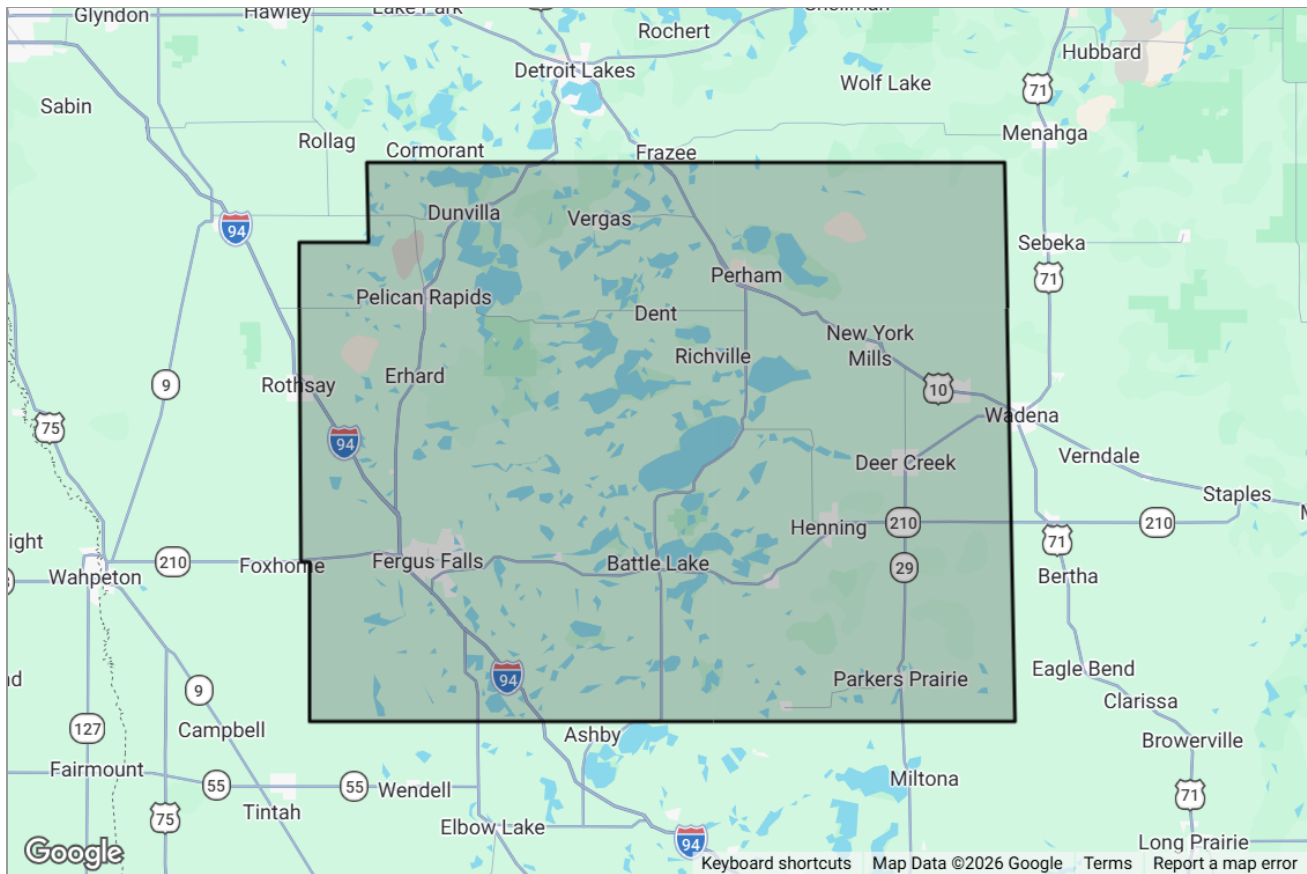


LOCAL ECONOMIC AREA REPORT

Otter Tail County, Minnesota



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Criteria Used for Analysis

Median Household Income
\$71,970

Median Age
46.2

Total Population
60,868

1st Dominant Segment
Rural Resort Dwellers

Consumer Segmentation

Life Mode

What are the people like that live in this area?

Cozy Country Living

Empty nesters in bucolic settings

Urbanization

Where do people like this usually live?

