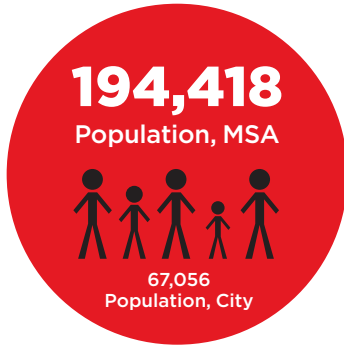
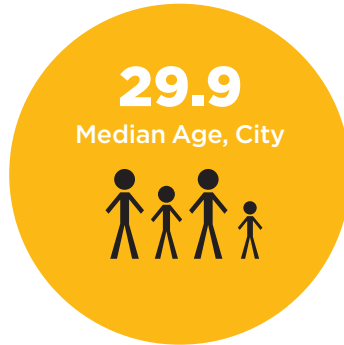


Who We Are...

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 35,000+ 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 .



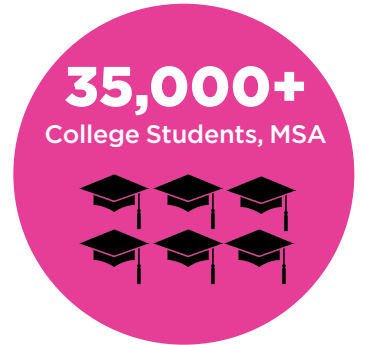
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, ESRI CA Community Profile 2015



Source: ESRI CA Community Profile 2015



Source: MN DEED, LAUS 3/23/16



Source: www.greaterstcloud.com/education/

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 was recognized as the **"Best Transit System of 2015"** 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 Trade. In addition, St. Cloud was named a **"2015 Best Performing City"** 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

18,363
Persons Employed

18.3%
Of All Employment

\$48,572
Average Annual Wage

\$893M
Annual Industry Payroll

900,000+
Annual Outpatient
Admissions

MN DEED, St. Cloud MSA,
April 2016 *CentraCare
and VA Reporting, 2016

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**

➤ In 2015, St. Cloud Hospital was named an **"America's Best Hospital"** (3 of 150 hospitals in MN) by U.S. News & World Report based on hospital safety and survey of physician care.

2 Sector of Strength Manufacturing

15,262
Persons Employed

15.2%
Of All Employment

\$44,504
Average Annual Wage

\$679M
Annual Industry Payroll

MN DEED, St. Cloud MSA,
April 2016

Largest Manufacturers

- **Electrolux Home Products**
Household Freezer/Refrigerator Manufacturing
- **New Flyer of America**
Heavy Duty Bus Manufacturing
- **Woodcraft Industries**
Wood Cabinets/Millworking
- **Grede**
Iron/Steel Foundry

➤ St. Cloud was named a **"Top Leading Location for 2015"** by AreaDevelopment.com based on its diverse economy and how well it is poised to capitalize on economic growth.

3 Sector of Strength Business/Financial Services

13,319
Persons Employed

13.3%
Of All Employment

\$40,286
Average Annual Wage

\$502M
Annual Industry Payroll

MN DEED, St. Cloud MSA,
April 2016

Largest Business/Financial Service Providers

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

➤ In 2015, 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.

4 Sector of Strength Retail Trade

13,177
Persons Employed

13.1%
Of All Employment

769
Number of Retail Businesses

\$1.25B*
Gross Sales in 2013

MN DEED, St. Cloud MSA,
April 2016 *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 - 55+ 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

➤ In 2015, St. Cloud was named a **"Best Small City in America"** by Nerdwallet.com based on its economic health, affordability, and quality of life.

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

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