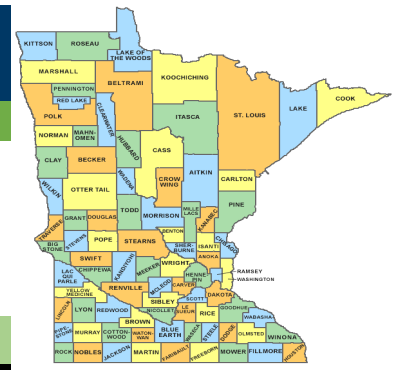


**COUNTY PROFILE**

**Sibley Co.**

Sibley Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

2021 population: **14,917 people**

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

**Table 1. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2021**

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Sibley Co.	81	28	204	176	53	5	48
State of Minnesota	896	12,512	79,493	66,981	-11,734	4,213	-15,947

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

Sibley Co.'s population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 68th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 56th largest in the state. Sibley 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).

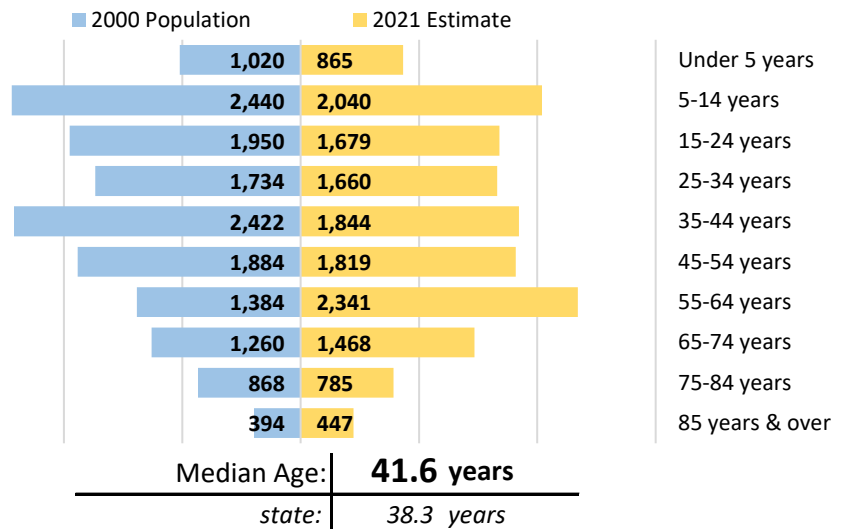
**Table 2. Population by Age Group, 2021**

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	865	5.8%
5-14 years	2,040	13.6%
15-24 years	1,679	11.2%
25-34 years	1,660	11.1%
35-44 years	1,844	12.3%
45-54 years	1,819	12.2%
55-64 years	2,341	15.7%
65-74 years	1,468	9.8%
75-84 years	785	5.3%
85 years & over	447	3.0%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,948</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Population change, 2010-2021: -309 people (-2.0% decline)

**Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2021**



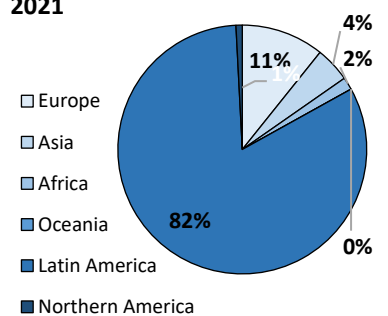
Compared to the state, Sibley Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2020, Sibley Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

**Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021**

	Sibley Co.		Change 2010-2021		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>
Europe	66	10.7%	19	40.4%	9.4%	0.3%
Asia	28	4.6%	-29	-50.9%	37.0%	30.2%
Africa	10	1.6%	8	400.0%	27.8%	89.8%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-6	-100.0%	0.4%	17.8%
Americas:	510	83.1%	65	14.6%	25.4%	6.8%
Latin America	505	82.2%	67	15.3%	23.0%	8.5%
Northern America	5	0.8%	-2	-28.6%	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**



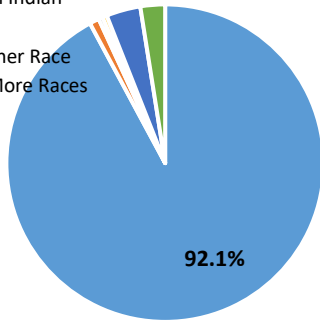
## COUNTY PROFILE

Sibley Co.

