

Table 1
Ranking of County Per Capita Current General Government Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
COOK	4,437	1,610,923	\$363
KITSON	5,510	1,317,743	\$239
LAKE	10,695	2,403,887	\$225
MAHNOMEN	5,222	1,124,226	\$215
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,495	964,627	\$215
MORRISON	31,234	5,803,710	\$186
BIG STONE	5,915	1,063,447	\$180
AITKIN	13,949	2,430,292	\$174
TRAVERSE	4,331	704,803	\$163
SCOTT	75,009	11,679,513	\$156
CROW WING	50,578	7,723,628	\$153
CARVER	61,377	9,172,852	\$149
GRANT	6,185	920,887	\$149
RENVILLE	17,521	2,506,014	\$143
CASS	24,531	3,471,374	\$142
RED LAKE	4,456	625,844	\$140
KOOCHICHING	15,868	2,211,387	\$139
CARLTON	30,974	4,251,203	\$137
RAMSEY	497,423	67,041,247	\$135
NORMAN	7,832	1,053,280	\$134
WASECA	18,626	2,476,301	\$133
MURRAY	9,624	1,264,279	\$131
POPE	10,969	1,430,454	\$130
CHIPPEWA	13,183	1,703,599	\$129
HUBBARD	16,717	2,155,638	\$129
CLEARWATER	8,467	1,068,833	\$126
MARSHALL	10,676	1,338,196	\$125
LINCOLN	6,707	839,639	\$125
MARTIN	22,849	2,839,907	\$124
WATONWAN	11,750	1,454,314	\$124
WILKIN	7,376	903,561	\$123
ITASCA	43,337	5,248,985	\$121
WASHINGTON	187,475	22,487,675	\$120
SIBLEY	14,913	1,769,331	\$119
REDWOOD	17,293	2,049,209	\$118
DODGE	17,122	2,006,018	\$117
MILLE LACS	20,648	2,415,386	\$117
JACKSON	11,750	1,353,219	\$115
ISANTI	29,603	3,380,184	\$114
ROCK	9,966	1,136,705	\$114
PIPESTONE	10,427	1,187,833	\$114

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NOBLES	20,570	2,317,221	\$113
DOUGLAS	31,274	3,516,826	\$112
KANABEC	14,030	1,543,131	\$110
GOODHUE	42,987	4,710,245	\$110
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,638	1,272,414	\$109
POLK	32,808	3,485,739	\$106
BECKER	29,394	3,120,166	\$106
LAC QUI PARLE	8,644	915,110	\$106
HOUSTON	19,330	2,041,581	\$106
ST. LOUIS	199,454	20,949,408	\$105
PENNINGTON	13,647	1,424,500	\$104
SWIFT	11,159	1,139,392	\$102
LE SUEUR	24,939	2,540,774	\$102
SHERBURNE	56,682	5,721,940	\$101
STEELE	32,320	3,257,506	\$101
DAKOTA	332,657	33,419,956	\$100
BELTRAMI	37,615	3,676,889	\$98
STEVENS	10,694	1,043,685	\$98
COTTONWOOD	12,930	1,259,785	\$97
PINE	23,582	2,272,817	\$96
MCLEOD	34,493	3,318,391	\$96
MOWER	37,575	3,601,089	\$96
OTTER TAIL	54,160	5,121,368	\$95
NICOLLET	29,965	2,833,148	\$95
TODD	24,014	2,269,814	\$95
CLAY	52,994	4,860,133	\$92
OLMSTED	116,537	10,669,399	\$92
WABASHA	20,721	1,884,314	\$91
CHISAGO	38,937	3,456,014	\$89
ANOKA	285,271	25,145,989	\$88
BLUE EARTH	55,286	4,831,179	\$87
FREEBORN	32,429	2,750,739	\$85
FILLMORE	20,969	1,759,590	\$84
BROWN	28,006	2,346,791	\$84
BENTON	34,057	2,820,700	\$83
FARIBAULT	16,548	1,356,719	\$82
KANDIYOHI	41,652	3,406,305	\$82
WADENA	13,404	1,093,358	\$82
RICE	53,514	4,348,150	\$81
ROSEAU	16,323	1,310,512	\$80
WINONA	49,485	3,972,262	\$80

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MEEKER	21,711	1,694,518	\$78
STEARNS	130,574	10,028,592	\$77
HENNEPIN	1,075,907	81,389,125	\$76
WRIGHT	82,493	6,111,912	\$74
LYON	25,431	1,789,568	\$70
Average for Counties	4,735,830	482,388,917	\$102

* Source: "1997 County Population Estimates", Minnesota State Demographic Center.