

Community Profile for Albertville, Minnesota

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Overview

Albertville is a growing community conveniently located halfway between the Twin Cities and St. Cloud. A wide range of residential housing opportunities have emerged along with commercial and industrial development opportunities.

Location

County: Wright
Region: East Central
Distance from Minneapolis: 35
Distance from nearest MSA*: 35 Miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA
US Congressional District: 6
MN Legislative District(s): 19B
Web site: www.ci.albertville.mn.us
Last Updated: 12/4/2003

Population

Area	2002 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	4,517	3,621	1,251
County:	98,410	89,986	68,710
Nearest MSA:	3,062,944	2,968,806	2,538,776
Minnesota:	5,033,661	4,919,479	4,375,099

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer

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Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
Outlets At Albertville	4529	Other General Merchandise Stores	800+
ISD #885- St. Michael/Albertville	611110	Elementary & Secondary Schools	275-
HGP	3272	Glass & Glass Product Manufacturing	135
Truss Manufacturing Company	3212	Veneer, Plywood & Engineered Wood Product Mfg.	50
Land of Lakes Tile & Stone	3273	Cement & Concrete Product Manufacturing	40
Fraser Steel Inc	3332	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing	32
DJ S Heating & Airconditioning	4237	Hard., & Plumb. & Heating Equip. & Supplies Merchan	20
Don's Bus Service	4854	School & Employee Bus Transportation	20
Omann Brothers	2383	Building Finishing Contractors	20
DJ'S Home Care Center	331316	Aluminum Extruded Prod. Mfg.	14
Radiation Product, Inc.	3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies Manufacturing	14
Franklin Outdoor Advertising Co.	5418	Advertising & Related Services	12
Sunrise Plumbing	2382	Building Equipment Contractors	12
Tele-Ad Co.	5418	Advertising & Related Services	10
Eull Concrete Products, Co.	3345	Navig., Meas., Electromedical & Control Instrum. Mfg.	9

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Overview

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Location

County: Wright
 Region: East Central
 Distance from Minneapolis: 35
 Distance from nearest MSA*: 35 Miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA
 US Congressional District: 6
 MN Legislative District(s): 19A
 Web site: www.ci.buffalo.mn.us
 Last Updated: 11/1/2002



Population

Area	2002 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	11,422	10,097	6,856
County:	98,410	89,986	68,710
Nearest MSA:	3,062,944	2,968,806	2,538,776
Minnesota:	5,033,661	4,919,479	4,375,099

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer

* Metropolitan Statistical Area

Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
Buffalo Public Schools-ISD #877	6111	Elementary & Secondary Schools	514
Wright, County of	9211	Executive, Legislative, & Other Gen. Govt. Support	450
Buffalo Hospital	6221	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	240
Wal-Mart	4521	Department Stores	200
Target	4521	Department Stores	185
Universal Circuits	3344	Semiconductor & Other Electronic Component Mfg.	125
Ebenezer Covenant Home	6231	Nursing Care Facilities	115
Buffalo Bituminous Inc	2373	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction	100
Econofoods - Buffalo	4451	Grocery Stores	100
Buffalo Clinic	6211	Offices of Physicians	79
Von Ruden Mfg	3336	Engine, Turbine & Power Transmission Equip. Mfg.	67
Whirltronics Inc	4238	Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	60
Ryan Chevrolet Oldsmobile Geo	4411	Automobile Dealers	58
Buffalo Family & Specialty Care Ctr	6211	Offices of Physicians	50
Buffalo Veneer & Plywood Co	3212	Veneer, Plywood & Engineered Wood Product Mfg.	50

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Location

County:	Wright
Region:	East Central
Distance from Minneapolis:	35
Distance from nearest MSA*:	35 Miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA
US Congressional District:	6
MN Legislative District(s):	19A
Web site:	www.ci.buffalo.mn.us
Last Updated:	11/1/2002