Sibley Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2010, 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**

	Sibley Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2010-2021	Percent	Change from 2010-2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,948</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
White	13,774	92.1%	-0.4%	80.7%	1.2%
Black or African American	146	1.0%	256.1%	6.6%	37.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	64	0.4%	190.9%	0.9%	-13.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	68	0.5%	-17.1%	5.0%	32.0%
Some Other Race	521	3.5%	5110.0%	2.1%	16.5%
Two or More Races	375	2.5%	171.7%	4.6%	106.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,381	9.2%	25.8%	5.6%	27.8%

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

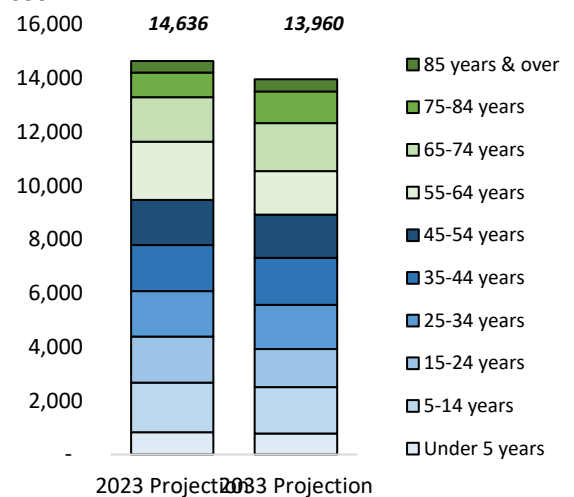
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Sibley Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the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

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

Sibley Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	834	787	-47	-5.6%
5-14 years	1,840	1,716	-124	-6.7%
15-24 years	1,712	1,426	-286	-16.7%
25-34 years	1,695	1,638	-57	-3.4%
35-44 years	1,710	1,744	34	2.0%
45-54 years	1,678	1,611	-67	-4.0%
55-64 years	2,163	1,623	-540	-25.0%
65-74 years	1,659	1,776	117	7.1%
75-84 years	919	1,188	269	29.3%
85 years & over	426	451	25	5.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>13,960</b>	<b>-676</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Sibley Co. has a lower 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. Sibley 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.

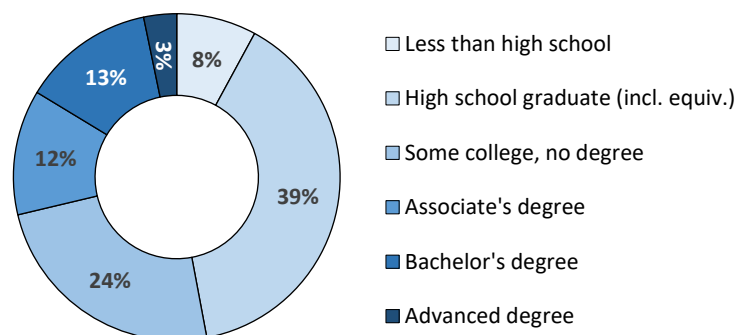
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**92.1%**

College-educated: **53.0%**  
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: **12.4%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **13.1%**  
Advanced Degree: **3.3%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021**



