

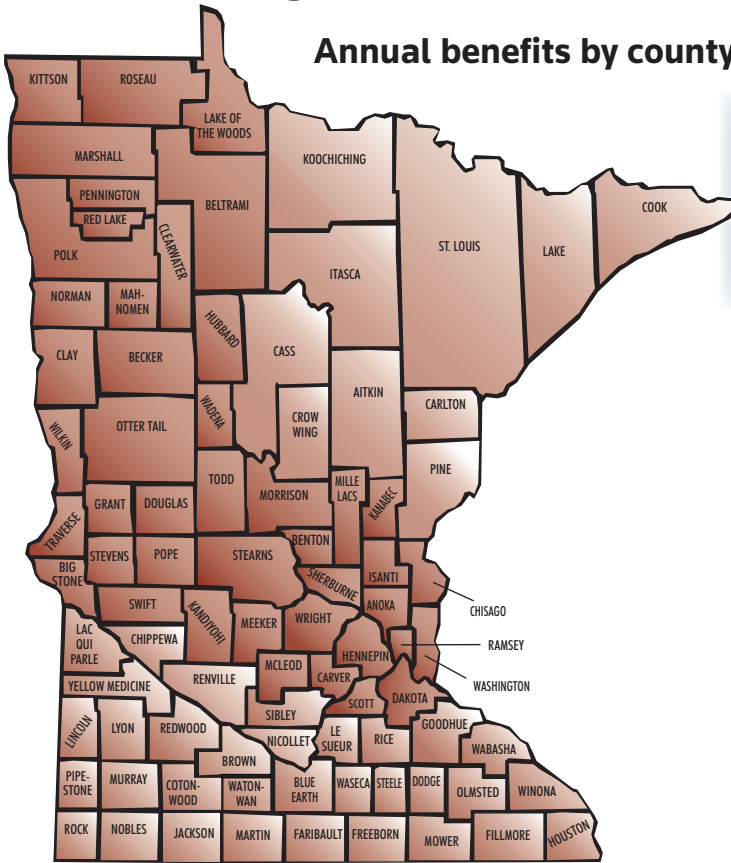
Together, We Make Minnesota Better

Annual benefits by county paid by Minnesota's Public Pension Plans

- Public Employees Retirement System (PERA)
- Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)
- Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)
- St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association (SPTRFA)

In 2016, nearly 200,000 Minnesotans received a benefit from one of the public pension plans in our state, totaling over \$4 billion. Spending by benefit recipients provides a steady economic stimulus to Minnesota communities and the state economy. One person's spending becomes another person's income, creating a multiplier effect. Retirees of state and local government put three times as much money back into the state economy as is collected by the public pension plans from taxpayers through employer contributions.

Below is a listing showing the total benefits paid to retirees in each Minnesota county.



