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ST. MICHAEL	0	(185,786)	(185,786)	962,397	0	962,397	618.0%
NORTH BRANCH	0	187,467	187,467	917,738	(255)	917,483	389.4%
CROOKSTON	0	(330,218)	(330,218)	0	739,999	739,999	324.1%
HIBBING	0	893,726	893,726	1,920,000	975,404	2,895,404	224.0%
SAUK CENTRE	351,799	(404,071)	(52,272)	439,786	(409,698)	30,088	157.6%
MOUNDS VIEW	2,500,157	22,863	2,523,020	5,571,432	274,458	5,845,890	131.7%
SOUTH ST. PAUL	280,073	(126,793)	153,280	144,239	196,511	340,750	122.3%
BROOKLYN CENTER	5,386,507	(1,408,836)	3,977,671	5,665,070	2,727,001	8,392,071	111.0%
WACONIA	118,374	1,628,836	1,747,210	145,567	3,286,549	3,432,116	96.4%
ST. JAMES	753,893	104,570	858,463	1,621,278	33,212	1,654,490	92.7%
BIG LAKE	682,663	73,642	756,305	800,295	651,264	1,451,559	91.9%
PARK RAPIDS	0	563,639	563,639	14,431	984,586	999,017	77.2%
CALEDONIA	0	(517,894)	(517,894)	0	(830,603)	(830,603)	60.4%
INDEPENDENCE	0	326,596	326,596	0	521,015	521,015	59.5%
MOUNTAIN IRON	0	103,476	103,476	0	163,077	163,077	57.6%
GOODVIEW	0	142,335	142,335	0	221,012	221,012	55.3%
ST. JOSEPH	561,121	284,031	845,152	929,574	364,320	1,293,894	53.1%
MINNEAPOLIS	1,776,222	40,943,100	42,719,322	776,824	62,025,735	62,802,559	47.0%
THIEF RIVER FALLS	0	141,194	141,194	0	202,875	202,875	43.7%
NEWPORT	460,949	25,162	486,111	669,154	26,990	696,144	43.2%
RED WING	6,824,457	(470,539)	6,353,918	9,370,820	(529,456)	8,841,364	39.1%
PLAINVIEW	525,983	320,109	846,092	501,559	642,462	1,144,021	35.2%
NORTHFIELD	0	1,468,619	1,468,619	0	1,969,992	1,969,992	34.1%
LINO LAKES	1,974,768	0	1,974,768	2,635,065	0	2,635,065	33.4%
BROOKLYN PARK	0	6,320,584	6,320,584	0	8,426,407	8,426,407	33.3%
STILLWATER	1,887,667	0	1,887,667	2,473,096	0	2,473,096	31.0%

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WOODBURY	5,416,169	1,642,681	7,058,850	7,062,673	2,121,428	9,184,101	30.1%
STEWARTVILLE	299,211	808,363	1,107,574	558,463	876,639	1,435,102	29.6%
SHAKOPEE	617,076	2,661,051	3,278,127	889,300	3,356,585	4,245,885	29.5%
FAIRMONT	2,582,195	(230,538)	2,351,657	2,680,925	358,894	3,039,819	29.3%
ST. CHARLES	26,439	521,279	547,718	91,970	615,979	707,949	29.3%
BAXTER	381,159	35,456	416,615	400,659	136,238	536,897	28.9%
EVELETH	251,071	1,281,675	1,532,746	427,600	1,547,068	1,974,668	28.8%
OAK GROVE	232,653	806,710	1,039,363	1,338,955	0	1,338,955	28.8%
EAGAN	6,751,850	414,248	7,166,098	6,897,801	2,228,281	9,126,082	27.4%
MONTEVIDEO	643,891	257,212	901,103	750,927	393,580	1,144,507	27.0%
JORDAN	343,322	34,435	377,757	366,699	108,653	475,352	25.8%
BAYPORT	880,527	270,716	1,151,243	1,197,515	231,868	1,429,383	24.2%
MAHTOMEDI	1,942,873	18,447	1,961,320	2,236,938	184,198	2,421,136	23.4%
FERGUS FALLS	2,103,993	(261,914)	1,842,079	1,760,824	505,110	2,265,934	23.0%
MONTICELLO	1,668,345	3,088,852	4,757,197	1,725,720	4,122,277	5,847,997	22.9%
ELK RIVER	1,783,111	1,777,415	3,560,526	2,194,292	2,153,225	4,347,517	22.1%
EAST GRAND FORKS	918,725	855,867	1,774,592	1,116,412	1,035,667	2,152,079	21.3%
FALCON HEIGHTS	573,159	359,985	933,144	587,271	536,907	1,124,178	20.5%
ST. PETER	0	897,861	897,861	0	1,081,649	1,081,649	20.5%
CHAMPLIN	2,952,341	152,956	3,105,297	3,541,234	197,696	3,738,930	20.4%
CHISHOLM	0	772,190	772,190	0	929,100	929,100	20.3%
ELY	403,723	49,821	453,544	321,588	221,742	543,330	19.8%
CHANHASSEN	2,337,435	0	2,337,435	2,771,419	0	2,771,419	18.6%
RICHFIELD	3,957,023	73,049	4,030,072	4,715,292	61,591	4,776,883	18.5%
FARIBAULT	3,903,473	58,528	3,962,001	4,523,586	149,269	4,672,855	17.9%
ST. LOUIS PARK	6,187,643	0	6,187,643	7,294,286	0	7,294,286	17.9%

