



Economic Overview

GreenSeam



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Demographic Profile

The population in the GreenSeam was 647,922 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 344,244 with a participation rate of 66.5%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the GreenSeam, 26.8% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 35.8% in the nation.

The median household income in the GreenSeam is \$71,688 and the median house value is \$194,329.

Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	GreenSeam	Minnesota	USA	GreenSeam	Minnesota	USA
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	647,922	5,695,292	331,097,593
Male	50.6%	50.2%	49.6%	327,601	2,857,964	164,200,298
Female	49.4%	49.8%	50.4%	320,321	2,837,328	166,897,295
Median Age ²	—	—	—	39.7	38.5	38.5
Under 18 Years	22.7%	23.0%	22.1%	146,773	1,307,084	73,213,705
18 to 24 Years	10.4%	9.0%	9.4%	67,438	513,816	31,282,896
25 to 34 Years	11.3%	13.2%	13.7%	73,014	751,997	45,388,153
35 to 44 Years	12.0%	13.2%	12.9%	77,883	751,128	42,810,359
45 to 54 Years	11.2%	11.9%	12.4%	72,249	675,835	41,087,357
55 to 64 Years	13.4%	13.3%	12.9%	87,102	756,036	42,577,475
65 to 74 Years	10.5%	9.7%	9.7%	68,061	550,838	32,260,679
75 Years and Over	8.6%	6.8%	6.8%	55,402	388,558	22,476,969
Race: White	87.8%	79.7%	65.9%	568,758	4,537,219	218,123,424
Race: Black or African American	2.5%	6.7%	12.5%	16,168	382,082	41,288,572
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	2,810	51,434	2,786,431
Race: Asian	1.9%	5.0%	5.8%	12,480	286,146	19,112,979
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	428	2,324	624,863
Race: Some Other Race	2.9%	2.3%	6.0%	18,891	133,098	20,018,544
Race: Two or More Races	4.4%	5.3%	8.8%	28,387	302,989	29,142,780
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.0%	5.7%	18.7%	51,818	327,049	61,755,866
Population Growth						
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	—	—	—	647,642	5,717,184	333,287,557
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	0.1%	0.6%	0.6%	911	33,968	1,940,990
People per Square Mile ⁴	—	—	—	38.6	71.8	94.3
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	66.5%	68.7%	63.3%	344,244	3,112,649	167,857,207
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	87.7%	88.4%	82.8%	195,417	1,924,211	106,380,520
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	233	4,104	1,236,378
Veterans, Age 18-64	3.6%	3.5%	4.3%	13,592	119,296	8,636,019
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	82.1%	81.1%	77.1%	11,153	96,710	6,656,238
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$71,688	\$84,313	\$75,149
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$36,929	\$44,947	\$41,261
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	19.7	23.3	26.7
Commute via Public Transportation	0.6%	2.5%	3.8%	1,894	72,078	5,945,723
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	7.0%	5.9%	10.1%	21,844	173,843	17,373,867
High School Graduate	28.0%	20.9%	25.1%	86,798	614,415	43,176,248
Some College, No Degree	22.4%	19.7%	19.7%	69,362	578,062	33,916,989
Associate's Degree	15.9%	12.9%	9.2%	49,206	377,910	15,886,884

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	GreenSeam	Minnesota	USA	GreenSeam	Minnesota	USA
Bachelor's Degree	19.1%	26.9%	22.4%	59,125	790,857	38,451,123
Postgraduate Degree	7.7%	13.6%	13.4%	23,913	399,909	23,058,233
Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	286,552	2,493,956	140,943,613
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{2,5}	—	—	—	\$194,329	\$286,800	\$281,900
Homeowner Vacancy	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	1,807	10,329	931,393
Rental Vacancy	5.2%	4.8%	5.5%	3,434	32,001	2,623,236
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	24.3%	27.7%	35.2%	62,453	624,425	44,238,593
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	5.5%	6.6%	8.3%	14,037	148,463	10,474,870
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	10.1%	9.3%	12.5%	63,088	516,284	40,521,584
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	7.1%	7.4%	11.5%	18,366	167,713	14,486,880
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	8,940	80,290	4,476,703
Disconnected Youth ³	1.7%	1.7%	2.5%	632	5,089	430,795
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	29.4%	28.3%	34.0%	41,610	355,832	23,568,955
Uninsured	5.3%	4.6%	8.7%	33,489	260,483	28,315,092
With a Disability, Age 18-64	9.6%	9.2%	10.5%	36,020	313,760	20,879,820
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	54.3%	54.4%	45.5%	19,560	170,629	9,492,098
Foreign Born	5.5%	8.5%	13.7%	35,420	481,922	45,281,071
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	3.9%	4.5%	8.2%	23,621	240,339	25,704,846

