#### **COUNTY PROFILE**

# **Crow Wing Co.**

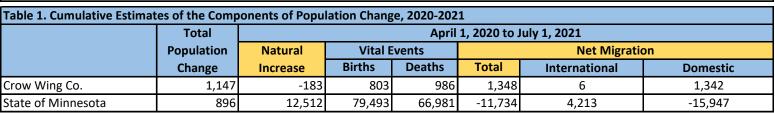
Crow Wing Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 5, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.

## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2021 population:

67,270 people

Crow Wing Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2021, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Crow Wing Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 1).



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

Crow Wing Co.'s population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 18th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 15th largest in the state. Crow Wing Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Table 2. Population by Age Group, 2021					
	Number	Percent			
Under 5 years	3,550	5.4%			
5-14 years	8,156	12.4%			
15-24 years	6,926	10.5%			
25-34 years	7,062	10.7%			
35-44 years	7,470	11.3%			
45-54 years	7,614	11.6%			
55-64 years	10,242	15.5%			
65-74 years	8,759	13.3%			
75-84 years	4,320	6.6%			
85 years & over	1,780	2.7%			
Total Population	65,879	100.0%			

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Population change, 2010-2021

4,770 people 7.6% increase

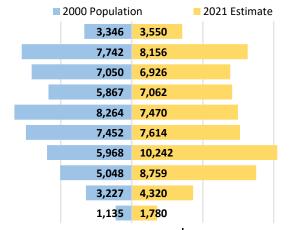


Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2021

Median Age: 44.6 years

state: 38.3 years

Compared to the state, Crow Wing Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2020, Crow Wing 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	Crow Wing Co.  Number Percent		Change 2	010-2021	Minnesota		
Population, 2021			Number Percent		Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	754	1.1%	84	12.5%	8.5%	30.6%	
Europe	194	25.7%	-17	-8.1%	9.4%	0.3%	
Asia	238	31.6%	<i>7</i> 9	49.7%	37.0%	30.2%	
Africa	109	14.5%	47	75.8%	27.8%	89.8%	
Oceania	5	0.7%	2	66.7%	0.4%	17.8%	
Americas:	208	27.6%	-27	-11.5%	25.4%	6.8%	
Latin America	80	10.6%	-4	-4.8%	23.0%	8.5%	
Northern America	128	17.0%	-23	-15.2%	2.5%	-6.7%	

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

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021

Under 5 years

5-14 years

15-24 years

25-34 years

35-44 years

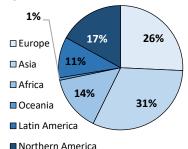
45-54 years

55-64 years

65-74 years

75-84 years

85 years & over



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

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021



Black or African American

American Indian

Asian

Some Other RaceTwo or More Races

	Cı	row Wing	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Number	Percent	Change from 2010-2021	Percent	Change from 2010-2021
Total	65,879	100.0%	6.5%	100.0%	6.9%
White	62,661	95.1%	4.5%	80.7%	1.2%
Black or African American	454	0.7%	52.9%	6.6%	37.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	481	0.7%	2.1%	0.9%	-13.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	282	0.4%	14.2%	5.0%	32.0%
Some Other Race	391	0.6%	1296.4%	2.1%	16.5%
Two or More Races	1,610	2.4%	94.9%	4.6%	106.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,020	1.5%	56.4%	5.6%	27.8%

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

#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

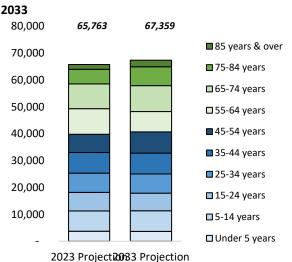
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Crow Wing Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase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

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

95.1%

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	2023	2033	Numeric	Percent			
Crow Wing Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change			
Under 5 years	3,728	3,682	-46	-1.2%			
5-14 years	7,579	7,672	93	1.2%			
15-24 years	6,904	6,562	-342	-5.0%			
25-34 years	7,124	7,124	0	0.0%			
35-44 years	7,671	7,731	60	0.8%			
45-54 years	6,781	7,940	1,159	17.1%			
55-64 years	9,519	7,516	-2,003	-21.0%			
65-74 years	9,255	9,647	392	4.2%			
75-84 years	5,381	7,020	1,639	30.5%			
85 years & over	1,821	2,465	644	35.4%			
Total Population	65,763	67,359	1,596	2.4%			

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Crow Wing 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. Crow Wing 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.

