



Grant County

Full Report

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DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Census	Census	Estimates				Projection
	2000	1990	2005	2006	2007	2008	2010
Population	7,832	8,372	7,290	7,209	7,154	7,101	7,279
Median Age	40	34	44	0	0	0	0
# of Households	3,456	3,185	3,577	0	0	0	0
Median Income	\$33,088	\$23,463	\$38,407	\$38,680	\$41,730	\$43,211	\$0

NET MIGRATION LAST FIVE YEARS AVAILABLE

	2006/2007	2005/2006	2004/2005	2003/2004	2002/2003
Net Migration	-63	-47	-118	-70	-12

WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT (25 - 64 YEARS OF AGE)

Education Level	Number	Percentage
Under 12 Years	424	11.14%
12 Years Only	1,653	43.42%
13 To 15 Years		
Some College	773	20.30%
Associate Degree	281	7.38%
Subtotal	3,131	82.24%
College Graduates		
16 Years Only	495	13.00%
Over 16 Years	181	4.75%
Total	3,807	100.00%

CITY POPULATIONS

City	2000 Census	2008 Current
Big Stone City	605	542
Milbank	3640	3203
Reville	147	132

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

COVERED WORKERS AND WAGES

	Total Number Employed		Percent Employed		Average Annual Salary	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Natural Resources/Mining	186	184	4.90%	4.93%	\$32,664	\$30,060
Construction	208	198	5.48%	5.30%	\$39,060	\$33,388
Manufacturing	586	565	15.45%	15.13%	\$41,500	\$40,305
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1,112	1,125	29.31%	30.13%	\$34,212	\$32,500
Information	26	45	0.69%	1.21%	\$17,989	\$17,453
Financial Activities	265	289	6.98%	7.74%	\$42,333	\$40,630
Professional/Business Services	280	189	7.38%	5.06%	\$19,271	\$20,435
Education/Health Services	365	366	9.62%	9.80%	\$26,477	\$25,237
Leisure/Hospitality	314	312	8.28%	8.36%	\$9,040	\$9,097
Other Services	69	75	1.82%	2.01%	\$21,872	\$23,291
Government	384	387	10.12%	10.36%	\$25,625	\$25,094
Total	3,794	3,734	100.00%	100.00%	\$30,969	\$29,834

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL AVERAGE)

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
3.60%	3.40%	3.70%	4.70%	4.30%

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS WORKING OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Number	587	Percent	15.69%
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COMMUTE TIMES

	Number	Percent
Less than 15 minute	2,190	58.50%
15 to 29 minutes	739	20.60%
30 minutes or more	429	11.50%
Median Time	14 Minutes	

LABOR PARTICIPATION RATE

Male	79%
Female	69%
Overall	74%

OCCUPATIONAL SALARY

	Covered Employees	Salary				
		Average Hire Rate	Average Minimum	Weighted Average	Median	Average Maximum
CLERICAL						
Accounting Clerk	2,800	\$8.75	\$9.75	\$11.42	\$11.20	\$14.52
Customer Service Rep	1,930	\$8.10	\$9.32	\$11.30	\$10.77	\$15.45
Data Entry Clerk	570	\$8.00	\$9.19	\$10.61	\$10.45	\$13.70
Executive Secretary	880	\$10.96	\$11.99	\$13.47	\$13.23	\$16.92
Receptionist	970	\$7.28	\$8.00	\$9.37	\$9.20	\$11.97
Telesales Rep	1,930	\$8.10	\$9.32	\$11.30	\$10.77	\$15.45
PROFESSIONAL						
Accountant	990	\$15.59	\$17.81	\$21.86	\$20.88	\$29.22
Engineer	320	\$19.81	\$23.50	\$28.90	\$27.43	\$41.71
Management Trainee	870	\$12.86	\$15.24	\$18.96	\$18.26	\$26.05
Programmer/Analyst	130	\$15.74	\$18.44	\$22.11	\$21.46	\$28.60
Website Designer	130	\$15.69	\$17.88	\$22.71	\$21.21	\$33.22

RETAIL

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

OCCUPATIONAL SALARY, CONT.

	Covered Employees	Salary				
		Average Hire Rate	Average Minimum	Weighted Average	Median	Average Maximum
Hospitality Clerk	450	\$6.64	\$7.38	\$7.95	\$8.00	\$9.47
Retail Store Clerk	3,560	\$6.01	\$6.87	\$9.37	\$8.33	\$14.21
Stock Room Clerk	1,260	\$6.00	\$6.83	\$9.02	\$8.58	\$13.13
SEMI-SKILLED						
Fork Lift Operator	380	\$9.40	\$11.02	\$12.76	\$12.65	\$16.88
Machine Operator	230	\$8.90	\$9.48	\$10.80	\$10.41	\$13.86
SKILLED						
Machine Maintenance	410	\$12.75	\$14.52	\$16.51	\$16.32	\$21.13
Machinist	450	\$9.80	\$11.28	\$13.23	\$13.15	\$17.03
Tool and Die	110	\$12.29	\$14.11	\$15.71	\$15.79	\$19.42
Welder	1,380	\$9.61	\$10.76	\$12.49	\$12.26	\$16.10
TECHNICAL						
Electronics Tech	80	\$12.55	\$15.37	\$19.58	\$18.28	\$29.73
Medical/Lab Tech	110	\$11.44	\$12.35	\$14.08	\$13.67	\$17.72
NC Machine Programmer	50	\$11.62	\$12.77	\$15.46	\$14.77	\$18.33
Network Tech	310	\$16.64	\$19.33	\$23.61	\$22.88	\$32.41
UNSKILLED						
General Laborer	550	\$8.96	\$9.61	\$10.91	\$10.67	\$13.55
Hand Packer	1,350	\$6.02	\$6.94	\$9.16	\$9.08	\$13.03
Light Assembly	2,240	\$7.78	\$8.81	\$10.89	\$10.50	\$15.13
Material Handler	2,430	\$7.21	\$7.86	\$9.40	\$8.99	\$12.74
Warehouse Person	2,430	\$7.21	\$7.86	\$9.40	\$8.99	\$12.74

