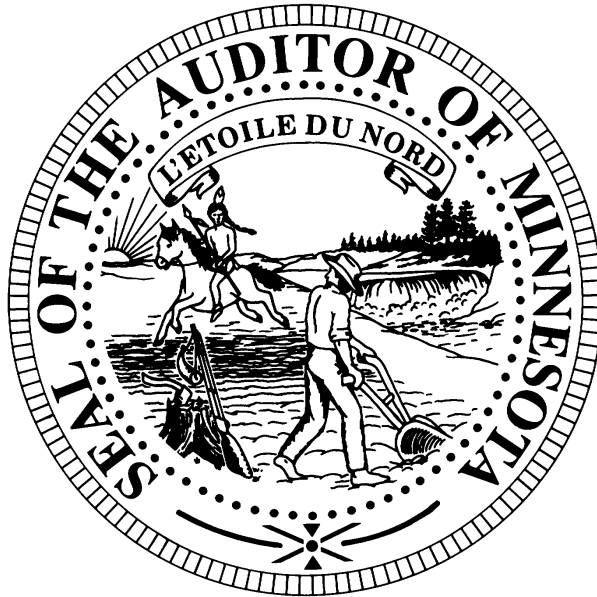


Ranking of County 2002 Per Capita Expenditures and Long-term Debt



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Definitions of Expenditure Categories and Long-term Debt

Table 1: *Current General Government Expenditures*. General government expenditures are those expenditures related to the administration of the governmental unit. Some of the services that are included in general government expenditures are county commissioners, auditor, treasurer, recorder, and assessor.

Table 2: *Current Public Safety Expenditures*. Public safety expenditures are those expenditures that are related to the protection of persons and property. The sheriff and corrections departments are two of the largest expenditure items in this category.

Table 3: *Current Streets and Highways Expenditures*. Streets and highways expenditures are for the maintenance and repair of local highways, streets, bridges, and related equipment. Common expenditures include patching, seal coating, and snow removal. Streets and highways expenditures cover expenditures on all county highways, including county state aid highways. Expenditures for road construction are not included in current expenditures, but are accounted for as capital outlay.

Table 4: *Current Sanitation Expenditures*. Sanitation expenditures are for the collection and disposal of refuse, recycling, and composting.

Table 5: *Current Health Expenditures*. Health expenditures involve the protection and improvement of public health. Typical expenditures include communicable disease control, maternal and child health services, clinics and laboratories.

Table 6: *Current Human Services Expenditures*. Human services expenditures are designed to provide public assistance and institutional care for individuals economically unable to provide for their own essential needs. Typical expenditures include social services and income maintenance.

Table 7: *Current Culture and Recreation Expenditures*. Culture and recreation expenditures include maintenance and operation of parks, recreational facilities, libraries and cultural centers. In addition, this category accounts for recreation and cultural programs.

Table 8: *Current Conservation of Natural Resources Expenditures*. Conservation of natural resources expenditures are designed to conserve and develop such natural resources as water, soil, forests and minerals.

Table 9: *Current Housing and Economic Development Expenditures*. Housing and economic development activities include development and redevelopment in blighted or otherwise economically disadvantaged areas. Activities may include: low interest loans to individuals and businesses; cleanup of hazardous sites; rehabilitation of substandard housing and other physical facilities; and assistance to those providing housing and economic opportunity within a disadvantaged area.

Table 10: *Current Miscellaneous Expenditures*. Miscellaneous expenditures include all other current expenditures for activities not shown, or expenditures not allocated to a specific function presented in this report.

Table 11: *Total Current Expenditures*. Total current expenditures are the total of all expenses relating to current operations.

Table 12: *Total Capital Outlay Expenditures*. Capital outlay expenditures are for the purchase of physical items that benefit the county for more than one year. These expenditures include the purchase, construction or permanent improvements of buildings, equipment, machinery, and land. In many cases, counties try to plan for consistent capital spending from year to year in order to avoid large swings in spending. This is not always possible because projects such as construction of a new building may be large in cost but infrequent in nature.

Table 13: *Debt Service Expenditures*. Debt service expenditures are the annual costs of servicing the outstanding debt of the county. These costs include principal, interest, and some fiscal charges.

Table 14: *Outstanding Long-term Debt*. Outstanding long-term debt is not an expenditure, but is related to debt service expenditures. Outstanding long-term debt is debt the county has incurred to finance its capital projects. Examples of long-term debt include various types of bonded debt as well as liabilities such as certificates of participation, long-term leases, and notes.

Table 1
Ranking of County Per Capita Current General Government Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
COOK	5,223	2,241,967	429	1
LAKE	11,088	3,395,826	306	2
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	1,320,253	300	3
MAHNOMEN	5,139	1,310,269	255	4
TRAVERSE	3,965	1,006,262	254	5
KOOCHICHING	13,990	3,406,787	244	6
KITTSOON	5,111	1,156,681	226	7
AITKIN	15,495	3,451,019	223	8
RENVILLE	17,076	3,588,257	210	9
GRANT	6,266	1,278,990	204	10
POPE	11,216	2,280,691	203	11
CARVER	75,312	13,982,605	186	12
CLEARWATER	8,389	1,535,255	183	13
SCOTT	99,488	18,148,176	182	14
BIG STONE	5,683	990,768	174	15
WILKIN	7,020	1,217,322	173	16
RAMSEY	514,748	87,766,749	171	17
CARLTON	32,547	5,434,216	167	18
CROW WING	57,132	9,511,159	166	19
MURRAY	9,086	1,499,438	165	20
RED LAKE	4,296	701,336	163	21
CASS	27,825	4,513,688	162	22
CHIPPEWA	12,994	2,097,560	161	23
SIBLEY	15,435	2,487,237	161	24
WASECA	19,541	3,137,697	161	25
NICOLLET	30,471	4,817,641	158	26
MILLE LACS	23,531	3,676,212	156	27
HUBBARD	18,480	2,866,195	155	28
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	1,672,483	155	29
GOODHUE	45,070	6,920,440	154	30
OTTER TAIL	57,992	8,854,239	153	31
ITASCA	44,191	6,735,326	152	32
CHISAGO	44,780	6,781,938	151	33
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	171,147,757	151	34
MARSHALL	9,916	1,446,979	146	35
LINCOLN	6,299	916,974	146	36
ST. LOUIS	199,805	29,062,448	145	37
WATONWAN	11,789	1,697,769	144	38
NORMAN	7,326	1,035,252	141	39
WASHINGTON	210,724	29,220,972	139	40
ISANTI	33,757	4,674,755	138	41
STEELE	34,429	4,762,215	138	42
JACKSON	11,245	1,551,280	138	43
STEVENS	10,011	1,377,949	138	44
ROCK	9,809	1,344,315	137	45
SWIFT	11,556	1,552,228	134	46
KANABEC	15,468	2,070,329	134	47
PIPESTONE	9,840	1,313,659	134	48
OLMSTED	129,804	17,270,985	133	49

