

Ranked by Population

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Hutchinson	14,910	\$ 9,247.00	\$ 6,279.00
Brainerd	14,680	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 6,600.00
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Fergus Falls	14,188	\$ 14,854.00	\$ 8,982.00
New Ulm	14,146	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
Marshall	14,029	\$ 12,029.41	\$ 7,608.89
Waconia	14,021	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 6,000.00
Worthington*^	13,742	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
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Population estimates from MN State Demographer released July 2025

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