	Office	Manufacturing
Average Work Week in Hours		42
Annual Average Turnover Percent	4.90%	6.30%

PERCENT OF WORKFORCE ORGANIZED

All Workers	5.00%
Manufacturing	5.90%

STRIKES AND WORK STOPPAGES, LAST 5 YEARS

Number	0
Average Duration	0 Days

UNION ELECTIONS - COMPANIES WITH 50 OR MORE EMPLOYEES, LAST 5 YEARS

	Number	Percent Won By Union
Manufacturing	0	0.00%
Distribution	0	0.00%
FIRE	0	0.00%
All Sectors	0	0.00%

RIGHT TO WORK?

Yes

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

UNION ELECTIONS (LAST 5 YEARS)

Company Name	Union	Election Date	SIC Code	Votes For	Votes Against
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STRIKES (LAST 5 YEARS)

Company Name	Union	SIC Code	Striking Workers	Strike Duration (in days)	National or Local
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LEADING EMPLOYERS

BIG STONE CITY

Company Name	Product/Service	Function	NAICS	Employment	Union %
Big Stone Public School	General Education	Headquarters	611110	22	0.00%
Hedge & Herberg Trucking	Trucking Company	Branch	488490	75	0.00%
Ottertail Power Company	Power Plant	Branch	2211	81	84.00%
Ronglien Excavating Inc.	Construction	Headquarters	212321	14	0.00%
Saputo Cheese	Packaging plant for cheese	Branch plant; assembly	311513	190	0.00%
Rausch Brothers Monument	Monument & Granite Accessories	Branch	327991	50	0.00%

MILBANK

Company Name	Product/Service	Function	NAICS	Employment	Union %
Golden Living Center & Place Assisted Living Centre	Nursing Home/Alzheimer Unit	Branch	623311	95	0.00%
Cold Spring Granite Company	Quarry Granite	Branch	327991	45	0.00%
Dakota Granite Company	Quarry Granite	Headquarters	327991	85	0.00%
Milbank School District	Elementar/Secondary	Headquarters	611110	130	0.00%
Otter Tail Power Co.	Generate & Sell Electricity	Branch	221122	85	0.00%
Synergy Solutions	Telemarketing Sales	Branch	561422	68	0.00%
United Hardware Distributing Co.	Hardware Merchandise Distribution	Branch	423710	215	0.00%
Valley Queen Cheese Co.	Cheese Manufacturing	Headquarters	445299	177	0.00%
Link It Software	Software Company	Branch	443120	25	0.00%
Milbank Area Hospital (Avera)	Medical Services/Surgery	Branch	622110	68	0.00%
Montage	Customer Service & Marketing	Branch	541618	67	0.00%
State Auto Ins	Insurance Agencies & Brokerages	Branch	524210	156	0.00%
St. Williams Care Center	Long Term Care	Headquarters	622110	92	0.00%

REVILLO

Company Name	Product/Service	Function	NAICS	Employment	Union %
Charlie's Place	Restaurant & Bar	Headquarters	722410	4	0.00%
Grant Deuel School District	School	Headquarters	611110	20	0.00%
Pete's Lumber	Lumber Yard	Headquarters	444190	2	0.00%
Revillo Farmers Elevator	Elevator	Headquarters	424510	2	0.00%
Simes Repair	Truck and Auto Repair	Headquarters	811111	3	0.00%
Chmieding Carage	Gas Station	Headquarters	447110	1	0.00%
Lisa's Hair Salon	Hair Salon	Headquarters	812112	1	0.00%
This and That Grocery	Grocery Store	Headquarters	445110	1	0.00%

NEW AND EXPANDED COMPANIES

Companies New to the area within the last Three Years and Companies that have Expanded in the area within the last Two Years

BIG STONE CITY

Type of Action	Year	Company Name	Product	Function	NAIC S	Estab.	Employ	Union
Expansion	2006	Northern Lights Ethanol Plant	Ethanol	Headquarters	325193	2002	40	No

MILBANK

Type of Action	Year	Company Name	Product	Function	NAIC S	Estab.	Employ	Union
Expanded	2008	Link It Software	Software Company	Branch	443120	2005	25	0
Expanded	2006	Valley Queen Cheese, Inc.	Cheese Manufacturing	Headquarters	445299	1929	177	0
Expanded	2007	Montage	Customer Service & Marketing	Branch	541618	1972	67	0

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Base/Installation	Ellsworth AFB	Civilian Personnel	974	Annual Discharges	0
Branch of Service	Air Force	Military Personnel	3,246	On Closing List	No
Location	Rapid City	Dependents	4,453		
Description of Operations					

UNIVERSITY

Name of Institution	South Dakota State University
Location	Brookings

Enrollment

Part-Time		2,850
Undergraduate Full-Time	7,749	
Graduate Full-Time	339	
Full-Time		8,088
Total		10,938

Memo

South Dakota State University, located in Brookings, is the state's largest university. SDSU's educational base includes degrees in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, agricultural engineering, engineering physics, computer and information science, and economics, just to name a few.

SDSU's engineering programs are practical. Students learn from a faculty that has industrial design experience. They learn from business leaders who are currently in the industry. And they learn by experience-both in a lab setting and in a business setting.

The Manufacturing engineering Technology Program, implementing in response to the needs of industry in South Dakota, gives students experience in the production aspect of business.