Table 1
Ranking of County Per Capita Current General Government Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
FREEBORN	32,206	4,257,807	132	50
SHERBURNE	71,537	9,419,350	132	51
KANDIYOHI	41,307	5,360,244	130	52
MARTIN	21,394	2,770,065	129	53
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	1,031,012	129	54
REDWOOD	16,519	2,132,015	129	55
DOUGLAS	33,795	4,275,304	127	56
DODGE	18,575	2,337,236	126	57
LE SUEUR	25,987	3,217,768	124	58
POLK	31,253	3,831,592	123	59
DAKOTA	369,593	45,203,995	122	60
BECKER	30,646	3,725,024	122	61
MORRISON	32,356	3,889,339	120	62
MCLEOD	35,500	4,258,684	120	63
HOUSTON	19,907	2,367,623	119	64
TODD	24,465	2,895,433	118	65
NOBLES	20,532	2,424,798	118	66
COTTONWOOD	12,026	1,394,676	116	67
WADENA	13,674	1,583,019	116	68
PINE	27,340	3,157,231	115	69
PENNINGTON	13,563	1,555,633	115	70
BENTON	36,355	4,131,846	114	71
FARIBAUT	15,975	1,787,497	112	72
BELTRAMI	40,959	4,524,651	110	73
ANOKA	308,171	33,452,051	109	74
FILLMORE	21,418	2,273,613	106	75
WABASHA	21,883	2,277,277	104	76
WINONA	49,623	5,148,750	104	77
BROWN	26,740	2,741,851	103	78
MEEKER	22,875	2,335,231	102	79
ROSEAU	16,251	1,650,883	102	80
MOWER	38,940	3,851,239	99	81
RICE	58,628	5,645,851	96	82
BLUE EARTH	57,053	5,293,236	93	83
WRIGHT	98,410	9,045,857	92	84
STEARNS	136,452	12,264,603	90	85
CLAY	52,024	4,213,510	81	86
LYON	25,294	2,006,571	79	87
Total for All Counties **	5,033,661	703,962,913	140	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 2
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Public Safety Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
MAHNOMEN	5,139	2,198,624	428	1
COOK	5,223	1,883,383	361	2
AITKIN	15,495	3,599,477	232	3
LAKE	11,088	2,475,277	223	4
KANDIYOHI	41,307	8,254,062	200	5
CLEARWATER	8,389	1,555,962	185	6
MILLE LACS	23,531	4,272,538	182	7
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	785,656	178	8
GOODHUE	45,070	8,021,150	178	9
PENNINGTON	13,563	2,332,342	172	10
PINE	27,340	4,694,804	172	11
CASS	27,825	4,751,422	171	12
CARVER	75,312	12,481,398	166	13
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	1,775,159	164	14
KITTSOON	5,111	830,124	162	15
RED LAKE	4,296	693,376	161	16
RAMSEY	514,748	81,743,217	159	17
TRAVERSE	3,965	627,011	158	18
ST. LOUIS	199,805	31,465,939	157	19
CARLTON	32,547	4,864,430	149	20
ITASCA	44,191	6,335,870	143	21
BELTRAMI	40,959	5,850,154	143	22
DOUGLAS	33,795	4,812,080	142	23
BECKER	30,646	4,347,267	142	24
MARSHALL	9,916	1,391,199	140	25
WRIGHT	98,410	13,800,180	140	26
KANABEC	15,468	2,147,382	139	27
CHISAGO	44,780	6,192,499	138	28
OLMSTED	129,804	17,832,357	137	29
KOOCHICHING	13,990	1,913,543	137	30
BENTON	36,355	4,926,614	136	31
WILKIN	7,020	940,264	134	32
WATONWAN	11,789	1,574,075	134	33
ISANTI	33,757	4,493,739	133	34
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	150,455,733	133	35
MARTIN	21,394	2,812,125	131	36
BROWN	26,740	3,512,521	131	37
ROSEAU	16,251	2,131,910	131	38
MCLEOD	35,500	4,649,867	131	39
DODGE	18,575	2,415,828	130	40
GRANT	6,266	808,801	129	41
ANOKA	308,171	39,261,465	127	42
WASHINGTON	210,724	26,819,282	127	43
SHERBURNE	71,537	9,059,196	127	44
NOBLES	20,532	2,593,290	126	45
CROW WING	57,132	7,174,053	126	46
HUBBARD	18,480	2,304,748	125	47
POLK	31,253	3,812,368	122	48
BIG STONE	5,683	680,516	120	49

Table 2
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Public Safety Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
CHIPPEWA	12,994	1,547,354	119	50
LINCOLN	6,299	748,918	119	51
MEEKER	22,875	2,673,240	117	52
WABASHA	21,883	2,544,531	116	53
STEARNS	136,452	15,621,517	114	54
SIBLEY	15,435	1,750,643	113	55
JACKSON	11,245	1,266,613	113	56
REDWOOD	16,519	1,823,923	110	57
SWIFT	11,556	1,272,410	110	58
STEELE	34,429	3,769,574	109	59
MURRAY	9,086	981,239	108	60
OTTER TAIL	57,992	6,241,832	108	61
POPE	11,216	1,199,955	107	62
CLAY	52,024	5,526,195	106	63
FILLMORE	21,418	2,273,184	106	64
RICE	58,628	6,177,520	105	65
WASECA	19,541	2,052,069	105	66
LYON	25,294	2,621,564	104	67
FARIBAUT	15,975	1,626,572	102	68
COTTONWOOD	12,026	1,219,263	101	69
FREEBORN	32,206	3,152,925	98	70
MORRISON	32,356	3,132,162	97	71
NORMAN	7,326	702,510	96	72
MOWER	38,940	3,724,138	96	73
SCOTT	99,488	9,511,723	96	74
LE SUEUR	25,987	2,465,055	95	75
STEVENS	10,011	942,699	94	76
BLUE EARTH	57,053	5,310,161	93	77
PIPESTONE	9,840	915,336	93	78
HOUSTON	19,907	1,845,092	93	79
WINONA	49,623	4,429,026	89	80
TODD	24,465	2,182,330	89	81
ROCK	9,809	853,443	87	82
RENVILLE	17,076	1,474,198	86	83
WADENA	13,674	1,141,938	84	84
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	663,032	83	85
DAKOTA	369,593	30,693,607	83	86
NICOLLET	30,471	1,910,253	63	87
Total for All Counties **	5,033,661	609,384,065	121	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 3
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Streets and Highways Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	2,522,298	573	1
NORMAN	7,326	4,025,807	550	2
TRAVERSE	3,965	2,058,113	519	3
RED LAKE	4,296	1,981,163	461	4
COOK	5,223	2,118,546	406	5
KITTSOON	5,111	1,850,043	362	6
WILKIN	7,020	2,357,189	336	7
MAHNOMEN	5,139	1,583,270	308	8
MARSHALL	9,916	2,726,564	275	9
ROSEAU	16,251	4,156,484	256	10
LAKE	11,088	2,751,949	248	11
BIG STONE	5,683	1,387,035	244	12
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	1,924,241	241	13
CLEARWATER	8,389	1,993,969	238	14
GRANT	6,266	1,433,764	229	15
ITASCA	44,191	9,743,820	220	16
LINCOLN	6,299	1,372,365	218	17
MURRAY	9,086	1,815,346	200	18
AITKIN	15,495	3,092,726	200	19
COTTONWOOD	12,026	2,132,355	177	20
JACKSON	11,245	1,973,646	176	21
STEVENS	10,011	1,671,410	167	22
WATONWAN	11,789	1,928,051	164	23
REDWOOD	16,519	2,641,027	160	24
HUBBARD	18,480	2,849,267	154	25
FARIBAULT	15,975	2,397,829	150	26
PIPESTONE	9,840	1,458,598	148	27
ROCK	9,809	1,449,856	148	28
RENVILLE	17,076	2,498,546	146	29
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	1,580,723	146	30
SWIFT	11,556	1,675,835	145	31
SIBLEY	15,435	2,231,293	145	32
CASS	27,825	3,962,704	142	33
PENNINGTON	13,563	1,868,419	138	34
ST. LOUIS	199,805	27,346,637	137	35
KOOCHICHING	13,990	1,829,920	131	36
KANABEC	15,468	1,969,108	127	37
CHIPPEWA	12,994	1,640,275	126	38
MEEKER	22,875	2,652,541	116	39
HOUSTON	19,907	2,266,370	114	40
DOUGLAS	33,795	3,807,969	113	41
FILLMORE	21,418	2,394,410	112	42
MARTIN	21,394	2,380,284	111	43
LE SUEUR	25,987	2,869,894	110	44
POPE	11,216	1,200,346	107	45
TODD	24,465	2,598,813	106	46
BECKER	30,646	3,205,338	105	47
PINE	27,340	2,854,079	104	48
WABASHA	21,883	2,277,928	104	49