62.7%

68.0%

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

93.1%

state:

- 16% % 7% 30% 30% 26%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

■ Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree
■ Advanced degree

Associate's Degree: 12.9%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.4%
Advanced Degree: 7.8%

College-educated:

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

Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4%, Crow Wing Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2021. After the pandemic recession Crow Wing Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 7.4% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4.6% rate posted in 2019, pre-pandemic. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Crow Wing Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

2,700,000

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 813 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Crow Wing Co. averaged an annual gain of 290.4 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 50.3 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Crow Wing Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

28,000

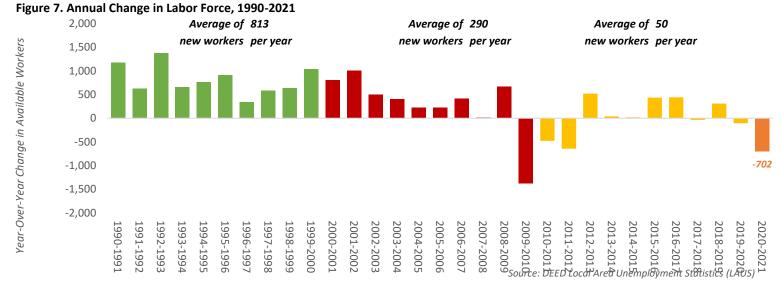
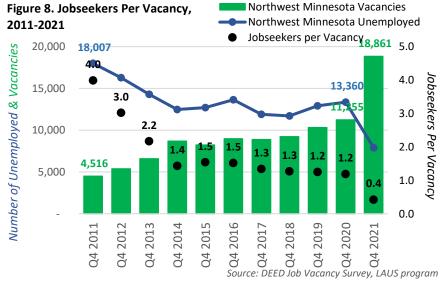


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2023-2033	2023 2033			
16 to 24 years	4,453	4,263		
25 to 54 years	18,682	19,717		
55 to 64 years	5,929	4,682		
65 years & over	2,648	2,893		
Total Labor Force	31,713	31,555		

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. Job vacancies in Northwest reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).



## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Crow Wing Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Crow Wing 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							
	Cro	w Wing Co.		Minne	esota	Labor Force	by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic.	Unemp. Rate			
Total Labor Force	•	Rate	4.70/	Rate	4.00/	Male 17.262	Female	
	32,411	60.7%	4.7%	69.2%	4.0%	17,262	15,157	
16 to 19 years	1,718	57.1%	5.7%	52.3%	10.7%	868	851	
20 to 24 years	2,704	86.1%	7.1%	83.3%	6.7%	1,425 6,804	1,278 5,908	
25 to 44 years	12,709	87.5%	5.4%	88.8%	3.6%	•		
45 to 54 years	6,449	84.7%	2.5%	87.6%	3.0%	3,414 3,359	3,033	
55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years	6,380 2,050	62.3% 23.4%	4.8% 3.0%	73.1% 28.0%	3.2% 3.2%	3,359 1,121	3,021 931	
75 years & over	409	6.7%	4.9%	6.6%	2.9%	271	135	
Employment Characteristics by Race 8		0.770	4.9%	0.0%	2.9%			
White alone	31,004	60.6%	4.8%	68.5%	3.4%	_	abor Force by	
Black or African American	203	60.8%	0.0%	71.9%	8.6%	Race, 2021	•	
American Indian & Alaska Native	223	60.4%	5.4%	57.4%	12.9%			
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	133	51.2%	0.0%	72.7%	4.1%		100	
Some Other Race	215	87.0%	0.0%	75.8%	6.2%			
Two or More Races	645	63.0%	6.5%	74.1%	7.3%			
Hispanic or Latino	584	84.4%	30.8%	77.0%	6.6%			
Employment Characteristics by Disabi		04.470	30.670	77.0%	0.0%			
With Any Disability	2,121	46.5%	9.6%	53.6%	9.9%		95.7%	
Employment Characteristics by Educa		40.570	3.070	33.070	3.370			
Population, 25 to 64 years	25,554	78.9%	4.5%	84.4%	3.4%	White al	lone	
Less than H.S. Diploma	1.059	55.3%	6.5%	66.6%	4.6%	Black or African American		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	6,327	72.3%	2.5%	77.3%	2.5%	A consider a facility of Alaska Mark		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	11,196	82.9%	4.6%	85.1%	3.6%	Asian or	Other Pac. Island	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,959	84.7%	1.5%	90.3%	2.1%	■ Some Of	ther Race	
	Source: 2017-20					■ Two or f	More Races	

