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**MFIP Performance Measures by Racial/Ethnic or**  
**Immigrant Group and County**  
**July through September 2006**

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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>

The rates reported here are based on adults who were eligible for MFIP during the quarter of July through September of 2003. 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 overall county or tribal rate.***

Cells associated with racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups with fewer than 30 adults are not reported for 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 can be found in Evaluation Notes #10, *The MFIP Participation Rate*, located at <http://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Legacy/DM-0157J-ENG>.

The rates reported here are based on MFIP cases with eligible, non-exempt adults during from the quarter of July through September of 2006. 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).

***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 overall county or tribal rate.***

Cells associated with racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups with fewer than 30 adults are not reported for due to data privacy restrictions.

**MFIP Self-Support Index by County by Race  
July - September 2006**

County	American Indian		African American		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Somali		Non-Hmong Asian		Hmong		Hispanic		White			
	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	167	83.8%													160	83.8%		
Anoka	2,487	73.5%	74	77.0%	441	58.7%	85	76.5%	37	70.3%	39	76.9%	70	82.9%	1,672	76.5%		
Becker	359	79.7%	87	69.0%											247	83.0%		
Beltrami	691	69.3%	274	56.6%											378	78.6%		
Benton	287	71.4%													237	73.8%		
Big Stone	61	80.3%													56	78.6%		
Blue Earth	554	77.8%			52	73.1%	36	61.1%	46	69.6%			41	87.8%	349	80.5%		
Brown	176	85.2%											40	77.5%	133	87.2%		
Carlton	329	78.1%	51	82.4%											269	77.0%		
Carver	218	76.1%													150	77.3%		
Cass	286	79.0%	83	68.7%											187	82.9%		
Chippewa	88	86.4%													68	85.3%		
Chisago	350	80.3%													315	80.0%		
Clay	723	81.5%	112	75.9%									132	79.5%	418	82.3%		
Clearwater	108	82.4%													79	83.5%		
Cook	14	71.4%																
Cottonwood	123	87.0%													96	88.5%		
Crow Wing	540	81.7%													484	81.0%		
Dakota	2,039	74.3%	41	68.3%	434	66.4%	32	90.6%	141	78.7%	46	82.6%	149	73.8%	1,149	76.7%		
Dodge	104	89.4%													82	89.0%		
Douglas	198	85.4%													179	86.0%		
Faribault	108	78.7%													82	78.0%		
Fillmore	100	81.0%													98	81.6%		
Freeborn	339	85.3%											66	81.8%	257	87.9%		
Goodhue	258	81.0%													209	84.7%		
Grant	39	84.6%													35	82.9%		
Hennepin	13,308	66.5%	755	58.0%	6,346	58.9%	535	82.6%	1,426	76.0%	320	80.6%	438	79.9%	350	76.0%	2,937	72.3%
Houston	122	82.0%													102	80.4%		
Hubbard	225	80.0%													209	80.4%		
Isanti	261	83.5%													249	83.1%		
Itasca	398	83.4%													368	84.8%		
Jackson	63	82.5%													52	82.7%		
Kanabec	171	80.1%													162	79.6%		
Kandiyohi	525	84.0%											255	81.2%	244	86.9%		
Kittson		90.5%																
Koochiching	152	79.6%													135	78.5%		
Lac qui Parle	31	80.6%																
Lake	76	86.8%													74	86.5%		
Lake of the Woods		87.0%																
LeSueur	182	87.4%											56	96.4%	109	84.4%		
Lincoln		88.9%																
Lyon	198	81.3%													126	81.7%		
Mcleod	262	89.3%											51	92.2%	199	88.9%		
Mahnomen	76	67.1%	51	64.7%														
Marshall	49	87.8%													35	85.7%		
Martin	223	81.6%											31	90.3%	178	80.9%		
Meeker	195	86.2%													172	85.5%		
Mille Lacs	228	78.1%													209	78.0%		
Morrison	234	84.2%													215	83.7%		
Mower	382	80.6%											51	86.3%	264	80.3%		
Murray	45	100.0%													38	100.0%		
Nicollet	257	80.5%													177	79.7%		
Nobles	173	82.7%											57	75.4%	75	86.7%		