*More than 200 majors, minors and options are available

*More than 75 percent of the students enrolled at SDSU hold a job, creating a labor pool of more than 7,000

Masters Curricula

Biology, Economics, Chemistry, Engineering, Math, Microbiology, Nursing, Pharmaceuticals, Physics, Veterinary Science, Communication

Doctorate Curricula

Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Biology, Microbiology, Veterinary Science, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Chemistry, Sociology

Total Annual Graduates	Under-graduate	Graduate	Total
Biology	213	37	250
Botany	0	0	0
Business	80	10	90
Chemistry	10	3	13
Computer Science	9	0	9
Dental	0	0	0
Engineering	142	32	174
Materials Science	0	0	0
Math	14	2	16
Medical	2	0	2
Metalurgy	0	0	0
Nursing	219	26	245
Other	598	202	800
Pharmaceutical	56	57	113
Physics	2	0	2
Veterinary	0	0	0
Website Design	0	0	0
Zoology	0	0	0
Total	1345	369	

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Name of Institution	Lake Area Technical Institute
Location	Watertown
Enrollment	
Part-Time	30
Full-Time	922
Total	952

Memo

Lake Area Technical Institute was founded in 1965. Today, Lake Area Tech serves approximately 1300 full-time and part-time students in 22 programs of study and 2500 students through the Business and Industry Training program each year. Students who enroll at Lake Area Tech come from South Dakota, the borders of North Dakota and Minnesota and many other parts of the United States. The placement rate of graduates in a training related field is consistently over ninety percent. The institute is located at 230 11th Street Northeast and lies on a beautiful 30 acre campus. Lake Area Tech students are trained on state-of-the-art equipment in a state-of-the-art facility. Lake Area Tech employs approximately 145 staff. Lake Area Tech is recognized for its excellence and innovative techniques in delivering education regionally and nationally. Training has been provided for many years to CASE/New Holland technicians who come to Lake Area Tech from all over the world. Lake Area Tech has recently contracted with Singapore Airlines to deliver training to their aviation maintenance technicians. And Lake Tech provides certification to many different types of technicians to meet national standards giving them the ability to sell products in the global market. Lake Area Tech staff is exporting knowledge and training which in turn brings new dollars to South Dakota and the Watertown area.

Masters Curricula

Doctorate Curricula

Annual Certificates	Course Length (months)	Annual Certificate
Administrative/Office Science	0	0
Computer Science/MI	20	30
Customer Service Mgmt	0	18
Electronics Technician	18	18
Engineering	21	21
Food Science	0	0
Graphic Arts	0	0
Lab/Medical Technician	22	37
Machine Trades	18	15
NC Machine Programming	0	0
Network Administrator	0	0
Other	0	320
Plastics Trades	0	0
Printing Trades	0	0
Radiologist	0	0
Webmaster/Website Design	0	0
Total		459

BIG STONE CITY

HIGHWAYS

MAJOR HIGHWAYS LINKING THE AREA

Interstate	29	
Four Lane US		
Four Lane State		Miles From Central Business
Four Lane County		
Two Lane US	12	0
Two Lane State	15	11
Two Lane County		0

NEAREST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY

Number	29
Miles	33
Direction	West

NEAREST FOUR LANE HIGHWAY

Number	12
Miles	0
Direction	

MOTOR CARRIERS/TRUCKS (NUMBER)

Common Carriers	2
Common Carriers With Local Terminals	0

DISTANCE IN MILES TO THE FIVE NEAREST METRO AREAS

Metro Area	Miles
Minneapolis	169
Omaha	314
Kansas City	478
Chicago	598
Denver	852

AIRPORTS

COMMERCIAL

Name	Watertown Regional Airport	Total Daily Flights	44
Hub	No	Annual Days Closed	0
Capital Expansion	Yes		
Distance (miles)	60	Flights to Largest Cities	
Operation Hours	24 hrs	Minneapolis-St Paul	3
Number of Runways	3		
Longest Length (ft)	6900		
Passenger Carriers	Mesaba		
Charter Carriers			
Cargo Carriers			
New Carrier			

RAILROADS

Railroad Name	Main or Branch	National or Shortline	Distance to Switching Yard	Memo
Burlington Northern			0	

PORTS/FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

PORTS

Nearest Port	U.S. Customs Port, Sioux Falls, SD
Port Address	1 W. Weather Lane, Ste. 100
Port Type	
Channel Depth	0
Turning Basin	
Barging Facilities	
Cargo Facilities	
Container Facilities	
Storage Facilities	
Highways Serving Port	
Railways Serving Port	
Freight Forwarders (No.)	0
Import/Export Brokers (No.)	0
International Couriers (No.)	0

CUSTOM PORT OF ENTRIES

Name	
Type	

WAREHOUSES (NUMBER)

Bonded	0
Public	0

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

Designation	
Number	
Location	
Acreage	
Operator	

DELIVERY

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Hub Classification	Watertown
Latest Pick-Up	2 Pm
Earliest Delivery	12 PM
Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

UPS

Hub Classification	Watertown
Latest Pick-Up	2 PM
Earliest Delivery	12 PM
Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Nearest General Facility	Big Stone City
Latest Pick-Up	3:50 pm
Earliest Delivery	9:30 am
Next Day Delivery	SD, MN
Nearest Bulk Facility	Sioux Falls, SD
Percent On Time	98.00%
Efficiency Rating	95.6%
First Class	Yes
Next Day	Yes
Second Day	Yes

AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Hub Classification	
Latest Pick-Up	
Earliest Delivery	
Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

DHL

Hub Classification	
Latest Pick-Up	
Earliest Delivery	
Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

MILBANK

HIGHWAYS

MAJOR HIGHWAYS LINKING THE AREA

Interstate	I29	
Four Lane US		
Four Lane State		
Four Lane County		
Two Lane US	12	0
Two Lane State	15	0
Two Lane County		0

