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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 2008. Participants are grouped by eight racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups. Participants served by the four tribal providers are reported separately from the county data (the Mille Lacs tribal program is a separate TANF program, therefore the Self-support Index does not apply).

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 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 2011. 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 Self-Support Index by County by Race
January - March 2011**

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	104	81.7%	95	83.2%														
Anoka	1,957	69.8%	1,224	73.0%	395	56.5%	45	55.6%	55	85.5%	88	73.9%		55	81.8%	64	70.3%	
Becker	218	74.3%	142	75.4%			59	69.5%										
Beltrami	460	63.9%	237	67.9%			205	59.0%										
Benton	219	73.1%	174	74.1%														
Big Stone		65.4%																
Blue Earth	308	72.4%	188	75.0%	35	80.0%					33	75.8%						
Brown	106	83.0%	88	83.0%														
Carlton	149	77.2%	121	76.0%														
Carver	176	74.4%	112	75.0%														
Cass	202	80.7%	144	86.8%			51	66.7%										
Chippewa	65	75.4%	44	75.0%														
Chisago	226	83.6%	211	83.4%														
Clay	398	72.9%	233	81.1%			44	52.3%							73	63.0%		
Clearwater	67	73.1%	50	78.0%														
Cook		76.5%																
Cottonwood	73	76.7%	47	74.5%														
Crow Wing	402	76.4%	367	76.0%														
Dakota	1,616	66.7%	779	70.2%	368	58.4%	34	70.6%	146	70.5%	36	77.8%		53	62.3%	153	61.4%	
Dodge	86	79.1%	63	82.5%														
Douglas	127	81.9%	114	82.5%														
Faribault	56	64.3%	42	64.3%														
Fillmore	68	82.4%	65	83.1%														
Freeborn	199	77.4%	141	76.6%											45	77.8%		
Goodhue	215	73.5%	175	77.1%														
Grant	33	87.9%																
Hennepin	9,499	60.7%	1,792	66.1%	4,536	52.7%	477	42.3%	1,219	75.8%	539	73.8%	329	81.8%	240	80.8%	272	62.5%
Houston	92	77.2%	82	75.6%														
Hubbard	103	78.6%	96	80.2%														
Isanti	233	77.3%	220	77.7%														
Itasca	294	69.4%	257	69.3%														
Jackson	38	76.3%																
Kanabec	125	77.6%	118	78.0%														
Kandiyohi	352	81.8%	180	80.0%					38	78.9%					125	84.0%		
Kittson		70.0%																
Koochiching	65	81.5%	50	82.0%														
Lac qui Parle		57.9%																
Lake	52	84.6%	50	84.0%														
Lake of the Woods		78.6%																
LeSueur	138	80.4%	114	82.5%														
Lincoln		71.4%																
Lyon	139	77.0%	70	74.3%														
McLeod	149	83.2%	117	82.1%														
Mahnomen	65	64.6%					45	62.2%										
Marshall		88.5%																
Martin	89	82.0%	79	79.7%														
Meeker	96	72.9%	77	75.3%														
Mille Lacs	157	81.5%	137	81.8%														
Morrison	129	71.3%	116	71.6%														
Mower	234	78.2%	154	79.9%											39	76.9%		
Murray		82.4%																
Nicollet	204	68.6%	123	69.1%	38	68.4%												
Nobles	140	85.7%	54	87.0%											33	84.8%		
Norman	38	65.8%																
Olmsted	781	75.4%	397	74.6%	139	69.8%			116	84.5%	52	75.0%		38	71.1%	31	74.2%	

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Otter Tail	233	76.8%	186	76.3%														
Pennington	61	73.8%	46	71.7%														
Pine	235	74.5%	206	74.3%														
Pipestone	50	82.0%	37	83.8%														
Polk	218	76.1%	129	81.4%											63	66.7%		
Pope	39	82.1%	34	85.3%														
Ramsey	7,443	56.2%	1,650	55.6%	2,798	44.6%	184	42.4%	405	62.2%	242	68.2%	1,076	74.6%	675	80.6%	439	51.7%
Red Lake	30	60.0%																
Redwood	84	78.6%	44	77.3%														
Renville	93	81.7%	65	81.5%														
Rice	282	72.7%	181	72.9%													40	77.5%
Rock	40	87.5%	31	90.3%														
Roseau	34	82.4%																
St. Louis	1,396	66.3%	1,086	68.6%	153	60.1%	94	55.3%										
Scott	347	75.2%	191	79.6%	54	59.3%			33	75.8%								
Sherburne	308	74.4%	255	76.1%														
Sibley	63	84.1%	43	81.4%														
Stearns	707	69.2%	416	70.4%	83	59.0%			128	78.9%								
Steele	163	76.1%	87	74.7%													42	83.3%
Stevens		72.2%																
Swift	41	85.4%																
Todd	119	80.7%	112	80.4%														
Traverse		81.8%																
Wabasha	61	75.4%	48	75.0%														
Wadena	140	75.7%	128	78.1%														
Waseca	93	74.2%	69	72.5%														
Washington	673	66.7%	415	70.1%	127	48.8%											38	68.4%
Watsonwan	37	75.7%																
Wilkin		75.0%																
Winona	161	71.4%	124	75.0%														
Wright	317	82.3%	269	84.4%														
Yellow Medicine	31	71.0%																
White Earth Tribe	231	58.9%					224	58.0%										
MN Chippewa Tribe	220	60.0%					202	60.4%										
Leech Lake Tribe	346	55.8%					338	55.6%										
Red Lake Tribe	772	50.3%					764	50.3%										
State	36,013	65.5%	15,374	72.1%	9,097	52.0%	3,105	54.3%	2,288	73.5%	1,125	72.4%	1,469	76.1%	1,279	79.0%	1,989	66.9%

"Number of Adults" refers to adults that were eligible for MFIP in January, February, or March 2011.
Self support Index rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the White average are highlighted.

TANF Participation by County by Race
NOT Adjusted for 30% education cap
January - March 2011

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
Mille Lacs																
Morrison	37	44.8%													36	45.7%
Mower	86	41.9%													60	44.1%
Murray																
Nicollet	73	44.2%													40	50.3%
Nobles	40	60.3%														
Norman																
Olmsted	270	42.6%			46	29.7%			29	62.5%					151	43.0%
Otter Tail	68	46.3%													52	49.8%
Pennington																
Pine	59	55.9%													52	55.2%
Pipestone																
Polk	63	38.2%													42	40.3%
Pope																
Ramsey	2,053	40.4%	53	19.5%	931	38.5%	63	50.7%	85	39.9%	108	44.7%	134	54.8%	174	41.7%
Red Lake																
Redwood																
Renville																
Rice	92	37.1%													61	38.4%
Rock																
Roseau																
St. Louis	369	37.0%			43	37.9%									271	37.1%
Scott	107	49.2%													57	45.9%
Sherburne	67	34.4%													52	36.3%
Sibley																
Stearns	219	37.8%			32	37.4%			33	20.4%					125	43.2%
Steele	51	42.2%													33	46.2%
Stevens																
Swift																
Todd	30	38.9%														
Traverse																
Wabasha																
Wadena	31	49.9%													30	51.6%
Waseca																
Washington	190	43.9%			35	37.4%									120	45.4%
Watonwan																
Wilkin																
Winona	50	37.4%													38	41.1%
Wright	71	36.4%													57	39.0%
Yellow Medicine																
State	10,130	41.0%	520	30.4%	3,258	38.1%	328	44.7%	475	39.8%	235	44.2%	184	52.3%	715	44.1%

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