

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

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

Population — 2014 Estimates

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

Major Employers

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



K-12 Education

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

Higher Education in the Region

Riverland Community College	www.riverland.edu
South Central College- Faribault.....	www.southcentral.edu
Carleton College- Northfield.....	www.carleton.edu
St. Olaf College- Northfield.....	www.stolaf.edu
Minnesota State University – Mankato	www.mnsu.edu

Medical Facilities

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