Table 3
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Streets and Highways Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
CARLTON	32,547	3,381,498	104	50
MOWER	38,940	3,850,791	99	51
CHISAGO	44,780	4,230,345	94	52
DODGE	18,575	1,673,179	90	53
POLK	31,253	2,795,647	89	54
LYON	25,294	2,211,187	87	55
WASECA	19,541	1,696,573	87	56
BELTRAMI	40,959	3,537,766	86	57
WADENA	13,674	1,172,451	86	58
KANDIYOHI	41,307	3,501,364	85	59
BENTON	36,355	3,058,351	84	60
FREEBORN	32,206	2,590,044	80	61
BLUE EARTH	57,053	4,501,437	79	62
NOBLES	20,532	1,611,962	79	63
CLAY	52,024	3,902,242	75	64
MORRISON	32,356	2,424,556	75	65
MILLE LACS	23,531	1,728,541	73	66
STEELE	34,429	2,469,464	72	67
BROWN	26,740	1,825,814	68	68
MCLEOD	35,500	2,380,997	67	69
CROW WING	57,132	3,710,938	65	70
GOODHUE	45,070	2,791,366	62	71
OTTER TAIL	57,992	3,351,394	58	72
WINONA	49,623	2,603,282	52	73
WRIGHT	98,410	5,156,197	52	74
ISANTI	33,757	1,707,613	51	75
OLMSTED	129,804	6,428,354	50	76
NICOLLET	30,471	1,507,718	49	77
CARVER	75,312	3,633,150	48	78
STEARNS	136,452	5,041,018	37	79
SCOTT	99,488	3,551,617	36	80
RICE	58,628	2,007,882	34	81
SHERBURNE	71,537	2,242,833	31	82
WASHINGTON	210,724	5,458,418	26	83
RAMSEY	514,748	13,189,443	26	84
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	28,168,668	25	85
ANOKA	308,171	7,525,358	24	86
DAKOTA	369,593	6,038,351	16	87
Total for All Counties **	5,033,661	297,394,381	59	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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Table 4
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Sanitation Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
COOK	5,223	792,559	152	1
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	617,778	140	2
POPE	11,216	1,289,424	115	3
CLEARWATER	8,389	628,535	75	4
KOOCHICHING	13,990	1,037,884	74	5
GRANT	6,266	449,556	72	6
CASS	27,825	1,811,781	65	7
BELTRAMI	40,959	2,608,324	64	8
SWIFT	11,556	647,834	56	9
ROSEAU	16,251	838,253	52	10
WADENA	13,674	697,028	51	11
DODGE	18,575	914,671	49	12
NORMAN	7,326	356,515	49	13
POLK	31,253	1,495,531	48	14
MAHNOMEN	5,139	242,183	47	15
RENVILLE	17,076	796,545	47	16
KANDIYOHI	41,307	1,892,678	46	17
BIG STONE	5,683	240,543	42	18
MORRISON	32,356	1,368,533	42	19
ROCK	9,809	396,388	40	20
MCLEOD	35,500	1,374,180	39	21
BECKER	30,646	1,174,983	38	22
HOUSTON	19,907	711,488	36	23
CARLTON	32,547	1,085,444	33	24
WASECA	19,541	638,240	33	25
CHIPPEWA	12,994	408,750	31	26
WILKIN	7,020	219,411	31	27
RAMSEY	514,748	15,850,612	31	28
ITASCA	44,191	1,335,936	30	29
RED LAKE	4,296	126,349	29	30
FILLMORE	21,418	620,209	29	31
LAKE	11,088	313,798	28	32
BLUE EARTH	57,053	1,505,591	26	33
ANOKA	308,171	7,387,100	24	34
REDWOOD	16,519	393,280	24	35
MURRAY	9,086	205,165	23	36
AITKIN	15,495	337,484	22	37
BROWN	26,740	562,748	21	38
STEVENS	10,011	200,029	20	39
COTTONWOOD	12,026	233,414	19	40
WABASHA	21,883	396,838	18	41
GOODHUE	45,070	793,058	18	42
STEELE	34,429	574,555	17	43
KITSON	5,111	83,649	16	44
WINONA	49,623	787,679	16	45
CHISAGO	44,780	679,607	15	46
WATONWAN	11,789	172,397	15	47
NICOLLET	30,471	444,341	15	48
JACKSON	11,245	163,832	15	49

Table 4
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Sanitation Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
PIPESTONE	9,840	139,936	14	50
NOBLES	20,532	288,666	14	51
MOWER	38,940	534,985	14	52
KANABEC	15,468	205,571	13	53
LINCOLN	6,299	80,696	13	54
FREEBORN	32,206	397,543	12	55
ISANTI	33,757	411,886	12	56
SIBLEY	15,435	186,502	12	57
DAKOTA	369,593	4,421,074	12	58
MILLE LACS	23,531	276,820	12	59
LYON	25,294	295,155	12	60
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	89,872	11	61
MARSHALL	9,916	111,373	11	62
TRAVERSE	3,965	44,046	11	63
SHERBURNE	71,537	756,457	11	64
MARTIN	21,394	217,301	10	65
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	107,260	10	66
PENNINGTON	13,563	131,375	10	67
FARIBAUT	15,975	112,632	7	68
MEEKER	22,875	155,465	7	69
LE SUEUR	25,987	170,211	7	70
BENTON	36,355	176,225	5	71
WRIGHT	98,410	414,237	4	72
PINE	27,340	113,367	4	73
STEARNS	136,452	240,928	2	74
RICE	58,628	23,225	0	75
CLAY	52,024	1,422	0	76
CARVER	75,312	0	0	N/A
CROW WING	57,132	0	0	N/A
DOUGLAS	33,795	0	0	N/A
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	0	0	N/A
HUBBARD	18,480	0	0	N/A
OLMSTED	129,804	0	0	N/A
OTTER TAIL	57,992	0	0	N/A
SCOTT	99,488	0	0	N/A
ST. LOUIS	199,805	0	0	N/A
TODD	24,465	0	0	N/A
WASHINGTON	210,724	0	0	N/A
Total for All Counties **	2,995,784	68,006,940	23	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 5
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Health Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
GRANT	6,266	728,015	116	1
KANABEC	15,468	1,532,899	99	2
WILKIN	7,020	662,779	94	3
WADENA	13,674	1,195,550	87	4
SIBLEY	15,435	1,315,444	85	5
DOUGLAS	33,795	2,625,588	78	6
KOOCHICHING	13,990	1,073,605	77	7
TODD	24,465	1,780,217	73	8
RENVILLE	17,076	1,223,900	72	9
POLK	31,253	2,154,539	69	10
REDWOOD	16,519	1,133,958	69	11
GOODHUE	45,070	3,066,480	68	12
HOUSTON	19,907	1,343,056	67	13
POPE	11,216	732,059	65	14
CASS	27,825	1,801,630	65	15
FILLMORE	21,418	1,307,484	61	16
COOK	5,223	318,640	61	17
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	68,805,574	61	18
BELTRAMI	40,959	2,442,602	60	19
BROWN	26,740	1,560,753	58	20
CARLTON	32,547	1,854,605	57	21
OLMSTED	129,804	7,265,065	56	22
LE SUEUR	25,987	1,445,937	56	23
WASHINGTON	210,724	11,632,869	55	24
WABASHA	21,883	1,178,949	54	25
WINONA	49,623	2,591,791	52	26
PINE	27,340	1,350,948	49	27
RAMSEY	514,748	24,993,929	49	28
CHISAGO	44,780	2,159,389	48	29
MOWER	38,940	1,877,512	48	30
MCLEOD	35,500	1,685,636	47	31
MORRISON	32,356	1,389,894	43	32
FREEBORN	32,206	1,359,909	42	33
RICE	58,628	2,429,709	41	34
KANDIYOHI	41,307	1,702,335	41	35
MEEKER	22,875	914,307	40	36
AITKIN	15,495	539,318	35	37
CARVER	75,312	2,609,997	35	38
SWIFT	11,556	394,609	34	39
ISANTI	33,757	1,133,080	34	40
WATONWAN	11,789	391,651	33	41
DAKOTA	369,593	11,929,348	32	42
ST. LOUIS	199,805	6,443,495	32	43
MILLE LACS	23,531	753,587	32	44
NICOLLET	30,471	960,668	32	45
TRAVERSE	3,965	119,032	30	46
STEELE	34,429	986,599	29	47
ITASCA	44,191	1,261,348	29	48
CROW WING	57,132	1,624,588	28	49

