



# Community Profile for Bloomington , Minnesota



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## Overview

### Location

County: [Hennepin](#)  
 Region: West Twin Cities Metro  
 Distance from Minneapolis: 8  
 Distance from nearest MSA\*: 0 Miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA  
 US Congressional District: 3  
 MN Legislative District(s): 40B41B63B  
 Web site: [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us)  
 Last Updated: 9/3/2002

### Population

Area	2005 Estimate	2004 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	84,347	85,442	85,172	86,335
County:	1,150,912	1,144,037	1,116,200	1,032,431
Nearest MSA:	3,207,067	3,156,745	2,968,806	2,538,776
Minnesota:	5,205,091	5,145,106	4,919,479	4,375,099

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer \* Metropolitan Statistical Area

## Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
Seagate Technology Inc	3341	Computer & Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing	4,000
Ceridian Corp	3341	Computer & Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing	1,900
Bloomington Public Schools	6111	Elementary & Secondary Schools	1,450
Health Partners Inc	5241	Insurance Carriers	1,352
Toro Co	4238	Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	1,000
Holiday Companies	4471	Gasoline Stations	918
Thermo King Corp	4237	Hard., & Plumb. & Heating Equip. & Supplies Merchan	850
Donaldson Companies Inc	3332	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing	821
VTC Inc	3344	Semiconductor & Other Electronic Component Mfg.	550
<a href="#">Bloomington, City of</a>	9211	Executive, Legislative, & Other Gen. Govt. Support	519
Normandale Community College	6113	Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	450



Fourth Shift Corp	5415	Computer Systems Design & Related Services	420
Jostens	3399	Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing	359
Ziegler Inc	3332	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing	359
St Paul Fire & Marine Ins	5241	Insurance Carriers	350
<a href="#">View All Employers Listed</a>			

### Workforce

	<i>Hennepin County</i>	<u><i>Metro Council (11)</i></u> <u><i>Econ Dev Region</i></u>
Total Employment	641,019	1,556,662
Available Workforce	664,469	1,614,952
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.6%

Source: DEED - Labor Market Information: LAUS Annual Average 2006

### Employment By Industry

	<i>Hennepin County</i>	<u><i>Metro Council (11)</i></u> <u><i>Econ Dev Region</i></u>
Natural Resources and Mining	713	3,582
Construction	28,875	71,719
Manufacturing	85,625	185,177
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	159,937	310,203
Information	21,312	40,489
Financial Activities	89,374	136,889
Professional and Business Services	160,778	252,344
Education and Health Services	107,501	213,365
Leisure and Hospitality	72,078	146,936
Other Services	27,050	54,948
Government	88,111	196,139

N/A - No Data Available

Source: DEED - Labor Market Information: CEW Annual Data 2006

### Occupations and Wages in Seven County Mpls-St Paul, MN

<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Wage/Hr</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Wage/Hr</i>
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$30.28	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$14.02
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$21.93	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$21.45
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$11.75	Legal Occupations	\$38.40
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$26.80	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$29.20
Community and Social Services Occupations	\$19.00	Management Occupations	\$46.66
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$34.07	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$16.20
Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$26.94	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$11.17
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$20.22	Production Occupations	\$16.06
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$11.07	Protective Service Occupations	\$16.42
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$9.28	Sales and Related Occupations	\$14.01



Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations

\$29.99 Transportation and Material Moving Occupations

\$14.84

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Source: DEED - Labor Market Information: OES Second Quarter, 2007

**Utilities**

Utility Type	Utility Name	Utility Phone	Contact	Contact Phone
Electricity	Northern States Power Co	(800) 642-6066	Ken Stabler	(612) 330-5834
Natural Gas	Minnegasco	(800) 269-1114	xxx	(612) 372-4727
Wastewater	Metropolitan Council Environmental Svc	(612) 222-8423	Jeff Syme	(612) 229-2109
Water	Bloomington Public Works Dept	(612) 948-8700	Tim Kampa	(612) 948-8776

**Water Information**

Water Source:	Wells & Surface Water
Storage Capacity:	30,000,000 gal.
Pumping Capacity:	51,000 gal./minute
Average Demand:	11,210,000 gal./day
Peak Demand:	39,500,000 gal./day
Total Water Hardness:	90 ppm
Industrial Water Rate:	Base chg. \$3.75; \$1.55/1,000 gal.

**Wastewater Information**

Treatment Type:	Mechanical Plant
Capacity of Plant:	32,000,000 gal./day
Average Demand:	28,000,000 gal./day
Peak Demand:	68,000,000 gal./day
Usage Charge:	Base chg. \$9.70/month; \$1.85/1,000 gal.