Rural

Country living featuring single-family homes with acreage, farms, and rural resort areas

Top Tapestry Segments

	Rural Resort Dwellers	Prairie Living	Heartland Communities	Small Town Sincerity	Old and Newcomers
% of Households	8,765 (34.4%)	5,378 (21.1%)	3,987 (15.7%)	2,282 (9.0%)	1,775 (7.0%)
% of Minnesota	64,207 (2.8%)	113,368 (4.9%)	89,965 (3.9%)	37,751 (1.6%)	81,620 (3.5%)
Lifestyle Group	Cozy Country Living	Cozy Country Living	Cozy Country Living	Hometown	Middle Ground
Urbanization Group	Rural	Rural	Semirural	Semirural	Metro Cities
Residence Type	Single Family/Seasonal	Single Family	Single Family	Single Family	Single Family; Multi-Units
Household Type	Married Couples w/No Kids	Married Couples	Married Couples	Singles	Singles
Average Household Size	2.18	2.49	2.35	2.24	2.1
Median Age	56.4	43.2	42.1	41	39.7
Diversity Index	31	31.7	41.9	59.4	62.9
Median Household Income	\$69,600	\$75,900	\$57,800	\$44,000	\$60,300
Median Net Worth	\$341,000	\$293,700	\$164,300	\$54,700	\$93,900
Median Home Value	\$362,100	\$240,200	\$157,400	\$148,300	\$282,500
Homeownership	85 %	81.9 %	71.5 %	52.5 %	48.6 %
Employment	Professional or Mgmt/Bus/Financial	Mgmt/Bus/Financial or Professional	Professional or Services	Services or Professional	Professional or Services
Education	High School Diploma	High School Diploma	High School Diploma	High School Diploma	Some College No Degree
Preferred Activities	Spend time with their spouses and maintain a social calendar . Go freshwater fishing, hunting and motorcycling.	Faith and religion are important . Go fishing, hunting, boating, camping.	Motorcycling, hunting, and fishing are popular . Support their local community.	Community-oriented residents . Enjoy outdoor activities like hunting and fishing.	Strong sense of community volunteer for charities . Food features convenience, frozen and fast food.
Financial	Shifting to low-risk assets	Bank in person, have noninterest checking accounts, invest in CDs	Stick to community banks and low-risk investments	Price-conscious consumers that shop accordingly	Price aware and coupon clippers, but open to impulse buys
Media	Taste in TV shows reflects their hobbies	Read the local newspaper, listen to faith and country music	Trust TV and newspapers more than any other media	Rely on television or newspapers to stay informed	Features the Internet, listening to country music and read the paper
Vehicle	Own older, domestic vehicles	Highest ranked market for owning 4+ vehicles	Own domestic truck, SUV	Own, maintain domestic trucks, ATVs	View car as transportation only

About this segment

Rural Resort Dwellers

This is the

#1

dominant segment
for this area

In this area

34.4%

of households fall
into this segment

In the United States

1.0%

of households fall
into this segment

An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

Who We Are

Although the Great Recession forced many owners of second homes to sell, Rural Resort Dwellers residents remain an active market, just a bit smaller. These communities are centered in resort areas, many in the Midwest, where the change in seasons supports a variety of outdoor activities. Retirement looms for many of these blue-collar, older householders, but workers are postponing retirement or returning to work to maintain their current lifestyles. Workers are traveling further to maintain employment. They are passionate about their hobbies, like freshwater fishing and hunting, but otherwise have very simple tastes.

Our Neighborhood

- Housing is owner-occupied, single-family homes, with some mobile homes. A strong market for second homes, these rural areas contain homes valued near the US median. Over half of the housing units are vacant due to a high seasonal vacancy rate.
- In this older market, 42% of households consist of married couples with no children at home, while another 28% are single person. Married couples with children at home have older school-age children.
- Set in scenic rural locations with proximity to outdoor activities, two vehicles are essential to get around.

Socioeconomic Traits

- Rural Resort Dwellers residents are close to retirement. They've accumulated wealth and begun to shift their portfolios to low-risk assets. These active residents continue to work in skilled occupations.
- Simple tastes and modesty characterize these blue collar residents. They shop for timeless, comfortable clothing, but only when something must be replaced. They pay little attention to advertising and usually stick to the brands they know.
- They spend time with their spouses and also maintain a social calendar.