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HAM LAKE	860,779	137,885	998,664	1,144,363	32,274	1,176,637	17.8%
APPLE VALLEY	2,500,000	3,671,928	6,171,928	2,500,000	4,770,439	7,270,439	17.8%
MOUND	322,329	920,344	1,242,673	299,208	1,163,559	1,462,767	17.7%
WINONA	5,629,279	0	5,629,279	6,624,331	0	6,624,331	17.7%
DULUTH	1,757,750	14,494,204	16,251,954	561,094	18,346,245	18,907,339	16.3%
BURNSVILLE	4,761,522	3,389,735	8,151,257	5,162,812	4,317,615	9,480,427	16.3%
SARTELL	1,150,566	0	1,150,566	1,338,111	0	1,338,111	16.3%
CANNON FALLS	790,035	1,281,169	2,071,204	671,500	1,727,912	2,399,412	15.8%
WADENA	499,641	141,118	640,759	633,100	105,021	738,121	15.2%
COON RAPIDS	7,595,089	3,204,062	10,799,151	8,834,746	3,594,690	12,429,436	15.1%
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	3,352,072	1,609,397	4,961,469	3,905,306	1,795,359	5,700,665	14.9%
WHITE BEAR LAKE	2,000,000	847,852	2,847,852	2,000,000	1,270,055	3,270,055	14.8%
CHASKA	2,364,378	344,254	2,708,632	2,829,471	272,206	3,101,677	14.5%
RAMSEY	1,660,382	5,291,710	6,952,092	1,793,054	6,153,811	7,946,865	14.3%
INVER GROVE HEIGHTS	2,458,865	0	2,458,865	2,800,626	0	2,800,626	13.9%
SAVAGE	1,074,548	2,071,561	3,146,109	1,835,268	1,746,375	3,581,643	13.8%
LE SUEUR	1,155,549	(22,705)	1,132,844	1,313,457	(27,686)	1,285,771	13.5%
WASECA	2,249,495	0	2,249,495	2,552,187	0	2,552,187	13.5%
DEEPHAVEN	1,636,440	0	1,636,440	1,855,898	0	1,855,898	13.4%
JACKSON	766,549	64,445	830,994	903,506	38,459	941,965	13.4%
FARMINGTON	394,512	245,688	640,200	391,583	332,440	724,023	13.1%
LA CRESCENT	362,070	0	362,070	357,724	51,511	409,235	13.0%
BRAINERD	1,414,961	815,241	2,230,202	1,471,278	1,043,607	2,514,885	12.8%
CLOQUET	3,765,942	477,833	4,243,775	4,211,760	565,907	4,777,667	12.6%
VADNAIS HEIGHTS	950,334	2,317,805	3,268,139	1,028,930	2,646,657	3,675,587	12.5%
VIRGINIA	4,522,362	2,149,109	6,671,471	4,522,362	2,974,342	7,496,704	12.4%