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

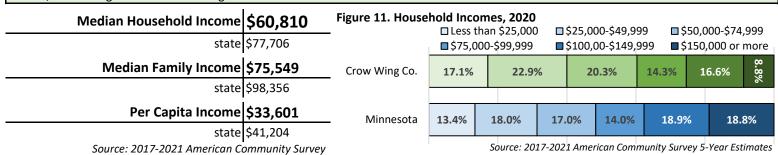
A larger percentage of workers in Crow Wing Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Crow Wing Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Crow Win	ıg Co.	Minne	esota	
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Worked in state of residence	30,190	99.2%	2,858,636	97.7%	
Worked in county of residence	25,807	84.8%	1,922,337	65.7%	
Worked out of county of residence	4,382	14.4%	933,372	31.9%	
Worked outside state of residence	243	0.8%	67,296	2.39	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					
Car, truck, or van	26,811	88.1%	2,387,561	81.69	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	122	0.4%	81,926	2.89	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,065	3.5%	122,889	4.29	
Worked at home	2,465	8.1%	333,556	11.49	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					
Less than 10 minutes	5,630	18.5%	465,223	15.99	
10 to 19 minutes	12,051	39.6%	895,335	30.69	
20 to 29 minutes	5,569	18.3%	649,557	22.29	
30 to 44 minutes	4,139	13.6%	567,631	19.49	
45 to 59 minutes	1,217	4.0%	190,186	6.59	
60 or more minutes	1,856	6.1%	158,000	5.49	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.3	minutes	23.5	minutes	



## **INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Crow Wing Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Crow Wing Co. had the 37th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



The cost of living has increased over the past year with costs up in many areas. Crow Wing Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.97 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.15 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022 **Monthly Costs** Single Yearly **Hourly Wage** Single Adult, 0 children Health Trans-**Cost of Living** Required **Child Care** Food Housing Other **Taxes** Care portation Crow Wing Co. \$29,057 \$13.97 \$0 \$351 \$152 \$609 \$727 \$263 \$319 State of Minnesota \$33,708 \$16.21 \$0 \$359 \$157 \$903 \$663 \$345 \$382 Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 **Monthly Costs** Family Yearly **Hourly Wage** working full-time, 1 part-Health Trans-**Child Care** Housing **Cost of Living** Required **Food** Other **Taxes** time), 1 child Care portation Crow Wing Co. \$50,400 \$16.15 \$335 \$802 \$443 \$538 \$816 \$852 \$414 State of Minnesota \$60,540 \$19.40 \$579 \$822 \$561 \$772 \$540 \$620 \$1,151

Source: DEED Cost of Living too

Crow Wing Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 22nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Crow Wing 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-	Crow Wir	ng Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2021	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	21,096	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	911	4.3%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,640	7.8%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,124	14.8%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,881	18.4%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,432	25.7%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,977	18.9%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	2,131	10.1%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$215,4	100	\$250,200

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

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% Crow Wing Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 20.6% 2000 to 2009 13.4% 29.4% 1980 to 1999 22.6% 1960 to 1979 24.1% 10.8% 1940 to 1959 14.1% 1939 or earlier 15.9%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2021

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage \$1,383

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

state 21.7%

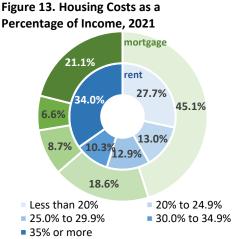
Median monthly rent costs \$836 state \$1,081

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

44.2%

state 45.4%

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



## **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$18.83 in 2022, wages were lower in Region 5 than the state. Overall, Region 5 had the lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$37.86) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.19) (see Table 11).

