

**Table 1**  
**Ranking of County Per Capita Current General Government Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1999**

| <u>Name of County</u> | <u>Population *</u> | <u>Expenditures</u> | <u>Per Capita</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| COOK                  | 4,595               | \$2,087,314         | \$454             |
| LAKE                  | 10,745              | 3,360,465           | 313               |
| MAHNOMEN              | 5,166               | 1,282,303           | 248               |
| LAKE OF THE WOODS     | 4,618               | 1,120,867           | 243               |
| AITKIN                | 14,235              | 3,295,635           | 232               |
| KITTSOON              | 5,376               | 1,180,615           | 220               |
| CASS                  | 25,644              | 4,880,413           | 190               |
| RENVILLE              | 17,412              | 3,301,069           | 190               |
| TRAVERSE              | 4,212               | 766,490             | 182               |
| GRANT                 | 6,165               | 1,061,144           | 172               |
| SCOTT                 | 81,534              | 13,892,312          | 170               |
| CARVER                | 66,168              | 11,007,834          | 166               |
| CLEARWATER            | 8,392               | 1,372,599           | 164               |
| WATONWAN              | 11,643              | 1,818,521           | 156               |
| RED LAKE              | 4,384               | 672,419             | 153               |
| KOOCHICHING           | 15,679              | 2,386,771           | 152               |
| HUBBARD               | 17,177              | 2,612,427           | 152               |
| MURRAY                | 9,544               | 1,444,848           | 151               |
| CROW WING             | 52,698              | 7,966,487           | 151               |
| CHIPPEWA              | 13,152              | 1,977,297           | 150               |
| PENNINGTON            | 13,606              | 2,042,418           | 150               |
| CARLTON               | 31,591              | 4,696,400           | 149               |
| RAMSEY                | 497,919             | 74,021,812          | 149               |
| POPE                  | 10,980              | 1,631,073           | 149               |
| WILKIN                | 7,319               | 1,083,897           | 148               |
| BIG STONE             | 5,794               | 848,217             | 146               |
| MILLE LACS            | 21,355              | 3,122,759           | 146               |
| WASECA                | 19,403              | 2,797,986           | 144               |
| LINCOLN               | 6,585               | 949,563             | 144               |
| LYON                  | 25,505              | 3,513,497           | 138               |
| SIBLEY                | 14,997              | 2,037,467           | 136               |
| NORMAN                | 7,637               | 1,032,240           | 135               |
| ITASCA                | 43,986              | 5,887,079           | 134               |
| ROCK                  | 9,801               | 1,311,098           | 134               |
| JACKSON               | 11,636              | 1,551,699           | 133               |
| OTTER TAIL            | 55,192              | 7,299,191           | 132               |
| PIPESTONE             | 10,343              | 1,365,932           | 132               |
| MARSHALL              | 10,383              | 1,363,284           | 131               |
| DOUGLAS               | 31,800              | 4,110,531           | 129               |
| REDWOOD               | 17,193              | 2,218,432           | 129               |
| TODD                  | 24,191              | 3,073,156           | 127               |

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| MARTIN                  | 22,694              | \$2,868,591         | \$126             |
| BECKER                  | 29,779              | 3,756,230           | 126               |
| GOODHUE                 | 43,469              | 5,477,730           | 126               |
| NICOLLET                | 30,464              | 3,818,094           | 125               |
| WASHINGTON              | 198,606             | 24,857,036          | 125               |
| NOBLES                  | 19,920              | 2,482,309           | 125               |
| ISANTI                  | 30,826              | 3,828,024           | 124               |
| PINE                    | 24,496              | 3,027,896           | 124               |
| SAINT LOUIS             | 199,080             | 24,329,721          | 122               |
| POLK                    | 32,004              | 3,892,532           | 122               |
| DODGE                   | 17,504              | 2,060,827           | 118               |
| MORRISON                | 31,756              | 3,718,904           | 117               |
| SHERBURNE               | 63,182              | 7,094,191           | 112               |
| COTTONWOOD              | 12,773              | 1,434,101           | 112               |
| KANABEC                 | 14,432              | 1,614,161           | 112               |
| Averages for Counties** | 55,614              | 6,208,646           | 112               |
| DAKOTA                  | 347,245             | 37,964,697          | 109               |
| FARIBAULT               | 16,364              | 1,773,585           | 108               |
| HOUSTON                 | 19,545              | 2,097,210           | 107               |
| STEELE                  | 32,965              | 3,532,118           | 107               |
| LE SUEUR                | 25,482              | 2,720,950           | 107               |
| MCLEOD                  | 35,364              | 3,745,092           | 106               |
| CHISAGO                 | 42,041              | 4,421,152           | 105               |
| BENTON                  | 35,110              | 3,689,203           | 105               |
| SWIFT                   | 11,338              | 1,191,072           | 105               |
| BELTRAMI                | 38,644              | 4,022,954           | 104               |
| STEVENS                 | 10,535              | 1,087,973           | 103               |
| BROWN                   | 28,012              | 2,816,957           | 101               |
| YELLOW MEDICINE         | 11,493              | 1,145,723           | 100               |
| WINONA                  | 49,576              | 4,940,618           | 100               |
| WADENA                  | 13,398              | 1,319,145           | 98                |
| LAC QUI PARLE           | 8,413               | 822,759             | 98                |
| WABASHA                 | 21,118              | 2,052,111           | 97                |
| MOWER                   | 37,583              | 3,636,820           | 97                |
| KANDIYOHI               | 41,942              | 4,049,565           | 97                |
| FREEBORN                | 32,238              | 3,070,439           | 95                |
| FILLMORE                | 20,914              | 1,975,673           | 94                |
| ANOKA                   | 297,776             | 28,092,162          | 94                |
| BLUE EARTH              | 55,877              | 5,239,437           | 94                |
| CLAY                    | 53,322              | 4,815,887           | 90                |
| STEARNS                 | 133,977             | 11,910,932          | 89                |

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| OLMSTED               | 121,452             | \$10,665,024        | \$88              |
| RICE                  | 54,888              | 4,817,897           | 88                |
| MEEKER                | 21,929              | 1,887,822           | 86                |
| WRIGHT                | 87,779              | 7,224,496           | 82                |
| ROSEAU                | 16,314              | 1,303,497           | 80                |
| HENNEPIN              | 1,089,024           | 84,413,289          | 78                |

\* Source: "1999 County Population Estimates," Minnesota State Demographic Center.

\*\* Average population, expenditures, and per capita amounts are based only on those counties with expenditures in this category.