# **CONTACT US**

# MINNETONKA

Where your business can thrive

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The City of Minnetonka's economic development staff is pleased to offer our resources and expertise to assist local businesses. We can help with financial assistance programs, workforce development and site selection, as well as connect business owners with contacts and programs at the county, state and federal level.

The city also has planners, inspectors and engineers available to help businesses with technical needs.

Visit us online at **minnetonkamn.gov/business** or contact the staff listed below to learn more about how we can help you thrive!

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## **ABOUT MINNETONKA**

Minnetonka - one of Money Magazine's "100 Best Places to Live in America" - is a unique community with beautiful natural surroundings located just outside Minneapolis-St. Paul. Our community has a thoughtful blend of big-city amenities and small-town charm. It's the perfect place for your business to thrive.



#### **BY THE NUMBERS**



# **Population**

(20th in Minnesota) 8.13 percent increase since 2010



**Educated Community** 98 percent have high school diploma,

**68 percent** have college degree



**Employers** 2,281



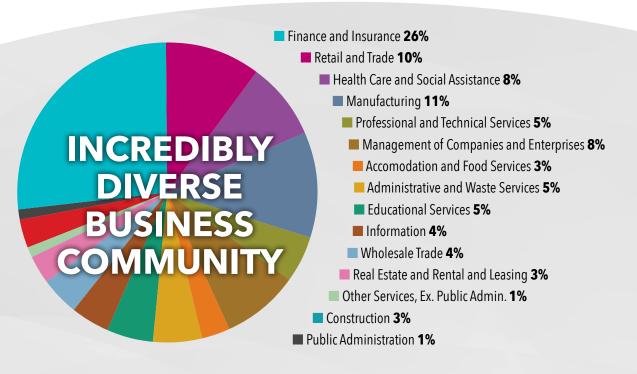
**Jobs** 45,136 (10th in Minnesota)



Growth

Jobs have increased **4.1** percent since 2010

Source: Metropolitan Council and Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development



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#### **MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

## **UnitedHealth Group**

Health Care Largest healthcare company in the world

**Carlson Companies** Travel/Tourism

**Boston Scientific** Medical Devices

#### Cargill

Food Service Largest privately-held company in the U.S.

**Medica Health Plans** Health Care

**Ridgedale Center** Retail

## **CONVENIENT LOCATION**



#### **Public Transit**

Metro Transit (metrotransit.org) serves the area with multiple bus routes, including express service to downtown Minneapolis. Construction is under way on the Southwest Light Rail (train) line, which will connect Minnetonka to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Bloomington and the airport.



#### Airport

Minnetonka is just 18 miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (mspairport.com), with two terminals and flights to more than 120 domestic and international destinations.



#### Lodging

There are nearly 1,000 hotel rooms in Minnetonka, with ample conference and event spaces.



#### Railroad

Active rail lines, including Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Canadian Pacific, run through the city.



### **Higher Education**

There are 35 colleges and universities in Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