Market Profile

- Residents drive older domestic vehicles and prefer to spend their disposable income on gear to support their hobbies, which include freshwater fishing, hunting, and motorcycling.
- At home, Rural Resort Dwellers residents spend any free time working on their vehicles and maintaining their gear. They make frequent trips to their local hardware store for parts and tools. These hands-on consumers are also passionate about vegetable gardening.
- Due to their remote locations, these neighborhoods have satellite dishes. A few residents still rely on dial-up modems to stay connected. They don't access the Internet often but will make online purchases for items difficult to find in nearby stores.
- Their taste in TV shows reflects their hobbies—National Geographic, Discovery Channel, and the Weather Channel.

The demographic segmentation shown here can help you understand the lifestyles and life stages of consumers in a market. Data provider Esri classifies U.S. residential neighborhoods into 67 unique market segments based on socioeconomic and demographic characteristics. Data Source: Esri 2024. Update Frequency: Annually.

About this segment

Prairie Living

This is the
#2
dominant segment
for this area

In this area
21.1%
of households fall
into this segment

In the United States
1.0%
of households fall
into this segment

An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

Who We Are

Prairie Living is Tapestry Segmentation's most rural market, comprising about 1.2 percent of households, located mainly in the Midwest, with a predominance of self-employed farmers. These agricultural communities are dominated by married-couple families that own single-family dwellings and many vehicles. Median household income is similar to the US, and labor force participation is slightly higher. Faith is important to this market. When they find time to relax, they favor outdoor activities.

Our Neighborhood

- About four-fifths of households are owner occupied.
- Dominant household type is married-couples with no children.
- Most are single-family homes (87%) built before 1980; a higher proportion were built before 1940.
- Higher percentage of vacant housing units is at 16.5%.
- Most households own 2 or 3 vehicles; this is the highest ranked market for owning 4 or more vehicles.

Socioeconomic Traits

- More than half have completed some college education or hold a degree.
- Labor force participation rate slightly higher at 65%.
- Wage and salary income for 72% of households plus self-employment income for 23%.
- Faith and religion are important to these residents.
- Tend to buy things when they need them, rather than when they want them or to be trendy.
- Somewhat resistant to new technology.
- Creatures of habit when purchasing food items.

Market Profile

- Many own a truck, riding lawn mower, and ATV/UTV and have a satellite dish.
- They purchased plants and seeds in the past year for their vegetable garden, where their tiller comes in handy.
- They favor banking in person, have noninterest checking accounts, invest in CDs (more than 6 months), and have term/whole life insurance.
- They are pet owners.
- Leisure activities include fishing, hunting, boating, camping, and attending country music concerts.
- Residents prefer to listen to faith and inspirational, as well as country music on the radio.
- They read the local newspaper as well as home service, and fishing/hunting magazines.
- They contribute to religious organizations and belong to religious clubs.
- Walmart is a favorite shopping stop; Subway is a favorite eating spot.

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About this segment

Heartland Communities

This is the

#3

dominant segment
for this area

In this area

15.7%

of households fall
into this segment

In the United States

2.2%

of households fall
into this segment

An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

Who We Are

Well settled and close-knit, Heartland Communities are semirural and semiretired. These older householders are primarily homeowners, and many have paid off their mortgages. Their children have moved away, but they have no plans to leave their homes. Their hearts are with the country; they embrace the slower pace of life here but actively participate in outdoor activities and community events. Traditional and patriotic, these residents support their local businesses, always buy American, and favor domestic driving vacations over foreign plane trips.

Our Neighborhood

- Rural communities or small towns are concentrated in the Midwest, from older Manufacturing cities to the Great Plains.
- Distribution of household types is comparable to the US, primarily (but not the majority) married couples, more with no children, and a slightly higher proportion of singles that reflects the aging of the population.
- Residents own modest, single-family homes built before 1970.
- They own one or two vehicles; commutes are short.

Socioeconomic Traits

- Retirees in this market depress the average labor force participation rate to less than 60%. More workers are white collar than blue collar; more skilled than unskilled.
- The rural economy of this market provides employment in the manufacturing, construction, utilities, healthcare, and agriculture industries.
- These are budget savvy consumers; they stick to brands they grew up with and know the price of goods they purchase. Buying American is important.
- Daily life is busy, but routine. Working on the weekends is not uncommon.
- Residents trust TV and newspapers more than any other media.
- Skeptical about their financial future, they stick to community banks and low-risk investments.

