

2014 – Tier I Cities

The Index Ranking Is a Measure of a Cities Entrepreneurial Spirit Based on Filings per 1,000 Population. Tier I Cities Have Populations of More Than 2,000.

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City	New Biz Filings	Population	New Biz/k	Rank
Excelsior	208	2,284	91.068	1
Wayzata	297	4,136	71.809	2
Princeton	163	4,726	34.490	3
Pequot Lakes	63	2,258	27.901	4
Hawley	55	2,117	25.980	5
Nisswa	50	2,009	24.888	6
Aitkin	51	2,130	23.944	7
Osseo	58	2,439	23.780	8
Zimmerman	125	5,269	23.724	9
Pine City	71	3,083	23.030	10
Stillwater	425	18,970	22.404	11
Perham	56	3,095	18.094	12
Glenwood	46	2,553	18.018	13
Maple Lake	38	2,109	18.018	14
Park Rapids	69	3,843	17.955	15
Foley	48	2,690	17.844	16
Alexandria	228	13,045	17.478	17
Roseau	46	2,643	17.404	18
Isanti	93	5,385	17.270	19
Becker	79	4,654	16.975	20
Minneapolis	6,765	400,938	16.873	21
Detroit Lakes	146	8,851	16.495	22
Edina	807	49,216	16.397	23
Brainerd	221	13,662	16.176	24
Paynesville	39	2,438	15.997	25
Golden Valley	327	20,683	15.810	26
Prior Lake	364	24,223	15.027	27
Big Lake	155	10,402	14.901	28
Delano	84	5,638	14.899	29
Mound	140	9,421	14.860	30
Sauk Centre	65	4,384	14.827	31
Roseville	511	34,476	14.822	32
Mora	52	3,528	14.739	33
Saint Paul	4,336	296,542	14.622	34