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**Cities Over 2,500 in Population**  
**for the Year Ended December 31, 1996**

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
CHASKA	14,370	\$2,376,132	\$165
DELANO	3,125	516,571	\$165
WAYZATA	4,027	612,455	\$152
EDEN PRAIRIE	47,840	7,107,857	\$149
DULUTH	85,511	11,673,529	\$137
JACKSON	3,561	477,138	\$134
MOUNTAIN IRON	3,338	444,992	\$133
MELROSE	2,722	355,114	\$130
MINNEAPOLIS	364,382	46,999,729	\$129
PINE CITY	2,775	344,050	\$124
NEWPORT	3,689	455,662	\$124
BAYPORT	3,151	375,645	\$119
ELY	3,892	460,990	\$118
OAK PARK HEIGHTS	3,873	441,852	\$114
GRAND RAPIDS	8,366	952,365	\$114
DETROIT LAKES	7,324	832,641	\$114
LITCHFIELD	6,138	690,165	\$112
SHOREWOOD	6,889	767,392	\$111
PARK RAPIDS	3,003	333,996	\$111
FARMINGTON	8,770	965,716	\$110
MONTICELLO	6,334	676,754	\$107
AFTON	2,881	306,218	\$106
MINNETRISTA	3,890	412,362	\$106
MEDINA	3,707	392,403	\$106
MARSHALL	12,348	1,303,476	\$106
GLENWOOD	2,593	273,213	\$105
BENSON	3,222	334,350	\$104
CALEDONIA	2,958	292,737	\$99
ROSEMOUNT	12,272	1,203,836	\$98
RED WING	15,770	1,530,848	\$97
INTERNATIONAL FALLS	7,810	755,164	\$97
CROOKSTON	8,152	786,729	\$97
NEW ULM	13,881	1,333,441	\$96
SHAKOPEE	14,292	1,364,842	\$95
HOPKINS	16,665	1,586,151	\$95
ORONO	7,577	719,153	\$95
PROCTOR	3,024	286,805	\$95
HUGO	5,625	532,150	\$95
BELLE PLAINE	3,334	313,817	\$94
ST. PAUL	270,441	25,265,887	\$93
BLOOMINGTON	87,292	8,028,456	\$92

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EVELETH	4,003	\$364,766	\$91
BRECKENRIDGE	3,707	337,692	\$91
OSSEO	2,562	232,757	\$91
BLUE EARTH	3,707	332,291	\$90
CAMBRIDGE	5,356	479,686	\$90
LAKE ELMO	6,192	548,025	\$89
GRANITE FALLS	3,054	268,118	\$88
WACONIA	4,598	403,551	\$88
OTSEGO	6,391	555,732	\$87
REDWOOD FALLS	5,164	439,495	\$85
DEEPHAVEN	3,681	311,485	\$85
BEMIDJI	11,509	965,755	\$84
ALEXANDRIA	8,348	698,552	\$84
MINNETONKA	51,607	4,314,694	\$84
GOLDEN VALLEY	20,870	1,742,780	\$84
TWO HARBORS	3,597	300,297	\$83
OLIVIA	2,620	218,593	\$83
EAGAN	57,757	4,812,766	\$83
STAPLES	2,999	248,375	\$83
BAXTER	4,739	390,881	\$82
CANNON FALLS	3,508	286,162	\$82
PRIOR LAKE	13,519	1,100,699	\$81
LAKE CITY	4,532	366,583	\$81
PRINCETON	3,815	307,657	\$81
GLENCOE	5,196	418,239	\$80
JORDAN	3,019	240,266	\$80
NORTH BRANCH	5,726	451,163	\$79
DAYTON	5,058	398,365	\$79
NEW PRAGUE	4,052	315,966	\$78
FERGUS FALLS	13,079	1,012,312	\$77
PLAINVIEW	2,911	223,935	\$77
SAUK CENTRE	3,819	293,469	\$77
CHISHOLM	5,167	394,195	\$76
MONTEVIDEO	5,524	416,876	\$75
WILLMAR	18,654	1,393,768	\$75
ROBBINSDALE	14,196	1,045,512	\$74
HUTCHINSON	12,587	920,995	\$73
BIG LAKE	4,022	292,889	\$73
ROCKFORD	3,048	221,602	\$73
PIPESTONE	4,543	328,092	\$72
NEW BRIGHTON	22,584	1,629,532	\$72