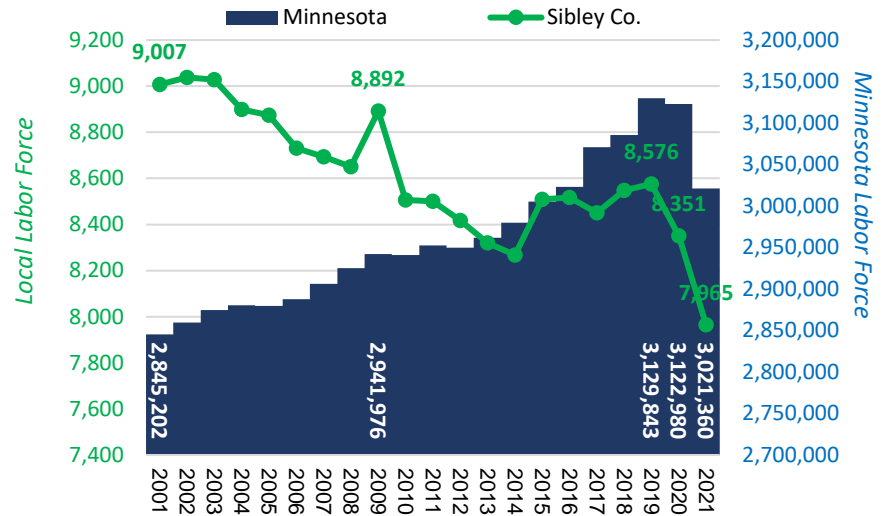
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.6%, Sibley Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2021. After the pandemic recession Sibley Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 5.8% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4.1% rate posted in 2019, pre-pandemic. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Sibley Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

<b>7,965</b> available workers	
Labor Force change, 2006-2021	-766 workers -8.8% decline
<b>3.6%</b> unemployment rate	
3.4% state	
<b>287</b> unemployed workers	

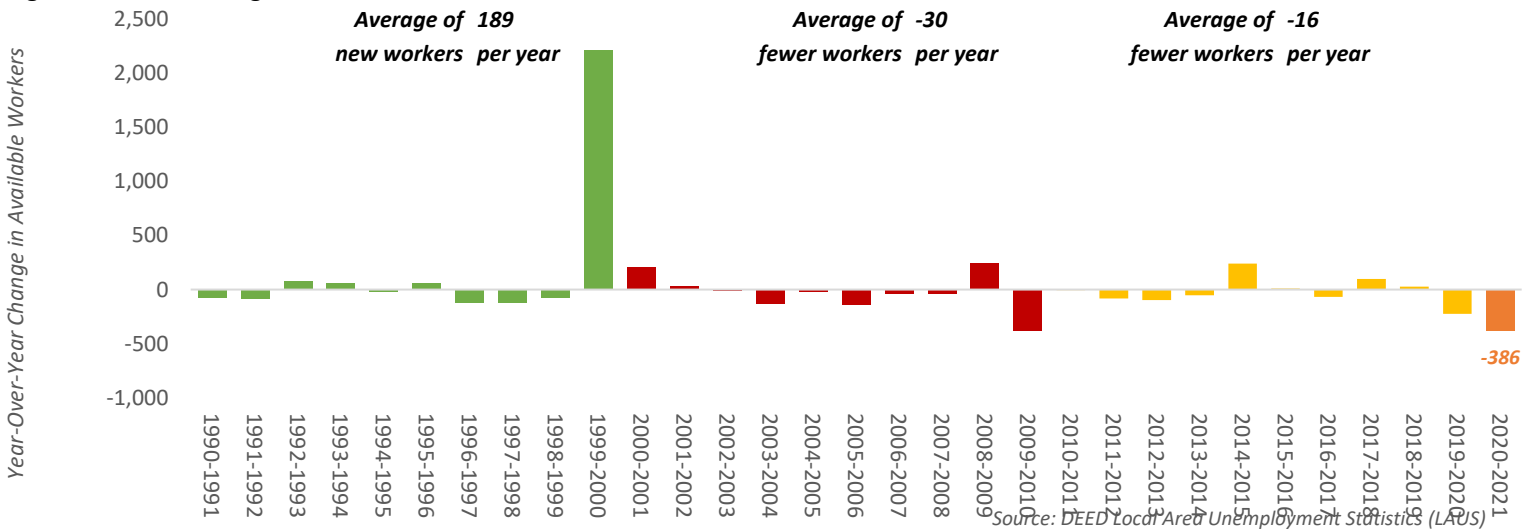
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 189 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Sibley Co. averaged an annual loss of -29.5 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -15.5 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Sibley Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2021



