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This is the seventh in a series of annual reports providing a snapshot of the universe of participants in Minnesota's public assistance programs for families. The first caseload characteristics report described eligible recipients and paid cases¹ in December 1997, the month before the program change statewide from Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) to the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP). Subsequent reports described MFIP participants and cases in December of each year.

This report describes characteristics of eligible adults² and active cases receiving family public assistance through MFIP in December 2003.³ There is information on the demographics of adult recipients; family composition, residence, and problems; and economic status for December family assistance cases for the state, counties, and regions.⁴ The extensive footnotes that accompany the state tables are essential for interpreting the data.

Input from readers is invited, both reactions to this report and suggestions for data to include in future reports. The next annual report in this series – to be issued in spring 2005 – will describe the family assistance caseload in December 2004.

Findings that parallel the state statistics in this report for the traditional racial/ethnic groups (American Indian, Asian, black, Hispanic, and white) and major subgroups in Minnesota (African Americans, Asian Americans, Hmong, other Asian immigrants, Somali and non-Somali black immigrants) is being released in Fall 2004 as part of the Department of Human Services series on *Welfare Reform Outcomes for Racial/Ethnic and Immigrant Groups in Minnesota*.⁵

¹ A paid case receives an MFIP grant, whether both cash and the food portion or food only.

² An "eligible adult" in this report refers to an adult caregiver who both meets MFIP eligibility requirements and chooses to receive the food and cash grant for which he/she is personally eligible. Some relative caregivers who would otherwise be eligible, opt out of the program and only get the grant for other family members, usually eligible children only.

³ Cases receiving MFIP grants are known as "paid cases"; excluded are cases suspended for the month. Very often adults on suspended cases are working and earning too much to be eligible for a grant, sometimes only temporarily in months with five weekly or three biweekly paychecks.

⁴ Whole percentages for caseload subgroups sometimes add to 99% or 101% in the text due to rounding.

⁵ Reports from the Program Assessment and Integrity division can be found on the DHS website http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/Economic_support/documents/pub/DHS_id_004113.hcsp

Statewide Data

For purposes of this report, the MFIP population has been divided into three segments, child-only assistance (cases in which children but not their adult caregivers receive assistance), cases with one eligible adult, and cases with two eligible adults.

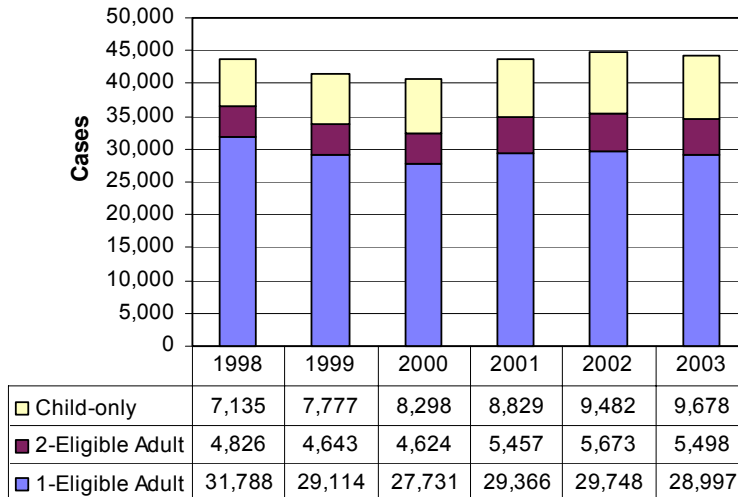
The Mille Lacs American Indian Tribal Council took over administration of cases in its jurisdiction in January 1999. Tribal TANF is a separate program so these cases are not included in this report except in total counts in Table 1.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds all family assistance cases except MFIP cases with two eligible parents (state-funded since October 2001). Cases with two eligible adults that are relative care cases are still TANF-funded. Both kinds of two-eligible-adult cases are included in the tables and are often referred to as two-parent cases. One-eligible adult cases that were headed by two caregivers – one ineligible for MFIP – are included in the one-eligible-adult cases column.

Caseload Data

Figure 1 shows the MFIP December caseloads from 1998 to 2003. Between 1998 and 2003, one-eligible-adult cases decreased 9 percent, while two eligible adult and child-only cases increased by 14 percent and 36 percent respectively.

Figure 1. MFIP December caseloads from 1998-2003



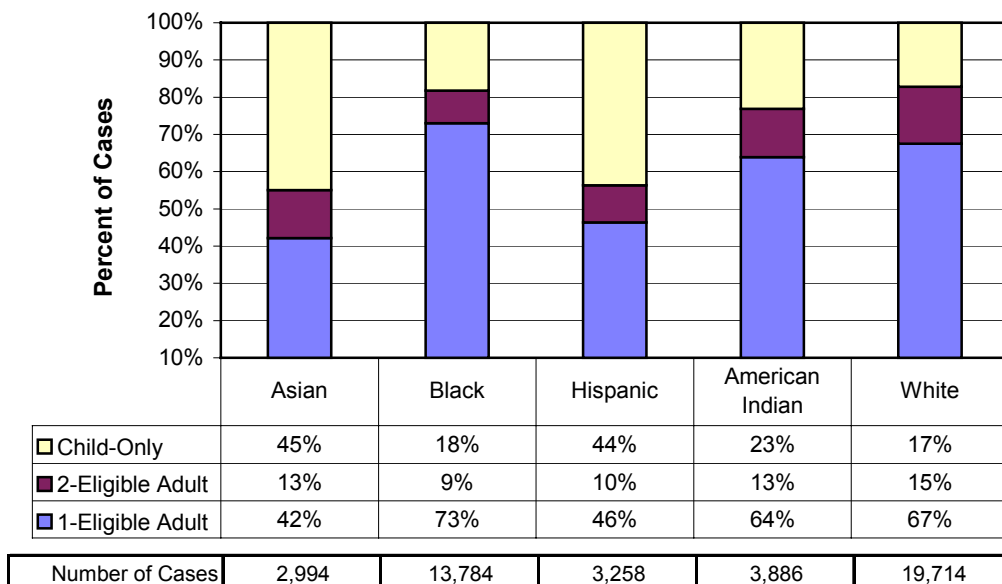
There were 44,254 cases receiving family assistance payments from MFIP or Tribal TANF in December 2003,⁶ a drop of 1.6 percent from a year earlier. Table 1 gives the distribution of the types of MFIP and Tribal TANF cases and eligible adults and children in December 2003. One-eligible-adult and two-eligible adult cases decreased by 2.5 and 3.1 percent respectively, from a year earlier, while child-only cases increased 2.1 percent.

Table 1. MFIP Paid cases in December 2003

December 2003	Cases with Eligible Adults			Child Only Cases	Tribal TANF Cases	All MFIP Paid Cases
	One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases			
Paid Cases	28,997 65.5%	5,498 12.4%	34,495 77.9%	9,678 21.9%	81 0.2%	44,254 100%
Eligible Adults	28,997 72.3%	10,996 27.4%	39,993 99.8%	0 0.0%	95 0.2%	40,088 100%
Eligible Children	53,080 62.4%	13,193 15.5%	66,273 77.9%	18,586 21.9%	170 0.2%	85,029 100%

Among the major racial/ethnic groups (Figure 2), Asians had the largest proportion of child-only cases (45 percent) followed by Hispanics at 44 percent. Blacks had the largest proportion of one-eligible adult cases (73 percent) followed by whites (67 percent).

Figure 2. December 2003 caseload by race



The rest of this report will provide information on MFIP cases—child-only assistance cases and cases with eligible adults—but not Tribal TANF cases. As noted earlier, tribal TANF is a separate program so these cases are not included in the rest of this report.

⁶ All data for this report were extracted from the DHS MAXIS data warehouse after the February 2004 upload, except the social services and medical data.

Demographic Characteristics

Table 2 gives demographic characteristics⁷ of all eligible adults and also groups these adults by one or two eligible adults in the case. Characteristics reported include age, gender, education, marital status, ethnicity, and citizenship. The data show the diversity of the caseload including demographic patterns generally similar to those reported in the earlier profiles for age, gender, education, and marital status. Most of the demographic data were relatively unchanged from December 2002. Demographic highlights are summarized below:

- The average **age** was 30. Most caregivers were in their twenties (47 percent) or thirties (28 percent), while nine percent were teens and 174 people were 60 years or older.
- In **gender** distribution, most eligible adults (80 percent) were women. Ninety-two percent of adults in one-eligible adult cases were female.
- Lack of **education**⁸ was an issue for many, with 41 percent lacking high school credentials. According to Census 2000 sample data, 13 percent of the Minnesota population age 18 and older had less than a high school education.
- For **marital status**, 60 percent of all eligible adults were listed as never having been married, an increase of 1.5 percentage points from the year before.
- Among **racial/ethnic groups**⁹ for eligible adults, whites were the largest (48 percent) and blacks the second largest (32 percent), while the other three groups—Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian¹⁰—accounted for 6, 5 and 8 percent respectively.
- Thirteen percent of all eligible adults lacked U.S. **citizenship**¹¹ (at the latest time reported). Sixty-three percent of eligible Asian participants were noncitizens,¹² followed by blacks (23 percent) and Hispanics (20 percent). The percentage of Asians who were noncitizens continued to decrease (from 81 percent in 2000 to 75 percent in 2001 to 67 percent in 2002 and 63 percent in 2003). In absolute numbers of adults eligible for MFIP, the biggest groups of legal noncitizens were blacks (2,938 or 57 percent of all noncitizens) and Asians (1,293 or 25 percent).

⁷ Note that characteristics with no bearing on eligibility may not have been routinely updated after application. This includes education, marital status, and citizenship, so, for example, high school graduation and citizenship may be underreported. However, record-keeping improvements encouraged by the state may have caused some increases in reported educational level and citizenship and changes in marital status.

⁸ Some persons with the code for no education/pre-first grade/unknown at application later have that code changed. Post-secondary includes some college and/or vocational/technical/business training.

⁹ Race/ethnicity was missing for 207 persons in the one-eligible adult and 113 in the two-eligible adult columns. The racial/ethnic coding method that follows the 2000 U.S. Census methodology was initiated for new applicants to MAXIS in December 2000. Recipients have been asked their racial choice (yes or no for each of the five racial categories, American Indian, Asian, black, Pacific Islander, white) and ethnicity (Hispanic or not).

¹⁰ American Indian counts are for MFIP participants only and do not include Tribal TANF recipients.

¹¹ The number of noncitizens may include some current citizens who attained citizenship after their application.

¹² Percent of all people in the racial/ethnic group.

Table 2. Demographic characteristics of MFIP paid cases with eligible adults in December 2003

Adult Characteristics		MFIP Paid Cases		
		One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	All MFIP Cases
Eligible Adults	Count	28,997	10,996	39,993
	Percent of All Eligible Adults	72.5%	27.5%	100.0%
Age of Adults	Mean	29.5	30.0	29.6
	Median	27	28	28
	Minimum	13	15	13
	Maximum	73	80	80
Frequency	< 18	583	93	676
		2.0%	0.8%	1.7%
	18 - 19	2,316	646	2,962
		8.0%	5.9%	7.4%
	20 - 29	13,643	5,226	18,869
		47.0%	47.5%	47.2%
	30 - 39	7,919	3,354	11,273
		27.3%	30.5%	28.2%
	40 - 49	3,668	1,382	5,050
	12.6%	12.6%	12.6%	
	50 - 59	741	248	989
		2.6%	2.3%	2.5%
	60 and over	127	47	174
		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Gender	Female	26,550	5,498	32,048
		91.6%	50.0%	80.1%
	Male	2,447	5,498	7,945
		8.4%	50.0%	19.9%
Education	None or Pre-1st Grade or Unknown	1,675	919	2,594
		5.8%	8.4%	6.5%
	Grade School	1,469	634	2,103
		5.1%	5.8%	5.3%
	Some High School	8,468	3,097	11,565
		29.2%	28.2%	28.9%
	High School Graduate	14,551	5,460	20,011
		50.2%	49.7%	50.0%
	Some Post-Secondary	2,391	708	3,099
		8.2%	6.4%	7.7%
College Graduate	237	84	321	
	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	
Graduate Degree	206	94	300	
	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	
	High School Graduate or Higher	17,385	6,346	23,731
		60.0%	57.7%	59.3%
Marital Status	Divorced	2,820	298	3,118
		9.7%	2.7%	7.8%
	Legally Separated	88	10	98
		0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
	Married, Living with Spouse	1,196	5,751	6,947
		4.1%	52.3%	17.4%
	Never Married	19,455	4,476	23,931
		67.1%	40.7%	59.8%
Married, Separated	5,161	456	5,617	
	17.8%	4.1%	14.0%	
Widowed	277	5	282	
	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	

Adult Characteristics		MFIP Paid Cases		
		One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	All MFIP Cases
Race/Ethnicity	Asian	1,266	776	2,042
		4.4%	7.1%	5.1%
	Black	10,082	2,669	12,751
		34.8%	24.3%	31.9%
	Hispanic	1,514	700	2,214
		5.2%	6.4%	5.5%
	American Indian	2,420	958	3,378
		8.3%	8.7%	8.4%
White		13,276	5,721	18,997
		45.8%	52.0%	47.5%
Multiple		232	59	291
		0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Citizenship	Non-U.S.	3,164	2,036	5,200
		10.9%	18.5%	13.0%
U.S.		25,833	8,960	34,793
		89.1%	81.5%	87.0%
Noncitizens	Asian	794	499	1,293
	Percent of All Asians	62.7%	64.3%	63.3%
	Black	1,915	1,023	2,938
	Percent of All Blacks	19.0%	38.3%	23.0%
	Hispanic	291	155	446
	Percent of All Hispanics	19.2%	22.1%	20.1%
	American Indian	4	5	9
	Percent of All American Indians	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
White	115	325	440	
Percent of All Whites	0.9%	5.7%	2.3%	

Family Composition, Residence, and Problems

Table 3 reports separate statistics on characteristics for families receiving child-only assistance and those with MFIP-eligible adults.¹³

- Cases were divided into **family types** by adults who cared for their own children (including natural, adopted, and step children), adults who cared for other relative children only or the adult applicant was a pregnant woman responsible for no other children in the household. Sixty percent of child-only assistance cases were headed by the children's parents (ineligible for MFIP for reasons explained below), and 40 percent of child-only cases were headed by relative caregivers.¹⁴ Most cases with eligible adults were headed by parents (95 percent), with about 4 percent headed by a pregnant woman (sometimes including a spouse), and one percent by relatives.
- In **two-caregiver families**, a second caregiver is an adult who lives in the household and is either a second parent (i.e., has a child in common with the applicant and the child lives with them), or the spouse of the caregiver who applied for assistance or both parent and spouse. Some cases with one eligible adult have both parents in the home with one parent ineligible for MFIP.¹⁵ Two-caregiver families accounted for 22 percent of child-only cases, 5 percent of MFIP families with one eligible adult and all families with two eligible adults.
- As mentioned previously, the number of cases with one eligible adult was down 9 percent from December 1998, while the number of cases with two eligible adults was up 14 percent over the five-year period. This increase for two-parent families cannot be explained by a change in policy regarding two-parent households (under MFIP, second parents could be eligible on a case regardless of whether they were married to the case applicant). **Two caregivers were married** in 52 percent of cases in which both were eligible. This was a 5-percentage point drop from a year earlier. Spouses living together headed only 3 percent of families with one eligible adult.
- The next section of the table describes MFIP **ineligible caregivers** in December 2003. The statistics in this section of the table describe *persons*, not cases. Forty-four percent of the ineligible adult caregivers in child-only cases were parents receiving

¹³ Data in table reflect the number and percentage of cases except as noted for counts of ineligible caregivers and counts of ineligible children; these latter entries are counts of people.

¹⁴ Caregivers include (1) all eligible adults including parents; pregnant women and their spouses with no other children in the family and relative caregivers who were included in the grant, (2) parents linked to eligible children and in the household according to administrative records who were themselves receiving SSI, were undocumented noncitizens, had reached their 60th counted TANF month or were disqualified (e.g., for a fraud conviction) and other case applicants, and (3) relative caregivers and their resident spouses who were not included in the MFIP case. Thus, among the cases with one eligible adult, there were 1,452 two-caregiver families; 81 percent had one parent eligible for MFIP and the other receiving a disability payment. Two-caregiver families were classified as married if the second parent had an adult relationship code indicating spouse of the applicant.

¹⁵ In child-only two-caregiver families, ineligible adults (caregivers or not) associated with child-only cases are coded as not being unit members. For child-only cases, the spouses of applicant caregivers are included if they are present in the household.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments,¹⁶ 42 percent were relative caregivers, 13 percent were undocumented noncitizens,¹⁷ and 2 percent had been disqualified for fraud or some other reason. Among the 28,997 MFIP cases with one eligible adult, there were 1,457 families with an ineligible second parent or relative caregiver in the household. Eighty-one percent of these were ineligible adults receiving SSI, nearly 13 percent were undocumented noncitizens, 4 percent reached their 60th month and fewer than 3 percent had been disqualified for fraud.

- The **number of children** in the family who were living in the applicant's household is broken down for **eligible children, ineligible children**¹⁸ (most receiving SSI payments), and all minor children. MFIP families tended to be small, with two children on the average. Seventy-four percent of child-only assistance families and 70 percent of the families with eligible adults had only one or two children (eligible or ineligible). Families with no children included pregnant women with no other children in the household, a few cases that were transitioning on or off assistance with children (re)entering or leaving the household or with children who were teen parents with their own case. Less than 2 percent of all families had more than six children. Families with two eligible adults tended to have more children (including both their eligible and ineligible children in the household), on the average, than families with one eligible adult (2.5 versus 1.9).
- The **age of the youngest child** is given for all minor children living in the family. Families with eligible adults tended to have young children. Two-thirds of these families included a child under the age of 6. The median age of the youngest child was 3 years. Families with two eligible adults tended to have younger children than families with one eligible adult. Thirty-four percent of these cases had a child under age one compared with 19 percent of the cases headed by one eligible adult. The youngest children on child-only assistance cases were older, with a median age of 9 years, 36 percent under age 6, and 29 percent teens.
- The **place of residence** for families receiving assistance is grouped by the following **regions**: Hennepin County, Ramsey County, Twin Cities metro suburban counties (Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Isanti, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright), or greater Minnesota (the remaining 76 counties). Nearly 50 percent of families with two eligible adults lived outside the Twin Cities metro area. A lower percentage of two-eligible adult cases lived in each of the other three regions than families with one eligible adult. The urban counties, Hennepin and Ramsey, had a greater share of the welfare population than their percentage of the general population. The 2000 census found 23 percent of Minnesotans lived in Hennepin County (6 percent less than the percentage of paid MFIP cases with eligible adults), 10 percent in Ramsey County (9

¹⁶ SSI is a federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues. It is designed to provide cash assistance to meet basic needs for food, clothing and shelter for aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income.

¹⁷ For MFIP purposes, an undocumented noncitizen is defined as an individual who did not provide documents to verify his/her legal status in the United States.

¹⁸ Ineligible children were children not included on the MFIP grant, primarily children receiving SSI payments, but may have included some foster care children who have the same membership code as SSI children.

percent less), 25 percent in the metropolitan area suburbs (11 percent more), and 42 percent in the rest of the state (4 percent more).

- The last section of the table gives lower bounds for the incidence of three types of family problems.¹⁹ The first measure is **family violence**, signaled by ever having had a time limit exemption or extension for a family violence safety plan during MFIP participation in 1999 to 2003 (comparable to the 5-year period in last year's report). This was the case in 4 percent of one eligible adult cases and less than 2 percent of two eligible adult cases.

