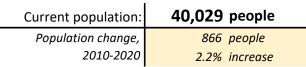
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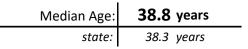
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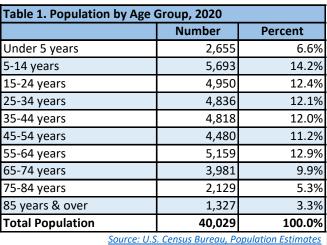
Mower Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.

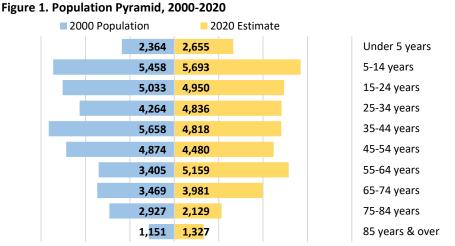
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Mower Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 36th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 26th largest in the state. Mower 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).









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

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019								
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents	Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Mower Co.	895	1,151	4,726	3,575	-236	1,171	-1,407	
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, Mower Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Mower Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Mower Co.		Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	4,605	11.6%	1,947	73.3%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	99	2.1%	-45	-31.3%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	1,187	25.8%	844	246.1%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	770	16.7%	564	273.8%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	212	4.6%	209	6966.7%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	2,337	50.7%	<i>375</i>	19.1%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	2,314	50.2%	379	19.6%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	23	0.5%	-4	-14.8%	2.5%	-7.7%	

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

Europe
Asia
Africa
Oceania
Latin America

Northern America

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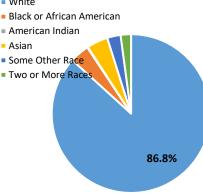
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

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

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American

- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



		Mower Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	39,807	100.0%	3.1%	100.0%	13.1%
White	34,533	86.8%	-5.6%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	1,570	3.9%	630.2%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	0.1%	-18.2%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,716	4.3%	199.0%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	1,091	2.7%	29.4%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	843	2.1%	152.4%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	4,611	11.6%	180.1%	5.4%	108.9%

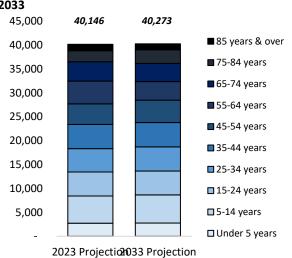
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

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

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033								
	2023	2033	Numeric	Percent				
Mower Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				
Under 5 years	2,743	2,768	25	0.9%				
5-14 years	5,675	5,875	200	3.5%				
15-24 years	5,038	5,018	-20	-0.4%				
25-34 years	4,886	5,030	144	2.9%				
35-44 years	5,055	5,085	30	0.6%				
45-54 years	4,312	4,704	392	9.1%				
55-64 years	4,735	3,888	-847	-17.9%				
65-74 years	4,079	3,799	-280	-6.9%				
75-84 years	2,309	2,843	534	23.1%				
85 years & over	1,314	1,263	-51	-3.9%				
Total Population	40,146	40,273	127	0.3%				

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Mower Co. has a lower 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. Mower 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:

86.0%

☐ Less than high school 7% 14% 14% ☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.) ■ Some college, no degree 12% Associate's degree 32% ■ Bachelor's degree 22% ■ Advanced degree

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019

College-educated: 54.4% state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 11.9% Bachelor's Degree: 14.2% Advanced Degree: 6.7%

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

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.7%, Mower Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Mower Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.1% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.1% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Mower Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

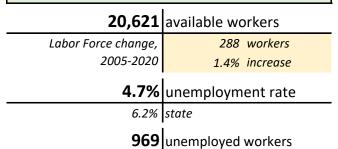


Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates Minnesota Mower Co. 21,200 3,150,000 21,000 3,100,000 ocal Labor Force 20,800 3,050,000 3,000,000 20,600 20,400 **20,333** 2,950,000 20,200 2,900,000 20,000 2,850,000 19,800 2,800,000 2,750,000 19,600

