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2021 Annualized Self-Support Index

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Annualized Self-Support Index

This report provides the annualized Self-Support Index performance measure for county and tribal agencies and county consortia administering the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP).

Starting with calendar year 2016, the Minnesota Department of Human Services (department) uses the annualized Self-Support Index (S-SI) to determine which county, county consortia and tribal agencies are eligible for performance bonuses. The 2014 Minnesota Legislature amended Minn. Stat. 256J.626, subd. 7, so service areas¹ will receive 100% of their Consolidated Fund allocation, plus potential for a 2.5% bonus awarded to those agencies that perform above a service area's Range of Expected Performance on the annualized Self-Support Index. Service areas consistently performing below the customized range submit an improvement plan and face a potential cut in funding. Prior to calendar year 2015, county, consortia and tribal agencies received 95% of their Consolidated Fund allocation, earning an additional 2.5% of the base by reaching the Work Participation Rate target, and an additional 2.5% by reaching the Self-Support Index target, or submit an improvement plan. Because of this change to award performance-based funding solely on the annualized Self-Support Index, the annualized Work Participation Rate will no longer be calculated and included in this report.

The three-year Self-Support Index is an outcome measure that tracks all adults receiving MFIP or Diversionary Work Program (DWP) cash assistance in a quarter, and calculates what percentage have left cash assistance or are working at least 30 hours a week during the quarter three years later. For the 2021 annualized S-SI, the department averaged the three-year S-SI for quarters two, three and four of 2020 and the first quarter of 2021, weighted by the number of adults in each baseline quarter.

This report provides the following data for each service area:

- Average (mean) number of adults eligible for MFIP or DWP for whom the county agency, consortium or tribal provider had been the most recent service agency across the four baseline quarters
- The annualized Self-Support Index
- The range of expected performance over the entire year for the current and updated Self-Support Index
- A determination of whether the annualized Self-Support Index was above, within or below the annualized range of expected performance for the current and updated Self-Support Index.

¹ The service areas reported here are four county consortia, four tribal employment service providers, and the remaining 74 counties. See the "Management Indicators Report" for details.

Due to rounding of scores and range limits, some agencies may appear to be at their lower or upper bounds, but shown to be below, above, or within their range. These cases are noted in footnotes.

The “MFIP Management Indicators Report” on the department’s website shows updates on these measures quarterly. See the latest and past issues of the report on the [MFIP Reports](#) page.

Annualized Self-Support Index for April 2020 to March 2021

State

Service area	Average eligible adults in baseline quarter	Weighted three-year Self-Support Index
State	32,988	64.57%

County consortia

Service area	Average eligible adults in baseline quarter	Weighted three-year Self-Support Index	Range of expected performance		Result
			Lower limit	Upper limit	
Des Moines Valley HS	92	71.82%	65.05%	74.31%	Within
Faribault-Martin	162	76.04%	68.28%	75.15%	Above
Minnesota Prairie	431	70.03%	66.70%	86.19%	Within
Southwest Health and Human Services	325	76.40%	70.43%	78.07%	Within

Tribal providers

Service area	Average eligible adults in baseline quarter	Weighted three-year Self-Support Index	Range of expected performance		Result
			Lower limit	Upper limit	
Leech Lake	218	52.97%	43.68%	57.84%	Within
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe	178	54.14%	43.67%	61.21%	Within
Red Lake Nation	679	43.90%	46.62%	73.25%	Below
White Earth Nation	289	54.11%	49.51%	64.59%	Within

County agencies

Service area	Average eligible adults in baseline quarter	Weighted three-year Self-Support Index	Range of expected performance		Result
			Lower limit	Upper limit	
Aitkin	61	67.76%	60.03%	74.76%	Within
Anoka	1,793	67.44%	64.06%	73.09%	Within
Becker	121	75.46%	66.15%	72.55%	Above
Beltrami	267	67.51%	51.91%	69.60%	Within
Benton	277	63.05%	61.66%	69.16%	Within
Big Stone	23	71.74%	70.89%	84.16%	Within
Blue Earth	391	66.18%	60.63%	67.75%	Within
Brown	106	72.99%	70.73%	77.00%	Within
Carlton	126	69.37%	62.73%	85.91%	Within
Carver	161	72.36%	68.04%	76.43%	Within
Cass	167	71.06%	60.47%	70.60%	Above
Chippewa	68	66.30%	58.72%	71.11%	Within
Chisago	88	86.32%	73.40%	81.92%	Above
Clay	507	74.51%	68.55%	75.39%	Within
Clearwater	46	78.80%	72.62%	82.04%	Within
Cook	23	83.87%	69.83%	84.09%	Within
Crow Wing	288	72.26%	64.67%	72.71%	Within
Dakota	1,505	67.62%	62.08%	71.60%	Within
Douglas	116	68.45%	66.21%	74.64%	Within
Fillmore	64	80.54%	70.36%	78.25%	Above
Freeborn	208	69.28%	66.85%	75.72%	Within
Goodhue	172	63.66%	60.60%	68.01%	Within
Grant	26	75.00%	74.76%	86.06%	Within