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	18,683	\$1,347,877	\$72
SLEEPY EYE	3,731	267,806	\$72
MAPLEWOOD	34,008	2,417,922	\$71
MORRIS	5,663	400,538	\$71
FRIDLEY	28,267	1,992,520	\$70
CHANHASSEN	16,199	1,141,640	\$70
OAK GROVE	6,254	437,650	\$70
ST. LOUIS PARK	43,967	3,042,621	\$69
MOORHEAD	33,800	2,336,966	\$69
WORTHINGTON	10,411	712,931	\$68
ST. ANTHONY	8,400	574,621	\$68
LUVERNE	4,575	311,888	\$68
MORA	2,999	201,793	\$67
MOUNDS VIEW	12,789	853,419	\$67
STILLWATER	15,906	1,059,265	\$67
KASSON	4,142	275,755	\$67
ELK RIVER	14,019	932,093	\$66
ST. PAUL PARK	5,024	333,624	\$66
WASECA	8,434	559,239	\$66
MAHTOMEDI	6,865	454,550	\$66
HERMANTOWN	7,133	471,399	\$66
DILWORTH	2,992	197,353	\$66
MOUND	9,695	637,763	\$66
SAVAGE	15,152	981,349	\$65
OAKDALE	24,862	1,606,337	\$65
MAPLE GROVE	44,996	2,906,233	\$65
SPRING LAKE PARK	6,742	435,215	\$65
NORTHFIELD	15,859	1,021,912	\$64
LE SUEUR	3,834	244,769	\$64
LONG PRAIRIE	2,836	180,618	\$64
ST. CLOUD	58,646	3,728,867	\$64
GOODVIEW	3,212	203,392	\$63
MENDOTA HEIGHTS	10,856	686,391	\$63
LA CRESCENT	4,557	283,531	\$62
FOREST LAKE	6,641	413,048	\$62
HIBBING	17,824	1,092,537	\$61
INDEPENDENCE	3,098	189,679	\$61
LAUDERDALE	2,716	165,045	\$61
FAIRMONT	11,337	686,245	\$61
CLOQUET	11,164	674,858	\$60
VIRGINIA	9,169	551,119	\$60

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BROOKLYN PARK	61,297	\$3,655,451	\$60
LINO LAKES	13,756	817,167	\$59
WINONA	26,612	1,573,672	\$59
COTTAGE GROVE	29,031	1,712,462	\$59
ROSEVILLE	34,014	1,998,725	\$59
BROOKLYN CENTER	28,502	1,666,119	\$58
HASTINGS	16,920	984,433	\$58
THIEF RIVER FALLS	8,285	472,346	\$57
EAST GRAND FORKS	9,003	507,479	\$56
WEST ST. PAUL	19,450	1,094,776	\$56
WINDOM	4,582	257,713	\$56
CORCORAN	5,615	313,258	\$56
BUFFALO	9,114	508,197	\$56
LITTLE FALLS	7,647	426,058	\$56
NORTH MANKATO	11,561	641,175	\$55
ST. MICHAEL	6,875	379,612	\$55
NEW HOPE	21,698	1,196,588	\$55
ANOKA	17,693	972,374	\$55
ALBERT LEA	18,183	998,532	\$55
FALCON HEIGHTS	5,384	293,535	\$55
SAUK RAPIDS	9,318	507,408	\$54
CRYSTAL	23,667	1,268,537	\$54
NORTH OAKS	3,718	193,363	\$52
RAMSEY	16,431	851,266	\$52
BRAINERD	12,591	651,586	\$52
RICHFIELD	34,672	1,777,844	\$51
CHAMPLIN	19,838	1,015,072	\$51
ST. JOSEPH	4,406	224,619	\$51
INVER GROVE HEIGHTS	26,981	1,371,441	\$51
BLAINE	43,029	2,179,176	\$51
SOUTH ST. PAUL	20,211	1,005,243	\$50
BURNSVILLE	56,952	2,823,542	\$50
ARDEN HILLS	9,678	476,532	\$49
VADNAIS HEIGHTS	12,895	628,903	\$49
WADENA	4,269	208,187	\$49
PLYMOUTH	60,344	2,941,961	\$49
ST. JAMES	4,440	214,496	\$48
ANDOVER	21,495	1,037,386	\$48
CIRCLE PINES	4,764	226,166	\$47
EDINA	47,029	2,201,312	\$47
ST. PETER	9,789	456,321	\$47

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APPLE VALLEY	41,578	\$1,912,513	\$46
MANKATO	32,000	1,471,795	\$46
ROCHESTER	77,209	3,476,896	\$45
OWATONNA	20,577	925,795	\$45
FARIBAULT	18,838	841,653	\$45
WOODBURY	33,426	1,482,532	\$44
AUSTIN	22,082	978,835	\$44
SHOREVIEW	26,118	1,156,085	\$44
GRANT	4,070	174,241	\$43
WHITE BEAR LAKE	26,017	1,105,736	\$43
HAM LAKE	11,030	458,854	\$42
ST. CHARLES	3,002	124,070	\$41
STEWARTVILLE	5,032	194,084	\$39
EAST BETHEL	9,172	351,174	\$38
SARTELL	7,536	283,040	\$38
COON RAPIDS	60,703	2,231,815	\$37
LAKEVILLE	36,002	1,305,576	\$36
LITTLE CANADA	9,469	340,831	\$36
NORTH ST. PAUL	12,764	409,851	\$32
WAITE PARK	5,970	191,156	\$32
<b>Average for Cities Over 2,500 in Population</b>	<b>3,283,625</b>	<b>\$254,066,294</b>	<b>\$77</b>