COUNTY	RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL BENEFIT	COUNTY	RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL BENEFIT	COUNTY	RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL BENEFIT
AITKIN	1,014	\$18,991,908	ITASCA	2,770	\$53,024,232	POPE	569	\$12,103,404
ANOKA	10,135	\$229,466,820	JACKSON	448	\$7,389,192	RAMSEY	18,783	\$439,863,516
BECKER	1,625	\$31,260,408	KANABEC	732	\$12,904,620	RED LAKE	196	\$2,760,048
BELTRAMI	2,297	\$45,657,432	KANDIYOHI	2,624	\$51,480,276	REDWOOD	688	\$10,006,260
BENTON	1,279	\$26,294,412	KITTSOON	243	\$4,295,016	RENNVILLE	634	\$10,111,500
BIG STONE	321	\$4,573,584	KOOCHICHING	725	\$14,352,264	RICE	2,627	\$53,739,144
BLUE EARTH	2,460	\$53,429,724	LAKE	778	\$14,321,148	ROCK	416	\$5,835,168
BROWN	923	\$17,141,820	LAKE OF THE WOODS	208	\$3,769,452	ROSEAU	515	\$10,081,344
CARLTON	1,925	\$38,424,252	LE SUEUR	1,077	\$20,886,684	SAINT LOUIS	10,710	\$216,781,440
CARVER	2,192	\$47,148,432	LINCOLN	218	\$3,469,164	SCOTT	2,824	\$62,686,848
CASS	1,844	\$36,619,728	LYON	1,029	\$18,292,272	SHERBURNE	2,328	\$55,186,620
CHIPPEWA	651	\$10,505,568	MAHONOMEN	183	\$2,571,948	SIBLEY	568	\$8,417,232
CHISAGO	2,307	\$48,809,028	MARSHALL	398	\$6,412,464	STEARNS	5,151	\$106,295,544
CLAY	1,590	\$32,929,632	MARTIN	799	\$14,511,348	STEELE	1,248	\$23,948,376
CLEARWATER	549	\$8,555,472	MCLEOD	1,339	\$23,945,820	STEVENS	407	\$7,245,468
COOK	435	\$7,897,188	MEEKER	958	\$16,468,212	SWIFT	587	\$9,540,936
COTTONWOOD	541	\$9,334,944	MILLE LACS	1,088	\$20,268,888	TODD	973	\$17,782,668
CROW WING	3,768	\$79,079,352	MORRISON	1,343	\$23,801,832	TRAVERSE	236	\$3,643,776
DAKOTA	12,401	\$284,136,372	MURRAY	415	\$6,452,124	WABASHA	916	\$17,065,932
DODGE	619	\$10,111,128	NICOLLET	1,620	\$31,231,044	WADENA	779	\$12,689,712
DOUGLAS	2,304	\$42,802,308	NOBLES	794	\$13,647,492	WASECA	739	\$12,670,668
FARIBAULT	592	\$9,852,888	NORMAN	301	\$4,919,628	WASHINGTON	9,626	\$226,173,192
FILLMORE	881	\$14,216,364	OLMSTED	3,965	\$87,371,832	WATONWAN	376	\$6,890,880
FREEBORN	1,129	\$22,101,084	OTTER TAIL	2,904	\$57,309,192	WILKIN	218	\$4,134,900
GOODHUE	1,915	\$38,706,312	PENNINGTON	648	\$11,731,440	WINONA	1,627	\$34,535,676
GRANT	340	\$5,590,404	PINE	1,549	\$28,746,204	WRIGHT	3,161	\$67,891,464
HENNEPIN	32,069	\$760,672,440	PIPESTONE	369	\$5,625,408	YELLOW MEDICINE	601	\$9,653,904
HOUSTON	556	\$9,684,120	POLK	1,235	\$21,979,812			
HUBBARD	1,289	\$24,419,028						
ISANTI	1,570	\$30,538,284						
						TOTAL	191,615	\$4,061,537,520