Table 5
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Health Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
OTTER TAIL	57,992	1,586,632	27	50
LAKE	11,088	293,489	26	51
MURRAY	9,086	235,803	26	52
DODGE	18,575	453,564	24	53
WRIGHT	98,410	2,364,747	24	54
ANOKA	308,171	6,980,727	23	55
WASECA	19,541	423,263	22	56
SHERBURNE	71,537	1,323,645	19	57
SCOTT	99,488	1,643,504	17	58
BENTON	36,355	588,186	16	59
PIPESTONE	9,840	155,900	16	60
BLUE EARTH	57,053	898,347	16	61
STEARNS	136,452	2,033,094	15	62
RED LAKE	4,296	62,170	14	63
JACKSON	11,245	161,271	14	64
BIG STONE	5,683	76,450	13	65
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	54,263	12	66
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	82,994	10	67
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	112,536	10	68
STEVENS	10,011	101,948	10	69
COTTONWOOD	12,026	111,422	9	70
CHIPPEWA	12,994	119,403	9	71
NORMAN	7,326	55,666	8	72
MAHNOMEN	5,139	37,163	7	73
KITTSOON	5,111	36,335	7	74
BECKER	30,646	213,868	7	75
ROCK	9,809	65,957	7	76
LYON	25,294	132,875	5	77
NOBLES	20,532	100,823	5	78
HUBBARD	18,480	84,156	5	79
LINCOLN	6,299	16,234	3	80
MARSHALL	9,916	23,000	2	81
PENNINGTON	13,563	14,083	1	82
CLEARWATER	8,389	1,200	0	83
CLAY	52,024	0	0	N/A
FARIBAULT	15,975	0	0	N/A
MARTIN	21,394	0	0	N/A
ROSEAU	16,251	0	0	N/A
Total for All Counties **	4,928,017	212,429,594	43	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 6
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Human Services Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
MAHNOMEN	5,139	2,529,064	492	1
CLEARWATER	8,389	3,697,763	441	2
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	481,873,398	426	3
CASS	27,825	11,308,374	406	4
ITASCA	44,191	17,760,585	402	5
BELTRAMI	40,959	16,456,081	402	6
POLK	31,253	12,259,389	392	7
OLMSTED	129,804	48,777,866	376	8
WILKIN	7,020	2,569,250	366	9
TRAVERSE	3,965	1,449,735	366	10
BECKER	30,646	11,143,804	364	11
WADENA	13,674	4,962,258	363	12
RAMSEY	514,748	185,217,289	360	13
ST. LOUIS	199,805	71,463,828	358	14
BIG STONE	5,683	2,003,490	353	15
COTTONWOOD	12,026	4,230,037	352	16
LAKE	11,088	3,873,769	349	17
TODD	24,465	8,508,342	348	18
CLAY	52,024	17,981,129	346	19
KANDIYOHI	41,307	13,990,247	339	20
KOOCHICHING	13,990	4,624,144	331	21
WATONWAN	11,789	3,863,609	328	22
JACKSON	11,245	3,663,928	326	23
MILLE LACS	23,531	7,641,032	325	24
PENNINGTON	13,563	4,402,484	325	25
RENVILLE	17,076	5,532,358	324	26
CHIPPEWA	12,994	4,203,344	323	27
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	3,447,357	319	28
AITKIN	15,495	4,925,640	318	29
GRANT	6,266	1,961,565	313	30
FREEBORN	32,206	9,930,351	308	31
KANABEC	15,468	4,685,041	303	32
SWIFT	11,556	3,476,728	301	33
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	1,323,814	301	34
BROWN	26,740	7,979,934	298	35
CARLTON	32,547	9,690,243	298	36
PINE	27,340	8,054,825	295	37
STEVENS	10,011	2,871,038	287	38
ISANTI	33,757	9,583,906	284	39
REDWOOD	16,519	4,687,074	284	40
CROW WING	57,132	16,185,597	283	41
HUBBARD	18,480	5,215,965	282	42
OTTER TAIL	57,992	16,363,808	282	43
NORMAN	7,326	2,060,785	281	44
MOWER	38,940	10,769,433	277	45
RED LAKE	4,296	1,121,678	261	46
MARSHALL	9,916	2,545,347	257	47
BLUE EARTH	57,053	14,203,702	249	48
POPE	11,216	2,790,955	249	49

Table 6
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Human Services Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
SIBLEY	15,435	3,776,123	245	50
DOUGLAS	33,795	8,220,137	243	51
NOBLES	20,532	4,977,502	242	52
MORRISON	32,356	7,792,116	241	53
KITTSOON	5,111	1,229,576	241	54
ANOKA	308,171	73,703,908	239	55
CARVER	75,312	17,952,076	238	56
MEEKER	22,875	5,439,821	238	57
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	1,872,302	235	58
CHISAGO	44,780	10,495,559	234	59
ROCK	9,809	2,280,780	233	60
PIPESTONE	9,840	2,266,208	230	61
DAKOTA	369,593	82,929,871	224	62
BENTON	36,355	8,096,206	223	63
WASECA	19,541	4,326,531	221	64
COOK	5,223	1,154,992	221	65
LE SUEUR	25,987	5,701,798	219	66
NICOLLET	30,471	6,605,066	217	67
WINONA	49,623	10,718,877	216	68
MCLEOD	35,500	7,486,439	211	69
STEELE	34,429	6,978,012	203	70
GOODHUE	45,070	9,023,242	200	71
STEARNS	136,452	26,248,974	192	72
SHERBURNE	71,537	12,964,850	181	73
HOUSTON	19,907	3,515,435	177	74
WABASHA	21,883	3,800,277	174	75
SCOTT	99,488	17,220,226	173	76
ROSEAU	16,251	2,619,525	161	77
WASHINGTON	210,724	33,661,827	160	78
RICE	58,628	8,821,465	150	79
WRIGHT	98,410	14,562,998	148	80
DODGE	18,575	2,716,425	146	81
FILLMORE	21,418	3,125,213	146	82
LINCOLN	6,299	836,012	133	83
MURRAY	9,086	986,604	109	84
LYON	25,294	2,379,778	94	85
MARTIN	21,394	1,623,191	76	86
FARIBAULT	15,975	794,360	50	87
Total for All Counties **	5,033,661	1,416,755,948	281	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 7
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Culture and Recreation Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
COOK	5,223	1,125,281	215	1
LAKE	11,088	590,726	53	2
DAKOTA	369,593	19,110,237	52	3
PIPESTONE	9,840	465,132	47	4
ROCK	9,809	426,383	43	5
WATONWAN	11,789	499,958	42	6
ANOKA	308,171	12,788,645	41	7
CARVER	75,312	3,095,960	41	8
JACKSON	11,245	456,625	41	9
MURRAY	9,086	329,029	36	10
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	151,367	34	11
DOUGLAS	33,795	1,142,684	34	12
RAMSEY	514,748	16,743,482	33	13
NOBLES	20,532	635,085	31	14
WASHINGTON	210,724	6,241,463	30	15
AITKIN	15,495	456,833	29	16
CLEARWATER	8,389	237,975	28	17
FARIBAULT	15,975	448,423	28	18
MARTIN	21,394	599,035	28	19
ITASCA	44,191	1,234,583	28	20
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	29,280,050	26	21
CHIPPEWA	12,994	326,920	25	22
SCOTT	99,488	2,405,303	24	23
BLUE EARTH	57,053	1,347,031	24	24
WRIGHT	98,410	2,255,842	23	25
LINCOLN	6,299	142,507	23	26
KITTSON	5,111	115,522	23	27
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	176,926	22	28
SWIFT	11,556	252,702	22	29
COTTONWOOD	12,026	258,379	21	30
STEARNS	136,452	2,886,857	21	31
SIBLEY	15,435	324,736	21	32
LYON	25,294	511,404	20	33
MARSHALL	9,916	195,501	20	34
WASECA	19,541	365,296	19	35
SHERBURNE	71,537	1,305,629	18	36
OLMSTED	129,804	2,337,511	18	37
TODD	24,465	434,226	18	38
BIG STONE	5,683	100,730	18	39
RED LAKE	4,296	72,921	17	40
KANDIYOHI	41,307	694,739	17	41
BENTON	36,355	609,026	17	42
HUBBARD	18,480	305,176	17	43
POPE	11,216	184,915	16	44
LE SUEUR	25,987	412,214	16	45
DODGE	18,575	290,077	16	46
TRAVERSE	3,965	57,727	15	47
ROSEAU	16,251	229,723	14	48
STEVENS	10,011	139,762	14	49