The second is a **child protection assessment or determination of child maltreatment** by an adult caregiver during the period 2001 to 2003. Thirteen percent of child-only cases and 17 percent of one and two eligible adult cases had an assessment done in 2003. A maltreatment determination was made in 5 and 7 percent of cases in the respective groups. The Minnesota population rate of assessments for child maltreatment was 5.1 per thousand adults in 2000, and the rate of determinations of adults as offenders was 2.3 per thousand adults. Of the 39,993 MFIP-eligible adults in December 2003, 15.9 percent had a child protection assessment for child maltreatment (159 per thousand) and 6.4 percent had been determined to be offenders (64 per thousand) in the year 2003.

The third identifies individuals with a **severe mental health diagnosis** (psychosis, depression, personality disorder, post-traumatic stress syndrome, or anxiety state diagnosis) during 2003 and during 2001 to 2003 for any eligible adult in a December 2003 case. Thirteen percent of eligible adult cases had a severe mental health diagnosis in 2003. In previous years, a different definition was used — mental health treatment or medication frequently prescribed for a mental health condition — so the numbers are not comparable with last year's report. The change was made to identify persons with severe mental health problems more accurately.

¹⁹ Data were extracted from the social services (SSIS) and medical (MMIS) databases on the DHS warehouse for child protection involvement and adult mental health diagnosis in the MFIP population, respectively.

Table 3. Family composition, residence, and household problems for December 2003 MFIP paid cases

Family Composition, Residence, and Problems		Child Only MFIP Cases	MFIP Cases including Eligible Adults			
			One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total	
Cases	Count	9,678	28,997	5,498	34,495	
	Percent of All Cases	21.9%	65.6%	12.4%	78.1%	
Family Type	Natural/Adopted/Step Children	5,795	27,327	5,448	32,775	
Count of Cases		60.2%	94.7%	99.2%	95.4%	
	Pregnant Only	1	1,159	34	1,193	
	Relative Care	3,823	372	12	384	
		39.7%	1.3%	0.2%	1.1%	
Two-caregiver Families	Count of Cases	2,087	1,452	5,498	6,950	
	Percent of Cases in Column	21.6%	5.0%	100.0%	20.1%	
Caregivers Married	Count of Cases	1,785	991	2,850	3,841	
	Percent of Cases in Column	18.4%	3.4%	51.8%	11.1%	
Ineligible Caregivers: Count of Persons & Percent of Ineligible Caregivers	Relative Caregivers	4,892	0		0	
		41.5%	0.0%		0.0%	
	SSI Parents	5,133	1,177		1,177	
		43.6%	80.8%		80.8%	
	Undocumented Noncitizen Parents	1,495	184		184	
		12.7%	12.6%		12.6%	
	MFIP Disqualified Parents	243	38		38	
		2.1%	2.6%		2.6%	
	Reached 60th Month	1	58		58	
		0.0%	0.2%		0.2%	
Other Parents	18	0		0		
	0.2%	0.0%		0.0%		
	Count of Ineligible Caregivers	11,782	1,457		1,457	
Number of Eligible Children in Family & Household	Mean	1.9	1.8	2.4	1.9	
	Count of Cases	9,678	28,997	5,498	34,495	
	Median	1	1	2	2	
	Minimum	0	0	0	0	
	Maximum	10	14	12	14	
	Frequency of Cases	0	2	1,661	72	1,733
			0.0%	5.7%	1.3%	5.0%
		1	4,954	13,126	1,771	14,897
			51.2%	45.3%	32.2%	43.2%
		2	2,528	7,633	1,607	9,240
		26.1%	26.3%	29.2%	26.8%	
	3	1,200	3,838	990	4,828	
		12.4%	13.2%	18.0%	14.0%	
	4 - 6	850	2,494	921	3,415	
		8.8%	8.6%	16.8%	9.9%	
	7 - 9	141	222	126	348	
		1.5%	0.8%	2.3%	1.0%	
	10 or More	3	23	11	34	
		0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
	Count of Eligible Children	18,586	53,080	13,193	66,273	

Family Composition, Residence, and Problems			Child Only MFIP Cases	MFIP Cases including Eligible Adults		
				One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases
Number of Ineligible Children in Family & Household	Frequency of Cases	0	8,913	27,252	5,203	32,455
			92.1%	94.0%	94.6%	94.1%
		1	611	1,546	257	1,803
			6.3%	5.3%	4.7%	5.2%
		2	124	180	33	213
			1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
		3 or More	30	19	5	24
		0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
	Count of Ineligible Children		956	1,967	338	2,305
	Percent of All Children in Column		4.9%	3.6%	2.5%	3.4%
Number of ALL Children in Family & Household	Mean		2.0	1.9	2.5	2.0
	Count of Cases		9,678	28,997	5,498	34,495
	Median		2	2	2	2
	Minimum		0	0	0	0
	Maximum		11	14	12	14
	Frequency of Cases	0	1	1,266	37	1,303
			0.0%	4.4%	0.7%	3.8%
		1	4,644	12,987	1,723	14,710
			48.0%	44.8%	31.3%	42.6%
		2	2,529	7,704	1,605	9,309
			26.1%	26.6%	29.2%	27.0%
		3	1,321	3,998	1,018	5,016
			13.6%	13.8%	18.5%	14.5%
		4 - 6	1,022	2,764	968	3,732
		10.6%	9.5%	17.6%	10.8%	
	7 - 9	157	246	135	381	
		1.6%	0.8%	2.5%	1.1%	
	10 or more	4	32	12	44	
		0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
	Count of All Children		19,542	55,047	13,531	68,578
Age of Youngest Child (All Children)	Mean		8.5	4.8	2.9	4.5
	Count of Cases		9,678	27,745	5,462	33,207
	Median		9	3	1	3
	Minimum		0	0	0	0
	Maximum		19	19	18	19
	Frequency of Cases	< 1 year old	647	5,209	1,870	7,079
			6.7%	18.8%	34.2%	21.3%
		1-5 years old	2,786	13,140	2,635	15,775
			28.8%	47.4%	48.2%	47.5%
		6-10 years old	2,363	4,881	540	5,421
			24.4%	17.6%	9.9%	16.3%
		11-12 years old	1,096	1,579	157	1,736
			11.3%	5.7%	2.9%	5.2%
		13-15 years old	1,577	1,909	177	2,086
		16.3%	6.9%	3.2%	6.3%	
	>15 years old	1,209	1,027	83	1,110	
		12.5%	3.7%	1.5%	3.3%	

Family Composition, Residence, and Problems		Child Only MFIP Cases	MFIP Cases including Eligible Adults		
			One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases
Region	Hennepin County	3,107	8,761	1,183	9,944
		32.1%	30.2%	21.5%	28.8%
	Ramsey County	2,092	5,632	850	6,482
		21.6%	19.4%	15.5%	18.8%
	Metro Suburban	1,156	4,146	730	4,876
	11.9%	14.3%	13.3%	14.1%	
	Greater Minnesota	3,323	10,458	2,735	13,193
		34.3%	36.1%	49.7%	38.2%
Family Violence	MFIP Exemption or Extension During 1999 - 2003		1,287	84	1,371
			4.4%	1.5%	4.0%
Child Protection	Assessment During 2001 - 2003	1,844	7,110	1,335	8,445
		19.1%	24.5%	24.3%	24.5%
	Maltreatment Determination 2001-03	704	2,977	539	3,516
		7.3%	10.3%	9.8%	10.2%
	Assessment During 2003	1,251	5,007	972	5,979
	12.9%	17.3%	17.7%	17.3%	
	Maltreatment Determination 2003	477	2,108	400	2,508
		4.9%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%
Adult Mental Health Diagnosis (Eligible Adults)	During 2001 - 2003		5,430	1,118	6,548
			18.7%	20.3%	19.0%
	During 2003		3,768	779	4,547
			13.0%	14.2%	13.2%

Economic Characteristics

Table 4 reports economic characteristics of MFIP cases that received a grant (cash and/or food) in December 2003:

- **Welfare use in Minnesota** is defined as the number of months a case was active in Minnesota on either AFDC, Family General Assistance (FGA), or MFIP in the nine-year period between January 1995 and December 2003.²⁰ The median number of months for cases with eligible adults was 28 months and 56 months for child-only cases. Sixteen percent of cases with two eligible adults, 23 percent of cases with one eligible adult, and 48 percent of child-only assistance cases had been active cases in Minnesota for more than 60 months total in the previous 10 years.

The percentage of these long-term cases dropped from 33 percent in December 2000 to 29 percent in December 2001, 25 percent in 2002, and 22 percent in 2003 for all MFIP cases with eligible adults. The percentage of long-term cases essentially stayed the same for child-only cases between 2000 to 2002 but slightly increased to 48 percent in 2003.

In 2002 and 2003, some eligible-adult cases were closed at 60 months due to reaching the time limit. Also, some cases became child-only cases when the caregivers qualified for SSI, the most common reason for child-only cases whose numbers have been increasing.

- The number of **counted months** (i.e., months of MFIP assistance and assistance in other states counted toward the 60-month (five years) lifetime limit under TANF legislation) is given for the eligible adult on the case who had the greater number of counted months.²¹ June 2002 was the 60th month for cases first receiving TANF in Minnesota since the state started counting months of assistance toward the 60-month limit. By December 2003, 16 percent of the MFIP cases with eligible adults had already used at least 49 of the 60 months allowed under TANF legislation. Twenty-seven percent of active cases had used at least 37 months. The median number of counted months was 24

²⁰ This was the number of months the case was active in any of these family cash assistance programs from January 1995 to December 2003. Administrative records on the current system (MAXIS) go back to 1991, but the nine-year period was used to provide a comparison with the welfare-length results in the December 1999 through 2002. Prior MFIP months would include months in child-only cases, cases with eligible adults, and tribal TANF cases which were always for the previous nine-year period.

²¹ Maximum number of months of counted eligibility for TANF and/or MFIP between September 1996 and December 2003 of any adult eligible on the case; the lifetime limit of TANF eligibility as of December 2003 was 60 months. Minnesota started counting TANF time in July 1997; several other states started counting sooner, as early as September 1996. Totals include months counted in other states. Minnesota counted months can be less than federally counted months because Minnesota funds additional types of time-limit exemptions. Federal exemptions are for families living in Indian country with a not-employed rate of at least 50 percent and for family violence cases cooperating with an alternative employment plan. Additional state time-limit exemptions are for a person age 60 or older, a minor parent complying with the education requirements in the plan, and an 18 or 19 year old parent complying with the education requirements in the plan.

- An MFIP case can be **extended beyond the 60-month Time limit**. A case sanctioned for not being in compliance with employment services or child support in month 60 can never be extended. Six percent of cases with eligible adults in December 2003 (2,011) had been extended beyond 60 months. Reasons why extensions were granted to MFIP cases include an IQ score below 80 (21 percent of all extended cases in December 2003), special medical criteria (18 percent), ill or incapacitated (17 percent), and employment (14 percent) for at least the required number of hours (30 for one parent or 55 for two parents).
- Twenty-six percent of the December 2003 cases with eligible adults and 15 percent of the child-only cases were **new to welfare** in Minnesota in 2003.²² Twenty-four percent of new child-only cases and 35 percent of new eligible adult cases had **moved into the state** during the year 2003 (some of these may have been families returning to Minnesota).
- Some MFIP cases receive **food-only assistance**. MFIP assistance includes both a cash grant to be spent at the family's discretion and funds that can be spent only for food. As families work their way toward leaving assistance, their cash grant is decreased first so that some families receive only the food portion. If a case received only the food portion, the month is not counted toward the lifetime limit. Sometimes cases with small cash grants opt out of the cash portion so the month will not be counted; they still receive the food portion. Twelve percent of MFIP cases in December 2003 received food-only assistance, the same as in 2002. For eligible adult cases receiving both cash and food assistance, the mean amounts of **MFIP cash grants**²³ and **MFIP food portion**²⁴ are also reported in this section.
- **Housing subsidy** data are reported for cases where the subsidy has been verified either with a shelter form, a lease or other document. In December 2003, 29 percent of eligible adult cases received housing subsidies averaging about \$516.
- The number of MFIP cases with adult(s) or child(ren) receiving **SSI** is reported. Forty-eight percent of child-only cases received SSI. Nine percent of cases with eligible adults received SSI.
- **Budgeted earnings** used for calculating December 2003 grant are based on verified income earned in October or for new cases and migrants, prospective earnings for December.²⁵ Budgeted counted earnings subtract certain kinds and percentages of

²² Defined as cases that were not active in Minnesota at any time from 1992 through 2002. New welfare cases for 2003 were December 2003 cases active in a family cash assistance program in Minnesota for one or more months in 2003 but active for zero months in 1992 through 2002. Cases new to the state had a former state with a 2003 state entry date in MAXIS; Minnesota residents were either lifelong residents or had moved into the state before 2003. (This definition is consistent with definitions in the December 1999, December 2000, December 2001 and December 2002 reports.)

²³ The mean was calculated using the grant amount for all cases (including a zero cash balance for December 2003).

²⁴ The mean only includes cases with an MFIP food portion greater than zero. For cases that received MFIP cash but expedited FS for December 2003, the FS amounts were excluded.

²⁵ The case budget excludes some income in setting the level of the grant. These budgeted earnings are the amount on the December budget for the case, whether retrospective (based on income reported as earned in October) or prospective (based on projected income for December for cases in the first two months on MFIP, cases with a

earnings to yield an amount that is subtracted from the MFIP grant level for work status and family size to determine the size of the MFIP grant paid. Twenty-two percent of cases with eligible adults who received an MFIP payment had budgeted earnings that reduced their MFIP grant in December 2003.

- **Total household income** earned is reported for adults financially responsible for the children in the month of December 2003.²⁶ A **working case** is defined as a case with at least one adult with earned income, usually verified by later presenting pay stubs dated during the month, and in some circumstances based on expected income (e.g., a working case that closes before verification was required). Data on work was based on cases with earned income in December 2003. All income types were included, even if excluded from the budget (such as student work-study income). Thirty-four percent of cases with one eligible adult and 56 percent of cases with two eligible adults had an adult working²⁷ in December 2003.
- The number of **hours worked** is reported for adults financially responsible for the children in the month.²⁸ Five percent of cases with one eligible adult and 16 percent of cases with two eligible adults reported 160 or more hours worked that month, nearly identical to the year before (5 percent and 18 percent). Some working cases did not have hours recorded.
- Some adults eligible for MFIP were **exempted from work** and work requirements. Fourteen percent of adults eligible for MFIP had an exemption from employment services (ES), activities in December 2003, similar to 2002.²⁹ The most frequent

significant change in income, and for most migrants). Budgeted earnings equal the actual or projected earnings less the following: child support payments and other allocations, expenses for self-employment income, work study earnings, earnings of students under age 20 attending school at least half-time, and a 36% disregard. (Earnings of caregivers and any other adults deemed financially responsible to support children in the case are included.) Budgeted earnings are deducted from the family wage level, which is based on the number of family members eligible and is higher than the basic MFIP grant level for unemployed recipients. Mean budgeted earnings in the table were computed for cases which had budgeted earnings greater than zero.

²⁶ Working is defined as having earned income paid in the month. Total earned income was either actual or projected December 2003 income of eligible adults and other adults whose earnings were deemed for the case. The amount used was either verified earnings for December 2003 or zero for cases still active in February 2004 with no income reported for December 2003 or prospective December 2003 income for new cases with retrospective data missing and for all migrant cases. Total income was gross income except for the self-employed where it was gross less expense, with a minimum of zero. Mean total income excluded cases with no verified or expected income from eligible or deeming adults in December 2003.

²⁷ This report excludes suspended cases that often include a working adult close to earning enough to lose MFIP eligibility.

²⁸ The work hours reported for eligible and other deeming adults with earned income as defined above. The hours are totals for the case. The percentages of all cases with hours reported are slightly smaller than the percentages reported working. Mean hours included cases with any hours reported for eligible or deeming adults.

²⁹ A person with an ES exemption in a month is not required to work or do other work-related activities during that month. (Note that the ES exemption does not stop the month counting toward use of TANF time.) The rest of eligible persons were mandated either to work and/or participate in ES activities for the required number of hours. For this variable, the percentages are of eligible adults rather than cases because exemptions are granted to individuals, not cases (this is the same for cases with one eligible adult). Adults in child-only cases are not subject to ES requirements, so do not need exemptions. The last line in this section gives the number of cases required to participate; this includes cases with at least one eligible non-exempt adult. Sanctions may be applied in cases where an eligible adult does not fulfill the employment

reasons were to care for a child under the age of 1 (5 percent of all eligible adults) or because the eligible adults were ill or incapacitated (3 percent). These rates of exemption were virtually the same as reported every year since 1999. This section of the table gives exemption data on *eligible adults*. The last row gives data on *cases* required to participate in work or in employment-related activities. Eighty-seven percent of MFIP cases fell into this category. Starting July 1, 2004, there will be universal participation for MFIP and exemptions will expire when cases are recertified at their annual review.

- Cases not complying with employment services requirements are **sanctioned** with a reduction of their grant amount.³⁰ Nine percent of all MFIP cases with eligible adults were in sanction status in December 2003; this was 10 percent of cases that were required to participate in employment services. These percentages have changed little over past years. Sanctions occurred in 12 percent of cases with two eligible adults that were required to participate and 10 percent of such cases with one eligible adult. Child-only cases are not required to participate. Beginning July 1, 2003, sanction months are counted and a 100 percent sanction can be applied to close a case with six sanctioned months. Case closings for this reason started in January 2004.
- **Child support disbursements**, both current and arrears are reported. In December 2003, \$1.4 million in child support collected was disbursed on behalf of MFIP families with eligible adults, down from \$1.6 million the previous December.³¹ Current child support was down nearly 8 percent and arrears decreased by 27 percent from the year before. Sixty-nine percent of this amount was disbursed for current child support and the rest for arrears. All current support was passed through to custodial families and counted dollar-for-dollar against MFIP grants. In December 2003, current child support was paid directly to 12 percent of MFIP families with eligible adults receiving MFIP grants and 11 percent of child-only assistance families receiving MFIP grants.

services requirements. (Special medical criteria are any of the following: a child or adult in the home who qualifies for home care services or a community-based waiver program, or is severely emotionally disturbed, or is seriously and persistently mentally ill.)

³⁰ For one eligible adult not complying in 2003, the first ES sanction was 10 percent, while the first sanction for two eligible adults both not complying was 30 percent. If not fixed, the sanction was increased the next month to the maximum of 30%. The percentage of all cases with each level of sanction is given, as well as the percentage of all non-exempt cases.

³¹ Disbursements made in December 2003 from payments made for child support on behalf of children in MFIP families. Includes both current payments and payments made for arrears on past months. Before 2001, current payments were retained by the state for current MFIP expenses and arrears were retained if arrears were owed to the state. Starting January 1, 2001, current payments have been passed through to the non-custodial parent, as well as arrears incurred since that date, and counted dollar-for-dollar against the MFIP grant. Arrears owned to the government prior to 2001 were still being retained in 2003.