COUNTY	PERA		MSRS		TRA		SPTRFA	
	Recipients	Annual Benefits	Recipients	Annual Payments	Recipients	Annual Benefits	Recipients	Annual Benefits
AITKIN	610	\$9,126,804	179	\$3,718,584	220	\$6,048,780	5	\$97,740
ANOKA	5,182	\$103,493,328	2,210	\$44,489,712	2,661	\$79,648,200	82	\$1,835,580
BECKER	777	\$10,358,940	264	\$6,754,884	581	\$14,092,512	3	\$54,072
BELTRAMI	924	\$12,586,260	488	\$10,607,820	883	\$22,455,780	2	\$7,572
BENTON	668	\$10,626,612	236	\$5,187,228	374	\$10,439,148	1	\$41,424
BIG STONE	221	\$2,493,600	25	\$417,432	75	\$1,662,552	0	\$0
BLUE EARTH	942	\$14,132,952	617	\$13,244,472	898	\$26,043,732	3	\$8,568
BROWN	609	\$9,247,044	90	\$2,035,812	224	\$5,858,964	0	\$0
CARLTON	967	\$17,054,316	498	\$10,051,116	457	\$11,296,740	3	\$22,080
CARVER	1,260	\$22,362,768	214	\$4,167,720	717	\$20,615,196	1	\$2,748
CASS	849	\$13,256,448	399	\$7,797,060	593	\$15,477,660	3	\$88,560
CHIPPEWA	394	\$5,305,104	58	\$1,179,036	198	\$4,020,396	1	\$1,032
CHISAGO	1,249	\$22,789,800	554	\$11,862,492	478	\$13,424,820	26	\$731,916
CLAY	730	\$11,144,412	227	\$4,259,220	631	\$17,510,100	2	\$15,900
CLEARWATER	350	\$4,201,140	66	\$1,109,652	132	\$3,160,260	1	\$84,420
COOK	243	\$3,654,972	70	\$1,208,436	114	\$2,753,196	8	\$280,584
COTTONWOOD	310	\$3,740,340	57	\$1,372,032	174	\$4,222,572	0	\$0
CROW WING	1,665	\$27,548,736	966	\$20,430,204	1118	\$30,713,604	19	\$386,808
DAKOTA	6,078	\$122,266,464	2,614	\$55,207,236	3,289	\$92,673,072	420	\$13,989,600
DODGE	387	\$4,191,864	45	\$1,049,808	187	\$4,869,456	0	\$0
DOUGLAS	1,289	\$17,997,612	257	\$4,697,616	748	\$19,867,488	10	\$239,592
FARIBAULT	350	\$4,306,404	38	\$679,284	202	\$4,863,084	2	\$4,116
FILLMORE	522	\$5,775,276	93	\$1,976,400	264	\$6,438,228	2	\$26,460
FREEBORN	644	\$9,868,176	98	\$2,174,400	387	\$10,058,508	0	\$0
GOODHUE	1,009	\$15,862,740	272	\$6,193,488	622	\$16,390,680	12	\$259,404
GRANT	195	\$2,341,872	43	\$763,692	101	\$2,481,600	1	\$3,240
HENNEPIN	15,326	\$314,217,732	5,820	\$113,877,888	10,490	\$320,960,964	433	\$11,615,856
HOUSTON	299	\$3,148,608	48	\$1,056,780	208	\$5,469,816	1	\$8,916
HUBBARD	567	\$7,425,084	289	\$5,777,016	429	\$11,143,140	4	\$73,788
ISANTI	755	\$11,740,392	437	\$8,274,132	372	\$10,404,240	6	\$119,520
ITASCA	1,497	\$22,809,576	423	\$9,630,624	843	\$20,427,060	7	\$156,972
JACKSON	289	\$3,520,980	36	\$912,252	123	\$2,955,960	0	\$0
KANABEC	426	\$5,986,920	136	\$2,314,608	169	\$4,586,964	1	\$16,128
KANDIYOHI	1,240	\$18,966,480	612	\$12,233,808	766	\$20,204,892	6	\$75,096
KITTSOON	151	\$1,917,756	17	\$299,796	75	\$2,077,464	0	\$0
KOOCHICHING	424	\$6,890,820	80	\$1,540,884	220	\$5,878,920	1	\$41,640
LAC QUI PARLE	205	\$2,354,784	25	\$401,232	115	\$2,619,648	1	\$840
LAKE	425	\$7,330,800	167	\$2,711,472	183	\$4,212,480	3	\$66,396
LAKE OF THE WOODS	113	\$1,503,084	32	\$657,264	63	\$1,609,104	0	\$0
LE SUEUR	490	\$7,127,100	280	\$5,891,796	305	\$7,860,204	2	\$7,584
LINCOLN	128	\$1,674,096	11	\$219,636	78	\$1,566,768	1	\$8,664
LYON	570	\$7,430,640	170	\$3,543,384	289	\$7,318,248	0	\$0
MAHNOMEN	114	\$1,283,172	20	\$159,036	49	\$1,129,740	0	\$0
