

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:

Andersen Windows	198	<u>Website</u>
Branch Manufacturing	58	<u>Website</u>
Chisago County	420	<u>Website</u>
Dennis Kirk	220	<u>Website</u>
Fairview Lakes Health Services	1,136	<u>Website</u>
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation	857	<u>Website</u>
I.S.D. No. 138 (North Branch)	313	<u>Website</u>
I.S.D. No. 2144 (Chisago Lakes)	823	<u>Website</u>
Minnesota Correctional Facility	335	<u>Website</u>
Plastech Corporation	311	<u>Website</u>
Smith Metals	236	<u>Website</u>
Smith Metals Polaris Industries	236 861	Website Website
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Polaris Industries	861	<u>Website</u>
Polaris Industries Promotion Management Center	861 50	Website Website
Polaris Industries Promotion Management Center Rosenbauer Minnesota	861 50 504	Website Website Website
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