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2018-2022, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

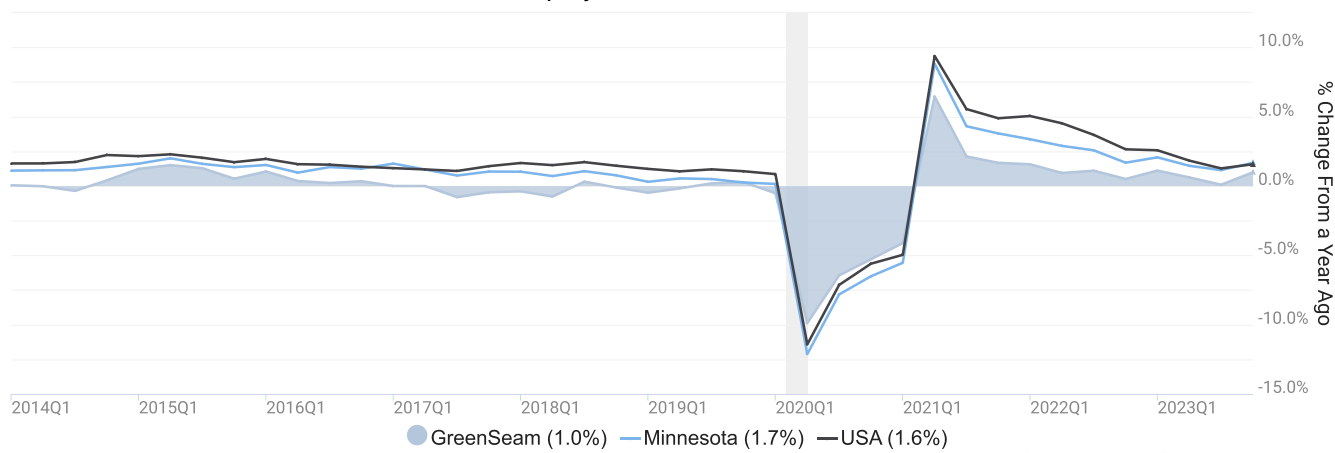
4. Census Population Estimate for 2022, annual average growth rate since 2012. Post-2019 data for Connecticut counties are imputed by Chmura.

5. The Census's method for calculating median house values changed with the 2022 data set, so pre-2022 values are not directly comparable with later data.

Employment Trends

As of 2023Q4, total employment for the GreenSeam was 303,480 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2023Q4, employment increased 1.0% in the region.