Table 4. Economic characteristics of MFIP paid cases in December 2003

Economic Characteristics of Cases		Child Only MFIP Cases	MFIP Cases including Eligible Adults			
			One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases	
Cases	Count	9,678	28,997	5,498	34,495	
	Percent of All Cases	21.9%	65.6%	12.4%	78.1%	
Welfare in Minnesota (Months): 1995 - 2003	Mean	58.2	37.6	30.6	36.5	
	Median	56	29	22	28	
Frequency of Cases	1 - 12 Months	1,526 15.8%	7,893 27.2%	1,837 33.4%	9,730 28.2%	
	13 - 24 Months	1,071 11.1%	5,023 17.3%	1,131 20.6%	6,154 17.8%	
	25 - 36 Months	925 9.6%	3,833 13.2%	745 13.6%	4,578 13.3%	
	37 - 48 Months	802 8.3%	3,067 10.6%	517 9.4%	3,584 10.4%	
	49 - 60 Months	753 7.8%	2,423 8.4%	405 7.4%	2,828 8.2%	
	Over 60 Months	4,601 47.5%	6,758 23.3%	863 15.7%	7,621 22.1%	
	Counted Months Maximum for Eligible Adult Sept. 1996 to Dec. 2003	Mean		28.4	25.4	27.9
		Median		24	24	24
Frequency of Cases	No Counted Months		2,634 9.1%	406 7.4%	3,040 8.8%	
	1 - 12 Months		8,123 28.0%	1,931 35.1%	10,054 29.1%	
	13 - 24 Months		5,640 19.5%	1,200 21.8%	6,840 19.8%	
	25 - 36 Months		4,365 15.1%	822 15.0%	5,187 15.0%	
	37 - 42 Months		1,822 6.3%	319 5.8%	2,141 6.2%	
	42 - 48 Months		1,644 5.7%	239 4.3%	1,883 5.5%	
	49 - 54 Months		1,553 5.4%	240 4.4%	1,793 5.2%	
	55 - 60 Months		3,216 11.1%	341 6.2%	3,557 10.3%	
Extensions	Count		1,856	155	2,011	
	Percent of MFIP Cases		6.4%	2.8%	5.8%	
	IQ below 80		369 19.9%	46 29.7%	415 20.6%	
	Percent of Extended Cases Special Medical Criteria		346 18.6%	24 15.5%	370 18.4%	
	Ill or incapacitated		301 16.2%	33 21.3%	334 16.6%	
	Employment Required Hours		260 14.0%	21 13.5%	281 14.0%	
	Mentally Ill		215 11.6%	15 9.7%	230 11.4%	
	Care of Ill or Incapacitated		179 9.6%	5 3.2%	184 9.1%	
	Unemployable		73 3.9%	5 3.2%	78 3.9%	
	Family Violence Waiver		47 2.5%	2 1.3%	49 2.4%	
	Mentally Retarded		34 1.8%	1 0.6%	35 1.7%	
	Learning Disabled		32 1.7%	3 1.9%	35 1.7%	

Economic Characteristics of Cases		Child Only MFIP Cases	MFIP Cases including Eligible Adults		
			One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases
New Welfare Cases in 2003	Minnesota Residents	1,113	4,846	1,086	5,932
	Percent of New Cases	76.2%	65.5%	64.7%	65.3%
	Moved into State in 2003	347	2,554	592	3,146
	Percent of New Cases	23.8%	34.5%	35.3%	34.7%
	Total of New Cases	1,460	7,400	1,678	9,078
	Percent of All Cases	15.1%	25.5%	30.5%	26.3%
Food-Only Assistance	Mean		\$205	\$282	\$221
	Count of Cases		3,320	899	4,219
	Percent of All Cases		11.4%	16.4%	12.2%
MFIP Cash Grants	Mean		\$332	\$378	\$339
MFIP Food Portion	Mean		\$272	\$372	\$288
Housing Subsidy (verified)	Mean		\$522	\$481	\$516
	Count of Cases		8,793	1,308	10,101
	Percent of All Cases		30.3%	23.8%	29.3%
Cases with adult/children receiving SSI	Count of Cases	4,601	2,784	297	3,081
	Percent of Cases	47.5%	9.6%	5.4%	8.9%
December Budgeted Earnings	Mean		\$397	\$514	\$428
	Median		\$353	\$472	\$380
	Count of Cases		7,555	2,661	10,216
	Percent of All Cases		26.1%	48.4%	29.6%
December Total Earned Income	Mean		\$754	\$1,011	\$816
	Median		\$656	\$902	\$700
Income / Working	Count of Cases		9,724	3,059	12,783
	Percent of All Cases		33.5%	55.6%	37.1%
December Monthly Work Hours	Mean (working cases)		91	121	98
	Median		88	118	95
Percent of All Cases	1 - 79 Hours		4,150	937	5,087
			14.3%	17.0%	14.7%
	80 - 119 Hours		2,343	579	2,922
			8.1%	10.5%	8.5%
	120 - 159 Hours		1,715	602	2,317
			5.9%	10.9%	6.7%
Employment Services Exemptions (for all eligible caregivers)	Count of Adults		5,089	1,541	6,630
	Percent of Eligible Adults		17.6%	14.0%	16.6%
	Age 60 or Older		126	47	173
			0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
	Pregnancy / Incapacitated		142	26	168
			0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
	Ill / Incapacitated More than 30 Days		1,248	444	1,692
			3.3%	3.6%	3.4%
	Care of Ill/Incapacitated Family Member		602	160	762
			1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
	Personal/Family Crisis		253	85	338
			0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
Care of Child under 1 Year Old		1,644	681	2,325	
		4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	
Family Violence Waiver		423	15	438	
		1.5%	0.2%	1.1%	
Special Medical Criteria		651	83	734	
		1.3%	0.5%	1.0%	
Non-exempt Cases (Required to Participate)		0	24,667	5,375	30,042
Percent of All Cases		0.0%	85.1%	97.8%	87.1%

Economic Characteristics of Cases		Child Only MFIP Cases	MFIP Cases including Eligible Adults		
			One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases
Employment Services Sanctions	Cases with ES Sanctions		2,742	713	3,455
	Percent of All Cases		9.5%	13.0%	10.0%
	Percent of Nonexempt Cases		11.0%	13.3%	11.4%
	10 % ES Sanction		977	218	1,195
	Percent of All Cases		3.4%	4.0%	3.5%
	30% ES Sanction		1,765	495	2,260
	Percent of All Cases		6.1%	9.0%	6.6%
Child Support Disbursements	Current Mean	\$196	\$229	\$218	\$228
	Median	\$171	\$201	\$199	\$201
	Count	1,029	3,936	254	4,190
	Percent of Cases	10.6%	13.6%	4.6%	12.1%
	Sum	\$201,588	\$899,908	\$55,305	\$955,213
	Arrears Mean	\$115	\$125	\$115	\$124
	Median	\$75	\$80	\$78	\$80
	Count	1,011	3,288	202	3,490
	Percent of Cases	10.4%	11.3%	3.7%	10.1%
	Sum	\$116,222	\$409,609	\$23,202	\$432,811
	Total Mean	\$226	\$273	\$251	\$272
	Median	\$179	\$229	\$209	\$227
	Count	1,407	4,797	313	5,110
	Percent of Cases	14.5%	16.5%	5.7%	14.8%
	Sum	\$317,810	\$1,309,517	\$78,507	\$1,388,024

County and Regional Data

The rest of the tables summarize the state results by county and geographic region. Tables 5 and 6 give the distribution of cases by type, broken down by county and region. Poverty data from Census 2000 is also included in table 6 for reference. Tables 7 through 12³² contain selected demographic and socio-economic summary data for cases with **one eligible adult** only (a group including 84 percent of MFIP cases with eligible adults). Table 13 gives economic data for cases for **two eligible adults**.³³ The reader should refer to footnotes in the related state tables³⁴ for information needed to interpret findings in these tables. Percentages and means will be less stable from year to year for counties with small caseloads than for larger counties, regions, or the state; extreme values are often found for small counties.

Caseload Data

- **Table 5** gives the total number of **MFIP paid cases** and numbers of **each type** of case by **county** and **economic region**. Ramsey County, for example, had 6,482 MFIP cases with eligible adults—87 percent with one and 13 percent with two eligible adults—representing 18.8 percent of all state MFIP adult cases. Ramsey County also had 2,092 child-only cases, 21.6 percent of the state’s child-only cases.
- **Table 6** gives total counts of **all MFIP cases** (child-only and eligible adult cases) and the **percentage of all state cases** for each county. To put this information in context, census data³⁵ are presented for family households with related children under 18 years of age, the category that most closely matches the universe for welfare families, most of whom have minor children.

The third data column gives the percentage of all Minnesota families with related minor children that had income below the poverty level who were living in the county in 1999 (the latest year for which county poverty data were available). For example, St. Louis County had 5.3 percent of state MFIP cases in December 2003 and 5.7 percent of Minnesota families with **children in poverty** in 1999.

The last column of the table gives the 1999 **county poverty rates** for families with related children under 18 years. Rates ranged from 19.2 percent in Mahnommen County and 19.1 percent in Beltrami County to 2.9 percent in Washington County, and 3.1 percent in both Sherburne County and Carver County. The first two counties

³² Means and medians for groups fewer than five are not reported.

³³ All percentages are the percentage of *all cases* in the category (one-eligible-adult cases or two-eligible adult cases) with one exception. The percentages of exemptions are person-based – the percentage of eligible *adults* in the given type of case.

³⁴ See Table 2 for notes relating to Tables 7 and 8, Table 3 for Tables 9, 10, and 11, and Table 4 for Tables 12 and 13.

³⁵ Poverty data for 1999 came from the Census 2000 summary file (SF3); the raw data can be found at <http://www.census.gov>. Choose Data, County, Minnesota, All Counties, Show Table to get Table P90. Individual county profiles can be found at <http://govpubs.lib.umn.edu/census/profile.phtml>

have large American Indian communities and the last three are in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Demographic Characteristics

- **Table 7** gives data on **age, gender, education, and marital status** of MFIP adult participants who were the only eligible adult on their case for all counties and economic regions. The percentages of teens varied across counties from a low of none to a high of 36 percent (versus between 9 percent and 13 percent for the regions and 10 percent statewide). Percentages of the adults age 30 or older ranged from 14 percent to 62 percent for counties (between 37 percent and 45 percent regionally and 43 percent statewide). Most caregivers (92 percent) were mothers (or grandmothers, aunts, older sisters, or female cousins), and the range for percentage of females was between 77 percent and 100 percent in the counties. While 40 percent of the eligible adults in these cases did not have high school credentials (41 percent in 2002), counties had caseloads with between 23 percent and 64 percent of adults on one-eligible-adult cases who had neither a high school diploma nor a GED. Statewide, two-thirds were recorded as never having been married (67 percent); this figure was as low as 40 percent and as high as 86 percent in the counties.³⁶
- **Table 8** gives **racial/ethnic distributions** for the eight largest counties, the remainder of the state, and the regions. Percentages of non-white people in county caseloads ranged from 21 to 79 percent in these eight large counties compared to 54 percent statewide.

The major racial/ethnic groups were distributed across counties in different patterns. American Indians were concentrated in Hennepin County (25 percent of eligible American Indian adults) and Beltrami County (24 percent), and 32 percent lived outside the eight large counties. About half of both Hispanics (49 percent) and whites (47 percent) lived outside the eight large counties, with 39 percent and 25 percent, respectively, in the two urban counties. Non-whites comprised 77 percent of eligible adults in one-eligible adult cases in the core metro area (the two urban counties).

- This table also gives the percentage of caregivers in one-eligible-adult cases that were **not U.S. citizens**. Percentages of noncitizens in the caseloads for the counties ranged from less than 1 percent to 28 percent, compared to 11 percent statewide.
- Twenty-eight percent of MFIP recipients in Olmsted County were noncitizens and less than 1 percent were in Beltrami and St. Louis counties.

³⁶ The “others” group included the divorced, separated, and widowed

Family Composition, Residence, and Problems

- **Table 9** shows the distribution of **types of families**. In most MFIP families with one eligible adult, a parent was caring for the children (94 percent, range from 82 percent to 100 percent). Cases with a pregnant woman and no other children, which made up 4 percent of these cases statewide, ranged from none to 15 percent in the counties. Relative care cases represented between none and 5 percent in the counties, compared to 1 percent statewide. **Two-caregiver MFIP families** with only one adult eligible were 5 percent of one-eligible-adult cases statewide, and between 0 percent and 15 percent in the separate counties.
- **Table 10** gives statistics on **children living in MFIP families** headed by one eligible adult, including eligible, ineligible, and total minor children in the family. Percentages of families with one child, two children, three children, and four or more children are given in the left section of the table. The largest families – those with four or more children – represented between 0 percent and 25 percent of county cases (11 percent statewide). The right section of the table gives data on **the age of the youngest child** in the family, with between 0 percent and 50 percent of families in counties having a child under one year of age (19 percent statewide).
- **Table 11** gives lower bounds from administrative data for three kinds of family problems: **family violence** (for which an exemption from or extension to the time limit was granted for the parent to comply with a family violence safety plan), a Minnesota child protection determination of **child maltreatment** against a caregiver, and a diagnosis of a serious **mental health** condition. Statistics are given only for the eight large counties and the regions because of the sensitivity of the data. Differences across counties and regions may be due to differences in the incidence of these problems or to differences in reporting them.

Economic Characteristics

- **Table 12** gives the average number of **months of family assistance** between January 1995 and December 2003 and the number and percentage of cases with more than 60 months during that time. It also summarizes the average number of **months counted toward the 60-month time limit** and the number and percentage of cases with more than 48 months accumulated as of December 2003. The numbers of long-term cases were higher than the last year's because the pool of families that had started on TANF at least four years previous had grown as the time since TANF started lengthened. Also included were the number and percentage of **new cases** to Minnesota family assistance in 2003 and the number and percentage of *all* cases that were both new and had moved to Minnesota during 2003. (Note that Table 4 gave the percentage of *new* cases that moved into Minnesota in 2003.)
- **Table 13** gives the number and percentage of **food-only MFIP** cases, cases with budgeted earnings counted toward determining the size of the MFIP grant, cases with

an **adult worker**, average amount of **total income** for working cases, and average **hours worked** per month by employed adult(s) in the case.³⁷

- **Table 14** gives data on **cases extended** past 60 months and the percentage of all active, paid cases. This breakdown is only given for the one-eligible-adult cases due to sensitivity of the data and because there were only 28 such cases with two eligible adults (20 of them in the core metro region). Also included are persons (not cases) with employment services **exemptions**, cases with **sanctions**, and cases with December 2003 **child support disbursements** and the median payment (medians being reported because the number of cases was small for many cells).
- **Tables 15-17** gives the same economic data as tables 12-14 but for two eligible adult cases. As observed for individual and family measures, there was considerable variability in these measures across counties and less variability across regions. For example, the percentage of cases with more than four years of counted months was 16 percent statewide and ranged between 0 percent and 26 percent for the counties and between 8 percent and 23 percent for the economic regions. Also, while 34 percent of eligible adults on cases with one eligible adult were working statewide, the counties varied between 24 percent and 67 percent and regions varied between 29 percent and 44 percent.

³⁷ Means and medians for groups of less than five are not reported

Table 5. December 2003 MFIP paid cases by county and region

County/Region	Child-Only Assistance		Cases with Eligible Adults			
	Count of Cases	Percent of State Cases	One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases	Percent of State Cases
Aitkin	28	0.3%	68	39	107	0.3%
Anoka	382	3.9%	1,449	262	1,711	5.0%
Becker	73	0.8%	278	64	342	1.0%
Beltrami	351	3.6%	799	216	1,015	2.9%
Benton	53	0.5%	161	32	193	0.6%
Big Stone	5	0.1%	22	7	29	0.1%
Blue Earth	62	0.6%	277	83	360	1.0%
Brown	18	0.2%	73	24	97	0.3%
Carlton	70	0.7%	168	48	216	0.6%
Carver	38	0.4%	103	14	117	0.3%
Cass	112	1.2%	246	78	324	0.9%
Chippewa	14	0.1%	55	10	65	0.2%
Chisago	34	0.4%	171	42	213	0.6%
Clay	97	1.0%	331	81	412	1.2%
Clearwater	37	0.4%	68	27	95	0.3%
Cook	5	0.1%	13	0	13	0.0%
Cottonwood	12	0.1%	50	19	69	0.2%
Crow Wing	102	1.1%	291	68	359	1.0%
Dakota	347	3.6%	1,110	169	1,279	3.7%
Dodge	11	0.1%	40	11	51	0.1%
Douglas	33	0.3%	84	22	106	0.3%
Faribault	13	0.1%	47	13	60	0.2%
Fillmore	8	0.1%	54	12	66	0.2%
Freeborn	48	0.5%	177	45	222	0.6%

County/Region	Child-Only Assistance		Cases with Eligible Adults			
	Count of Cases	Percent of State Cases	One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases	Percent of State Cases
Goodhue	23		151	21	172	
		0.2%	87.8%	12.2%	100.0%	0.5%
Grant	3		19	8	27	
		0.0%	70.4%	29.6%	100.0%	0.1%
Hennepin	3,107		8,761	1,183	9,944	
		32.1%	88.1%	11.9%	100.0%	28.8%
Houston	14		79	8	87	
		0.1%	90.8%	9.2%	100.0%	0.3%
Hubbard	47		115	35	150	
		0.5%	76.7%	23.3%	100.0%	0.4%
Isanti	42		129	31	160	
		0.4%	80.6%	19.4%	100.0%	0.5%
Itasca	115		245	66	311	
		1.2%	78.8%	21.2%	100.0%	0.9%
Jackson	18		21	11	32	
		0.2%	65.6%	34.4%	100.0%	0.1%
Kanabec	41		77	27	104	
		0.4%	74.0%	26.0%	100.0%	0.3%
Kandiyohi	78		241	64	305	
		0.8%	79.0%	21.0%	100.0%	0.9%
Kittson	9		5	2	7	
		0.1%	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%	0.0%
Koochiching	20		71	33	104	
		0.2%	68.3%	31.7%	100.0%	0.3%
Lac Qui Parle	10		16	3	19	
		0.1%	84.2%	15.8%	100.0%	0.1%
Lake	8		42	9	51	
		0.1%	82.4%	17.6%	100.0%	0.1%
Lake of Woods	4		10	1	11	
		0.0%	90.9%	9.1%	100.0%	0.0%
Le Sueur	28		83	28	111	
		0.3%	74.8%	25.2%	100.0%	0.3%
Lincoln	5		11	4	15	
		0.1%	73.3%	26.7%	100.0%	0.0%
Lyon	30		96	21	117	
		0.3%	82.1%	17.9%	100.0%	0.3%
McLeod	29		113	29	142	
		0.3%	79.6%	20.4%	100.0%	0.4%
Mahnommen	44		99	26	125	
		0.5%	79.2%	20.8%	100.0%	0.4%
Marshall	9		26	7	33	
		0.1%	78.8%	21.2%	100.0%	0.1%
Martin	29		101	26	127	
		0.3%	79.5%	20.5%	100.0%	0.4%
Meeker	30		97	25	122	
		0.3%	79.5%	20.5%	100.0%	0.4%
Mille Lacs	75		102	27	129	
		0.8%	79.1%	20.9%	100.0%	0.4%
Morrison	44		98	23	121	
		0.5%	81.0%	19.0%	100.0%	0.4%

County/Region	Child-Only Assistance		Cases with Eligible Adults			
	Count of Cases	Percent of State Cases	One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases	Percent of State Cases
Mower	55		202	42	244	
		0.6%	82.8%	17.2%	100.0%	0.7%
Murray	11		29	1	30	
		0.1%	96.7%	3.3%	100.0%	0.1%
Nicollet	27		126	40	166	
		0.3%	75.9%	24.1%	100.0%	0.5%
Nobles	44		81	22	103	
		0.5%	78.6%	21.4%	100.0%	0.3%
Norman	12		28	13	41	
		0.1%	68.3%	31.7%	100.0%	0.1%
Olmsted	173		629	157	786	
		1.8%	80.0%	20.0%	100.0%	2.3%
Otter Tail	51		186	53	239	
		0.5%	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%	0.7%
Pennington	17		76	21	97	
		0.2%	78.4%	21.6%	100.0%	0.3%
Pine	42		156	72	228	
		0.4%	68.4%	31.6%	100.0%	0.7%
Pipestone	10		40	11	51	
		0.1%	78.4%	21.6%	100.0%	0.1%
Polk	37		224	66	290	
		0.4%	77.2%	22.8%	100.0%	0.8%
Pope	10		33	9	42	
		0.1%	78.6%	21.4%	100.0%	0.1%
Ramsey	2,092		5,632	850	6,482	
		21.6%	86.9%	13.1%	100.0%	18.8%
Red Lake	2		17	2	19	
		0.0%	89.5%	10.5%	100.0%	0.1%
Redwood	19		74	17	91	
		0.2%	81.3%	18.7%	100.0%	0.3%
Renville	21		84	29	113	
		0.2%	74.3%	25.7%	100.0%	0.3%
Rice	78		207	55	262	
		0.8%	79.0%	21.0%	100.0%	0.8%
Rock	9		29	6	35	
		0.1%	82.9%	17.1%	100.0%	0.1%
Roseau	10		27	7	34	
		0.1%	79.4%	20.6%	100.0%	0.1%
St. Louis	430		1,535	363	1,898	
		4.4%	80.9%	19.1%	100.0%	5.5%
Scott	74		157	39	196	
		0.8%	80.1%	19.9%	100.0%	0.6%
Sherburne	51		182	38	220	
		0.5%	82.7%	17.3%	100.0%	0.6%
Sibley	10		40	16	56	
		0.1%	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%	0.2%
Stearns	142		530	97	627	
		1.5%	84.5%	15.5%	100.0%	1.8%
Steele	36		190	46	236	
		0.4%	80.5%	19.5%	100.0%	0.7%

