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**Immigrant Group and County**  
**July through September 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/lfserver/Legacy/DHS-4064O-ENG>.

The rates reported here are based on adults who were eligible for MFIP during the quarter of July through September 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 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 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/lfserver/Legacy/DHS-4064T-ENG>

The rates reported here are based on TANF funded MFIP cases with eligible, non-exempt adults from the quarter of July through September of 2012. Under legislation effective July 1, 2005, participants who were formerly exempt from Employment Services were included in the Work Participation Rate. 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 MFIP Work Participation Rate 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.



**MFIP Three-Year Self-Support Index by County by Race**  
**July - September 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		
57 Pennington	76	86.8%	55	90.9%														
58 Pine	313	77.0%	287	76.7%														
59 Pipestone	69	85.5%	51	84.3%														
60 Polk	286	70.6%	188	71.3%											64	70.3%		
61 Pope	33	69.7%																
62 Ramsey	7,962	58.4%	1,791	61.0%	3,024	45.8%	200	41.5%	374	63.6%	259	71.4%	783	73.4%	882	83.7%	503	56.3%
63 Red Lake	35	80.0%																
64 Redwood	91	80.2%	55	85.5%														
65 Renville	98	77.6%	55	74.5%											37	81.1%		
66 Rice	341	78.9%	232	78.9%				37	81.1%						42	78.6%		
67 Rock	40	80.0%	35	77.1%														
68 Roseau	38	84.2%	33	81.8%														
69 St. Louis	1,536	67.8%	1,171	70.9%	172	52.9%	112	59.8%										
70 Scott	419	76.4%	227	79.7%	58	63.8%		37	78.4%						34	85.3%		
71 Sherburne	356	78.9%	301	78.4%														
72 Sibley	61	80.3%	47	87.2%														
73 Stearns	860	74.2%	529	79.4%	99	57.6%		138	74.6%	33	60.6%							
74 Steele	198	70.2%	118	73.7%											38	65.8%		
75 Stevens																		
76 Swift	55	85.5%	38	92.1%														
77 Todd	125	81.6%	112	82.1%														
78 Traverse																		
79 Wabasha	66	74.2%	56	76.8%														
80 Wadena	123	69.1%	103	70.9%														
81 Waseca	111	78.4%	89	79.8%														
82 Washington	798	73.6%	512	76.6%	138	58.0%									55	87.3%		
83 Watonwan	60	78.3%	36	83.3%														
84 Wilkin	30	66.7%																
85 Winona	190	71.1%	143	72.7%														
86 Wright	340	77.4%	294	78.9%														
87 Yellow Medicine	34	73.5%																
89 Leech Lake	297	50.8%					282	50.4%										
90 MCT	213	56.3%					192	55.7%										
91 Red Lake Trb	872	54.9%					862	55.0%										
92 White Earth	279	57.3%					268	56.0%										
<b>State</b>	<b>40,066</b>	<b>66.6%</b>	<b>17,553</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>10,113</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>75.5%</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>70.7%</b>

"Number of Adults" refers to adults that were eligible for MFIP in July, August, or September 2009.

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 2012**

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
Aitkin																
Anoka	563	49.1%			146	44.1%									325	50.7%
Becker	54	42.0%													30	47.7%
Beltrami	212	30.0%	136	23.6%											67	40.8%
Benton	74	49.8%													51	50.9%
Big Stone																
Blue Earth	77	47.1%													38	57.9%
Brown																
Carlton	38	50.5%													32	55.5%
Carver	43	56.6%														
Cass	51	54.4%														
Chippewa																
Chisago	30	58.8%														
Clay	110	34.9%													64	37.5%
Clearwater																
Cook																
Cottonwood	32	42.5%													81	43.4%
Crow Wing	88	43.4%													237	56.6%
Dakota	482	57.2%			117	56.8%										
Dodge																
Douglas	41	55.1%													35	57.0%
Faribault																
Fillmore																
Freeborn	76	36.5%													48	34.0%
Goodhue	58	53.6%													38	56.6%
Grant																
Hennepin	3,285	36.3%	152	16.9%	1,771	35.4%	168	41.6%	269	52.4%	43	33.8%	36	42.8%	549	35.0%
Houston																
Hubbard																
Isanti	52	55.3%													47	55.9%
Itasca	51	33.2%													43	35.5%
Jackson																
Kanabec																
Kandiyohi	93	46.7%													43	48.2%
Kittson																
Koochiching																
Lac qui Parle																
Lake																
Lake of the Woods																
LeSueur	33	54.4%														
Lincoln																
Lyon	47	56.6%														
Mcleod	39	57.5%														
Mahnomen																
Marshall																
Martin																
Meeker																
Mille Lacs	36	51.0%														
Morrison	35	58.2%													34	60.3%
Mower	85	36.1%													54	36.8%
Murray																
Nicollet	80	40.8%													46	46.7%

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**July - September 2012**

County	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	Average Number of Cases	TANF Rate
Nobles	44	62.6%																
Norman																		
Olmsted	299	47.0%			44	48.0%			37	59.3%							154	47.0%
Otter Tail	60	55.2%															46	50.0%
Pennington																		
Pine	57	60.3%															50	59.9%
Pipestone																		
Polk	75	35.1%															44	35.6%
Pope																		
Ramsey	2,247	44.7%	64	25.7%	1,027	42.7%	76	48.4%	81	65.1%	69	52.3%	124	62.0%	80	53.6%	479	42.5%
Red Lake																		
Redwood																		
Renville																		
Rice	93	29.6%															48	29.2%
Rock																		
Roseau																		
St. Louis	369	36.4%	34	20.0%	41	29.3%											276	38.7%
Scott	98	64.4%															59	62.5%
Sherburne	78	46.0%															61	41.6%
Sibley																		
Stearns	236	45.1%			37	30.1%			38	46.4%							130	45.8%
Steele	67	41.4%															32	41.4%
Stevens																		
Swift																		
Todd																		
Traverse																		
Wabasha																		
Wadena																		
Waseca																		
Washington	180	53.1%			36	46.7%											102	53.4%
Watsonwan																		
Wilkin																		
Winona	64	44.9%															49	44.5%
Wright	91	41.3%															78	43.2%
Yellow Medicine																		
<b>State</b>	<b>10,536</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>3,371</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>56.9%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>50.1%</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>46.0%</b>

The TANF Work Participation Rate is reported only for case counts greater than ..... 29  
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