Employment for GreenSeam

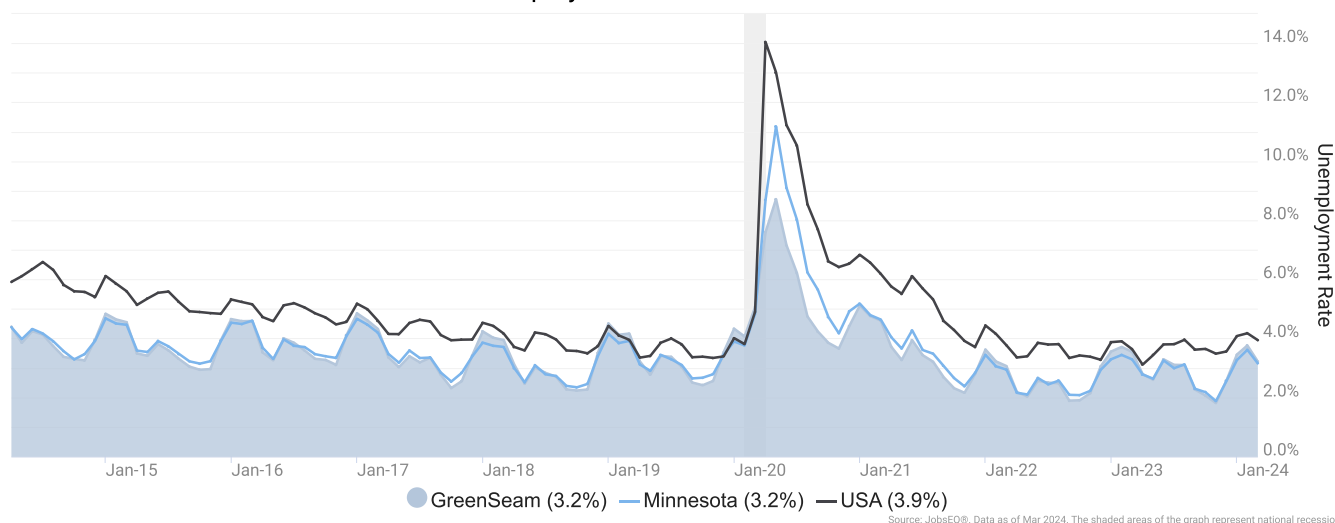


Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2023Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q4.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate for the GreenSeam was 3.2% as of March 2024. The regional unemployment rate was lower than the national rate of 3.9%. One year earlier, in March 2023, the unemployment rate in the GreenSeam was 3.5%.

Unemployment Rate for GreenSeam

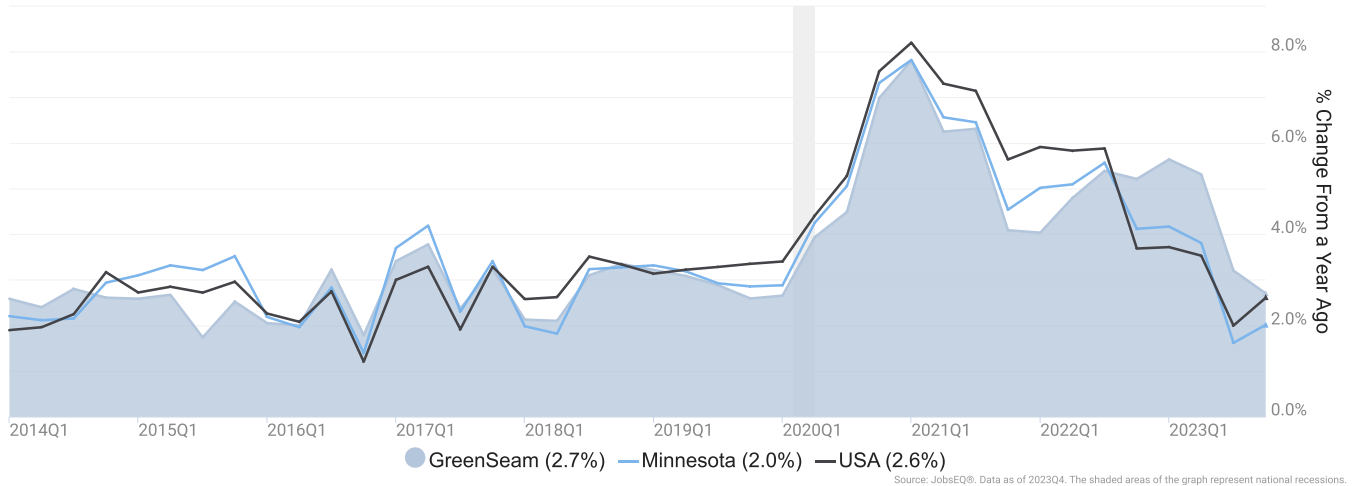


Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through March 2024.

Wage Trends

The average worker in the GreenSeam earned annual wages of \$53,950 as of 2023Q4. Average annual wages per worker increased 2.7% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$69,861 in the nation as of 2023Q4.

Average Annual Wages for GreenSeam



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2023Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q4.

Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 9.5% lower in GreenSeam than the U.S. average.

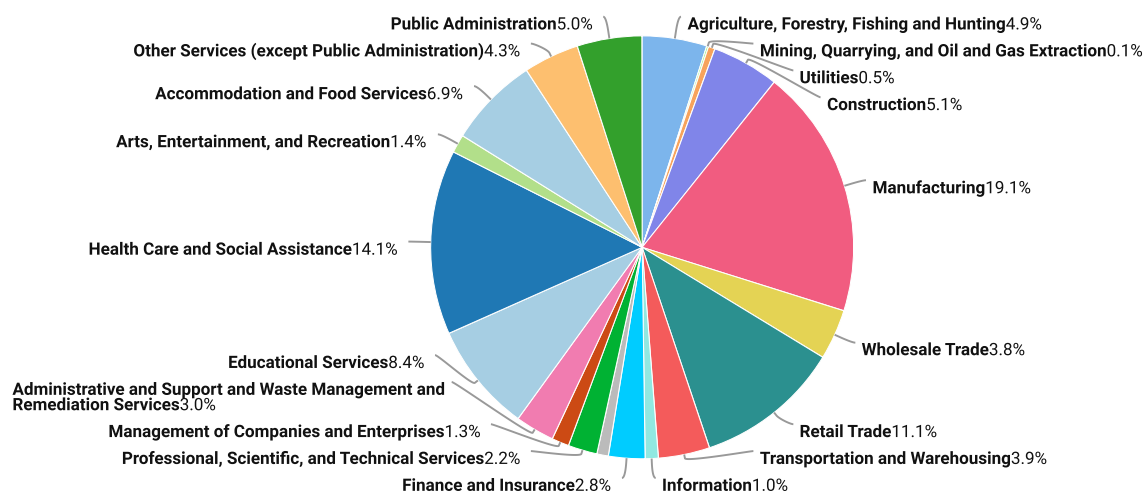
Cost of Living Information			
	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
GreenSeam	\$53,950	90.5	\$59,595
Minnesota	\$69,526	93.9	\$74,051
USA	\$69,861	100.0	\$69,861