Market Profile

- Traditional in their ways, residents of Heartland Communities choose to bank and pay their bills in person and purchase insurance from an agent.
- Most have high-speed Internet access at home or on their cell phone but aren't ready to go paperless.
- Many residents have paid off their home mortgages but still hold auto loans and student loans. Interest checking accounts are common.
- To support their local community, residents participate in public activities.
- Home remodeling is not a priority, but homeowners do tackle necessary maintenance work on their cherished homes. They have invested in riding lawn mowers to maintain their larger yards.
- They enjoy country music and watch CMT.
- Motorcycling, hunting, and fishing are popular; walking is the main form of exercise.
- To get around these semirural communities, residents prefer domestic trucks or SUVs.

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About this segment

Small Town Sincerity

This is the

#4

dominant segment
for this area

In this area

9.0%

of households fall
into this segment

In the United States

1.8%

of households fall
into this segment

An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

Who We Are

Small Town Sincerity includes young families and senior householders that are bound by community ties. The lifestyle is down-to-earth and semirural, with television for entertainment and news, and emphasis on convenience for both young parents and senior citizens. Residents embark on pursuits including online computer games, renting movies, indoor gardening, and rural activities like hunting and fishing. Residents keep their finances simple—paying bills in person and avoiding debt.

Our Neighborhood

- Reside in small towns or semirural neighborhoods, mostly outside metropolitan areas.
- Homes are a mix of older single-family houses (61%), apartments, and mobile homes.
- Half of all homes are owner-occupied. Median home value of \$92,300 is about half the US median.
- Average rent is \$639.
- This is an older market, with half of the householders aged 55 years or older, and predominantly single-person households

Socioeconomic Traits

- Education: 67% with high school diploma or some college.
- Labor force participation lower at 52%, which could result from lack of jobs or retirement.
- Income from wages and salaries, Social Security or retirement, increased by Supplemental Security Income.
- Price-conscious consumers that shop accordingly, with coupons at discount centers.
- Connected, but not to the latest or greatest gadgets; keep their landlines.
- Community-oriented residents; more conservative than middle-of-the-road.
- Rely on television or newspapers to stay informed.

Market Profile

- Small Town Simplicity features a semirural lifestyle, complete with domestic trucks and SUVs, ATVs, and vegetable gardens.
- Residents enjoy outdoor activities like hunting and fishing as well as watching NASCAR and college football and basketball on TV.
- A large senior population visit doctors and health practitioners regularly.
- However, a largely single population favors convenience over cooking, frozen meals and fast food.
- Home improvement is not a priority, but vehicle maintenance is.

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About this segment

Old and Newcomers

This is the

#5

dominant segment
for this area

In this area

7.0%

of households fall
into this segment

In the United States

2.3%

of households fall
into this segment

An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

Who We Are

This market features singles' lifestyles, on a budget. The focus is more on convenience than consumerism, economy over acquisition. Old and Newcomers is composed of neighborhoods in transition, populated by renters who are just beginning their careers or retiring. Some are still in college; some are taking adult education classes. They support charity causes and are environmentally conscious. Age is not always obvious from their choices.

Our Neighborhood

- Metropolitan city dwellers.
- Predominantly single households, with a mix of married couples (no children); average household size lower at 2.12.
- 55% renter occupied; average rent is lower than the US.
- 45% of housing units are single-family dwellings; 45% are multiunit buildings in older neighborhoods, built before 1980.
- Average vacancy rate at 11%.

Socioeconomic Traits

- An average labor force participation rate of 62.6%, despite the increasing number of retired workers.
- 32% of households are currently receiving income from Social Security.
- 31% have a college degree, 33% have some college education, 9% are still enrolled in college.
- Consumers are price aware and coupon clippers, but open to impulse buys.
- They are attentive to environmental concerns.
- They are comfortable with the latest technology.

Market Profile

- Residents have a strong sense of community. They volunteer for charities, help fund raise, and recycle.
- They prefer cell phones to landlines.
- Entertainment features the Internet (employment searches, rating products, updating social media profiles), watching movies at home, listening to country music, and reading the paper.
- Vehicles are basically just a means of transportation.
- Food features convenience, frozen and fast food.
- They do banking as likely in person as online.

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Otter Tail County, Minnesota: Population Comparison

Total Population

This chart shows the total population in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



Population Density

This chart shows the number of people per square mile in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



Population Change Since 2020

This chart shows the percentage change in area's population from 2020 to 2024, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



Total Daytime Population

This chart shows the number of people who are present in an area during normal business hours, including workers, and compares that population to other geographies. Daytime population is in contrast to the "resident" population present during evening and nighttime hours.