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County	American Indian		African American		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Somali		Non-Hmong Asian		Hmong		Hispanic		White			
	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		
Norman	66	86.4%													45	88.9%		
Olmsted	1,213	82.2%			178	77.0%	69	76.8%	258	86.0%	89	84.3%		74	83.8%	520	82.9%	
Otter Tail	422	85.5%													354	87.6%		
Pennington	141	81.6%													106	83.0%		
Pine	396	85.1%													364	85.4%		
Pipestone	86	83.7%													73	82.2%		
Polk	467	84.4%	31	77.4%										133	88.7%	294	83.0%	
Pope	70	78.6%													65	78.5%		
Ramsey	8,495	60.3%	249	51.0%	3,266	51.7%	241	75.1%	434	64.3%	385	78.7%	896	73.8%	541	61.6%	2,342	63.0%
Red Lake		87.5%																
Redwood	133	82.7%													88	85.2%		
Renville	181	86.2%												57	84.2%	108	87.0%	
Rice	373	76.4%												63	73.0%	245	77.6%	
Rock		96.3%													46	95.7%		
Roseau		81.0%													48	81.3%		
St. Louis	2,643	75.4%	191	69.6%	160	66.3%									2,207	76.9%		
Scott	375	78.1%			57	68.4%									246	81.7%		
Sherburne	356	81.7%													300	82.7%		
Sibley	97	86.6%													72	90.3%		
Stearns	964	78.9%			111	63.1%			56	80.4%				43	88.4%	679	80.4%	
Steele	322	82.3%							51	82.4%				75	82.7%	176	81.8%	
Stevens		88.9%																
Swift		82.8%													57	80.7%		
Todd	222	86.5%													202	86.6%		
Traverse		83.9%																
Wabasha	114	87.7%													97	88.7%		
Wadena	202	78.2%													185	80.0%		
Waseca	235	80.9%												46	91.3%	164	79.9%	
Washington	986	72.8%			173	57.8%								54	70.4%	648	75.9%	
Watonwan	99	91.9%												43	88.4%	52	94.2%	
Wilkin		93.3%													53	96.2%		
Winona	308	81.2%													249	82.7%		
Wright	526	84.4%													479	85.2%		
Yellow Medicine		85.4%																
White Earth Tribe	329	57.4%	319	57.4%														
MN Chippewa Tribe	355	67.0%	319	65.5%														
Leech Lake Tribe	355	54.6%	349	54.4%														
Red Lake Tribe	735	50.2%	727	50.2%														
Mille Lacs Tribe	273	46.2%	250	44.8%														
State	50,559	71.7%	4,399	59.7%	11,671	58.4%	1,124	79.3%	2,595	75.4%	1,121	80.6%	1,474	76.0%	2,960	77.7%	24,559	78.2%

"Number of Adults" refers to adults that were eligible for MFIP in July, August, or September 2003.  
Self support Index rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the county average are highlighted.

**MFIP Participation by County by Race  
July - September 2006**

County	American Indian		African American		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Somali		Non-Hmong Asian		Hmong		Hispanic		White	
	Duplicated Number of Cases	Percent Participating	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate
Aitkin	111	52.3%													104	55.8%
Anoka	2,700	45.1%	58	34.5%	539	40.4%	157	50.3%	58	58.6%	61	45.9%	33	39.4%	58	41.4%
Becker	257	42.8%	89	37.1%											1,698	46.1%
Beltrami	969	47.8%	604	47.8%											149	42.3%
Benton	272	47.8%													321	46.1%
Big Stone	37	35.1%													213	48.4%
Blue Earth	505	59.4%			45	57.8%	73	68.5%	76	82.9%					37	35.1%
Brown	124	62.9%											35	65.7%	270	51.5%
Carlton	238	42.4%													86	60.5%
Carver	112	33.9%													217	41.9%
Cass	297	44.8%	115	46.1%											88	30.7%
Chippewa	74	36.5%													172	44.8%
Chisago	246	60.2%													59	39.0%
Clay	537	44.1%	79	49.4%									110	36.4%	213	60.1%
Clearwater	105	42.9%													304	43.4%
Cook	10														82	43.9%
Cottonwood	74	36.5%													47	42.6%
Crow Wing	466	41.4%													408	41.4%
Dakota	2,001	32.6%	44	27.3%	513	34.5%	43	62.8%	127	29.9%			188	34.6%	1,013	29.9%
Dodge	46	41.3%													32	56.3%
Douglas	165	44.2%													149	43.6%
Faribault	74	36.5%													56	37.5%
Fillmore	97	45.4%													97	45.4%
Freeborn	270	49.6%											59	47.5%	198	51.5%
Goodhue	261	28.4%			45	28.9%									174	29.9%
Grant	33	12.1%													33	12.1%
Hennepin	17,249	34.8%	831	26.2%	8,618	31.4%	778	40.0%	2,306	48.4%	241	48.5%	761	50.2%	3,097	29.8%
Houston	177	41.2%													155	37.4%
Hubbard	133	40.6%													123	42.3%
Isanti	168	44.6%													164	44.5%
Itasca	315	41.0%	36	41.7%											258	39.1%
Jackson	48	60.4%													43	58.1%
Kanabec	143	36.4%													135	33.3%
Kandiyohi	451	40.1%							55	9.1%			191	50.8%	189	38.1%
Kittson	22															
Koochiching	161	47.2%													146	49.3%
Lac qui Parle	30															
Lake	23															
Lake of the Woods	22															
LeSueur	142	59.2%											31	71.0%	102	55.9%
Lincoln	10															
Lyon	163	53.4%													88	53.4%
McLeod	147	42.9%											43	48.8%	98	42.9%
Mahnomen	82	25.6%	70	28.6%												
Marshall	27															
Martin	172	54.7%													124	56.5%
Meeker	118	39.0%													102	35.3%
Mille Lacs	190	40.0%													177	40.1%
Morrison	131	42.0%													124	39.5%
Mower	270	49.6%											35	60.0%	195	43.1%
Murray	6															
Nicollet	334	60.5%											31	74.2%	239	59.8%