Table 7
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Culture and Recreation Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	151,039	14	50
REDWOOD	16,519	229,912	14	51
MEEKER	22,875	316,627	14	52
ISANTI	33,757	459,465	14	53
MORRISON	32,356	436,755	13	54
MCLEOD	35,500	476,010	13	55
NORMAN	7,326	96,897	13	56
BROWN	26,740	351,218	13	57
WABASHA	21,883	282,857	13	58
MOWER	38,940	496,609	13	59
PINE	27,340	335,852	12	60
KOOCHICHING	13,990	164,856	12	61
BECKER	30,646	358,900	12	62
POLK	31,253	339,050	11	63
CROW WING	57,132	615,257	11	64
RICE	58,628	629,127	11	65
CARLTON	32,547	325,014	10	66
FILLMORE	21,418	213,700	10	67
GRANT	6,266	61,369	10	68
GOODHUE	45,070	414,539	9	69
MAHNOMEN	5,139	47,011	9	70
WILKIN	7,020	63,449	9	71
FREEBORN	32,206	288,561	9	72
HOUSTON	19,907	176,509	9	73
WINONA	49,623	421,268	8	74
NICOLLET	30,471	247,095	8	75
OTTER TAIL	57,992	461,892	8	76
BELTRAMI	40,959	314,852	8	77
PENNINGTON	13,563	98,439	7	78
KANABEC	15,468	110,382	7	79
MILLE LACS	23,531	159,966	7	80
CHISAGO	44,780	300,867	7	81
WADENA	13,674	90,946	7	82
CLAY	52,024	334,058	6	83
ST. LOUIS	199,805	1,197,054	6	84
RENVILLE	17,076	76,233	4	85
STEELE	34,429	116,347	3	86
CASS	27,825	10,000	0	87
Total for All Counties **	5,033,661	118,813,769	24	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 8
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Conservation of Natural Resources Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
KOOCHICHING	13,990	1,621,950	116	1
LINCOLN	6,299	703,611	112	2
KITTSOON	5,111	543,570	106	3
CLEARWATER	8,389	874,962	104	4
MURRAY	9,086	902,378	99	5
AITKIN	15,495	1,440,763	93	6
MARSHALL	9,916	872,200	88	7
CASS	27,825	2,330,786	84	8
TRAVERSE	3,965	298,845	75	9
POLK	31,253	2,334,694	75	10
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	574,543	72	11
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	313,086	71	12
RENVILLE	17,076	1,173,694	69	13
WILKIN	7,020	482,187	69	14
LAKE	11,088	760,858	69	15
FARIBAULT	15,975	1,077,502	67	16
NORMAN	7,326	470,584	64	17
JACKSON	11,245	719,660	64	18
RED LAKE	4,296	273,059	64	19
SIBLEY	15,435	949,974	62	20
HUBBARD	18,480	1,083,664	59	21
WATONWAN	11,789	663,974	56	22
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	605,827	56	23
COTTONWOOD	12,026	673,013	56	24
MAHNOMEN	5,139	255,421	50	25
FREEBORN	32,206	1,537,612	48	26
CHIPPEWA	12,994	610,487	47	27
ITASCA	44,191	2,053,180	46	28
SWIFT	11,556	497,543	43	29
REDWOOD	16,519	704,942	43	30
BIG STONE	5,683	240,151	42	31
STEVENS	10,011	407,940	41	32
PENNINGTON	13,563	514,881	38	33
MARTIN	21,394	767,927	36	34
MOWER	38,940	1,387,245	36	35
PINE	27,340	950,563	35	36
BELTRAMI	40,959	1,407,701	34	37
ST. LOUIS	199,805	6,517,680	33	38
BROWN	26,740	871,223	33	39
GRANT	6,266	203,255	32	40
PIPESTONE	9,840	308,617	31	41
FILLMORE	21,418	643,820	30	42
POPE	11,216	329,898	29	43
LYON	25,294	729,892	29	44
COOK	5,223	148,000	28	45
ROCK	9,809	269,102	27	46
CARLTON	32,547	867,797	27	47
ROSEAU	16,251	431,842	27	48
CROW WING	57,132	1,472,503	26	49

Table 8
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Conservation of Natural Resources Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
NOBLES	20,532	520,426	25	50
DODGE	18,575	469,165	25	51
KANDIYOHI	41,307	966,063	23	52
WADENA	13,674	308,932	23	53
BECKER	30,646	670,203	22	54
STEELE	34,429	730,074	21	55
LE SUEUR	25,987	546,903	21	56
DOUGLAS	33,795	689,236	20	57
WASECA	19,541	395,119	20	58
MEEKER	22,875	458,776	20	59
WABASHA	21,883	427,060	20	60
TODD	24,465	430,252	18	61
HOUSTON	19,907	343,547	17	62
WINONA	49,623	833,823	17	63
BLUE EARTH	57,053	954,515	17	64
NICOLLET	30,471	491,614	16	65
MCLEOD	35,500	539,424	15	66
MORRISON	32,356	454,365	14	67
CLAY	52,024	718,442	14	68
CHISAGO	44,780	574,971	13	69
STEARNS	136,452	1,620,053	12	70
MILLE LACS	23,531	261,422	11	71
ISANTI	33,757	368,831	11	72
CARVER	75,312	786,676	10	73
SHERBURNE	71,537	732,932	10	74
OTTER TAIL	57,992	589,558	10	75
KANABEC	15,468	152,932	10	76
BENTON	36,355	264,593	7	77
WRIGHT	98,410	689,138	7	78
GOODHUE	45,070	313,936	7	79
RICE	58,628	402,777	7	80
OLMSTED	129,804	766,814	6	81
SCOTT	99,488	454,641	5	82
DAKOTA	369,593	1,454,163	4	83
ANOKA	308,171	763,008	2	84
WASHINGTON	210,724	370,962	2	85
RAMSEY	514,748	828,136	2	86
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	0	0	N/A
Total for All Counties **	3,902,781	68,218,088	17	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 9
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Housing and Economic Development Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
COOK	5,223	1,518,118	291	1
CARVER	75,312	5,403,305	72	2
SIBLEY	15,435	828,507	54	3
RAMSEY	514,748	25,678,477	50	4
DAKOTA	369,593	17,348,427	47	5
MARSHALL	9,916	394,189	40	6
LINCOLN	6,299	210,955	33	7
ANOKA	308,171	9,373,861	30	8
CARLTON	32,547	970,928	30	9
KOOCHICHING	13,990	363,531	26	10
RICE	58,628	1,408,102	24	11
WASHINGTON	210,724	5,037,454	24	12
MAHNOMEN	5,139	107,089	21	13
ST. LOUIS	199,805	3,608,162	18	14
SCOTT	99,488	1,794,151	18	15
ISANTI	33,757	561,786	17	16
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	72,384	16	17
BLUE EARTH	57,053	833,649	15	18
LAKE	11,088	139,809	13	19
FARIBAULT	15,975	190,263	12	20
BECKER	30,646	315,591	10	21
CHISAGO	44,780	452,665	10	22
STEVENS	10,011	99,000	10	23
PIPESTONE	9,840	93,150	9	24
MEEKER	22,875	213,013	9	25
MURRAY	9,086	82,665	9	26
NOBLES	20,532	184,416	9	27
WATONWAN	11,789	105,365	9	28
KITTSO	5,111	44,350	9	29
REDWOOD	16,519	136,125	8	30
PENNINGTON	13,563	106,741	8	31
AITKIN	15,495	114,046	7	32
CLEARWATER	8,389	60,262	7	33
GRANT	6,266	44,369	7	34
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	7,439,280	7	35
DODGE	18,575	118,985	6	36
KANDIYOHI	41,307	262,775	6	37
CLAY	52,024	289,813	6	38
GOODHUE	45,070	231,752	5	39
BELTRAMI	40,959	188,003	5	40
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	36,005	5	41
RED LAKE	4,296	18,949	4	42
NICOLLET	30,471	132,122	4	43
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	45,052	4	44
OTTER TAIL	57,992	198,590	3	45
BIG STONE	5,683	18,926	3	46
WABASHA	21,883	69,742	3	47
SWIFT	11,556	34,498	3	48
MORRISON	32,356	96,555	3	49