Service area	Average eligible adults in baseline quarter	Weighted three-year Self-Support Index	Range of expected performance		Result
			Lower limit	Upper limit	
Hennepin	9,227	60.46%	58.61%	70.10%	Within
Houston	71	63.25%	71.69%	79.59%	Below
Hubbard	131	68.89%	59.11%	72.90%	Within
Isanti	151	79.27%	73.60%	80.44%	Within
Itasca	239	64.92%	65.25%	72.85%	Below
Kanabec	68	79.70%	72.95%	79.56%	Above
Kandiyohi	313	74.04%	70.15%	77.12%	Within
Kittson	8	87.50%	77.32%	89.02%	Within
Koochiching	83	78.01%	70.78%	80.20%	Within
Lac qui Parle	35	75.18%	75.37%	85.09%	Below
Lake	28	74.34%	73.72%	82.02%	Within
Lake of the Woods	11	53.33%	55.92%	77.44%	Below
Le Sueur	99	68.51%	69.10%	77.24%	Below
Mahnomen	35	70.21%	47.51%	69.81%	Above
Marshall	23	70.33%	67.24%	87.56%	Within
Mcleod	102	81.62%	74.43%	81.13%	Above
Meeker	80	81.13%	73.50%	80.72%	Above
Mille Lacs	122	69.94%	64.17%	75.04%	Within
Morrison	127	69.35%	68.19%	76.37%	Within
Mower	285	68.45%	66.53%	76.78%	Within
Nicollet	243	75.21%	69.55%	76.46%	Within
Nobles	101	80.99%	75.65%	84.20%	Within
Norman	36	82.64%	78.91%	85.20%	Within
Olmsted	981	71.45%	69.39%	76.58%	Within
Otter Tail	220	75.60%	71.73%	78.59%	Within
Pennington	84	77.22%	74.61%	80.10%	Within

Service area	Average eligible adults in baseline quarter	Weighted three-year Self-Support Index	Range of expected performance		Result
			Lower limit	Upper limit	
Pine	191	76.31%	73.53%	79.08%	Within
Polk	298	66.02%	65.28%	72.39%	Within
Pope	34	78.10%	71.53%	83.23%	Within
Ramsey	5,654	59.76%	57.93%	68.24%	Within
Red Lake	19	76.32%	72.31%	82.70%	Within
Renville	78	80.00%	72.14%	82.58%	Within
Rice	277	75.27%	70.16%	77.55%	Within
Roseau	55	79.19%	69.10%	79.27%	Within
Scott	270	81.09%	72.33%	78.23%	Above
Sherburne	281	65.27%	66.27%	71.93%	Below
Sibley	57	79.74%	69.64%	80.80%	Within
St. Louis	1,400	58.85%	57.48%	79.10%	Within
Stearns	1,043	70.08%	64.75%	72.21%	Within
Stevens	36	68.28%	56.18%	70.26%	Within
Swift	52	75.60%	61.02%	70.38%	Above
Todd	76	80.98%	71.00%	76.85%	Above
Traverse	36	66.90%	67.38%	79.02%	Below
Wabasha	59	70.76%	66.05%	74.61%	Within
Wadena	81	66.05%	56.66%	70.86%	Within
Washington	550	66.71%	63.42%	68.53%	Within
Watonwan	61	83.67%	78.51%	84.48%	Within
Wilkin	48	85.79%	80.87%	86.28%	Within
Winona	200	64.17%	62.00%	68.62%	Within
Wright	221	68.93%	66.33%	74.24%	Within
Yellow Medicine	29	80.00%	66.22%	80.02%	Within