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Update Frequency: Annually

■ Otter Tail County



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Update Frequency: Annually

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Average Household Size

This chart shows the average household size in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



Population Living in Family Households

This chart shows the percentage of an area's population that lives in a household with one or more individuals related by birth, marriage or adoption, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



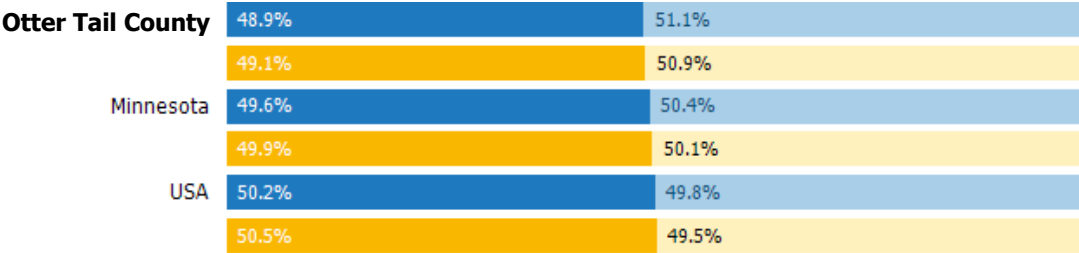
Female / Male Ratio

This chart shows the ratio of females to males in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

- Women 2024 2024
- Men 2024 2024
- Women 2029 (Projected) 2029 (Projected)
- Men 2029 (Projected) 2029 (Projected)



Otter Tail County, Minnesota: Age Comparison

Median Age

This chart shows the median age in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



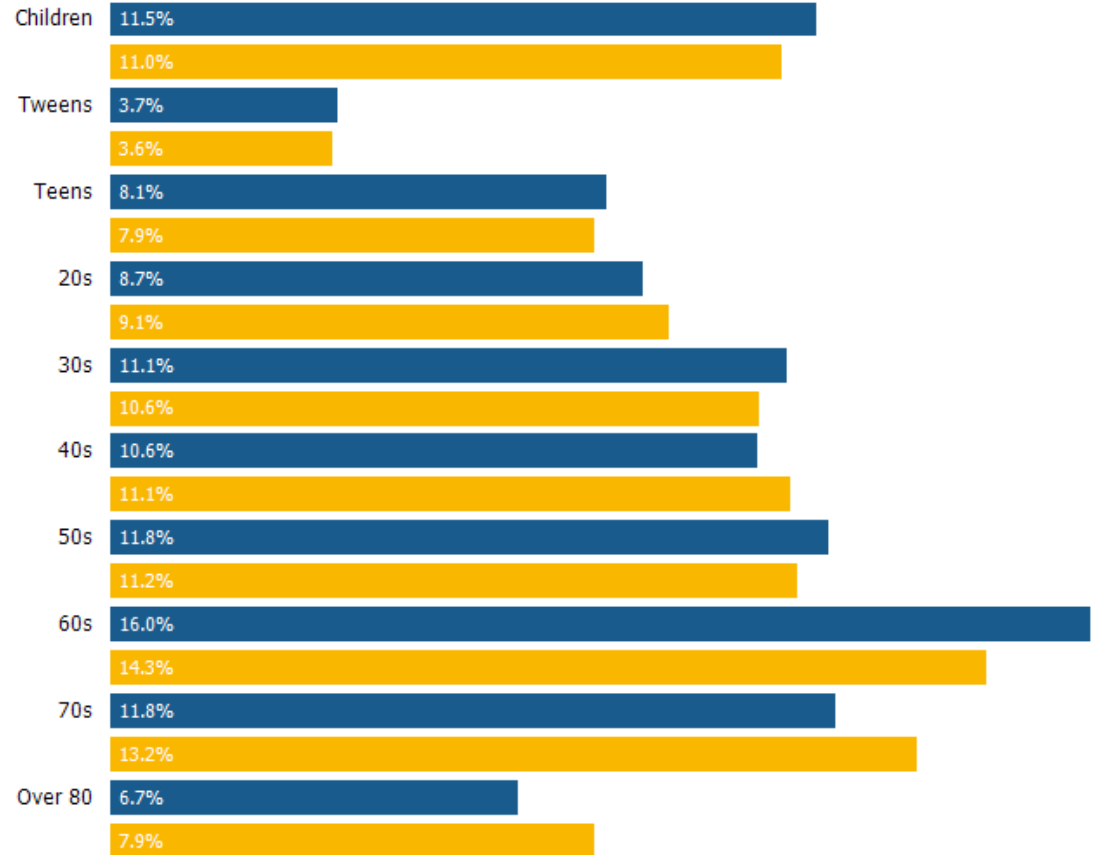
Population by Age

This chart breaks down the population of an area by age group.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



