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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/lfsrver/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 2008. 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 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/lfsrver/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 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 Three-Year Self-Support Index by County by Race
July - September 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	106	85.8%	101	87.1%														
Anoka	1,940	66.9%	1,223	71.2%	423	52.7%	36	50.0%	42	81.0%	86	70.9%		33	72.7%	61	75.4%	
Becker	210	77.1%	130	77.7%			65	75.4%										
Beltrami	492	67.1%	252	75.0%			215	57.7%										
Benton	223	74.0%	171	78.4%														
Big Stone		60.9%																
Blue Earth	321	73.2%	184	76.6%	39	74.4%					43	60.5%						
Brown	126	88.1%	95	89.5%														
Carlton	137	75.9%	121	76.9%														
Carver	181	79.0%	110	80.9%														
Cass	161	77.0%	106	84.9%			47	63.8%										
Chippewa	63	76.2%	43	81.4%														
Chisago	208	84.6%	198	84.8%														
Clay	384	77.6%	221	78.7%			42	71.4%							67	74.6%		
Clearwater	61	77.0%	44	77.3%														
Cook		90.0%																
Cottonwood	65	76.9%	39	74.4%														
Crow Wing	358	75.7%	331	75.5%														
Dakota	1,628	67.6%	802	71.1%	371	56.3%	32	56.3%	135	74.8%	37	73.0%		36	77.8%	158	69.0%	
Dodge	77	72.7%	55	72.7%														
Douglas	130	80.8%	110	80.0%														
Faribault	84	81.0%	66	80.3%														
Fillmore	67	83.6%	63	84.1%														
Freeborn	231	80.5%	165	81.2%											54	75.9%		
Goodhue	201	71.6%	155	72.9%														
Grant		82.4%																
Hennepin	9,904	60.0%	1,837	65.8%	4,879	52.6%	499	46.5%	1,185	74.5%	547	73.7%	284	77.8%	171	77.2%	288	62.8%
Houston	100	79.0%	90	78.9%														
Hubbard	82	74.4%	73	76.7%														
Isanti	185	84.3%	176	85.8%														
Itasca	328	72.6%	292	72.6%														
Jackson	37	75.7%																
Kanabec	125	71.2%	117	72.6%														
Kandiyohi	362	78.2%	168	76.2%					47	80.9%					137	78.8%		
Kittson		85.7%																
Koochiching	67	77.6%	58	79.3%														
Lac qui Parle		83.3%																
Lake	45	82.2%	43	81.4%														
Lake of the Woods		89.5%																
LeSueur	149	82.6%	122	82.8%														
Lincoln		66.7%																
Lyon	150	80.0%	77	80.5%														
McLeod	142	83.1%	112	83.0%														
Mahnomen	65	66.2%					42	64.3%										
Marshall		81.8%																
Martin	105	86.7%	89	88.8%														
Meeker	91	80.2%	76	81.6%														
Mille Lacs	132	74.2%	118	75.4%														
Morrison	148	71.6%	138	71.7%														
Mower	242	75.6%	164	76.8%											31	71.0%		
Murray		96.3%																
Nicollet	215	66.5%	122	72.1%	38	57.9%												
Nobles	140	79.3%	48	81.3%											38	86.8%		
Norman	57	75.4%	45	80.0%														
Olmsted	843	72.0%	437	72.5%	133	63.2%			122	77.9%	54	72.2%		37	70.3%	45	75.6%	

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Otter Tail	239	74.1%	191	74.3%														
Pennington	64	84.4%	51	88.2%														
Pine	240	74.2%	213	74.6%														
Pipestone	49	75.5%	34	73.5%														
Polk	221	74.7%	119	73.9%											77	74.0%		
Pope	34	76.5%	30	73.3%														
Ramsey	7,488	55.5%	1,640	55.3%	2,831	42.7%	182	37.4%	391	63.9%	250	69.2%	981	73.8%	616	83.0%	451	53.7%
Red Lake	36	83.3%																
Redwood	81	76.5%	37	78.4%														
Renville	75	58.7%	46	56.5%														
Rice	281	75.8%	184	74.5%				31	80.6%							31	80.6%	
Rock	40	80.0%	31	80.6%														
Roseau	30	73.3%																
St. Louis	1,431	66.2%	1,095	69.1%	157	61.1%	104	59.6%										
Scott	340	72.4%	184	75.0%	57	63.2%												
Sherburne	293	74.4%	229	75.1%														
Sibley	58	84.5%	44	84.1%														
Stearns	719	69.7%	413	68.5%	84	61.9%			128	81.3%	31	64.5%						
Steele	191	68.6%	104	65.4%												43	79.1%	
Stevens		72.2%																
Swift	39	79.5%																
Todd	117	87.2%	108	86.1%														
Traverse		78.9%																
Wabasha	57	84.2%	47	83.0%														
Wadena	131	77.1%	117	79.5%														
Waseca	96	76.0%	69	73.9%														
Washington	702	70.2%	420	72.6%	138	52.9%										41	73.2%	
Watsonwan	35	68.6%																
Wilkin		75.0%																
Winona	160	63.1%	119	65.5%														
Wright	321	82.2%	272	83.5%														
Yellow Medicine		63.0%																
White Earth Tribe	266	55.6%					258	55.4%										
MN Chippewa Tribe	239	59.4%					217	59.0%										
Leech Lake Tribe	359	53.5%					350	54.0%										
Red Lake Tribe	850	52.1%					839	52.0%										
Mille Lacs Tribe	342	52.9%					297	50.8%										
State	37,041	64.8%	15,341	71.9%	9,584	51.0%	3,508	54.3%	2,259	73.6%	1,171	71.7%	1,334	74.9%	1,058	80.5%	2,082	68.4%

"Number of Adults" refers to adults that were eligible for MFIP in July, August, or September 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
July - September 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		
Norman																		
Olmsted	273	43.7%			46	26.5%									142	47.9%		
Otter Tail	64	49.8%													49	54.7%		
Pennington																		
Pine	59	55.5%													52	56.1%		
Pipestone																		
Polk	55	29.3%													38	30.6%		
Pope																		
Ramsey	2,088	44.9%	61	21.7%	944	43.2%	70	55.8%	72	51.7%	105	47.6%	125	69.2%	185	44.3%		
Red Lake																		
Redwood																		
Renville																		
Rice	92	30.7%													57	32.7%		
Rock																		
Roseau																		
St. Louis	385	34.9%	33	27.0%	39	30.6%									287	37.0%		
Scott	105	50.1%													55	42.0%		
Sherburne	66	31.4%													59	30.1%		
Sibley																		
Stearns	222	41.1%			30	36.6%			36	26.5%					129	46.3%		
Steele	61	40.5%													39	38.9%		
Stevens																		
Swift																		
Todd																		
Traverse																		
Wabasha																		
Wadena																		
Waseca																		
Washington	197	48.1%			35	46.9%									125	49.0%		
Watonwan																		
Wilkin																		
Winona	49	30.4%													38	35.1%		
Wright	70	32.5%													60	33.7%		
Yellow Medicine																		
State	10,156	42.0%	528	28.5%	3,307	37.6%	322	46.2%	461	46.2%	220	45.4%	170	63.4%	744	41.9%	4,136	45.3%

The TANF Work Participation Rate is reported only for case counts greater than29.
Participation rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the White average are highlighted.