Equity Scores by County
Based on MnDOT's PAWS (Priority Areas for Walking) Criteria and Methodology
Note: Updated with US Census Bureau 5-year ACS numbers on 12/06/2023

County Details			Equity Criteria, Percentage of County Population										Equity Results		
County	Population	Population Rank (1 to 87)	Age 5-17	Age 65+	With Disabilty	People of Color	Below Poverty Level	People without Access to a Vehicle	Linguistic Isolation: Little/No English	Educational Attainment: No HS Diploma	Noncitizen, Foreign Born	Tribal Govt Area	Equity Total (0 to 10)	Equity Criteria Met	Equity Rank
Aitkin	16,614	52	13.0%	33.6%	20.6%	6.2%	13.5%	5.2%	0.3%	7.4%	0.7%	Yes	5	50%	17
Anoka	368,280	4	17.9%	14.6%	9.8%	24.0%	7.4%	4.7%	5.1%	5.8%	9.4%		4	40%	32
Becker	35,738	32	18.4%	21.4%	14.7%	13.9%	9.8%	5.1%	0.6%	6.9%	1.3%	Yes	6	60%	12
Beltrami	47,522	21	18.7%	16.6%	14.8%	28.7%	17.3%	6.9%	0.6%	7.6%	1.5%	Yes	8	80%	2
Benton	40,164	27	19.3%	13.6%	11.2%	13.3%	9.1%	5.3%	2.3%	8.3%	4.3%		2	20%	71
Big Stone	5,315	83	15.5%	25.8%	13.1%	5.1%	11.3%	4.7%	1.5%	6.6%	1.9%		4	40%	32
Blue Earth	71,053	13	14.7%	14.5%	10.9%	14.5%	14.9%	7.0%	2.5%	5.2%	5.9%		2	20%	71
Brown	25,756	40	16.7%	21.4%	11.5%	7.6%	8.2%	4.6%	1.9%	7.0%	2.6%		3	30%	55
Carlton	37,389	30	17.1%	17.9%	15.4%	12.4%	10.3%	4.8%	0.9%	5.9%	1.2%	Yes	5	50%	17
Carver	110,136	11	20.3%	13.2%	7.7%	12.7%	4.5%	4.0%	2.2%	3.7%	5.4%		1	10%	82
Cass	30,821	36	16.0%	26.4%	15.1%	16.8%	13.8%	4.5%	0.5%	6.1%	1.4%	Yes	4	40%	32
Chippewa	12,751	61	17.3%	21.7%	15.3%	15.2%	10.4%	7.4%	5.0%	9.3%	5.9%		7	70%	5
Chisago	59,055	18	17.3%	16.0%	11.2%	8.6%	5.4%	4.0%	1.0%	4.8%	2.1%		1	10%	82
Clay	67,814	16	17.9%	13.5%	11.8%	15.7%	11.4%	8.4%	2.1%	5.7%	4.9%		4	40%	32
Clearwater	8,721	74	19.1%	20.7%	17.7%	16.8%	10.6%	8.5%	1.1%	12.4%	1.1%	Yes	7	70%	5
Cook	5,629	80	11.2%	29.3%	13.2%	15.5%	9.2%	4.0%	1.9%	2.8%	3.8%	Yes	3	30%	55
Cottonwood	11,915	63	18.4%	22.7%	13.6%	18.2%	13.2%	5.6%	3.0%	8.7%	5.9%		5	50%	17
Crow Wing	69,276	14	16.2%	23.5%	15.1%	5.7%	10.6%	4.8%	0.8%	5.7%	1.4%		3	30%	55
Dakota	444,985	3	18.2%	15.0%	9.9%	25.3%	6.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.4%	9.6%	Yes	5	50%	17
Dodge	21,342	48	19.6%	15.2%	9.6%	8.9%	6.0%	3.8%	1.6%	4.2%	3.5%		1	10%	82
Douglas	40,625	25	16.1%	23.6%	11.9%	5.0%	8.7%	5.4%	0.8%	4.3%	1.5%		2	20%	71
Faribault	13,681	60	17.0%	22.8%	13.3%	11.3%	10.7%	5.1%	2.1%	6.7%	2.1%		4	40%	32
Fillmore	21,605	47	18.6%	21.5%	11.1%	4.5%	8.1%	6.2%	3.0%	8.1%	1.6%		3	30%	55
Freeborn	30,904	35	16.7%	22.4%	13.5%	18.2%	11.7%	6.3%	3.8%	11.5%	4.9%		4	40%	32
