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General Assistance (GA)

Historical Caseload and Payments *

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Cases	Average Monthly Persons	Total Annual Payments	State Share	County Share
2016	23,230	23,332	$50,443,730	$50,443,730	$0
2017	23,238	23,337	49,556,022	49,556,022	0
2018	23,238	23,331	48,883,093	48,883,093	0
2019	23,176	23,259	50,301,759	50,301,759	0
2020	23,361	23,448	49,778,343	49,778,343	0
2021	25,501	25,596	56,011,116	56,011,116	0
2022	22,380	22,468	49,691,402	49,691,402	0
2023	21,777	21,852	50,276,075	49,581,093	694,982
2024	22,918	22,997	52,128,877	51,456,728	672,149
2025	25,587	22,997	76,807,275	76,272,388	534,887

Caseload and Payment Projections*
(February 2026 Forecast)

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Cases	Average Monthly Persons	Total Annual Payments	State Share	County Share
2026	28,560	24,945	$92,046,940	$92,046,940	$0
2027	29,567	28,114	96,115,397	96,115,397	0
2028	29,940	28,955	98,167,532	98,167,532	0

Monthly Caseload and Payments

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Payments	Average Payment Per Case	Average Payment Per Person
September 2025	27,340	27,408	6,855,519	250.75	250.13
October	27,656	27,731	7,093,561	256.49	255.80
November	27,167	27,233	6,895,758	253.83	253.21
December	27,466	27,529	6,969,323	253.74	253.16
January	27,295	27,358	6,901,242	252.84	252.26
February	27,489	27,552	6,981,444	253.97	253.39
March	27,697	27,759	7,022,939	253.56	253.00
April	27,858	27,923	7,028,877	252.31	251.72
May	27,798	27,858	7,057,559	253.89	253.34
June	27,747	27,810	7,022,027	253.07	252.50
July	27,819	27,882	7,162,588	257.47	256.89
August	27,835	27,899	6,986,529	251.00	250.42
September 2026	27,798	27,860	7,121,031	256.17	255.60

*Includes GA-Only and Emergency GA. † Includes GA-Only but not Emergency GA.

Housing Support (HS)*

Historical Caseload and Payments

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Persons	Total Annual Payments	State Share	County Share
2016	19,627	$149,525,613	$147,526,138	$1,999,476
2017	20,222	159,706,618	157,620,079	2,086,539
2018	20,502	159,812,869	157,482,700	2,330,169
2019	20,488	165,646,718	163,515,782	2,130,936
2020	20,961	174,878,787	172,224,086	2,654,701
2021	20,806	175,586,935	175,550,126	17,605
2022	20,019	172,939,012	170,394,751	2,544,261
2023	20,218	192,528,104	190,332,275	2,195,829
2024	20,844	221,185,052	217,794,735	3,390,316
2025	22,115	249,524,917	245,893,912	3,631,005

Caseload and Payment Projections (February 2026 Forecast)

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Persons	Total Annual Payments	State Share	County Share
2026	23,961	$291,832,615	$288,832,615	$3,000,000
2027	25,190	320,177,262	317,177,262	3,000,000
2028	26,498	346,476,021	343,476,021	3,000,000

Monthly Caseload and Payments

Month and Year	Persons	Payments	Average Payment Per Person
September 2025	23,563	23,046,094	978.06
October	23,906	22,711,399	950.03
November	23,945	22,973,535	959.43
December	23,959	23,873,947	996.45
January	24,030	23,626,885	983.22
February	24,243	23,695,715	977.43
March	24,533	23,566,718	960.61
April	24,643	23,713,365	962.28
May	24,636	25,003,251	1,014.91
June	24,508	23,907,831	975.51
July	24,615	25,566,934	1,038.67
August	24,604	24,646,728	1,001.74
September 2026	24,525	24,328,299	991.98

*Formerly Group Residential Housing (GRH)

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA)