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)
Data as of 2023Q4
Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2023Q4, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in the GreenSeam is Manufacturing, employing 58,027 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Health Care and Social Assistance (42,802 workers) and Retail Trade (33,803). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (LQ = 3.99), Manufacturing (2.38), and Retail Trade (1.13).

Total Workers for GreenSeam by Industry



Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2023Q4

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Sectors in the GreenSeam with the highest average wages per worker are Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$115,264), Utilities (\$98,510), and Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (\$87,377). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Management of Companies and Enterprises (+1,271 jobs), Transportation and Warehousing (+375), and Accommodation and Food Services (+125).

Over the next 1 year, employment in the GreenSeam is projected to contract by 1,685 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Management of Companies and Enterprises with a +0.3% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Management of Companies and Enterprises (+10 jobs), Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (0), and Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (-2).

GreenSeam, 2023Q4¹

NAICS	Industry	Current			5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
31	Manufacturing	58,027	\$64,730	2.38	-1,156	-0.4%	5,438	2,335	3,498	-395	-0.7%
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	42,802	\$51,713	0.96	-2,508	-1.1%	4,174	2,013	2,167	-7	0.0%
44	Retail Trade	33,803	\$32,604	1.13	-627	-0.4%	4,257	2,052	2,571	-365	-1.1%
61	Educational Services	25,387	\$52,028	1.05	-797	-0.6%	2,222	1,169	1,213	-160	-0.6%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	21,064	\$19,722	0.80	125	0.1%	3,613	1,673	2,039	-99	-0.5%
23	Construction	15,586	\$60,416	0.86	-35	0.0%	1,265	545	798	-78	-0.5%
92	Public Administration	15,027	\$55,272	1.07	97	0.1%	1,291	609	770	-89	-0.6%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15,002	\$86,949	3.99	-1,130	-1.4%	1,598	869	914	-185	-1.2%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	12,925	\$29,682	1.01	-428	-0.6%	1,420	643	829	-52	-0.4%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	11,955	\$54,383	0.80	375	0.6%	1,272	569	735	-32	-0.3%
42	Wholesale Trade	11,662	\$81,489	1.02	-179	-0.3%	1,054	472	703	-121	-1.0%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9,074	\$43,036	0.48	-466	-1.0%	1,006	447	592	-32	-0.4%
52	Finance and Insurance	8,419	\$75,674	0.70	-1,579	-3.4%	661	296	408	-43	-0.5%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,744	\$61,613	0.30	2	0.0%	546	223	326	-3	0.0%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,249	\$20,131	0.70	75	0.4%	632	268	364	0	0.0%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	4,020	\$115,264	0.85	1,271	7.9%	354	140	204	10	0.3%
51	Information	3,049	\$57,484	0.51	-872	-4.9%	243	107	165	-28	-0.9%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,675	\$46,093	0.49	-106	-0.8%	253	123	134	-5	-0.2%
22	Utilities	1,557	\$98,510	1.00	-86	-1.1%	118	56	80	-17	-1.1%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	451	\$87,377	0.41	43	2.0%	40	16	26	-2	-0.5%
Total - All Industries		303,480	\$53,950	1.00	-7,979	-0.5%	31,336	14,563	18,458	-1,685	-0.6%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2023Q4

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average

Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.

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Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in the GreenSeam is Production Occupations, employing 34,553 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Office and Administrative Support Occupations (30,836 workers) and Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (27,877). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (LQ = 2.64), Production Occupations (2.04), and Management Occupations (1.18).

Occupation groups in the GreenSeam with the highest average wages per worker are Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (\$99,200), Management Occupations (\$99,000), and Legal Occupations (\$97,800). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 0.8% among Legal Occupations to 5.2% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in the GreenSeam is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +0.4% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Healthcare Support Occupations (+46 jobs) and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (+11). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (4,158 jobs) and Production Occupations (3,704).