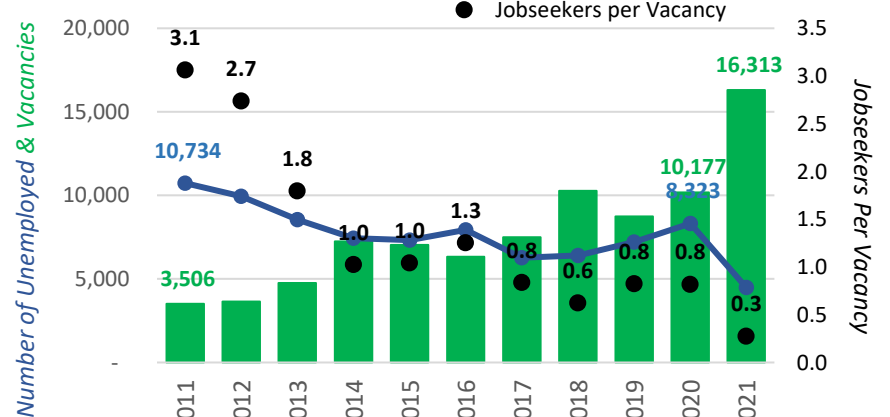
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	1,035	875
25 to 54 years	4,489	4,410
55 to 64 years	1,628	1,222
65 years & over	644	707
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>7,796</b>	<b>7,215</b>

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 Southwest 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).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

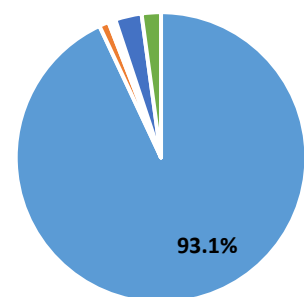
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Sibley Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Sibley 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**

	Sibley 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
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>8,060</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4,455</b>	<b>3,603</b>
16 to 19 years	405	53.6%	2.5%	52.3%	10.7%	178	227
20 to 24 years	618	82.3%	8.3%	83.3%	6.7%	411	207
25 to 44 years	3,127	89.3%	3.8%	88.8%	3.6%	1,733	1,394
45 to 54 years	1,572	86.4%	2.6%	87.6%	3.0%	804	768
55 to 64 years	1,762	75.3%	2.5%	73.1%	3.2%	997	765
65 to 74 years	465	31.7%	1.3%	28.0%	3.2%	276	190
75 years & over	108	8.8%	1.9%	6.6%	2.9%	56	52
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	7,500	67.7%	2.9%	68.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	87	82.9%	5.7%	71.9%	8.6%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	29	58.0%	0.0%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	35	67.3%	0.0%	72.7%	4.1%		
Some Other Race	238	62.6%	14.7%	75.8%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	173	84.8%	8.1%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	593	71.3%	13.3%	77.0%	6.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	331	46.8%	16.3%	53.6%	9.9%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	6,461	84.3%	3.2%	84.4%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	381	71.2%	2.7%	66.6%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,149	82.8%	0.3%	77.3%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,687	84.9%	3.1%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,244	90.9%	1.9%	90.3%	2.1%		

**Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2021**



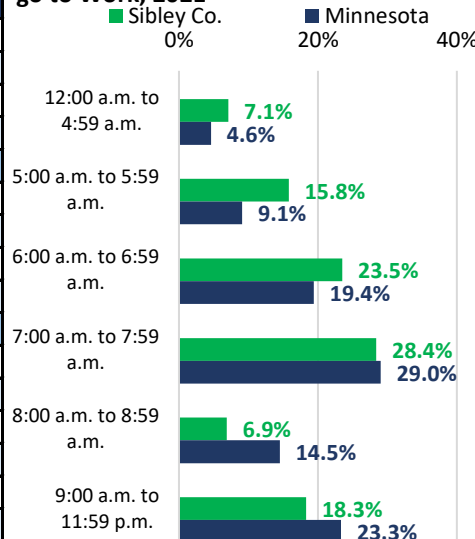
- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