Table 9
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Housing and Economic Development Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
HOUSTON	19,907	59,360	3	50
WASECA	19,541	54,556	3	51
ROSEAU	16,251	43,484	3	52
MILLE LACS	23,531	62,211	3	53
SHERBURNE	71,537	178,990	3	54
TODD	24,465	58,195	2	55
CHIPPEWA	12,994	30,710	2	56
TRAVERSE	3,965	9,193	2	57
BENTON	36,355	83,329	2	58
NORMAN	7,326	14,060	2	59
POLK	31,253	59,949	2	60
MOWER	38,940	74,321	2	61
CROW WING	57,132	105,569	2	62
FREEBORN	32,206	57,009	2	63
STEARNS	136,452	239,864	2	64
POPE	11,216	19,060	2	65
KANABEC	15,468	25,107	2	66
LYON	25,294	40,604	2	67
FILLMORE	21,418	30,997	1	68
OLMSTED	129,804	158,091	1	69
COTTONWOOD	12,026	13,241	1	70
WINONA	49,623	53,322	1	71
HUBBARD	18,480	19,100	1	72
JACKSON	11,245	10,464	1	73
BROWN	26,740	22,456	1	74
DOUGLAS	33,795	27,537	1	75
WRIGHT	98,410	72,700	1	76
MARTIN	21,394	11,370	1	77
PINE	27,340	13,224	0	78
WILKIN	7,020	2,855	0	79
ROCK	9,809	2,900	0	80
LE SUEUR	25,987	1,100	0	81
CASS	27,825	0	0	N/A
ITASCA	44,191	0	0	N/A
MCLEOD	35,500	0	0	N/A
RENVILLE	17,076	0	0	N/A
STEELE	34,429	0	0	N/A
WADENA	13,674	0	0	N/A
Total for All Counties **	4,860,966	88,730,880	18	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 10
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Miscellaneous Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
JACKSON	11,245	696,473	62	1
WADENA	13,674	692,519	51	2
FARIBAULT	15,975	758,918	48	3
MCLEOD	35,500	1,442,492	41	4
STEELE	34,429	1,215,663	35	5
KOOCHICHING	13,990	420,812	30	6
COTTONWOOD	12,026	345,311	29	7
NORMAN	7,326	210,002	29	8
KANABEC	15,468	429,400	28	9
SWIFT	11,556	302,564	26	10
PIPESTONE	9,840	250,722	25	11
RED LAKE	4,296	100,859	23	12
PENNINGTON	13,563	298,082	22	13
WATONWAN	11,789	257,989	22	14
ITASCA	44,191	957,841	22	15
BECKER	30,646	633,095	21	16
CLEARWATER	8,389	172,709	21	17
BIG STONE	5,683	111,863	20	18
MAHNOMEN	5,139	100,006	19	19
KANDIYOHI	41,307	759,561	18	20
CROW WING	57,132	1,049,647	18	21
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	80,168	18	22
LINCOLN	6,299	113,818	18	23
FILLMORE	21,418	365,843	17	24
WILKIN	7,020	116,227	17	25
WINONA	49,623	803,924	16	26
MARSHALL	9,916	145,068	15	27
DODGE	18,575	263,604	14	28
KITTSOON	5,111	72,278	14	29
SHERBURNE	71,537	1,003,154	14	30
DOUGLAS	33,795	469,407	14	31
WABASHA	21,883	288,519	13	32
GRANT	6,266	78,310	12	33
HOUSTON	19,907	232,601	12	34
STEVENS	10,011	114,386	11	35
MARTIN	21,394	221,886	10	36
RENVILLE	17,076	175,160	10	37
MOWER	38,940	394,367	10	38
BELTRAMI	40,959	409,311	10	39
SIBLEY	15,435	149,594	10	40
POLK	31,253	302,557	10	41
CLAY	52,024	491,700	9	42
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	99,519	9	43
TRAVERSE	3,965	35,762	9	44
OTTER TAIL	57,992	513,241	9	45
OLMSTED	129,804	1,085,560	8	46
CHISAGO	44,780	355,957	8	47
TODD	24,465	190,785	8	48
LYON	25,294	187,372	7	49

Table 10
Ranking of County Per Capita Current Miscellaneous Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
ROSEAU	16,251	87,025	5	50
HUBBARD	18,480	92,751	5	51
WRIGHT	98,410	485,009	5	52
FREEBORN	32,206	140,308	4	53
BROWN	26,740	115,061	4	54
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	33,498	4	55
MEEKER	22,875	93,879	4	56
MORRISON	32,356	122,584	4	57
MURRAY	9,086	28,993	3	58
POPE	11,216	31,913	3	59
NOBLES	20,532	51,520	3	60
CHIPPEWA	12,994	20,314	2	61
MILLE LACS	23,531	28,339	1	62
WASECA	19,541	22,441	1	63
CARLTON	32,547	22,337	1	64
LAKE	11,088	5,617	1	65
NICOLLET	30,471	14,545	0	66
REDWOOD	16,519	4,266	0	67
DAKOTA	369,593	500	0	68
AITKIN	15,495	0	0	N/A
ANOKA	308,171	0	0	N/A
BENTON	36,355	0	0	N/A
BLUE EARTH	57,053	0	0	N/A
CARVER	75,312	0	0	N/A
CASS	27,825	0	0	N/A
COOK	5,223	0	0	N/A
GOODHUE	45,070	0	0	N/A
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	0	0	N/A
ISANTI	33,757	0	0	N/A
LE SUEUR	25,987	0	0	N/A
PINE	27,340	0	0	N/A
RAMSEY	514,748	0	0	N/A
RICE	58,628	0	0	N/A
ROCK	9,809	0	0	N/A
SCOTT	99,488	0	0	N/A
STEARNS	136,452	0	0	N/A
ST. LOUIS	199,805	0	0	N/A
WASHINGTON	210,724	0	0	N/A
Total for All Counties **	2,015,539	21,367,506	11	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 11
Ranking of County Per Capita Total Current Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
COOK	5,223	11,301,486	2,164	1
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	7,241,067	1,644	2
MAHNOMEN	5,139	8,410,100	1,637	3
TRAVERSE	3,965	5,705,726	1,439	4
LAKE	11,088	14,601,118	1,317	5
CLEARWATER	8,389	10,758,592	1,282	6
NORMAN	7,326	9,028,078	1,232	7
WILKIN	7,020	8,630,933	1,229	8
RED LAKE	4,296	5,151,860	1,199	9
KOOCHICHING	13,990	16,457,032	1,176	10
KITTSON	5,111	5,962,128	1,167	11
AITKIN	15,495	17,957,306	1,159	12
GRANT	6,266	7,047,994	1,125	13
CASS	27,825	30,490,385	1,096	14
ITASCA	44,191	47,418,489	1,073	15
BIG STONE	5,683	5,850,472	1,029	16
MARSHALL	9,916	9,851,420	993	17
RENVILLE	17,076	16,538,891	969	18
JACKSON	11,245	10,663,792	948	19
WATONWAN	11,789	11,154,838	946	20
POLK	31,253	29,385,316	940	21
BELTRAMI	40,959	37,739,445	921	22
SIBLEY	15,435	14,000,053	907	23
KANDIYOHI	41,307	37,384,068	905	24
POPE	11,216	10,059,216	897	25
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	9,596,955	887	26
ST. LOUIS	199,805	177,105,243	886	27
COTTONWOOD	12,026	10,611,111	882	28
RAMSEY	514,748	452,011,334	878	29
CARLTON	32,547	28,496,512	876	30
SWIFT	11,556	10,106,951	875	31
WADENA	13,674	11,844,641	866	32
KANABEC	15,468	13,328,151	862	33
CHIPPEWA	12,994	11,005,117	847	34
BECKER	30,646	25,788,073	841	35
REDWOOD	16,519	13,886,522	841	36
PENNINGTON	13,563	11,322,479	835	37
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	937,170,460	829	38
LINCOLN	6,299	5,142,090	816	39
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	6,484,425	813	40
HUBBARD	18,480	14,821,022	802	41
MILLE LACS	23,531	18,860,668	802	42
CARVER	75,312	59,945,167	796	43
STEVENS	10,011	7,926,161	792	44
PINE	27,340	21,524,893	787	45
OLMSTED	129,804	101,922,603	785	46
TODD	24,465	19,078,593	780	47
MURRAY	9,086	7,066,660	778	48
DOUGLAS	33,795	26,069,942	771	49

