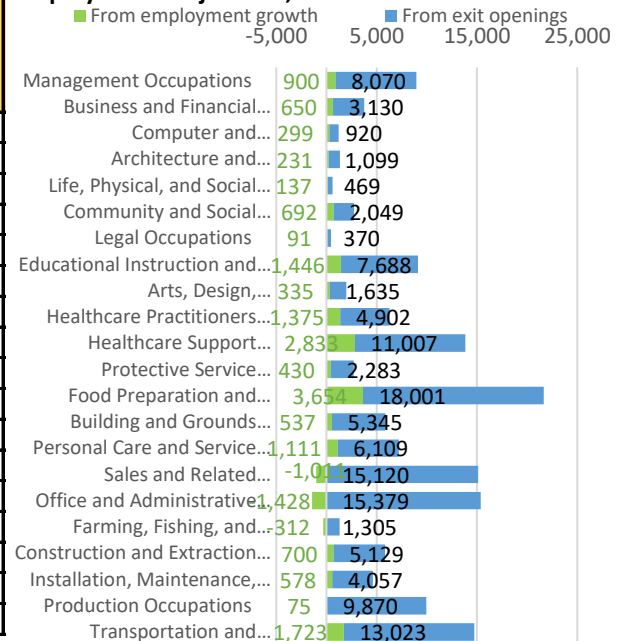
Meeker Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Total, All Industries	301,170	316,216	5.0%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,416	4,879	-9.9%
Utilities	1,952	1,686	-13.6%
Construction	18,984	19,792	4.3%
Manufacturing	39,543	40,646	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	10,123	10,516	3.9%
Retail Trade	35,588	33,781	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,098	10,685	5.8%
Information	2,639	2,842	7.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,550	9,649	1.0%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,562	9,119	6.5%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	9,545	10,066	5.5%
Educational Services	23,734	24,976	5.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	46,672	52,213	11.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	21,963	26,961	22.8%
Other Services	10,108	11,290	11.7%
Public Administration	19,239	20,198	5.0%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Meeker Co. had the 45th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Meeker Co. was the 1st fastest growing in the past year and the 6th fastest growing since 2019, prior to the pandemic. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Meeker Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

653 business establishments

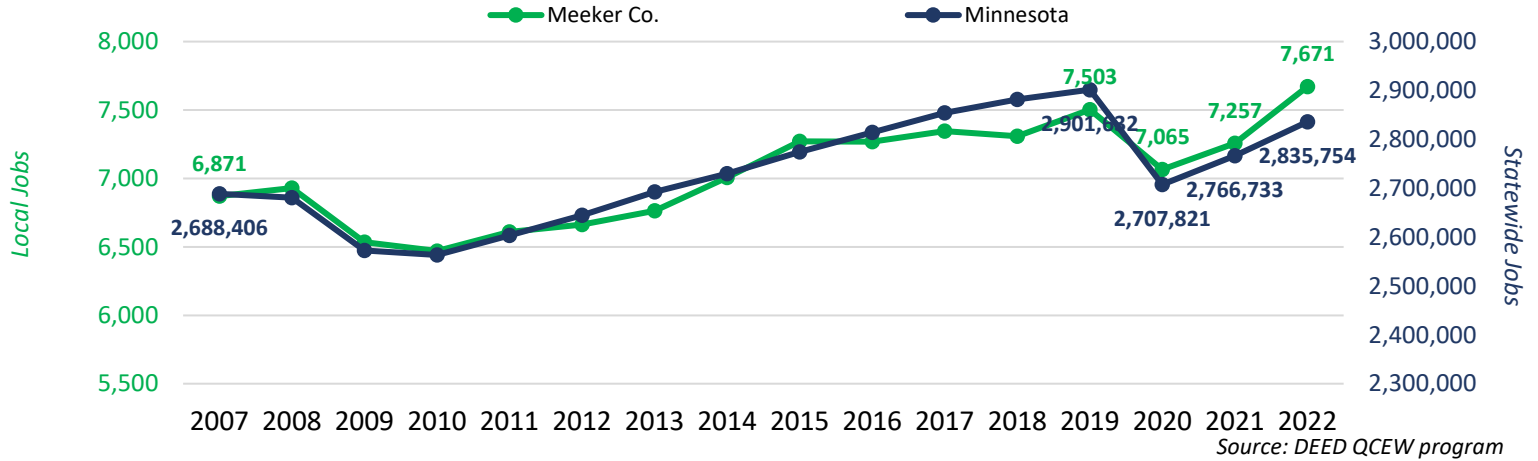
\$49,100 annual average wage

7,671 jobs

\$376,643,528 total industry payroll

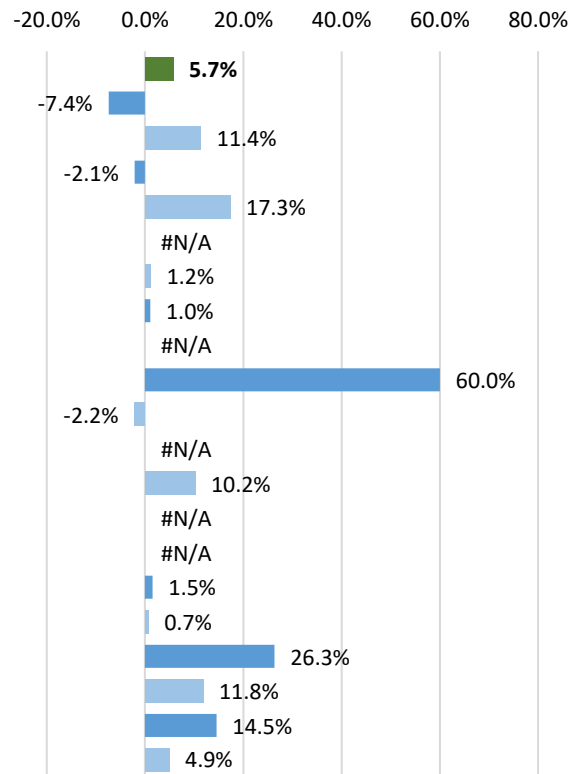
Job change, 2019-2022: 168 jobs, 2.2% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	7,671	100.0%	\$49,100
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	245	3.2%	\$34,426
Mining	16	0.2%	\$41,987
Construction	515	6.7%	\$60,145
Manufacturing	2,010	26.2%	\$60,457
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	439	5.7%	\$59,857
Retail Trade	774	10.1%	\$33,140
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	40	0.5%	\$32,049
Finance & Insurance	181	2.4%	\$68,695
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	238	3.1%	\$58,759
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	534	7.0%	\$33,799
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,090	14.2%	\$34,470
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	24	0.3%	\$13,179
Accommodation & Food Services	454	5.9%	\$15,758
Other Services	189	2.5%	\$26,317
Public Administration	447	5.8%	\$47,905

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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