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OAKDALE	3,722,180	287,820	4,010,000	4,180,739	304,362	4,485,101	11.8%
OTSEGO	10,063	379,910	389,973	0	435,538	435,538	11.7%
GLENWOOD	1,345,365	0	1,345,365	1,368,916	130,556	1,499,472	11.5%
OSSEO	0	380,580	380,580	0	423,826	423,826	11.4%
LAKEVILLE	3,578,966	0	3,578,966	3,969,757	0	3,969,757	10.9%
SHOREVIEW	2,007,491	228,984	2,236,475	2,191,497	276,471	2,467,968	10.4%
ST. CLOUD	15,054,393	3,643,211	18,697,604	15,113,254	5,494,840	20,608,094	10.2%
ARDEN HILLS	459,056	745,943	1,204,999	519,185	807,371	1,326,556	10.1%
BRECKENRIDGE	854,000	91,870	945,870	805,000	234,726	1,039,726	9.9%
INTERNATIONAL FALLS	6,237,511	550,000	6,787,511	6,923,068	533,811	7,456,879	9.9%
BEMIDJI	2,774,932	981,690	3,756,622	2,807,221	1,318,890	4,126,111	9.8%
EDEN PRAIRIE	0	3,972,563	3,972,563	0	4,362,023	4,362,023	9.8%
ALEXANDRIA	1,348,275	211,463	1,559,738	1,601,990	108,513	1,710,503	9.7%
CORCORAN	195,428	284,399	479,827	10,000	514,947	524,947	9.4%
LITTLE CANADA	1,258,659	0	1,258,659	1,376,421	0	1,376,421	9.4%
CIRCLE PINES	929,817	196,494	1,126,311	1,200,774	29,365	1,230,139	9.2%
FOREST LAKE	0	1,685,835	1,685,835	0	1,839,722	1,839,722	9.1%
ALBERT LEA	4,299,308	4,272,123	8,571,431	5,266,993	4,083,618	9,350,611	9.1%
ROSEVILLE	4,524,807	(2,016,972)	2,507,835	4,783,167	(2,049,537)	2,733,630	9.0%
STAPLES	675,000	1,105,719	1,780,719	675,000	1,262,766	1,937,766	8.8%
SPRING LAKE PARK	548,927	333,251	882,178	605,542	353,620	959,162	8.7%
OWATONNA	3,500,000	122,110	3,622,110	3,500,000	436,514	3,936,514	8.7%
KASSON	0	1,480,682	1,480,682	0	1,606,696	1,606,696	8.5%
REDWOOD FALLS	1,661,413	254,819	1,916,232	1,287,825	790,748	2,078,573	8.5%
EDINA	6,993,805	2,221,601	9,215,406	7,310,166	2,681,350	9,991,516	8.4%
PINE CITY	0	690,872	690,872	0	747,063	747,063	8.1%