Table 11
Ranking of County Per Capita Total Current Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
ROSEAU	16,251	12,189,129	750	50
PIPESTONE	9,840	7,367,258	749	51
FREEBORN	32,206	23,712,069	736	52
BROWN	26,740	19,543,579	731	53
CROW WING	57,132	41,449,311	726	54
ROCK	9,809	7,089,124	723	55
CHISAGO	44,780	32,223,797	720	56
GOODHUE	45,070	31,575,963	701	57
ISANTI	33,757	23,395,061	693	58
MOWER	38,940	26,960,640	692	59
MCLEOD	35,500	24,293,729	684	60
WASECA	19,541	13,111,785	671	61
MEEKER	22,875	15,252,900	667	62
OTTER TAIL	57,992	38,161,186	658	63
MORRISON	32,356	21,106,859	652	64
NOBLES	20,532	13,388,488	652	65
LE SUEUR	25,987	16,830,880	648	66
HOUSTON	19,907	12,861,081	646	67
CLAY	52,024	33,458,511	643	68
STEELE	34,429	21,602,503	627	69
DODGE	18,575	11,652,734	627	70
ANOKA	308,171	191,236,123	621	71
WABASHA	21,883	13,543,978	619	72
FILLMORE	21,418	13,248,473	619	73
BLUE EARTH	57,053	34,847,669	611	74
BENTON	36,355	21,934,376	603	75
DAKOTA	369,593	219,129,573	593	76
FARIBAUT	15,975	9,193,996	576	77
WINONA	49,623	28,391,742	572	78
NICOLLET	30,471	17,131,063	562	79
WASHINGTON	210,724	118,443,247	562	80
SCOTT	99,488	54,729,341	550	81
SHERBURNE	71,537	38,987,036	545	82
MARTIN	21,394	11,403,184	533	83
WRIGHT	98,410	48,846,905	496	84
STEARNS	136,452	66,196,908	485	85
RICE	58,628	27,545,658	470	86
LYON	25,294	11,116,402	439	87
Total for All Counties **	5,033,661	3,763,057,839	748	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 12
Ranking of County Per Capita Total Capital Outlay Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
KITTSOON	5,111	3,975,541	778	1
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	3,112,252	707	2
LAKE	11,088	7,779,737	702	3
MARSHALL	9,916	5,917,255	597	4
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	5,616,287	519	5
NOBLES	20,532	10,064,613	490	6
JACKSON	11,245	5,024,208	447	7
WILKIN	7,020	2,995,773	427	8
FARIBAULT	15,975	5,884,502	368	9
ITASCA	44,191	16,260,763	368	10
RED LAKE	4,296	1,491,846	347	11
MURRAY	9,086	3,140,124	346	12
GRANT	6,266	2,149,315	343	13
POLK	31,253	10,081,877	323	14
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	2,513,824	315	15
CLEARWATER	8,389	2,554,185	304	16
SIBLEY	15,435	4,551,668	295	17
RENVILLE	17,076	4,843,881	284	18
STEELE	34,429	9,453,700	275	19
PINE	27,340	7,376,021	270	20
WADENA	13,674	3,677,388	269	21
NORMAN	7,326	1,970,070	269	22
COOK	5,223	1,383,098	265	23
KOOCHICHING	13,990	3,691,305	264	24
BIG STONE	5,683	1,472,678	259	25
WATONWAN	11,789	3,040,915	258	26
STEVENS	10,011	2,553,198	255	27
SWIFT	11,556	2,910,760	252	28
AITKIN	15,495	3,814,195	246	29
LYON	25,294	6,137,112	243	30
TRAVERSE	3,965	952,112	240	31
LINCOLN	6,299	1,492,824	237	32
PENNINGTON	13,563	3,113,237	230	33
CHIPPEWA	12,994	2,831,482	218	34
CARVER	75,312	16,400,132	218	35
CHISAGO	44,780	9,460,353	211	36
WINONA	49,623	10,422,377	210	37
POPE	11,216	2,331,327	208	38
FILLMORE	21,418	4,266,579	199	39
KANDIYOHI	41,307	8,225,999	199	40
MOWER	38,940	7,637,207	196	41
CLAY	52,024	10,120,466	195	42
MORRISON	32,356	6,083,054	188	43
CASS	27,825	5,066,644	182	44
FREEBORN	32,206	5,691,448	177	45
COTTONWOOD	12,026	2,049,089	170	46
HUBBARD	18,480	3,135,005	170	47
SCOTT	99,488	16,553,182	166	48
BENTON	36,355	5,792,812	159	49

Table 12
Ranking of County Per Capita Total Capital Outlay Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
MARTIN	21,394	3,395,352	159	50
TODD	24,465	3,850,746	157	51
LE SUEUR	25,987	4,063,099	156	52
OTTER TAIL	57,992	8,779,791	151	53
ROCK	9,809	1,463,914	149	54
PIPESTONE	9,840	1,448,911	147	55
BECKER	30,646	4,494,537	147	56
KANABEC	15,468	2,234,305	144	57
ST. LOUIS	199,805	28,769,111	144	58
NICOLLET	30,471	4,360,764	143	59
WABASHA	21,883	3,105,885	142	60
BROWN	26,740	3,727,946	139	61
MILLE LACS	23,531	3,183,756	135	62
BLUE EARTH	57,053	7,659,114	134	63
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	145,126,674	128	64
DAKOTA	369,593	46,782,878	127	65
ROSEAU	16,251	2,030,164	125	66
RAMSEY	514,748	64,031,338	124	67
STEARNS	136,452	16,952,461	124	68
MCLEOD	35,500	4,369,123	123	69
WASECA	19,541	2,385,675	122	70
DOUGLAS	33,795	4,004,136	118	71
ISANTI	33,757	3,951,318	117	72
REDWOOD	16,519	1,828,979	111	73
MEEKER	22,875	2,530,124	111	74
DODGE	18,575	1,929,775	104	75
CROW WING	57,132	5,855,555	102	76
HOUSTON	19,907	1,863,627	94	77
CARLTON	32,547	2,973,844	91	78
GOODHUE	45,070	4,042,365	90	79
MAHNOMEN	5,139	459,434	89	80
SHERBURNE	71,537	6,037,347	84	81
ANOKA	308,171	23,843,990	77	82
OLMSTED	129,804	8,886,786	68	83
WASHINGTON	210,724	14,306,105	68	84
WRIGHT	98,410	6,107,546	62	85
BELTRAMI	40,959	2,455,618	60	86
RICE	58,628	2,660,203	45	87
Total for All Counties **	5,033,661	723,015,716	144	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 13
Ranking of County Per Capita Debt Service Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
COOK	5,223	1,451,734	278	1
ISANTI	33,757	6,903,352	205	2
CARVER	75,312	13,917,034	185	3
MORRISON	32,356	5,542,708	171	4
BROWN	26,740	4,201,908	157	5
KANDIYOHI	41,307	4,929,367	119	6
ANOKA	308,171	36,376,508	118	7
SIBLEY	15,435	1,808,393	117	8
RAMSEY	514,748	51,450,018	100	9
WRIGHT	98,410	8,565,897	87	10
MURRAY	9,086	725,166	80	11
GOODHUE	45,070	3,348,584	74	12
SCOTT	99,488	7,177,780	72	13
KOOCHICHING	13,990	1,005,000	72	14
LAKE	11,088	795,558	72	15
POLK	31,253	2,032,440	65	16
RENVILLE	17,076	1,108,801	65	17
LINCOLN	6,299	398,661	63	18
ST. LOUIS	199,805	12,451,749	62	19
BENTON	36,355	2,212,008	61	20
MARTIN	21,394	1,235,147	58	21
NOBLES	20,532	1,164,287	57	22
COTTONWOOD	12,026	678,447	56	23
BECKER	30,646	1,612,901	53	24
BLUE EARTH	57,053	2,917,910	51	25
FARIBAULT	15,975	743,511	47	26
STEELE	34,429	1,580,621	46	27
STEARNS	136,452	5,459,050	40	28
WASECA	19,541	758,538	39	29
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	43,521,527	38	30
NICOLLET	30,471	1,152,038	38	31
AITKIN	15,495	563,345	36	32
KANABEC	15,468	546,151	35	33
DOUGLAS	33,795	1,154,027	34	34
CHISAGO	44,780	1,491,278	33	35
JACKSON	11,245	370,497	33	36
MEEKER	22,875	714,334	31	37
PENNINGTON	13,563	419,816	31	38
SWIFT	11,556	353,847	31	39
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	319,521	30	40
CROW WING	57,132	1,643,868	29	41
WASHINGTON	210,724	5,984,336	28	42
MAHNOMEN	5,139	145,517	28	43
ITASCA	44,191	1,241,768	28	44
FREEBORN	32,206	867,874	27	45
TRAVERSE	3,965	99,683	25	46
LYON	25,294	616,144	24	47
DAKOTA	369,593	8,708,702	24	48
WATONWAN	11,789	273,043	23	49

