

## Information on Windom, Minnesota

Population: 2010 Census = 4,646  
2000 Census = 4,490  
1990 Census = 4,283

Windom has two major industries, the Toro Company, which manufactures lawn mowers and snow blowers and PM Windom, which is a hoof to freezer beef harvesting plant.

Windom Area School System: The school district is also one of the major employers in Windom. For the upcoming 2013-2014 school year, the district will employ 87 Administrators and faculty members. Two of these positions are part-time. In addition, there will be 67 staff members, which includes administrative assistants, classroom assistants, food service employees, bus drivers and building and ground maintenance staff.

Enrollment for 2013-2014 was 978 students. Projected enrollment for the coming year is 1,002 students.

The school district maintains three buildings, Winfair Elementary School, Windom Middle School and Windom Area High School, which are connected by a commons area and Administrative offices. The Middle School, used by students in Grades 5 – 8, was completed in 2001. The new addition to the school also included a new athletic complex, with two gymnasiums and a large lobby. The remainder of the school building, originally completed in 1971, was also remodeled and updated in 2001.

Windom Area Hospital: The municipal facility is associated with the Sanford Health System based in Sioux Falls, SD. The 25-bed Critical Access hospital, with a staff of roughly 100 employees, also offers the following:

- \* cardiac rehabilitation
- \* community blood bank
- \* imaging services
- \* laboratory services
- \* outreach clinics
- \* speech / language therapy
- \* chemotherapy services
- \* emergency services
- \* IV infusion
- \* occupational therapy
- \* physical therapy department
- \* swing bed therapy

The hospital has its own Wellness Center and “Birth Place” obstetrical wing.

The Windom Area Hospital is served by seven local doctors, who maintain four medical clinics in Windom. In addition, physicians from Fairmont, Spirit Lake, IA., Rochester and other communities provide surgical, emergency room and outreach services at the Windom Area Hospital.

Windom also has four dental offices and two chiropractor clinics.

In a related industry, Windom is the home of a large Good Samaritan Society campus, which includes a skilled nursing facility, including a memory care unit, an assisted living facility and an senior living apartment complex. The Good Samaritan Society also offers outpatient therapy, respite care, adult day services, and home care services, including a telehealth program, providing support services via telecommunication devices. The Society employs roughly 170.

Windom is also the site of several facilities, which provide residential and other services to people with disabilities. Part of the company known as Habilitative Services, Inc. is based in nearby Lakefield, MN. are the Home for Creative Living, Preferred Residential Lifestyles and Residential Advantages, Inc. facilities located in Windom. They employ 125 staff.