

**Table 3**  
**Ranking of County Current Public Safety Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

Public safety expenditures are those expenditures that are related to the protection of persons and property. Three of the most common departments included under public safety expenditures are sheriff, corrections, and jail.

County	Population	Expenditures
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$166,884,305
RAMSEY	496,068	\$57,758,480
ANOKA	278,531	\$24,374,045
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$20,668,233
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$18,208,068
DAKOTA	325,079	\$15,422,049
OLMSTED	115,169	\$10,555,939
STEARNS	128,522	\$9,303,557
WRIGHT	79,984	\$7,787,449
SCOTT	71,547	\$7,328,129
CARVER	59,183	\$7,136,157
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$5,244,531
GOODHUE	42,742	\$4,483,835
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$4,473,919
CROW WING	49,560	\$4,230,536
RICE	52,821	\$4,170,786
ITASCA	42,763	\$4,102,464
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$3,900,591
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$3,895,692
CLAY	52,895	\$3,877,378
CARLTON	30,776	\$3,644,268
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$3,453,318
CHISAGO	37,269	\$3,401,645
CASS	24,107	\$3,044,248
BENTON	33,707	\$2,914,910
WINONA	49,223	\$2,898,231
POLK	32,885	\$2,807,203
BECKER	29,247	\$2,789,891
MOWER	37,674	\$2,680,318
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$2,674,469
PINE	23,323	\$2,579,547
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$2,569,843
MCLEOD	34,197	\$2,461,131
MORRISON	31,041	\$2,376,772
ISANTI	29,110	\$2,345,851
BROWN	27,895	\$2,290,905
STEELE	32,018	\$2,174,535
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$2,142,837
AITKIN	13,739	\$1,895,268
FREEBORN	32,698	\$1,848,716
NOBLES	20,578	\$1,618,178
LAKE	10,558	\$1,597,809
DODGE	16,926	\$1,519,600

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LYON	25,284	\$1,516,524
WABASHA	20,581	\$1,456,507
FILLMORE	20,916	\$1,444,386
KITTSOON	5,535	\$1,405,024
MARTIN	22,872	\$1,397,084
MEEKER	21,509	\$1,396,537
TODD	23,931	\$1,349,530
WASECA	18,274	\$1,333,478
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$1,330,482
NICOLLET	29,721	\$1,297,174
HOUSTON	19,245	\$1,221,697
HUBBARD	16,440	\$1,183,266
REDWOOD	17,325	\$1,147,067
KANABEC	13,815	\$1,129,068
SIBLEY	14,785	\$1,102,232
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$1,085,684
COOK	4,313	\$1,060,389
WATONWAN	11,750	\$1,051,717
RENVILLE	17,567	\$1,040,427
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$1,002,936
ROSEAU	16,230	\$979,232
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$925,247
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$924,470
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$911,560
MARSHALL	10,716	\$909,199
JACKSON	11,757	\$907,102
SWIFT	11,142	\$838,223
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$805,169
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$787,593
WADENA	13,397	\$706,740
POPE	10,956	\$678,120
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$651,607
MURRAY	9,637	\$632,133
GRANT	6,220	\$611,454
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$603,454
STEVENS	10,637	\$597,336
WILKIN	7,387	\$577,562
NORMAN	7,876	\$573,436
RED LAKE	4,455	\$539,857
ROCK	9,943	\$531,957
BIG STONE	5,941	\$484,659
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$464,655
LINCOLN	6,769	\$408,268
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$335,249

**Table 4**  
**Ranking of County Per Capita Current Public Safety Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

County	Population	Expenditures
KITTSON	5,535	\$254
COOK	4,313	\$246
MAHNOMEN	5,241	\$176
HENNEPIN	1,070,709	\$156
LAKE	10,558	\$151
AITKIN	13,739	\$138
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,430	\$136
KANDIYOHI	41,502	\$126
CASS	24,107	\$126
RED LAKE	4,455	\$121
CARVER	59,183	\$121
CARLTON	30,776	\$118
RAMSEY	496,068	\$116
PINE	23,323	\$111
CLEARWATER	8,482	\$109
MILLE LACS	20,212	\$106
GOODHUE	42,742	\$105
LE SUEUR	24,739	\$104
ST. LOUIS	199,103	\$104
SCOTT	71,547	\$102
WASHINGTON	181,741	\$100
GRANT	6,220	\$98
WRIGHT	79,984	\$97
ITASCA	42,763	\$96
BECKER	29,247	\$95
BELTRAMI	36,972	\$93
OLMSTED	115,169	\$92
CHISAGO	37,269	\$91
WATONWAN	11,750	\$90
DODGE	16,926	\$90
ANOKA	278,531	\$88
DOUGLAS	30,927	\$86
BENTON	33,707	\$86
CROW WING	49,560	\$85
MARSHALL	10,716	\$85
POLK	32,885	\$85
KOOCHICHING	15,947	\$83
SHERBURNE	53,772	\$83
BIG STONE	5,941	\$82
KANABEC	13,815	\$82
BROWN	27,895	\$82
ISANTI	29,110	\$81
RICE	52,821	\$79
NOBLES	20,578	\$79
WILKIN	7,387	\$78
JACKSON	11,757	\$77
TRAVERSE	4,374	\$77

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**For the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

County	Population	Expenditures
MORRISON	31,041	\$77
CHIPPEWA	13,155	\$76
SWIFT	11,142	\$75
SIBLEY	14,785	\$75
OTTER TAIL	53,552	\$73
CLAY	52,895	\$73
WASECA	18,274	\$73
NORMAN	7,876	\$73
STEARNS	128,522	\$72
HUBBARD	16,440	\$72
MCLEOD	34,197	\$72
MOWER	37,674	\$71
WABASHA	20,581	\$71
BLUE EARTH	55,335	\$70
FILLMORE	20,916	\$69
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,629	\$69
STEELE	32,018	\$68
PENNINGTON	13,586	\$67
MURRAY	9,637	\$66
REDWOOD	17,325	\$66
MEEKER	21,509	\$65
FARIBAULT	16,614	\$65
HOUSTON	19,245	\$63
POPE	10,956	\$62
COTTONWOOD	12,793	\$62
PIPESTONE	10,468	\$62
MARTIN	22,872	\$61
LYON	25,284	\$60
LINCOLN	6,769	\$60
ROSEAU	16,230	\$60
RENVILLE	17,567	\$59
WINONA	49,223	\$59
FREEBORN	32,698	\$57
STEVENS	10,637	\$56
TODD	23,931	\$56
ROCK	9,943	\$54
WADENA	13,397	\$53
LAC QUI PARLE	8,704	\$53
DAKOTA	325,079	\$47
NICOLLET	29,721	\$44