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

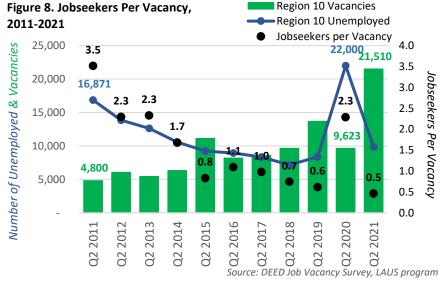
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 248.4 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Mower Co. averaged an annual gain of 91.3 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -28.7 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Mower Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020 1,000 Average of 248 Average of 91 Average of -29 new workers per year new workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 800 600 400 200 0 -200 -400 2011-2014 2011-2010 A 2010-2010 D LO CO 2009-2010 D LO CO 2008-200 Surce 2018-201% 1990-1991 2000-2001 2005-2006 2013-201 1991-1992 1992-1993 1993-199 1994-1995 1995-1996 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2006-2007 2007-2008 2014-201 2015-201 2016-201 2019-2020 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2023-2033	2023	2033		
16 to 24 years	3,022	3,011		
25 to 54 years	12,243	12,726		
55 to 64 years	3,345	2,747		
65 years & over	1,372	1,321		
Total Labor Force	19,982	19,805		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southeast reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

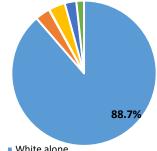


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

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

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019								
	N	Nower Co.		Minnesota		Mower Co.		
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female	
Total Labor Force	19,994	64.6%	3.7%	69.7%	3.6%	10,773	9,219	
16 to 19 years	1,068	54.0%	20.9%	53.2%	11.0%	491	578	
20 to 24 years	1,699	79.6%	3.9%	84.6%	6.0%	837	862	
25 to 44 years	8,369	86.3%	3.4%	88.8%	3.2%	4,680	3,687	
45 to 54 years	3,949	85.0%	1.6%	87.6%	2.7%	2,020	1,927	
55 to 64 years	3,664	70.7%	1.9%	73.0%	2.8%	2,021	1,643	
65 to 74 years	1,030	28.4%	1.7%	27.9%	2.2%	645	385	
75 years & over	217	5.9%	7.4%	6.6%	2.4%	79	137	
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by	
White alone	17,735	64.2%	3.2%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	-	
Black or African American	664	69.5%	4.5%	71.3%	8.8%			
American Indian & Alaska Native	22	62.9%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%			
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	729	67.7%	3.0%	71.2%	4.3%			
Some Other Race	516	72.6%	12.4%	77.7%	6.1%			
Two or More Races	340	62.0%	17.6%	73.6%	7.4%		w w	
Hispanic or Latino	1,925	67.6%	11.2%	76.5%	6.1%			
Employment Characteristics by Disabil	ity							
With Any Disability	1,124	50.6%	15.8%	53.0%	8.6%		88.	
Employment Characteristics by Educat	ional Attainment							
Population, 25 to 64 years	15,976	81.8%	2.6%	84.5%	3.0%	White a		
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,694	67.8%	2.8%	66.3%	4.2%		African American	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,428	80.3%	3.4%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,082	87.0%	2.4%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Island	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,776	83.4%	0.4%	90.0%	1.7%	■ Some O	ther Race	

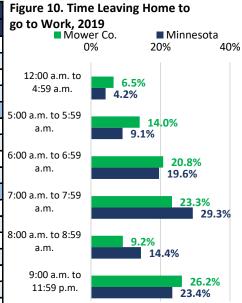
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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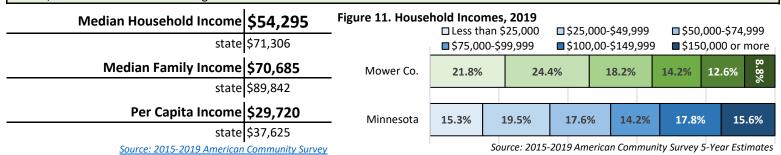
A larger percentage of workers in Mower Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Mower Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Mower	Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,459	97.9%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	13,953	74.0%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	4,506	23.9%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	396	2.1%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	17,101	90.7%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	358	1.9%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	773	4.1%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	641	3.4%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	6,957	36.9%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	5,713	30.3%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	2,036	10.8%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,131	11.3%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,301	6.9%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	716	3.8%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.2	minutes	23.7	minutes



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Mower Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Mower Co. had the 62nd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Mower Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.6 for a single person living alone to meet a basic

needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.09 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
	Hourly Wage		Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Mower Co.	\$28,293	\$13.60	\$0	\$350	\$163	\$595	\$680	\$259	\$311
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs						
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Ciliu Care	Food	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Mower Co.	\$47,084	\$15.09	\$248	\$800	\$519	\$798	\$789	\$438	\$332
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Mower Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 64th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Mower 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-	Mower	Mower Co.		
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	11,359	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	760	6.7%	4.6%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,661	32.2%	7.8%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,410	21.2%	12.3%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,569	13.8%	17.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,620	14.3%	28.1%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	998	8.8%	21.5%	
\$500,000 or more	341	3.0%	7.9%	
Median (dollars)	\$123,9	\$223,900		