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LUVERNE	791,410	4,802	796,212	836,700	24,209	860,909	8.1%
BUFFALO	0	517,036	517,036	0	553,114	553,114	7.0%
PLYMOUTH	5,979,089	0	5,979,089	6,420,698	(34,528)	6,386,170	6.8%
WORTHINGTON	1,416,536	(1,622)	1,414,914	1,508,280	(5,781)	1,502,499	6.2%
LAKE CITY	704,837	1,167,864	1,872,701	1,086,729	888,550	1,975,279	5.5%
FRIDLEY	6,638,728	131,306	6,770,034	6,996,680	136,741	7,133,421	5.4%
HUGO	551,530	0	551,530	579,666	0	579,666	5.1%
ROCKFORD	508,477	39,555	548,032	513,959	61,554	575,513	5.0%
ANOKA	2,350,000	1,081,319	3,431,319	2,400,000	1,202,873	3,602,873	5.0%
WILLMAR	10,559,146	0	10,559,146	11,072,853	0	11,072,853	4.9%
ROCHESTER	6,729,179	5,595,492	12,324,671	5,804,541	7,115,060	12,919,601	4.8%
WAYZATA	1,999,844	0	1,999,844	2,089,144	0	2,089,144	4.5%
ANDOVER	1,696,900	109,144	1,806,044	1,386,199	494,123	1,880,322	4.1%
HASTINGS	3,122,942	1,872,298	4,995,240	3,116,109	2,083,847	5,199,956	4.1%
MAPLE GROVE	308,325	2,016,492	2,324,817	240,050	2,175,593	2,415,643	3.9%
BLAINE	4,289,833	0	4,289,833	4,455,860	0	4,455,860	3.9%
MENDOTA HEIGHTS	1,886,231	1,694,786	3,581,017	1,989,208	1,722,511	3,711,719	3.6%
ROSEMOUNT	1,461,846	1,363,618	2,825,464	1,555,068	1,362,133	2,917,201	3.2%
CRYSTAL	3,096,675	1,828,691	4,925,366	3,313,739	1,759,171	5,072,910	3.0%
PIPESTONE	2,040,334	88,121	2,128,455	2,123,514	61,189	2,184,703	2.6%
PRIOR LAKE	1,875,293	368,019	2,243,312	2,106,909	193,480	2,300,389	2.5%
OAK PARK HEIGHTS	1,282,433	6,960	1,289,393	1,318,927	0	1,318,927	2.3%
LONG PRAIRIE	489,000	175,576	664,576	505,000	172,510	677,510	1.9%
NEW ULM	2,284,635	1,918,772	4,203,407	4,246,266	33,967	4,280,233	1.8%
ST. PAUL PARK	669,382	764,202	1,433,584	861,282	590,300	1,451,582	1.3%
NEW BRIGHTON	4,677,611	0	4,677,611	4,729,134	(3,750)	4,725,384	1.0%

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MELROSE	3,410,180	229,264	3,639,444	3,624,675	43,712	3,668,387	0.8%
NORTH ST. PAUL	1,960,444	0	1,960,444	1,967,514	0	1,967,514	0.4%
PRINCETON	696,305	240,475	936,780	686,270	253,791	940,061	0.4%
NEW HOPE	3,168,971	1,395,075	4,564,046	3,130,275	1,430,895	4,561,170	-0.1%
BLOOMINGTON	12,451,241	3,621,593	16,072,834	15,916,633	0	15,916,633	-1.0%
MORRIS	1,346,938	(27,760)	1,319,178	1,305,335	506	1,305,841	-1.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	5,943,594	259,499	6,203,093	6,242,838	(110,662)	6,132,176	-1.1%
SHOREWOOD	1,544,348	0	1,544,348	1,522,952	0	1,522,952	-1.4%
BENSON	1,196,398	697,900	1,894,298	1,147,863	718,781	1,866,644	-1.5%
WAITE PARK	3,014,757	1,646,844	4,661,601	2,688,440	1,892,490	4,580,930	-1.7%
MINNETRISTA	597,823	511,705	1,109,528	574,104	516,043	1,090,147	-1.7%
AUSTIN	3,332,358	1,494,080	4,826,438	3,000,000	1,727,117	4,727,117	-2.1%
WEST ST. PAUL	3,818,500	130,851	3,949,351	3,641,500	193,205	3,834,705	-2.9%
MAPLEWOOD	5,612,060	200,346	5,812,406	5,485,188	133,787	5,618,975	-3.3%
ORONO	3,275,215	1,515,788	4,791,003	3,225,456	1,399,566	4,625,022	-3.5%
ST. ANTHONY	983,546	0	983,546	949,275	0	949,275	-3.5%
ST. PAUL	39,619,300	20,018,702	59,638,002	38,348,512	19,160,217	57,508,729	-3.6%
BLUE EARTH	0	1,018,814	1,018,814	0	980,565	980,565	-3.8%
MORA	60,714	1,308,354	1,369,068	63,054	1,247,738	1,310,792	-4.3%
GRAND RAPIDS	4,828,468	141,667	4,970,135	4,626,812	125,654	4,752,466	-4.4%
MARSHALL	2,145,749	579,503	2,725,252	2,039,300	565,907	2,605,207	-4.4%
HUTCHINSON	594,659	1,637,196	2,231,855	657,113	1,471,894	2,129,007	-4.6%
COTTAGE GROVE	4,307,667	(119,419)	4,188,248	4,179,901	(212,105)	3,967,796	-5.3%
NEW PRAGUE	770,106	248,852	1,018,958	756,966	207,631	964,597	-5.3%
EAST BETHEL	766,369	17,297	783,666	740,274	0	740,274	-5.5%
DILWORTH	308,320	168,207	476,527	276,174	164,091	440,265	-7.6%

