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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 July through September of 2006. 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 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 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 July through September of 2009. 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).

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**MFIP Self-Support Index by County by Race**  
**July - September 2009**

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	94	77.7%	88	77.3%														
Anoka	2,132	70.5%	1,374	73.6%	407	57.2%	54	63.0%	40	75.0%	99	74.7%	35	77.1%	62	74.2%		
Becker	205	67.8%	125	78.4%			66	48.5%										
Beltrami	554	69.3%	269	73.6%			247	64.8%										
Benton	213	73.2%	164	78.7%														
Big Stone		65.5%																
Blue Earth	355	77.5%	199	79.4%	45	77.8%		37	64.9%	50	76.0%							
Brown	100	82.0%	76	80.3%														
Carlton	191	81.2%	161	81.4%														
Carver	152	77.6%	111	80.2%														
Cass	202	80.2%	139	82.7%			55	74.5%										
Chippewa	59	83.1%	43	81.4%														
Chisago	213	82.6%	194	83.0%														
Clay	385	71.7%	240	73.8%			44	59.1%						63	76.2%			
Clearwater	52	75.0%	34	76.5%														
Cook		55.6%																
Cottonwood	65	86.2%	39	82.1%														
Crow Wing	384	76.3%	349	76.2%														
Dakota	1,682	67.8%	813	71.0%	395	60.8%	37	64.9%	151	68.9%	36	69.4%		176	67.0%			
Dodge	61	80.3%	46	87.0%														
Douglas	159	86.8%	137	87.6%														
Faribault	79	87.3%	64	87.5%														
Fillmore	93	89.2%	91	90.1%														
Freeborn	220	81.4%	156	82.7%										45	82.2%			
Goodhue	207	73.4%	156	75.0%														
Grant		82.6%																
Hennepin	10,226	62.4%	1,887	67.8%	4,888	54.8%	476	46.2%	1,375	74.3%	521	78.3%	465	79.6%	182	78.0%	247	59.9%
Houston	133	75.2%	124	75.0%														
Hubbard	104	80.8%	97	81.4%														
Isanti	176	75.0%	167	73.7%														
Itasca	252	70.2%	217	69.6%														
Jackson	52	84.6%	40	90.0%														
Kanabec	116	77.6%	109	78.0%														
Kandiyohi	342	79.5%	139	79.1%					33	72.7%				154	82.5%			
Kittson		93.8%																
Koochiching	115	78.3%	102	79.4%														
Lac qui Parle		80.0%																
Lake	36	72.2%	35	71.4%														
Lake of the Woods		88.2%																
LeSueur	125	79.2%	95	80.0%														
Lincoln		66.7%																
Lyon	137	75.9%	81	77.8%														
Mcleod	128	78.1%	97	76.3%														
Mahnomen	66	71.2%					40	60.0%										
Marshall		89.7%																
Martin	109	74.3%	97	74.2%														
Meeker	85	80.0%	70	84.3%														
Mille Lacs	135	75.6%	122	75.4%														
Morrison	114	68.4%	104	71.2%														
Mower	256	77.0%	178	78.1%													31	64.5%
Murray		91.7%																
Nicollet	219	69.9%	143	69.9%														
Nobles	116	76.7%	39	79.5%													44	77.3%
Norman	40	92.5%																
Olmsted	849	75.5%	386	76.2%	138	58.7%			152	82.2%	61	77.0%		35	85.7%	55	85.5%	