Miles From Central Business

TRANSPORTATION

NEAREST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY

Number	29
Miles	21
Direction	East

NEAREST FOUR LANE HIGHWAY

Number	
Miles	0
Direction	

MOTOR CARRIERS/TRUCKS (NUMBER)

Common Carriers	4
Common Carriers With Local Terminals	3

DISTANCE IN MILES TO THE FIVE NEAREST METRO AREAS

Metro Area	Miles
Minneapolis	180
Omaha	304
Kansas City	488
Chicago	608
Denver	842

AIRPORTS

COMMERCIAL

Name	Watertown Regional Airport	Total Daily Flights	44
Hub	No	Annual Days Closed	0
Capital Expansion	Yes	Flights to Largest Cities	
Distance (miles)	50	Minneapolis-St Paul	3
Operation Hours	24 hrs		
Number of Runways	3		
Longest Length (ft)	6900		
Passenger Carriers	Mesaba		
Charter Carriers			
Cargo Carriers			
New Carrier			

GENERAL

Name	Milbank Municipal Airport	Longest Length (ft)	4000
Distance (miles)	4	Full Instruments	No
Operation Hours	9:00 am - 4 :00 pm	Annual Days Closed	0
Number of Runways	4		

RAILROADS

Railroad Name	Main or Branch	National or Shortline	Distance to Switching Yard	Memo
Burlington Northern			0	

PORTS/FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

PORTS

Nearest Port	U.S. Customs Port, Sioux Falls, SD
Port Address	1 W. Weather Lane, Ste. 100
Port Type	
Channel Depth	0

CUSTOM PORT OF ENTRIES

Name	
Type	

TRANSPORTATION

PORTS, CONT.

Turning Basin	
Barging Facilities	
Cargo Facilities	
Container Facilities	
Storage Facilities	
Highways Serving Port	
Railways Serving Port	
Freight Forwarders (No.)	0
Import/Export Brokers (No.)	0
International Couriers (No.)	0

WAREHOUSES (NUMBER)

Bonded	0
Public	0

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

Designation	
Number	
Location	
Acreage	
Operator	

DELIVERY

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Hub Classification	Watertown
Latest Pick-Up	2 PM
Earliest Delivery	12 PM
Next Day Delivery	Yes
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

UPS

Hub Classification	Watertown
Latest Pick-Up	2 PM
Earliest Delivery	12 PM
Next Day Delivery	Yes
Saturday Delivery	Yes
Zone Classification	

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Nearest General Facility	Milbank
Latest Pick-Up	4:30 pm
Earliest Delivery	9:30 am
Next Day Delivery	SD, MN
Nearest Bulk Facility	Sioux Falls, SD
Percent On Time	96.00%
Efficiency Rating	96%
First Class	Yes
Next Day	Yes
Second Day	Yes

AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Hub Classification	
Latest Pick-Up	
Earliest Delivery	
Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

DHL

Hub Classification	
Latest Pick-Up	
Earliest Delivery	
Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

REVILLO

HIGHWAYS

MAJOR HIGHWAYS LINKING THE AREA

Interstate	29	
Four Lane US	212	
Four Lane State		Miles From Central Business
Four Lane County		
Two Lane US		0
Two Lane State	20	1
Two Lane County		0

NEAREST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY

Number	29
Miles	25
Direction	West

NEAREST FOUR LANE HIGHWAY

Number	212
Miles	6
Direction	South

MOTOR CARRIERS/TRUCKS (NUMBER)

Common Carriers	2
Common Carriers With Local Terminals	0

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AIRPORTS

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Cargo Carriers			
New Carrier			

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Channel Depth	0
Turning Basin	
Barging Facilities	
Cargo Facilities	
Container Facilities	
Storage Facilities	
Highways Serving Port	
Railways Serving Port	
Freight Forwarders (No.)	0
Import/Export Brokers (No.)	0
International Couriers (No.)	0

CUSTOM PORT OF ENTRIES

Name	
Type	

WAREHOUSES (NUMBER)

Bonded	0
Public	0

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

Designation	
Number	
Location	
Acreage	
Operator	

DELIVERY

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Hub Classification	Watertown
Latest Pick-Up	2 PM
Earliest Delivery	12 PM

UPS

Hub Classification	
Latest Pick-Up	
Earliest Delivery	

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Nearest General Facility	Reville
Latest Pick-Up	4:15 pm
Earliest Delivery	10:00 am

TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL EXPRESS, CONT.

Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

UPS, CONT.

Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, CONT.

Next Day Delivery	SD
Nearest Bulk Facility	Sioux Falls, SD
Percent On Time	96.00%
Efficiency Rating	96%
First Class	Yes
Next Day	No
Second Day	Yes

AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Hub Classification	
Latest Pick-Up	
Earliest Delivery	
Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

DHL

Hub Classification	
Latest Pick-Up	
Earliest Delivery	
Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

STATE TAXES

Corporate Income Tax - None
Personal Income Tax - None
Local Occupation Tax - None
Local Wage Tax - None
Personal Property Tax - None
State Property Tax - None

SALES/USE TAX

State

SALES/USE TAX ON

Office Construction Materials	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Industrial Construction Material	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Manufacturer's Raw Materials	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Standard Software	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Custom Software	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

MACHINERY AND EQUIP SUBJECT TO SALES TAX

Production	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Pollution Control	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Non Production	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Office Furniture	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

LOCAL TAXES

BIG STONE CITY

SALES/USE TAX

Local

SALES TAX RATE BY UTILITY

Electric Power	<input type="text" value="5.00%"/>
Natural Gas	<input type="text" value="5.00%"/>
Fuel Oil	<input type="text" value="5.00%"/>
Water	<input type="text" value="5.00%"/>
Sewer	<input type="text" value="5.00%"/>
Hazardous Waste	<input type="text" value="4.00%"/>