GreenSeam, 2023Q4¹

SOC	Occupation	Current						5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads ³	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
51-0000	Production	34,553	\$47,100	2.04	1,349	3.4%	1,406	-1,533	-0.9%	3,403	1,491	2,213	-301	-0.9%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	30,836	\$48,000	0.84	952	2.5%	1,237	-3,057	-1.9%	2,859	1,562	1,737	-439	-1.4%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	27,877	\$46,200	1.05	1,538	4.6%	2,096	43	0.0%	3,360	1,464	1,981	-85	-0.3%
11-0000	Management	26,917	\$99,000	1.18	353	1.3%	1,458	433	0.3%	1,994	1,043	1,124	-174	-0.6%
41-0000	Sales and Related	26,426	\$47,000	0.99	1,125	3.7%	2,340	-714	-0.5%	3,189	1,587	1,889	-287	-1.1%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	22,695	\$32,000	0.92	1,208	4.5%	1,905	-153	-0.1%	4,048	1,867	2,291	-110	-0.5%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	18,174	\$58,800	1.12	380	2.1%	672	-447	-0.5%	1,478	796	781	-99	-0.5%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	14,739	\$99,200	0.83	199	1.2%	3,689	-251	-0.3%	826	466	367	-7	0.0%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	13,916	\$78,100	0.72	320	2.1%	1,064	587	0.9%	1,053	417	678	-41	-0.3%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	13,004	\$58,200	1.10	301	1.9%	1,098	195	0.3%	1,070	495	616	-41	-0.3%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	12,804	\$38,100	0.94	449	2.8%	1,305	-409	-0.6%	1,792	827	919	46	0.4%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	12,782	\$61,200	0.93	694	4.3%	364	-372	-0.6%	1,012	432	628	-47	-0.4%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	9,364	\$39,400	0.94	475	4.2%	471	-184	-0.4%	1,188	579	656	-47	-0.5%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	7,268	\$36,700	0.97	298	3.4%	203	-540	-1.4%	1,237	491	758	-12	-0.2%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	6,078	\$57,800	1.11	139	2.4%	1,000	-461	-1.5%	524	232	287	5	0.1%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	4,703	\$86,300	0.96	96	1.9%	444	244	1.1%	303	131	172	-1	0.0%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	4,703	\$39,700	2.64	257	5.2%	127	-103	-0.4%	609	255	405	-51	-1.1%

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15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	4,610	\$92,700	0.47	97	1.8%	419	-122	-0.5%	284	102	171	11	0.2%
33-0000	Protective Service	4,413	\$57,800	0.68	112	2.2%	342	55	0.3%	418	206	239	-27	-0.6%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	4,154	\$62,400	0.74	118	3.0%	470	-262	-1.2%	380	173	228	-21	-0.5%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	2,305	\$77,400	0.87	45	2.1%	505	66	0.6%	196	47	152	-3	-0.1%
23-0000	Legal	1,161	\$97,800	0.47	10	0.8%	39	-149	-2.4%	66	33	35	-1	-0.1%
Total - All Occupations		303,480	\$57,600	1.00	10,514	3.0%	22,655	-7,136	-0.5%	31,319	14,695	18,325	-1,702	-0.6%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