Population

Area	2002 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	11,422	10,097	6,856
County:	98,410	89,986	68,710
Nearest MSA:	3,062,944	2,968,806	2,538,776
Minnesota:	5,033,661	4,919,479	4,375,099

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer

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Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
Buffalo Public Schools-ISD #377	6111	Elementary & Secondary Schools	514 ✓
Wright, County of	9211	Executive, Legislative, & Other Gen. Govt. Support	450 ✓
Buffalo Hospital	6221	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	240 ✓
Wal-Mart	4521	Department Stores	200
Target	4521	Department Stores	185
Universal Circuits	3344	Semiconductor & Other Electronic Component Mfg.	125
Ebenezer Covenant Home	6231	Nursing Care Facilities	115
Buffalo Bituminous Inc	2373	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction	100
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Community Profile for Delano, Minnesota



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Overview

With its rich heritage and promising future, the City of Delano exemplifies the "Spirit of Community." Only twenty-five miles west of the Twin Cities, Delano offers a distinguished environment of trade and economic development.

Location

County:	Wright
Region:	East Central
Distance from Minneapolis:	27
Distance from nearest MSA*:	27 Miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA
US Congressional District:	6
MN Legislative District(s):	19B
Web site:	N/A
Last Updated:	10/23/2003

Population

Area	2002 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	3,978	3,897	
County:	98,410	89,986	68,710
Nearest MSA:	3,062,944	2,968,806	2,538,776
Minnesota:	5,033,661	4,919,479	4,375,099

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer

* Metropolitan Statistical Area

Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
Landscape Structures Inc	4511	Sporting Goods, Hobby, & Musical Instrument Stores	350*
Delano Public Schools-ISD #879	6111	Elementary & Secondary Schools	300*
Coborns	4451	Grocery Stores	170
Randy's Sanitation Inc	5621	Waste Collection	90
Delano Healthcare Ctr	6231	Nursing Care Facilities	70
Industrial Louvers Inc	4441	Building Material & Supplies Dealers	61
Arctic Fox Heaters	3363	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	60
DB Direct	5614	Business Support Services	50
Star West Chevrolet Oldsmobile	4411	Automobile Dealers	43
Building Materials Inc	3219	Other Wood Product Manufacturing	40
Modern Molding	3252	Resin, Synth. Rubber & Art. Synth. Fibers & Fil. Mfg.	40
Stahlke Bus Service	4854	School & Employee Bus Transportation	35
Circuit Research Corp	4246	Chemical & Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers	29
Kalco Recovery Inc	4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	25
State Bk of Delano	5221	Depository Credit Intermediation	20

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Community Profile for Howard Lake, Minnesota



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Overview

Howard Lake is a beautiful rural community with three lakes, including Howard Lake, partially or completely within the city boundaries. The City is known for its rolling hills and many maple and pine trees with excellent fishing on the lakes. The City has a healthy industrial, business and agricultural base including dairy, poultry and crops.

Location

County: Wright
 Region: East Central
 Distance from Minneapolis: 35
 Distance from nearest MSA*: 35 Miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA
 US Congressional District: 6
 MN Legislative District(s): 18B
 Web site: www.howard-lake.mn.us
 Last Updated: 1/9/2004

Population

Area	2002 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	1,876	1,853	1,343
County:	98,410	89,986	68,710
Nearest MSA:	3,062,944	2,968,806	2,538,776
Minnesota:	5,033,661	4,919,479	4,375,099

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer

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Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
Dura Supreme Inc	3371	House. & Inst. Furniture & Kitchen Cabinet Mfg.	300
Gage Letter Shop	5614	Business Support Services	175
Howard Lake School Dist. #880	6111	Elementary & Secondary Schools	130
Howard Lake Care Ctr Inc	6231	Nursing Care Facilities	80
Munson Feed Co	4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	30
Gerry's Super Valu	4451	Grocery Stores	25
American Feeds	4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	20
Innocast Bronze	3329	Other Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	20
Howard Lake, City of	9211	Executive, Legislative, & Other Gen. Govt. Support	14
Stonstegard Foods	4244	Grocery & Related Product Wholesalers	7

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Community Profile for

Monticello, Minnesota



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Overview

Monticello is a growing community with a small town atmosphere located on the scenic Mississippi River with convenient access to the Twin Cities & St. Cloud. Commercial and industrial land awaits occupancy/development. An excellent school system, above-average city services, affordable housing, ample recreational activities, low property taxes, and a strong business retention & expansion program are some keys to success.

