

1974 FISCAL DATA

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PER CAPITA TAXES

VIRGINIA	80.65
GILBERT	54.56
BIWABIK	53.02
HOYT LAKES	48.03
EVELETH	45.80
AURORA	41.26
BABBITT	29.79
ELY	24.09
STATE	58.12

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

GILBERT	160.87
BIWABIK	48.23
EVELETH	45.84
AURORA	37.20
VIRGINIA	32.99
BABBITT	28.78
ELY	25.70
HOYT LAKES	18.86

PER CAPITA REVENUE

VIRGINIA	335.11
HOYT LAKES	259.96
EVELETH	229.79
BABBITT	208.36
BIWABIK	187.66
GILBERT	180.27
ELY	149.00
AURORA	137.60
STATE	216.94

PER CAPITA DISBURSEMENT

VIRGINIA	354.40
HOYT LAKES	242.64
EVELETH	218.50
GILBERT	182.05
ELY	177.02
BIWABIK	140.03
BABBITT	130.16
AURORA	127.53
STATE	241.17

MUNICIPAL 1974 FISCAL DATA

	PER CAPITA REVENUE	PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES	PER CAPITA DEBT	PER CAPITA TAX LEVY	MILL RATE	EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION	TOTAL TAX LEVY	POPULATION (1970 CENSUS)	TAXES PAID	PER CAPITA TAXES	PER CAPITA TAXABLE VALUATION
MICHIGAN	137.60	127.53	52.74	52.74	47.14	37.20	2,806,893	132,316	2551	104,420	41.26	1109.01
MINNESOTA	208.36	130.16	27.63	4.33	4.18	28.78	3,184,267	15,310	3076	41,632	29.79	1035.70
MISSOURI	187.66	140.08	0	78.80	71.67	48.23	1,630,438	116,854	1483	78,633	53.02	1027.42
NEBRASKA	149.00	177.02	0	29.42	31.39	25.70	1,595,897	141,265	5254	118,137	24.09	874.74
NEW YORK	229.79	218.50	110.15	75.22	75.29	45.84	4,716,711	355,124	4721	216,199	45.80	979.10
OHIO	180.27	182.05	76.52	70.98	77.19	60.87	2,017,711	162,335	2287	124,789	54.56	896.34
PENNSYLVANIA	259.86	242.64	107.32	52.70	20.50	18.86	9,254,744	189,723	3634	174,553	48.03	2546.72
VIRGINIA	335.11	358.40	396.79	104.52	42.76	32.99	30,432,435	1,301,291	12,450	1,004,493	80.65	2444.37
STATE	216.94	241.17		63.03	24.10						58.12	2615.43

1973 FISCAL DATA

<u>PER CAPITA TAXES</u>	
VIRGINIA	77.31
EVELETH	59.13
BIWABIK	51.41
HUYT LAKES	39.10
GILBERT	37.52
AUROBA	30.07
ELY	12.01
BABBITT	1.82
STATE	70.08

<u>EFFECTIVE TAX RATE</u>	
EVELETH	58.85
BIWABIK	45.76
GILBERT	41.20
VIRGINIA	35.06
AUROBA	26.32
HUYT LAKES	14.96
ELY	12.20
BABBITT	1.78

1975 MUNICIPAL FISCAL DATA

	POPULATION	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION	TOTAL TAX LEVY	TOTAL TAXES PAID	PER CAPITA REVENUE	PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES	PER CAPITA DEBT	PER CAPITA TAX LEVY	PER CAPITA TAXES PAID	MILL RATE	EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	PER CAPITA TAXABLE VALUATION
MURPHY	2531	2,891,053	115,294	76,102	150.13	162.74	64.88	45.55	30.07	39.88	26.32	1142.25
ABBOTT	3076	3,142,426	10,056	5,595	205.71	156.71	4.88	3.27	1.82	3.20	1.78	1021.59
SILVERIK	1183	1,666,130	102,284	76,234	194.70	158.57	0	68.97	51.41	61.39	45.76	1123.49
ELLY	5254	5,172,227	113,013	63,076	176.84	174.03	0	21.51	12.01	21.85	12.20	924.44
JULIETH	1721	4,743,318	351,860	279,165	231.06	202.64	92.14	74.53	59.13	74.18	58.85	1004.73
SILBERT	2287	2,082,660	154,576	85,814	186.64	191.03	67.77	67.59	37.52	74.22	41.20	910.65
WYLANES	2634	9,117,350	169,339	142,097	284.51	245.17	99.06	46.60	39.10	17.83	14.96	2613.47
VIRGINIA	12450	27,152,014	1,243,569	962,471	327.69	346.19	266.67	103.90	77.31	47.12	35.06	2204.2
TITLE					242.33			73.19		26.59		2752.22

