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**Immigrant Group and County**  
**January through March 2012**

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## **MFIP Self-support Index and TANF Work 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: <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfsrver/Legacy/DHS-4064O-ENG>

The rates reported here are based on adults who were eligible for MFIP during the quarter of January through March of 2009. Participants are grouped by eight racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups.

***Cells highlighted by shading indicate a potential problem -- the particular racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroup has a Three-year Self-support Index five percentage points 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 TANF Work Participation Rate**

This measure identifies the percentage of TANF funded 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 <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfsrver/Legacy/DHS-4064T-ENG>

The rates reported here are based on TANF funded MFIP cases with eligible, non-exempt adults from the quarter of January through March of 2012. Under legislation effective July 1, 2005, participants who were formerly exempt from Employment Services were included in the TANF Work Participation Rate. Participants are grouped by eight racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups.

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**MFIP Three-Year Self-Support Index by County by Race  
January - March 2012**

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	116	80.2%	105	79.0%														
Anoka	2,125	71.0%	1,331	75.2%	444	58.8%	57	49.1%	38	89.5%	92	75.0%		41	75.6%	78	71.8%	
Becker	240	73.3%	142	77.5%			77	61.0%										
Beltrami	551	68.6%	263	73.8%			249	63.9%										
Benton	232	70.3%	176	70.5%														
Big Stone																		
Blue Earth	351	70.1%	193	73.6%	48	62.5%					53	71.7%						
Brown	103	86.4%	80	85.0%														
Carlton	147	76.9%	124	77.4%														
Carver	173	79.2%	98	81.6%	31	48.4%												
Cass	204	77.9%	150	80.7%			47	72.3%										
Chippewa	62	74.2%	41	80.5%														
Chisago	234	87.2%	217	87.6%														
Clay	369	69.9%	206	69.4%			46	65.2%								65	66.2%	
Clearwater	54	79.6%	38	81.6%														
Cook																		
Cottonwood	67	86.6%	41	85.4%														
Crow Wing	413	75.1%	389	75.8%														
Dakota	1,710	68.0%	861	72.5%	348	53.4%	39	51.3%	139	71.9%	40	75.0%		47	83.0%	175	67.4%	
Dodge	53	71.7%	45	73.3%														
Douglas	147	73.5%	131	73.3%														
Faribault	65	78.5%	51	76.5%														
Fillmore	101	78.2%	95	77.9%														
Freeborn	240	72.9%	168	73.2%												54	68.5%	
Goodhue	199	78.4%	166	79.5%														
Grant	32	75.0%																
Hennepin	9,873	60.1%	1,901	66.0%	4,753	51.8%	544	48.0%	1,131	74.6%	557	73.4%	248	79.4%	223	82.5%	313	67.4%
Houston	107	72.0%	97	71.1%														
Hubbard	98	79.6%	86	79.1%														
Isanti	242	82.6%	227	82.8%														
Itasca	331	71.6%	290	71.4%														
Jackson	41	85.4%																
Kanabec	145	71.0%	135	70.4%														
Kandiyohi	376	76.1%	184	72.3%					49	79.6%						133	78.2%	
Kittson																		
Koochiching	72	86.1%	64	87.5%														
Lac qui Parle																		
Lake	48	81.3%	47	80.9%														
Lake of the Woods																		
LeSueur	137	76.6%	110	79.1%														
Lincoln																		
Lyon	133	87.2%	72	90.3%														
McLeod	177	84.2%	146	84.2%														
Mahnomen	74	63.5%					47	63.8%										
Marshall																		
Martin	109	81.7%	95	83.2%														
Meeker	101	84.2%	76	84.2%														
Mille Lacs	151	76.2%	137	76.6%														
Morrison	178	77.5%	162	77.2%														
Mower	243	74.9%	155	74.8%												37	73.0%	
Murray	31	83.9%																
Nicollet	218	67.9%	129	69.8%	41	65.9%												
Nobles	147	75.5%	40	77.5%												46	78.3%	
Norman	41	70.7%	30	80.0%														
Olmsted	888	74.3%	460	74.1%	150	68.7%			118	81.4%	48	68.8%		46	73.9%	47	78.7%	