Table 13
Ranking of County Per Capita Debt Service Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
CARLTON	32,547	739,365	23	50
DODGE	18,575	415,708	22	51
MILLE LACS	23,531	517,344	22	52
PINE	27,340	594,607	22	53
CASS	27,825	593,190	21	54
POPE	11,216	226,621	20	55
BELTRAMI	40,959	750,764	18	56
GRANT	6,266	105,918	17	57
CLAY	52,024	869,120	17	58
WABASHA	21,883	338,092	15	59
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	66,096	15	60
LE SUEUR	25,987	363,151	14	61
RICE	58,628	746,551	13	62
MARSHALL	9,916	125,808	13	63
MCLEOD	35,500	402,899	11	64
WILKIN	7,020	78,532	11	65
PIPESTONE	9,840	101,325	10	66
SHERBURNE	71,537	704,050	10	67
TODD	24,465	201,402	8	68
FILLMORE	21,418	173,150	8	69
OTTER TAIL	57,992	468,393	8	70
BIG STONE	5,683	45,832	8	71
NORMAN	7,326	56,521	8	72
HOUSTON	19,907	152,390	8	73
HUBBARD	18,480	135,109	7	74
WINONA	49,623	326,456	7	75
OLMSTED	129,804	762,419	6	76
CLEARWATER	8,389	44,264	5	77
WADENA	13,674	27,375	2	78
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	10,424	1	79
MOWER	38,940	45,767	1	80
RED LAKE	4,296	3,744	1	81
ROSEAU	16,251	9,324	1	82
STEVENS	10,011	4,099	0	83
REDWOOD	16,519	1,533	0	84
KITTSOON	5,111	240	0	85
CHIPPEWA	12,994	0	0	N/A
ROCK	9,809	0	0	N/A
Total for All Counties **	5,010,858	262,947,977	52	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Table 14
Ranking of County Per Capita Outstanding Long-term Debt
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Outstanding Long-term Debt</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
COOK	5,223	12,739,314	2,439	1
KANDIYOHI	41,307	69,627,468	1,686	2
FREEBORN	32,206	32,190,000	1,000	3
NOBLES	20,532	18,740,000	913	4
STEELE	34,429	31,390,204	912	5
KANABEC	15,468	12,968,428	838	6
ITASCA	44,191	34,994,520	792	7
KITTSOON	5,111	3,663,272	717	8
BENTON	36,355	23,792,920	654	9
TRAVERSE	3,965	2,208,559	557	10
CLAY	52,024	28,468,364	547	11
WASHINGTON	210,724	114,075,968	541	12
MEEKER	22,875	12,076,450	528	13
GOODHUE	45,070	22,360,410	496	14
MURRAY	9,086	4,455,000	490	15
LAKE	11,088	5,364,279	484	16
PIPESTONE	9,840	4,389,073	446	17
SWIFT	11,556	5,149,304	446	18
MAHNOMEN	5,139	2,274,615	443	19
HENNEPIN	1,130,880	498,189,099	441	20
MORRISON	32,356	14,252,500	440	21
OLMSTED	129,804	55,073,736	424	22
CLEARWATER	8,389	3,547,607	423	23
DOUGLAS	33,795	14,161,675	419	24
SIBLEY	15,435	6,278,300	407	25
JACKSON	11,245	4,566,868	406	26
LINCOLN	6,299	2,536,657	403	27
COTTONWOOD	12,026	4,595,000	382	28
SCOTT	99,488	37,597,250	378	29
POLK	31,253	11,221,108	359	30
ANOKA	308,171	101,738,867	330	31
RAMSEY	514,748	169,013,570	328	32
CHISAGO	44,780	14,657,931	327	33
YELLOW MEDICINE	10,820	3,531,008	326	34
AITKIN	15,495	4,990,269	322	35
DAKOTA	369,593	116,320,161	315	36
BELTRAMI	40,959	12,813,244	313	37
RENVILLE	17,076	5,333,624	312	38
MARSHALL	9,916	3,040,006	307	39
WASECA	19,541	5,926,909	303	40
WRIGHT	98,410	28,335,000	288	41
PENNINGTON	13,563	3,828,926	282	42
SHERBURNE	71,537	18,575,000	260	43
MCLEOD	35,500	9,062,308	255	44
MILLE LACS	23,531	5,965,000	253	45
WATONWAN	11,789	2,804,847	238	46
NICOLLET	30,471	7,115,000	234	47
ISANTI	33,757	7,579,573	225	48
GRANT	6,266	1,390,225	222	49

Table 14
Ranking of County Per Capita Outstanding Long-term Debt
For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

<u>Name of County</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Outstanding Long-term Debt</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
FARIBAULT	15,975	3,410,567	213	50
WINONA	49,623	10,175,317	205	51
ROCK	9,809	1,972,000	201	52
OTTER TAIL	57,992	11,572,036	200	53
LYON	25,294	5,031,576	199	54
CARVER	75,312	14,246,105	189	55
STEARNS	136,452	25,700,184	188	56
ST. LOUIS	199,805	35,065,303	175	57
BLUE EARTH	57,053	9,735,819	171	58
HUBBARD	18,480	3,074,821	166	59
BROWN	26,740	4,284,602	160	60
CROW WING	57,132	8,760,478	153	61
DODGE	18,575	2,822,276	152	62
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,404	650,000	148	63
RICE	58,628	7,980,000	136	64
CASS	27,825	3,716,229	134	65
PINE	27,340	3,175,633	116	66
LE SUEUR	25,987	2,450,166	94	67
CARLTON	32,547	3,066,787	94	68
POPE	11,216	1,050,085	94	69
BECKER	30,646	2,310,387	75	70
MARTIN	21,394	1,291,342	60	71
BIG STONE	5,683	316,197	56	72
TODD	24,465	980,000	40	73
MOWER	38,940	1,021,199	26	74
WABASHA	21,883	491,818	22	75
NORMAN	7,326	100,000	14	76
WILKIN	7,020	92,882	13	77
HOUSTON	19,907	42,000	2	78
WADENA	13,674	27,375	2	79
FILLMORE	21,418	8,720	0	80
CHIPPEWA	12,994	0	0	N/A
KOOCHICHING	13,990	0	0	N/A
LAC QUI PARLE	7,973	0	0	N/A
RED LAKE	4,296	0	0	N/A
REDWOOD	16,519	0	0	N/A
ROSEAU	16,251	0	0	N/A
STEVENS	10,011	0	0	N/A
Total for All Counties **	4,951,627	1,779,591,320	359	

* Source: "2002 County Population Estimates", Minnesota Demographic Center

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

Appendix B

Map of Minnesota Counties

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