

Table 21
Ranking of County Capital Outlay Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996

Capital outlay expenditures are for the purchase of physical items which benefit the county for more than one year. These expenditures include the purchase, construction or permanent improvements of buildings, equipment, machinery, and land. In many cases, counties try to plan for consistent capital spending from year to year in order to avoid large swings in spending. This is not always possible because projects such as constructing a new building may be large in cost, but infrequent in nature.

County	Population	Expenditures
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$99,226,262
DAKOTA	325,079	\$27,838,646
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$25,465,360
ANOKA	278,531	\$17,401,983
STEARNS	128,522	\$14,438,762
RAMSEY	496,068	\$14,063,769
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$12,715,088
SCOTT	71,547	\$11,887,831
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$11,624,551
POLK	32,885	\$11,266,555
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$9,017,512
BENTON	33,707	\$8,641,427
CARVER	59,183	\$8,161,657
OLMSTED	115,169	\$7,197,174
ITASCA	42,763	\$7,161,629
MOWER	37,674	\$7,029,372
FILLMORE	20,916	\$6,987,777
LAKE	10,558	\$6,596,989
FREEBORN	32,698	\$5,490,777
WRIGHT	79,984	\$4,977,074
GOODHUE	42,742	\$4,660,706
TODD	23,931	\$4,627,477
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$4,559,049
MARSHALL	10,716	\$4,468,971
RICE	52,821	\$4,279,720
CASS	24,107	\$4,207,153
ISANTI	29,110	\$3,968,141
STEELE	32,018	\$3,951,664
CHISAGO	37,269	\$3,906,638
ROSEAU	16,230	\$3,860,278
CROW WING	49,560	\$3,749,084
REDWOOD	17,325	\$3,725,525
MORRISON	31,041	\$3,650,680
MEEKER	21,509	\$3,623,158
RENVILLE	17,567	\$3,589,420
NORMAN	7,876	\$3,340,288
BECKER	29,247	\$3,336,011
MCLEOD	34,197	\$3,319,014
CLAY	52,895	\$3,210,039
WINONA	49,223	\$3,198,018

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DOUGLAS	30,927	\$3,133,098
WILKIN	7,387	\$3,096,135
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$3,022,862
NOBLES	20,578	\$2,965,423
MURRAY	9,637	\$2,951,257
JACKSON	11,757	\$2,938,823
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$2,917,764
HOUSTON	19,245	\$2,905,670
DODGE	16,926	\$2,817,154
WABASHA	20,581	\$2,800,659
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$2,777,568
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$2,735,337
CARLTON	30,776	\$2,679,709
KANABEC	13,815	\$2,643,744
WADENA	13,397	\$2,638,930
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$2,603,837
LYON	25,284	\$2,577,161
COOK	4,313	\$2,494,731
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$2,307,183
POPE	10,956	\$2,306,468
HUBBARD	16,440	\$2,279,091
SWIFT	11,142	\$2,229,969
SIBLEY	14,785	\$2,179,380
MARTIN	22,872	\$2,129,140
PINE	23,323	\$2,112,603
WASECA	18,274	\$2,030,489
KITTSOON	5,535	\$2,001,013
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$1,944,563
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$1,904,978
STEVENS	10,637	\$1,844,742
BROWN	27,895	\$1,837,408
AITKIN	13,739	\$1,753,644
BIG STONE	5,941	\$1,674,718
NICOLLET	29,721	\$1,604,121
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$1,581,990
WATONWAN	11,750	\$1,567,120
LINCOLN	6,769	\$1,454,983
GRANT	6,220	\$1,412,979
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$1,387,594
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$1,383,375
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$1,288,396
ROCK	9,943	\$1,235,963
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$1,181,711
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$1,123,539
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$1,103,352
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$568,425
RED LAKE	4,455	\$535,896

Table 22
Ranking of County Per Capita Capital Outlay Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996

County	Population	Expenditures
LAKE	10,558	\$625
COOK	4,313	\$578
NORMAN	7,876	\$424
WILKIN	7,387	\$419
MARSHALL	10,716	\$417
KITTSOON	5,535	\$362
POLK	32,885	\$343
FILLMORE	20,916	\$334
MURRAY	9,637	\$306
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$289
BIG STONE	5,941	\$282
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$257
BENTON	33,707	\$256
JACKSON	11,757	\$250
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$249
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$246
ROSEAU	16,230	\$238
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$235
GRANT	6,220	\$227
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$223
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$222
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$217
LINCOLN	6,769	\$215
REDWOOD	17,325	\$215
POPE	10,956	\$211
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$210
RENVILLE	17,567	\$204
SWIFT	11,142	\$200
WADENA	13,397	\$197
TODD	23,931	\$193
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$192
KANABEC	13,815	\$191
MOWER	37,674	\$187
CASS	24,107	\$175
STEVENS	10,637	\$173
MEEKER	21,509	\$168
FREEBORN	32,698	\$168
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$168
ITASCA	42,763	\$167
SCOTT	71,547	\$166
DODGE	16,926	\$166
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$163
HOUSTON	19,245	\$151
SIBLEY	14,785	\$147
NOBLES	20,578	\$144
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$139
HUBBARD	16,440	\$139

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CARVER	59,183	\$138
WABASHA	20,581	\$136
ISANTI	29,110	\$136
WATONWAN	11,750	\$133
AITKIN	13,739	\$128
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$128
ROCK	9,943	\$124
STEELE	32,018	\$123
RED LAKE	4,455	\$120
MORRISON	31,041	\$118
BECKER	29,247	\$114
STEARNS	128,522	\$112
WASECA	18,274	\$111
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$110
GOODHUE	42,742	\$109
CHISAGO	37,269	\$105
LYON	25,284	\$102
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$101
MCLEOD	34,197	\$97
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$93
MARTIN	22,872	\$93
PINE	23,323	\$91
CARLTON	30,776	\$87
DAKOTA	325,079	\$86
RICE	52,821	\$81
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$77
CROW WING	49,560	\$76
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$70
BROWN	27,895	\$66
WINONA	49,223	\$65
WRIGHT	79,984	\$62
ANOKA	278,531	\$62
OLMSTED	115,169	\$62
CLAY	52,895	\$61
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$58
NICOLLET	29,721	\$54
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$38
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$36
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$29
RAMSEY	496,068	\$28