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Performance Measures by Racial/Ethnic or Immigrant Group, and by County or Tribal Provider

Minnesota has two programs providing cash grants to low-income families, the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and the Diversionary Work Program (DWP). Information about these programs, including all reports cited here, can be found on the [MFIP reports page](#) on the Minnesota Department of Human Services' website. This report provides data on two performance measures for the two above programs, disaggregated by racial/ethnic or immigrant group, and by service area. The purpose is to provide local social service agencies with data about disproportionalities among these groups that are potential disparities, with the **goal of eliminating disparities**. Potential disparities are operationally defined as **differences between whites and the racial/ethnic group larger than five percentage points**. These differences are highlighted in the tables. Data are not reported for cell sizes less than 30 due to privacy restrictions.

The Three-year Self-Support Index

This measure tracks what percentage of MFIP- or DWP-eligible adults in a baseline quarter are either working an average of 30 or more hours per week, or no longer receiving an MFIP or DWP cash grant during the quarter three years later. Adults who left MFIP after reaching 60 counted months and those who left due to 100 percent sanction are only counted as a success if they either were working an average of 30 hours per week in their last month of eligibility, or began receiving Supplemental Security Income after MFIP or DWP cash assistance ended.

For example, the S-SI for the first quarter of 2016 reports the percentage of adults who were eligible for MFIP or DWP anytime during January through March of 2013 who were successes during January, February and March 2016. Participants are grouped by eight racial/ethnic or immigrant groups based on race as collected by the U.S. Census, and major groups of blacks and Asians living in Minnesota. The Self-Support Index of each group in the county or tribal provider is compared to that of whites in that county or tribal provider, the local reference group.

For more information on the Self-Support Index, see "Updated information on the MFIP Self-Support Index" under Evaluation Notes on the MFIP reports page. For more information on the Self-Support Index and its latest quarterly values, see the most recent "MFIP Management Indicators Report" on the MFIP reports page.

The TANF Work Participation Rate (WPR)

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program is the federal program that sets policy for family assistance programs and provides funding for some MFIP cases. The Work Participation Rate is a federally mandated measure that reports the average percentage of MFIP cases with eligible, non-exempt adults who are fully engaged in employment or employment-related activities, per federal activity requirements, across the months of the reporting period. (Note that there is no longer a state-imposed county limit on how many cases enrolled in education or training can be counted as

participating.) Cases are grouped within each county by the racial/ethnic or immigrant group of the case applicant.

More information on the WPR and its history can be found in “The TANF Work Participation Rate” on the MFIP reports page. For more information on the WPR and the latest monthly WPR values, see the most recent “MFIP Management Indicators Report” on the MFIP reports page.

MFIP Three-year Self-Support Index by county and by race July – September 2016

| County | White | | African American | | American Indian | | Somali | | Non-Somali Black Immigrant | | Hmong | | Non-Hmong Asian | | Hispanic | | Mixed or missing | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|-----|
| | Number of adults | Percent success | Number of adults | Percent success | Number of adults | Percent success | Number of adults | Percent success | Number of adults | Percent success | Number of adults | Percent success | Number of adults | Percent success | Number of adults | Percent success | Number of adults | | |
| Aitkin | 66 | 83.3% | 61 | 85.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anoka | 1,907 | 67.8% | 1,095 | 70.4% | 443 | 55.5% | 50 | 48.0% | 65 | 81.5% | 80 | 82.5% | | 34 | 82.4% | 77 | 80.5% | 52 | |
| Becker | 163 | 73.0% | 103 | 75.7% | | | 35 | 62.9% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beltrami | 481 | 71.1% | 208 | 73.1% | | | 230 | 71.3% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benton | 320 | 74.1% | 219 | 74.4% | 36 | 63.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Big Stone | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Earth | 377 | 72.1% | 189 | 76.2% | 65 | 58.5% | | | 50 | 72.0% | 32 | 68.8% | | | | | | | |
| Brown | 92 | 79.3% | 70 | 81.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carlton | 151 | 80.1% | 120 | 80.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carver | 146 | 73.3% | 78 | 79.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cass | 178 | 64.0% | 107 | 71.0% | | | 66 | 53.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chippewa | 59 | 62.7% | 37 | 62.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chisago | 148 | 81.8% | 142 | 83.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clay | 420 | 73.1% | 243 | 72.8% | 37 | 73.0% | 45 | 71.1% | | | | | | | 56 | 76.8% | | | |
| Clearwater | 44 | 68.2% | 33 | 66.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crow Wing | 288 | 81.9% | 264 | 82.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dakota | 1,712 | 70.2% | 815 | 74.5% | 419 | 56.1% | | | 135 | 78.5% | 36 | 75.0% | | 31 | 83.9% | 183 | 72.1% | 63 | |
| Douglas | 143 | 76.2% | 112 | 76.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fillmore | 73 | 82.2% | 66 | 81.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freeborn | 207 | 76.3% | 138 | 77.5% | | | | | | | | | | | 37 | 78.4% | | | |
| Goodhue | 182 | 74.2% | 125 | 80.8% | 32 | 53.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grant | 36 | 88.9% | 33 | 90.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin | 10,045 | 59.2% | 1,678 | 61.1% | 4,770 | 50.7% | 542 | 41.9% | 1,449 | 76.7% | 544 | 79.6% | 120 | 65.8% | 238 | 79.4% | 433 | 72.1% | 271 |
| Houston | 83 | 68.7% | 76 | 71.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hubbard | 84 | 72.6% | 71 | 73.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Isanti | 196 | 80.6% | 177 | 83.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Itasca | 293 | 74.7% | 250 | 76.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanabec | 96 | 67.7% | 86 | 70.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandiyohi | 313 | 75.4% | 117 | 75.2% | | | | | 87 | 79.3% | | | | | 95 | 70.5% | | | |
| Kittson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Koochiching | 89 | 70.8% | 82 | 72.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lac qui Parle | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake of the Woods | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LeSueur | 123 | 79.7% | 80 | 78.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mcleod | 130 | 82.3% | 100 | 83.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mahnomen | 71 | 74.6% | | | | | 39 | 71.8% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marshall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meeker | 77 | 83.1% | 69 | 81.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mille Lacs | 165 | 74.5% | 138 | 78.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morrison | 148 | 75.7% | 131 | 77.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mower | 342 | 74.9% | 215 | 73.0% | | | | | | | | | | | 45 | 77.8% | | | |

