

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

## Overview

Owatonna has a diversified industrial/commercial base of business that has made it an economic powerhouse in Southern Minnesota for decades. This regional center is home to more than 40 industries and 500 retail and professional businesses supported by a skilled workforce of more than 21,000 people. Businesses benefit from its accessible location at the intersection of Interstate 35 and Highway 14.

## Location

<b>County</b>	Steele
<b>Region</b>	Southeast Minnesota
<b>Minneapolis</b>	60 miles
<b>Nearest MSA</b>	38 miles (Rochester, MN)

## Population — 2014 Estimates

<b>Owatonna</b>	25,660
<b>Steele County</b>	36,532
<b>Nearest MSA</b>	111,007
<b>Minnesota</b>	5,453,218

## Major Employers

	Products/Services	Employees
<b>Federated Insurance Co.</b>	Business Insurance Carrier	1,375
<b>Viracon/Curvlite Inc.</b>	Architectural Glass & Glass Product Mfg	1,200
<b>Truth Hardware</b>	Window Hardware & Metalworking Mfg	735
<b>Owatonna Public School Dist.</b>	Elementary & Secondary Schools	688
<b>Bosch Automotive Service Solutions</b>	Auto Electrical Equipment & Components	540
<b>Jostens</b>	School Rings, Recognition & Printing	416
<b>Wenger Corp.</b>	Musical Equipment Mfg	370
<b>Steele County</b>	Government	335
<b>Owatonna Hospital-Allina</b>	General Medical & Surgical	323
<b>Cybex</b>	Exercise Equipment Mfg	295
<b>Mayo Clinic Health System-Owatonna</b>	Multispecialty medical clinic	250
<b>Daikin</b>	HVAC manufacturer	240
<b>Cabela's</b>	Sporting Goods, Hobby	219



## K-12 Education

	Schools	Enrollment	Grades	Pupil/Teacher
<b>Elementary</b>	4	2,178	K-5	19:1
<b>Middle School</b>	1	410	6	24:1
<b>Junior High</b>	1	672	7-8	22:1
<b>Senior High</b>	1	1,579	9-12	23:1
<b>Private/Parochial</b>	3	425	K-12	14:1

## Higher Education in the Region

Riverland Community College .....	<a href="http://www.riverland.edu">www.riverland.edu</a>
South Central College- Faribault.....	<a href="http://www.southcentral.edu">www.southcentral.edu</a>
Carleton College- Northfield.....	<a href="http://www.carleton.edu">www.carleton.edu</a>
St. Olaf College- Northfield.....	<a href="http://www.stolaf.edu">www.stolaf.edu</a>
Minnesota State University – Mankato .....	<a href="http://www.mnsu.edu">www.mnsu.edu</a>

## Medical Facilities

	Facilities	Beds	Highlights
Clinic	1	—	—
Dentists	21	—	—
Doctors	68	—	—
Hospital	1	59	Telemedicine
Nursing Home	3	---	—