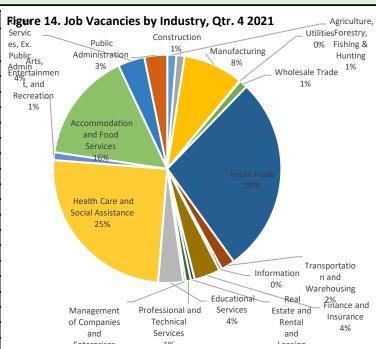
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2022							
		Regio	n 5		State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.83	59,090	100.0%	1.0	\$23.81	2,695,450	100.0%
Management	\$37.86	2,990	5.1%	0.8	\$50.51	181,090	6.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.04	2,100	3.6%	0.5	\$38.08	192,700	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.66	550	0.9%	0.2	\$48.34	101,560	3.8%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.62	570	1.0%	0.5	\$39.39	51,970	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.97	430	0.7%	0.8	\$37.30	26,140	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.11	1,590	2.7%	1.4	\$24.68	53,670	2.0%
Legal	\$29.94	200	0.3%	0.5	\$40.08	19,860	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.67	4,460	7.5%	1.4	\$24.48	149,990	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.04	410	0.7%	0.5	\$26.08	36,710	1.4%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.66	3,970	6.7%	1.0	\$38.73	190,180	7.1%
Healthcare Support	\$15.24	3,530	6.0%	1.0	\$15.37	162,530	6.0%
Protective Service	\$24.38	990	1.7%	1.1	\$25.07	40,580	1.5%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.19	5,570	9.4%	1.3	\$14.65	198,800	7.4%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.34	2,000	3.4%	1.2	\$17.98	75,850	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.53	1,210	2.0%	1.0	\$15.24	56,580	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$14.48	5,770	9.8%	1.1	\$17.25	245,390	9.1%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.80	7,350	12.4%	1.0	\$23.12	334,550	12.4%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.42	160	0.3%	1.7	\$18.55	4,350	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.60	3,210	5.4%	1.4	\$30.09	107,180	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.49	2,630	4.5%	1.2	\$25.34	96,660	3.6%
Production	\$18.66	5,000	8.5%	1.1	\$19.59	198,940	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.70	4,410	7.5%	1.0	\$19.30	209,780	7.8%

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

## **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Crow Wing Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 18861 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2021					
	Number of				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer			
Total, All Occupations	18,861	\$16.85			
Management	636				
Business & Financial Operations	481	\$29.28			
Computer & Mathematical	68				
Architecture & Engineering	148				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	51	,			
Community & Social Service	442	7			
Education, Training & Library	332				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,510				
Healthcare Support	2,232				
Protective Service	121	\$20.41			
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,442				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	300	,			
Personal Care & Service	697	\$13.53			
Sales & Related	4,162				
Office & Administrative Support	1,009				
Construction & Extraction	183	7-0.00			
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	660	•			
Production	1,160				
Transportation & Material Moving	1,053	\$18.00			



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2021

## **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Northwest Occupa	Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2022						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers,				
Netali Salespersoris	- Control of the cont	_	Except Special Education				
\$28,575/yr	\$33,844/yr	\$72,324/yr	\$56,870/yr				
Home Health and Personal	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Radiologic Technologists and	Secondary School Teachers, Except				
Care Aides	Nurses	Technicians	Special and Career/Technical				
\$28,195/yr	\$46,911/yr	\$63,225/yr	\$59,020/yr				
Fast Food and Counter	Medical Assistants	Industrial Engineering	General and Operations Managers				
Workers		Technologists and Technicians					
\$24,863/yr	\$43,116/yr	\$47,468/yr	\$83,202/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of	Automotive Service Technicians and	Respiratory Therapists	Mental Health and Substance				
Retail Sales Workers	Mechanics	, , ,	Abuse Social Workers				
\$45,337/yr	\$44,859/yr	\$66,748/yr	\$51,793/yr				
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Computer User Support Specialists	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol	Child, Family, and School Social				
Truck Drivers		Officers	Workers				
\$46,529/yr	\$49,748/yr	\$62,502/yr	\$53,854/yr				
Stockers and Order Fillers	Machinists	Electrical and Electronic	Accountants and Auditors				
		Engineering Technologists and					
\$29,252/yr	\$47,328/yr	\$52,953/yr	\$62,678/yr				
Customer Service	Electricians	Surgical Technologists	Social and Community Service				
Representatives	4		Managers				
\$38,926/yr	\$60,567/yr	\$52,040/yr	\$73,316/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Medical and Health Services				
Production and Operating	·	and Technicians	Managers				
\$60,581/yr	\$54,148/yr	\$57,045/yr	\$91,879/yr				
Social and Human Service	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool	Veterinary Assistants and	Financial Managers				
Assistants	Programmers	Laboratory Animal Caretakers	ū				
\$37,793/yr	\$64,600/yr	\$30,140/yr	\$98,220/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Electro-Mechanical and	Industrial Engineers				
Food Preparation and	Paramedics	Mechatronics Technologists and					
\$37,413/yr	\$37,098/yr	\$43,611/yr	\$78,819/yr				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Crow Wing Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030						
Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030			
Total, All Industries	250,722	263,441	5.1%			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,790	5,740	-0.9%			
Utilities	1,135	970	-14.5%			
Construction	10,693	11,157	4.3%			
Manufacturing	27,999	28,618	2.2%			
Wholesale Trade	11,829	12,347	4.4%			
Retail Trade	26,846	25,467	-5.1%			
Transportation & Warehousing	6,436	6,741	4.7%			
Information	2,276	2,229	-2.1%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,478	7,641	2.2%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companie	5,587	6,025	7.8%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,889	4,139	6.4%			
Educational Services	22,015	23,101	4.9%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,901	41,390	12.2%			
Leisure & Hospitality	20,446	24,818	21.4%			
Other Services	9,052	10,144	12.1%			
Public Administration	22,824	23,240	1.8%			