Goodhue	48,910	20	16.8%	19.9%	10.1%	8.9%	9.0%	6.6%	1.3%	5.5%	2.2%	Yes	2	20%	71
Grant	6,173	79	17.4%	23.4%	15.3%	6.4%	11.2%	4.2%	1.0%	6.7%	1.5%		5	50%	17
Hennepin	1,293,651	1	15.8%	14.8%	10.1%	32.8%	10.8%	8.9%	6.3%	6.2%	13.7%		5	50%	17
Houston	19,253	50	16.7%	22.1%	11.4%	5.2%	7.5%	3.5%	0.8%	5.2%	1.3%		2	20%	71
Hubbard	22,431	45	16.0%	25.8%	14.7%	8.3%	9.6%	5.2%	1.0%	5.9%	1.6%	Yes	3	30%	55
Isanti	42,807	24	17.9%	16.6%	12.7%	8.4%	7.0%	3.3%	0.9%	7.5%	2.8%		4	40%	32
Itasca	45,584	22	15.9%	24.6%	18.0%	8.5%	11.4%	5.6%	0.3%	5.6%	0.7%	Yes	4	40%	32
Jackson	10,067	67	16.1%	22.6%	14.3%	9.5%	9.1%	4.9%	1.7%	6.5%	2.9%		3	30%	55
Kanabec	16,329	53	16.3%	21.3%	15.9%	6.3%	9.9%	4.5%	0.5%	8.7%	1.0%		4	40%	32
Kandiyohi	45,232	23	18.0%	19.7%	13.2%	22.8%	8.8%	5.5%	5.8%	9.9%	9.0%		7	70%	5
Kittson	4,300	84	16.2%	26.3%	10.9%	6.0%	10.3%	4.6%	0.7%	4.0%	2.2%		2	20%	71
Koochiching	12,163	62	14.0%	27.0%	19.0%	7.7%	11.8%	6.9%	0.4%	7.3%	3.4%	Yes	6	60%	12
Lac Qui Parle	6,675	76	16.0%	27.2%	15.9%	6.4%	9.5%	3.4%	0.9%	5.9%	1.8%		2	20%	71
Lake	11,303	65	14.1%	26.9%	15.7%	5.5%	8.4%	4.3%	0.3%	7.1%	0.7%		3	30%	55
Lake of Woods	3,901	86	14.8%	25.1%	12.6%	8.3%	11.0%	2.4%	0.0%	4.0%	1.4%	Yes	4	40%	32
Le Sueur	29,518	38	18.0%	18.1%	10.4%	10.0%	6.3%	2.8%	2.4%	5.1%	2.8%		2	20%	71
Lincoln	5,511	81	17.6%	24.3%	13.2%	5.4%	9.5%	3.0%	0.6%	6.7%	0.8%		4	40%	32
Lyon	25,379	42	18.6%	16.8%	12.2%	18.4%	11.2%	7.3%	5.4%	7.2%	7.0%		7	70%	5
McLeod	37,607	29	17.6%	19.4%	13.9%	10.5%	7.3%	4.0%	2.1%	6.5%	3.8%		4	40%	32
Mahnomen	5,400	82	23.0%	17.2%	16.8%	56.2%	18.0%	8.2%	0.9%	13.1%	1.0%	Yes	8	80%	2
Marshall	9,221	71	17.2%	22.2%	12.4%	8.0%	8.5%	3.9%	1.2%	7.4%	1.6%		4	40%	32
Martin	20,153	49	16.2%	23.6%	16.0%	9.0%	11.4%	6.1%	1.7%	6.0%	2.3%		3	30%	55
Meeker	23,910	43	18.5%	20.1%	12.1%	6.7%	9.2%	4.6%	0.8%	5.9%	1.4%		3	30%	55
Mille Lacs	27,483	39	17.9%	18.2%	15.7%	11.6%	10.9%	6.7%	0.8%	9.4%	1.2%	Yes	7	70%	5
Morrison	34,326	33	17.6%	20.1%	12.9%	4.5%	9.6%	5.2%	0.6%	7.6%	1.0%		4	40%	32
Mower	40,605	26	19.0%	18.5%	12.0%	25.9%	9.5%	5.9%	8.9%	9.0%	11.1%		7	70%	5
Murray	8,243	75	16.3%	25.9%	12.5%	9.0%	9.4%	4.1%	3.1%	8.8%	3.5%		3	30%	55
Nicollet	35,826	31	16.6%	16.9%	12.1%	13.5%	9.0%	5.3%	2.0%	4.9%	3.7%		2	20%	71
Nobles	22,473	44	19.6%	17.2%	13.1%	44.9%	11.1%	7.1%	17.3%	20.6%	20.1%		9	90%	1
Norman	6,527	77	18.4%	21.3%	13.7%	12.2%	10.0%	5.1%	0.5%	7.2%	1.2%		5	50%	17
Olmsted	168,055	7	18.0%	16.0%	9.5%	22.7%	8.9%	6.7%	4.9%	5.1%	11.2%		5	50%	17
Otter Tail	60,555	17	16.1%	24.4%	14.0%	8.0%	8.7%	5.6%	1.7%	6.8%	2.5%		3	30%	55
Pennington	14,266	58	17.0%	18.4%	14.7%	10.9%	9.6%	4.7%	0.7%	4.7%	2.6%		2	20%	71
