



# CHISAGO COUNTY

## HRA-EDA

*A Natural Resource for Business*

## Transportation

### Rail

Chisago County is served by the St. Croix Valley Railroad, a private short line railroad that has a local industrial customer base. The short line connects to the BNSF. Both North Branch and Rush City Industrial Parks are located on the rail.

### Highway System

Interstate 35 traverses the county south and north connecting to Minneapolis St. Paul and the Duluth Markets. There are a number of industrial parks and commercial sites located just off of the freeway. In the southern portion of the county, Highway 8 crosses east and west from I-35 to Wisconsin. State Highway 95 also crosses the county east and west providing access to St. Cloud and Wisconsin markets. MNDot's Average Daily Traffic Counts for Chisago County may be found [here](#).

### Airports

The Minneapolis/St. Paul International (MSP) Airport serves the region with both passenger and cargo services. There is also a regional Airport located in Rush City. The airport features the longest paved and lighted runway between Anoka County and Cloquet. The runway is 4400 feet long with paved parallel taxiway. Click [here](#) to visit their website.

## Employers

Chisago County's major employers are listed below.

Fairview Lakes Health Services	1,136	<a href="#">Website</a>
Hazelden Foundation	830	<a href="#">Website</a>
Polaris Industries	788	<a href="#">Website</a>
I.S.D. No. 2144 (Chisago Lakes)	781	<a href="#">Website</a>
Rosenbauer Minnesota	463	<a href="#">Website</a>
I.S.D. No. 138 (North Branch)	298	<a href="#">Website</a>
Chisago County	393	<a href="#">Website</a>
Minnesota Correctional Facility	365	<a href="#">Website</a>
Plastech Corporation	309	<a href="#">Website</a>
Andersen Windows	200	<a href="#">Website</a>
Shafer Contracting	255	<a href="#">Website</a>
Smith Metal Products	220	<a href="#">Website</a>
Branch Manufacturing	53	<a href="#">Website</a>
Royal Concrete	125	<a href="#">Website</a>
Wyoming Elementary	87	<a href="#">Website</a>