

Table 1
Ranking of County Current General Government Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996

General government expenditures are those expenditures related to the administration of the governmental unit. Some of the departments that are generally included in general government expenditures are county commissioners, auditor, treasurer, recorder, and assessor.

County	Population	Expenditures
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$76,564,456
RAMSEY	496,068	\$64,378,374
DAKOTA	325,079	\$30,356,278
ANOKA	278,531	\$24,505,738
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$20,676,131
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$20,123,420
OLMSTED	115,169	\$14,123,240
SCOTT	71,547	\$10,393,960
STEARNS	128,522	\$10,089,735
CARVER	59,183	\$7,935,043
WRIGHT	79,984	\$6,023,314
CROW WING	49,560	\$5,990,837
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$5,428,125
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$5,047,393
ITASCA	42,763	\$4,981,363
GOODHUE	42,742	\$4,861,362
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$4,360,848
RICE	52,821	\$4,269,741
CARLTON	30,776	\$4,073,271
WINONA	49,223	\$3,887,692
MORRISON	31,041	\$3,688,428
CASS	24,107	\$3,649,921
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$3,630,856
POLK	32,885	\$3,588,184
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$3,452,736
ISANTI	29,110	\$3,415,070
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$3,282,944
CHISAGO	37,269	\$3,259,181
MCLEOD	34,197	\$3,225,016
CLAY	52,895	\$3,174,399
NICOLLET	29,721	\$3,032,990
STEELE	32,018	\$2,795,388
BENTON	33,707	\$2,776,974
BECKER	29,247	\$2,762,853
MOWER	37,674	\$2,697,187
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$2,627,469
FREEBORN	32,698	\$2,544,933
REDWOOD	17,325	\$2,461,643
PINE	23,323	\$2,391,545
BROWN	27,895	\$2,383,811
RENVILLE	17,567	\$2,278,018
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$2,246,593
TODD	23,931	\$2,238,740

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WASECA	18,274	\$2,211,389
LAKE	10,558	\$2,119,552
AITKIN	13,739	\$2,110,805
HUBBARD	16,440	\$2,063,858
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$1,973,176
HOUSTON	19,245	\$1,934,846
MARTIN	22,872	\$1,907,105
NOBLES	20,578	\$1,804,139
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$1,788,024
FILLMORE	20,916	\$1,784,716
COOK	4,313	\$1,776,278
LYON	25,284	\$1,756,799
SIBLEY	14,785	\$1,714,927
DODGE	16,926	\$1,692,788
WABASHA	20,581	\$1,677,962
MEEKER	21,509	\$1,577,772
STEVENS	10,637	\$1,488,469
WATONWAN	11,750	\$1,385,488
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$1,382,217
SWIFT	11,142	\$1,357,068
KANABEC	13,815	\$1,352,927
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$1,333,574
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$1,314,452
ROSEAU	16,230	\$1,292,539
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$1,281,696
POPE	10,956	\$1,260,206
MURRAY	9,637	\$1,212,223
MARSHALL	10,716	\$1,201,088
WADENA	13,397	\$1,144,664
JACKSON	11,757	\$1,139,098
ROCK	9,943	\$1,092,607
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$1,076,674
GRANT	6,220	\$1,028,324
KITTSO	5,535	\$1,018,863
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$1,008,343
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$978,553
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$936,548
NORMAN	7,876	\$911,952
LINCOLN	6,769	\$896,572
BIG STONE	5,941	\$859,424
WILKIN	7,387	\$857,208
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$809,760
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$660,806
RED LAKE	4,455	\$568,643

Table 2
Ranking of County Per Capita Current General Government Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996

County	Population	Expenditures
COOK	4,313	\$412
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$228
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$205
LAKE	10,558	\$201
KITTSOON	5,535	\$184
GRANT	6,220	\$165
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$155
AITKIN	13,739	\$154
CASS	24,107	\$151
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$151
BIG STONE	5,941	\$145
SCOTT	71,547	\$145
REDWOOD	17,325	\$142
STEVENS	10,637	\$140
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$136
CARVER	59,183	\$134
LINCOLN	6,769	\$132
CARLTON	30,776	\$132
RAMSEY	496,068	\$130
RENVILLE	17,567	\$130
RED LAKE	4,455	\$128
HUBBARD	16,440	\$126
MURRAY	9,637	\$126
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$124
OLMSTED	115,169	\$123
SWIFT	11,142	\$122
WASECA	18,274	\$121
CROW WING	49,560	\$121
MORRISON	31,041	\$119
WATONWAN	11,750	\$118
ISANTI	29,110	\$117
SIBLEY	14,785	\$116
NORMAN	7,876	\$116
ITASCA	42,763	\$116
WILKIN	7,387	\$116
POPE	10,956	\$115
GOODHUE	42,742	\$114
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$114
MARSHALL	10,716	\$112
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$112
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$111
ROCK	9,943	\$110
POLK	32,885	\$109
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$106
PINE	23,323	\$103
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$102

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NICOLLET	29,721	\$102
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$101
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$101
HOUSTON	19,245	\$101
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$100
DODGE	16,926	\$100
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$98
KANABEC	13,815	\$98
JACKSON	11,757	\$97
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$94
MCLEOD	34,197	\$94
TODD	23,931	\$94
BECKER	29,247	\$94
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$93
DAKOTA	325,079	\$93
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$89
NOBLES	20,578	\$88
ANOKA	278,531	\$88
CHISAGO	37,269	\$87
STEELE	32,018	\$87
FILLMORE	20,916	\$85
BROWN	27,895	\$85
WADENA	13,397	\$85
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$84
MARTIN	22,872	\$83
WABASHA	20,581	\$82
BENTON	33,707	\$82
RICE	52,821	\$81
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$80
ROSEAU	16,230	\$80
STEARNS	128,522	\$79
WINONA	49,223	\$79
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$79
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$79
FREEBORN	32,698	\$78
WRIGHT	79,984	\$75
MEEKER	21,509	\$73
MOWER	37,674	\$72
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$72
LYON	25,284	\$69
CLAY	52,895	\$60