

Anoka County Data Highlights of 2019

Fast Job Growth

Anoka County added the second highest numbers of jobs from Q2 2018-Q2 2019 (+2,171 jobs) behind Hennepin County.

Anoka County had the overall highest job growth rate as a percentage compared to existing jobs (1.7%, job growth)

Strong Median Wage

The median wage for employment in Anoka County is the second highest in the seven county metro area at \$23.13 an hour

Growing Balance of Labor Force to Employment ratio

Anoka County's labor force has increased by 0.8% more than employment has increased. With a ratio of 0.5 job seekers per job opening, having a labor force increase faster than employment increases is healthy for the local employment market.

Local High School Graduates Making Livable Wages


92% of recent graduates from our local school system (Anoka Hennepin School District) are making a livable wage to support a single person cost of living (over \$16.00 an hour)

75% make enough to support the average cost of living for a family (over \$19.42 an hour)

Inclusive Labor Force Participation

Anoka County has the one of highest non-white labor force participation rates compared to the seven county metro area and state (72.2% labor force participation rate). Inclusiveness in the labor market will only become more important as our labor force is projected to further diversify in age, gender and race.

Anoka County Annual Data Dashboard

Population	
Population	351,373 
Population change rate	1.6%
Percent of income change	3rd

Resident Workforce	
Number of Employees	192,970
Percent of employment change	1.9%

Employment	
Number of Employees	125,631
Percent of employment change	2.0%
Number of Establishments	7,505



Median Age Residents	
Age	Percent Change
38.6	Up 0.2

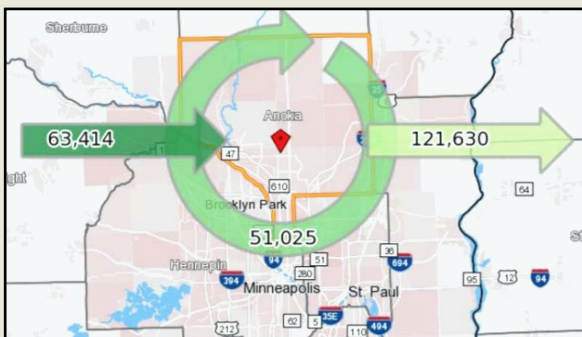
Median Household Income	
Median Household Income	\$79,169
Rank of Median household income in Seven-County Metro Area	4th
Percent growth in Median Household Income	3.4%
Rank of Median Household Income Growth in Seven-County Metro Area	3rd

Top Five Industries of County Jobs (Employment)	
Manufacturing	18.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	14.4%
Retail Trade	12.2%
Educational Services	8.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	8.2%

QUALITY OF LIFE

(2018) Housing Snap Shot	
Median Property Value	\$229,900
Property value change (1 year)	6.8%
Homeownership rate (residents)	80.8%
Average Monthly Rent	\$1,328
Cost of housing to resident income ratio	13.0% (up 8.0%)

Residents with reported disability	9.9%
Unemployment rate for residents with disabilities	7.0%



Live in County - Commute outside of County for work	121,630
Live outside of County & Employed within County	63,414
Live and work within County	51,025

2018 Average Commute Time (residents)	
26.2 minutes (up 7%)	

2018 Cost of Living in Anoka County	
<u>Single Person (1 FT worker)</u>	
Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required
\$33,276	\$16.00
Anoka County is \$468-684 higher annually than Washington, Scott and Dakota Counties	

<u>Family (1 child, 1 FT and 1 PT worker household)</u>	
Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required
\$60,588	\$19.42
Anoka County is \$60-960 higher annually than Washington, Scott and Dakota Counties	

Top 5 Highest Items for Monthly Cost of Living for Average Family in Anoka County (2018)				
Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation
\$629	\$754	\$417	\$1,110	\$773
Compared to Dakota, Scott & Washington County, Anoka County has slightly higher cost of living—the largest cost difference being for the cost of transportation				

Employment

EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE

LABOR FORCE

Employment (2018)	% Change from previous year
125,896 (+2,171 jobs)	1.7%
Average Annual Wage (2018)	\$53,317
Median hourly wage (2018)	\$23.13
<i>2nd highest Median Wage in Seven-County Metro area</i>	
Job Seekers per open occupation (2018)	0.5

Top 5 Highest Paid Industries (2018)	
Manufacturing	\$81,417
Wholesale Trade	\$81,202
Professional & Technical Services	\$71,266
Management of Companies	\$70,880
Finance & Insurance	\$69,833

Workforce Demographics by Race		
	Labor force participation rate	Unemployment
White alone	72.4%	3.8%
Black or African American	74.4%	9.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	61.8%	5.2%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	72.4%	4.3%
Some Other Race	75.8%	7.4%
Two or More Races	72.6%	9.0%
Hispanic or Latino	76.0%	6.8%

Labor Force (residents, 2018)	% Change from previous year
195,304	2.4%

Difference from Washington, Scott & Dakota Counties		
Median Household Income	\$76,796	<\$6,000-\$12,000
Median Family Income	\$89,666	<\$9,000-\$15,000
Per Capita Income	\$34,321	<\$4,000-\$7,000

Foreign Born Residents (2018)	
Percentage of Total Population	% Change in 1 year
7.8%	0.6%

Resident Top 5 Industries of Occupation		
Occupation	Wage	% of population
Management	\$56.09	6.8%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.34	7.3%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.10	8.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.28	9.7%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.18	14.4%

EDUCATION

Instructional Program	Grads (2015-16)	Top Industry of Employment	Median Wage after 2 Years
Precision Metal Working (<i>certificates</i>)	739	Manufacturing	\$19.05
Industrial Production Tech (<i>certificates</i>)	233	Manufacturing	\$19.82
HVAC Technician (<i>certificates</i>)	159	Construction	\$21.25
Electrical & Power Transmission Installers (<i>certificates</i>)	355	Construction	\$19.38
Plumbing & Related Water Supply Services (<i>certificates</i>)	115	Construction	\$29.60
Dental Support Services (<i>Associates</i>)	338	Healthcare	\$21.86
Electromechanical Instrumental Technologies (<i>Associates</i>)	172	Manufacturing	\$24.05
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Technologies (<i>Associates</i>)	302	Retail Trade	\$19.35
Registered Nursing (<i>bachelors</i>)	2,372	Healthcare	\$36.55
Electrical Engineering (<i>bachelors</i>)	241	Manufacturing	\$30.20
Computer Science (<i>bachelors</i>)	722	Prof. & Technical Services	\$30.82
History (<i>bachelors</i>)	278	Retail Trade	\$14.68

Post secondary education by type (AH School District, 2016 graduates—SLEDS Data)

Certificate	3.0%
2 Year	6.0%
4 Year	65.0%
Directly in workforce	3.0%

Education of Residents 18 years and older

Less than high school	7.1%
High school graduate (incl. equiv.)	28.9%
Some college, no degree	24.9%
Associate's degree	12.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.6%
Advanced degree	7.6%