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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	264	76.5%	211	76.8%														
Pennington	58	81.0%	47	80.9%														
Pine	259	75.3%	232	76.3%														
Pipestone	58	81.0%	43	81.4%														
Polk	263	76.0%	169	79.3%											65	69.2%		
Pope	32	71.9%																
Ramsey	7,572	57.6%	1,649	58.3%	2,850	45.2%	182	38.5%	359	62.4%	257	72.8%	855	74.9%	789	84.8%	485	53.2%
Red Lake																		
Redwood	63	73.0%	38	73.7%														
Renville	91	73.6%	58	67.2%											30	86.7%		
Rice	330	77.0%	220	76.8%				47	80.9%						34	82.4%		
Rock	43	81.4%	37	78.4%														
Roseau	30	80.0%																
St. Louis	1,555	67.5%	1,205	70.8%	160	56.9%	114	58.8%										
Scott	425	78.1%	251	83.3%	55	67.3%			31	80.6%					35	68.6%		
Sherburne	343	78.1%	276	77.9%														
Sibley	61	82.0%	44	86.4%														
Stearns	800	73.9%	478	76.4%	95	55.8%			130	80.8%	32	65.6%			35	77.1%		
Steele	189	71.4%	107	73.8%											40	65.0%		
Stevens																		
Swift	36	66.7%																
Todd	109	80.7%	100	82.0%														
Traverse																		
Wabasha	79	82.3%	67	83.6%														
Wadena	152	75.0%	134	79.1%														
Waseca	106	80.2%	86	80.2%														
Washington	698	72.8%	434	75.6%	137	59.9%									44	86.4%		
Watowan	42	71.4%																
Wilkin																		
Winona	167	73.1%	118	76.3%	31	54.8%												
Wright	346	78.0%	296	79.7%														
Yellow Medicine																		
White Earth Tribe	262	55.7%					252	56.0%										
MN Chippewa Tribe	210	51.4%					191	50.3%										
Leech Lake Tribe	316	54.4%					308	54.5%										
Red Lake Tribe	829	51.6%					817	51.4%										
<b>State</b>	<b>37,965</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>16,458</b>	<b>73.1%</b>	<b>9,529</b>	<b>51.6%</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>54.8%</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>73.1%</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>68.9%</b>

"Number of Adults" refers to adults that were eligible for MFIP in January, February, or March 2009  
Self support Index rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the White average are highlighted.



**TANF Work Participation Rate by County by Race**  
 NOT Adjusted for 30% education cap  
 January - March 2012

County	American Indian		African American		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Somali		Non-Hmong Asi		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
<b>Mille Lacs</b>																
<b>Morrison</b>	29	33.3%														
<b>Mower</b>	88	47.5%													52	49.4%
<b>Murray</b>																
<b>Nicollet</b>	85	43.1%													53	50.2%
<b>Nobles</b>	48	68.9%														
<b>Norman</b>																
<b>Olmsted</b>	290	45.1%			48	37.4%			34	49.0%					147	49.0%
<b>Otter Tail</b>	74	54.0%													58	58.0%
<b>Pennington</b>																
<b>Pine</b>	67	56.7%													56	59.3%
<b>Pipestone</b>																
<b>Polk</b>	60	36.1%													34	39.8%
<b>Pope</b>																
<b>Ramsey</b>	2,283	48.0%	70	21.2%	998	46.3%	66	58.8%	87	63.5%	148	50.9%	152	61.7%	483	45.9%
<b>Red Lake</b>																
<b>Redwood</b>																
<b>Renville</b>																
<b>Rice</b>	79	23.3%													48	25.6%
<b>Rock</b>																
<b>Roseau</b>																
<b>St. Louis</b>	406	40.6%	40	31.6%	53	47.7%									290	40.4%
<b>Scott</b>	119	65.1%													51	61.0%
<b>Sherburne</b>	71	44.0%													59	42.7%
<b>Sibley</b>																
<b>Stearns</b>	246	44.8%			30	40.1%			44	40.9%					139	45.9%
<b>Steele</b>	70	35.1%													42	37.7%
<b>Stevens</b>																
<b>Swift</b>																
<b>Todd</b>																
<b>Traverse</b>																
<b>Wabasha</b>																
<b>Wadena</b>	30	49.6%														
<b>Waseca</b>																
<b>Washington</b>	205	52.9%			39	53.3%									111	53.0%
<b>Watonwan</b>																
<b>Wilkin</b>																
<b>Winona</b>	56	42.1%													42	39.9%
<b>Wright</b>	93	36.3%													78	37.4%
<b>Yellow Medicine</b>																
<b>State</b>	10,739	44.8%	560	26.7%	3,351	41.8%	333	52.4%	529	48.7%	308	51.6%	201	61.1%	4,270	47.1%

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.