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

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

<b>Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021</b>	Sibley Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	7,697	99.8%	2,858,636	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	3,648	47.3%	1,922,337	65.7%
Worked out of county of residence	4,057	52.6%	933,372	31.9%
Worked outside state of residence	15	0.2%	67,296	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	6,725	87.2%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	0	0.0%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	231	3.0%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	748	9.7%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,774	23.0%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,789	23.2%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,149	14.9%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,527	19.8%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	871	11.3%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	609	7.9%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>25.4 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

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



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

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

Sibley Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Sibley Co. had the 35th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

**Median Household Income** **\$67,412**

state \$77,706

**Median Family Income** **\$84,659**

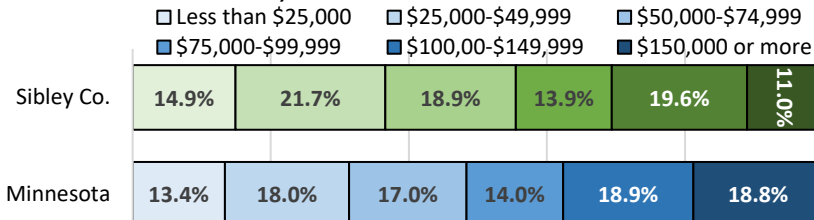
state \$98,356

**Per Capita Income** **\$33,948**

state \$41,204

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

**Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2020**



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

The cost of living has increased over the past year with costs up in many areas. Sibley Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.96 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.36 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
Sibley Co.	\$29,044	\$13.96	\$0	\$359	\$152	\$666	\$649	\$281	\$313
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
Sibley Co.	\$47,910	\$15.36	\$242	\$821	\$538	\$833	\$755	\$453	\$350
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

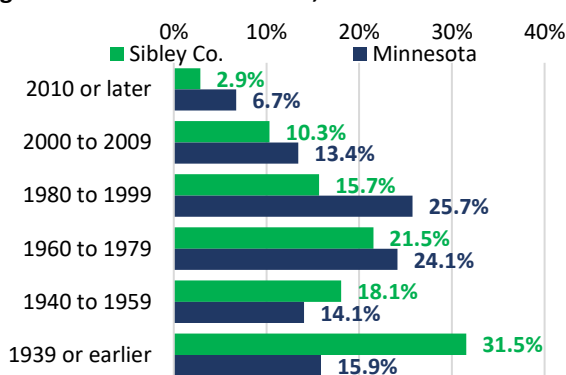
Sibley Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 47th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Sibley Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

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

	Sibley Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,682</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	198	4.2%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	665	14.2%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	961	20.5%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	890	19.0%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,073	22.9%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	672	14.4%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	223	4.8%	10.2%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$172,500</b>		<b>\$250,200</b>

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** **\$1,422**

state \$1,682

**Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs** **23.1%**

state 21.7%

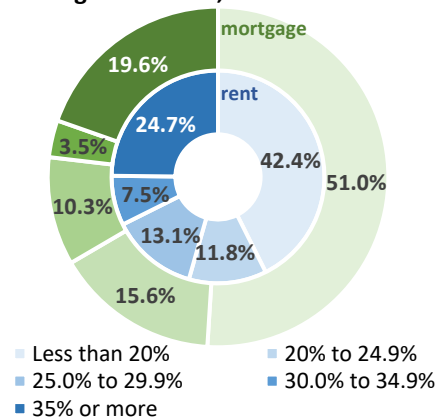
**Median monthly rent costs** **\$793**

state \$1,081

**Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent** **32.2%**

state 45.4%

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



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



OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.92 in 2022, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.1) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.89) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2022