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

40% 0% 10% 20% 30% Mower Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 2000 to 2009 14.1% 12.2% 1980 to 1999 17.5% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 32.9% 1940 to 1959

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

17.4%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

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

state \$1,580

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

1939 or earlier

Median monthly rent costs \$716

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

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

26.6%

16.2%

mortgage

26.9%

rent

16.6%

■ 35% or more

13.4%

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

OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.13 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 3rd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$44.47) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.72) (see Table 11).

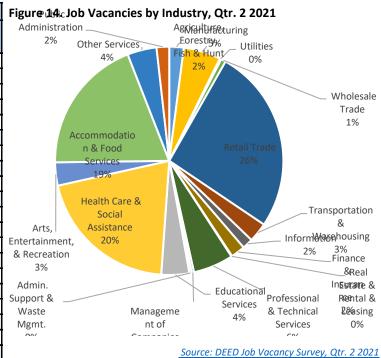
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021							
	Region 10				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$21.13	231,950	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$44.47	10,040	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.11	9,040	3.9%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.07	4,370	1.9%	0.5	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.77	2,590	1.1%	0.6	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.57	1,360	0.6%	0.6	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.05	4,230	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$32.89	840	0.4%	0.5	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.41	13,240	5.7%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.50	2,060	0.9%	0.7	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.88	33,220	14.3%	2.1	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$16.22	15,580	6.7%	1.2	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$23.99	3,250	1.4%	0.9	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.72	17,370	7.5%	1.0	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.11	7,320	3.2%	1.1	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.39	4,440	1.9%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.31	20,270	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.02	24,450	10.5%	0.8	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.88	370	0.2%	1.0	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.22	8,730	3.8%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.34	8,370	3.6%	1.0	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.15	23,850	10.3%	1.4	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.44	16,980	7.3%	0.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

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

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Mower Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 21510 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021							
	Number of						
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer					
Total, All Occupations	21,510	\$16.01					
Management	842	\$27.78					
Business & Financial Operations	775	\$31.14					
Computer & Mathematical	132	\$27.72					
Architecture & Engineering	71	\$26.48					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	192	\$22.16					
Community & Social Service	123	\$23.51					
Education, Training & Library	760	\$17.34					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,232	\$23.27					
Healthcare Support	982	\$13.76					
Protective Service	158	\$13.83					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,795	\$13.11					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	607	\$15.10					
Personal Care & Service	896	\$14.92					
Sales & Related	2,423						
Office & Administrative Support	679	\$16.84					
Construction & Extraction	2,699	\$16.01					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,012	\$18.76					
Production	761	,					
Transportation & Material Moving	2,686	\$15.73					