County/Region	Child-Only Assistance		Cases with Eligible Adults			
	Count of Cases	Percent of State Cases	One Eligible Adult	Two Eligible Adults	Total Cases	Percent of State Cases
Stevens	3	0.0%	7	7	14	0.0%
Swift	11	0.1%	38	11	49	0.1%
Todd	29	0.3%	107	47	154	0.4%
Traverse	6	0.1%	16	2	18	0.1%
Wabasha	19	0.2%	49	12	61	0.2%
Wadena	25	0.3%	103	29	132	0.4%
Waseca	19	0.2%	117	24	141	0.4%
Washington	127	1.3%	562	78	640	1.9%
Watonwan	25	0.3%	47	9	56	0.2%
Wilkin	6	0.1%	21	6	27	0.1%
Winona	60	0.6%	164	36	200	0.6%
Wright	61	0.6%	283	57	340	1.0%
Yellow Medicine	9	0.1%	26	4	30	0.1%
Northwest	131	1.4%	476	137	613	1.8%
West Central	1,062	11.0%	2,925	805	3,730	10.8%
Northeast	256	2.6%	647	211	858	2.5%
Central	722	7.5%	2,289	568	2,857	8.3%
Southwest	207	2.1%	588	147	735	2.1%
South Central	252	2.6%	978	266	1,244	3.6%
Southeast	525	5.4%	1,942	445	2,387	6.9%
Metro Suburban	1,324	13.7%	4,759	886	5,645	16.4%
Core Metro	5,199	53.7%	14,393	2,033	16,426	47.6%
Minnesota	9,678	100.0%	28,997	5,498	34,495	100.0%

Table 6. December 2003 MFIP paid cases compared with related census data on poverty by county

County	Count of MFIP Cases (Child-only and Cases with Eligible Adults)	December 2003 Percent of State MFIP Cases	1999 Percent of State Family Households with Children < 18 below Poverty Level	1999 Poverty Rate of Family Households with Children < 18
Aitkin	135	0.3%	0.5%	14.1%
Anoka	2,093	4.7%	3.9%	4.3%
Becker	415	0.9%	1.1%	14.0%
Beltrami	1,366	3.1%	2.1%	19.1%
Benton	246	0.6%	0.5%	5.3%
Big Stone	34	0.1%	0.2%	12.2%
Blue Earth	422	1.0%	1.1%	8.7%
Brown	115	0.3%	0.5%	7.2%
Carlton	286	0.6%	0.7%	8.1%
Carver	155	0.4%	0.7%	3.1%
Cass	436	1.0%	1.0%	15.8%
Chippewa	79	0.2%	0.3%	8.0%
Chisago	247	0.6%	0.6%	4.6%
Clay	509	1.2%	1.5%	11.5%
Clearwater	132	0.3%	0.3%	15.3%
Cook	18	0.0%	0.2%	14.3%
Cottonwood	81	0.2%	0.4%	12.7%
Crow Wing	461	1.0%	1.5%	10.4%
Dakota	1,626	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%
Dodge	62	0.1%	0.3%	5.8%
Douglas	139	0.3%	0.7%	8.7%
Faribault	73	0.2%	0.3%	8.7%
Fillmore	74	0.2%	0.5%	9.9%
Freeborn	270	0.6%	0.7%	8.9%
Goodhue	195	0.4%	0.6%	5.2%
Grant	30	0.1%	0.1%	9.6%
Hennepin	13,051	29.5%	22.6%	8.0%
Houston	101	0.2%	0.3%	5.6%
Hubbard	197	0.4%	0.5%	11.4%
Isanti	202	0.5%	0.5%	5.8%
Itasca	426	1.0%	1.4%	13.0%
Jackson	50	0.1%	0.3%	8.9%
Kanabec	145	0.3%	0.4%	9.8%
Kandiyohi	383	0.9%	1.0%	9.2%
Kittson	16	0.0%	0.1%	11.2%
Koochiching	124	0.3%	0.5%	14.7%
Lac Qui Parle	29	0.1%	0.2%	8.3%
Lake	59	0.1%	0.3%	9.5%
Lake of the Woods	15	0.0%	0.1%	8.6%
Le Sueur	139	0.3%	0.4%	5.8%
Lincoln	20	0.0%	0.1%	7.8%
Lyon	147	0.3%	0.6%	8.4%
McLeod	171	0.4%	0.4%	4.2%
Mahnomen	169	0.4%	0.3%	19.2%
Marshall	42	0.1%	0.2%	8.8%

County	Count of MFIP Cases (Child-only and Cases with Eligible Adults)	Percent of State MFIP Cases	Percent of State Family Households with Children < 18 below Poverty Level	Poverty Rate of Family Households with Children < 18
Martin	156	0.4%	0.7%	12.3%
Meeker	152	0.3%	0.4%	6.4%
Mille Lacs	204	0.5%	0.6%	9.8%
Morrison	165	0.4%	0.9%	10.3%
Mower	299	0.7%	1.0%	10.2%
Murray	41	0.1%	0.2%	8.4%
Nicollet	193	0.4%	0.5%	6.5%
Nobles	147	0.3%	0.6%	10.7%
Norman	53	0.1%	0.2%	9.0%
Olmsted	959	2.2%	2.1%	5.9%
Otter Tail	290	0.7%	1.4%	9.7%
Pennington	114	0.3%	0.3%	9.6%
Pine	270	0.6%	0.8%	11.7%
Pipestone	61	0.1%	0.3%	11.3%
Polk	327	0.7%	0.9%	11.5%
Pope	52	0.1%	0.2%	7.8%
Ramsey	8,574	19.4%	15.4%	11.9%
Red Lake	21	0.0%	0.1%	10.1%
Redwood	110	0.2%	0.3%	7.6%
Renville	134	0.3%	0.4%	9.2%
Rice	340	0.8%	0.8%	5.3%
Rock	44	0.1%	0.2%	7.2%
Roseau	44	0.1%	0.3%	5.6%
St. Louis	2,328	5.3%	5.7%	11.7%
Scott	270	0.6%	0.8%	2.8%
Sherburne	271	0.6%	0.6%	3.1%
Sibley	66	0.1%	0.3%	7.9%
Stearns	769	1.7%	2.1%	6.1%
Steele	272	0.6%	0.6%	6.2%
Stevens	17	0.0%	0.2%	7.2%
Swift	60	0.1%	0.2%	6.5%
Todd	183	0.4%	0.8%	13.1%
Traverse	24	0.1%	0.1%	14.9%
Wabasha	80	0.2%	0.3%	5.6%
Wadena	157	0.4%	0.5%	14.2%
Waseca	160	0.4%	0.3%	5.6%
Washington	767	1.7%	1.8%	2.9%
Watsonwan	81	0.2%	0.4%	11.3%
Wilkin	33	0.1%	0.2%	8.5%
Winona	260	0.6%	1.0%	8.0%
Wright	401	0.9%	1.3%	4.8%
Yellow Medicine	39	0.1%	0.3%	10.1%
Minnesota	44,173	100.0%	100.0%	7.6%

Table 7. County and regional demographics of eligible adults in December 2003 MFIP paid cases with one eligible adult: age, gender, education, and marital status

County/Region/ State	Age			Female	Education			Marital Status		
	Teens	20's	30 or Older		< HS	HS or GED	> HS	Married	Never Married	Others
Aitkin	9	26	33	61	23	38	7	3	39	26
	13.2%	38.2%	48.5%	89.7%	33.8%	55.9%	10.3%	4.4%	57.4%	38.2%
Anoka	120	706	623	1,369	511	785	153	50	943	456
	8.3%	48.7%	43.0%	94.5%	35.3%	54.2%	10.6%	3.5%	65.1%	31.5%
Becker	27	122	129	244	85	161	32	3	184	91
	9.7%	43.9%	46.4%	87.8%	30.6%	57.9%	11.5%	1.1%	66.2%	32.7%
Beltrami	101	327	371	694	353	396	50	18	621	160
	12.6%	40.9%	46.4%	86.9%	44.2%	49.6%	6.3%	2.3%	77.7%	20.0%
Benton	24	84	53	151	51	97	13	4	106	51
	14.9%	52.2%	32.9%	93.8%	31.7%	60.2%	8.1%	2.5%	65.8%	31.7%
Big Stone	2	7	13	17	10	10	2	1	11	10
	9.1%	31.8%	59.1%	77.3%	45.5%	45.5%	9.1%	4.5%	50.0%	45.5%
Blue Earth	26	161	90	264	93	124	60	15	168	94
	9.4%	58.1%	32.5%	95.3%	33.6%	44.8%	21.7%	5.4%	60.6%	33.9%
Brown	12	38	23	70	24	47	2	5	44	24
	16.4%	52.1%	31.5%	95.9%	32.9%	64.4%	2.7%	6.8%	60.3%	32.9%
Carlton	18	78	72	152	57	95	16	6	92	70
	10.7%	46.4%	42.9%	90.5%	33.9%	56.5%	9.5%	3.6%	54.8%	41.7%
Carver	6	48	49	100	29	61	13	5	59	39
	5.8%	46.6%	47.6%	97.1%	28.2%	59.2%	12.6%	4.9%	57.3%	37.9%
Cass	26	105	115	218	108	123	15	10	172	64
	10.6%	42.7%	46.7%	88.6%	43.9%	50.0%	6.1%	4.1%	69.9%	26.0%
Chippewa	5	30	20	52	17	33	5	1	32	22
	9.1%	54.5%	36.4%	94.5%	30.9%	60.0%	9.1%	1.8%	58.2%	40.0%
Chisago	17	87	67	161	61	99	11	5	104	62
	9.9%	50.9%	39.2%	94.2%	35.7%	57.9%	6.4%	2.9%	60.8%	36.3%
Clay	22	178	131	296	106	179	46	16	205	110
	6.6%	53.8%	39.6%	89.4%	32.0%	54.1%	13.9%	4.8%	61.9%	33.2%
Clearwater	6	29	33	62	27	39	2	2	45	21
	8.8%	42.6%	48.5%	91.2%	39.7%	57.4%	2.9%	2.9%	66.2%	30.9%
Cook	2	3	8	11	4	8	1	0	8	5
	15.4%	23.1%	61.5%	84.6%	30.8%	61.5%	7.7%	0.0%	61.5%	38.5%
Cottonwood	8	21	21	46	24	22	4	3	30	17
	16.0%	42.0%	42.0%	92.0%	48.0%	44.0%	8.0%	6.0%	60.0%	34.0%
Crow Wing	28	148	115	274	88	168	35	10	166	115
	9.6%	50.9%	39.5%	94.2%	30.2%	57.7%	12.0%	3.4%	57.0%	39.5%
Dakota	120	567	423	1,064	359	586	165	27	761	322
	10.8%	51.1%	38.1%	95.9%	32.3%	52.8%	14.9%	2.4%	68.6%	29.0%
Dodge	8	17	15	37	16	24	0	1	28	11
	20.0%	42.5%	37.5%	92.5%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	2.5%	70.0%	27.5%
Douglas	8	47	29	81	22	55	7	0	59	25
	9.5%	56.0%	34.5%	96.4%	26.2%	65.5%	8.3%	0.0%	70.2%	29.8%
Faribault	1	30	16	44	12	30	5	4	22	21
	2.1%	63.8%	34.0%	93.6%	25.5%	63.8%	10.6%	8.5%	46.8%	44.7%
Fillmore	8	28	18	50	16	30	8	2	37	15
	14.8%	51.9%	33.3%	92.6%	29.6%	55.6%	14.8%	3.7%	68.5%	27.8%
Freeborn	28	83	66	167	71	92	14	8	107	62
	15.8%	46.9%	37.3%	94.4%	40.1%	52.0%	7.9%	4.5%	60.5%	35.0%

County/Region/ State	30 or			Female	HS or			Never		
	Teens	20's	Older		< HS	GED	> HS	Married	Married	Others
Goodhue	16	79	56	142	59	84	8	2	101	48
	10.6%	52.3%	37.1%	94.0%	39.1%	55.6%	5.3%	1.3%	66.9%	31.8%
Grant	2	9	8	18	8	7	4	3	8	8
	10.5%	47.4%	42.1%	94.7%	42.1%	36.8%	21.1%	15.8%	42.1%	42.1%
Hennepin	859	4046	3856	8,232	3,908	4,092	761	287	6,389	2,085
	9.8%	46.2%	44.0%	94.0%	44.6%	46.7%	8.7%	3.3%	72.9%	23.8%
Houston	7	43	29	76	35	32	12	2	51	26
	8.9%	54.4%	36.7%	96.2%	44.3%	40.5%	15.2%	2.5%	64.6%	32.9%
Hubbard	6	56	53	107	41	64	10	3	62	50
	5.2%	48.7%	46.1%	93.0%	35.7%	55.7%	8.7%	2.6%	53.9%	43.5%
Isanti	9	73	47	120	41	80	8	5	82	42
	7.0%	56.6%	36.4%	93.0%	31.8%	62.0%	6.2%	3.9%	63.6%	32.6%
Itasca	26	114	105	231	56	154	35	9	146	90
	10.6%	46.5%	42.9%	94.3%	22.9%	62.9%	14.3%	3.7%	59.6%	36.7%
Jackson	0	12	9	19	5	15	1	2	9	10
	0.0%	57.1%	42.9%	90.5%	23.8%	71.4%	4.8%	9.5%	42.9%	47.6%
Kanabec	8	28	41	69	24	43	10	7	33	37
	10.4%	36.4%	53.2%	89.6%	31.2%	55.8%	13.0%	9.1%	42.9%	48.1%
Kandiyohi	31	119	91	223	122	103	16	18	134	89
	12.9%	49.4%	37.8%	92.5%	50.6%	42.7%	6.6%	7.5%	55.6%	36.9%
Kittson	0	2	3	5	0	5	0	0	2	3
	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%
Koochiching	6	33	32	64	22	46	3	7	37	27
	8.5%	46.5%	45.1%	90.1%	31.0%	64.8%	4.2%	9.9%	52.1%	38.0%
Lac Qui Parle	3	8	5	15	4	12	0	2	11	3
	18.8%	50.0%	31.3%	93.8%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	12.5%	68.8%	18.8%
Lake	11	16	15	40	14	22	6	2	26	14
	26.2%	38.1%	35.7%	95.2%	33.3%	52.4%	14.3%	4.8%	61.9%	33.3%
Lake of Woods	3	2	5	10	4	5	1	1	5	4
	30.0%	20.0%	50.0%	100.0%	40.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%	50.0%	40.0%
Le Sueur	11	41	31	80	37	37	9	4	57	22
	13.3%	49.4%	37.3%	96.4%	44.6%	44.6%	10.8%	4.8%	68.7%	26.5%
Lincoln	4	3	4	11	7	4	0	1	7	3
	36.4%	27.3%	36.4%	100.0%	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%	9.1%	63.6%	27.3%
Lyon	12	44	40	83	34	51	11	14	49	33
	12.5%	45.8%	41.7%	86.5%	35.4%	53.1%	11.5%	14.6%	51.0%	34.4%
McLeod	22	55	36	108	46	60	7	5	66	42
	19.5%	48.7%	31.9%	95.6%	40.7%	53.1%	6.2%	4.4%	58.4%	37.2%
Mahnommen	13	45	41	84	36	53	10	1	76	22
	13.1%	45.5%	41.4%	84.8%	36.4%	53.5%	10.1%	1.0%	76.8%	22.2%
Marshall	4	7	15	25	11	10	5	0	16	10
	15.4%	26.9%	57.7%	96.2%	42.3%	38.5%	19.2%	0.0%	61.5%	38.5%
Martin	10	45	46	89	41	49	11	5	54	42
	9.9%	44.6%	45.5%	88.1%	40.6%	48.5%	10.9%	5.0%	53.5%	41.6%
Meeker	11	50	36	91	41	49	7	2	51	44
	11.3%	51.5%	37.1%	93.8%	42.3%	50.5%	7.2%	2.1%	52.6%	45.4%
Mille Lacs	6	50	46	95	38	60	4	3	57	42
	5.9%	49.0%	45.1%	93.1%	37.3%	58.8%	3.9%	2.9%	55.9%	41.2%
Morrison	10	53	35	93	35	56	7	1	60	37
	10.2%	54.1%	35.7%	94.9%	35.7%	57.1%	7.1%	1.0%	61.2%	37.8%

