

**Table 13**  
**Ranking of County Per Capita Debt Service 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	932,306	\$210
LINCOLN	6,707	931,665	\$139
FARIBAULT	16,548	1,999,663	\$121
ITASCA	43,337	3,228,807	\$75
RED LAKE	4,456	320,332	\$72
LAKE	10,695	765,481	\$72
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,495	289,629	\$64
KOOCHICHING	15,868	1,022,169	\$64
WASHINGTON	187,475	12,004,116	\$64
WILKIN	7,376	467,636	\$63
ANOKA	285,271	17,319,006	\$61
LE SUEUR	24,939	1,407,192	\$56
MORRISON	31,234	1,715,887	\$55
MAHNOMEN	5,222	281,530	\$54
COTTONWOOD	12,930	682,432	\$53
CHISAGO	38,937	1,952,368	\$50
KANDIYOHI	41,652	2,007,436	\$48
CASS	24,531	1,069,156	\$44
STEARNS	130,574	5,472,396	\$42
DOUGLAS	31,274	1,271,324	\$41
RAMSEY	497,423	18,685,565	\$38
NORMAN	7,832	282,760	\$36
ISANTI	29,603	1,054,222	\$36
WASECA	18,626	642,790	\$35
SWIFT	11,159	381,693	\$34
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,638	385,447	\$33
NICOLLET	29,965	987,091	\$33
MARSHALL	10,676	347,638	\$33
PIPESTONE	10,427	338,230	\$32
CLAY	52,994	1,698,716	\$32
BENTON	34,057	1,083,819	\$32
CARVER	61,377	1,795,702	\$29
BELTRAMI	37,615	1,085,025	\$29
OTTER TAIL	54,160	1,560,686	\$29
POLK	32,808	932,820	\$28
SIBLEY	14,913	420,068	\$28
DAKOTA	332,657	9,297,404	\$28
TRAVERSE	4,331	115,441	\$27
HENNEPIN	1,075,907	28,115,164	\$26
SCOTT	75,009	1,865,646	\$25
BROWN	28,006	671,447	\$24

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WRIGHT	82,493	1,845,634	\$22
GOODHUE	42,987	909,565	\$21
BLUE EARTH	55,286	1,071,747	\$19
CARLTON	30,974	587,512	\$19
MURRAY	9,624	174,773	\$18
GRANT	6,185	108,707	\$18
DODGE	17,122	291,400	\$17
STEELE	32,320	520,106	\$16
LYON	25,431	408,283	\$16
AITKIN	13,949	218,900	\$16
PENNINGTON	13,647	210,042	\$15
MARTIN	22,849	346,199	\$15
BECKER	29,394	434,564	\$15
SHERBURNE	56,682	767,699	\$14
KANABEC	14,030	183,805	\$13
MEEKER	21,711	283,254	\$13
JACKSON	11,750	151,232	\$13
RICE	53,514	668,953	\$13
PINE	23,582	294,687	\$12
POPE	10,969	134,160	\$12
ST. LOUIS	199,454	2,287,881	\$11
FREEBORN	32,429	357,373	\$11
CROW WING	50,578	510,657	\$10
MCLEOD	34,493	332,040	\$10
WABASHA	20,721	195,101	\$9
STEVENS	10,694	98,602	\$9
WADENA	13,404	105,129	\$8
TODD	24,014	184,715	\$8
CHIPPEWA	13,183	94,244	\$7
FILLMORE	20,969	145,751	\$7
WINONA	49,485	234,676	\$5
MILLE LACS	20,648	77,179	\$4
ROSEAU	16,323	55,465	\$3
HUBBARD	16,717	48,294	\$3
RENVILLE	17,521	34,719	\$2
OLMSTED	116,537	195,858	\$2
BIG STONE	5,915	7,303	\$1
KITTSOON	5,510	5,274	\$1
CLEARWATER	8,467	7,672	\$1
LAC QUI PARLE	8,644	7,112	\$1
ROCK	9,966	6,541	\$1

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REDWOOD	17,293	8,206	\$0
MOWER	37,575	12,100	\$0
WATONWAN	11,750	0	\$0
HOUSTON	19,330	0	\$0
NOBLES	20,570	0	\$0
<b>Average for Counties</b>	<b>4,735,830</b>	<b>141,511,019</b>	<b>\$30</b>

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