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Occupations in Demand, 2020						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Pharmacists			
\$28,180	\$34,626	\$76,167	\$144,197			
Retail Salespersons	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Veterinary Technologists and	Physicians, All Other; and			
\$26,360	Paramedics \$39,334	Technicians \$35,768	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational					
Truck Drivers	Nurses	Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term			
\$45,900	\$48,401	\$59,643	\$39,037			
Construction Laborers	Automotive Service Technicians and	Computer Network Support	Nurse Practitioners			
Construction Laborers	Mechanics	Specialists	Nurse Practitioners			
\$46,802	\$42,494	\$62,932	\$124,871			
Janitors and Cleaners,	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Civil Engineering Technologists	Market Research Analysts and			
Except Maids and	Cosmetologists	and Technicians	Marketing Specialists			
\$30,833	\$26,439	\$65,812	\$52,769			
Secretaries and	Medical Assistants	Web Developers and Digital	Software Developers and Software			
Administrative Assistants,		Interface Designers	Quality Assurance Analysts and			
\$36,994	\$43,323	\$57,164	\$99,331			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service	Agricultural and Food Science	Clinical, Counseling, and School			
	Technicians	Technicians	Psychologists			
\$30,903	\$46,627	\$40,741	\$81,964			
Operating Engineers and	Electricians	Calibration Technologists and	Pediatricians, General			
Other Construction	452.040	Technicians and Engineering				
\$59,556	\$62,918	\$55,848	\$208,174			
Graders and Sorters,	Health Information Technologists, Medical	Medical Equipment Repairers	Rehabilitation Counselors			
Agricultural Products \$29,190	Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$91,349	\$67,813	\$41,342			
First-Line Supervisors of	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other	Electro-Mechanical and	Education Administrators,			
Retail Sales Workers	Small Engine Mechanics	Mechatronics Technologists and	Kindergarten through Secondary			
\$41,483	\$34,413	\$56,901	\$97,625			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Mower Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.6% 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 Projections, 2018-2028							
Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028				
Total, All Industries	273,458	285,010	4.2%				
Natural Resources & Mining	3,253	3,457	6.3%				
Utilities	1,204	1,147	-4.7%				
Construction	9,146	10,359	13.3%				
Manufacturing	38,571	38,221	-0.9%				
Wholesale Trade	7,274	7,451	2.4%				
Retail Trade	26,683	26,685	0.0%				
Transportation & Warehousing	7,905	8,578	8.5%				
Information	3,484	3,352	-3.8%				
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,657	7,664	0.1%				
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	6,816	7,069	3.7%				
Administrative & Waste Services	8,526	9,229	8.2%				
Educational Services	20,851	21,190	1.6%				
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,634	72,782	12.6%				
Leisure & Hospitality	23,658	24,140	2.0%				
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	9,197	9,073	-1.3%				
Public Administration	14,438	14,635	1.4%				

ource: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2018-2028

ı	Employment Projections, 2018-2028								
ı	■ From employment growth -5.000		From exit openings5,000 15,000						
ı	-5,0	JUU	5,0	100	15,0	JUU			
ı	Management	370	7,22	29					
	Business & Financial	429	2 ,39	97					
	Computer & Mathematical	122	739						
ı	Architecture & Engineering	169	897						
1	Life, Physical, & Social	113	284						
1	Community & Social Service	497	2,16	59					
1	Legal	17	270						
	Education, Training, & Library	503	6,36	55					
1	Arts, Design, Entertainment	-50	1,53	5					
	Healthcare Practitioners &	3,7	25	8,539					
ı	Healthcare Support	1,013	5,6	36					
	Protective Service	-31	1,43	3					
1	Food Preparation & Serving	1,198	15,	,059					
1	Building, Grounds Cleaning	527	5,76	50					
1	Personal Care & Service	1,527	9,8	335					
1	Sales & Related		7 13,2	30					
	Office & Administrative	-814	16,1	31					
	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	79	806						
	Construction & Extraction	1,032	3,4	47					
ı	Installation, Maintenance,	458	3,21	10					
1	Production	-349	10,1	28					
	Transportation & Material	790	7,6	56					
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Mower Co. had the 25th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Mower Co. was the 14th fastest growing in the past year and the 37th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Mower Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

867 business establishments \$52,254 annual average wage

15,788 jobs \$824,983,524 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 -2.9% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

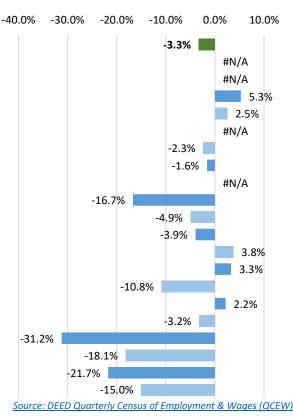


2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average	
Table 15. Mower Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual	
· ·	Jobs	Total Jobs		
Employment Statistics, 2020	00.00		Wage	
Total, All Industries	15,788	100.0%	\$52,254	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Construction	579	3.7%	\$58,295	
Manufacturing	3,648	23.1%	\$52,766	
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Wholesale Trade	499	3.2%	\$106,869	
Retail Trade	1,665	10.5%	\$25,540	
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Information	170	1.1%	\$41,747	
Finance & Insurance	251	1.6%	\$61,536	
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	73	0.5%	\$35,206	
Professional & Technical Services	193	1.2%	\$46,857	
Management of Companies	1,000	6.3%	\$144,048	
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	561	3.6%	\$37,893	
Educational Services	1,589	10.1%	\$48,001	
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,734	17.3%	\$45,692	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	108	0.7%	\$17,174	
Accommodation & Food Services	871	5.5%	\$16,664	
Other Services	425	2.7%	\$23,672	
Public Administration	676	4.3%	\$53,408	

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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