TELEPHONE SALES TAX RATES

Local Area	<input type="text" value="5.00%"/>
Long Distance In State	<input type="text" value="5.00%"/>
Long Distance Out of State	<input type="text" value="5.00%"/>

MILBANK

SALES/USE TAX

Local

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Average Cost for All Manufacturing per \$100 Payroll	<input type="text" value="\$2.91"/>
Average Rate for Office Workers (8810)	<input type="text" value="\$0.25"/>
Maximum Weekly Benefit	<input type="text" value="\$571.00"/>

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Taxable Base	<input type="text" value="\$9,500.00"/>
Average Percentage Rate Among Existing Employer	<input type="text" value="1.07%"/>
Statutory Percentage Rate for New Employers	<input type="text" value="1.75%"/>
Maximum Weekly Benefit	<input type="text" value="\$309.00"/>

INTANGIBLE PROPERTY

Describe What is Subject to Tax	<input type="text" value="Sales/use tax is not charged on intangible property."/>
Basis and Rate	<input type="text"/>
Stock Bond Transaction Fee (Yes or No, If Yes, List Rate)	<input type="text" value="no"/>

REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES

City Millage	<input type="text" value="4.58"/>
County Millage	<input type="text" value="5.49"/>
School Millage	<input type="text" value="21.01"/>
Special Millage	<input type="text" value="0.033"/>
Total Millage	<input type="text" value="31.113"/>
Assessment Ratio	<input type="text" value="85.00%"/>
Effective Tax Rate	<input type="text" value="2.64%"/>

REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES

City Millage	<input type="text" value="5.08"/>
County Millage	<input type="text" value="5.49"/>
School Millage	<input type="text" value="15.25"/>

BUSINESS COSTS & TAXES

SALES TAX RATE BY UTILITY

Electric Power	6.00%
Natural Gas	6.00%
Fuel Oil	6.00%
Water	6.00%
Sewer	6.00%
Hazardous Waste	4.00%

TELEPHONE SALES TAX RATES

Local Area	6.00%
Long Distance In State	6.00%
Long Distance Out of State	6.00%

REVILLO

SALES/USE TAX

Local	1.00%
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SALES TAX RATE BY UTILITY

Electric Power	5.00%
Natural Gas	5.00%
Fuel Oil	5.00%
Water	5.00%
Sewer	5.00%
Hazardous Waste	4.00%

TELEPHONE SALES TAX RATES

Local Area	5.00%
Long Distance In State	5.00%
Long Distance Out of State	5.00%

REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES, CONT.

Special Millage	0.033
Total Millage	25.853
Assessment Ratio	85.00%
Effective Tax Rate	2.20%

REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES

City Millage	20.24
County Millage	5.2
School Millage	20.09
Special Millage	0.036
Total Millage	45.566
Assessment Ratio	85.00%
Effective Tax Rate	3.87%

BIG STONE CITY

WATER AVAILABILITY AND TREATMENT

Source	Wells - Glacial Drift
Percent of Population Increase Served from the Source	99.00%
Provider	Big Stone Lake Area Water
Capacity (mgd)	1.00
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.30
Peak Demand (mgd)	0.65
Chemical Breakdown	Total Dissolved Solids - 388; Specific Conductivity - 598; pH - 8.39; Alkalinity-M - 28; Alkalinity-P - 0 Sodium - 26.5; Potassium - 6.5; Calcium - 40.1; Magnesium - 27.5; Iron - 0.03; Manganese - 0.02; Chloride - 38; Sulfate - 204; Bicarbonate - 34; Carbonate - 0; Hardness - 213; LI Indicator -; Langlier's - Index - 0.09; Nitrate - 0.3; Fluoride - 1.08
Cost	\$3.00/1000 gal + \$15.00
Connection Fee	\$100.00

ELECTRIC POWER

Provider	City of Big Stone City
Communities Served	Big Stone City Municipal
Net Importer or Exporter	Importer
Reserve Margin Percent	0.00%
Pool Membership Name	Mid-Continet Area Power Pool (MAPP)
Deregulation (Yes or No, if Yes, provide date)	No
Average Cost per kWh (cents)	

	Small	Medium	Large
Industrial Low Load Factor - 28%	\$0.06200	\$0.06200	\$0.06200
Industrial High Load Factor- 92%	\$0.04200	\$0.04200	\$0.04200
Commercial Low Load Factor - 41	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.00000
Commercial High Load Factor - 50	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.00000

MILBANK

WATER AVAILABILITY AND TREATMENT

Source	Wells/Spring water
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SEWER TREATMENT

Provider	Big Stone City
Type of Service	Stabilization Ponds
Capacity (mgd)	30.00
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.07
Peak Demand (mgd)	0.10
Cost	\$3.10/1000 gals + \$15.00
Connection Fee	\$100.00

NATURAL GAS

Provider	Northwestern Public Service
Average Industrial Cost (\$/mcf)	0.6100
Firm Contract Rate	market based
Interruptible Rate	pipeline costs/firm & interruptible rates apply

BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICE

Tool and Die	0
Machine Shop	1
Welding	2
Office Equipment Service and Repair	1
Temporary Employment Services	0

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Number of Local Service Providers	2
Number of Long Distance Providers	330
Number of Internet Service Providers	4
Switch Technology	Digital
Monitoring	Remotely
Local Service Providers and Locations	Qwest Communications; Mid Continent

Availability					
Fiber Service	Yes	DSL	Yes	Self-Healing	No
ISDN	Yes	ADSL	No	Dual Feed	Yes

SEWER TREATMENT

Provider	City of Milbank
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WATER AVAILABILITY AND TREATMENT, CONT.

