

## Full Community Details (Pine Island, Minnesota)

People		Budgets	
Population (2013)	3,282	Household Expenditures (Average)	53,877
Labor Force	1,851	Household Income (Median)	55,700
Job Growth Rate (1 Year)	16.50%	Transportation	
Unemployment Rate		Commute Travel Time (minutes)	22
Median Age	39.01	Airports in Community	0
Labor Force		Airports in Community 50 miles	1
Bachelors Degree or higher	26.30%	Distance to Interstate (miles)	20
High School Degree or higher	91.00%	Distance to Rail (miles)	10
White Collar Workers	66%	Latitude	44.20368537
Blue Collar Workers	33%	Longitude	-92.64758718
Universities in Community	0		
Universities in 50 miles	13		
Community Colleges in Community	0		
Community Colleges in 50 miles	5		

### Overview

In the opening decades of the twentieth century, Pine Island became famous for its cheese production. Forty cheese factories sprang up around Pine Island and in 1911, produced a 6,000 pound block of cheese for display at the World's Fair in Chicago. This large cheese block attracted much attention and Pine Island was then to be referred to as the "Cheese Capital of the World".

### Population

1990 Census	2,125
2000 Census	2,337

### Electricity

Provider	Xcel Energy
General Office Phone	(800) 895-4995
Contact - Account Manager	Lance Duellman
Email	lance.r.duellman@xcelenergy.com
Phone	(507) 457-1229

Provider	Goodhue County Coop Electric
General Office Phone	(507) 732-5117
Contact - General Manager	Doug Fingerson
Email	df@gccea.com
Phone	(507) 732-1110

Provider	People's Energy Cooperative
General Office Phone	(507) 367-7000
Contact - Director of Member Relations	Teresa Whitcome
Email	twhitcome@peoplesrec.com
Phone	(507) 367-7000

## Natural Gas

<b>Provider</b>	<b>MN Energy Resources</b>
General Office Phone	(800) 889-9508
Contact	Rory Lenton
Email	rdlenton@minnesotaenergyresources.com
Contact Phone	(507) 529-5117

## Wastewater

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Pine Island Municipal</b>
City General Office Number	(507) 356-4591
Lead Operator	Jamie Hitchcock
Email	jamesleeh@bevcomm.net
Operator Phone	(507) 356-4390

## Water

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Pine Island Municipal</b>
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