Occupational Group	Region 9				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
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$21.92</b>	<b>96,160</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.81</b>	<b>2,695,450</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$43.10	5,110	5.3%	0.8	\$50.51	181,090	6.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.76	3,890	4.0%	0.6	\$38.08	192,700	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$36.97	1,080	1.1%	0.3	\$48.34	101,560	3.8%
Architecture & Engineering	\$36.75	1,520	1.6%	0.8	\$39.39	51,970	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.88	850	0.9%	0.9	\$37.30	26,140	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.43	2,500	2.6%	1.3	\$24.68	53,670	2.0%
Legal	\$31.01	390	0.4%	0.6	\$40.08	19,860	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$27.64	6,160	6.4%	1.2	\$24.48	149,990	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.11	1,040	1.1%	0.8	\$26.08	36,710	1.4%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.32	5,770	6.0%	0.9	\$38.73	190,180	7.1%
Healthcare Support	\$15.24	5,770	6.0%	1.0	\$15.37	162,530	6.0%
Protective Service	\$26.14	1,310	1.4%	0.9	\$25.07	40,580	1.5%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.89	7,960	8.3%	1.1	\$14.65	198,800	7.4%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.82	2,600	2.7%	1.0	\$17.98	75,850	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.55	1,790	1.9%	0.9	\$15.24	56,580	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$14.75	9,330	9.7%	1.1	\$17.25	245,390	9.1%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.35	11,280	11.7%	0.9	\$23.12	334,550	12.4%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.47	330	0.3%	2.1	\$18.55	4,350	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.03	3,700	3.8%	1.0	\$30.09	107,180	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.12	4,510	4.7%	1.3	\$25.34	96,660	3.6%
Production	\$19.26	10,510	10.9%	1.5	\$19.59	198,940	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.06	8,770	9.1%	1.2	\$19.30	209,780	7.8%

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

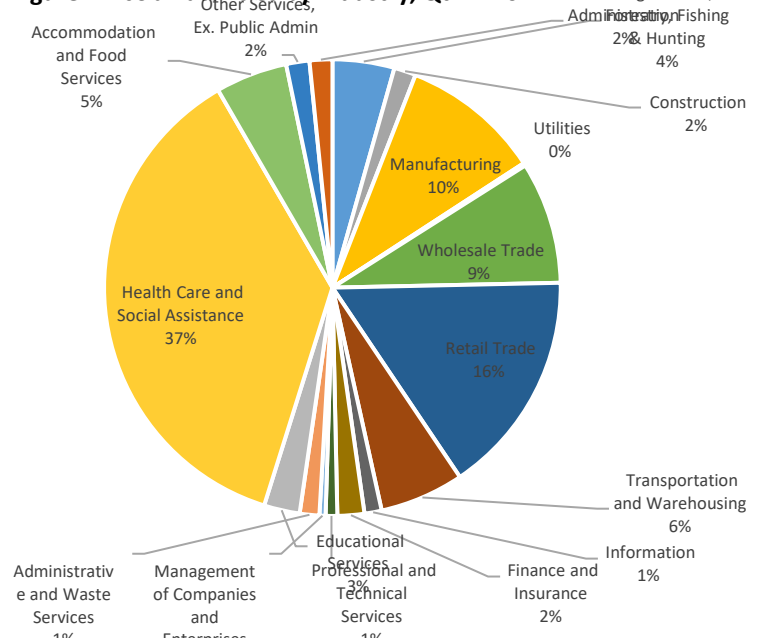
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Sibley Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 16313 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. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>16,313</b>	<b>\$16.24</b>
Management	376	\$19.89
Business & Financial Operations	402	\$28.36
Computer & Mathematical	91	\$27.04
Architecture & Engineering	146	\$21.30
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	196	\$20.82
Community & Social Service	105	\$25.78
Education, Training & Library	2,817	\$13.19
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,155	\$27.23
Healthcare Support	1,199	\$14.46
Protective Service	137	\$16.99
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,190	\$14.01
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	195	\$13.09
Personal Care & Service	239	\$13.67
Sales & Related	2,553	\$14.95
Office & Administrative Support	712	\$15.35
Construction & Extraction	190	\$22.13
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,108	\$23.65
Production	910	\$17.47
Transportation & Material Moving	1,833	\$19.58

