

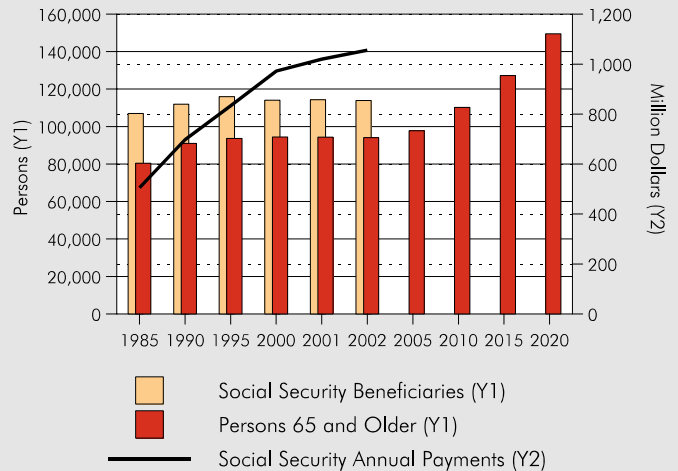
Social Security - Beneficiaries, Annual Payments, and Average Monthly Benefit in North Dakota: 2002

The number of social security beneficiaries in North Dakota totaled 113,960 in 2002, a loss of 0.4 percent from 114,380 in 2001. Annual payments to beneficiaries in North Dakota amounted to \$1.056 billion in 2002, a 3.5 percent increase from \$1.020 billion in 2001.

Population projections suggest that the number of persons 65 years and older will grow significantly over the next 20 years (Figure 1). In 2002, the majority of social security beneficiaries in North Dakota were retired workers and their dependents (Table 1). If the number of beneficiaries continues to follow the projected increase in elderly for North Dakota, annual social security payments to North Dakotans could increase significantly over the next few decades (Figure 1).

Retired workers and their dependents comprised 72 percent of all North Dakota beneficiaries in 2002 and received \$705 million in payments. Disabled workers and their dependents comprised 11 percent of all beneficiaries and received \$110 million. Survivors comprised 17 percent of all beneficiaries in North Dakota and received \$240 million in 2002 (Table 1).

Figure 1. Social Security Beneficiaries, Payments, and Total Persons 65 Plus North Dakota: 1985 to 2002 and Projections for 2005 to 2020



Sources: U.S. Social Security Administration, "Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin"; U.S. Census Bureau; North Dakota State Data Center, "North Dakota Population Projections 2005 to 2020."

Figure 2. Average Monthly Benefit to Retired Workers by State: 2002

Source: U.S. Social Security Administration, Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin, <<http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement>>

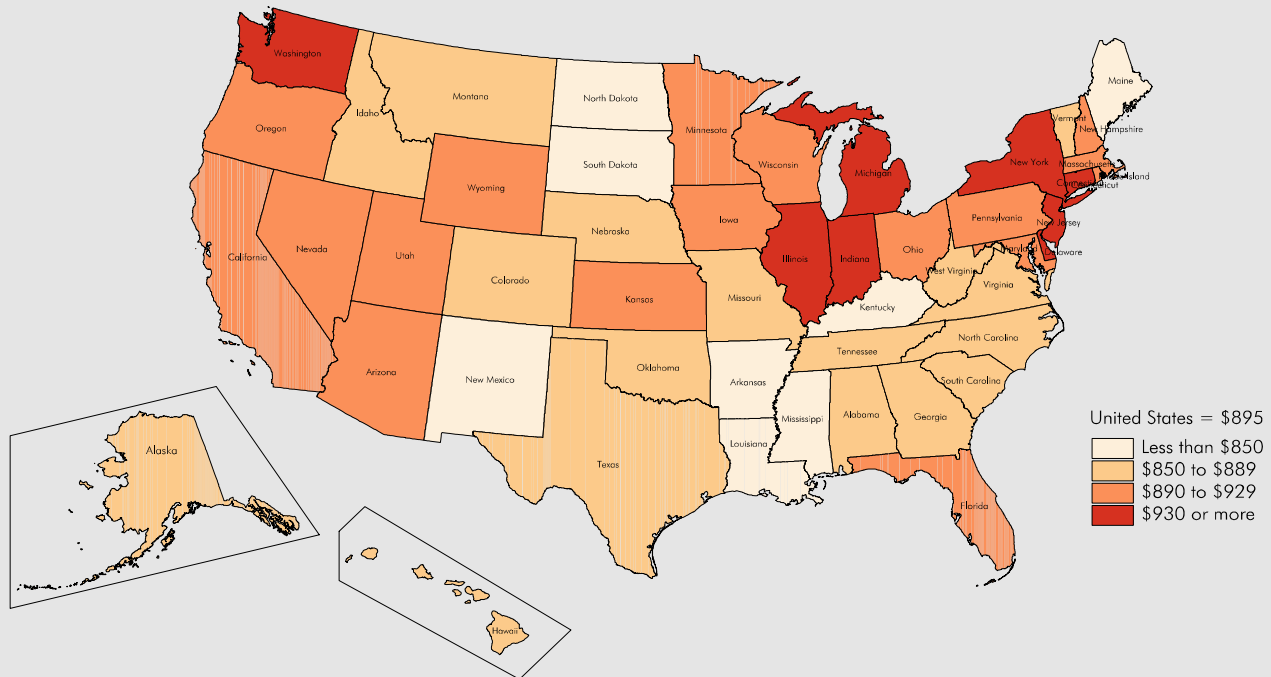


Table 1. Social Security - Beneficiaries, Annual Payments, and Average Monthly Benefit by State: 2002

Source: U.S. Social Security Administration, Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin, <<http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement>>

Note: Number of beneficiaries in current-payment status and average monthly benefit as of December. Data based on 10-percent sample of administrative records.