Pine	30,271	37	15.0%	21.3%	18.3%	11.2%	11.9%	6.2%	0.7%	8.8%	1.3%	Yes	5	50%	17
Pipestone	9,219	72	20.3%	20.4%	13.4%	13.2%	10.8%	5.6%	1.6%	7.3%	3.8%		5	50%	17
Polk	31,192	34	18.0%	18.7%	12.7%	14.4%	10.7%	6.5%	2.2%	6.6%	2.9%		5	50%	17
Pope	11,654	64	15.0%	25.1%	13.3%	4.8%	10.3%	4.6%	0.6%	4.8%	1.5%		3	30%	55
Ramsey	551,195	2	15.9%	15.1%	12.0%	40.6%	13.8%	10.3%	10.4%	8.8%	15.6%		7	70%	5
Red Lake	3,998	85	19.0%	21.8%	13.2%	9.2%	9.7%	4.5%	0.6%	5.0%	0.8%		4	40%	32
Redwood	15,348	55	18.7%	21.4%	11.3%	14.4%	11.0%	4.2%	1.5%	7.0%	2.5%	Yes	6	60%	12

Renville	14,721	57	17.3%	21.1%	12.5%	14.2%	11.0%	6.3%	1.5%	8.6%	2.4%		5	50%	17
Rice	68,525	15	16.3%	16.2%	9.6%	20.4%	10.6%	5.0%	5.7%	7.5%	8.1%		3	30%	55
Rock	9,853	69	19.1%	20.0%	11.8%	7.5%	8.7%	6.1%	0.5%	6.0%	1.7%		3	30%	55
Roseau	15,694	54	18.6%	18.2%	10.9%	9.3%	9.8%	5.4%	1.5%	7.1%	3.9%		4	40%	32
St. Louis	200,916	6	14.2%	20.3%	14.7%	9.4%	14.6%	8.5%	0.8%	5.1%	2.0%	Yes	5	50%	17
Scott	154,395	9	20.7%	11.8%	8.1%	22.7%	4.6%	3.0%	4.9%	5.1%	10.2%	Yes	5	50%	17
Sherburne	102,275	12	19.8%	11.7%	9.5%	12.1%	6.1%	4.1%	1.6%	5.6%	3.4%		1	10%	82
Sibley	15,307	56	17.7%	18.7%	12.5%	12.6%	8.0%	5.0%	2.7%	6.8%	3.7%		4	40%	32
Stearns	162,016	8	17.1%	15.5%	14.7%	18.1%	11.1%	5.6%	3.6%	7.3%	6.9%		4	40%	32
Steele	38,775	28	19.0%	18.4%	11.2%	14.9%	8.9%	7.4%	2.4%	7.3%	4.6%		4	40%	32
Stevens	9,401	70	15.7%	17.3%	11.0%	15.9%	10.7%	4.3%	4.0%	6.4%	4.8%		3	30%	55
Swift	10,054	68	17.7%	23.1%	11.3%	11.7%	9.5%	4.6%	2.2%	6.9%	3.0%		4	40%	32
Todd	25,617	41	17.4%	22.1%	16.6%	11.2%	10.1%	6.1%	4.7%	11.0%	4.0%		6	60%	12
Traverse	3,346	87	15.1%	24.6%	13.6%	14.3%	13.7%	5.2%	2.0%	6.2%	2.0%		3	30%	55
Wabasha	21,895	46	16.5%	22.4%	14.3%	6.0%	7.5%	4.7%	1.2%	5.5%	2.1%		2	20%	71
Wadena	14,119	59	19.6%	20.1%	12.6%	6.8%	11.8%	9.1%	1.2%	7.5%	1.8%		6	60%	12
Waseca	19,236	51	17.8%	18.1%	15.4%	12.0%	8.4%	3.3%	2.8%	7.1%	2.7%		4	40%	32
Washington	274,589	5	18.7%	15.8%	9.4%	21.1%	5.7%	4.1%	3.6%	3.8%	7.7%		1	10%	82
Watonwan	11,253	66	17.4%	20.3%	12.1%	30.8%	15.5%	6.5%	12.5%	12.2%	13.0%		8	80%	2
Wilkin	6,327	78	15.9%	18.9%	14.2%	8.8%	10.2%	5.2%	0.6%	6.7%	0.8%		4	40%	32
Winona	49,764	19	13.3%	17.8%	11.1%	9.8%	14.3%	7.3%	1.5%	6.9%	3.1%		4	40%	32
Wright	150,727	10	21.2%	13.0%	9.1%	10.1%	5.3%	2.8%	1.4%	5.1%	3.2%		1	10%	82
Yellow Medicine	9,159	73	16.5%	20.5%	13.2%	12.2%	10.7%	5.4%	1.8%	7.4%	2.4%	Yes	5	50%	17
Statewide	**5,706,494**		**17.0%**	**16.5%**	**11.2%**	**22.4%**	**9.6%**	**6.6%**	**4.5%**	**6.3%**	**8.5%**				

Shading indicates greater than state average.