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SAUK RAPIDS	2,585,899	(181,366)	2,404,533	2,670,510	(450,212)	2,220,298	-7.7%
MANKATO	6,190,000	558,043	6,748,043	6,190,000	13,516	6,203,516	-8.1%
SLEEPY EYE	0	869,115	869,115	0	783,698	783,698	-9.8%
ROBBINSDALE	264,589	9,561,622	9,826,211	250,053	8,563,063	8,813,116	-10.3%
WINDOM	0	339,286	339,286	0	303,755	303,755	-10.5%
LITTLE FALLS	456,720	331,844	788,564	457,046	235,940	692,986	-12.1%
CAMBRIDGE	0	409,397	409,397	0	358,474	358,474	-12.4%
GLENCOE	481,879	182,229	664,108	501,270	78,431	579,701	-12.7%
NORTH OAKS	719,861	0	719,861	596,421	0	596,421	-17.1%
GRANITE FALLS	166,657	315,393	482,050	185,693	213,045	398,738	-17.3%
MINNETONKA	0	7,646,873	7,646,873	0	6,231,007	6,231,007	-18.5%
LITCHFIELD	1,402,174	877,038	2,279,212	1,051,635	758,974	1,810,609	-20.6%
HOPKINS	0	9,685,187	9,685,187	0	7,465,826	7,465,826	-22.9%
MOORHEAD	6,244,818	872,672	7,117,490	5,866,957	(406,125)	5,460,832	-23.3%
OLIVIA	400,000	24,738	424,738	300,000	19,441	319,441	-24.8%
DAYTON	240,145	41,147	281,292	210,211	0	210,211	-25.3%
MEDINA	1,196,826	627,048	1,823,874	785,000	577,690	1,362,690	-25.3%
PROCTOR	0	276,799	276,799	0	201,807	201,807	-27.1%
HERMANTOWN	1,253,683	210,251	1,463,934	923,651	119,914	1,043,565	-28.7%
LAUDERDALE	0	322,952	322,952	0	227,022	227,022	-29.7%
DELANO	1,045,813	1,098,947	2,144,760	223,456	1,278,390	1,501,846	-30.0%
AFTON	0	186,448	186,448	0	123,477	123,477	-33.8%
BELLE PLAINE	0	602,135	602,135	0	379,007	379,007	-37.1%
DETROIT LAKES	537,941	1,653,057	2,190,998	585,648	681,867	1,267,515	-42.1%
LAKE ELMO	1,347,323	0	1,347,323	664,777	0	664,777	-50.7%
TWO HARBORS	825,133	103,425	928,558	0	(60,617)	(60,617)	-106.5%

Table 3
Percent Change of Unreserved Fund Balances in the General and Special Revenue Funds
Sorted by Percent Change, 1995 to 1996
Minnesota Cities Over 2,500 in Population

City	December 31, 1995			December 31, 1996			Percent Change
	Unreserved Designated	Unreserved Undesignated	Total Unreserved	Unreserved Designated	Unreserved Undesignated	Total Unreserved	
NORTH MANKATO	0	25,356	25,356	0	(66,836)	(66,836)	-363.6%
Total *	<u>\$387,740,592</u>	<u>\$226,326,659</u>	<u>\$614,067,251</u>	<u>\$417,564,131</u>	<u>\$265,593,341</u>	<u>\$683,157,472</u>	<u>11.3%</u>

* The "total" amounts exclude the City of Grant. Prior to 1996, the City of Grant was a town. As a result, there is no comparable 1995 da