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

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Management Occupations	455	9,69	92		
Business and Financial	511	2,37	73		
Computer and	177	577			
Architecture and	140	861			
Life, Physical, and Social	103	450			
Community and Social	876	2,6	35		
Legal Occupations	62	373			
Educational Instruction and	1,313	6,7	45		
Arts, Design,	350	1,45	9		
Healthcare Practitioners	1,057	3,9	22		
Healthcare Support	2,24	0 8	874		
Protective Service	219	1,72	3		
Food Preparation and	2,95	7	14,657		
Building and Grounds	643	5,34	40		
Personal Care and Service	1,061	5,1	<b>4</b> 3		
Sales and Related	-88	4 12,7	62		
Office and Administrative1	,027	12,9	44		
Farming, Fishing, and	-59	1,52	0		
Construction and Extraction	615	3,70	04		
Installation, Maintenance,	292	3,32	3		
Production Occupations	221	7,36	8		
Transportation and	1,397	9,4	141		

#### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

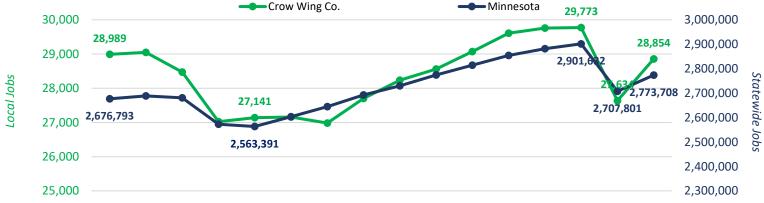
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Crow Wing Co. had the 13th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Crow Wing Co. was the 13th fastest growing in the past year and the 36th fastest growing since 2019, prior to the pandemic. From 2019 to 2021, employment in Crow Wing Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

 2,227
 business establishments
 \$46,818
 annual average wage

 28,854
 jobs
 \$1,350,878,704
 total industry payroll

 Job change, 2019-2021
 -31% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2006-2021

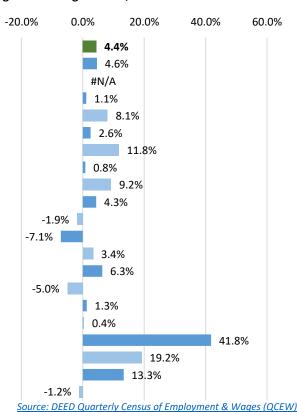


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Crow Wing Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2021	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	28,854	100.0%	\$46,818
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	68	0.2%	\$25,814
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	2,054	7.1%	\$62,589
Manufacturing	2,894	10.0%	\$51,207
Utilities	120	0.4%	\$91,959
Wholesale Trade	627	2.2%	\$59,545
Retail Trade	4,673	16.2%	\$35,705
Transportation & Warehousing	638	2.2%	\$43,879
Information	408	1.4%	\$61,154
Finance & Insurance	1,366	4.7%	\$70,102
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	260	0.9%	\$39,506
Professional & Technical Services	763	2.6%	\$67,354
Management of Companies	134	0.5%	\$37,909
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	759	2.6%	\$37,075
Educational Services	2,040	7.1%	\$45,558
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,645	19.6%	\$57,382
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	336	1.2%	\$21,419
Accommodation & Food Services	3,753	13.0%	\$22,865
Other Services	945	3.3%	\$26,061
Public Administration	1,365	4.7%	\$57,929

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2020-2021



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