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	Duplicated Number of Cases	Percent Participating	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate	Duplicated Number of Cases	Rate		
Nobles	144	36.1%											59	25.4%	47	42.6%		
Norman	29																	
Olmsted	1,086	43.7%			158	36.7%	56	50.0%	245	42.4%	39	48.7%			68	58.8%		
Otter Tail	289	43.6%						31	41.9%							230	43.5%	
Pennington	76	30.3%														62	35.5%	
Pine	289	40.1%														265	40.4%	
Pipestone	50	42.0%														44	43.2%	
Polk	378	38.9%											102	50.0%	260	35.8%		
Pope	43	25.6%														43	25.6%	
Ramsey	15,774	28.4%	439	20.3%	6,252	25.8%	396	35.6%	849	32.5%	513	43.7%	2,516	37.5%	878	28.6%	3,623	23.3%
Red Lake	32	31.3%																
Redwood	70	60.0%																
Renville	113	38.1%												62	45.2%	48	31.3%	
Rice	412	41.7%							38	55.3%				59	50.8%	282	38.3%	
Rock	54	53.7%														39	61.5%	
Roseau	46	41.3%														44	43.2%	
St. Louis	2,342	41.6%	181	33.1%	226	28.3%										1,830	43.9%	
Scott	433	40.0%	39	30.8%	78	38.5%										242	40.5%	
Sherburne	334	35.3%														268	35.4%	
Sibley	85	54.1%												34	61.8%	50	50.0%	
Stearns	1,073	44.2%			134	45.5%			166	44.0%				75	38.7%	617	44.7%	
Steele	226	39.8%							40	30.0%				38	52.6%	126	37.3%	
Stevens	12																	
Swift	46	30.4%														39	30.8%	
Todd	119	43.7%														110	44.5%	
Traverse	35	42.9%																
Wabasha	82	42.7%														58	44.8%	
Wadena	214	32.2%														199	31.7%	
Waseca	180	60.0%														119	63.9%	
Washington	1,151	40.4%			220	38.6%								71	46.5%	737	39.8%	
Watonwan	62	33.9%												33	36.4%			
Wilkin	62	25.8%												42	19.0%			
Winona	287	45.3%			63	46.0%										183	39.9%	
Wright	417	37.4%														361	36.8%	
Yellow Medicine	38	31.6%																
White Earth	355	22.8%	350	22.3%														
MCT	304	24.0%	287	23.0%														
Leech Lake	503	37.0%	492	36.8%														
Red Lake Trb	1,201	39.7%	1,186	39.6%														
<b>State</b>	<b>59,261</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>17,225</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>22,539</b>	<b>37.6%</b>

The "Duplicated Number of Cases" increases by 1 for each month that a case was eligible for MFIP during July, August, and September 2006.  
The MFIP Work Participation Rate is reported only for adult counts greater than 5.  
Participation rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the county average are highlighted.