

**Table 14**  
**Ranking of County Per Capita Outstanding Long-term Debt**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1997**

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Outstanding Long-term Debt</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
COOK	4,437	15,034,871	\$3,389
KITSON	5,510	5,688,829	\$1,032
LAKE	10,695	8,494,585	\$794
OLMSTED	116,537	75,000,813	\$644
MORRISON	31,234	18,208,864	\$583
KANDIYOHI	41,652	20,370,209	\$489
TRAVERSE	4,331	1,931,280	\$446
GOODHUE	42,987	18,439,724	\$429
BENTON	34,057	14,465,544	\$425
WASHINGTON	187,475	74,572,311	\$398
POLK	32,808	12,737,686	\$388
WRIGHT	82,493	31,540,000	\$382
CHISAGO	38,937	14,776,260	\$379
RAMSEY	497,423	187,459,880	\$377
CARVER	61,377	23,089,845	\$376
COTTONWOOD	12,930	4,770,000	\$369
CLEARWATER	8,467	3,025,152	\$357
ANOKA	285,271	101,160,222	\$355
ISANTI	29,603	9,865,000	\$333
DOUGLAS	31,274	9,847,348	\$315
MURRAY	9,624	2,793,250	\$290
SCOTT	75,009	21,581,289	\$288
WADENA	13,404	3,839,270	\$286
FARIBAULT	16,548	4,550,622	\$275
STEARNS	130,574	35,710,000	\$273
CLAY	52,994	14,262,746	\$269
HENNEPIN	1,075,907	286,558,147	\$266
SWIFT	11,159	2,897,182	\$260
MARSHALL	10,676	2,612,510	\$245
DAKOTA	332,657	81,199,741	\$244
KANABEC	14,030	3,405,000	\$243
MILLE LACS	20,648	4,944,867	\$239
LINCOLN	6,707	1,603,628	\$239
BELTRAMI	37,615	8,944,594	\$238
SIBLEY	14,913	3,505,000	\$235
DODGE	17,122	3,805,764	\$222
STEELE	32,320	7,050,315	\$218
CASS	24,531	4,999,005	\$204
PIPESTONE	10,427	2,118,305	\$203
RED LAKE	4,456	905,000	\$203
YELLOW MEDICINE	11,638	2,237,834	\$192

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CARLTON	30,974	5,773,170	\$186
BROWN	28,006	5,187,148	\$185
ITASCA	43,337	7,918,351	\$183
KOOCHICHING	15,868	2,740,000	\$173
SHERBURNE	56,682	9,070,000	\$160
ST. LOUIS	199,454	30,459,339	\$153
MAHNOMEN	5,222	796,891	\$153
MEEKER	21,711	2,890,000	\$133
LE SUEUR	24,939	3,190,000	\$128
BECKER	29,394	3,726,901	\$127
RICE	53,514	6,470,000	\$121
NICOLLET	29,965	3,355,000	\$112
WASECA	18,626	2,050,000	\$110
CROW WING	50,578	5,092,912	\$101
PENNINGTON	13,647	1,266,573	\$93
NORMAN	7,832	720,000	\$92
LYON	25,431	2,295,669	\$90
FREEBORN	32,429	2,900,000	\$89
MARTIN	22,849	2,010,000	\$88
WILKIN	7,376	547,132	\$74
BLUE EARTH	55,286	3,688,288	\$67
STEVENS	10,694	709,899	\$66
GRANT	6,185	400,000	\$65
OTTER TAIL	54,160	3,318,481	\$61
JACKSON	11,750	601,882	\$51
WABASHA	20,721	1,022,135	\$49
MCLEOD	34,493	1,585,000	\$46
POPE	10,969	446,250	\$41
BIG STONE	5,915	235,000	\$40
MOWER	37,575	1,101,113	\$29
FILLMORE	20,969	591,552	\$28
RENVILLE	17,521	423,480	\$24
HUBBARD	16,717	403,695	\$24
WINONA	49,485	891,567	\$18
TODD	24,014	370,347	\$15
AITKIN	13,949	215,000	\$15
ROSEAU	16,323	203,441	\$12
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,495	50,456	\$11
CHIPPEWA	13,183	50,000	\$4
ROCK	9,966	19,623	\$2
LAC QUI PARLE	8,644	0	\$0

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PINE	23,582	0	\$0
NOBLES	20,570	0	\$0
WATONWAN	11,750	0	\$0
HOUSTON	19,330	0	\$0
REDWOOD	17,293	0	\$0
<b>Average for Counties</b>	<b>4,735,830</b>	<b>1,264,788,787</b>	<b>\$267</b>

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