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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	219	77.2%	177	78.0%														
Pennington	68	83.8%	49	87.8%														
Pine	221	75.6%	198	74.7%														
Pipestone	51	72.5%	44	75.0%														
Polk	281	79.0%	184	81.0%										72	76.4%			
Pope	45	62.2%	41	61.0%														
Ramsey	8,384	60.8%	1,858	62.3%	3,044	47.4%	197	46.2%	479	70.4%	247	73.7%	1,603	78.3%	327	78.3%	475	57.9%
Red Lake	32	75.0%																
Redwood	68	75.0%																
Renville	82	80.5%	58	75.9%														
Rice	326	75.8%	220	76.4%											52	75.0%		
Rock	46	78.3%	36	77.8%														
Roseau	34	76.5%	31	74.2%														
St. Louis	1,602	69.2%	1,260	71.8%	170	63.5%	105	52.4%										
Scott	301	74.8%	171	78.9%	46	60.9%												
Sherburne	264	75.0%	217	77.9%														
Sibley	77	84.4%	34	73.5%												39	97.4%	
Stearns	718	72.6%	422	71.6%	84	64.3%			128	79.7%						34	73.5%	
Steele	178	80.3%	92	76.1%					31	80.6%						35	88.6%	
Stevens		93.3%																
Swift	41	80.5%	33	81.8%														
Todd	101	81.2%	95	81.1%														
Traverse		89.5%																
Wabasha	61	85.2%	45	82.2%														
Wadena	136	80.1%	125	81.6%														
Waseca	128	78.9%	98	76.5%														
Washington	749	68.2%	469	71.4%	132	55.3%									48	62.5%		
Watonwan	40	75.0%																
Wilkin		79.2%																
Winona	185	75.1%	121	73.6%	39	82.1%												
Wright	305	82.6%	257	85.6%														
Yellow Medicine		60.0%																
White Earth Tribe	246	58.5%					237	57.8%										
MN Chippewa Tribe	216	57.9%					199	57.3%										
Leech Lake Tribe	331	58.0%					323	57.6%										
Red Lake Tribe	759	51.3%					748	50.9%										
Mille Lacs Tribe	414	58.5%					367	57.8%										
<b>State</b>	<b>38,756</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>16,097</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>9,764</b>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>78.7%</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>71.1%</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**  
 (Adjusted for 30% education cap)  
 July - September 2009

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	433	26.8%			100	26.9%									262	25.3%
Becker	56	33.8%													32	40.3%
Beltrami	173	29.1%	106	19.8%											57	42.1%
Benton	41	30.5%													31	35.2%
Big Stone																
Blue Earth	60	39.6%													33	31.4%
Brown																
Carlton																
Carver	40	33.8%														
Cass	46	29.4%														
Chippewa																
Chisago	32	27.0%														
Clay	64	21.8%													39	20.8%
Clearwater																
Cook																
Cottonwood																
Crow Wing	84	27.7%													79	28.2%
Dakota	366	27.4%			93	24.5%							42	24.6%	173	28.1%
Dodge																
Douglas																
Faribault																
Fillmore																
Freeborn	50	24.9%													37	24.7%
Goodhue	50	27.0%													42	27.4%
Grant																
Hennepin	2,981	26.3%	156	16.9%	1,632	24.6%	175	30.5%	251	38.1%	46	32.4%	37	28.3%	125	23.6%
Houston																
Hubbard																
Isanti	31	29.1%														
Itasca	64	30.8%													55	32.0%
Jackson																
Kanabec																
Kandiyohi	53	34.0%														
Kittson																
Koochiching																
Lac qui Parle																
Lake																
Lake of the Woods																
LeSueur																
Lincoln																
Lyon	33	30.6%														
Mcleod	32	40.4%														
Mahnomen																
Marshall																
Martin																
Meeker																
Mille Lacs																
Morrison																
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Nicollet	51	30.9%													36	32.4%		
Nobles	30	28.1%																
Norman																		
Olmsted	202	29.9%			39	23.7%			31	38.8%					92	29.2%		
Otter Tail	54	39.1%													41	36.7%		
Pennington																		
Pine	47	38.1%													42	34.5%		
Pipestone																		
Polk	40	30.3%																
Pope																		
Ramsey	1,699	26.2%	43	13.9%	798	23.7%	56	25.6%	83	25.1%	67	31.8%	112	43.2%	116	23.6%	374	24.6%
Red Lake																		
Redwood																		
Renville																		
Rice	70	30.4%													44	30.1%		
Rock																		
Roseau																		
St. Louis	297	28.6%			42	31.2%									211	27.8%		
Scott	66	31.5%													33	35.0%		
Sherburne	69	22.2%													55	25.7%		
Sibley																		
Stearns	202	26.9%							34	13.7%					125	29.0%		
Steele	43	14.0%																
Stevens																		
Swift																		
Todd																		
Traverse																		
Wabasha																		
Wadena																		
Waseca																		
Washington	157	34.1%			32	32.2%									91	33.1%		
Watonwan																		
Wilkin																		
Winona	36	29.1%																
Wright	67	21.2%													55	20.7%		
Yellow Medicine																		
<b>State</b>	<b>8,517</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>29.6%</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 White average are highlighted.