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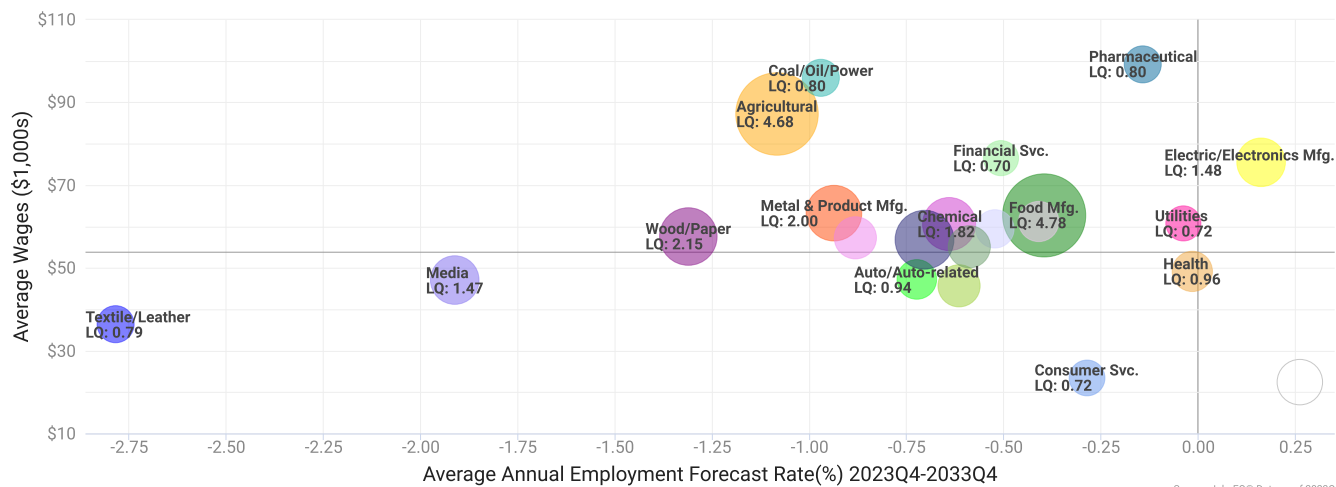
3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2023Q3, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q4. Wages by occupation are as of 2023 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in the GreenSeam with the highest relative concentration is Food Mfg. with a location quotient of 4.78. This cluster employs 17,413 workers in the region with an average wage of \$62,741. Employment in the Food Mfg. cluster is projected to contract in the region about 0.4% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for GreenSeam as of 2023Q4

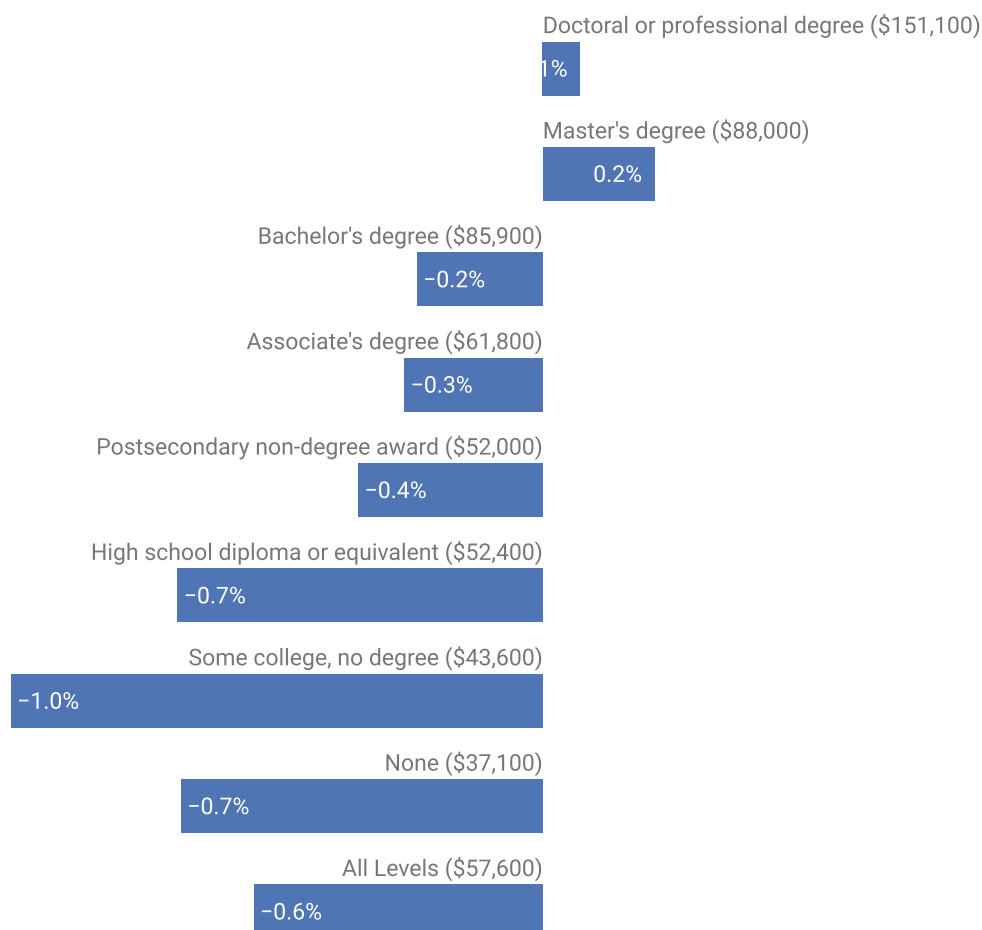


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Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in the GreenSeam is projected to contract 0.6% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 0.1% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to contract 0.2% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to contract 0.3% per year.

Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels

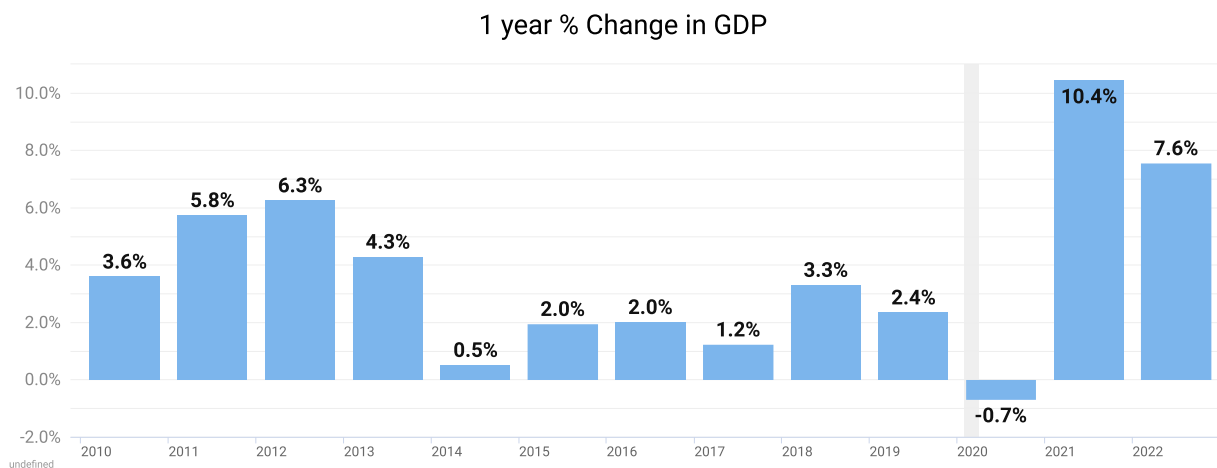


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Data as of 2023Q4

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Gross Domestic Product

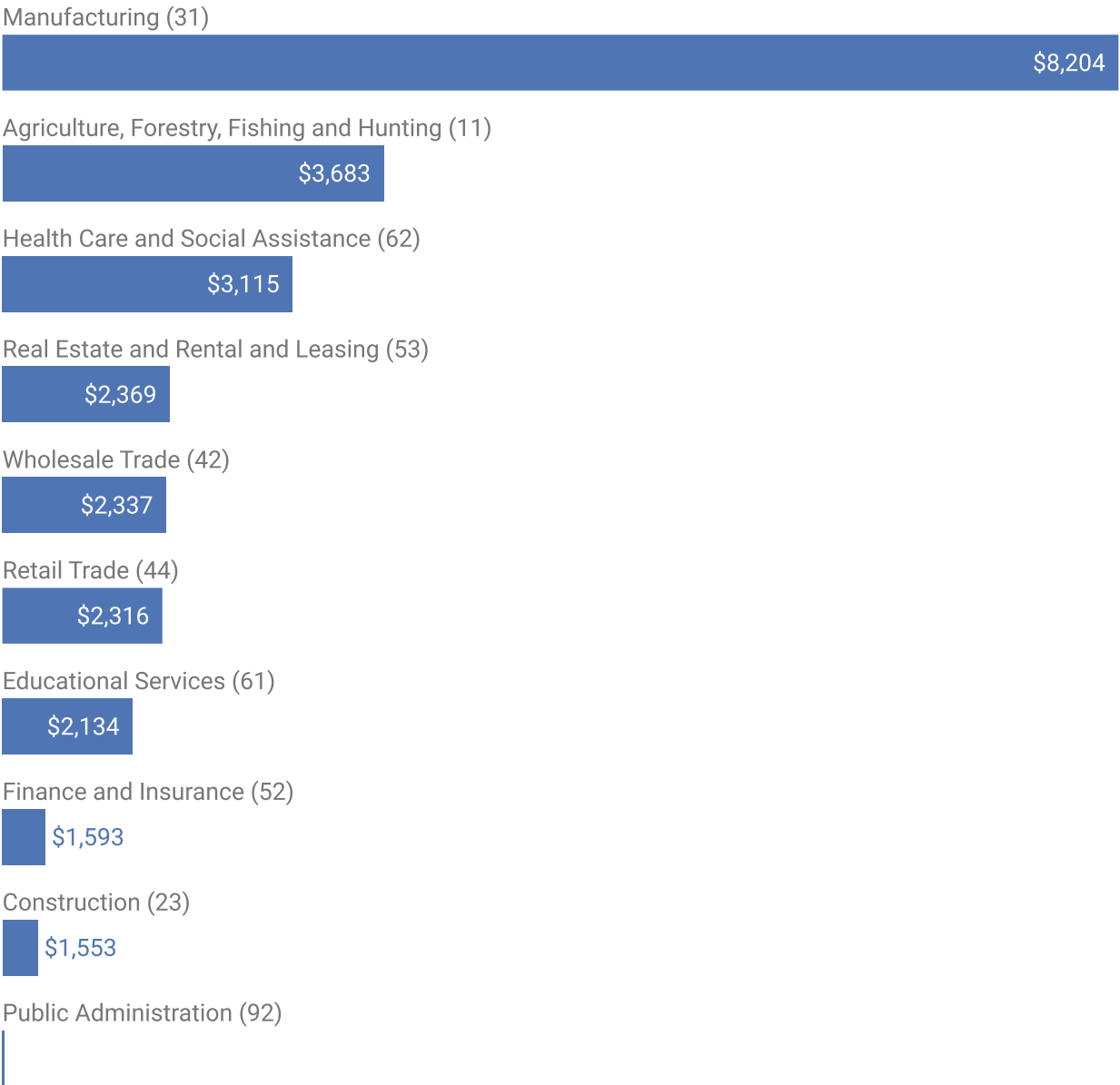
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2022, nominal GDP in the GreenSeam expanded 7.6%. This follows growth of 10.4% in 2021. As of 2022, total GDP in the GreenSeam was \$34,967,981,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2022.

