

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS PER CAPITA IN 35 NON-METRO CITIES OVER 9,000

(4-Year Average, 2000-2003)

City	County	2000-03 Population Total	2000-03 Spec. Ass. Total	2000-03 Spec. Ass. Per Cap.	2000-03 Spec. Ass. Rank
Albert Lea	Freeborn	72,881	\$5,526,202	\$76	15
Alexandria	Douglas	38,087	\$3,243,724	\$85	13
Austin	Mower	94,045	\$3,107,422	\$33	29
Bemidji	Beltrami	49,156	\$1,577,300	\$32	31
Brainerd	Crow Wing	54,025	\$2,240,804	\$41	26
Buffalo	Wright	44,483	\$2,830,726	\$64	19
Cloquet	Carlton	45,448	\$424,693	\$9	34
Duluth	St. Louis	345,169	\$10,924,076	\$32	32
Elk River	Sherburne	70,667	\$9,477,415	\$134	7
Fairmont	Martin	43,430	\$2,736,880	\$63	20
Faribault	Rice	85,497	\$5,867,242	\$69	16
Fergus Falls	Otter Tail	54,601	\$3,568,577	\$65	17
Hibbing	St. Louis	67,859	\$184,389	\$3	35
Hutchinson	McLeod	53,213	\$7,490,573	\$141	5
Mankato	Blue Earth	132,331	\$15,607,701	\$118	9
Marshall	Lyon	51,129	\$2,314,122	\$45	24
Monticello	Wright	34,880	\$4,901,047	\$141	6
Moorhead	Clay	129,845	\$7,605,808	\$59	22
New Ulm	Brown	54,482	\$3,355,519	\$62	21
North Branch	Chisago	34,974	\$2,945,543	\$84	14
North Mankato	Nicollet	48,489	\$4,169,966	\$86	12
Northfield	Rice/Dakota	70,758	\$6,532,551	\$92	11
Otsego	Wright	30,925	\$1,431,711	\$46	23
Owatonna	Steele	91,675	\$9,045,925	\$99	10
Red Wing	Goodhue	64,787	\$8,095,518	\$125	8
Rochester	Olmsted	359,432	\$15,786,686	\$44	25
Sartell	Stearns/Benton	42,514	\$16,743,440	\$394	1
Sauk Rapids	Benton	44,152	\$8,123,606	\$184	2
St. Cloud	Stearns/Benton/Sherburne	243,474	\$38,627,077	\$159	4
St. Michael	Wright	42,903	\$7,506,369	\$175	3
St. Peter	Nicollet	39,695	\$1,342,202	\$34	28
Waseca	Waseca	37,605	\$1,225,012	\$33	30
Willmar	Kandiyohi	73,873	\$4,799,657	\$65	18
Winona	Winona	108,089	\$2,742,663	\$25	33
Worthington	Nobles	45,103	\$1,816,527	\$40	27

Source: Office of the State Auditor
Calculations by the Citizens League