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AITKIN	5.8	5	(0.8)	2.2	1	(1.2)	1.6	1	(0.6)	0.2	2	1.8
ANOKA	26.6	22	(4.6)	8.4	5	(3.4)	8.4	9	0.6	6.4	8	1.6
BECKER	6.2	6	(0.2)	3.0	2	(1.0)	4.4	4	(0.4)	2.8	0	(2.8)
BELTRAMI	5.4	4	(1.4)	2.8	1	(1.8)	2.0	2	(1.0)	0.8	0	(0.8)
BENTON	7.6	10	2.4	3.2	3	(0.2)	2.2	3	0.8	1.6	2	0.4
BIG STONE	1.4	0	(1.4)	0.8	0	(0.8)	1.2	0	(1.2)	0.8	0	(0.8)
BLUE EARTH	7.2	10	2.8	2.6	2	(0.6)	2.0	6	4.0	1.2	2	0.8
BROWN	3.0	1	(2.0)	1.6	0	(1.6)	1.0	1	-----	1.0	1	-----
CARLTON	6.6	4	(2.4)	3.0	0	(3.0)	2.0	0	(2.0)	2.4	0	(2.4)
CARVER	10.6	8	(2.6)	4.0	4	-----	5.2	3	(2.2)	3.4	3	(0.4)
CASS	13.8	5	(8.8)	7.6	3	(4.3)	7.8	3	(4.8)	4.4	2	(2.4)
CHIPPEWA	1.8	0	(1.8)	1.2	0	(1.2)	1.0	0	(1.0)	0.4	0	(0.4)
CHISAGO	7.2	6	(1.2)	2.4	3	0.6	1.6	1	(0.6)	1.2	0	(1.2)
CLAY	9.0	5	(4.0)	4.6	4	(0.6)	3.4	1	(2.4)	1.4	2	0.6
CLEARWATER	3.0	5	2.0	2.2	1	(1.2)	2.0	4	2.0	0.4	4	3.6
COOK	1.4	1	(0.4)	0.2	1	0.8	0.6	0	(0.6)	0.6	0	(0.6)
COTTONWOOD	1.6	1	(0.6)	1.0	0	(1.0)	0.4	0	(0.4)	0.0	0	-----
CROW WING	10.8	16	5.2	5.2	3	(2.2)	5.8	11	5.2	3.6	2	(1.6)
DAKOTA	26.8	28	1.2	8.6	11	2.4	8.4	5	(3.4)	9.6	11	1.4
DODGE	3.8	7	3.2	2.6	2	(0.6)	1.4	0	(1.4)	1.4	1	(0.4)
DOUGLAS	5.6	6	0.4	2.2	3	0.8	1.4	3	1.6	3.2	4	0.8
FARIBAULT	2.4	2	(0.4)	1.4	2	0.6	1.4	1	(0.4)	0.4	0	(0.4)
FILLMORE	2.8	2	(0.8)	1.0	1	-----	1.0	2	1.0	0.6	0	(0.6)
FREEBORN	7.0	4	(3.0)	3.2	3	(0.2)	3.0	1	(2.0)	2.4	2	(0.4)
GOODHUE	8.2	8	(0.2)	4.4	4	(0.4)	2.2	3	0.8	4.0	2	(2.0)
GRANT	2.0	0	(2.0)	1.4	0	(1.4)	0.8	0	(0.8)	0.6	0	(0.6)
HENNEPIN	57.8	50	(7.8)	20.0	10	(10.0)	20.0	16	(4.0)	20.0	19	(1.0)
HOUSTON	3.2	2	(1.2)	1.4	2	0.6	0.6	1	0.4	1.6	2	0.4
HUBBARD	6.6	5	1.6	3.6	2	(1.6)	2.6	2	(0.6)	1.6	2	0.4
ISANTI	6.6	7	(0.4)	2.4	3	0.6	2.0	1	(1.0)	0.8	1	0.2
ITASCA	10.0	4	(6.0)	5.6	1	(4.6)	5.2	4	(1.2)	1.6	1	(0.6)

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JACKSON	2.0	6	4.0	0.4	5	4.6	0.4	0	(0.4)	0.2	1	0.8
KANABEC	5.0	9	4.0	2.2	7	4.8	2.4	3	0.6	0.6	5	4.4
KANDIYOHI	9.4	12	2.6	4.4	7	2.6	1.4	0	(1.4)	1.8	0	1.8
KITTSOON	1.8	2	(0.2)	1.4	1	(0.4)	0.6	1	0.4	0.0	1	1.0
KOOCHICHING	2.2	1	(1.2)	1.4	1	(0.4)	1.2	1	(0.2)	0.2	1	0.8
LAC QUI PARLE	1.4	1	(0.4)	0.8	1	0.2	0.4	1	0.6	0.6	1	0.4
LAKE	3.0	5	2.0	1.6	1	(0.6)	1.2	3	1.8	0.4	3	2.6
LAKE OF THE WOODS	1.4	2	0.6	1.0	1	-----	0.6	1	0.4	0.2	0	(0.2)
LE SUEUR	5.0	7	2.0	3.2	5	1.8	1.8	2	0.2	1.6	2	0.4
LINCOLN	2.6	3	0.4	1.0	1	-----	1.4	1	(0.4)	1.2	1	(0.2)
LYON	3.6	2	(1.6)	1.0	1	-----	0.4	1	0.6	0.6	0	(0.6)
MCLEOD	3.6	5	1.4	2.0	1	(1.0)	0.8	1	0.2	0.8	2	1.2