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$30,145/yr	Nursing Assistants \$33,957/yr	Registered Nurses \$76,734/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$53,146/yr
Retail Salespersons \$28,932/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$48,351/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$55,177/yr	General and Operations Managers \$79,034/yr
Cashiers \$25,982/yr	Medical Assistants \$41,596/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$59,965/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$57,121/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$24,598/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$37,127/yr	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists \$79,803/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$64,075/yr
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,543/yr	Electricians \$57,423/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$51,741/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health \$51,967/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$43,858/yr	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$49,409/yr	Surgical Technologists \$57,436/yr	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$35,428/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$25,523/yr	Machinists \$48,003/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$65,570/yr	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations \$60,798/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$30,099/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$52,667/yr	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$37,547/yr	Pharmacists \$134,918/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$37,334/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$29,742/yr	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$58,234/yr	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$60,938/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$29,982/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$36,614/yr	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$47,186/yr	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and \$54,030/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

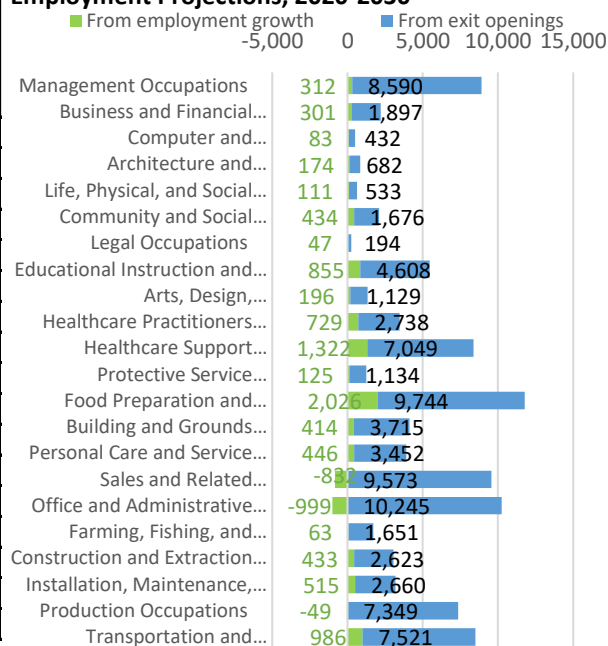
Sibley Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>195,812</b>	<b>203,504</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%
Utilities	713	735	3.1%
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,283	5,512	4.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Sibley Co. had the 67th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Sibley Co. was the 84th fastest growing in the past year and the 79th fastest growing since 2019, prior to the pandemic. From 2019 to 2021, employment in Sibley Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

