Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)–popularly referred to as Social Security–provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker's level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.—OASDI in Minnesota, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current–payment status

	Number of beneficiaries						Mont (thou	Number of OASDI		
Congressional district	Total	Retired workers <sup>1</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>2</sup>	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>2</sup>	beneficiaries aged 65 or older
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Minnesota	756,258	501,664	75,503	79,330	48,348	51,413	622,289	446,508	68,417	567,481
1 2 3 4 5	115,634 66,366 80,623 86,802 82,994	77,529 44,901 57,598 57,890 55,140	9,101 6,240 6,449 9,909 10,996	13,435 6,268 7,570 8,332 7,557	9,093 3,676 4,561 4,214 3,407	6,476 5,281 4,445 6,457 5,894	91,366 56,824 75,471 75,399 71,523	66,008 41,364 57,445 54,513 51,649	11,284 5,582 7,464 7,774 6,951	91,292 48,529 63,134 64,406 61,213
6 7 8	71,082 124,775 127,982	45,627 80,997 81,982	8,100 10,384 14,324	6,847 15,437 13,884	4,256 10,255 8,886	6,252 7,702 8,906	58,927 92,105 100,670	41,158 64,706 69,662	5,899 11,990 11,470	49,423 97,069 92,415

<sup>1</sup> Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal cash assistance program that provides monthly payments to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Table 2.—SSI in Minnesota, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
Congressional district	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>1</sup>	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Minnesota	67,088	9,924	722	56,442	26,972	2,881	284	23,807	21,746	15,510
1 2 3 4 5	7,179 3,964 5,017 12,730 14,278	1,249 628 974 1,620 2,116	82 39 52 131 170	5,848 3,297 3,991 10,979 11,992	2,535 1,621 2,130 5,553 6,249	280 205 382 592 823	30 16 20 60 66	2,226 1,400 1,728 4,900 5,360	2,986 1,176 1,135 2,976 3,463	1,860 907 1,422 2,844 3,256
6 7 8	4,596 8,482 10,842	571 1,592 1,174	57 82 109	3,968 6,808 9,559	1,808 2,897 4,179	133 274 192	23 29 40	1,653 2,594 3,947	1,690 4,041 4,279	868 2,339 2,014

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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