Percent of Population Increase Served from the Source	100.00%
Provider	City of Milbank
Capacity (mgd)	2.00
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.51
Peak Demand (mgd)	0.95
Chemical Breakdown	Total Dissolved Solids - 790; Specific Conductivity - 1130; pH - 7.39; Alkalinity -M - 277; Alkalinity-P - 0; Sodium - 24.7 ; Potassium - 4.9; Calcium - 133; Magnesium - 52.1; Iron - 0.05; Manganese - 0.02; Chloride - 8; Sulfate - 319; Bicarbonate - 338; Carbonate - 0; Hardness - 546; LI Indicator +; Langlier's - Index - 0.35; Nitrate - 3.9; Fluoride - 1.20
Cost	\$15.50 Base Rate/.70 per 100 Cubic Ft
Connection Fee	\$0.00

ELECTRIC POWER

Provider	Otter Tail Power Co
Communities Served	56
Net Importer or Exporter	Importer
Reserve Margin Percent	5.35%
Pool Membership Name	Midwest Independent System Operator
Deregulation (Yes or No, if Yes, provide date)	No
Average Cost per kWh (cents)	

	Small	Medium	Large
Industrial Low Load Factor - 28%	\$0.08000	\$0.07400	\$0.07200
Industrial High Load Factor- 92%	\$0.06300	\$0.05800	\$0.05700
Commercial Low Load Factor - 41	\$0.07800	\$0.06600	\$0.06600
Commercial High Load Factor - 50	\$0.07300	\$0.05800	\$0.05700

REVILLO

WATER AVAILABILITY AND TREATMENT

Source	City of Revillo
Percent of Population Increase Served from the Source	100.00%

SEWER TREATMENT, CONT.

Type of Service	Mechanical plant with activated sludge-primart and
Capacity (mgd)	2.00
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.65
Peak Demand (mgd)	3.80
Cost	\$12 + \$2.10/cf
Connection Fee	\$10.00

NATURAL GAS

Provider	Northwestern Energy
Average Industrial Cost (\$/mcf)	0
Firm Contract Rate	\$7.77
Interruptible Rate	\$6.80

BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICE

Tool and Die	0
Machine Shop	1
Welding	2
Office Equipment Service and Repair	1
Temporary Employment Services	1

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Number of Local Service Providers	7
Number of Long Distance Providers	5
Number of Internet Service Providers	5
Switch Technology	Digital
Monitoring	Remotely
Local Service Providers and Locations	ITC, Mid-Continent, Nate's Net, Qwest,RC Tecnologies

Availability					
Fiber Service	Yes	DSL	Yes	Self-Healing	No
ISDN	Yes	ADSL	Yes	Dual Feed	Yes

SEWER TREATMENT

Provider	City of Revillo
Type of Service	Lagoon
Capacity (mgd)	0.00

WATER AVAILABILITY AND TREATMENT, CONT.

Provider	Brooking Deuel
Capacity (mgd)	0.00
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.00
Peak Demand (mgd)	0.00
Chemical Breakdown	Total Dissolved Solids - 422; Specific Conductivity - 649; pH - 7.45; Alkalinity -M - 240; Alkalinity-P - 0; Sodium - 4.2 ; Potassium - 2.9; Calcium - 90.8; Magnesium - 28.2; Iron - 0.03; Manganese - 0.02; Chloride - 9; Sulfate - 90.2; Bicarbonate - 293; Carbonate - 0; Hardness - 343; LI Indicator +; Langlier's - Index - 0.25; Nitrate - 2.8; Fluoride - 1.06
Cost	17.00
Connection Fee	\$0.00

ELECTRIC POWER

Provider	Otter Tail Power Co
Communities Served	56
Net Importer or Exporter	Importer
Reserve Margin Percent	5.35%
Pool Membership Name	Midwest Independent System Operator
Deregulation (Yes or No, if Yes, provide date)	No
Average Cost per kWh (cents)	

	Small	Medium	Large
Industrial Low Load Factor - 28%	\$0.08000	\$0.07400	\$0.07200
Industrial High Load Factor- 92%	\$0.06300	\$0.05800	\$0.05700
Commercial Low Load Factor - 41	\$0.07800	\$0.06600	\$0.06600
Commercial High Load Factor - 50	\$0.07300	\$0.05800	\$0.05700

SEWER TREATMENT, CONT.

Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.00
Peak Demand (mgd)	0.00
Cost	16.00
Connection Fee	\$0.00

NATURAL GAS

Provider	NA
Average Industrial Cost (\$/mcf)	0
Firm Contract Rate	
Interruptible Rate	

BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICE

Tool and Die	1
Machine Shop	1
Welding	1
Office Equipment Service and Repair	1
Temporary Employment Services	1

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Number of Local Service Providers	1				
Number of Long Distance Providers	330				
Number of Internet Service Providers	1				
Switch Technology	Digital				
Monitoring					
Local Service Providers and Locations	Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co				
Availability					
Fiber Service	Yes	DSL	No	Self-Healing	No
ISDN	Yes	ADSL	No	Dual Feed	No

AREA IN ATTAINMENT FOR FEDERAL AIR POLLUTION REGULATIONS

Carbon Monoxide	Yes
Lead	Yes
Nitrogen Dioxide	Yes
Ozone	Yes
Particular Matter	Yes
Sulfur Dioxide	Yes
One-Stop Permit	Yes

AVERAGE PERMIT APPROVAL TIME FROM DATE OF COMPLETED ROUTINE APPLICATION

Air Permit	180
Water Permit	180
Hazardous Waste Permit	0

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Number of Haulers	0
Nearest Site	NA
Location	NA
Distance	0
Class	NA

