

**Table 6**  
**Ranking of Per Capita Current Culture and Recreation Expenditures**  
**Cities Over 2,500 in Population**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1997**

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Population *</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
THIEF RIVER FALLS	8,333	1,494,721	\$179
MINNEAPOLIS	362,090	59,681,000	\$165
TWO HARBORS	3,565	536,632	\$151
RED WING	15,792	2,342,487	\$148
VIRGINIA	9,126	1,295,676	\$142
GRAND RAPIDS	8,434	1,192,135	\$141
ST. PAUL	269,636	36,972,993	\$137
EAST GRAND FORKS	9,048	1,239,340	\$137
CROOKSTON	8,116	1,107,740	\$136
LE SUEUR	3,848	506,656	\$132
OWATONNA	20,920	2,700,481	\$129
ROCHESTER	78,276	10,096,695	\$129
NEW ULM	14,001	1,767,459	\$126
EVELETH	3,983	502,241	\$126
HIBBING	17,783	2,242,178	\$126
ALBERT LEA	18,009	2,196,530	\$122
MARSHALL	12,542	1,509,543	\$120
AUSTIN	22,008	2,501,784	\$114
FERGUS FALLS	13,217	1,496,674	\$113
HUTCHINSON	12,710	1,408,027	\$111
SHOREVIEW	26,378	2,921,651	\$111
REDWOOD FALLS	5,197	574,437	\$111
PIPESTONE	4,522	485,539	\$107
CANNON FALLS	3,557	375,624	\$106
MONTEVIDEO	5,516	573,195	\$104
DETROIT LAKES	7,316	690,443	\$94
CHISHOLM	5,141	476,963	\$93
WINONA	26,683	2,414,062	\$90
LUVERNE	4,625	417,676	\$90
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	18,699	1,680,993	\$90
BAYPORT	3,134	271,335	\$87
GLENWOOD	2,630	220,829	\$84
SOUTH ST. PAUL	20,284	1,678,945	\$83
STILLWATER	16,069	1,320,686	\$82
FARMINGTON	9,763	799,988	\$82
BRECKENRIDGE	3,714	300,756	\$81
LAKE CITY	4,544	356,121	\$78
CLOQUET	11,180	870,082	\$78
BENSON	3,319	255,235	\$77
MOUNTAIN IRON	3,336	254,075	\$76

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ST. CLOUD	59,202	4,455,653	\$75
BROOKLYN CENTER	28,515	2,145,796	\$75
CHANHASSEN	16,917	1,269,705	\$75
MANKATO	31,850	2,386,555	\$75
SLEEPY EYE	3,726	278,136	\$75
ROSEVILLE	34,194	2,530,978	\$74
ST. LOUIS PARK	43,967	3,222,547	\$73
FARIBAULT	19,016	1,389,025	\$73
PLAINVIEW	2,927	213,483	\$73
BRAINERD	13,160	957,043	\$73
ROBBINSDALE	14,179	1,026,382	\$72
ELY	3,891	278,640	\$72
NEW BRIGHTON	22,768	1,600,358	\$70
EDEN PRAIRIE	49,287	3,412,930	\$69
ST. PETER	9,788	668,737	\$68
NORTHFIELD	16,051	1,090,031	\$68
RICHFIELD	34,470	2,322,461	\$67
ROSEMOUNT	12,772	858,373	\$67
SAUK CENTRE	3,828	256,150	\$67
PRIOR LAKE	14,319	946,569	\$66
WAYZATA	4,099	263,515	\$64
ST. CHARLES	3,036	194,811	\$64
CRYSTAL	23,651	1,510,245	\$64
WINDOM	4,591	282,226	\$61
BLUE EARTH	3,697	224,631	\$61
WILLMAR	18,831	1,139,840	\$61
LITCHFIELD	6,278	372,451	\$59
KASSON	4,211	247,049	\$59
WASECA	8,740	508,799	\$58
NORTH MANKATO	11,680	672,670	\$58
GOLDEN VALLEY	20,986	1,208,321	\$58
JACKSON	3,546	203,761	\$57
OLIVIA	2,613	148,060	\$57
NEW HOPE	21,658	1,219,463	\$56
ST. JAMES	4,436	248,958	\$56
BLOOMINGTON	87,370	4,862,719	\$56
CALEDONIA	2,957	163,813	\$55
WADENA	4,267	234,624	\$55
ANOKA	17,831	980,314	\$55
MORRIS	5,739	311,945	\$54

