

**Table 13**  
**Ranking of County Current Culture and Recreation Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

Culture and recreation expenditures include activities such as libraries and parks.

County	Population	Expenditures
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$21,742,664
RAMSEY	496,068	\$13,279,196
ANOKA	278,531	\$9,280,258
DAKOTA	325,079	\$9,266,426
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$5,340,645
OLMSTED	115,169	\$2,890,366
STEARNS	128,522	\$1,797,662
WRIGHT	79,984	\$1,575,040
MURRAY	9,637	\$1,319,585
SCOTT	71,547	\$1,234,662
CARVER	59,183	\$1,166,828
COOK	4,313	\$1,021,271
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$906,333
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$898,492
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$790,392
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$759,901
LAKE	10,558	\$578,334
ITASCA	42,763	\$568,756
NOBLES	20,578	\$563,779
MARTIN	22,872	\$495,899
BROWN	27,895	\$469,573
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$421,191
WATONWAN	11,750	\$417,457
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$413,004
AITKIN	13,739	\$400,503
RICE	52,821	\$395,977
WINONA	49,223	\$392,575
CHISAGO	37,269	\$392,366
GOODHUE	42,742	\$373,855
CLAY	52,895	\$367,160
CROW WING	49,560	\$363,942
LYON	25,284	\$354,742
MORRISON	31,041	\$352,289
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$347,945
MCLEOD	34,197	\$347,777
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$334,916
BECKER	29,247	\$326,071
MOWER	37,674	\$317,369
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$317,109
POLK	32,885	\$312,796
BENTON	33,707	\$312,526
ROCK	9,943	\$310,246
TODD	23,931	\$300,684
WASECA	18,274	\$277,525

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County	Population	Expenditures
CARLTON	30,776	\$268,177
JACKSON	11,757	\$262,467
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$261,367
PINE	23,323	\$226,837
HUBBARD	16,440	\$225,555
NICOLLET	29,721	\$210,843
ISANTI	29,110	\$203,824
SIBLEY	14,785	\$199,443
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$195,732
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$195,679
MEEKER	21,509	\$195,359
LINCOLN	6,769	\$191,849
ROSEAU	16,230	\$183,753
STEVENS	10,637	\$178,316
RENVILLE	17,567	\$174,860
REDWOOD	17,325	\$169,006
FREEBORN	32,698	\$168,577
MARSHALL	10,716	\$154,660
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$153,115
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$143,958
FILLMORE	20,916	\$143,561
HOUSTON	19,245	\$142,354
WABASHA	20,581	\$139,587
STEELE	32,018	\$138,780
POPE	10,956	\$135,825
KITTSOON	5,535	\$130,708
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$114,056
SWIFT	11,142	\$106,830
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$106,640
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$97,930
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$87,584
RED LAKE	4,455	\$83,511
NORMAN	7,876	\$76,440
KANABEC	13,815	\$75,470
DODGE	16,926	\$66,350
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$64,786
WADENA	13,397	\$62,449
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$60,689
GRANT	6,220	\$57,197
BIG STONE	5,941	\$55,219
WILKIN	7,387	\$41,670
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$27,752
CASS	24,107	\$5,000

**Table 14**  
**Ranking of County Per Capita Current Culture and Recreation Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

County	Population	Expenditures
COOK	4,313	\$237
MURRAY	9,637	\$137
LAKE	10,558	\$55
WATONWAN	11,750	\$36
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$35
ANOKA	278,531	\$33
ROCK	9,943	\$31
AITKIN	13,739	\$29
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$29
DAKOTA	325,079	\$29
LINCOLN	6,769	\$28
NOBLES	20,578	\$27
RAMSEY	496,068	\$27
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$26
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$25
OLMSTED	115,169	\$25
KITTSO	5,535	\$24
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$23
JACKSON	11,757	\$22
MARTIN	22,872	\$22
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$20
WRIGHT	79,984	\$20
CARVER	59,183	\$20
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$20
RED LAKE	4,455	\$19
BROWN	27,895	\$17
SCOTT	71,547	\$17
STEVENS	10,637	\$17
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$16
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$15
WASECA	18,274	\$15
LYON	25,284	\$14
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$14
HUBBARD	16,440	\$14
MARSHALL	10,716	\$14
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$14
STEARNS	128,522	\$14
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$13
SIBLEY	14,785	\$13
ITASCA	42,763	\$13
TODD	23,931	\$13
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$12
POPE	10,956	\$12
MORRISON	31,041	\$11
BECKER	29,247	\$11
ROSEAU	16,230	\$11
CHISAGO	37,269	\$11

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County	Population	Expenditures
NORMAN	7,876	\$10
REDWOOD	17,325	\$10
SWIFT	11,142	\$10
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$10
RENVILLE	17,567	\$10
PINE	23,323	\$10
POLK	32,885	\$10
MCLEOD	34,197	\$10
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$9
CARLTON	30,776	\$9
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$9
GOODHUE	42,742	\$9
BIG STONE	5,941	\$9
GRANT	6,220	\$9
MEEKER	21,509	\$9
BENTON	33,707	\$9
MOWER	37,674	\$8
WINONA	49,223	\$8
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$7
CROW WING	49,560	\$7
ISANTI	29,110	\$7
NICOLLET	29,721	\$7
WABASHA	20,581	\$7
CLAY	52,895	\$7
RICE	52,821	\$7
FILLMORE	20,916	\$7
HOUSTON	19,245	\$7
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$6
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$6
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$6
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$6
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$6
WILKIN	7,387	\$6
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$5
WADENA	13,397	\$5
KANABEC	13,815	\$5
FREEBORN	32,698	\$5
DODGE	16,926	\$4
STEELE	32,018	\$4
CASS	24,107	\$0