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In 2012, Minnesota's population was about 5.4 million, with 730,000 being age 65+

927,488 number of Minnesota beneficiaries

93% of Minnesota residents age 65+ receive Social Security

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Minnesota Social Security Beneficiaries

- 69% retirees
- 4% spouses
- 7% children
- 13% disabled
- 7% widowed

Social Security generates $24.7 billion dollars in economic output for Minnesota

In 2012, Minnesota residents received $13 billion dollars from Social Security

$1,272 average monthly Social Security benefit

$15,270 average yearly Social Security benefit

Social Security lifts 267,000 Minnesotan retirees from poverty

Nearly 45% of the state's 65+ population would have incomes below the poverty line if they did not receive Social Security

28% rely solely on Social Security