| County | White | | African American | | American Indian | | Somali | | Non-Somali Black Immigrant | | Hmong | | Non-Hmong Asian | | Hispanic | | Mixed or missing | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------|-------|-----|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | | |
| | of adults | success | of adults | success | of adults | success | of adults | success | of adults | success | of adults | success | of adults | success | of adults | success | of adults | | |
| Nicollet | 199 | 71.9% | 110 | 72.7% | | | | | 39 | 69.2% | | | | | | | | | |
| Nobles | 142 | 77.5% | 57 | 70.2% | | | | | | | | | 31 | 87.1% | 36 | 83.3% | | | |
| Norman | 35 | 74.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Olmsted | 920 | 72.5% | 460 | 74.6% | 146 | 64.4% | | | 133 | 75.2% | 62 | 74.2% | 34 | 79.4% | 67 | 67.2% | | | |
| Otter Tail | 208 | 66.3% | 149 | 67.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pennington | 41 | 73.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine | 249 | 77.9% | 215 | 79.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk | 245 | 78.0% | 136 | 81.6% | | | | | | | | | | | 53 | 77.4% | | | |
| Pope | 32 | 71.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ramsey | 7,340 | 61.8% | 1,504 | 63.0% | 2,809 | 49.2% | 201 | 37.8% | 433 | 76.7% | 255 | 75.3% | 421 | 69.6% | 1,134 | 87.0% | 408 | 61.0% | 175 |
| Red Lake | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Renville | 57 | 75.4% | 34 | 70.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice | 307 | 73.9% | 166 | 73.5% | | | | | 80 | 85.0% | | | | | | | | | |
| Roseau | 59 | 69.5% | 48 | 70.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis | 1,400 | 63.5% | 1,013 | 66.8% | 189 | 56.1% | 110 | 47.3% | | | | | | | | | | | 51 |
| Scott | 333 | 76.3% | 147 | 83.7% | 63 | 55.6% | | | 55 | 81.8% | | | | | 33 | 87.9% | | | |
| Sherburne | 245 | 72.2% | 184 | 73.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sibley | 61 | 83.6% | 41 | 87.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stearns | 994 | 74.0% | 452 | 73.7% | 126 | 53.2% | | | 315 | 81.3% | | | | | | | | | |
| Stevens | 35 | 80.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swift | 56 | 80.4% | 41 | 85.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Todd | 94 | 80.9% | 84 | 78.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Traverse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wabasha | 72 | 73.6% | 57 | 73.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wadena | 113 | 64.6% | 99 | 64.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 680 | 69.1% | 411 | 74.0% | 136 | 50.0% | | | | | | | | | 37 | 75.7% | | | 32 |
| Watsonwan | 53 | 84.9% | 31 | 83.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wilkin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winona | 198 | 77.3% | 141 | 78.7% | 43 | 69.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wright | 310 | 79.4% | 263 | 81.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yellow Medicine | 33 | 66.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leech Lake | 242 | 53.7% | | | | | 230 | 53.9% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCT | 173 | 53.8% | | | | | 157 | 54.1% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Red Lake Trb | 551 | 54.1% | | | | | 544 | 53.9% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Earth | 267 | 51.3% | | | | | 252 | 52.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Faribault/Martin | 176 | 73.9% | 134 | 72.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SWHHS | 318 | 79.2% | 176 | 76.7% | | | | | | | | | | | 41 | 85.4% | | | |
| Des Moines Valley | 121 | 75.2% | 81 | 72.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MnPrairie | 437 | 72.1% | 282 | 73.8% | 39 | 64.1% | | | 33 | 84.8% | | | | | 64 | 67.2% | | | |
| State | 36,462 | 66.0% | 14,378 | 71.8% | 9,747 | 51.9% | 2,850 | 53.0% | 3,022 | 77.7% | 1,163 | 78.3% | 571 | 69.4% | 1,686 | 85.5% | 2,123 | 72.4% | 922 |

