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**MFIP Performance Measures by Racial/Ethnic or**  
**Immigrant Group and County**  
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## **MFIP Self-support Index and Participation Rate by Racial/Ethnic or Immigrant Group and County**

### **The Three-year Self-support Index**

This measure tracks whether adults are either (1) working an average of 30 or more hours per week or (2) no longer receiving MFIP cash, three years from a baseline quarter. Adults who are “timed-off” the program after 60 months are only counted as a success on this measure if they were working 30 or more hours per week or were converted to SSI during the last month for which their eligibility was determined using reliable employment information. For further information on this measure, see Evaluation Notes #15, *Updated information on the MFIP Self-support Index*, located at: <http://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Legacy/DHS-4064O-ENG.pdf>

The rates reported here are based on adults who were eligible for MFIP during the quarter of January through March of 2006. Participants are grouped by eight racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups. Participants served by the five tribal providers are reported separately from the county data.

***Cells highlighted by shading indicate a potential problem -- the particular racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroup has a Three-year Self-support Index five percent or more below the rate of the White subgroup.***

Cells associated with racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups with fewer than 30 adults are not reported for due to data privacy restrictions.

### **The MFIP Work Participation Rate**

This measure identifies the percentage of MFIP cases that are fully engaged in employment or employment-related activities in a quarter, per federal activity requirements. More information on this measure and its history can be found in Evaluation Note #18, *The TANF Work Participation Rate*, located at <http://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Legacy/DM-0157J-ENG.pdf>.

The rates reported here are based on MFIP cases with eligible, non-exempt adults during from the quarter of January through March of 2009. Under legislation effective July 1, 2005, participants who were formerly exempt from Employment Services were included in the in the MFIP Work Participation Rate. Participants are grouped by eight racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups. Participants served by the four tribal MFIP providers are reported separately from the county data (the Mille Lacs tribal program is a TANF program, therefore the MFIP Participation Rate does not apply).

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**MFIP Three-Year Self-Support Index by County by Race  
January - March 2009**

County	White		African American		American Indian		Somali		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Hmong		Non-Hmong Asian		Hispanic			
	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success		
Aitkin	88	79.5%	84	78.6%														
Anoka	2,131	71.3%	1,399	75.1%	394	56.6%	46	65.2%	49	73.5%	92	77.2%		37	75.7%	56	62.5%	
Becker	206	74.3%	137	83.9%			57	50.9%										
Beltrami	563	68.9%	285	77.5%			246	58.1%										
Benton	225	74.7%	171	77.2%														
Big Stone	31	67.7%	30	70.0%														
Blue Earth	382	73.8%	208	75.5%	34	76.5%			45	71.1%	58	58.6%						
Brown	113	81.4%	86	80.2%														
Carlton	208	79.8%	173	79.8%														
Carver	131	84.0%	87	87.4%														
Cass	211	77.3%	151	77.5%			52	75.0%										
Chippewa	59	81.4%	47	78.7%														
Chisago	235	80.4%	213	80.3%														
Clay	383	73.9%	216	75.9%			64	64.1%							63	77.8%		
Clearwater	55	69.1%	40	70.0%														
Cook		61.5%																
Cottonwood	79	82.3%	51	80.4%														
Crow Wing	412	77.9%	366	77.6%														
Dakota	1,672	70.8%	841	74.4%	416	65.9%	30	53.3%	126	73.0%	31	74.2%		39	74.4%	149	64.4%	
Dodge	56	80.4%	38	84.2%														
Douglas	153	85.0%	131	87.0%														
Faribault	64	81.3%	53	79.2%														
Fillmore	96	91.7%	94	93.6%														
Freeborn	251	78.1%	177	78.5%											51	76.5%		
Goodhue	212	80.2%	161	82.0%														
Grant		94.4%																
Hennepin	10,035	63.7%	1,890	69.7%	4,780	56.3%	478	47.3%	1,299	76.1%	452	77.0%	500	74.4%	180	77.8%	265	69.1%
Houston	123	77.2%	110	77.3%														
Hubbard	127	79.5%	123	78.9%														
Isanti	199	82.9%	181	81.8%														
Itasca	209	73.2%	180	72.8%														
Jackson	48	85.4%	36	91.7%														
Kanabec	133	75.2%	124	75.0%														
Kandiyohi	360	81.4%	154	81.8%											165	80.0%		
Kittson		80.0%																
Koochiching	134	79.1%	118	78.0%														
Lac qui Parle		73.3%																
Lake	43	72.1%	43	72.1%														
Lake of the Woods		75.0%																
LeSueur	114	85.1%	83	83.1%														
Lincoln		82.4%																
Lyon	130	79.2%	81	82.7%														
Mcleod	119	74.8%	87	72.4%														
Mahnomen	64	64.1%					43	58.1%										
Marshall	37	89.2%																
Martin	95	80.0%	78	82.1%														
Meeker	93	77.4%	79	81.0%														
Mille Lacs	129	78.3%	114	79.8%														
Morrison	131	76.3%	121	78.5%														
Mower	255	82.7%	162	90.1%	31	64.5%									41	70.7%		
Murray		94.4%																
Nicollet	194	72.2%	125	71.2%														
Nobles	115	80.9%	51	82.4%											41	80.5%		