Area	Number of beneficiaries (1,000)				Annual payments (million dollars) ²				Average monthly benefit (dollars)		
	Total	Retired workers and dependents ¹	Survivors	Disabled workers and dependents	Total	Retired workers and dependents ¹	Survivors	Disabled workers and dependents	Retired workers ³	Disabled workers	Widows and widowers ⁴
U.S. Total ⁵	46,453	32,362	6,870	7,220	453,601	303,983	83,973	65,645	895	834	861
Alabama	857	528	144	185	7,885	4,695	1,598	1,592	850	(NA)	787
Alaska	59	38	10	11	545	344	106	95	868	818	804
Arizona	835	600	107	127	8,240	5,727	1,323	1,190	910	865	890
Arkansas	529	335	83	111	4,749	2,908	896	945	827	786	768
California	4,304	3,110	588	606	42,331	29,237	7,414	5,679	901	849	894
Colorado	550	389	78	82	5,280	3,550	973	758	873	825	869
Connecticut	581	437	71	74	6,247	4,587	959	702	981	864	956
Delaware	141	100	19	22	1,445	989	247	210	936	865	923
Dist. of Col.	73	51	12	10	624	416	114	94	758	777	710
Florida	3,278	2,433	413	432	32,019	22,871	5,164	3,984	891	838	888
Georgia	1,147	740	184	224	10,799	6,754	2,045	1,999	866	816	802
Hawaii	193	150	23	21	1,855	1,393	273	189	883	847	827
Idaho	205	146	28	30	1,951	1,340	343	268	873	823	872
Illinois	1,862	1,330	285	248	19,186	13,131	3,728	2,327	935	862	923
Indiana	1,012	704	151	157	10,381	6,984	1,970	1,427	937	841	918
Iowa	542	395	80	68	5,348	3,711	1,029	608	893	805	881
Kansas	442	318	65	59	4,440	3,076	840	524	917	810	915
Kentucky	754	448	126	181	6,930	3,913	1,418	1,599	842	822	779
Louisiana	725	436	152	138	6,581	3,701	1,693	1,187	830	834	790
Maine	258	173	34	51	2,321	1,500	404	416	824	761	818
Maryland	744	531	115	98	7,426	5,063	1,408	955	901	868	873
Massachusetts	1,063	754	135	174	10,538	7,225	1,744	1,568	900	822	893
Michigan	1,677	1,152	257	268	17,636	11,663	3,386	2,587	964	892	924
Minnesota	755	556	105	95	7,412	5,206	1,349	858	890	816	873
Mississippi	531	311	91	129	4,641	2,652	931	1,058	814	779	738
Missouri	1,022	693	150	179	9,866	6,461	1,818	1,587	884	815	859
Montana	162	114	24	24	1,525	1,028	286	212	862	814	856
Nebraska	287	210	41	36	2,773	1,936	522	315	877	787	885
Nevada	314	232	36	46	3,121	2,199	462	460	903	897	904
New Hampshire	208	148	26	34	2,083	1,442	335	306	915	838	912
New Jersey	1,363	1,007	182	175	14,828	10,605	2,474	1,750	989	903	950
New Mexico	290	197	45	47	2,589	1,698	486	404	835	799	800
New York	3,024	2,156	402	466	31,358	21,651	5,216	4,491	949	882	913
North Carolina	1,406	941	194	271	13,284	8,685	2,171	2,428	869	813	797
North Dakota	114	82	20	13	1,056	705	240	110	834	781	828
Ohio	1,930	1,340	320	270	19,349	12,750	4,144	2,455	911	824	894
Oklahoma	606	413	99	94	5,712	3,704	1,156	852	856	817	833
Oregon	588	429	77	81	5,847	4,087	999	761	905	828	906
Pennsylvania	2,377	1,703	359	314	24,235	16,587	4,731	2,917	920	851	905
Rhode Island	191	137	22	32	1,892	1,323	280	289	895	816	901
South Carolina	719	467	107	145	6,763	4,291	1,166	1,307	868	823	791
South Dakota	138	98	22	17	1,242	842	258	142	822	770	818
Tennessee	1,028	664	164	200	9,652	6,035	1,854	1,763	866	801	808
Texas	2,731	1,865	477	389	25,804	16,782	5,598	3,424	871	826	836
Utah	251	183	35	33	2,439	1,719	432	288	900	824	919
Vermont	107	74	14	18	1,022	689	173	160	883	801	862
Virginia	1,072	732	158	182	10,284	6,739	1,883	1,663	875	835	822
Washington	874	634	114	126	8,907	6,212	1,498	1,197	932	847	922
West Virginia	399	236	74	89	3,874	2,136	891	847	882	877	825
Wisconsin	915	674	125	117	9,239	6,543	1,632	1,064	917	828	906
Wyoming	79	58	10	11	777	543	131	103	895	838	888

NA Not available. ¹ Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under regular or transitional provisions of Social Security Act. ² Unnegotiated checks not deducted. ³ Excludes persons with special benefits. ⁴ Nondisabled only. ⁵ Includes those with state or area unknown.