**Communications**

**Telephone Information**

Local Telephone Company:	US West Communications
Telephone Number:	(800) 603-6000
Contact:	Karen Jothen
Telephone Number:	(612) 663-5675
Digital Central Switch:	Yes
Equal Access Market:	Yes
Extended Area Service:	Yes
Custom Calling Features:	Yes
Customized Local Area Services:	Yes
Current Technologies:	ISDN

**Internet Service**

Local Public Internet Access Site:	No
Multiple Internet Service Providers:	No
Speed of Service:	
DEED Certification as E-Commerce Ready:	No

**Cable TV Information**

Local Company:	Paragon Cable
Telephone:	(612) 522-2000



**Newspapers Information**

<i>Newspaper Name</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
Minneapolis Star Tribune	(612) 673-4000	Daily
St. Paul Pioneer Press	(612) 222-5011	Daily

**Additional Telecommunication Providers**

<i>Telecommunication Type</i>	<i>Provider Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
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**Commercial Transportation & Shipping**

**Highway Information**

<i>Interstate</i>	<i>Miles From Community</i>	<i>Load Limit in Tons</i>	<i>Seasonal Limit In Tons</i>
I-35W	Within	10	
I-494	Within	10	

<i>Four Lane</i>	<i>Miles From Community</i>	<i>Load Limit in Tons</i>	<i>Seasonal Limit In Tons</i>
MN-100	Within	10	
MN-77	Within	10	

<i>Other</i>	<i>Miles From Community</i>	<i>Load Limit in Tons</i>	<i>Seasonal Limit In Tons</i>
CO-18	0	10	

**Truck Information**

Truck Lines: 334  
Truck Terminals: 0

**Navigable Water Information**

<i>Water Name</i>	<i>Depth</i>
Minnesota River	9 Feet

**Rail Information**

Inter-Modal Facility: No  
Inter-Modal Facility Distance: 10 miles

<i>Rail Line</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reciprocal Switching</i>	<i>Distance to Main Line</i>	<i>Passenger Service</i>
Soo Line	Daily	No		No

**Air Service Information**

	<i>International</i>	<i>Local Regional</i>
<i>Name</i>	Mpls./St. Paul Intl. Airport	
<i>Location</i>	Bloomington	
<i>Miles to</i>	0	
<i>Longest Runway Length</i>	10,000 Feet	
<i>Surface Type</i>	Paved	
<i>Lighted</i>	Yes	
<i>Customs</i>	Yes	
<i>Service Type</i>	Charter, Commercial, Freight, Jet	
<i>Navigational Aids</i>	BEACON, DME, ILS, VOR/DME	
<i>Weather Info Systems</i>	AWOSA/MNWAS, SAWRS	



Major Airlines

American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, TWA, United Airlines, US Air

Daily Flights To MSP-Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl.:

Additional Commercial Transportation Providers

Transportation Type	Provider Name	Phone
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Housing & Commercial Activity

Housing Information

Single Family Units:	24,867	Percentage Owner Occupied:	70
Multiple Family Units:	12,002	Median Sales Price:	- - -
Mobile Homes:	229	Median Assessed Value:	\$147,000
Number of Units Built Since Last Census:		Median Rent:	\$753
Number of Residential Building Permits for :		Vacancy Rate:	
Value of Residential Building Permits for :			

Source: US Census, 2000

Commercial Activity Information

Number of Commercial Building Permits for :  
 Value of Commercial Building Permits for :  
 Number of Public Building Permits for :  
 Value of Public Building Permits for :

Retail Sales Information

Year	Community Sales	County Sales
2005	\$2,879,614,887	\$18,065,284,003
2004	\$2,624,955,022	\$17,175,874,406
2003	\$2,506,615,676	\$15,959,468,901

Source: MN Dept. of Revenue

Business & Community Services

Financial Institutions Information

Name	Phone	Total Assets	Capital as % of Assets
Northwest Airlines Federal Credit Union	(612) 726-2073	\$452,238,854	- - -
US Federal Credit Union	(612) 851-5800	\$228,546,517	- - -

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**Lodging & Meeting Facilities Information**

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Number of Facilities Available</i>	<i>Facility Size</i>	<i>Teleconferencing Available</i>	<i>Teleconferencing Available to Public</i>
Hotel	28	6,500 rooms	Yes	Yes
Motel	0		No	No
Conference Center	0		No	No

**Additional Lodging & Meeting Facilities**

<i>Facility Type</i>	<i>Facility Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
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**Local Medical Facilities Information**