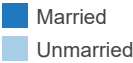
Otter Tail County, Minnesota: Marital Status Comparison

Married / Unmarried Adults Ratio

This chart shows the ratio of married to unmarried adults in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Married

This chart shows the number of people in an area who are married, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Never Married

This chart shows the number of people in an area who have never been married, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Widowed

This chart shows the number of people in an area who are widowed, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Divorced

This chart shows the number of people in an area who are divorced, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Otter Tail County, Minnesota: Economic Comparison

Average Household Income

This chart shows the average household income in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



Median Household Income

This chart shows the median household income in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



Per Capita Income

This chart shows per capita income in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2024
■ 2029 (Projected)



Average Disposable Income

This chart shows the average disposable income in an area, compared with other geographies.

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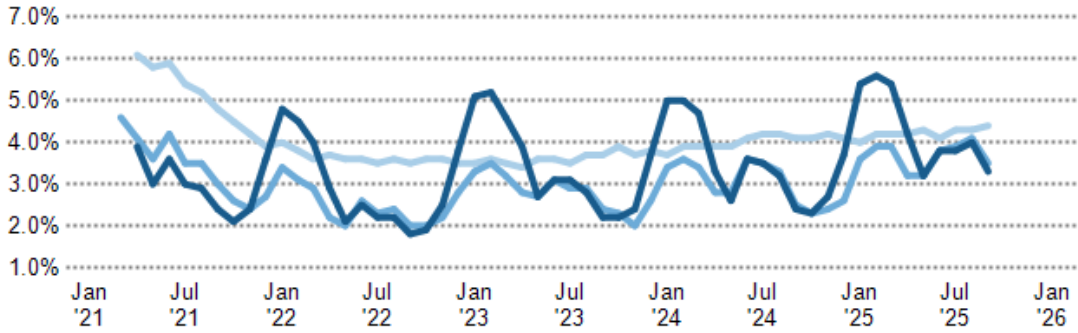
Unemployment Rate

This chart shows the unemployment trend in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics via PolicyMap

