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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Minnesota

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. 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.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Minnesota	857,805	584,560	109,472	68,615	37,367	57,791	938,896	691,140	77,968	629,056
1	122,070	84,380	13,197	11,061	6,314	7,118	127,412	94,623	12,139	94,090
2	88,450	62,376	9,917	6,388	3,288	6,481	102,542	77,370	7,669	64,599
3	95,229	69,426	9,620	6,839	3,780	5,564	117,183	91,293	8,838	73,190
4	93,674	62,044	14,229	6,804	3,226	7,371	106,346	77,248	8,340	66,245
5	82,797	54,334	14,291	5,640	2,395	6,137	92,678	66,999	6,825	58,037
6	96,461	65,322	12,910	6,882	3,827	7,520	108,599	79,323	7,949	67,341
7	133,978	90,571	14,711	12,942	7,567	8,187	132,009	96,149	13,152	102,189
8	145,146	96,107	20,597	12,059	6,970	9,413	152,127	108,134	13,056	103,365
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2009

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Minnesota	83,288	10,357	706	72,225	44,043	4,253	346	39,444	26,101	18,166
1	8,438	1,143	94	7,201	4,070	361	46	3,663	3,408	1,899
2	5,648	772	53	4,823	2,898	342	25	2,532	1,600	1,285
3	7,529	1,356	60	6,113	4,151	671	29	3,451	1,675	2,116
4	16,065	1,882	134	14,049	8,967	918	70	7,978	3,812	3,690
5	17,630	2,519	152	14,959	10,033	1,289	82	8,662	4,298	4,201
6	6,084	660	50	5,374	3,181	233	25	2,924	2,064	1,116
7	9,541	1,163	69	8,309	4,462	261	28	4,174	4,274	2,011
8	12,353	862	94	11,397	6,281	177	42	6,061	4,970	1,848
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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