

Economic Contribution of Minorities/Immigrants in Southeastern Minnesota

Buying Power	442 million dollars
Real estate taxes	3 million dollars
Rental Payments	2.3 million dollars
State and Local Taxes	44 million dollars*

County	Buying Power
Dodge	15 million dollars
Freeborn	48 million dollars
Fillmore	5 million dollars
Mower	50 million dollars
Steele	39 million dollars
Olmsted	222 million dollars
Waseca	22 million dollars
Winona	41 million dollars

Note: Data and estimation from Census 2000
 * Using State of Minnesota Tax Incidence of 10 percent for average Minnesotan)

Average Annual Expenditures of Hispanics, 2003

Food	\$ 5717*
Cereal and Bakery Products	\$ 486*
Meat Poultry, fish and eggs	\$ 1059*
Dairy Products	\$ 374*
Fruits and Vegetables	\$ 686*
Apparel and Services	\$ 1756
Food away from home	\$ 2120
Telephone Services	\$ 968*
Laundry and Cleaning supplies	\$ 165*
Major Appliances	\$ 201*
Entertainment	\$ 1245
Vehicle Purchases	\$ 3063
Gasoline and Motor oil	\$ 1328
Personal care product and services	\$ 490
Health care	\$ 1439

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003 (national data). Note: * Higher than other groups.

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