AIR QUALITY AGENCY

Agency	DENR		
Address	523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD		
Telephone	605-773-3151	Fax	605-773-5286

WATER QUALITY AGENCY

Agency	DENR		
Address	523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD		
Telephone	605-773-3296	Fax	605-773-6035

HAZARDOUS WASTE QUALITY AGENCY

Agency	DENR		
Address	523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD		
Telephone	605-773-3329	Fax	605-773-6035

BIG STONE CITY

LANDFILL

Locations	Watertown SD
Capacities	
Plans for a New Landfill?	No

MILBANK

LANDFILL

Locations	Watertown
Capacities	
Plans for a New Landfill?	No

REVILLO

LANDFILL

Locations	Sisseton
Capacities	
Plans for a New Landfill?	No

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor	M. Michael Rounds
Years In Office	7
Term Expiration	2010
Next Election	2010
Another Term	No

Congressperson	Stephanie Sandlin
Years In Office	5
Term Expiration	2010
Next Election	2010
Congressional District	1

Senator	John Thune
Years In Office	4
Term Expiration	2010
Next Election	2010

Senator	Tim Johnson
Years In Office	12
Term Expiration	2014
Next Election	2014

STATE GOVERNMENT

Form of Government	House & Senate
Upper House Members	33
Lower House Members	66
Legislature Convening	Annual

GRANT COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Form Of Government	Commission
County Manager	No
Number of County Commissioners	5
Top County Official	
Name	Paul Dumann
Job Title	Commission Chair
Years In Office	12
Next Election	2010

BIG STONE CITY CITY GOVERNMENT

Form Of Government	Aldermanic	Upper House Representing Area	1
City Manager	No	Lower House Representing Area	2
Number of Elected Officials	7		
Mayor Information			
Name	Deb Wiik		
Years In Office	1		
Next Election	4/2007		

MILBANK CITY GOVERNMENT

Form Of Government	Aldermanic	Upper House Representing Area	1
City Manager	No	Lower House Representing Area	2
Number of Elected Officials	7		
Mayor Information			
Name	Dale Aesoph		
Years In Office	8		

MILBANK CITY GOVERNMENT, CONT.

Next Election

REVILLO CITY GOVERNMENT

Form Of Government	Aldermanic	Upper House Representing Area	<input type="text" value="1"/>
City Manager	No	Lower House Representing Area	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Number of Elected Officials	<input type="text" value="3"/>		
Mayor Information			
Name	<input type="text" value="Paulette Levisen"/>		
Years In Office	<input type="text" value="2"/>		
Next Election	<input type="text" value="2005"/>		

BIG STONE CITY

HOUSING

New	Number on the Market	Average Selling Price
Single Family Home-4 Bedroom	0	\$0
Single Family Home-3 Bedroom	0	\$0
Townhouse/Condo-2 Bedroom	0	\$0
Existing		
Single Family Home-4 Bedroom	0	\$0
Single Family Home-3 Bedroom	2	\$100,000
Townhouse/Condo-2 Bedroom	0	\$0

NUMBER OF SINGLE FAMILY HOMES FOR SALE BY PRICE

\$150,000 and under	4
\$150,001 to \$200,000	1
\$200,001 to \$250,000	0
\$250,001 and over	0

AVERAGE MONTHLY RENT

Single Family, 3 Bedroom	\$0
New Apartment, 2 Bedroom	\$0
Apartment Vacancy Percent	40.00%

EDUCATION

District Number	
Total Spending Per Student	\$8,491.00
Instructional Spending Per Student	\$7,983.51
Elementary Enrollment	94
Secondary Enrollment	0
Student to Teacher Ratios	
Elementary	8.5
Secondary	

8th Grade Standard Achievement Test

Test Name	Stanford 9 Achievement
Average Score	76

ACT

Percent Taking Test	0.00%
Average Score	0

SAT

Percent Taking Test	0.00%
Average Score	0

Percent of High School Seniors

Attending College	0.00%
Entering Labor Market	0.00%
Is There a Mandatory Competency Test For High School Graduation?	No
If so, What Percent Pass On First Attempt?	0.00%
Number of Science and Technology Magnet Schools	0
Number of Specialized High Schools	0
Number of Tech Prep Schools	0
Number of Occupational Clusters or Career Pathways	0
Number of Vocational High Schools	0
Private Elementary Schools	
Number of Schools	0
Enrollment	0
Tuition	\$0.00
Private Secondary Schools	
Number of Schools	0
Enrollment	0
Tuition	\$0.00
Number of Community Colleges	0

HEALTH CARE

Number of Hospitals	0
Number of Teaching Hospitals	0

HEALTH CARE, CONT.

Number of Hospital Beds	0
Number of Clinics	0
Number of Physicians	0
Ratio Per 1,000 Population	0
Number of Dentists	0
Ratio Per 1,000 Population	0

CRIME

Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population

Property	2,105
Violent	172
Total	2,277

CULTURE

TOP ANNUAL EVENTS

Event	Date
Annual Big Stone Birding Festival	May
Border Lakes Fishing Opener	April
Firemen's Appreciation Dance	July
Hwy 12 Treasure Hunt	June
Senior Golf Tournament	July
Team Walleye Tournament	May

RECREATIONAL OUTLETS

Big Stone Lake, Hunting, Fishing, Boating

NUMBER OF CULTURAL PLACES AND AMENITIES

Museums	0
Dance Companies	0
Symphony Orchestras	0
Opera Companies	0
Theater Companies	0
Number of Enclosed Regional Malls	0

RELIGION

Number of Religious Institutions

Protestant	1
Catholic	1
Synagogues	0
Other	0

SPORTS

	Professional		College	
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Football	0	0	0	0
Baseball	0	0	0	0
Basketball	0	0	0	0
Hockey	0	0	0	0
Soccer	0	0	0	0