MARSHALL	258	\$2,890,764	32	\$582,372	108	\$2,939,328	0	\$0
MARTIN	495	\$7,633,896	61	\$1,125,492	243	\$5,751,960	0	\$0
MCLEOD	927	\$13,522,776	81	\$1,588,032	329	\$8,829,012	2	\$6,000
MEEKER	625	\$7,930,788	68	\$1,487,556	263	\$7,043,784	2	\$6,084
MILLE LACS	679	\$10,060,980	127	\$2,310,288	278	\$7,756,860	4	\$140,760
MORRISON	741	\$9,714,264	231	\$4,320,336	368	\$9,671,256	3	\$95,976
MOWER	880	\$14,424,312	132	\$1,974,240	472	\$11,890,788	1	\$6,600
MURRAY	249	\$2,826,360	45	\$811,644	121	\$2,814,120	0	\$0
NICOLLET	640	\$8,231,628	498	\$10,701,420	480	\$12,291,756	2	\$6,240
NOBLES	512	\$6,994,464	77	\$1,478,892	203	\$5,171,664	2	\$2,472
NORMAN	194	\$2,229,444	15	\$227,424	92	\$2,462,760	0	\$0
OLMSTED	2,064	\$41,475,948	436	\$8,840,856	1,458	\$36,886,392	7	\$168,636
OTTER TAIL	1,228	\$18,103,656	672	\$14,026,404	996	\$24,941,604	8	\$237,528
PENNINGTON	351	\$4,752,372	79	\$1,487,136	217	\$5,489,736	1	\$2,196
PINE	791	\$12,429,588	452	\$8,875,068	297	\$7,270,704	9	\$170,844
PIPESTONE	229	\$2,471,556	34	\$485,796	106	\$2,668,056	0	\$0
POLK	685	\$9,791,664	172	\$3,277,224	376	\$8,906,736	2	\$4,188
POPE	290	\$4,735,104	90	\$2,248,476	187	\$5,077,152	2	\$42,672
RAMSEY	7,762	\$167,929,152	5,790	\$127,475,028	3,922	\$102,044,436	1,309	\$42,414,900
RED LAKE	129	\$1,569,624	17	\$209,160	50	\$981,264	0	\$0
REDWOOD	456	\$5,158,980	56	\$772,236	176	\$4,075,044	0	\$0
RENVILLE	434	\$5,750,568	41	\$768,996	158	\$3,590,988	1	\$948
RICE	1,128	\$18,684,300	715	\$13,967,760	774	\$20,989,428	10	\$97,656
ROCK	283	\$3,152,712	39	\$496,992	94	\$2,185,464	0	\$0
ROSEAU	273	\$3,560,952	47	\$925,248	194	\$5,593,368	1	\$1,776
SAINT LOUIS	5,740	\$115,978,500	1,727	\$31,080,732	3,225	\$69,376,080	18	\$346,128
SCOTT	1,534	\$28,656,360	396	\$8,151,096	876	\$25,333,824	18	\$545,568
SHERBURNE	1,155	\$23,024,544	374	\$7,765,260	789	\$24,300,744	10	\$96,072
SIBLEY	380	\$4,100,304	43	\$942,108	145	\$3,374,820	0	\$0
STEARNS	2,505	\$35,757,660	897	\$20,981,964	1,743	\$49,463,868	6	\$92,052
STEELE	683	\$10,524,264	167	\$3,372,516	398	\$10,051,596	0	\$0
STEVENS	195	\$2,634,684	134	\$2,623,920	77	\$1,983,936	1	\$2,928
SWIFT	389	\$4,721,808	54	\$1,083,948	144	\$3,735,180	0	\$0
TODD	547	\$7,403,364	109	\$1,895,796	316	\$8,474,856	1	\$8,652
TRAVERSE	172	\$2,154,960	16	\$365,640	48	\$1,123,176	0	\$0
WABASHA	555	\$7,882,980	85	\$1,843,488	270	\$7,174,032	6	\$165,432
WADENA	472	\$5,592,636	60	\$718,512	247	\$6,378,564	0	\$0
WASECA	424	\$5,516,196	95	\$1,708,800	219	\$5,441,424	1	\$4,248
WASHINGTON	4,514	\$94,785,960	2,490	\$58,328,568	2,197	\$58,148,076	425	\$14,910,588
WATONWAN	227	\$3,197,556	33	\$537,624	116	\$3,155,700	0	\$0
WILKIN	126	\$1,991,076	16	\$357,732	76	\$1,786,092	0	\$0
WINONA	707	\$11,853,420	289	\$5,172,876	627	\$17,453,904	4	\$55,476
WRIGHT	1,821	\$32,405,436	322	\$6,658,272	1,006	\$28,625,484	12	\$202,272
YELLOW MEDICINE	377	\$4,467,156	23	\$411,552	200	\$4,725,672	1	\$49,524
TOTALS	96,269	\$1,699,736,724	36,618	\$756,600,900	55,786	\$1,514,942,652	2,942	\$90,257,244