



Minnesota Congressional Statistics, 2021

Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker dies or becomes disabled. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determine the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2021

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Minnesota	1,082,519	829,789	114,022	52,033	30,094	56,581	1,756,202	1,444,723	84,308	873,925
1	143,490	110,724	14,478	7,298	3,830	7,160	221,743	182,768	11,311	116,948
2	123,768	96,064	11,909	5,681	3,604	6,510	212,972	176,567	9,864	101,274
3	131,372	104,891	9,957	6,034	4,661	5,829	241,230	205,142	11,161	112,089
4	122,217	92,593	13,605	5,324	3,589	7,106	208,614	172,087	9,216	97,864
5	97,886	72,644	12,948	4,013	2,498	5,783	161,087	131,374	6,682	77,020
6	124,757	95,054	13,835	5,685	3,133	7,050	205,780	167,596	9,409	98,800
7	160,310	122,282	16,544	8,972	4,216	8,296	233,682	190,388	12,895	129,584
8	178,719	135,537	20,746	9,026	4,563	8,847	271,094	218,801	13,770	140,346
All areas ^c	65,228,238	47,292,977	7,877,129	3,888,166	2,261,928	3,908,038	99,804,910	78,413,357	5,833,092	50,795,566

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 States, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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.
Number of recipients of federally administered SSI payments and total monthly payments, December 2021

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI ^a
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Minnesota	89,434	10,969	709	77,756	10,390	54,387	24,657	55,564	5,824	444	49,296	25,621
1	9,146	1,041	82	8,023	1,258	5,718	2,170	5,623	471	49	5,103	3,136
2	6,946	1,038	63	5,845	884	4,162	1,900	4,201	539	36	3,626	1,861
3	7,308	1,469	52	5,787	810	3,926	2,572	4,600	845	29	3,726	1,722
4	16,853	2,168	137	14,548	1,717	9,691	5,445	10,844	1,289	88	9,467	3,839
5	20,305	3,116	168	17,021	2,312	11,171	6,822	13,137	1,869	115	11,153	4,844
6	7,168	674	61	6,433	985	4,710	1,473	4,516	340	37	4,139	1,908
7	9,776	782	81	8,913	1,208	6,539	2,029	5,572	272	49	5,251	3,770
8	11,932	681	65	11,186	1,216	8,470	2,246	7,071	199	42	6,830	4,541
All areas ^b	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853	4,703,458	521,509	40,636	4,141,312	2,561,072

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.

b. Includes recipients in the 50 States, District of Columbia, and Northern Mariana Islands.

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