<i>Facility Type</i>	<i>Nbr of Facilities</i>	<i>Total Nbr of Beds</i>	<i>Telemedicine Available</i>
Clinic	12		No
Dentist	75		No
Doctor	184		No
Hospital	0		No
Nursing Home	8		No

Name of Nearest Hospital (if none in community): Fairview Southdale Hospital, Edina  
Miles to Nearest Hospital: 2

**Additional Local Medical Facilities**

<i>Facility Type</i>	<i>Facility Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Telemedicine Available</i>
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**Local Transit Information**

<i>Service</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Available</i>
Inter-Community Bus	Yes	Taxi/Cab	Yes
Intra-Community Bus	Yes	Disabled Transportation	Yes

**Local Transit Providers**

<i>Transit Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Disabled Transportation	Metro Mobility	

**Library Information**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Internet Access</i>
Hennepin County Public Library		Yes
Metropolitan Regional Library		No

**Worship Information**

<i>Worship Type</i>	<i>Worship Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Membership</i>
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**Recreation Information**

*Facilities*

Historical Museum, Japanese gardens, 90 parks and playlots, 2 golf courses, Ice Garden and Armory, National Wildlife Refuge, Art Center.

*Festival/Arts*

River Rendezvous, a living history festival which depicts frontier life in the 1800's. Depictions includes craft demos, traders, food purveyors and entertainers. Summer Fete and Fireworks 4th of July celebration with music, food, fireworks.

*Service Organizations*

Rotary, Lions, Optimists.

**Education**

**Post-Secondary Information**

<i>Nearest Technical College &amp; Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
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<i>Nearest Community College &amp; Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
<u>Normandale Community College</u>	Bloomington	0

As an urban community college serving primarily the southwest metropolitan region of the Twin Cities, Normandale prepares students for full participation in our diverse communities, creates pathways to other college programs, and builds community connections. We are committed to quality teaching, accessible programs, and supportive services which respond to the changing needs of our students; rigorous associate degree-level liberal arts and technical curricula which meet or exceed transfer and workplace standards; developmental educational opportunities which prepare students for full participation in the curriculum; educational experiences which assist students to understand and celebrate their local, national, international, and multicultural environments; initiatives and alliances with community organizations, employers, and other educational institutions; and continuing education and customized training opportunities which foster lifelong learning. 7/06

<i>Nearest Public College/University &amp; Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
<u>University of Minnesota - Twin Cities metro</u>	Minneapolis, Saint Paul	9

The University of Minnesota is one of the most comprehensive public universities in the United States and ranks among the most prestigious. It is both the state land-grant university, with a strong tradition of education and public service, and the state's primary research university, with faculty of national and international reputation.

<i>Nearest Private College/University &amp; Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
		8

Telecommunications Use Available at Area Post-Secondary Institutions: No

**Local K-12 Information**

<i>School Type</i>	<i>Nbr of Schools</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</i>
Elementary	10	4,473	K-6	19:1
Middle School	1	1,696	5-6	18:1
Junior High	1	1,742	7-8	17:1
Senior High	2	3,477	9-12	17:1
Private/Parochial				





current year, first compute the tax capacity by multiplying all property value up to \$150,000 times .015, plus any value over \$150,000 times .02. Example: net tax capacity on a \$200,000 business property: (\$150,000 X .015) + (\$50,000 X .02) = \$2,250 + \$1,000 = \$3,250. Tax capacity times the tax rate equals taxes owed. Commercial and industrial property must also pay a state property tax, which is equal to the tax capacity times the State Tax Rate.

In some localities where voters have approved referendums, an additional referendum tax must be added, calculated by multiplying the referendum tax rate times the total market value of the commercial property.

Please note: Specific property tax classifications and computations can be more complex and result in different tax amounts. This simplified explanation applies in the most general situations and will allow a business to roughly estimate its potential property tax burden. The county assessor or auditor may be able to answer questions about specific properties and uses.

**Economic Development Services**

Economic Development Authority:	Yes	<b>Incentives</b>
Housing Redevelopment Authority:	Yes	
County Development Corporation:	No	
Chamber of Commerce:	Yes	
Port Authority:	Yes	

**Contact Information**

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**Economic Development Organizations**

<i>Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Fax</i>
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**Disaster & Emergency Services**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone Number(s)</i>
<u>Public Safety emergency resources</u>	1-800-422-0798 or metro 651-649-5451
<u>Federal Emergency Management Agency</u>	Region V FEMA 312-408-5500
<u>Small Business Administration Disaster Resources</u>	Disaster Area Offices 404-347-3771

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