**406** business establishments

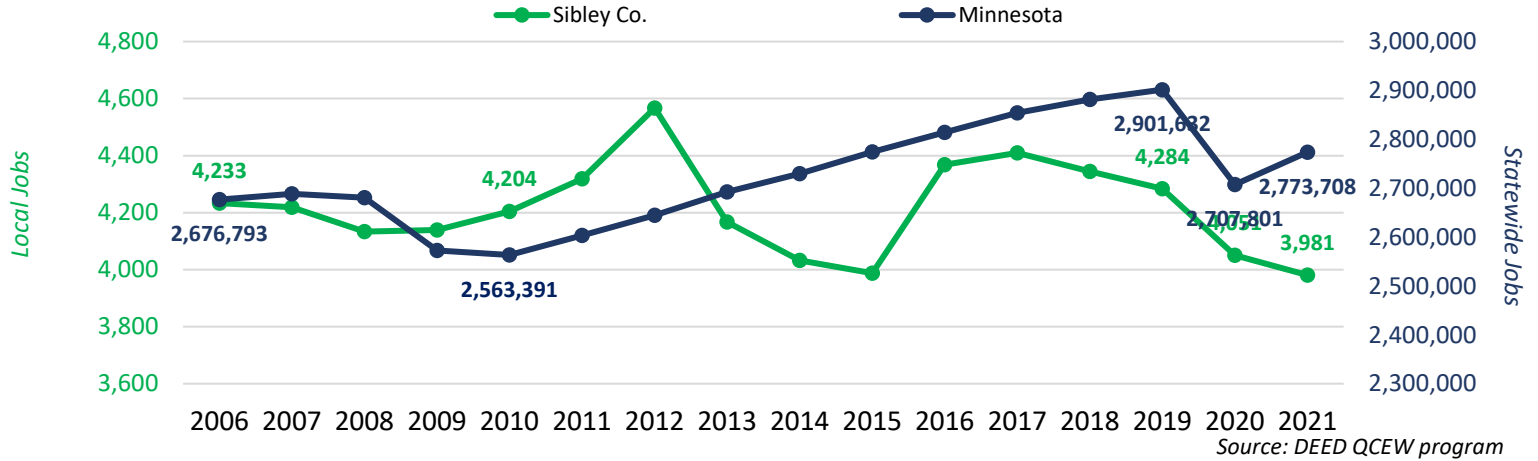
**\$46,403** annual average wage

**3,981** jobs

**\$184,729,885** total industry payroll

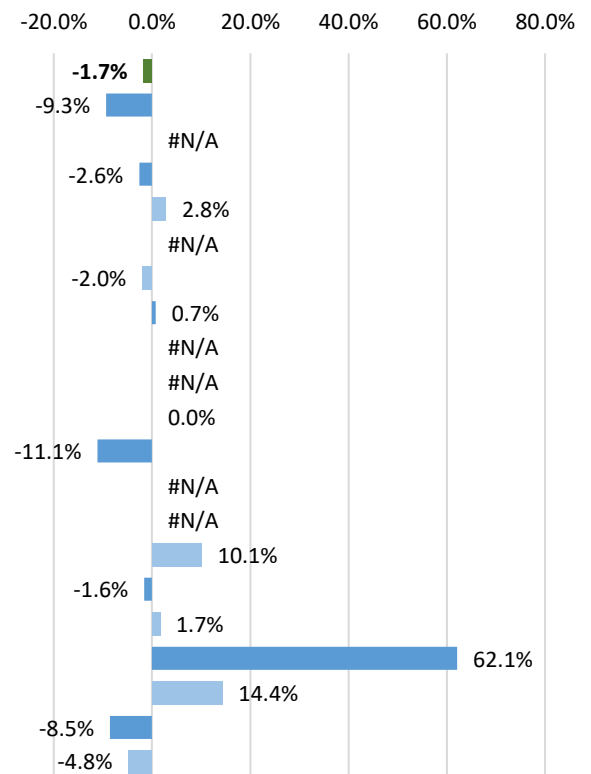
Job change, 2019-2021: -303 jobs, -7.1% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2006-2021



Industry	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$46,403</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	708	17.8%	\$54,159
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	188	4.7%	\$51,480
Manufacturing	759	19.1%	\$60,271
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	199	5.0%	\$61,047
Retail Trade	273	6.9%	\$17,991
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Finance & Insurance	70	1.8%	\$35,697
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	5	0.1%	\$27,601
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	76	1.9%	\$56,353
Educational Services	376	9.4%	\$46,822
Health Care & Social Assistance	307	7.7%	\$28,818
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	36	0.9%	\$13,373
Accommodation & Food Services	175	4.4%	\$15,380
Other Services	75	1.9%	\$14,615
Public Administration	356	8.9%	\$40,869

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2020-2021



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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