County/Region/ State	30 or Older			Female	HS or GED			Never Married		
	Teens	20's	30 or Older		< HS	GED	> HS	Married	Married	Others
Mower	17	98	87	191	68	109	25	13	101	88
	8.4%	48.5%	43.1%	94.6%	33.7%	54.0%	12.4%	6.4%	50.0%	43.6%
Murray	4	13	12	27	10	16	3	3	14	12
	13.8%	44.8%	41.4%	93.1%	34.5%	55.2%	10.3%	10.3%	48.3%	41.4%
Nicollet	4	71	51	117	35	69	22	5	75	46
	3.2%	56.3%	40.5%	92.9%	27.8%	54.8%	17.5%	4.0%	59.5%	36.5%
Nobles	6	38	37	75	49	29	3	6	46	29
	7.4%	46.9%	45.7%	92.6%	60.5%	35.8%	3.7%	7.4%	56.8%	35.8%
Norman	1	13	14	24	9	15	4	3	12	13
	3.6%	46.4%	50.0%	85.7%	32.1%	53.6%	14.3%	10.7%	42.9%	46.4%
Olmsted	61	297	271	572	281	296	52	43	335	251
	9.7%	47.2%	43.1%	90.9%	44.7%	47.1%	8.3%	6.8%	53.3%	39.9%
Otter Tail	25	91	70	173	78	85	23	9	100	77
	13.4%	48.9%	37.6%	93.0%	41.9%	45.7%	12.4%	4.8%	53.8%	41.4%
Pennington	13	31	32	72	17	53	6	4	42	30
	17.1%	40.8%	42.1%	94.7%	22.4%	69.7%	7.9%	5.3%	55.3%	39.5%
Pine	15	80	61	141	56	81	19	5	87	64
	9.6%	51.3%	39.1%	90.4%	35.9%	51.9%	12.2%	3.2%	55.8%	41.0%
Pipestone	2	22	16	36	9	26	5	2	21	17
	5.0%	55.0%	40.0%	90.0%	22.5%	65.0%	12.5%	5.0%	52.5%	42.5%
Polk	30	92	102	211	77	123	24	14	120	90
	13.4%	41.1%	45.5%	94.2%	34.4%	54.9%	10.7%	6.3%	53.6%	40.2%
Pope	5	15	13	31	10	18	5	0	20	13
	15.2%	45.5%	39.4%	93.9%	30.3%	54.5%	15.2%	0.0%	60.6%	39.4%
Ramsey	536	2495	2601	5,330	2,517	2,566	549	317	4,029	1,286
	9.5%	44.3%	46.2%	94.6%	44.7%	45.6%	9.7%	5.6%	71.5%	22.8%
Red Lake	0	8	9	15	6	6	5	3	7	7
	0.0%	47.1%	52.9%	88.2%	35.3%	35.3%	29.4%	17.6%	41.2%	41.2%
Redwood	8	33	33	68	30	41	3	7	43	24
	10.8%	44.6%	44.6%	91.9%	40.5%	55.4%	4.1%	9.5%	58.1%	32.4%
Renville	9	35	40	77	51	28	5	7	48	29
	10.7%	41.7%	47.6%	91.7%	60.7%	33.3%	6.0%	8.3%	57.1%	34.5%
Rice	15	111	81	196	99	89	19	11	124	72
	7.2%	53.6%	39.1%	94.7%	47.8%	43.0%	9.2%	5.3%	59.9%	34.8%
Rock	6	14	9	25	10	12	7	3	19	7
	20.7%	48.3%	31.0%	86.2%	34.5%	41.4%	24.1%	10.3%	65.5%	24.1%
Roseau	5	16	6	24	15	10	2	0	21	6
	18.5%	59.3%	22.2%	88.9%	55.6%	37.0%	7.4%	0.0%	77.8%	22.2%
St. Louis	149	773	613	1,409	476	896	163	53	983	499
	9.7%	50.4%	39.9%	91.8%	31.0%	58.4%	10.6%	3.5%	64.0%	32.5%
Scott	17	78	62	153	57	85	15	6	98	53
	10.8%	49.7%	39.5%	97.5%	36.3%	54.1%	9.6%	3.8%	62.4%	33.8%
Sherburne	24	81	77	172	66	98	18	6	111	65
	13.2%	44.5%	42.3%	94.5%	36.3%	53.8%	9.9%	3.3%	61.0%	35.7%
Sibley	4	20	16	38	9	27	4	0	21	19
	10.0%	50.0%	40.0%	95.0%	22.5%	67.5%	10.0%	0.0%	52.5%	47.5%
Stearns	52	264	214	494	166	302	62	16	326	188
	9.8%	49.8%	40.4%	93.2%	31.3%	57.0%	11.7%	3.0%	61.5%	35.5%
Steele	25	91	74	180	96	83	11	10	92	88
	13.2%	47.9%	38.9%	94.7%	50.5%	43.7%	5.8%	5.3%	48.4%	46.3%

County/Region/ State	30 or Older			Female	HS or GED			Never Married		
	Teens	20's	30 or Older		< HS	GED	> HS	Married	Married	Others
Stevens	3	3	1	7	1	6	0	0	6	1
	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%	100.0%	14.3%	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%	14.3%
Swift	3	13	22	37	16	20	2	2	18	18
	7.9%	34.2%	57.9%	97.4%	42.1%	52.6%	5.3%	5.3%	47.4%	47.4%
Todd	11	45	51	99	34	62	11	7	50	50
	10.3%	42.1%	47.7%	92.5%	31.8%	57.9%	10.3%	6.5%	46.7%	46.7%
Traverse	1	10	5	15	8	6	2	0	9	7
	6.3%	62.5%	31.3%	93.8%	50.0%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	56.3%	43.8%
Wabasha	4	24	21	46	20	25	4	0	29	20
	8.2%	49.0%	42.9%	93.9%	40.8%	51.0%	8.2%	0.0%	59.2%	40.8%
Wadena	13	50	40	92	41	59	3	5	52	46
	12.6%	48.5%	38.8%	89.3%	39.8%	57.3%	2.9%	4.9%	50.5%	44.7%
Waseca	9	71	37	113	44	67	6	2	72	43
	7.7%	60.7%	31.6%	96.6%	37.6%	57.3%	5.1%	1.7%	61.5%	36.8%
Washington	49	304	209	546	150	342	70	17	385	160
	8.7%	54.1%	37.2%	97.2%	26.7%	60.9%	12.5%	3.0%	68.5%	28.5%
Watonwan	3	24	20	43	22	21	4	2	24	21
	6.4%	51.1%	42.6%	91.5%	46.8%	44.7%	8.5%	4.3%	51.1%	44.7%
Wilkin	0	11	10	19	5	10	6	1	9	11
	0.0%	52.4%	47.6%	90.5%	23.8%	47.6%	28.6%	4.8%	42.9%	52.4%
Winona	17	87	60	153	72	70	22	12	95	57
	10.4%	53.0%	36.6%	93.3%	43.9%	42.7%	13.4%	7.3%	57.9%	34.8%
Wright	32	123	128	262	107	159	17	6	169	108
	11.3%	43.5%	45.2%	92.6%	37.8%	56.2%	6.0%	2.1%	59.7%	38.2%
Yellow Medicine	2	13	11	24	11	13	2	3	14	9
	7.7%	50.0%	42.3%	92.3%	42.3%	50.0%	7.7%	11.5%	53.8%	34.6%
Northwest	62	208	206	426	156	269	51	25	280	171
	13.0%	43.7%	43.3%	89.5%	32.8%	56.5%	10.7%	5.3%	58.8%	35.9%
West Central	320	1351	1254	2,605	1,097	1,560	268	94	1,902	929
	10.9%	46.2%	42.9%	89.1%	37.5%	53.3%	9.2%	3.2%	65.0%	31.8%
Northeast	76	291	280	582	180	394	73	27	368	252
	11.7%	45.0%	43.3%	90.0%	27.8%	60.9%	11.3%	4.2%	56.9%	38.9%
Central	240	1118	931	2,099	856	1,235	198	90	1,348	851
	10.5%	48.8%	40.7%	91.7%	37.4%	54.0%	8.7%	3.9%	58.9%	37.2%
Southwest	64	273	251	520	234	306	48	50	325	213
	10.9%	46.4%	42.7%	88.4%	39.8%	52.0%	8.2%	8.5%	55.3%	36.2%
South Central	94	521	363	909	342	504	132	43	589	346
	9.6%	53.3%	37.1%	92.9%	35.0%	51.5%	13.5%	4.4%	60.2%	35.4%
Southeast	206	957	779	1,786	833	935	174	104	1,099	739
	10.6%	49.3%	40.1%	92.0%	42.9%	48.1%	9.0%	5.4%	56.6%	38.1%
Metro Suburban	445	2,394	1,920	4,425	1,518	2,671	570	152	3,130	1,477
	9.4%	50.3%	40.3%	93.0%	31.9%	56.1%	12.0%	3.2%	65.8%	31.0%
Core Metro	1,392	6,530	6,471	13,198	6,396	6,677	1,320	611	10,414	3,368
	9.7%	45.4%	45.0%	91.7%	44.4%	46.4%	9.2%	4.2%	72.4%	23.4%
Minnesota	2,899	13,643	12,455	26,550	11,612	14,551	2,834	1,196	19,455	8,346
	10.0%	47.0%	43.0%	91.6%	40.0%	50.2%	9.8%	4.1%	67.1%	28.8%

**Table 8. Large county and regional demographics of eligible adults in December 2003
MFIP paid cases with one eligible adult: race/ethnicity and citizenship**

County/Region/ State	Asian/ Pacific	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	White	Multiple	Non-US Citizens
Anoka	27	303	32	51	1,001	13	112
	1.9%	21.2%	2.2%	3.6%	70.1%	0.9%	7.7%
Beltrami	0	9	5	595	180	9	5
	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	74.6%	22.6%	1.1%	0.6%
Dakota	28	314	72	28	647	11	96
	2.5%	28.5%	6.5%	2.5%	58.8%	1.0%	8.6%
Hennepin	412	5,622	214	585	1,789	60	1,473
	4.7%	64.8%	2.5%	6.7%	20.6%	0.7%	16.8%
Olmsted	43	247	43	5	284	3	173
	6.9%	39.5%	6.9%	0.8%	45.4%	0.5%	27.5%
Ramsey	621	2,832	373	170	1,534	73	847
	11.1%	50.5%	6.7%	3.0%	27.4%	1.3%	15.0%
St. Louis	9	108	10	186	1,203	12	7
	0.6%	7.1%	0.7%	12.2%	78.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Washington	15	96	26	15	396	7	20
	2.7%	17.3%	4.7%	2.7%	71.4%	1.3%	3.6%
All Other Counties	111	551	739	785	6,242	44	431
	1.3%	6.5%	8.7%	9.3%	73.7%	0.5%	5.1%
Northwest	2	5	74	114	280	0	9
	0.4%	1.1%	15.6%	24.0%	58.9%	0.0%	1.9%
West Central	15	80	122	1,025	1,653	18	44
	0.5%	2.7%	4.2%	35.2%	56.7%	0.6%	1.5%
Northeast	0	8	10	114	511	3	2
	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%	17.6%	79.1%	0.5%	0.3%
Central	29	169	206	63	1,795	16	110
	1.3%	7.4%	9.0%	2.8%	78.8%	0.7%	4.8%
Southwest	27	23	76	28	424	5	61
	4.6%	3.9%	13.0%	4.8%	72.7%	0.9%	10.4%
South Central	10	111	97	18	729	5	92
	1.0%	11.4%	10.0%	1.9%	75.2%	0.5%	9.4%
Southeast	69	388	196	22	1,249	7	283
	3.6%	20.1%	10.2%	1.1%	64.7%	0.4%	14.6%
Metro Suburban	81	844	146	281	3,312	45	243
	1.7%	17.9%	3.1%	6.0%	70.3%	1.0%	5.1%
Core Metro	1,033	8,454	587	755	3,323	133	2,320
	7.2%	59.2%	4.1%	5.3%	23.3%	0.9%	16.1%
Minnesota	1,266	10,082	1,514	2,420	13,276	232	3,164
Percent in State	4.4%	35.0%	5.3%	8.4%	46.1%	0.8%	10.9%

Note: Only data for the largest counties are given for racial/ethnic membership because of the small numbers of non-whites in some counties. Percentages are column percentages and sum to 100 percent within section for the first two sections. The state percentages of racial/ethnic groups sum to 100 percent across the bottom row.

Table 9. Family types in December 2003 MFIP households with one eligible adult by county and region

County/Region/ State	Family Type			Two Care- givers
	Own Children	Pregnant Only	Relative Care	
Aitkin	63	3	2	8
	92.6%	4.4%	2.9%	11.8%
Anoka	1,366	64	12	55
	94.3%	4.4%	0.8%	3.8%
Becker	250	17	11	9
	89.9%	6.1%	4.0%	3.2%
Beltrami	737	26	26	20
	92.2%	3.3%	3.3%	2.5%
Benton	154	6	1	8
	95.7%	3.7%	0.6%	5.0%
Big Stone	21	1	0	2
	95.5%	4.5%	0.0%	9.1%
Blue Earth	259	14	1	18
	93.5%	5.1%	0.4%	6.5%
Brown	66	6	0	3
	90.4%	8.2%	0.0%	4.1%
Carlton	157	10	1	8
	93.5%	6.0%	0.6%	4.8%
Carver	101	2	0	5
	98.1%	1.9%	0.0%	4.9%
Cass	220	17	9	11
	89.4%	6.9%	3.7%	4.5%
Chippewa	53	1	0	2
	96.4%	1.8%	0.0%	3.6%
Chisago	165	4	0	3
	96.5%	2.3%	0.0%	1.8%
Clay	308	17	5	21
	93.1%	5.1%	1.5%	6.3%
Clearwater	62	5	0	2
	91.2%	7.4%	0.0%	2.9%
Cook	11	2	0	0
	84.6%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Cottonwood	45	5	0	5
	90.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Crow Wing	273	14	1	15
	93.8%	4.8%	0.3%	5.2%
Dakota	1,061	39	8	25
	95.6%	3.5%	0.7%	2.3%
Dodge	37	1	2	2
	92.5%	2.5%	5.0%	5.0%
Douglas	82	2	0	1
	97.6%	2.4%	0.0%	1.2%
Faribault	46	1	0	5
	97.9%	2.1%	0.0%	10.6%
Fillmore	54	0	0	2
	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%
Freeborn	169	8	0	13
	95.5%	4.5%	0.0%	7.3%

County/Region/ State	Family Type			Two Care- givers
	Own Children	Pregnant Only	Relative Care	
Goodhue	143	7	1	2
	94.7%	4.6%	0.7%	1.3%
Grant	17	2	0	3
	89.5%	10.5%	0.0%	15.8%
Hennepin	8,283	303	139	374
	94.5%	3.5%	1.6%	4.3%
Houston	73	4	1	3
	92.4%	5.1%	1.3%	3.8%
Hubbard	108	6	1	3
	93.9%	5.2%	0.9%	2.6%
Isanti	124	3	0	3
	96.1%	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%
Itasca	231	14	0	13
	94.3%	5.7%	0.0%	5.3%
Jackson	19	1	0	1
	90.5%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%
Kanabec	73	4	0	3
	94.8%	5.2%	0.0%	3.9%
Kandiyohi	228	12	0	26
	94.6%	5.0%	0.0%	10.8%
Kittson	5	0	0	0
	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Koochiching	63	8	0	7
	88.7%	11.3%	0.0%	9.9%
Lac Qui Parle	16	0	0	4
	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Lake	38	4	0	1
	90.5%	9.5%	0.0%	2.4%
Lake of Woods	9	0	0	1
	90.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Le Sueur	78	5	0	5
	94.0%	6.0%	0.0%	6.0%
Lincoln	9	1	1	1
	81.8%	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%
Lyon	89	7	0	16
	92.7%	7.3%	0.0%	16.7%
McLeod	102	10	0	5
	90.3%	8.8%	0.0%	4.4%
Mahnomen	90	3	6	1
	90.9%	3.0%	6.1%	1.0%
Marshall	24	1	0	0
	92.3%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Martin	96	5	0	9
	95.0%	5.0%	0.0%	8.9%
Meeker	91	4	0	2
	93.8%	4.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Mille Lacs	94	6	0	6
	92.2%	5.9%	0.0%	5.9%
Morrison	95	2	1	3
	96.9%	2.0%	1.0%	3.1%

County/Region/ State	Family Type			Two Care- givers
	Own Children	Pregnant Only	Relative Care	
Mower	191	8	2	14
	94.6%	4.0%	1.0%	6.9%
Murray	28	0	1	2
	96.6%	0.0%	3.4%	6.9%
Nicollet	122	2	2	5
	96.8%	1.6%	1.6%	4.0%
Nobles	74	6	1	6
	91.4%	7.4%	1.2%	7.4%
Norman	27	1	0	3
	96.4%	3.6%	0.0%	10.7%
Olmsted	587	25	13	44
	93.3%	4.0%	2.1%	7.0%
Otter Tail	173	13	0	11
	93.0%	7.0%	0.0%	5.9%
Pennington	73	3	0	3
	96.1%	3.9%	0.0%	3.9%
Pine	152	3	1	9
	97.4%	1.9%	0.6%	5.8%
Pipestone	37	3	0	3
	92.5%	7.5%	0.0%	7.5%
Polk	217	6	1	13
	96.9%	2.7%	0.4%	5.8%
Pope	32	1	0	1
	97.0%	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
Ramsey	5,329	176	91	372
	94.6%	3.1%	1.6%	6.6%
Red Lake	16	1	0	3
	94.1%	5.9%	0.0%	17.6%
Redwood	66	6	1	8
	89.2%	8.1%	1.4%	10.8%
Renville	81	1	0	11
	96.4%	1.2%	0.0%	13.1%
Rice	198	9	0	14
	95.7%	4.3%	0.0%	6.8%
Rock	27	1	0	2
	93.1%	3.4%	0.0%	6.9%
Roseau	26	1	0	0
	96.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Louis	1,428	86	13	81
	93.0%	5.6%	0.8%	5.3%
Scott	149	6	2	7
	94.9%	3.8%	1.3%	4.5%
Sherburne	167	15	0	8
	91.8%	8.2%	0.0%	4.4%
Sibley	39	1	0	2
	97.5%	2.5%	0.0%	5.0%
Stearns	501	23	4	22
	94.5%	4.3%	0.8%	4.2%
Steele	181	6	3	11
	95.3%	3.2%	1.6%	5.8%

County/Region/ State	Family Type			Two Care- givers
	Own Children	Pregnant Only	Relative Care	
Stevens	6	1	0	0
	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Swift	37	0	1	5
	97.4%	0.0%	2.6%	13.2%
Todd	98	7	1	5
	91.6%	6.5%	0.9%	4.7%
Traverse	15	1	0	1
	93.8%	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%
Wabasha	46	3	0	0
	93.9%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Wadena	94	9	0	7
	91.3%	8.7%	0.0%	6.8%
Waseca	105	9	3	2
	89.7%	7.7%	2.6%	1.7%
Washington	544	16	1	17
	96.8%	2.8%	0.2%	3.0%
Watsonwan	45	2	0	3
	95.7%	4.3%	0.0%	6.4%
Wilkin	20	1	0	0
	95.2%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Winona	151	11	1	13
	92.1%	6.7%	0.6%	7.9%
Wright	263	18	0	6
	92.9%	6.4%	0.0%	2.1%
Yellow Medicine	24	1	1	3
	92.3%	3.8%	3.8%	11.5%
Northwest	454	15	7	23
	95.4%	3.2%	1.5%	4.8%
West Central	2,701	151	55	119
	92.3%	5.2%	1.9%	4.1%
Northeast	602	42	3	39
	93.0%	6.5%	0.5%	6.0%
Central	2,171	95	8	115
	94.8%	4.2%	0.3%	5.0%
Southwest	545	33	6	60
	92.7%	5.6%	1.0%	10.2%
South Central	912	55	6	49
	93.3%	5.6%	0.6%	5.0%
Southeast	1,830	82	23	118
	94.2%	4.2%	1.2%	6.1%
Metro Suburban	4,500	207	34	183
	94.6%	4.3%	0.7%	3.8%
Core Metro	13,612	479	230	746
	94.6%	3.3%	1.6%	5.2%
Minnesota	27,327	1,159	372	1,452
	94.7%	4.0%	1.3%	5.0%

Table 10. All children in December 2003 MFIP households with one eligible adult by county and region