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	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success		
Norman	45	84.4%	33	87.9%														
Olmsted	983	78.1%	465	79.8%	150	65.3%			173	79.2%	58	75.9%		50	80.0%	69	95.7%	
Otter Tail	250	82.4%	207	84.1%														
Pennington	85	87.1%	57	89.5%														
Pine	244	77.0%	224	76.8%														
Pipestone	60	90.0%	48	87.5%														
Polk	265	80.0%	175	81.1%											60	73.3%		
Pope	47	76.6%	45	77.8%														
Ramsey	8,474	61.3%	1,929	63.9%	3,008	48.9%	187	43.3%	445	72.8%	234	72.2%	1,693	75.0%	356	77.2%	472	59.7%
Red Lake	38	78.9%																
Redwood	85	75.3%	42	76.2%														
Renville	100	84.0%	68	83.8%											32	84.4%		
Rice	304	76.6%	208	76.9%											42	73.8%		
Rock	42	83.3%	35	85.7%														
Roseau		79.2%																
St. Louis	1,697	70.7%	1,338	73.6%	180	58.9%	112	56.3%										
Scott	314	71.3%	185	74.6%	53	64.2%												
Sherburne	272	80.9%	225	80.9%														
Sibley	72	79.2%	42	78.6%														
Stearns	712	72.8%	448	73.2%	72	69.4%			112	79.5%					34	64.7%		
Steele	172	82.0%	87	81.6%											42	90.5%		
Stevens		80.0%																
Swift	40	75.0%	35	74.3%														
Todd	134	79.9%	122	80.3%														
Traverse		75.0%																
Wabasha	76	86.8%	65	87.7%														
Wadena	142	75.4%	130	76.2%														
Waseca	123	78.0%	95	76.8%														
Washington	756	72.1%	476	75.2%	127	62.2%						30	66.7%		47	61.7%		
Watonwan	40	87.5%																
Wilkin		92.3%																
Winona	215	75.3%	144	77.8%	44	77.3%												
Wright	309	83.5%	270	85.2%														
Yellow Medicine		74.1%																
White Earth Tribe	253	59.3%					243	58.4%										
MN Chippewa Tribe	222	62.6%					204	61.3%										
Leech Lake Tribe	327	53.5%					317	52.1%										
Red Lake Tribe	707	51.8%					698	51.4%										
Mille Lacs Tribe	420	57.6%					379	57.3%										
<b>State</b>	<b>39,121</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>16,639</b>	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>9,655</b>	<b>55.5%</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>75.4%</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>72.0%</b>

"Number of Adults" refers to adults that were eligible for MFIP in January, February, or March 2006  
Self-support Index rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the White average are highlighted.



**TANF Participation by County by Race**  
 (Adjusted for 30% education cap)  
 January - March 2009

County	American Indian		African American		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Somali		Non-Hmong Asian		Hmong		Hispanic		White			
	Average Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Average Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Average Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Average Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Average Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Average Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Average Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Average Number of Cases	TANF Rate		
Murray																		
Nicollet	59	27.3%													34	22.6%		
Nobles	35	20.8%																
Norman																		
Olmsted	193	23.7%			31	15.2%			30	18.4%					89	25.2%		
Otter Tail	51	29.2%													38	35.0%		
Pennington																		
Pine	47	23.7%													42	19.4%		
Pipestone																		
Polk	36	29.5%																
Pope																		
Ramsey	1,522	21.1%	38	10.8%	711	19.0%	48	28.8%	79	29.0%	56	25.9%	106	27.6%	113	15.0%	325	22.3%
Red Lake																		
Redwood																		
Renville																		
Rice	76	24.0%													52	24.7%		
Rock																		
Roseau																		
St. Louis	276	32.6%			39	25.7%									201	35.5%		
Scott	76	35.4%													38	44.0%		
Sherburne	57	18.9%													44	16.2%		
Sibley																		
Stearns	189	20.8%						40	11.8%						101	22.8%		
Steele	38	19.0%																
Stevens																		
Swift																		
Todd																		
Traverse																		
Wabasha																		
Wadena																		
Waseca																		
Washington	145	38.7%													86	41.4%		
Watsonwan																		
Wilkin																		
Winona	32	38.1%																
Wright	53	27.2%													41	25.9%		
Yellow Medicine																		
<b>State</b>	<b>8,203</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>29.7%</b>

The MFIP Work Participation Rate is reported only for case counts greater than 29  
 Participation rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the county average are highlighted.