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**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/lfserver/Legacy/DHS-4064O-ENG.pdf>

The rates reported here are based on adults who were eligible for MFIP during the quarter of January through March of 2005. 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 for due to data privacy restrictions.

### **The TANF 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/lfserver/Legacy/DM-0157J-ENG.pdf>.

The rates reported here are based on MFIP cases with eligible, non-exempt adults during from the quarter of January through March of 2008. 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 rate of the White subgroup.***

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



**MFIP Three-Year Self-Support Index by County by Race  
January - March 2008**

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		
Nicollet	224	78.1%													145	78.6%		
Nobles	142	78.9%											44	72.7%	69	84.1%		
Norman	56	82.1%													42	88.1%		
Olmsted	1,078	82.6%			146	72.6%	53	79.2%	211	90.5%	69	84.1%			76	93.4%	499	81.0%
Otter Tail	303	84.8%														257	85.2%	
Pennington	84	85.7%													63	88.9%		
Pine	261	74.7%													231	74.9%		
Pipestone	76	85.5%													63	84.1%		
Polk	321	79.1%											100	79.0%	194	80.4%		
Pope	43	67.4%													39	69.2%		
Ramsey	8,732	62.0%	215	53.0%	3,058	51.2%	280	77.9%	453	68.2%	412	80.1%	1,485	72.3%	537	61.8%	2,123	64.6%
Red Lake	43	81.4%														46	87.0%	
Redwood	91	85.7%													62	72.6%		
Renville	106	78.3%											37	86.5%	196	81.1%		
Rice	295	81.0%											61	83.6%	37	89.2%		
Rock	50	88.0%																
Roseau	33	84.8%																
St. Louis	1,949	72.8%	122	59.8%	189	63.0%										1,567	75.1%	
Scott	303	73.6%			43	60.5%										183	78.1%	
Sherburne	307	78.8%													256	80.5%		
Sibley	78	84.6%											32	90.6%	45	82.2%		
Stearns	768	77.7%			98	67.3%			66	89.4%			32	84.4%	527	77.2%		
Steele	230	86.1%							33	81.8%			53	84.9%	127	88.2%		
Stevens		100.0%																
Swift	39	76.9%													31	77.4%		
Todd	164	80.5%													151	80.1%		
Traverse	31	93.5%																
Wabasha	82	87.8%													66	86.4%		
Wadena	140	77.1%													134	79.1%		
Waseca	157	89.2%													116	88.8%		
Washington	893	76.8%			150	68.0%							59	76.3%	588	78.6%		
Watonwan	61	83.6%											30	80.0%				
Wilkin		81.0%																
Winona	259	82.2%			37	81.1%									196	83.7%		
Wright	387	81.9%													342	83.9%		
Yellow Medicine		69.2%																
White Earth Tribe	313	62.0%	297	60.9%														
MN Chippewa Tribe	264	61.7%	246	59.8%														
Leech Lake Tribe	312	57.1%	303	56.1%														
Red Lake Tribe	676	53.3%	665	52.8%														
Mille Lacs Tribe	348	50.6%	321	50.2%														
<b>State</b>	<b>42,388</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>10,129</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>79.4%</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>19,033</b>	<b>76.6%</b>

"Number of Adults" refers to adults that were eligible for MFIP in January, February, or March 2005.  
Self-support Index rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the White average are highlighted.



**TANF Participation by County by Race**  
 (Adjusted for 30% education cap)  
 January - March 2008

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		
Mower	51	39.3%													34	39.6%		
Murray															36	36.9%		
Nicollet	52	34.2%																
Nobles	34	44.4%																
Norman																		
Olmsted	181	29.0%			31	33.8%									81	27.6%		
Otter Tail	54	29.1%													40	31.9%		
Pennington																		
Pine	42	38.0%													35	36.0%		
Pipestone																		
Polk	49	17.1%													33	20.6%		
Pope																		
Ramsey	2,242	20.3%	55	19.5%	1,021	19.5%	69	30.3%	116	24.8%	73	21.6%	177	21.9%	161	15.4%		
Red Lake															513	18.5%		
Redwood																		
Renville																		
Rice	72	32.7%													51	33.1%		
Rock																		
Roseau																		
St. Louis	359	31.6%	30	6.0%	48	34.4%									262	33.6%		
Scott	75	38.8%													34	41.7%		
Sherburne	60	16.2%													50	18.9%		
Sibley																		
Stearns	204	31.0%			31	41.7%			31	27.9%					115	31.2%		
Steele	38	30.2%																
Stevens																		
Swift																		
Todd	31	20.9%																
Traverse																		
Wabasha																		
Wadena																		
Waseca																		
Washington	197	38.0%			33	38.7%									128	36.3%		
Watonwan																		
Wilkin																		
Winona	42	18.3%																
Wright	70	33.8%													59	33.9%		
Yellow Medicine																		
<b>State</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>30.7%</b>

The MFIP Work Participation Rate is reported only for case counts greater than 29  
 Participation rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the county average are highlighted.