



# Mallard, IA

## Palo Alto County

### Location:

General location is Northwest Iowa. Along Hwy. 4 just 12 miles South of Hwy. 18 at Emmetsburg and 13 miles North of Hwy. 3 at Pocahontas.



### Business Climate:

The city and community of Mallard support any business interested in locating here. Any new business receives minimum water and sewer for 6 months and water and sewer lines provided to the structure if there are none already in place.

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### Demographic Information

#### Population

	2006
Population:	277
Labor Market Population:	147
Data Source: 275	2006

#### Households

	2000
Total Number of Households:	133
Average Household Size:	2.24
Median Household Income:	\$28,056.00

#### Educational Attainment: Population - Age 25 Plus

	2000
Associate Degree:	9 %
Bachelor's Degree:	8 %
Graduate or Professional Degree:	3 %

## Metro Area Distances

City	Driving Distance (miles)	Flight Time	Days by Truck	Days by Rail
Chicago, Il	455	3	1	2
Des Moines, Ia	150	1	1	1
Mason City, Ia	80	30 min.	1	2
Mpls./St.Paul	207	2 hr	1	2
St. Louis, Mo	553	4	1	3

## Labor Force Characteristics

labor market in the year 2000-155  
labor market in the year 2006-153

For additional information on the Palo Alto Laborshed Report, visit:

<http://www.paloaltoiowa.com/documents/Laborshed%202007.pdf>

Mid Iowa Growth Partnership Labor Report can be viewed at:  
[http://www.midiowagrowth.com/business/labor\\_reports.htm](http://www.midiowagrowth.com/business/labor_reports.htm)

## Leading Employers

	Product or Service	Employees
1. MaxYield Cooperative	Grain storage and merchadising and agronomy inputs	87
2. Mallard/ West Bend School		60
3. Duck Stop Restaurant and Lounge	bar and food	8
4. Mallard Machinery Inc.	machining piece work	6
5. Gehrts Garage	auto repair	4
6. Post Office		4
7. Sparky's One Stop		4
8. D.A. Nesheim DVM	vet. clinic	3
9. Wirtz backhoe and dozer	bulldozing and backhoe	3
Future Service	mfg. corn burners	1

### General Comments

Maxyield employees 12 at the Mallard facilities and about 140 including all facilities.

## Local Government

Type of Government:	Mayor/ Council
Comprehensive City Plan:	Yes
Year Plan Completed:	2005
Strategic City Plan:	Yes
Year Plan Completed:	2005
City Zoning Ordinance in Effect:	No
County Zoning Ordinance in Effect:	Yes
Percent of Streets Paved:	95.0

## Utilities

### Water

Provider Name:	Mallard Municipal Utilities
Rated Capacity (mgd):	144,000
Average Capacity (mgd):	25,000
Peak Demand (mgd):	120,000
Storage Capacity (gallons):	100,000

### Sewer

Provider Name:	Mallard Municipal Utilities
Rated Capacity (mgd):	80,000
Average Daily Demand (mgd):	25,000
Peak Demand (mgd):	150,000

### Electric

Provider Name:	Alliant Energy
Peak Demand (kW):	3,017,000
Generation Capacity (MW):	2,945
Customers Served (state):	479,411
Customers Served (system):	977,125

### Natural Gas

Provider Name:	Property owners have their own private LP tanks
Pipeline Source:	
Customers Served (state):	0
Customers Served (system):	0

### Telecommunications

Provider Name:	Iowa Telecom
Service Type:	Phone, Internet and Dish
DSL:	Yes
Fiber Optics:	Unknown
Switch Services:	yes
Customers Served (state):	251,400
Customers Served (system):	251,400

## Transportation

### Interstates and Highways

Mallard is located on the west side of Hwy. 4, 12 miles south of Hwy. 18 and 13 miles North of hwy 3. Hwy 20 is approximately 37 miles to the South of Hw. 9 Approx. 25 miles to the North. Interstates are I-35 approximately 80 miles east, and I-29 85 miles to the west, I 90 55 miles north

### Motor Freight

Motor Carriers:	0
Local Terminals:	0

### Railroads

The Union Pacific services Mallard. for grain shipment purposes.

Piggyback Ramp Available:	No
Distance to Nearest Piggyback:	180
Intermodal Services Available:	No

### Airport

Served by the E'burg airport for private usage. Commercial usage is available at the Mason City Airport 80 miles east. Ft. Dodge Regional Airport is 60 miles southeast, and Spencer Airport is 40 miles Northwest. International service is provided from Des Moines Airport is about 150 miles southeast, Sioux Falls, Omaha and Minneapolis which is about 2 hours away from Mallard.

### Waterway

No waterways are in Mallard.

### Public Transportation Network

Mallard is served by R.I.D.E.S. out of Spencer, Ia for transport to medical facilities etc. (Regional Transit Authority)

## Taxation Structure

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Actual Valuation (2009):	\$7,614,938.00
Bond Indebtedness (2009)	
General Obligation:	\$ 60,000.00
Revenue:	\$ 0.00
County:	\$ 0.00
School:	\$ 0.00

### General Comments:

Palo Alto County and West Bend-Mallard School district currently have no bond issue. The city only has indebtedness of \$60,000.

## Quality of Life

### Commercial Services

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Number of Hotels and Motels:	6
Number of Rooms Available:	0
Number of Conference Centers:	0
Capacity of Largest Conference Center:	0

### Religious Institutions

Mallard: Catholic Churches--St. Mary's. and 14 miles E. St Peter and Pauls in West Bend  
Lutheran Church: Trinity Lutheran in Mallard and Peace Lutheran in W/B  
United Methodist: United Methodist in Mallard and W./B  
Apostolic Christian in W./B

## Education

### Elementary and Secondary Education Overview

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West Bend/Mallard Community School District operates a PreK-12th grade; PreK, 7th-12th at West Bend attendance Center; Kindergarten thru 6th at the Mallard Site. A strong academic program with 97% of students going into post secondary education settings; Committed staff. Reading, math, science proficiency. Atmosphere that encourages student achievement, activity, and sportsmanship. 89% of students taking part in co-curricular activities.

### Higher Education Overview

Mallard is 12 miles from Iowa Lakes Community College Campus in Emmetsburg. Offering distance learning from Iowa State University, Buena Vista University and Briar Cliff University plus classes offered at the ILCC So. Campus.

## Health Facilities and Personnel

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Number of Hospitals:	2
Total Number of Beds:	0
Number of Outpatient Clinics:	2
Number of Medical Doctors:	6
Number of Dentists:	5
Number of Registered Nurses:	0
Number of Practical Nurses:	4