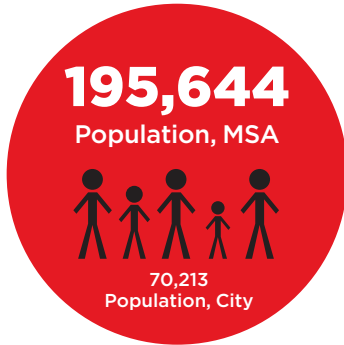
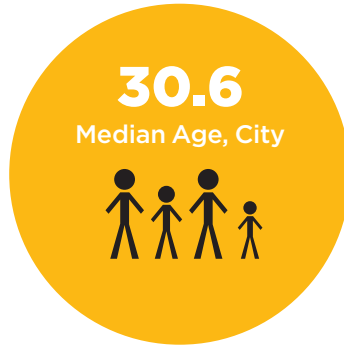


Who We Are...

The City of St. Cloud is located in the St. Cloud MSA, which is one of Minnesota's fastest growing metropolitan areas with over 190,000+ people in its region, including 25,000+ college students. Recognized as one of the best places to live and do business in the country, St. Cloud is ranked 24th in the U.S. as a **"Best Places for Business and Career"** by Forbes. Since 2005, St. Cloud has had the fastest labor force growth in the State of Minnesota .



Sources: ESRI CA Community Profile 2019



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Source: MN DEED, LAUS 3/19



Source: Greater St. Cloud Dev. Corp, 2019

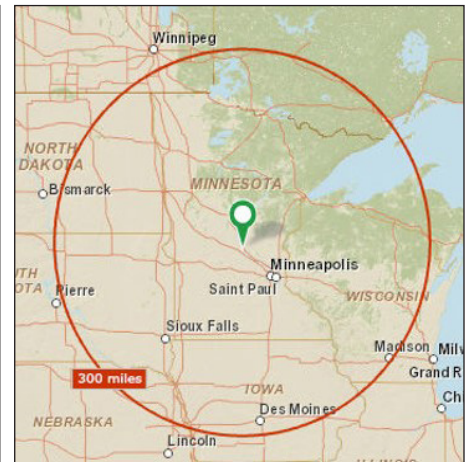
Where We Are...

Getting to and from St. Cloud is easy thanks to our great location in Central Minnesota. St. Cloud has a well-developed transportation system that is easily accessible from everywhere. St. Cloud Metro Bus has been recognized as a **"MN Transit System of the Year"** by the Minnesota Public Transit Association.

- Interstate 94 and Highways 10, 15, and 23
- St. Cloud Metro Bus
- St. Cloud Regional Airport
- Amtrak and Burlington Northern Santa Fe
- Northstar Link

Distances from Major Markets

Minneapolis, MN	60 miles
Duluth, MN	115 miles
Rochester, MN	140 miles
Fargo, ND	160 miles
Sioux Falls, SD	220 miles
Chicago, IL	420 miles



St. Cloud was named a **"Top 100 Smartest City in America"** by Luminosity.com





What We Are...

The City of St. Cloud and St. Cloud MSA have a diverse mix of small and large, local and global companies. Top Sectors of Strength include Health Care, Manufacturing, Business/Financial Services, and Retail. In addition, St. Cloud has been named a **"Best Performing Small City"** multiple times by the Milken Institute for job and wage growth, high-tech GDP growth and the number of high-tech industries.

1 Sector of Strength Health Care

19,537
Persons Employed

18.8%
Of All Employment

\$53,445
Average Annual Wage

\$1B
Annual Industry Payroll

814,000+*
Annual Patients Served

MN DEED, St. Cloud MSA, 2017 *CentraCare 2018 Report to the Community, St. Cloud VA Healthcare System 2017 Annual Report

Largest Health Care Providers

- **CentraCare Health System**
St. Cloud Hospital/CentraCare Health Plaza
- **St. Cloud VA Health Care System**
St. Cloud VA Medical Center
- **St. Cloud Medical Group**

➤ St. Cloud Hospital was named an **"America's Best Hospital"** (#3 of 150 hospitals in Minnesota) by U.S. News & World Report based on hospital safety, as well as a survey of physician care.

2 Sector of Strength Manufacturing

15,187
Persons Employed

14.6%
Of All Employment

\$48,854
Average Annual Wage

\$751M
Annual Industry Payroll

MN DEED, St. Cloud MSA, 2017

Largest Manufacturers

- **Electrolux Home Products**
Household Freezer/Refrigerator Manufacturing
- **New Flyer of America**
Heavy Duty Bus Manufacturing
- **Woodcraft Industries**
Wood Cabinets/Millworking
- **Essilor of America**
Optical Lens Manufacturing

➤ St. Cloud was named a **"Top Leading Location"** by AreaDevelopment.com based on its diverse economy and how well it is poised to capitalize on economic growth.

3 Sector of Strength Retail Trade

13,739
Persons Employed

13.2%
Of All Employment

758
Number of Retail Businesses

\$1.4B*
Gross Sales in 2016

MN DEED, St. Cloud MSA, 2017 *MN Department of Revenue, Sales Tax, City

Largest Retail Centers

- **Crossroads Center**
Largest regional shopping center outside the Twin Cities - 199 retail stores - 890,815 sq. ft. in size
- **Downtown St. Cloud**
Mixture of 60+ retail shops - 45+ eating establishments - 500+ businesses - 70+ historic buildings in a walkable setting
- **Division St. and 2nd St. South**
Home to auto-oriented retail and in-line and big box retailers

➤ St. Cloud was named a **"Best Small City in America"** by Nerdwallet.com based on its economic health, affordability, and quality of life.

4 Sector of Strength Business/Financial Services

8,453
Persons Employed

8.1%
Of All Employment

\$65,684
Average Annual Wage

\$539M
Annual Industry Payroll

MN DEED, St. Cloud MSA, 2017

Largest Business Financial Service Providers

- **Capital One**
Savings Institution
- **Wolters Kluwer Financial Services**
Computer Programming Services
- **Marco**
Technology Services
- **Cetera Financial**
Financial Investments

➤ St. Cloud was named a **"Best Place to Start a Business in Minnesota"** by Nerdwallet.com based on its strong business environment and high local economic health.

For more information, contact the St. Cloud Economic Development Team.

Your First-Stop for Business Locations, Financing Resources, and Development Opportunities.

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