Historical Caseload and Payments

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Persons	Total Annual Payments	State Share	County Share
2016	30,509	$37,735,036	$37,735,036	$0
2017	30,576	38,309,226	38,309,226	0
2018	30,885	39,065,624	39,065,624	0
2019	31,782	41,128,443	41,128,443	0
2020	32,379	43,502,787	43,502,787	0
2021	32,467	50,075,641	50,075,641	0
2022	30,495	50,059,850	50,059,850	0
2023	30,152	54,581,396	54,581,396	0
2024	30,408	60,849,989	60,849,989	0
2025	30,583	65,946,185	65,946,185	0

Caseload and Payment Projections (February 2026 Forecast)

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Persons	Total Annual Payments	State Share	County Share
2026	30,744	$70,089,326	$70,089,326	$0
2027	31,049	72,322,465	72,322,465	0
2028	31,342	74,449,252	74,449,252	0

Monthly Caseload and Payments

Month and Year	Persons	Payments	Average Payment Per Person
September 2025	30,633	$5,783,699	$188.81
October	30,598	5,843,920	190.99
November	30,534	5,822,931	190.70
December	30,573	5,863,212	191.78
January	30,488	5,855,230	192.05
February	30,508	5,854,516	191.90
March	30,477	5,871,698	192.66
April	30,476	5,862,950	192.38
May	30,393	5,884,610	193.62
June	30,293	5,861,526	193.49
July	30,208	6,028,111	199.55
August	30,199	5,908,330	195.65
September 2026	30,164	5,976,303	198.13

Supplemental Security Income
Payments to Minnesota Residents

Historical Caseload and Payments

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Persons	Average Monthly Payments	Total Annual Federal Payments
2016	94,658	$53,959,916	$647,519,000
2017	94,239	54,129,917	649,559,000
2018	93,933	55,170,167	662,042,000
2019	93,544	55,999,666	671,996,000
2020	93,289	56,682,875	686,052,000
2021	92,496	56,876,833	682,522,000
2022	89,020	57,550,000	690,600,000
2023	88,255	60,597,916	727,175,000
2024	88,576	65,110,250	781,323,000
2025	89,673	68,742,333	824,908,000

Monthly Caseload and Payments

Month and Year	Persons	Payments	Average Payment Per Person
September 2025	90,445	$71,000,000	$785.01
October	90,360	69,556,000	769.77
November	90,685	70,165,000	773.72
December	90,351	69,925,000	773.93
January	90,087	70,221,000	779.48
February	90,054	71,174,000	790.35
March	89,955	72,029,000	800.72
April	89,898	71,404,000	794.28
May	89,714	70,774,000	788.88
June	89,804	71,640,000	797.74
July	89,465	70,061,000	783.11
August	89,594	70,622,000	788.24
September 2026	89,646	71,409,000	796.57

*Data not yet available.

Medical Assistance (MA, Medicaid)

Historical Enrollment and Payments

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Enrollees	Total Annual Payments	Federal Share	State Share	County Share
2016	1,079,400	$11,225,214,682	$6,442,861,623	$4,516,779,548	$232,308,062
2017	1,082,654	10,888,487,327	6,328,004,679	4,386,034,796	174,447,852
2018	1,102,087	12,548,729,798	7,212,845,488	5,129,076,866	212,232,894
2019	1,088,692	12,280,201,965	6,969,987,977	5,137,538,988	186,950,373
2020	1,074,566	13,368,736,350	7,898,593,932	5,297,739,116	172,403,302
2021	1,188,285	13,763,155,263	8,459,559,656	5,149,249,669	154,345,938
2022	1,296,590	16,487,895,092	10,910,785,028	5,417,963,891	159,146,172
2023	1,394,535	18,143,230,782	11,708,318,123	6,251,136,883	183,775,776
2024	1,317,783	18,513,016,315	10,910,903,553	7,400,473,909	201,638,854
2025	1,191,248	20,386,536,075	11,623,767,906	8,496,267,595	266,500,573