"Number of adults" refers to adults that were eligible for MFIP in July, August, or September 2013.
Self-Support Index rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the white average are highlighted.

TANF Participation by county and by race July – September 2016

| County | White | | African American | | American Indian | | Somali | | Non-Somali Black Immigrant | | Hmong | | Non-Hmong Asian | | Hispanic | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate |
| Aitkin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anoka | 372 | 44.2% | 182 | 38.5% | 115 | 50.4% | | | | | | | | | 32 | 43.4% |
| Becker | 38 | 47.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beltrami | 115 | 29.3% | 47 | 32.3% | | | 51 | 23.5% | | | | | | | | |
| Benton | 66 | 42.9% | 36 | 54.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Big Stone | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Earth | 69 | 43.4% | 35 | 48.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carlton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carver | 32 | 37.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cass | 42 | 29.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chippewa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chisago | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clay | 80 | 27.3% | 34 | 28.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clearwater | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crow Wing | 58 | 50.8% | 54 | 51.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dakota | 371 | 50.9% | 136 | 49.5% | 123 | 50.1% | | | | | | | | | 48 | 46.5% |
| Douglas | 30 | 54.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fillmore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freeborn | 47 | 39.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goodhue | 38 | 29.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin | 2,693 | 37.5% | 360 | 30.7% | 1,479 | 36.0% | 104 | 18.2% | 331 | 56.1% | 130 | 41.4% | | | 154 | 38.3% |
| Houston | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hubbard | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Isanti | 44 | 57.3% | 35 | 56.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Itasca | 37 | 48.8% | 34 | 47.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanabec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandiyohi | 58 | 45.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kittson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Koochiching | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lac qui Parle | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake of the Woods | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LeSueur | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mcleod | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mahnomen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marshall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meeker | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mille Lacs | 30 | 49.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morrison | 44 | 32.7% | 39 | 29.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mower | 62 | 35.6% | 37 | 34.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | Average number of cases | TANF rate | | |
| Nicollet | 72 | 28.9% | 35 | 37.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nobles | 29 | 46.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norman | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Olmsted | 221 | 49.8% | 93 | 38.3% | 43 | 46.6% | | 37 | 83.8% | | | | | | | | | |
| Otter Tail | 58 | 31.5% | 45 | 35.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pennington | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine | 48 | 39.8% | 41 | 43.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pipestone | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk | 41 | 34.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pope | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ramsey | 1,754 | 36.7% | 301 | 35.7% | 840 | 34.7% | 47 | 17.2% | 101 | 46.9% | 57 | 43.2% | 60 | 65.1% | 127 | 38.9% | 154 | 33.2% |
| Red Lake | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Renville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice | 81 | 26.3% | 33 | 32.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Roseau | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis | 320 | 37.5% | 214 | 38.5% | 59 | 36.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scott | 66 | 61.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sherburne | 35 | 42.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sibley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stearns | 247 | 35.5% | 93 | 41.4% | 50 | 40.7% | | 81 | 22.6% | | | | | | | | | |
| Stevens | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swift | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Todd | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Traverse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wabasha | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wadena | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 129 | 47.2% | 68 | 48.4% | 32 | 51.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Watonwan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wilkin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winona | 30 | 37.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wright | 46 | 46.3% | 35 | 50.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yellow Medicine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Earth Nation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Faribault.Martin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SWHHS | 76 | 38.8% | 43 | 39.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Des Moines Valley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MN Prairie | 88 | 39.3% | 60 | 41.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | 8,166 | 39.1% | 2,745 | 39.4% | 2,936 | 37.1% | 319 | 48.5% | 702.667 | 48.5% | 258 | 45.8% | 80 | 62.9% | 199 | 39.2% | 639 | 38.2% |

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Participation rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the white average are highlighted.