County/Region/ State	Number of Children					Age of Youngest Child			
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	< 1 year	1-5	6-12	13-19
Aitkin	3	37	15	6	7	13	31	9	12
	4.4%	54.4%	22.1%	8.8%	10.3%	20.0%	47.7%	13.8%	18.5%
Anoka	67	703	378	197	104	263	637	340	143
	4.6%	48.5%	26.1%	13.6%	7.2%	19.0%	46.1%	24.6%	10.3%
Becker	17	133	76	29	23	46	113	57	45
	6.1%	47.8%	27.3%	10.4%	8.3%	17.6%	43.3%	21.8%	17.2%
Beltrami	34	339	230	121	75	147	337	190	90
	4.3%	42.4%	28.8%	15.1%	9.4%	19.2%	44.1%	24.9%	11.8%
Benton	6	87	43	20	5	34	79	23	19
	3.7%	54.0%	26.7%	12.4%	3.1%	21.9%	51.0%	14.8%	12.3%
Big Stone	1	9	5	4	3	2	9	7	3
	4.5%	40.9%	22.7%	18.2%	13.6%	9.5%	42.9%	33.3%	14.3%
Blue Earth	16	129	71	34	27	62	132	41	26
	5.8%	46.6%	25.6%	12.3%	9.7%	23.8%	50.6%	15.7%	10.0%
Brown	7	33	20	6	7	11	40	10	5
	9.6%	45.2%	27.4%	8.2%	9.6%	16.7%	60.6%	15.2%	7.6%
Carlton	10	92	45	18	3	28	66	47	17
	6.0%	54.8%	26.8%	10.7%	1.8%	17.7%	41.8%	29.7%	10.8%
Carver	2	45	27	21	8	21	47	23	10
	1.9%	43.7%	26.2%	20.4%	7.8%	20.8%	46.5%	22.8%	9.9%
Cass	18	103	69	33	23	34	109	53	33
	7.3%	41.9%	28.0%	13.4%	9.3%	14.8%	47.6%	23.1%	14.4%
Chippewa	2	19	23	9	2	13	23	14	3
	3.6%	34.5%	41.8%	16.4%	3.6%	24.5%	43.4%	26.4%	5.7%
Chisago	5	91	46	25	4	34	72	41	19
	2.9%	53.2%	26.9%	14.6%	2.3%	20.5%	43.4%	24.7%	11.4%
Clay	18	143	101	29	40	67	147	70	29
	5.4%	43.2%	30.5%	8.8%	12.1%	21.4%	47.0%	22.4%	9.3%
Clearwater	5	33	13	10	7	11	33	13	6
	7.4%	48.5%	19.1%	14.7%	10.3%	17.5%	52.4%	20.6%	9.5%
Cook	2	5	4	2	0	1	4	4	2
	15.4%	38.5%	30.8%	15.4%	0.0%	9.1%	36.4%	36.4%	18.2%
Cottonwood	5	23	13	4	5	12	17	10	6
	10.0%	46.0%	26.0%	8.0%	10.0%	26.7%	37.8%	22.2%	13.3%
Crow Wing	16	147	74	37	17	56	136	53	30
	5.5%	50.5%	25.4%	12.7%	5.8%	20.4%	49.5%	19.3%	10.9%
Dakota	41	554	303	133	79	215	509	236	108
	3.7%	49.9%	27.3%	12.0%	7.1%	20.1%	47.7%	22.1%	10.1%
Dodge	1	18	16	4	1	10	19	8	2
	2.5%	45.0%	40.0%	10.0%	2.5%	25.6%	48.7%	20.5%	5.1%
Douglas	2	38	24	17	3	15	48	17	2
	2.4%	45.2%	28.6%	20.2%	3.6%	18.3%	58.5%	20.7%	2.4%
Faribault	1	22	9	11	4	9	24	10	3
	2.1%	46.8%	19.1%	23.4%	8.5%	19.6%	52.2%	21.7%	6.5%
Fillmore	0	34	12	6	2	13	26	10	5
	0.0%	63.0%	22.2%	11.1%	3.7%	24.1%	48.1%	18.5%	9.3%
Freeborn	8	80	53	20	16	32	79	44	14
	4.5%	45.2%	29.9%	11.3%	9.0%	18.9%	46.7%	26.0%	8.3%

County/Region/ State	Number of Children					Age of Youngest Child			
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	< 1 year	1-5	6-12	13-19
Goodhue	7	64	39	28	13	32	75	25	12
	4.6%	42.4%	25.8%	18.5%	8.6%	22.2%	52.1%	17.4%	8.3%
Grant	2	6	8	3	0	2	10	5	0
	10.5%	31.6%	42.1%	15.8%	0.0%	11.8%	58.8%	29.4%	0.0%
Hennepin	336	3,877	2,218	1,247	1,083	1,532	3,965	1,992	945
	3.8%	44.3%	25.3%	14.2%	12.4%	18.2%	47.0%	23.6%	11.2%
Houston	5	33	24	12	5	13	37	19	5
	6.3%	41.8%	30.4%	15.2%	6.3%	17.6%	50.0%	25.7%	6.8%
Hubbard	6	53	39	12	5	21	47	28	13
	5.2%	46.1%	33.9%	10.4%	4.3%	19.3%	43.1%	25.7%	11.9%
Isanti	4	76	33	8	8	24	61	28	12
	3.1%	58.9%	25.6%	6.2%	6.2%	19.2%	48.8%	22.4%	9.6%
Itasca	14	119	65	29	18	40	108	52	31
	5.7%	48.6%	26.5%	11.8%	7.3%	17.3%	46.8%	22.5%	13.4%
Jackson	1	10	4	5	1	5	9	5	1
	4.8%	47.6%	19.0%	23.8%	4.8%	25.0%	45.0%	25.0%	5.0%
Kanabec	4	34	22	12	5	10	30	17	16
	5.2%	44.2%	28.6%	15.6%	6.5%	13.7%	41.1%	23.3%	21.9%
Kandiyohi	13	101	75	27	25	37	114	58	19
	5.4%	41.9%	31.1%	11.2%	10.4%	16.2%	50.0%	25.4%	8.3%
Kittson	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	1
	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%
Koochiching	8	37	15	6	5	10	23	20	10
	11.3%	52.1%	21.1%	8.5%	7.0%	15.9%	36.5%	31.7%	15.9%
Lac Qui Parle	0	9	1	5	1	3	10	2	1
	0.0%	56.3%	6.3%	31.3%	6.3%	18.8%	62.5%	12.5%	6.3%
Lake	4	24	11	3	0	5	19	13	1
	9.5%	57.1%	26.2%	7.1%	0.0%	13.2%	50.0%	34.2%	2.6%
Lake of Woods	1	3	2	2	2	4	3	2	0
	10.0%	30.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	44.4%	33.3%	22.2%	0.0%
Le Sueur	5	40	23	7	8	15	42	14	7
	6.0%	48.2%	27.7%	8.4%	9.6%	19.2%	53.8%	17.9%	9.0%
Lincoln	1	6	4	0	0	2	6	1	1
	9.1%	54.5%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	60.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Lyon	7	46	19	8	16	19	44	18	8
	7.3%	47.9%	19.8%	8.3%	16.7%	21.3%	49.4%	20.2%	9.0%
McLeod	10	50	32	17	4	22	54	23	4
	8.8%	44.2%	28.3%	15.0%	3.5%	21.4%	52.4%	22.3%	3.9%
Mahnomen	3	53	23	11	9	20	45	20	11
	3.0%	53.5%	23.2%	11.1%	9.1%	20.8%	46.9%	20.8%	11.5%
Marshall	2	13	3	6	2	5	7	10	2
	7.7%	50.0%	11.5%	23.1%	7.7%	20.8%	29.2%	41.7%	8.3%
Martin	5	45	30	15	6	24	41	23	8
	5.0%	44.6%	29.7%	14.9%	5.9%	25.0%	42.7%	24.0%	8.3%
Meeker	6	49	28	10	4	18	42	23	8
	6.2%	50.5%	28.9%	10.3%	4.1%	19.8%	46.2%	25.3%	8.8%
Mille Lacs	7	37	37	13	8	17	47	23	8
	6.9%	36.3%	36.3%	12.7%	7.8%	17.9%	49.5%	24.2%	8.4%
Morrison	2	53	26	12	5	18	49	15	14
	2.0%	54.1%	26.5%	12.2%	5.1%	18.8%	51.0%	15.6%	14.6%

County/Region/ State	Number of Children					Age of Youngest Child			
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	< 1 year	1-5	6-12	13-19
Mower	9	78	64	36	15	44	92	36	21
	4.5%	38.6%	31.7%	17.8%	7.4%	22.8%	47.7%	18.7%	10.9%
Murray	0	17	6	4	2	8	12	6	3
	0.0%	58.6%	20.7%	13.8%	6.9%	27.6%	41.4%	20.7%	10.3%
Nicollet	2	70	37	12	5	21	65	26	12
	1.6%	55.6%	29.4%	9.5%	4.0%	16.9%	52.4%	21.0%	9.7%
Nobles	6	26	21	18	10	13	38	16	8
	7.4%	32.1%	25.9%	22.2%	12.3%	17.3%	50.7%	21.3%	10.7%
Norman	1	7	9	4	7	2	17	6	2
	3.6%	25.0%	32.1%	14.3%	25.0%	7.4%	63.0%	22.2%	7.4%
Olmsted	28	258	151	96	96	131	277	130	63
	4.5%	41.0%	24.0%	15.3%	15.3%	21.8%	46.1%	21.6%	10.5%
Otter Tail	13	95	48	21	9	44	76	42	11
	7.0%	51.1%	25.8%	11.3%	4.8%	25.4%	43.9%	24.3%	6.4%
Pennington	3	39	20	10	4	17	36	16	4
	3.9%	51.3%	26.3%	13.2%	5.3%	23.3%	49.3%	21.9%	5.5%
Pine	4	79	42	22	9	35	65	31	22
	2.6%	50.6%	26.9%	14.1%	5.8%	22.9%	42.5%	20.3%	14.4%
Pipestone	3	18	11	5	3	8	15	9	5
	7.5%	45.0%	27.5%	12.5%	7.5%	21.6%	40.5%	24.3%	13.5%
Polk	6	97	62	30	29	45	97	53	23
	2.7%	43.3%	27.7%	13.4%	12.9%	20.6%	44.5%	24.3%	10.6%
Pope	1	18	9	4	1	12	6	8	6
	3.0%	54.5%	27.3%	12.1%	3.0%	37.5%	18.8%	25.0%	18.8%
Ramsey	199	2,291	1,493	824	825	929	2,637	1,299	570
	3.5%	40.7%	26.5%	14.6%	14.6%	17.1%	48.5%	23.9%	10.5%
Red Lake	1	8	4	3	1	3	5	6	2
	5.9%	47.1%	23.5%	17.6%	5.9%	18.8%	31.3%	37.5%	12.5%
Redwood	7	29	20	9	9	13	35	11	8
	9.5%	39.2%	27.0%	12.2%	12.2%	19.4%	52.2%	16.4%	11.9%
Renville	3	27	27	15	12	22	31	25	3
	3.6%	32.1%	32.1%	17.9%	14.3%	27.2%	38.3%	30.9%	3.7%
Rice	9	94	52	33	19	42	90	37	29
	4.3%	45.4%	25.1%	15.9%	9.2%	21.2%	45.5%	18.7%	14.6%
Rock	2	16	8	3	0	9	11	5	2
	6.9%	55.2%	27.6%	10.3%	0.0%	33.3%	40.7%	18.5%	7.4%
Roseau	1	14	8	3	1	7	11	5	3
	3.7%	51.9%	29.6%	11.1%	3.7%	26.9%	42.3%	19.2%	11.5%
St. Louis	92	730	435	194	84	259	740	308	137
	8.0%	47.6%	28.3%	12.6%	5.5%	17.9%	51.2%	21.3%	9.5%
Scott	6	77	37	24	13	36	65	37	13
	3.8%	49.0%	23.6%	15.3%	8.3%	23.8%	43.0%	24.5%	8.6%
Sherburne	15	87	54	22	4	25	88	37	17
	8.2%	47.8%	29.7%	12.1%	2.2%	15.0%	52.7%	22.2%	10.2%
Sibley	1	22	9	3	5	5	18	12	4
	2.5%	55.0%	22.5%	7.5%	12.5%	12.8%	46.2%	30.8%	10.3%
Stearns	25	241	133	82	49	96	254	110	45
	4.7%	45.5%	25.1%	15.5%	9.2%	19.0%	50.3%	21.8%	8.9%
Steele	6	70	55	30	29	39	89	41	15
	3.2%	36.8%	28.9%	15.8%	15.3%	21.2%	48.4%	22.3%	8.2%

County/Region/ State	Number of Children					Age of Youngest Child			
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	< 1 year	1-5	6-12	13-19
Stevens	1	0	6	0	0	3	2	1	0
	14.3%	0.0%	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%
Swift	0	17	8	7	6	6	14	10	8
	0.0%	44.7%	21.1%	18.4%	15.8%	15.8%	36.8%	26.3%	21.1%
Todd	8	49	31	16	3	18	33	36	12
	7.5%	45.8%	29.0%	15.0%	2.8%	18.2%	33.3%	36.4%	12.1%
Traverse	1	8	1	4	2	5	8	1	1
	6.3%	50.0%	6.3%	25.0%	12.5%	33.3%	53.3%	6.7%	6.7%
Wabasha	4	21	13	9	2	9	22	9	6
	8.2%	42.9%	26.5%	18.4%	4.1%	19.6%	47.8%	19.6%	13.0%
Wadena	9	40	31	17	6	15	41	31	7
	8.7%	38.8%	30.1%	16.5%	5.8%	16.0%	43.6%	33.0%	7.4%
Waseca	9	53	28	16	11	29	46	24	9
	7.7%	45.3%	23.9%	13.7%	9.4%	26.9%	42.6%	22.2%	8.3%
Washington	17	278	158	71	38	105	264	136	40
	3.0%	49.5%	28.1%	12.6%	6.8%	19.3%	48.4%	25.0%	7.3%
Watonwan	2	15	12	9	9	11	17	12	5
	4.3%	31.9%	25.5%	19.1%	19.1%	24.4%	37.8%	26.7%	11.1%
Wilkin	1	7	10	2	1	5	6	8	1
	4.8%	33.3%	47.6%	9.5%	4.8%	25.0%	30.0%	40.0%	5.0%
Winona	12	91	36	13	12	31	69	34	18
	7.3%	55.5%	22.0%	7.9%	7.3%	20.4%	45.4%	22.4%	11.8%
Wright	18	136	94	26	9	52	112	74	27
	6.4%	48.1%	33.2%	9.2%	3.2%	19.6%	42.3%	27.9%	10.2%
Yellow Medicine	1	7	8	6	4	8	9	4	4
	3.8%	26.9%	30.8%	23.1%	15.4%	32.0%	36.0%	16.0%	16.0%
Northwest	15	220	128	62	51	94	213	108	46
	3.2%	46.2%	26.9%	13.0%	10.7%	20.4%	46.2%	23.4%	10.0%
West Central	165	1,318	830	386	226	545	1,258	653	304
	5.6%	45.1%	28.4%	13.2%	7.7%	19.7%	45.6%	23.7%	11.0%
Northeast	42	336	164	67	38	102	269	157	77
	6.5%	51.9%	25.3%	10.4%	5.9%	16.9%	44.5%	26.0%	12.7%
Central	106	1,080	647	299	157	439	1,013	513	219
	4.6%	47.2%	28.3%	13.1%	6.9%	20.1%	46.4%	23.5%	10.0%
Southwest	36	252	151	87	62	121	252	118	61
	6.1%	42.9%	25.7%	14.8%	10.5%	21.9%	45.7%	21.4%	11.1%
South Central	59	462	257	123	77	188	461	184	86
	6.0%	47.2%	26.3%	12.6%	7.9%	20.5%	50.2%	20.0%	9.4%
Southeast	89	841	515	287	210	396	875	393	190
	4.6%	43.3%	26.5%	14.8%	10.8%	21.4%	47.2%	21.2%	10.2%
Metro Suburban	219	2,310	1,301	616	313	863	2,197	1,043	438
	4.6%	48.5%	27.3%	12.9%	6.6%	19.0%	48.4%	23.0%	9.6%
Core Metro	535	6,168	3,711	2,071	1,908	2,461	6,602	3,291	1,515
	3.7%	42.9%	25.8%	14.4%	13.3%	17.7%	47.6%	23.7%	10.9%
Minnesota	1,266	12,987	7,704	3,998	3,042	5,209	13,140	6,460	2,936
	4.4%	44.8%	26.6%	13.8%	10.5%	18.8%	47.4%	23.3%	10.6%

Table 11. Family violence³⁸, child maltreatment and severe adult mental health diagnosis³⁹ for December 2003 cases with one eligible adult by larger counties and region

County/Region/ State	Family Violence	Maltreatment Determination	Adult Mental Health Diagnosis
Anoka	45	138	319
	3.1%	9.5%	22.0%
Beltrami	22	61	124
	2.8%	7.6%	15.5%
Dakota	33	90	222
	3.0%	8.1%	20.0%
Hennepin	394	1,119	1,331
	4.5%	12.8%	15.2%
Olmsted	57	43	90
	9.1%	6.8%	14.3%
Ramsey	296	559	995
	5.3%	9.9%	17.7%
St. Louis	75	97	414
	4.9%	6.3%	27.0%
Washington	21	41	115
	3.7%	7.3%	20.5%
All Other Counties	341	829	1,820
	4.0%	9.7%	21.4%
Northwest	20	54	99
	4.2%	11.3%	20.8%
West Central	100	274	576
	3.4%	9.4%	19.7%
Northeast	28	63	135
	4.3%	9.7%	20.9%
Central	112	198	492
	4.9%	8.7%	21.5%
Southwest	12	64	114
	2.0%	10.9%	19.4%
South Central	55	107	228
	5.6%	10.9%	23.3%
Southeast	91	153	359
	4.7%	7.9%	18.5%
Metro Suburban	179	386	1,101
	3.8%	8.1%	23.1%
Core Metro	690	1,678	2,326
	4.8%	11.7%	16.2%
Minnesota	1,287	2,977	5,430
Percent in State	4.4%	10.3%	18.7%

³⁸ During a 5-year period

³⁹ During a 3-year period

Table 12. December 2003 one eligible adult cases with months of family assistance, months counted and new MFIP cases in 2003 by county and region

County/Region/ State	Number of Cases	Welfare									
		Active Months 1995-2003			Counted Months			New Cases in 2003			
		Mean	Over 60 Months		Mean	Over 48 Months		Total		Out-of-State	
			Count	Percent		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Prcnt
Aitkin	68	27	8	12%	18	2	3%	22	32%	3	4%
Anoka	1,449	34	287	20%	22	197	14%	398	27%	100	7%
Becker	278	39	70	25%	24	38	14%	63	23%	6	2%
Beltrami	799	49	295	37%	15	52	7%	134	17%	22	3%
Benton	161	30	31	19%	20	19	12%	57	35%	17	11%
Big Stone	22	25	2	9%	18	1	5%	10	45%	4	18%
Blue Earth	277	27	28	10%	20	24	9%	86	31%	24	9%
Brown	73	24	5	7%	15	2	3%	22	30%	7	10%
Carlton	168	30	26	15%	20	14	8%	49	29%	13	8%
Carver	103	35	21	20%	23	14	14%	27	26%	5	5%
Cass	246	40	69	28%	24	38	15%	64	26%	9	4%
Chippewa	55	24	5	9%	15	2	4%	20	36%	6	11%
Chisago	171	31	24	14%	21	18	11%	51	30%	7	4%
Clay	331	30	52	16%	21	38	11%	116	35%	78	24%
Clearwater	68	40	19	28%	27	15	22%	14	21%	3	4%
Cook	13	14	0	0%	11	0	0%	8	62%	1	8%
Cottonwood	50	26	7	14%	16	5	10%	22	44%	6	12%
Crow Wing	291	29	38	13%	19	21	7%	93	32%	25	9%
Dakota	1,110	32	181	16%	21	123	11%	364	33%	103	9%
Dodge	40	25	4	10%	16	3	8%	14	35%	3	8%
Douglas	84	28	6	7%	20	3	4%	16	19%	7	8%
Faribault	47	31	6	13%	21	4	9%	15	32%	3	6%
Fillmore	54	27	6	11%	17	3	6%	21	39%	4	7%
Freeborn	177	30	23	13%	19	14	8%	49	28%	20	11%
Goodhue	151	27	20	13%	18	12	8%	57	38%	24	16%
Grant	19	25	3	16%	19	2	11%	10	53%	2	11%
Hennepin	8,761	41	2,375	27%	27	1,815	21%	1,976	23%	893	10%
Houston	79	21	6	8%	17	7	9%	38	48%	29	37%
Hubbard	115	35	23	20%	23	17	15%	26	23%	10	9%
Isanti	129	28	19	15%	20	18	14%	46	36%	10	8%
Itasca	245	32	38	16%	21	24	10%	69	28%	8	3%
Jackson	21	26	3	14%	19	1	5%	7	33%	5	24%
Kanabec	77	35	19	25%	21	8	10%	22	29%	3	4%
Kandiyohi	241	30	36	15%	20	20	8%	61	25%	31	13%
Kittson	5	11	0	0%	7	0	0%	3	60%	1	20%
Koochiching	71	30	11	15%	19	5	7%	19	27%	2	3%
Lac Qui Parle	16	32	3	19%	19	2	13%	6	38%	2	13%
Lake	42	29	5	12%	19	4	10%	17	40%	6	14%
Lake of the Woods	10	32	1	10%	22	1	10%	3	30%	1	10%
Le Sueur	83	25	5	6%	18	2	2%	26	31%	10	12%
Lincoln	11	19	1	9%	11	1	9%	7	64%	2	18%
Lyon	96	26	9	9%	20	15	16%	33	34%	11	11%
McLeod	113	22	6	5%	15	4	4%	42	37%	11	10%
Mahnomen	99	40	24	24%	23	16	16%	18	18%	4	4%
Marshall	26	25	1	4%	18	2	8%	9	35%	5	19%
Martin	101	28	13	13%	20	10	10%	31	31%	9	9%
Meeker	97	26	12	12%	17	8	8%	33	34%	5	5%
Mille Lacs	102	35	18	18%	21	6	6%	27	26%	6	6%