Update Frequency: Monthly

■ Otter Tail County
■ Minnesota
■ USA

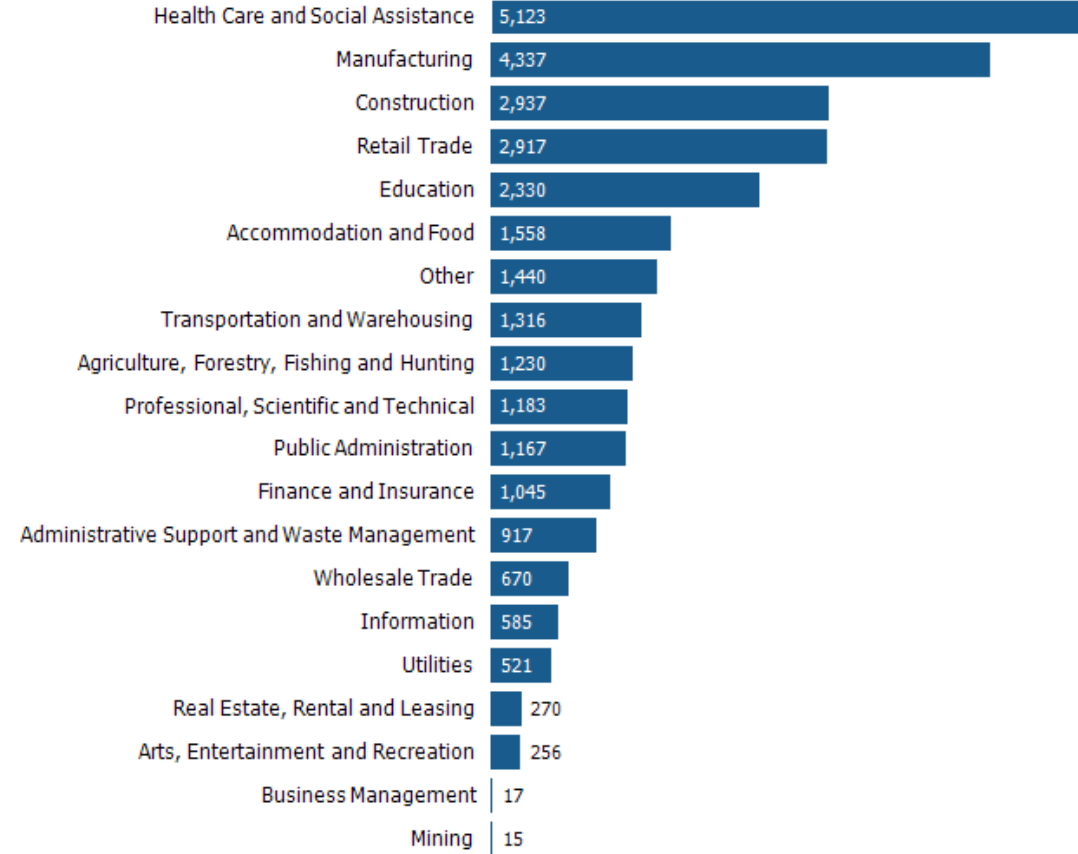


Employment Count by Industry

This chart shows industries in an area and the number of people employed in each category.

Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Otter Tail County, Minnesota: Education Comparison

Less than 9th Grade

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area who have less than a ninth grade education, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Some High School

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is some high school, without graduating or passing a high school GED test, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



High School GED

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is passing a high school GED test, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



High School Graduate

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is high school, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Some College

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is some college, without receiving a degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Associate Degree

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is an associate degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Bachelor's Degree

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is a bachelor's degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Grad/Professional Degree

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is a graduate or professional degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually



Otter Tail County, Minnesota: Commute Comparison

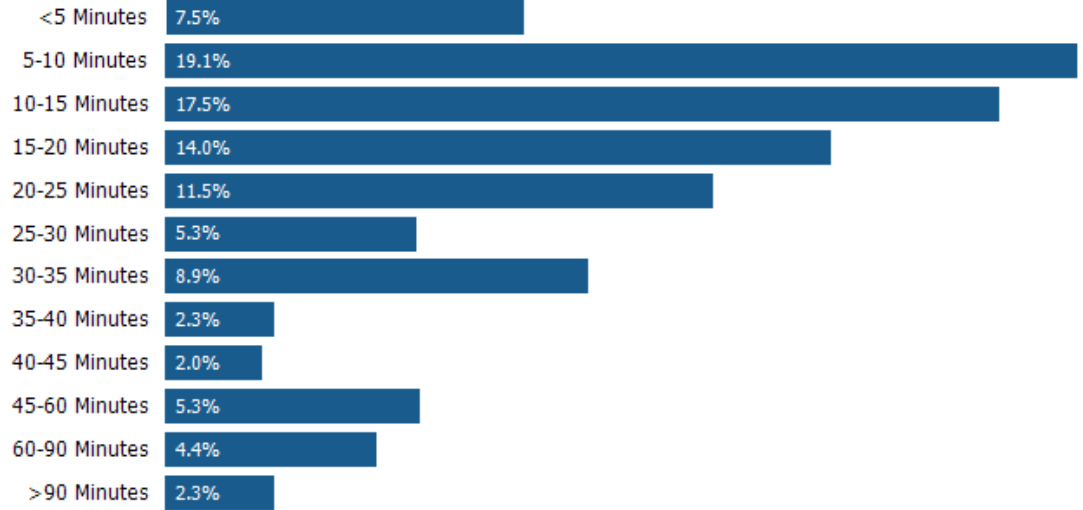
Average Commute Time

This chart shows average commute times to work, in minutes, by percentage of an area's population.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

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How People Get to Work

This chart shows the types of transportation that residents of the area you searched use for their commute, by percentage of an area's population.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2024

Update Frequency: Annually

■ Otter Tail County



Otter Tail County, Minnesota: Home Value Comparison

Median Estimated Home Value

This chart displays property estimates for an area and a subject property, where one has been selected. Estimated home values are generated by a valuation model and are not formal appraisals.

Data Source: Valuation calculations based on public records and MLS sources where licensed

Update Frequency: Monthly



12 mo. Change in Median Estimated Home Value

This chart shows the 12-month change in the estimated value of all homes in this area, the county and the state. Estimated home values are generated by a valuation model and are not formal appraisals.

Data Source: Valuation calculations based on public records and MLS sources where licensed

Update Frequency: Monthly



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