CLIMATE

Average Daily Temperature

	High	Average	Low
July	86	74	62
January	24	14	3
Average Annual Temperature	44		
Average Annual Rainfall	19		
Average Annual Snowfall	36		
Average Annual Wind Speed	11		
Average Annual Number of Sunny or Partly Sunny Days	208		
Average Elevation	1,141		
Elevation Range			

MILBANK HOUSING

New	Number on the Market	Average Selling Price
Single Family Home-4 Bedroom	0	\$0
Single Family Home-3 Bedroom	1	\$0
Townhouse/Condo-2 Bedroom	0	\$0
Existing		
Single Family Home-4 Bedroom	7	\$174,000
Single Family Home-3 Bedroom	20	\$137,000
Townhouse/Condo-2 Bedroom	18	\$115,000

NUMBER OF SINGLE FAMILY HOMES FOR SALE BY PRICE

\$150,000 and under	36
\$150,001 to \$200,000	6
\$200,001 to \$250,000	3
\$250,001 and over	1

AVERAGE MONTHLY RENT

Single Family, 3 Bedroom	\$500
New Apartment, 2 Bedroom	\$575
Apartment Vacancy Percent	23.00%

EDUCATION

District Number	
Total Spending Per Student	\$5,973.00
Instructional Spending Per Student	\$2,853.98
Elementary Enrollment	612
Secondary Enrollment	354
Student to Teacher Ratios	
Elementary	14.1
Secondary	14.1

8th Grade Standard Achievement Test

Test Name	Stanford 9 Achievement
Average Score	68

ACT

Percent Taking Test	72.00%
Average Score	22.5

Percent of High School Seniors

Attending College	89.00%
Entering Labor Market	0.00%

Is There a Mandatory Competency Test For High School Graduation?

No	
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If so, What Percent Pass On First Attempt?

0	
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Number of Science and Technology Magnet Schools

0	
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Number of Specialized High Schools

0	
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Number of Tech Prep Schools

0	
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Number of Occupational Clusters or Career Pathways

0	
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Number of Vocational High Schools

0	
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Private Elementary Schools

Number of Schools	1
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RELIGION

Number of Religious Institutions

Protestant	9
Catholic	1
Synagogues	0
Other	0

SPORTS

	Professional		College	
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Football	0	0	0	0
Baseball	0	0	0	0
Basketball	0	0	0	0
Hockey	0	0	0	0
Soccer	0	0	0	0

CLIMATE

Average Daily Temperature

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Elevation Range			

REVILO

HOUSING

New

Number on the Market Average Selling Price

Single Family Home-4 Bedroom	0	\$0
Single Family Home-3 Bedroom	0	\$0
Townhouse/Condo-2 Bedroom	0	\$0

Existing

Single Family Home-4 Bedroom	0	\$0
Single Family Home-3 Bedroom	0	\$0
Townhouse/Condo-2 Bedroom	0	\$0

NUMBER OF SINGLE FAMILY HOMES FOR SALE BY PRICE

\$150,000 and under	0
\$150,001 to \$200,000	0
\$200,001 to \$250,000	0
\$250,001 and over	0

AVERAGE MONTHLY RENT

Single Family, 3 Bedroom	\$0
New Apartment, 2 Bedroom	\$0
Apartment Vacancy Percent	0.00%

EDUCATION

District Number	
Total Spending Per Student	\$7,820.00
Instructional Spending Per Student	\$3,026.04
Elementary Enrollment	140

Percent of High School Seniors

Attending College	50.00%
Entering Labor Market	0.00%

Secondary Enrollment	74
Student to Teacher Ratios	
Elementary	13.5
Secondary	13.5
8th Grade Standard Achievement Test	
Test Name	Stanford 9 Achievement
Average Score	64
ACT	
Percent Taking Test	45.83%
Average Score	20.2
SAT	
Percent Taking Test	0.00%
Average Score	0

Is There a Mandatory Competency Test For High School Graduation?	No
If so, What Percent Pass On First Attempt?	0.00%
Number of Science and Technology Magnet Schools	0
Number of Specialized High Schools	0
Number of Tech Prep Schools	0
Number of Occupational Clusters or Career Pathways	0
Number of Vocational High Schools	0
Private Elementary Schools	
Number of Schools	0
Enrollment	0
Tuition	\$0.00
Private Secondary Schools	
Number of Schools	0
Enrollment	0
Tuition	\$0.00
Number of Community Colleges	0

HEALTH CARE

Number of Hospitals	0
Number of Teaching Hospitals	0
Number of Hospital Beds	0
Number of Clinics	0
Number of Physicians	0
Ratio Per 1,000 Population	0
Number of Dentists	0
Ratio Per 1,000 Population	0

CRIME

Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population	
Property	2,105
Violent	172
Total	2,277

CULTURE

TOP ANNUAL EVENTS

Event	Date
Chilli feed	
Church Festival	August
Fireman's Celebration	July

RECREATIONAL OUTLETS

Hunting, Fishing, Camping

NUMBER OF CULTURAL PLACES AND AMENITIES

Museums	0
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NUMBER OF CULTURAL PLACES AND AMENITIES, CONT.

Dance Companies	0
Symphony Orchestras	0
Opera Companies	0
Theater Companies	0
Number of Enclosed Regional Malls	0

RELIGION

Number of Religious Institutions

Protestant	2
Catholic	1
Synagogues	0
Other	0

SPORTS

	Professional		College	
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Football	0	0	0	0
Baseball	0	0	0	0
Basketball	0	0	0	0
Hockey	0	0	0	0
Soccer	0	0	0	0

CLIMATE

Average Daily Temperature

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