County/Region/ State	Number of Cases	Welfare									
		Active Months 1995-2003			Counted Months			New Cases in 2003			
		Mean	Over 60 Months		Mean	Over 48 Months		Total		Out-of-State	
			Count	Percent		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Prcnt
Morrison	98	29	13	13%	18	9	9%	34	35%	7	7%
Mower	202	28	30	15%	19	16	8%	72	36%	18	9%
Murray	29	19	1	3%	16	1	3%	12	41%	4	14%
Nicollet	126	25	9	7%	18	6	5%	39	31%	12	10%
Nobles	81	27	9	11%	19	6	7%	28	35%	14	17%
Norman	28	28	4	14%	21	3	11%	6	21%	3	11%
Olmsted	629	28	93	15%	20	63	10%	224	36%	92	15%
Otter Tail	186	26	20	11%	18	13	7%	64	34%	16	9%
Pennington	76	30	11	14%	21	6	8%	19	25%	5	7%
Pine	156	33	28	18%	21	18	12%	42	27%	6	4%
Pipestone	40	20	1	3%	15	1	3%	13	33%	7	18%
Polk	224	33	38	17%	22	25	11%	60	27%	25	11%
Pope	33	28	5	15%	20	4	12%	11	33%	2	6%
Ramsey	5,632	46	1,860	33%	29	1,448	26%	1,131	20%	408	7%
Red Lake	17	31	3	18%	22	2	12%	5	29%	1	6%
Redwood	74	32	11	15%	20	9	12%	25	34%	4	5%
Renville	84	29	9	11%	21	8	10%	26	31%	17	20%
Rice	207	28	23	11%	20	17	8%	59	29%	22	11%
Rock	29	13	1	3%	7	0	0%	18	62%	10	34%
Roseau	27	21	1	4%	11	0	0%	14	52%	0	0%
St. Louis	1,535	37	329	21%	25	231	15%	357	23%	124	8%
Scott	157	30	26	17%	19	13	8%	58	37%	7	4%
Sherburne	182	31	32	18%	18	10	5%	59	32%	3	2%
Sibley	40	27	5	13%	17	5	13%	16	40%	3	8%
Stearns	530	31	81	15%	21	48	9%	146	28%	39	7%
Steele	190	27	15	8%	18	15	8%	60	32%	25	13%
Stevens	7	14	0	0%	17	0	0%	4	57%	1	14%
Swift	38	35	8	21%	24	8	21%	11	29%	4	11%
Todd	107	27	11	10%	18	3	3%	35	33%	6	6%
Traverse	16	14	1	6%	18	2	13%	9	56%	5	31%
Wabasha	49	24	6	12%	17	4	8%	23	47%	3	6%
Wadena	103	31	14	14%	19	7	7%	29	28%	9	9%
Waseca	117	25	11	9%	17	8	7%	39	33%	13	11%
Washington	562	34	110	20%	22	66	12%	159	28%	39	7%
Watsonwan	47	25	2	4%	18	3	6%	11	23%	7	15%
Wilkin	21	15	1	5%	14	0	0%	11	52%	7	33%
Winona	164	33	28	17%	21	18	11%	46	28%	10	6%
Wright	283	29	42	15%	18	19	7%	96	34%	9	3%
Yellow Medicine	26	31	2	8%	21	4	15%	8	31%	1	4%
Northwest	476	33	81	17%	21	52	11%	125	26%	39	8%
West Central	2,925	36	647	22%	19	267	9%	778	27%	227	8%
Northeast	647	30	93	14%	20	54	8%	200	31%	36	6%
Central	2,289	30	358	16%	20	213	9%	696	30%	166	7%
Southwest	588	26	63	11%	18	56	10%	220	37%	80	14%
South Central	978	27	99	10%	19	61	6%	306	31%	84	9%
Southeast	1,942	28	254	13%	19	172	9%	663	34%	250	13%
Metro Suburban	4,759	35	928	19%	23	631	13%	1,305	27%	371	8%
Core Metro	14,393	43	4,235	29%	28	3,263	23%	3,107	22%	1,301	9%
Minnesota	28,997	38	6,758	23%	24	4,769	16%	7,400	26%	2,554	9%

Table 13. December 2003 one eligible adult cases receiving food-only assistance, budgeted earnings, working adults, earned income and monthly work hours by county and region

County/Region/ State	Welfare		Monthly Work and Income					
	Food-Only MFIP		Budgeted Earnings		Working		Income	Work Hours
	Count	Percent	Count	Mean	Count	Percent	Mean	Mean
Aitkin	4	6%	24	\$337	22	32%	\$615	83
Anoka	146	10%	363	\$366	517	36%	\$733	83
Becker	26	9%	89	\$312	109	39%	\$675	92
Beltrami	94	12%	242	\$436	304	38%	\$759	103
Benton	13	8%	56	\$356	70	43%	\$603	81
Big Stone	3	14%	8	\$369	10	45%	\$512	75
Blue Earth	51	18%	104	\$391	126	45%	\$637	82
Brown	20	27%	42	\$420	49	67%	\$682	93
Carlton	18	11%	34	\$363	53	32%	\$577	78
Carver	17	17%	30	\$471	41	40%	\$855	98
Cass	19	8%	55	\$342	64	26%	\$627	96
Chippewa	11	20%	25	\$318	28	51%	\$583	84
Chisago	18	11%	43	\$356	58	34%	\$708	85
Clay	40	12%	103	\$358	132	40%	\$742	98
Clearwater	8	12%	20	\$349	19	28%	\$809	98
Cook	1	8%	3		4	31%		
Cottonwood	10	20%	17	\$434	17	34%	\$735	93
Crow Wing	34	12%	100	\$330	114	39%	\$671	80
Dakota	120	11%	262	\$375	356	32%	\$767	85
Dodge	11	28%	10	\$592	18	45%	\$718	88
Douglas	12	14%	32	\$338	43	51%	\$556	76
Faribault	3	6%	21	\$351	24	51%	\$633	88
Fillmore	8	15%	19	\$289	24	44%	\$977	110
Freeborn	44	25%	80	\$384	86	49%	\$713	89
Goodhue	19	13%	43	\$386	59	39%	\$701	86
Grant	2	11%	4		6	32%	\$1,012	96
Hennepin	947	11%	1,927	\$430	2,562	29%	\$809	93
Houston	10	13%	26	\$343	32	41%	\$659	86
Hubbard	12	10%	38	\$301	44	38%	\$525	77
Isanti	18	14%	41	\$416	56	43%	\$700	91
Itasca	23	9%	66	\$321	88	36%	\$677	90
Jackson	2	10%	10	\$234	12	57%	\$533	83
Kanabec	6	8%	22	\$395	28	36%	\$779	97
Kandiyohi	33	14%	81	\$366	116	48%	\$707	100
Kittson	0	0%	3		3	60%		
Koochiching	12	17%	22	\$343	27	38%	\$581	89
Lac Qui Parle	2	13%	6	\$454	7	44%	\$779	93
Lake	3	7%	15	\$272	17	40%	\$487	76
Lake of the Woods	3	30%	3		4	40%		
Le Sueur	18	22%	30	\$425	30	36%	\$881	112
Lincoln	0	0%	1		2	18%		
Lyon	20	21%	42	\$400	49	51%	\$819	97
McLeod	18	16%	44	\$349	57	50%	\$822	104
Mahnomen	3	3%	18	\$380	27	27%	\$812	119
Marshall	6	23%	13	\$367	14	54%	\$406	79
Martin	13	13%	37	\$339	46	46%	\$722	101
Meeker	11	11%	36	\$314	36	37%	\$551	73
Mille Lacs	12	12%	26	\$425	36	35%	\$622	83

County/Region/ State	Welfare		Monthly Work and Income					
	Food-Only MFIP		Budgeted Earnings		Working		Income	Work Hours
	Count	Percent	Count	Mean	Count	Percent	Mean	Mean
Morrison	8	8%	33	\$281	39	40%	\$643	77
Mower	38	19%	100	\$389	108	53%	\$688	93
Murray	4	14%	12	\$459	15	52%	\$718	101
Nicollet	16	13%	43	\$243	45	36%	\$549	68
Nobles	14	17%	34	\$375	37	46%	\$611	80
Norman	3	11%	10	\$392	11	39%	\$877	91
Olmsted	111	18%	205	\$429	276	44%	\$905	106
Otter Tail	23	12%	67	\$323	88	47%	\$644	100
Pennington	10	13%	32	\$289	33	43%	\$712	94
Pine	16	10%	44	\$358	56	36%	\$858	110
Pipestone	3	8%	16	\$295	14	35%	\$525	74
Polk	34	15%	76	\$359	98	44%	\$704	97
Pope	1	3%	6	\$298	10	30%	\$679	53
Ramsey	588	10%	1,221	\$457	1,585	28%	\$821	93
Red Lake	1	6%	4		4	24%		
Redwood	11	15%	26	\$526	26	35%	\$808	103
Renville	5	6%	25	\$340	30	36%	\$703	83
Rice	24	12%	63	\$394	75	36%	\$818	98
Rock	2	7%	13	\$371	17	59%	\$778	101
Roseau	4	15%	11	\$404	14	52%	\$768	101
St. Louis	178	12%	424	\$346	539	35%	\$611	81
Scott	19	12%	41	\$406	54	34%	\$869	88
Sherburne	14	8%	49	\$345	55	30%	\$664	89
Sibley	4	10%	14	\$306	14	35%	\$575	75
Stearns	51	10%	153	\$323	194	37%	\$654	88
Steele	25	13%	59	\$458	88	46%	\$819	101
Stevens	0	0%	2		4	57%		
Swift	5	13%	14	\$304	16	42%	\$481	66
Todd	8	7%	35	\$311	41	38%	\$729	97
Traverse	1	6%	6	\$275	4	25%		
Wabasha	11	22%	15	\$399	16	33%	\$842	96
Wadena	12	12%	33	\$298	37	36%	\$591	81
Waseca	11	9%	31	\$285	40	34%	\$631	83
Washington	62	11%	135	\$369	183	33%	\$767	87
Watsonwan	10	21%	15	\$533	21	45%	\$822	109
Wilkin	1	5%	9	\$284	12	57%	\$525	79
Winona	32	20%	64	\$411	67	41%	\$704	88
Wright	33	12%	73	\$337	100	35%	\$704	81
Yellow Medicine	3	12%	6	\$355	12	46%	\$551	81
Northwest	55	12%	154	\$353	190	40%	\$739	99
West Central	322	11%	921	\$355	1,131	39%	\$697	94
Northeast	65	10%	178	\$327	225	35%	\$611	84
Central	248	11%	678	\$355	880	38%	\$699	90
Southwest	90	15%	230	\$383	262	45%	\$673	88
South Central	149	15%	348	\$366	404	41%	\$655	87
Southeast	333	17%	684	\$407	849	44%	\$799	97
Metro Suburban	523	11%	1,214	\$364	1,636	34%	\$707	83
Core Metro	1,535	11%	3,148	\$440	4,147	29%	\$814	93
Minnesota	3,320	11%	7,555	\$397	9,724	34%	\$754	91

Table 14. December 2003 one eligible adult cases with extensions, exemptions, sanctions and child support payments by county and region

County/Region/ State	Extensions		Exemptions		Sanctions		Child Support		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent of All Cases	Current Payments		
							Count	Percent	Median
Aitkin	0	0%	14	21%	11	16%	11	16%	\$131
Anoka	91	6%	275	19%	147	10%	221	15%	\$216
Becker	8	3%	64	23%	19	7%	41	15%	\$217
Beltrami	20	3%	85	11%	107	13%	66	8%	\$176
Benton	8	5%	31	19%	11	7%	25	16%	\$250
Big Stone	1	5%	5	23%	5	23%	7	32%	\$229
Blue Earth	7	3%	42	15%	17	6%	45	16%	\$268
Brown	1	1%	10	14%	5	7%	13	18%	\$221
Carlton	5	3%	35	21%	15	9%	28	17%	\$181
Carver	7	7%	26	25%	21	20%	11	11%	\$274
Cass	8	3%	30	12%	41	17%	40	16%	\$183
Chippewa	0	0%	9	16%	8	15%	12	22%	\$164
Chisago	6	4%	45	26%	24	14%	34	20%	\$274
Clay	14	4%	77	23%	57	17%	44	13%	\$164
Clearwater	3	4%	15	22%	15	22%	9	13%	\$260
Cook	0	0%	3	23%	2	15%	1	8%	\$511
Cottonwood	1	2%	5	10%	5	10%	12	24%	\$121
Crow Wing	7	2%	50	17%	48	16%	43	15%	\$232
Dakota	36	3%	198	18%	120	11%	164	15%	\$200
Dodge	0	0%	6	15%	9	23%	6	15%	\$173
Douglas	1	1%	14	17%	14	17%	21	25%	\$198
Faribault	1	2%	9	19%	5	11%	7	15%	\$109
Fillmore	0	0%	12	22%	6	11%	8	15%	\$195
Freeborn	2	1%	23	13%	36	20%	29	16%	\$171
Goodhue	5	3%	23	15%	19	13%	19	13%	\$253
Grant	1	5%	8	42%	0	0%	3	16%	\$190
Hennepin	652	7%	1,527	17%	896	10%	908	10%	\$199
Houston	2	3%	16	20%	3	4%	9	11%	\$252
Hubbard	2	2%	30	26%	9	8%	25	22%	\$235
Isanti	3	2%	26	20%	22	17%	21	16%	\$223
Itasca	3	1%	44	18%	54	22%	41	17%	\$235
Jackson	0	0%	9	43%	1	5%	9	43%	\$253
Kanabec	4	5%	25	32%	10	13%	12	16%	\$166
Kandiyohi	2	1%	36	15%	45	19%	45	19%	\$204
Kittson	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
Koochiching	0	0%	14	20%	1	1%	9	13%	\$216
Lac Qui Parle	1	6%	2	13%	2	13%	3	19%	\$148
Lake	0	0%	8	19%	9	21%	8	19%	\$149
Lake of the Woods	1	10%	4	40%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
Le Sueur	0	0%	19	23%	5	6%	17	20%	\$211
Lincoln	0	0%	2	18%	1	9%	3	27%	\$228
Lyon	9	9%	23	24%	13	14%	15	16%	\$151
McLeod	0	0%	18	16%	23	20%	19	17%	\$141
Mahnomen	5	5%	24	24%	13	13%	6	6%	\$259
Marshall	0	0%	5	19%	5	19%	6	23%	\$218
Martin	3	3%	21	21%	12	12%	23	23%	\$257
Meeker	1	1%	22	23%	24	25%	19	20%	\$245
Mille Lacs	1	1%	28	27%	11	11%	16	16%	\$140

County/Region/ State	Extensions		Exemptions		Sanctions		Child Support		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Percent of All		Current Payments		
					Count	Cases	Count	Percent	Median
Morrison	1	1%	15	15%	21	21%	19	19%	\$205
Mower	0	0%	30	15%	33	16%	31	15%	\$202
Murray	0	0%	12	41%	2	7%	6	21%	\$135
Nicollet	2	2%	23	18%	8	6%	34	27%	\$251
Nobles	3	4%	22	27%	14	17%	15	19%	\$227
Norman	2	7%	7	25%	1	4%	5	18%	\$304
Olmsted	9	1%	112	18%	32	5%	74	12%	\$175
Otter Tail	2	1%	40	22%	27	15%	34	18%	\$180
Pennington	2	3%	18	24%	10	13%	10	13%	\$252
Pine	7	4%	52	33%	23	15%	22	14%	\$181
Pipestone	0	0%	10	25%	7	18%	13	33%	\$188
Polk	11	5%	97	43%	15	7%	48	21%	\$165
Pope	1	3%	18	55%	6	18%	4	12%	\$210
Ramsey	722	13%	731	13%	62	1%	619	11%	\$208
Red Lake	0	0%	6	35%	2	12%	2	12%	\$173
Redwood	4	5%	26	35%	12	16%	9	12%	\$181
Renville	1	1%	11	13%	19	23%	12	14%	\$171
Rice	5	2%	32	15%	29	14%	32	15%	\$177
Rock	0	0%	7	24%	0	0%	4	14%	\$208
Roseau	0	0%	3	11%	6	22%	6	22%	\$161
St. Louis	76	5%	278	18%	186	12%	298	19%	\$168
Scott	6	4%	44	28%	17	11%	22	14%	\$266
Sherburne	6	3%	25	14%	30	16%	29	16%	\$211
Sibley	2	5%	11	28%	4	10%	6	15%	\$198
Stearns	18	3%	108	20%	46	9%	96	18%	\$226
Steele	6	3%	27	14%	26	14%	39	21%	\$206
Stevens	0	0%	3	43%	0	0%	3	43%	\$95
Swift	2	5%	12	32%	1	3%	11	29%	\$281
Todd	1	1%	18	17%	16	15%	20	19%	\$264
Traverse	0	0%	8	50%	3	19%	4	25%	\$136
Wabasha	1	2%	8	16%	6	12%	10	20%	\$239
Wadena	2	2%	18	17%	8	8%	27	26%	\$231
Waseca	1	1%	38	32%	13	11%	20	17%	\$207
Washington	20	4%	94	17%	48	9%	103	18%	\$250
Watsonwan	0	0%	11	23%	9	19%	8	17%	\$230
Wilkin	0	0%	8	38%	3	14%	7	33%	\$300
Winona	13	8%	24	15%	22	13%	32	20%	\$244
Wright	7	2%	58	20%	46	16%	60	21%	\$255
Yellow Medicine	1	4%	6	23%	3	12%	8	31%	\$264
Northwest	7	1%	156	33%	47	10%	77	16%	\$184
West Central	23	1%	523	18%	417	14%	429	15%	\$200
Northeast	21	3%	129	20%	96	15%	104	16%	\$194
Central	41	2%	507	22%	310	14%	407	18%	\$226
Southwest	39	7%	150	26%	74	13%	127	22%	\$191
South Central	1,725	176%	182	19%	97	10%	179	18%	\$221
Southeast	0	0%	313	16%	221	11%	289	15%	\$198
Metro Suburban	0	0%	871	18%	522	11%	797	17%	\$197
Core Metro	0	0%	2,258	16%	958	7%	1,527	11%	\$201
Minnesota	1,856	6%	5,089	18%	2,742	9%	3,936	14%	\$201

Table 15. December 2003 two-eligible adult cases with months of family assistance, months counted and new MFIP cases in 2003 by county and region