1976 FISCAL DATA

PER CAPITA TAXES		EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	
VIRGINIA	89.56	VIRGINIA	39.22
HOYT LAKE	49.90	GILBERT	33.64
BIWABIK	36.21	EVERETH	28.35
AURORA	35.82	BIWABIK	28.24
GILBERT	35.53	AURORA	27.14
EVERETH	34.42	ELY	21.19
ELY	23.54	HOYT LAKE	18.83
BABBITI	2.54	BABBITI	2.39
STATE	73.50		

076 MUNICIPAL FISCAL DATA

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	POPULATION	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION	TOTAL TAX LEVY	TOTAL TAXES PAID	PER CAPITA REVENUE	PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES	PER CAPITA DEBT	PER CAPITA TAX ₃ +LEVY	PER CAPITA TAXES PAID	MILL RATE 3 ÷ 2 x 1000	EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 4 ÷ 2 x 1000	PER CAPITA TAXABLE VALUATION
ALPORA	2531	3,341,277	109,059	90,667	195.87	171.98	62.79	43.09	35.82	32.64	27.14	1320.14
BARRITT	3076	3,271,233	12,987	7,807	203.83	175.27	0	4.22	2.54	3.97	2.39	1063.47
BLOOMSBURG	1483	1,901,570	105,535	53,702	235.20	231.56	0	71.16	36.21	55.50	28.24	1282.21
CLYDE	5254	5,236,988	259,475	123,628	249.53	217.05	0	49.39	23.54	44.45	21.19	1110.96
CLINTON	4721	5,627,375	233,817	162,485	288.07	248.68	50.62	49.53	34.42	41.55	28.25	1191.99
GILBERT	7787	2,115,395	118,516	81,255	284.63	266.81	59.03	64.94	35.53	61.49	33.64	1056.14
WYOMING	3634	9,601,417	230,871	181,319	270.22	267.10	89.43	63.54	49.90	24.04	18.88	2642.94
VIRGINIA	12450	8,433,201	1,594,819	1,115,074	323.38	333.96	1023.29	128.10	89.56	56.09	39.22	2283.79
STATES					234.43	295.24			73.50			

GOES TO THE TOWN IN WHICH THE OPERATION IS LOCATED. FURTHER, 27 PERCENT OF THE PRODUCTION TAX REVENUE GOES TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA MAKES AN ATTEMPT TO DISTRIBUTE TAX-GENERATED REVENUE EVENLY TO THE AREA WHICH FEELS THE IMPACT OF TACONITE DEVELOPMENT. THE TACONITE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACCOUNT RECEIVES 47 PERCENT OF REVENUE FROM THE PRODUCTION TAX. THIS, IN TURN, IS DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON THE ~~PER~~ BASIS OF POPULATION. YET, FISCAL DISPARITIES PERSIST.

FISCAL DISPARITY

MUCH HAS BEEN MADE OF A PHENOMENON KNOWN AS "URBAN FISCAL DISPARITY" WHERE PROPERTY TAX BASE IS DISTRIBUTED UNEVENLY THROUGHOUT A METROPOLITAN AREA RESULTING IN UNEVEN AND PERHAPS INEQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE PROPERTY TAX. A METROPOLITAN AREA WITH ITS CENTRAL CITY, BEDROOM SUBURBS, SUBURBAN SHOPPING CENTERS AND INDUSTRIAL PARKS IS PARTICULARLY SUBJECT TO THE ^{FISCAL} VAGARIES OF THE PHENOMENON. THE IRON RANGE OF NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA ALTHOUGH RURAL IN NATURE, IS SUBJECT TO A SIMILAR PROBLEM.

BECAUSE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXPENSIVE TACONITE OPERATIONS, SOMETIMES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MUNICIPALITIES, AND THE MORE GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION THERE EXIST ON THE IRON RANGE FISCAL DISPARITIES OF SIGNIFICANT MAGNITUDE. WHILE THE TACONITE OPERATIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROPERTY TAX, $11\frac{1}{2}\%$ OF THE REVENUE FROM AN OPERATOR'S PRODUCTION TAX