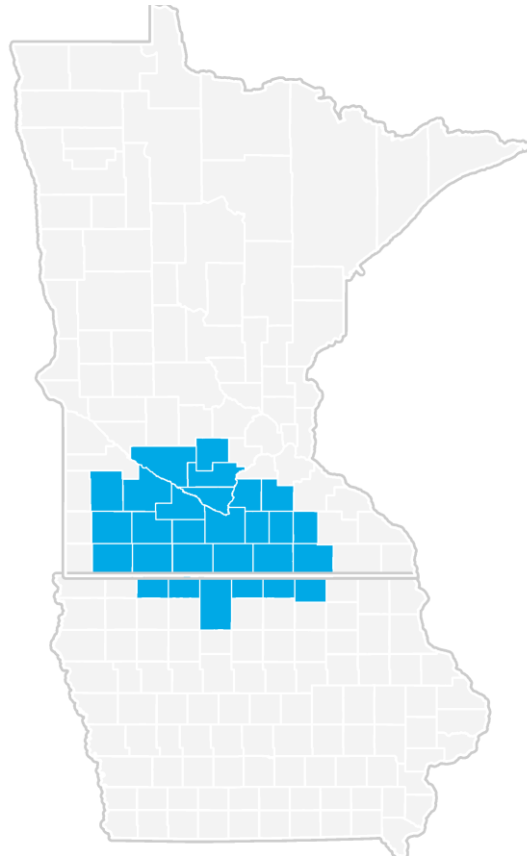
Of the sectors in the GreenSeam, Manufacturing contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2022, \$8,204,384,000. The next-largest contributions came from Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (\$3,683,450,000); Health Care and Social Assistance (\$3,115,380,000); and Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (\$2,368,906,000).

GDP (in \$ millions)



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2022.

GreenSeam Regional Map



Region Definition

GreenSeam is defined as the following counties:

Dickinson County, Iowa
Emmet County, Iowa
Kossuth County, Iowa
Mitchell County, Iowa
Winnebago County, Iowa
Worth County, Iowa
Blue Earth County, Minnesota
Brown County, Minnesota
Cottonwood County, Minnesota
Dodge County, Minnesota
Faribault County, Minnesota
Freeborn County, Minnesota
Jackson County, Minnesota
Le Sueur County, Minnesota

Lyon County, Minnesota
McLeod County, Minnesota
Martin County, Minnesota
Mower County, Minnesota
Murray County, Minnesota
Nicollet County, Minnesota
Nobles County, Minnesota
Redwood County, Minnesota
Renville County, Minnesota
Rice County, Minnesota
Sibley County, Minnesota
Steele County, Minnesota
Waseca County, Minnesota
Watonwan County, Minnesota

FAQ

What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a competitive advantage in that cluster.

What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the “all industry” level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the “sector,” which is the level examined in this report.

What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 804 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 22 major groups, 95 minor groups, and 452 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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