

# KANABEC COUNTY

Population: 16,032  
County Seat: Mora

## LOCATION & ACCESS

- Located 70 miles north of the Twin Cities.
- Three major transit highways (MN-65, MN-23 & MN-47) intersect in Kanabec County.
- Mora Municipal Airport features a 4,800-foot paved primary runway and is adjacent to Mora Industrial Park.
- BNSF Railway runs through the southeast corner of the County, connecting Braham to the ports of St. Paul and Duluth-Superior.



## MAJOR INDUSTRIES & EMPLOYMENT

- Kanabec County's major industries include: plastics and fabricated metal product manufacturing and machinery manufacturing.
- In 2019, 11.3% of Kanabec County's employment was in manufacturing (443 manufacturing jobs of 3,908 total jobs).  
Source: Minnesota DEED's Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages Program
- The largest private employer in Kanabec County is Commercial Plastics, a highly engineered custom injection plastics molder specializing in thermoplastic manufacturing.
- Other major employers in Kanabec County include: Welia Health, Lakes & Pines Community Action Council, St. Clare Living Community of Mora, RJ Mechanical and OlymPak Printing & Packaging.

## CONTACTS

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