County/Region/ State	Number of Cases	Welfare									
		Active Months 1995-2003			Counted Months			New Cases in 2003			
		Mean	Over 60 Months		Mean	Over 48 Months		Total		Out-of-State	
			Count	Percent		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Prcnt
Aitkin	39	29	7	18%	19	4	10%	12	31%	3	8%
Anoka	262	27	36	0%	19	27	10%	97	37%	30	11%
Becker	64	34	14	22%	22	7	11%	18	28%	4	6%
Beltrami	216	43	64	30%	14	9	4%	40	19%	3	1%
Benton	32	28	3	9%	19	2	6%	7	22%	2	6%
Big Stone	7	17	0	0%	19	0	0%	3	43%	0	0%
Blue Earth	83	29	6	7%	24	10	12%	16	19%	5	6%
Brown	24	16	1	4%	9	1	4%	14	58%	8	33%
Carlton	48	29	6	13%	22	5	10%	18	38%	7	15%
Carver	14	20	1	7%	18	0	0%	6	43%	1	7%
Cass	78	40	22	28%	27	16	21%	17	22%	2	3%
Chippewa	10	31	2	20%	16	0	0%	4	40%	1	10%
Chisago	42	25	4	10%	17	2	5%	18	43%	1	2%
Clay	81	23	7	9%	18	6	7%	29	36%	24	30%
Clearwater	27	30	3	11%	24	4	15%	5	19%	3	11%
Cook	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Cottonwood	19	21	1	5%	15	0	0%	6	32%	5	26%
Crow Wing	68	25	9	13%	18	3	4%	29	43%	8	12%
Dakota	169	25	17	10%	18	11	7%	71	42%	20	12%
Dodge	11	13	0	0%	11	0	0%	7	64%	4	36%
Douglas	22	27	1	5%	19	1	5%	6	27%	0	0%
Faribault	13	14	0	0%	6	0	0%	6	46%	1	8%
Fillmore	12	25	1	8%	19	1	8%	5	42%	1	8%
Freeborn	45	24	4	9%	19	3	7%	14	31%	6	13%
Goodhue	21	22	2	10%	17	2	10%	11	52%	1	5%
Grant	8	12	0	0%	8	0	0%	4	50%	2	25%
Hennepin	1,183	35	253	21%	24	178	15%	333	28%	162	14%
Houston	8	19	0	0%	15	0	0%	4	50%	0	0%
Hubbard	35	24	4	11%	18	1	3%	12	34%	2	6%
Isanti	31	35	6	19%	23	4	13%	8	26%	2	6%
Itasca	66	29	11	17%	19	7	11%	24	36%	2	3%
Jackson	11	27	2	18%	20	1	9%	3	27%	2	18%
Kanabec	27	27	3	11%	18	0	0%	7	26%	2	7%
Kandiyohi	64	23	4	6%	17	3	5%	21	33%	9	14%
Kittson	2	10	0	0%	5	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
Koochiching	33	24	2	6%	18	2	6%	11	33%	1	3%
Lac Qui Parle	3	35	1	33%	18	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%
Lake	9	26	2	22%	15	1	11%	4	44%	0	0%
Lake of the Woods	1	13	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Le Sueur	28	17	2	7%	12	0	0%	10	36%	4	14%
Lincoln	4	25	0	0%	18	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%
Lyon	21	16	0	0%	12	0	0%	10	48%	3	14%
McLeod	29	14	1	3%	11	1	3%	14	48%	4	14%
Mahnomen	26	35	5	19%	24	3	12%	6	23%	0	0%
Marshall	7	14	0	0%	10	0	0%	3	43%	3	43%
Martin	26	22	1	4%	17	2	8%	8	31%	3	12%
Meeker	25	26	3	12%	18	3	12%	9	36%	3	12%
Mille Lacs	27	22	1	4%	13	1	4%	13	48%	1	4%

County/Region/ State	Number of Cases	Welfare									
		Active Months			Counted Months			New Cases in 2003			
		Mean	Over 60 Months		Mean	Over 48 Months		Total		Out-of-State	
			Count	Percent		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Prcnt
Morrison	23	24	2	9%	15	1	4%	7	30%	0	0%
Mower	42	25	3	7%	20	5	12%	14	33%	4	10%
Murray	1	1	0	0%	0	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Nicollet	40	29	7	18%	20	3	8%	15	38%	6	15%
Nobles	22	16	1	5%	11	1	5%	11	50%	4	18%
Norman	13	19	1	8%	14	0	0%	6	46%	3	23%
Olmsted	157	24	15	10%	17	6	4%	62	39%	31	20%
Otter Tail	53	25	7	13%	21	2	4%	22	42%	5	9%
Pennington	21	22	2	10%	14	0	0%	9	43%	0	0%
Pine	72	26	7	10%	19	5	7%	19	26%	7	10%
Pipestone	11	14	0	0%	10	0	0%	6	55%	5	45%
Polk	66	26	8	12%	19	4	6%	24	36%	12	18%
Pope	9	20	0	0%	18	1	11%	5	56%	0	0%
Ramsey	850	37	173	20%	25	148	17%	188	22%	69	8%
Red Lake	2	31	0	0%	22	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Redwood	17	28	2	12%	23	3	18%	5	29%	1	6%
Renville	29	24	3	10%	17	0	0%	9	31%	7	24%
Rice	55	27	3	5%	18	2	4%	21	38%	6	11%
Rock	6	11	0	0%	7	0	0%	3	50%	2	33%
Roseau	7	8	0	0%	6	0	0%	6	86%	2	29%
St. Louis	363	34	61	17%	24	46	13%	80	22%	19	5%
Scott	39	25	5	13%	19	4	10%	17	44%	4	10%
Sherburne	38	22	3	8%	16	4	11%	16	42%	2	5%
Sibley	16	28	4	25%	17	1	6%	5	31%	2	13%
Stearns	97	22	8	8%	17	3	3%	37	38%	14	14%
Steele	46	28	4	9%	19	5	11%	13	28%	7	15%
Stevens	7	27	1	14%	20	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%
Swift	11	22	1	9%	13	0	0%	5	45%	0	0%
Todd	47	29	9	19%	18	2	4%	14	30%	7	15%
Traverse	2	11	0	0%	11	0	0%	1	50%	2	100%
Wabasha	12	20	1	8%	13	1	8%	7	58%	2	17%
Wadena	29	31	2	7%	21	2	7%	6	21%	1	3%
Waseca	24	18	1	4%	11	1	4%	9	38%	4	17%
Washington	78	28	9	12%	20	6	8%	27	35%	7	9%
Watonwan	9	19	0	0%	16	0	0%	3	33%	2	22%
Wilkin	6	13	0	0%	13	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%
Winona	36	27	3	8%	19	2	6%	15	42%	5	14%
Wright	57	23	5	9%	14	2	4%	21	37%	3	5%
Yellow Medicine	4	19	0	0%	14	0	0%	2	50%	0	0%
Northwest	137	25	16	12%	18	7	5%	52	38%	18	13%
West Central	805	32	146	18%	18	56	7%	230	29%	68	8%
Northeast	211	28	32	15%	19	20	9%	74	35%	15	7%
Central	568	25	53	9%	17	31	5%	194	34%	58	10%
Southwest	147	21	10	7%	15	5	3%	61	41%	23	16%
South Central	266	23	20	8%	17	19	7%	92	35%	35	13%
Southeast	445	25	36	8%	18	27	6%	173	39%	67	15%
Metro Suburban	886	29	124	14%	21	90	10%	281	32%	77	9%
Core Metro	2,033	36	426	21%	25	326	16%	521	26%	231	11%
Minnesota	5,498	31	863	16%	21	581	11%	1,678	31%	592	11%

Table 16. December 2003 two eligible adult cases receiving food-only assistance, budgeted earnings, working adults, earned income and monthly work hours by county and region

County/Region/ State	Welfare		Monthly Work and Income					
	Food-Only MFIP		Budgeted Earnings		Working		Income	Work Hours
	Count	Percent	Count	Mean	Count	Percent	Mean	Mean
Aitkin	4	10%	21	\$361	21	54%	\$772	154
Anoka	39	15%	119	\$483	149	57%	\$1,091	120
Becker	6	9%	26	\$382	31	48%	\$934	123
Beltrami	28	13%	105	\$540	120	56%	\$1,083	139
Benton	7	22%	18	\$518	19	59%	\$1,134	120
Big Stone	1	14%	4		4	57%		
Blue Earth	20	24%	57	\$545	65	78%	\$918	120
Brown	6	25%	15	\$571	16	67%	\$1,369	169
Carlton	6	13%	19	\$491	22	46%	\$831	101
Carver	1	7%	2	\$267	3	21%		
Cass	15	19%	37	\$550	33	42%	\$917	124
Chippewa	2	20%	6		6	60%	\$944	115
Chisago	3	7%	21	\$351	21	50%	\$1,035	86
Clay	13	16%	35	\$562	35	43%	\$1,089	137
Clearwater	1	4%	14	\$327	14	52%	\$674	105
Cook	0	0%	0	\$0	0	0%		
Cottonwood	4	21%	12	\$448	11	58%	\$929	108
Crow Wing	10	15%	42	\$409	45	66%	\$898	110
Dakota	23	14%	70	\$486	83	49%	\$1,028	108
Dodge	2	18%	7	\$426	8	73%	\$1,430	175
Douglas	1	5%	11	\$394	13	59%	\$736	96
Faribault	1	8%	6	\$199	6	46%	\$488	53
Fillmore	0	0%	8	\$277	7	58%	\$638	76
Freeborn	8	18%	28	\$571	27	60%	\$1,192	150
Goodhue	3	14%	10	\$546	11	52%	\$1,103	121
Grant	2	25%	3		4	50%		
Hennepin	238	20%	539	\$583	604	51%	\$1,102	125
Houston	3	38%	6	\$493	7	88%	\$790	125
Hubbard	3	9%	12	\$418	11	31%	\$816	103
Isanti	2	6%	17	\$478	20	65%	\$1,110	128
Itasca	7	11%	25	\$411	32	48%	\$544	75
Jackson	3	27%	7	\$425	5	45%	\$656	125
Kanabec	4	15%	15	\$362	17	63%	\$1,047	107
Kandiyohi	10	16%	31	\$486	38	59%	\$813	102
Kittson	2	100%	0	\$0	1	50%		
Koochiching	5	15%	18	\$499	21	64%	\$1,003	137
Lac Qui Parle	1	33%	3		3	100%	\$1,249	136
Lake	2	22%	8	\$386	7	78%	\$702	75
Lake of the Woods	0	0%	1		1	100%		
Le Sueur	3	11%	14	\$442	16	57%	\$1,151	124
Lincoln	0	0%	2		2	50%	\$494	88
Lyon	4	19%	12	\$590	18	86%	\$1,010	127
McLeod	2	7%	12	\$399	18	62%	\$903	115
Mahnomen	0	0%	6	\$307	15	58%	\$1,039	136
Marshall	2	29%	5	\$499	7	100%	\$862	103
Martin	0	0%	17	\$266	21	81%	\$673	92
Meeker	4	16%	8	\$316	14	56%	\$846	126
Mille Lacs	7	26%	20	\$509	20	74%	\$1,010	103

County/Region/ State	Welfare		Monthly Work and Income					
	Food-Only MFIP		Budgeted Earnings		Working		Income	Work Hours
	Count	Percent	Count	Mean	Count	Percent	Mean	Mean
Morrison	0	0%	6	\$560	14	61%	\$827	106
Mower	8	19%	35	\$445	28	67%	\$866	99
Murray	0	0%	1		1	100%		
Nicollet	6	15%	29	\$470	33	83%	\$813	97
Nobles	2	9%	9	\$416	14	64%	\$1,287	154
Norman	2	15%	12	\$485	11	85%	\$1,509	167
Olmsted	38	24%	78	\$560	103	66%	\$1,308	142
Otter Tail	2	4%	30	\$445	36	68%	\$887	114
Pennington	2	10%	8	\$385	10	48%	\$878	103
Pine	13	18%	30	\$443	40	56%	\$819	109
Pipestone	3	27%	6	\$593	8	73%	\$1,199	143
Polk	11	17%	35	\$548	46	70%	\$916	115
Pope	1	11%	3		5	56%	\$687	93
Ramsey	131	15%	368	\$566	425	50%	\$1,027	120
Red Lake	1	50%	2		1	50%		
Redwood	4	24%	10	\$576	11	65%	\$774	89
Renville	6	21%	15	\$597	15	52%	\$1,075	156
Rice	12	22%	25	\$601	37	67%	\$1,131	128
Rock	0	0%	2		5	83%	\$1,266	146
Roseau	1	14%	5	\$622	6	86%	\$886	115
St. Louis	72	20%	210	\$465	214	59%	\$918	122
Scott	5	13%	20	\$475	23	59%	\$984	104
Sherburne	3	8%	15	\$566	20	53%	\$866	104
Sibley	2	13%	7	\$548	10	63%	\$1,065	128
Stearns	11	11%	44	\$469	53	55%	\$1,017	119
Steele	11	24%	22	\$599	26	57%	\$1,233	130
Stevens	0	0%	4		6	86%	\$820	123
Swift	3	27%	6	\$377	7	64%	\$823	120
Todd	5	11%	23	\$403	32	68%	\$961	129
Traverse	0	0%	0		0	0%		
Wabasha	0	0%	6	\$250	7	58%	\$1,073	85
Wadena	4	14%	16	\$445	17	59%	\$732	101
Waseca	2	8%	13	\$403	15	63%	\$957	106
Washington	8	10%	29	\$548	38	49%	\$1,001	127
Watonwan	2	22%	6	\$487	8	89%	\$1,081	138
Wilkin	0	0%	4		5	83%	\$649	132
Winona	9	25%	24	\$545	23	64%	\$979	117
Wright	13	23%	27	\$553	31	54%	\$976	106
Yellow Medicine	0	0%	3		3	75%		
Northwest	17	12%	68	\$497	90	66%	\$991	122
West Central	93	12%	391	\$467	440	55%	\$941	123
Northeast	26	12%	98	\$440	113	54%	\$783	111
Central	85	15%	283	\$459	332	58%	\$952	111
Southwest	27	18%	83	\$472	98	67%	\$953	119
South Central	45	17%	160	\$499	186	70%	\$947	116
Southeast	94	21%	241	\$540	284	64%	\$1,157	130
Metro Suburban	143	16%	430	\$478	487	55%	\$996	119
Core Metro	369	18%	907	\$576	1,029	51%	\$1,071	123
Minnesota	899	16%	2,661	\$514	3,059	56%	\$1,011	121

Table 17. December 2003 two eligible adult cases with exemptions, sanctions and child support payments by county and region

County/Region/ State	Exemptions		Sanctions		Child Support		
	Non-Employment		Count	Percent of All Cases	Current Payments		
	Person Count	Percent of Persons			Count	Percent	Median
Aitkin	5	6%	8	21%	4	10%	\$261
Anoka	83	16%	38	15%	6	2%	\$285
Becker	26	20%	10	16%	6	9%	\$225
Beltrami	56	13%	16	7%	7	3%	\$238
Benton	7	11%	0	0%	2	6%	\$176
Big Stone	3	21%	3	43%	0	0%	\$0
Blue Earth	25	15%	9	11%	3	4%	\$69
Brown	11	23%	3	13%	0	0%	\$0
Carlton	12	13%	12	25%	7	15%	\$111
Carver	5	18%	5	36%	2	14%	\$225
Cass	18	12%	15	19%	4	5%	\$213
Chippewa	3	15%	1	10%	0	0%	\$0
Chisago	11	13%	5	12%	1	2%	\$200
Clay	36	22%	19	23%	2	2%	\$172
Clearwater	9	17%	6	22%	3	11%	\$138
Cook	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
Cottonwood	4	11%	1	5%	4	21%	\$141
Crow Wing	17	13%	15	22%	4	6%	\$192
Dakota	61	18%	23	14%	10	6%	\$230
Dodge	2	9%	1	9%	0	0%	\$0
Douglas	10	23%	5	23%	5	23%	\$120
Faribault	8	31%	1	8%	0	0%	\$0
Fillmore	1	4%	2	17%	0	0%	\$0
Freeborn	13	14%	13	29%	2	4%	\$114
Goodhue	6	14%	6	29%	1	5%	\$35
Grant	2	13%	2	25%	0	0%	\$0
Hennepin	302	13%	156	13%	38	3%	\$160
Houston	3	19%	1	13%	1	13%	\$160
Hubbard	8	11%	4	11%	2	6%	\$263
Isanti	13	21%	8	26%	1	3%	\$161
Itasca	28	21%	19	29%	4	6%	\$117
Jackson	9	41%	3	27%	2	18%	\$129
Kanabec	14	26%	3	11%	2	7%	\$373
Kandiyohi	15	12%	16	25%	2	3%	\$164
Kittson	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
Koochiching	12	18%	1	3%	2	6%	\$267
Lac Qui Parle	1	17%	2	67%	0	0%	\$0
Lake	6	33%	3	33%	1	11%	\$279
Lake of the Woods	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
Le Sueur	3	5%	4	14%	3	11%	\$382
Lincoln	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
Lyon	8	19%	6	29%	2	10%	\$268
McLeod	11	19%	8	28%	3	10%	\$204
Mahnomen	9	17%	3	12%	2	8%	\$134
Marshall	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
Martin	9	17%	5	19%	2	8%	\$161
Meeker	15	30%	6	24%	2	8%	\$292
Mille Lacs	10	19%	0	0%	1	4%	\$336

County/Region/ State	Exemptions		Sanctions		Child Support		
	Non-Employment		Percent		Current Payments		
	Person Count	Percent of Persons	Count	of All Cases	Count	Percent	Median
Morrison	7	15%	7	30%	1	4%	\$233
Mower	14	17%	10	24%	1	2%	\$147
Murray	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
Nicollet	11	14%	2	5%	1	3%	\$185
Nobles	12	27%	1	5%	1	5%	\$173
Norman	8	31%	2	15%	0	0%	\$0
Olmsted	32	10%	10	6%	6	4%	\$130
Otter Tail	19	18%	11	21%	3	6%	\$448
Pennington	7	17%	3	14%	0	0%	\$0
Pine	31	22%	19	26%	4	6%	\$322
Pipestone	5	23%	1	9%	0	0%	\$0
Polk	33	25%	10	15%	5	8%	\$207
Pope	5	28%	1	11%	1	11%	\$200
Ramsey	133	8%	7	1%	27	3%	\$145
Red Lake	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	\$0
Redwood	5	15%	6	35%	0	0%	\$0
Renville	10	17%	4	14%	1	3%	\$39
Rice	8	7%	15	27%	3	5%	\$172
Rock	3	25%	1	17%	0	0%	\$0
Roseau	5	36%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
St. Louis	105	14%	51	14%	20	6%	\$232
Scott	17	22%	4	10%	1	3%	\$200
Sherburne	9	12%	7	18%	2	5%	\$138
Sibley	5	16%	2	13%	3	19%	\$468
Stearns	28	14%	12	12%	5	5%	\$329
Steele	15	16%	5	11%	2	4%	\$194
Stevens	2	14%	1	14%	0	0%	\$0
Swift	3	14%	3	27%	2	18%	\$314
Todd	16	17%	10	21%	3	6%	\$242
Traverse	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	\$462
Wabasha	3	13%	1	8%	0	0%	\$0
Wadena	10	17%	3	10%	4	14%	\$136
Waseca	12	25%	2	8%	0	0%	\$0
Washington	22	14%	8	10%	4	5%	\$270
Watonwan	4	22%	3	33%	0	0%	\$0
Wilkin	6	50%	0	0%	0	0%	\$0
Winona	13	18%	9	25%	5	14%	\$98
Wright	11	10%	13	23%	4	7%	\$216
Yellow Medicine	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	\$378
Northwest	63	23%	19	14%	7	5%	\$187
West Central	258	16%	134	17%	49	6%	\$208
Northeast	68	16%	45	21%	21	10%	\$158
Central	191	17%	95	17%	28	5%	\$241
Southwest	56	19%	28	19%	12	8%	\$201
South Central	84	16%	31	12%	9	3%	\$185
Southeast	110	12%	73	16%	21	5%	\$124
Metro Suburban	276	16%	125	14%	42	5%	\$254
Core Metro	435	11%	163	8%	65	3%	\$145
Minnesota	1,541	14%	713	13%	254	5%	\$199