MAHNOMEN	3.0	0	(3.0)	2.2	0	(2.2)	2.4	0	(2.4)	1.6	0	(1.6)
MARSHALL	1.6	1	(0.6)	1.0	1	-----	1.0	1	-----	0.6	0	(0.6)
MARTIN	3.6	3	(0.6)	1.2	0	(1.2)	0.8	2	1.2	1.2	1	(0.2)
MEEKER	5.2	5	(0.2)	2.6	4	1.4	1.6	3	1.4	1.2	1	(0.2)
MILLE LACS	5.6	8	2.4	3.4	4	0.6	2.6	4	1.4	1.4	3	1.6
MORRISON	11.6	7	(4.6)	5.8	3	(2.8)	4.6	5	0.4	1.8	2	0.2
MOWER	4.2	1	(3.2)	1.6	0	(1.6)	1.0	0	(1.0)	1.6	0	(1.6)
MURRAY	1.8	2	0.2	1.0	2	1.0	1.0	1	-----	0.4	0	(0.4)
NICOLLET	3.8	1	(2.8)	2.2	1	(1.2)	1.2	0	(1.2)	0.4	0	(0.4)
NOBLES	3.6	3	(0.6)	1.4	1	(0.4)	1.2	0	(1.2)	0.8	1	0.2
NORMAN	2.6	0	(2.6)	2.0	0	(2.0)	0.6	0	(0.6)	0.4	0	(0.4)
OLMSTED	16.4	10	(6.4)	7.6	3	(4.6)	5.4	0	(5.4)	6.0	2	(4.0)
OTTER TAIL	12.4	10	(2.4)	5.2	3	(2.2)	5.2	3	(2.2)	4.8	3	(1.8)
PENNINGTON	3.0	3	-----	1.6	1	(0.6)	0.8	1	0.2	0.6	0	(0.6)
PINE	7.8	13	5.2	3.6	6	2.4	3.6	4	0.4	2.8	3	0.2
PIPESTONE	2.2	2	(0.2)	0.6	0	(0.6)	1.2	0	(1.2)	0.6	0	(0.6)
POLK	4.8	4	(0.8)	2.6	3	0.4	2.2	2	(0.2)	0.4	2	1.6
POPE	2.6	2	(0.6)	0.6	1	0.4	1.0	1	-----	0.4	0	(0.4)
RAMSEY	29.8	26	(3.8)	8.4	9	0.6	12.0	12	-----	10.6	8	(2.6)

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RED LAKE	1.0	1	-----	0.6	1	0.4	0.8	1	0.2	0.4	1	0.6
REDWOOD	1.4	3	1.6	1.0	2	1.0	0.2	2	1.8	0.6	1	0.4
RENVILLE	5.6	7	1.4	3.6	5	1.4	1.2	5	3.8	1.0	3	2.0
RICE	13.4	14	0.6	6.6	7	0.4	5.2	2	(3.2)	3.6	2	(1.6)
ROCK	1.8	1	(0.8)	0.8	1	0.2	1.0	1	-----	0.2	1	0.8
ROSEAU	4.0	6	2.0	1.6	2	0.4	1.4	2	0.6	0.2	0	(0.2)
ST. LOUIS	27.0	19	(8.0)	14.0	9	(5.0)	11.6	9	(2.6)	7.0	7	-----
SCOTT	16.4	11	(5.4)	6.0	5	(1.0)	6.6	1	(5.6)	4.0	0	(4.0)
SHERBURNE	11.6	18	6.4	5.4	9	3.6	3.0	6	3.0	2.8	2	(0.8)
SIBLEY	3.0	0	(3.0)	0.8	0	(0.8)	0.0	0	-----	0.4	0	(0.4)
STEARNS	18.6	18	0.6	6.6	7	1.4	7.0	5	(2.0)	5.8	5	(0.8)
STEELE	5.6	7	1.4	2.8	5	2.2	1.2	0	(1.2)	1.8	3	1.2
STEVENS	1.2	3	1.8	0.6	2	1.4	0.4	2	1.6	0.4	2	1.6
SWIFT	1.8	0	(1.8)	1.6	0	(1.6)	0.6	0	(0.6)	0.6	0	(0.6)
TODD	5.8	5	(0.8)	3.6	0	(3.6)	2.2	0	(2.2)	1.6	1	(0.6)
TRAVERSE	0.8	0	(0.8)	0.6	0	(0.6)	0.2	0	(0.2)	0.2	0	(0.2)
WABASHA	4.8	6	1.2	2.0	2	-----	2.0	3	1.0	1.4	2	0.6
WADENA	3.0	2	(1.0)	1.4	2	0.6	1.0	1	-----	0.8	1	0.2
WASECA	2.2	3	0.8	0.6	1	0.4	0.6	2	1.4	0.4	0	(0.4)
WASHINGTON	17.4	19	1.6	5.4	5	(0.4)	5.2	3	(2.2)	6.6	9	2.4
WATONWAN	2.0	3	1.0	0.6	0	(0.6)	0.2	1	0.8	0.2	0	(0.2)
WILKIN	2.0	0	(2.0)	1.0	0	(1.0)	0.4	0	(0.4)	0.8	0	(0.8)
WINONA	9.2	2	(7.2)	4.0	1	(3.0)	3.2	1	(2.2)	2.6	0	(2.6)
WRIGHT	13.6	16	2.4	5.2	6	0.8	5.0	6	1.0	2.6	4	1.4
YELLOW MEDICINE	2.8	5	2.2	0.8	2	1.2	0.6	2	1.4	0.6	1	0.4
MINNESOTA TOTAL	614.4	559	(55.4)	266	225	(41)	225.4	197	(28.4)	172.8	161	(11.8)