Enrollment and Payment Projections (February 2026 Forecast)

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Enrollees	Total Annual Payments	Federal Share	State Share	County & Other Share
2026	1,188,945	$24,048,328,232	$13,731,406,916	$10,044,423,672	$272,497,643
2027	1,189,550	26,457,546,242	15,219,302,082	10,964,281,803	273,962,357
2028	1,192,185	27,730,771,552	15,973,881,008	11,479,846,670	277,043,874

Monthly Enrollment and Payments

Month and Year	Enrollees	Payments	Average Payment Per Enrollee
September 2025	1,179,473	$1,577,067,758	$1,337.10
October	1,177,404	1,698,013,265	1,442.17
November	1,174,371	1,713,500,634	1,459.08
December	1,172,347	3,275,435,222	2,793.91
January	1,168,775	1,277,422,883	1,092.96
February	1,163,579	1,732,716,400	1,489.13
March	1,162,291	1,717,426,760	1,477.62
April	1,159,143	1,845,928,723	1,592.49
May	1,155,914	1,734,961,015	1,500.94
June ‡	1,156,691	1,399,143,577	1,209.61
July ‡	1,161,238	2,990,227,625	2,575.03
August ‡	1,160,734	1,640,891,862	1,413.67
September 2026 ‡	1,160,384	1,852,126,663	1,596.13

‡ Preliminary eligibles count.

MinnesotaCare (Basic Health Program, BHP)*

Historical Enrollment and Payments

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Enrollees	Total Annual Health Care Payments	Share from Enrollee Premiums	Share from Federal Waiver	Federal BHP Funding	Share from State Appropriations
2016	115,754	$479,909,046	$29,993,953	$1,003,530	$334,004,425	$114,907,137
2017	89,081	397,211,084	36,061,447	882,393	348,688,167	11,579,076
2018	83,357	426,581,269	36,577,433	528,198	368,675,314	20,800,926
2019	80,772	438,365,628	35,552,278	19,951	380,885,075	21,887,484
2020	77,594	452,661,457	30,815,668	15,563	395,612,559	26,248,541
2021	92,912	536,139,602	33,046,265	-40,349	470,291,996	32,841,690
2022	105,852	636,664,399	6,151,921	1,886	575,436,766	55,073,826
2023	103,657	676,469,952	952,947	2,460	617,658,774	57,855,771
2024	101,936	663,018,392	391,216	1,948	582,865,939	79,759,288
2025	102,147	655,088,930	5,344,264	3,206	589,390,730	60,350,730

Enrollment and Payment Projections (February 2026 Forecast)

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Enrollees	Total Annual Health Care Payments	Share from Enrollee Premiums	Share from Federal Waiver	Federal BHP Funding	State Share of Payments
2026	108,751	$832,949,791	$20,214,210	$0	$653,961,096	$158,774,484
2027	105,015	890,064,688	36,589,897	0	567,650,809	285,823,982
2028	106,615	941,152,370	36,710,474	0	585,257,558	319,184,338

Monthly Enrollment and Payments

Month and Year	Enrollees	Payments	Average Payment Per Enrollee
September 2025	121,783	$54,422,108	$446.88
October	122,062	63,316,655	518.73
November	123,935	65,220,751	526.25
December	124,296	155,823,264	1,253.65
January	80,885	13,756,109	170.07
February	77,043	46,000,968	597.08
March	82,572	48,137,854	582.98
April	87,253	57,082,300	654.22
May	90,480	58,496,283	646.51
June	91,141	-237,133	-2.60
July	88,361	124,390,355	1,407.75
August	88,794	46,155,605	519.81
September 2026	89,041	57,229,627	642.73

* MinnesotaCare is the state's Basic Health Program (BHP) effective January 2015.
These tables also include state-only funded enrollees who are MinnesotaCare eligible but not BHP eligible.