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GRANITE FALLS	3,081	167,001	\$54
MAPLE GROVE	46,181	2,493,119	\$54
BROOKLYN PARK	62,499	3,341,814	\$53
MINNETONKA	52,176	2,762,378	\$53
OAK PARK HEIGHTS	4,033	211,244	\$52
BUFFALO	9,324	481,082	\$52
WOODBURY	35,720	1,837,854	\$51
MOORHEAD	33,812	1,735,333	\$51
BEMIDJI	11,682	595,998	\$51
MOUNDS VIEW	12,854	649,543	\$51
ALEXANDRIA	8,405	423,166	\$50
SPRING LAKE PARK	7,061	354,787	\$50
DULUTH	85,225	4,263,853	\$50
EDINA	47,113	2,303,706	\$49
STEWARTVILLE	5,111	248,983	\$49
ELK RIVER	14,667	709,201	\$48
FAIRMONT	11,339	533,703	\$47
APPLE VALLEY	42,617	2,000,695	\$47
COTTAGE GROVE	30,094	1,389,186	\$46
SAVAGE	16,002	737,088	\$46
PLYMOUTH	61,620	2,831,012	\$46
DELANO	3,274	148,598	\$45
MAPLEWOOD	34,771	1,573,711	\$45
GLENCOE	5,247	232,335	\$44
ARDEN HILLS	9,692	416,718	\$43
NEW PRAGUE	4,152	177,582	\$43
MORA	2,999	127,211	\$42
NORTH ST. PAUL	12,780	536,282	\$42
BELLE PLAINE	3,411	141,505	\$41
MENDOTA HEIGHTS	10,991	455,477	\$41
INTERNATIONAL FALLS	7,751	319,909	\$41
LINO LAKES	14,560	586,710	\$40
CHASKA	14,817	581,694	\$39
HASTINGS	17,268	677,869	\$39
HOPKINS	16,559	646,013	\$39
FOREST LAKE	6,691	258,502	\$39
NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA	2,981	112,510	\$38
WORTHINGTON	10,461	388,932	\$37
LA CRESCENT	4,632	171,212	\$37
EAGAN	59,021	2,175,446	\$37

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NEWPORT	3,713	135,029	\$36
MONTICELLO	6,749	235,014	\$35
CHAMPLIN	20,307	702,481	\$35
FRIDLEY	28,419	979,659	\$34
WACONIA	4,898	163,328	\$33
BURNSVILLE	57,578	1,889,670	\$33
CIRCLE PINES	4,772	156,226	\$33
LAKEVILLE	37,303	1,216,743	\$33
LITTLE FALLS	7,653	229,986	\$30
WEST ST. PAUL	19,496	579,424	\$30
BLAINE	43,847	1,236,144	\$28
COON RAPIDS	61,260	1,719,075	\$28
SAUK RAPIDS	9,458	241,104	\$25
HERMANTOWN	7,182	182,962	\$25
PRINCETON	3,900	99,060	\$25
DILWORTH	3,006	76,313	\$25
BIG LAKE	4,349	110,106	\$25
BAXTER	5,021	127,086	\$25
PINE CITY	2,789	70,050	\$25
OAKDALE	25,419	618,725	\$24
VADNAIS HEIGHTS	13,069	314,136	\$24
SHAKOPEE	15,311	347,813	\$23
FALCON HEIGHTS	5,389	120,987	\$22
ST. ANTHONY	8,425	189,147	\$22
ST. PAUL PARK	5,024	109,761	\$22
ROCKFORD	3,252	69,591	\$21
PARK RAPIDS	3,020	64,416	\$21
LITTLE CANADA	9,564	195,233	\$20
MOUND	9,742	198,344	\$20
MAHTOMEDI	7,097	144,223	\$20
STAPLES	2,999	58,255	\$19
MELROSE	2,741	52,857	\$19
NORTH BRANCH	6,079	114,950	\$19
JORDAN	3,142	56,617	\$18
RAMSEY	17,372	301,959	\$17
SHOREWOOD	6,955	114,904	\$17
ANDOVER	22,369	368,284	\$16
LAKE ELMO	6,328	102,165	\$16
ST. JOSEPH	4,475	70,546	\$16
PROCTOR	3,023	44,544	\$15

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MINNETRISTA	4,000	56,966	\$14
SARTELL	8,077	114,542	\$14
INVER GROVE HEIGHTS	27,917	392,030	\$14
LAUDERDALE	2,716	35,111	\$13
ST. MICHAEL	7,262	90,968	\$13
MEDINA	3,800	44,950	\$12
OSSEO	2,625	29,335	\$11
LONG PRAIRIE	2,837	31,562	\$11
WHITE BEAR LAKE	26,152	290,579	\$11
DEEPHAVEN	3,695	39,366	\$11
GOODVIEW	3,280	31,851	\$10
CORCORAN	5,698	53,176	\$9
CAMBRIDGE	5,337	38,261	\$7
EAST BETHEL	9,723	65,786	\$7
OTSEGO	6,448	43,233	\$7
OAK GROVE	6,436	42,519	\$7
ORONO	7,671	50,285	\$7
WAITE PARK	6,087	30,651	\$5
DAYTON	5,122	23,004	\$4
HAM LAKE	11,567	47,198	\$4
NORTH OAKS	3,798	13,047	\$3
AFTON	2,899	6,150	\$2
INDEPENDENCE	3,145	6,258	\$2
HUGO	5,820	2,062	\$0
GRANT	4,118	0	\$0
<b>Average for Cities Over 2,500 in Population</b>	<b>3,323,487</b>	<b>251,222,163</b>	<b>\$76</b>

\* Source: "1997 City and Township Population Estimates", State Demographic Center.