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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 July through September of 2005. 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 July through September of 2008. 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
July - September 2008

County	American Indian		African American		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Somali		Non-Hmong Asian		Hmong		Hispanic		White			
	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	81	76.5%													75	74.7%		
Anoka	2,193	72.4%	49	69.4%	387	57.4%	99	75.8%	54	70.4%	44	79.5%	31	90.3%	60	75.0%	1,442	75.7%
Becker	225	79.1%	55	61.8%													155	85.8%
Beltrami	603	69.7%	244	57.8%													314	78.7%
Benton	239	77.4%															187	78.1%
Big Stone		64.3%																
Blue Earth	405	78.0%			44	77.3%	57	71.9%	41	78.0%							223	78.0%
Brown	101	84.2%															83	84.3%
Carlton	215	80.5%															188	81.4%
Carver	135	78.5%															90	78.9%
Cass	237	81.9%	69	81.2%													162	82.1%
Chippewa	66	87.9%															53	88.7%
Chisago	236	81.4%															217	80.6%
Clay	400	73.8%	58	62.1%										86	81.4%		226	76.1%
Clearwater	76	78.9%															55	78.2%
Cook		85.7%																
Cottonwood	82	86.6%															45	86.7%
Crow Wing	378	75.4%															326	74.5%
Dakota	1,740	70.1%	39	66.7%	434	64.7%			126	72.2%	49	69.4%		142	69.7%		876	72.9%
Dodge	60	75.0%															47	83.0%
Douglas	141	85.1%															122	86.9%
Faribault	66	78.8%															54	75.9%
Fillmore	86	89.5%															84	91.7%
Freeborn	246	81.3%												46	76.1%		178	82.0%
Goodhue	203	76.8%			31	54.8%											154	81.8%
Grant	31	80.6%																
Hennepin	10,866	64.2%	520	52.1%	5,306	57.2%	479	75.8%	1,280	76.1%	204	76.0%	543	79.2%	263	71.5%	2,099	69.2%
Houston	124	83.1%															114	81.6%
Hubbard	113	80.5%															103	79.6%
Isanti	200	81.0%															184	79.9%
Itasca	244	74.2%															211	72.5%
Jackson	57	89.5%															42	90.5%
Kanabec	130	81.5%															121	81.0%
Kandiyohi	371	81.1%											164	82.3%			170	81.2%
Kittson		93.3%																
Koochiching	128	81.3%															113	80.5%
Lac qui Parle		89.5%																
Lake	34	76.5%															33	78.8%
Lake of the Woods		76.5%																
LeSueur	118	79.7%															88	80.7%
Lincoln		70.0%																
Lyon	160	83.1%															98	87.8%
Mcleod	143	81.1%															109	80.7%
Mahnomen	67	59.7%	46	54.3%														
Marshall	37	86.5%																
Martin	136	82.4%															111	86.5%
Meeker	103	76.7%															87	78.2%
Mille Lacs	129	79.1%															114	78.9%
Morrison	150	80.0%															137	81.0%
Mower	297	80.5%			30	66.7%								43	72.1%		199	83.9%
Murray		83.3%																
Nicollet	219	76.3%															147	74.1%
Nobles	120	79.2%												33	75.8%		57	77.2%
Norman	44	86.4%															30	80.0%
Olmsted	1,055	80.7%			151	63.6%	68	83.8%	179	87.7%	59	89.8%		84	90.5%		493	80.3%

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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		
Otter Tail	267	82.4%													218	83.9%		
Pennington	80	90.0%													64	90.6%		
Pine	211	78.2%													188	78.7%		
Pipestone	68	88.2%													57	87.7%		
Polk	296	81.1%											88	77.3%	180	82.2%		
Pope	44	68.2%													39	71.8%		
Ramsey	8,827	61.6%	210	53.3%	3,140	50.2%	266	75.6%	455	71.0%	369	80.5%	1,715	74.4%	537	61.8%	1,982	62.1%
Red Lake	36	69.4%																
Redwood	79	83.5%													33	81.8%		
Renville	105	82.9%													73	83.6%		
Rice	312	81.4%											55	89.1%	213	78.4%		
Rock	49	85.7%													40	92.5%		
Roseau		86.4%																
St. Louis	1,753	71.4%	123	56.9%	185	59.5%									1,381	74.9%		
Scott	294	76.9%			52	57.7%									166	82.5%		
Sherburne	282	83.7%													221	86.4%		
Sibley	63	85.7%													37	83.8%		
Stearns	730	74.5%			69	71.0%			81	80.2%					498	73.7%		
Steele	202	85.6%							34	88.2%			42	85.7%	112	86.6%		
Stevens		82.4%																
Swift	33	81.8%																
Todd	136	75.0%													127	74.8%		
Traverse	31	87.1%																
Wabasha	81	85.2%													63	85.7%		
Wadena	129	78.3%													122	79.5%		
Waseca	145	84.1%													103	81.6%		
Washington	856	74.4%			148	63.5%					32	75.0%	49	69.4%	534	77.2%		
Watonwan	56	85.7%												31	90.3%			
Wilkin		93.1%																
Winona	253	76.7%			43	72.1%									187	78.6%		
Wright	349	81.7%													312	83.3%		
Yellow Medicine		66.7%																
White Earth Tribe	290	60.7%	279	60.6%														
MN Chippewa Tribe	241	53.5%	229	52.0%														
Leech Lake Tribe	331	55.9%	319	54.9%														
Red Lake Tribe	719	50.5%	714	50.4%														
Mille Lacs Tribe	392	54.6%	365	54.8%														
State	41,243	69.1%	3,672	57.4%	10,356	56.4%	1,114	76.5%	2,374	76.0%	884	79.6%	2,393	75.7%	2,284	74.4%	17,537	75.7%

"Number of Adults" refers to adults that were eligible for MFIP in July, August, or September 2005
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)
 July - September 2008

County	Average		American Indian		African American		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Somali		Non-Hmong Asian		Hmong		Hispanic		White	
	Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Number of Cases	TANF Rate	Number of Cases	TANF Rate
Mower	46	42.3%															33	43.6%
Murray																		
Nicollet	40	28.1%																
Nobles																		
Norman																		
Olmsted	160	38.6%															70	46.3%
Otter Tail	45	35.6%															32	42.4%
Pennington																		
Pine	45	28.7%															38	28.3%
Pipestone																		
Polk	31	33.3%																
Pope																		
Ramsey	1,501	27.5%	35	22.8%	700	25.1%	49	28.9%	76	35.1%	50	26.6%	92	38.1%	102	21.2%	349	26.0%
Red Lake																		
Redwood																		
Renville																		
Rice	53	28.0%															34	26.3%
Rock																		
Roseau																		
St. Louis	272	30.9%			38	32.5%											197	32.2%
Scott	63	29.2%															31	23.2%
Sherburne	44	30.3%															30	35.3%
Sibley																		
Stearns	162	30.9%															88	32.2%
Steele	31	23.0%																
Stevens																		
Swift																		
Todd																		
Traverse																		
Wabasha																		
Wadena																		
Waseca																		
Washington	157	39.1%															85	34.8%
Watsonwan																		
Wilkin																		
Winona	33	26.0%																
Wright	60	27.0%															47	25.4%
Yellow Medicine																		
State	7,973	29.7%	463	19.3%	2,781	25.4%	295	27.4%	510	32.8%	145	30.6%	149	37.6%	478	32.0%	2,947	33.1%

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.