Location

County: Wright
 Region: East Central
 Distance from Minneapolis: 37
 Distance from nearest MSA*: 30 Miles from St. Cloud MSA
 US Congressional District: 6
 MN Legislative District(s): 19A
 Web site: www.ci.monticello.mn.us
 Last Updated: 10/3/2003

Population

Area	2002 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	8,839	7,868	5,045
County:	98,410	89,986	68,710
Nearest MSA:	172,807	163,166	149,509
Minnesota:	5,033,661	4,919,479	4,375,099

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer

* Metropolitan Statistical Area

Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
Monticello Public Schools	6111	Elementary & Secondary Schools	450 X
Monticello-Big Lake Hospital	6221	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	432 X
Xcel Energy	2211	Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Dist.	368 X
Fulfillment Systems Inc	5619	Other Support Services	212 ✓
Sunny Fresh Foods Inc	3116	Animal Slaughtering & Processing	191
Cub Foods	4451	Grocery Stores	156
Big K-Mart	4521	Department Stores	111
Maus Foods	4451	Grocery Stores	106
Standard Iron & Wire Works Inc	3327	Machine Shops; Turned Prod.; & Screw, Nut & Bolt Mfg.	85
Bondhus Corp	3322	Cutlery & Handtool Manufacturing	81
Fingerhut Corp	4541	Electronic Shopping & Mail-Order Houses	75
Hoglund Transportation Inc	4854	School & Employee Bus Transportation	74
Tapper's Inc	3371	House. & Inst. Furniture & Kitchen Cabinet Mfg.	72
Fay-Mar Tube & Metal Fabricators Inc	3329	Other Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	48
Aroplax Corp	3252	Resin, Synth. Rubber & Art. Synth. Fibers & Fil. Mfg.	43

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Community Profile for

St. Michael, Minnesota




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Overview

St. Michael is a fast growing community along I-94 located approximately halfway between the Twin Cities and St. Cloud metro areas. People and businesses are attracted to the St. Michael area because of its location, skilled labor force, excellent school district, expanding park and trail system, relatively low crime rate and friendly small town atmosphere.

Location

County: Wright 
 Region: East Central
 Distance from Minneapolis: 25
 Distance from nearest MSA*: 25 Miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA
 US Congressional District: 6
 MN Legislative District(s): 19B
 Web site: ci.st-michael.mn.us
 Last Updated: 11/3/2003

Population

Area	2002 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	11,197	9,099	2,506
County:	98,410	89,986	68,710
Nearest MSA:	3,062,944	2,968,806	2,538,776
Minnesota:	5,033,661	4,919,479	4,375,099

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Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
Progressive Contractors Inc. (PCI)	2381	Foundation, Structure & Bldg. Exterior Contractors	540 X
J & B Wholesale and Distribution	3114	Fruit & Vegetable Preserving & Spec. Food Mfg.	350 X
Plymouth Plumbing	2383	Building Finishing Contractors	100
Drywall Supply	238310	Drywall & Insulation Contractors	80
Jet Edge	3335	Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing	70
Russell's Of Course	7221	Full-Service Restaurants	60
B & D Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	2382	Building Equipment Contractors	50
Builder's Carpet	2383	Building Finishing Contractors	50
Marksman Metals	3335	Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing	50
AAA Striping	238990	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	20
Eull's Manufacturing	238390	Other Building Finishing Contractors	20

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